

Problem Set 6: Multi-Step Equations

Solving Multi-Step Equations

Solve each equation.

$$1) \ 4n - 2n = 4$$

$$2) \ -12 = 2 + 5v + 2v$$

$$3) \ 3 = x + 3 - 5x$$

$$4) \ x + 3 - 3 = -6$$

$$5) \ -12 = 3 - 2k - 3k$$

$$6) \ -1 = -3r + 2r$$

$$7) \ 6 = -3(x + 2)$$

$$8) \ -3(4r - 8) = -36$$

$$9) \ 24 = 6(-x - 3)$$

$$10) \ 75 = 3(-6n - 5)$$

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Answers

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$$1) \ 4n - 2n = 4$$

$$\{2\}$$

$$2) \ -12 = 2 + 5v + 2v$$

$$\{-2\}$$

$$3) \ 3 = x + 3 - 5x$$

$$\{0\}$$

$$4) \ x + 3 - 3 = -6$$

$$\{-6\}$$

$$5) \ -12 = 3 - 2k - 3k$$

$$\{3\}$$

$$6) \ -1 = -3r + 2r$$

$$\{1\}$$

$$7) \ 6 = -3(x + 2)$$

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$$8) \ -3(4r - 8) = -36$$

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$$11) -3(1 + 6r) = 14 - r$$

$$12) 6(6v + 6) - 5 = 1 + 6v$$

$$13) -4k + 2(5k - 6) = -3k - 39$$

$$14) -16 + 5n = -7(-6 + 8n) + 3$$

$$15) 10p + 9 - 11 - p = -2(2p + 4) - 3(2p - 2)$$

$$16) -10n + 3(8 + 8n) = -6(n - 4)$$

$$17) 10(x + 3) - (-9x - 4) = x - 5 + 3$$

$$18) 12(2k + 11) = 12(2k + 12)$$

$$19) -12(x - 12) = -9(1 + 7x)$$

$$20) -11 + 10(p + 10) = 4 - 5(2p + 11)$$

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$$13) -4k + 2(5k - 6) = -3k - 39$$
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$$14) -16 + 5n = -7(-6 + 8n) + 3$$
$$\{1\}$$

$$15) 10p + 9 - 11 - p = -2(2p + 4) - 3(2p - 2)$$
$$\{0\}$$

$$16) -10n + 3(8 + 8n) = -6(n - 4)$$
$$\{0\}$$

$$17) 10(x + 3) - (-9x - 4) = x - 5 + 3$$
$$\{-2\}$$

$$18) 12(2k + 11) = 12(2k + 12)$$

No solution.

$$19) -12(x - 12) = -9(1 + 7x)$$
$$\{-3\}$$

$$20) -11 + 10(p + 10) = 4 - 5(2p + 11)$$
$$\{-7\}$$

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- 21) Explain two ways you could solve $20 = 5(-3 + x)$

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Answers

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21) Explain two ways you could solve $20 = 5(-3 + x)$

(1) Divide by 5 first, or (2) Distribute the 5 first.