

absolute values

solve twice

keep same

make the right hand side opposite

$$|6m| = 42$$

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$$m = 7$$

$$6m = -42$$

$$m = -7$$

$$\textcircled{13} \frac{|a-5|}{8} = 5$$

$$|a-5| = 40$$

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$$a = 45$$

$$a-5 = -40$$

$$a = -35$$