

$$1.) \quad 8(x+3) = 96$$

$$8x + 24 = 96$$

$$\quad -24 \quad -24$$

$$\frac{8x}{8} = \frac{72}{8}$$

$$\boxed{x = 9}$$

$$2.) \quad -4(2x-9) = -52$$

$$-8x + 36 = -52$$

$$\quad -36 \quad -36$$

$$\frac{-8x}{-8} = \frac{-88}{-8}$$

$$\boxed{x = 11}$$

$$3.) \quad 18 = -5x - 4$$

$$\quad +4 \quad +4$$

$$\frac{22}{-5} = \frac{-5x}{-5}$$

$$\boxed{x = -\frac{22}{5}}$$

$$4.) \quad 2(5x+4) + 2(-7x+8) = 44$$

$$\boxed{10x} + \boxed{8} - \boxed{14x} + \boxed{16} = 44$$

$$-4x + 24 = 44$$

$$\quad -24 \quad -24$$

$$\frac{-4x}{-4} = \frac{20}{-4}$$

$$\boxed{x = -5}$$

$$\overbrace{-3^2}^{\text{negative}} (8)$$

$$-3^2 \neq (-3)^2$$

$$-3^2 = -(3^2) = -(9) = -9$$

$$\{ x + 3 = 8 \}$$

$$\quad -3 \quad -3$$

$$\boxed{x = 5}$$

$$x = \boxed{3 + 8}$$

$$\boxed{x = 11}$$

$$-5(5n-2) + 4 = -40 - 7n$$

$$-25n + 10 + 4 = -40 - 7n$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -25n + 14 = -40 - 7n \\ +7n \qquad \qquad \qquad +7n \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -18n + 14 = -40 \\ -14 \quad -14 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -18n = -54 \\ \hline -18 \quad -18 \end{array} \quad \boxed{n=3}$$

$$3x - 31 = 7(1 - 5x)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x - 31 = 7 - 35x \\ +35x \qquad \qquad \qquad +35x \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 38x - 31 = 7 \\ +31 \quad +31 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 38x = 38 \\ \hline 38 \quad 38 \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{x=1}$$

- 1.) Distribute "slap"
- 2.) simplify "combine like terms"
Be racist
- 3.) opposite sides,
we do the opposite
- 4.) Solve

$$1.) -21 - 6n = -(6 + 4n) + n$$

$$-21 - 6n = -6 \quad \textcircled{-4n} \quad \textcircled{+n}$$

$$-4n + n = -3n$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -21 - 6n = -6 - 3n \\ +3n \qquad \qquad +3n \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -21 - 3n = -6 \\ +21 \qquad \qquad +21 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{-3n}{-3} = \frac{15}{-3} \quad \boxed{n = -5}$$

$$2.) 8n + 29 = -7(2n - 5) - 8(-5 + 3n)$$

$$8n + 29 = -14n + 35 + 40 - 24n$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8n + 29 = -38n + 75 \\ +38n \qquad \qquad +38n \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 46n + 29 = 75 \\ -29 \quad -29 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{46n}{46} = \frac{46}{46} \quad \boxed{n = 1}$$