

### Solving Equations: REVIEW

1.  $18 = 3(3x - 6)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 18 + 9x - 18 \\ +18 \quad +18 \\ \hline 36 = 9x \\ \frac{36}{9} = \frac{9x}{9} \\ \boxed{x=4} \end{array}$$

2.  $30 = -5(6n + 6)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 30 + 30n - 30 \\ +30 \quad +30 \\ \hline 60 = -30n \\ \frac{60}{-30} = \frac{-30n}{-30} \\ \boxed{n=-2} \end{array}$$

3.  $-13 = 5(1 + 4m) - 2m$

$$\begin{array}{r} -13 = 5 + 20m - 2m \\ -13 + 5 = 18m \\ \frac{-8}{18} = \frac{18m}{18} \\ \boxed{m=-1} \end{array}$$

4.  $-\frac{4}{7}x + 2 = -18$

$$\begin{array}{r} -\frac{4}{7}x + 2 = -18 \\ -2 \quad -2 \\ \hline (-\frac{7}{4}) \cdot \frac{-4}{7}x = -20 \cdot (-\frac{7}{4}) \\ \boxed{x=35} \end{array}$$

5.  $\frac{x}{-3} + 14 = 9$

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{x}{-3} + 14 = 9 \\ -14 \quad -14 \\ \hline -\frac{x}{3} = -5 \cdot 3 \\ \frac{-x}{-3} = \frac{-15}{-3} \\ \boxed{x=15} \end{array}$$

6.  $\frac{3}{2}(x+5) = -24$

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{3}{2}(x+5) = -24 \\ \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot (x+5) = \frac{-24 \cdot 3}{2} \\ x+5 = -36 \\ -5 \quad -5 \\ \hline \boxed{x=-41} \end{array}$$

7.  $-5n - 8(1 + 7n) = -8$

$$\begin{array}{r} -5n - 8 - 56n = -8 \\ -61n - 8 = -8 \\ +8 \quad +8 \\ \hline -61n = 0 \\ \frac{-61n}{-61} = \frac{0}{-61} \\ \boxed{n=0} \end{array}$$

8.  $5(2x + 6) = -4(-5 - 2x) + 3x$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10x + 30 = 20 + 8x + 3x \\ 10x + 30 = 20 + 11x \\ -10x \quad -10x \\ \hline 30 = 20 + 1x \\ -20 \quad -20 \\ \hline \boxed{10 = x} \end{array}$$

9.  $-5(4x - 2) = -2(3 + 6x)$

$$\begin{array}{r} -20x + 10 = -6 - 12x \\ +20x \quad +20x \\ \hline 10 = -6 + 8x \\ +6 \quad +6 \\ \hline \frac{16}{8} = \frac{8x}{8} \\ \boxed{x=2} \end{array}$$

10.  $-11 - 5a = 6(5a + 4)$

$$\begin{array}{r} -11 - 5a = 30a + 24 \\ +5a \quad +5a \\ \hline -11 = 35a + 24 \\ -24 \quad -24 \\ \hline -35 = 35a \\ \frac{-35}{35} = \frac{35a}{35} \\ \boxed{-1=a} \end{array}$$

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11.  $8(4k-4) = -5k-32$

$$\begin{array}{r} 32k - 32 = -5k - 32 \\ +5k \quad +5k \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 37k - 32 = -32 \\ +32 \quad +32 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\frac{37k}{37} = \frac{0}{37}$$

$$k = 0$$

14.  $0.2(3x+5) - 3 = 0.15(4x+3)$

$$0.6x + 1 - 3 = 0.6x + 0.45$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.6x - 2 = 0.6x + 0.45 \\ -0.6x \quad -0.6x \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$-2 = 0.45$$

No SOLUTION

12.  $6(x-2) = \frac{1}{3}(18x-36)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6x - 12 = 6x - 12 \\ -6x \quad -6x \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$-12 = -12$$

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15.  $15\left(\frac{2}{5}x + 4 = \frac{1}{3}x - \frac{4}{15}\right)$  LCD: 15

$$\frac{15}{1} \cdot \frac{2}{5} = \frac{30}{5} = 6$$

$$\frac{15}{1} \cdot \frac{-4}{15} = \frac{-60}{15} = -4$$

$$\frac{15}{1} \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{15}{3} = 5$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6x + 60 = 5x - 4 \\ -5x \quad -5x \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x + 60 = -4 \\ -60 \quad -60 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$x = -64$$

13.  $8x - 2(x-3) = -3(x+7)$

$$8x - 2x + 6 = -3x - 21$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6x + 6 = -3x - 21 \\ +3x \quad +3x \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9x + 6 = -21 \\ -6 \quad -6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\frac{9x}{9} = \frac{-27}{9}$$

$$x = -3$$

**16-20.** Check the steps used to solve the following equations. Circle the step that contains the error and re-do the problem to get the correct answer.

<p>16. <math>7x + 3(-4x - 5) = -65</math></p> $7x - 12x - 15 = -65$ $\underline{5x - 15 = -65}$ <p>combined like terms incorrectly</p> $5x = -50$ $x = -10$	<p><u>re-do</u></p> $7x + 3(-4x - 5) = -65$ $7x - 12x - 15 = -65$ $-5x - 15 = -65$ $\begin{array}{r} +15 \\ +15 \end{array}$ $-5x = -50$ $\underline{x = -10}$
<p>17. <math>-35n + 10 = -8(5 + 5n)</math></p> $-35n + 10 = -40 - 40n$ $5n + 10 = -40$ $\underline{5n = 50}$ <p>forgot negative</p> $n = 10$	$-35n + 10 = -8(5 + 5n)$ $-35n + 10 = -40 - 40n$ $\begin{array}{r} +40n \\ +40n \end{array}$ $5n + 10 = -40$ $\begin{array}{r} -10 \\ -10 \end{array}$ $\underline{5n = -50}$ $\underline{n = -10}$
<p>18. <math>12(x + 26) = 16(x + 20)</math></p> $12x + 312 = 16x + 320$ $312 = 4x + 320$ $\begin{array}{r} -320 \\ -320 \end{array}$ $\underline{632 = 4x}$ <p>inverse operations</p> $158 = x$	$12(x + 26) = 16(x + 20)$ $12x + 312 = 16x + 320$ $\begin{array}{r} -12x \\ -12x \end{array}$ $\underline{312 = 4x + 320}$ $\begin{array}{r} -320 \\ -320 \end{array}$ $\underline{-8 = 4x}$ $\underline{x = -2}$
<p>19. <math>-3(10n + 3) - 2n = 7n - 9</math></p> <p>Wrong sign</p> $-30n - 9 - 2n = 7n + 9$ <p>On the "9"</p> $-32n - 9 = 7n + 9$ $-39n - 9 = 9$ $-39n = 18$ $n = -18/39$	$-3(10n + 3) - 2n = 7n - 9$ $-30n - 9 - 2n = 7n - 9$ $-32n - 9 = 7n - 9$ $\begin{array}{r} -7n \\ -7n \end{array}$ $\underline{-39n - 9 = -9}$ $\begin{array}{r} +9 \\ +9 \end{array}$ $\underline{-39n = 0}$ $\underline{n = 0}$
<p>20. <math>-11 + 10(p + 10) = 4 - 5(2p + 11)</math></p> $\underline{-11 + 10p + 100 = 4 - 10p + 55}$ <p>Distribution error</p> $10p + 89 = 59 - 10p$ $20p + 89 = 59$ $20p = -30$ $p = -3/2$	$-11 + 10(p + 10) = 4 - 5(2p + 11)$ $-11 + 10p + 100 = 4 - 10p - 55$ $10p + 89 = -10p - 51$ $\begin{array}{r} +10p \\ +10p \end{array}$ $20p + 89 = -51$ $\begin{array}{r} -89 \\ -89 \end{array}$ $\underline{20p = -140}$ $\underline{p = -7}$

21. Jim makes \$5 an hour at the surf shop. His boss gives him a one time bonus of \$50. Sarah makes \$8 an hour at the clothes store. Her boss gives her a one time bonus of \$14.

a. After how many hours will their paychecks be the same?

$n$  = the number of hours

Jim's earning =  $5n + 50$

Sarah's earning =  $8n + 14$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5n + 50 = 8n + 14 \\ -5n \quad -5n \\ \hline 50 = 3n + 14 \\ -14 \quad -14 \\ \hline 36 = 3n \\ \frac{36}{3} = \frac{3n}{3} \quad \boxed{n=12} \end{array}$$

b. If they both work 15 hours, who will have a bigger paycheck? (show work)

Jim's earning  $5(15) + 50$   
 $75 + 50$   
 $\boxed{125}$

Sarah's earning  $8(15) + 14$   
 $= \boxed{134}$

Sarah will have  
 The bigger  
 paycheck

22. Billy receives \$500 for his birthday. He wants to buy a PS5. The store is selling it for \$275 and games for \$75 each. How many games can he buy along with the PS5. Write and solve an equation.

$x$  = # games Billy can buy      Equation:  $75x + 275 = 500$

Solve:

$$\begin{array}{r} 75x + 275 = 500 \\ -275 \quad -275 \\ \hline 75x = 225 \\ \frac{75}{75} = \frac{225}{75} \quad x = 3 \text{ games} \end{array}$$

23. Fill in the empty boxes to complete each equation with the given number of solutions. (you may use only numbers 0-9 as many times as needed)

A. Equation with NO SOLUTION

$7x + 4 - 6x + 3 + x = \boxed{2}x + \boxed{4}$  ← any # other than 7

B. Equation with ONE SOLUTION

$7x + 4 - 6x + 3 + x = \boxed{5}x + \boxed{3}$  ← any # other than 2

C. Equation with INFINITELY MANY SOLUTIONS

$7x + 4 - 6x + 3 + x = \boxed{2}x + \boxed{7}$