

U3D4_T_Solving Multi-Step Equations

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QUIZ

Warm-Up: Solve the following equation.

$$\begin{aligned} 3x - 5 &= 9 \\ 3x - 5 + 5 &= 9 + 5 \\ 3x &= 14 \\ \frac{3x}{3} &= \frac{14}{3} \\ x &= \frac{14}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Step 1: **Isolate the variable term**
Step 2: **Isolate the variable.**

Example 1: Solve the following:

a) $\underline{3x} - 5 + \underline{2x} = 20$

$$\begin{aligned} 5x - 5 + 5 &= 20 + 5 \\ \frac{5x}{5} &= \frac{25}{5} \\ x &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

Step 1: **Collect Like Terms**
Step 2: **Isolate Variable Term**
Step 3: **Isolate Variable**

$$b) 2x + 5 = 6 + x$$

$$\underline{2x} + 5 - \underline{x} = 6 + \underline{x} - \underline{x}$$

$$x + 5 - 5 = 6 - 5$$

$$x = 1$$

* Get all variable terms on the left side

* Get all constant terms on the right side.

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$$2x + 5 = 6 + x$$

$$-x - 5 \quad -5 - x$$

$$x = 1$$

$$c) 7 - 5x = (2x) - 14$$

$$7 - 5x - 2x = 2x - 14 - 2x$$

$$7 - 7x = -14$$

$$7 - 7x - 7 = -14 - 7$$

$$-7x = -21$$

$$\frac{-7x}{-7} = \frac{-21}{-7}$$

$$x = 3$$

$$d) 2(x + 7) = 4$$

$$2x + 14 = 4$$

$$2x + 14 - 14 = 4 - 14$$

$$2x = -10$$

$$\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{-10}{2}$$

$$x = -5$$

* When there are BRACKETS, EXPAND FIRST.

$$e) 3(2x - 1) - 2(x + 1) = 5$$

$$\underline{6x - 3} - \underline{2x - 2} = 5$$

$$4x - 5 = 5$$

$$4x - 5 + 5 = 5 + 5$$

$$4x = 10$$

$$\frac{4x}{4} = \frac{10}{4}$$

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

Example 2: Solve the following equation. Express the answer in lowest terms. Check your solution.

$$4(k - 3) = 6 - (2k - 12)$$

$$4k - 12 = \underline{6} - 2k + \underline{12}$$

$$4k - 12 = \underline{18} - 2k$$

$$\underline{4k} - 12 + \underline{2k} = 18 - \underline{2k} + \underline{2k}$$

$$\underline{6k} - 12 + 12 = 18 + 12$$

$$6k = 30$$

$$\frac{6k}{6} = \frac{30}{6}$$

$$k = 5$$

Step 1: Expand to eliminate the brackets.

Step 2: Collect Like Terms

Step 3: Isolate the variable term

Step 4: Isolate the Variable

Now check your solution.

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$4(k-3)$	$6 - (2k-12)$
$= 4(\underline{5}-3)$	$6 - (\underline{2(5)}-12)$
$= 4(2)$	$= 6 - (10-12)$
$= 8$	$= 6 - (-2)$
	$= 6+2$
	$= 8$

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∴ $k=5$

U3D4 Practice: Pg. 200-202 #2, 4 ("root" just means "solution"), 5a, 6a, 8, 9, 10, 13 **Challenge**
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