

2-2 to 2-5 Review

Sections 2-2 to 2-4: Solving two step, multi-step and equations with variables on both sides.

Solve the following equations.

1. $19 = 3x + 7$

$-7 \quad -7$

$\frac{12}{3} = \frac{3x}{3}$

$4 = x$

2. $17 = \frac{w}{5} + 13$

$-13 \quad -13$

$5(4) = \frac{(w)}{5} \cdot 5$

$20 = w$

3. $11x - 9x = 18$

$\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{18}{2}$

$x = 9$

4. $7\left(\frac{z-8}{7}\right) = (3)7$

$z - 8 = 21$
 $+8 \quad +8$

$z = 29$

5. $5h + 2(11 - h) = -5$

$(5h) + 22 - 2h = -5$

$3h + 22 = -5$
 $-22 \quad -22$

$\frac{3h}{3} = \frac{-27}{3}$

$h = -9$

6. $\frac{1}{3}(d + 3) = 5$

$\frac{1}{3}d + 1 = 5$
 $-1 \quad -1$

$3\left(\frac{1}{3}d\right) = (4)3$

$d = 12$

Solve the following equations.

7. $8.9 + 3.6a - 1.2 = 14.9$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7.7 \\ -7.7 \end{array} + 3.6a = 14.9$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3.6a = 7.2 \\ \hline 3.6 \quad 3.6 \end{array}$$

$$a = 2$$

LCD = 18

$$8. \quad 18 \left(\frac{1}{3}x \right) - \left(\frac{2}{9} \right) = \left(\frac{12}{18} \right) 18$$

$$6x - 4 = 12$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6x = 16 \\ \hline 6 \quad 6 \end{array}$$

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

LCD = 10

$$9. \quad 10 \left(\frac{3}{2}y \right) - 2 = \frac{7}{10} - \left(\frac{21}{10}y \right)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 15y - 20 = 7 - 21y \\ +21y \quad \quad +21y \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 36y - 20 = 7 \\ +20 \quad +20 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 36y = 27 \\ \hline 36 \quad 36 \end{array}$$

$$y = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$10. \quad 5(n+2) = \frac{3}{5}(5+10n)$$

$$5n+10 = \frac{3}{5} \cdot \frac{5}{1} + \frac{3}{5} \cdot \frac{10n}{1}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5n+10 = 3+6n \\ -5n \quad \quad -5n \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 = 3+n \\ -3 \quad -3 \end{array}$$

$$7 = n$$

Answer each word problem by defining the variable, writing an equation, and solving it. Write your answer in a sentence.

11. A dance academy charges \$24 per class and a one-time registration fee of \$15. A student paid a total of \$687 to the academy. Find the number of classes the student took.

$x = \#$ of classes student took

$$\begin{array}{r} 687 = 24x + 15 \\ -15 \quad \quad -15 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 672 = 24x \\ \hline 24 \quad 24 \end{array}$$

$$28 = x$$

The student took 28 classes

Answer the word problem by defining the variable, writing an equation, and solving it. Write your answer in a sentence.

12. Dan and Sydney are getting high-speed Internet access at the same time. Dan's provider charges a one-time \$64 fee for installation and \$42 per month. Sydney's provider has free installation and charges \$57 per month. After how many months will Dan have the better deal for Internet service?

$x = \#$ of months

Dan: $64 + 42x$

Sydney: $57x$

* If you want to know when Dan will have a better deal, set the two equal to each other.

$$\begin{array}{r} 64 + 42x = 57x \\ -42x \quad -42x \\ \hline 64 = 15x \\ \frac{64}{15} = \frac{15x}{15} \\ 4\frac{4}{15} = x \\ \text{months} \end{array}$$

So, after 4 months Dan's will be better, because at $4\frac{4}{15}$ months the costs are the same.

Section 2-5: Solving literal equations (equations with mostly variables in them)

Solve each equation for the indicated variable.

13. $-2x + 5y = 12$ for y

$$\begin{array}{r} -2x + 5y = 12 \\ +2x \quad +2x \\ \hline 5y = 2x + 12 \\ \frac{5y}{5} = \frac{2x + 12}{5} \\ y = \frac{2x + 12}{5} \end{array}$$

14. $a - 2b = -10$ for b

$$\begin{array}{r} a - 2b = -10 \\ -a \quad -a \\ \hline -2b = -10 - a \\ \frac{-2b}{-2} = \frac{-10 - a}{-2} \\ b = \frac{-10 - a}{-2} \end{array}$$

15. $y = \frac{x - v}{b}$ for x

$$\begin{array}{r} by = x - v \\ +v \quad +v \\ \hline by + v = x \end{array}$$

16. $ax + 2xy = 14$ for y

$$\begin{array}{r} ax + 2xy = 14 \\ -ax \quad -ax \\ \hline 2xy = 14 - ax \\ \frac{2xy}{2x} = \frac{14 - ax}{2x} \\ y = \frac{14 - ax}{2x} \end{array}$$

