

GCSE Maths: Two-step equations (Foundation): worksheet

GCSE Maths - Linear Equations - Foundation - Lesson 9.2

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15 questions. Write your answers in the spaces. Answers and step-by-step help are free at websink.site/gcse/maths/ch09-linear-equations/foundation/two-step-equations/

Exercise 9B Two-step equations

Non-calculator

1 Solve these two-step equations. In each, **add or subtract first**.

(a) $2x + 3 = 11$

Answer: _____

(b) $3x + 1 = 16$

Answer: _____

(c) $5x + 4 = 24$

Answer: _____

(d) $4x + 7 = 31$

Answer: _____

(e) $2x + 9 = 21$

Answer: _____

(f) $6x + 2 = 20$

Answer: _____

2 Solve these equations. Each has a subtraction.

(a) $2x - 3 = 9$

Answer: _____

(b) $3x - 5 = 13$

Answer: _____

(c) $5x - 1 = 24$

Answer: _____

(d) $4x - 9 = 15$

Answer: _____

(e) $7x - 2 = 40$

Answer: _____

(f) $10x - 6 = 34$

Answer: _____

3 Solve these equations. Each has a fraction.

(a) $\frac{x}{2} + 3 = 8$

Answer:

(b) $\frac{x}{3} + 1 = 5$

Answer:

(c) $\frac{x}{4} - 2 = 3$

Answer:

(d) $\frac{x}{5} + 4 = 9$

Answer:

(e) $\frac{x}{6} - 1 = 2$

Answer:

(f) $\frac{x}{10} + 7 = 10$

Answer:

4 Solve these equations. The unknown is on the right-hand side.

(a) $13 = 2x + 3$

Answer:

(b) $22 = 4x + 2$

Answer:

(c) $17 = 3x - 4$

Answer:

(d) $30 = 5x + 5$

Answer:

5 Write the missing numbers in the working for $6x + 4 = 40$.

(a) $6x + 4 = 40$

Answer:

(b) $6x = 36$

Answer:

6 Solve $8x + 5 = 93$

Answer:

7 Solve $\frac{x}{7} - 3 = 4$

Answer:

8 Mia thinks of a number. She multiplies it by 4 and then adds 3. The answer is 35. What was her number?

Answer:

9 Three cinema tickets and a booking fee of £4 cost £31 altogether. The booking fee is charged once. Work out the cost of one ticket.

Answer:

10 Jade has £12. She saves £5 each week. After how many weeks will she have £62?

Answer:

11 Ali and Beth each solve an equation. Ali solves $4x + 3 = 19$. Beth solves $3x - 1 = 11$. Who gets the bigger answer, and by how much?

Answer:

12 Zoe says: "To solve $3x + 5 = 23$ I divide by 3 first." Show that her method needs fractions, and explain why subtracting 5 first is easier.

Answer:

13 Omar has already read 18 pages of a 90-page book. He wants to finish it in 6 more days, reading the same number of pages each day. How many pages must he read each day?

Answer:

14 Solve $\frac{x}{4} - 2 = 3$. Show each step and check your answer.

Answer:

15 Solve $2x + 1 = 9$.

Answer: