

TWO-STEP ALGEBRAIC EQUATIONS

SOLVE.

$$2x + 1 = 5$$

$$\cancel{2}x = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$x + 1 = 5$$

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WHICH DO YOU
DO FIRST?

SIMPLIFYING
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SOLVING

$$2x + \cancel{1} = 5$$
$$\cancel{2}x = \frac{4}{2}$$
$$x = 2$$

① SUBTRACT
THEN

② DIVIDE