

Course: MFM2P Gr. 10 AppliedLesson: 4 = 2Unit: Linear EquationsTopic: Solving Two Step Equations

✚ *homework check:* Lesson 4 - 2✚ *note:* Solving Two Step Equations

To solve equations we use the opposite operation to isolate the unknown variable. For example, solve each of the following by showing your steps.

a)

$$3x - 5 = 7$$

$$3x = 7 - 5$$

$$3x = 12$$

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

$$x = 4$$

b)

$$5 - \frac{a}{4} = -15$$

$$-\frac{a}{4} = -15 - 5$$

$$-\frac{a}{4} = -20$$

$$\left(\frac{-a}{4}\right)(-4) = (-20)(-4)$$

$$a = 80$$

Which of the given equations have a solution of $a = 2$?

$$2a + 3 = 7$$

$$LS = 2a + 3 \quad RS = 7$$

$$= 2(2) + 3$$

$$= 7$$

$LS = RS, x = 2$ is a solution

$$4a + 6 = 10$$

$$LS = 4a + 6 \quad RS = 10$$

$$= 4(2) + 6$$

$$= 8 + 6$$

$$= 14$$

$LS \neq RS, x = 2$ is not a solution

✚ homework assignment: Lesson 4 - 2

Lesson 4 – 2: Solving Two-Step Equations**1. Solve each of the following equations.**

a) $3x = 24$

b) $11 = x + 3$

c) $x + 5 = -3$

d) $\frac{x}{-3} = 2$

2. Solve each of the following.

a) $3 = 3x - 6$

b) $2x - 6 = -8$

c) $2x - 3 = 11$

d) $\frac{3x}{2} = -6$

e) $\frac{x-2}{-3} = -2$

f) $\frac{2x-1}{3} = 5$

g) $\frac{x}{6} + 4 = -7$

h) $\frac{x}{3} - 1 = -2$

3. Solve each of the following.

a) $3x = 2x - 3$

b) $4x = 2x + 6$

c) $3x - 2 = 4x$

d) $5x - 3x + 2 = -6$

e) $-3x = 4x + 21$

f) $-x + 3 = 2x$

g) $-15 + 2x = 7x$

h) $4 - 3x = 11 + 2x$

4. A nursing station uses the equation $BSA = 1321 + 0.3433m$ where m is the mass of the child getting the medicine and BSA represents the child's body surface area.

a) find the BSA for a child weighing 12 kg.

b) In order to get the medicine, the child's BSA must be at least 1333 cm^2 . What is the minimum mass of the child?

5. A banquet hall charges according to the formula $C = 25n + 250$, where C is the total cost and n is the number of guests.

a) What will the cost for the hall be if 300 guests are invited?

c) If the total cost is \$3375, how many guests attended the event?

6. The perimeter of a rectangle can be found using the formula $P = 2L + 2W$. If Mary has 180 m of fencing and the width of the rectangle is 32 m, what is the length of the rectangle?