

Solve each equation.

1. $-9 = 3t + 6$

$-6 \quad -6$

$-15 = 3t$

$t = -5$ divide both sides by 3

2. $\frac{n}{4} - 7 = -2$

$+7 \quad +7$

$4 \left[\frac{n}{4} \right] = [5] 4$

multiply both
sides by 4

$n = 20$

3. $2[-18] = \left[\frac{9-a}{2} \right] 2$

$-36 = 9 - a$ multiply both
 $-9 \quad -9$ sides by 2

$-45 = -a$

$a = 45$ divide both sides by -1

4. $.2c + 4 = 6$

$-4 \quad -4$

$.2c = 2$

$c = 10$ divide both sides by .2

$$5. \quad 4 = \frac{-3x - (-7)}{-8}$$

$$-8 \left(4 \right) = \left(\frac{-3x + 7}{-8} \right) -8 \quad \text{simplify parentheses}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -32 = -3x + 7 \\ -7 \qquad \qquad -7 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{multiply both} \\ \text{sides by -8} \end{array}$$

$$-39 = -3x$$

$$\mathbf{x = 13} \quad \text{divide both sides by -3}$$

$$6. \quad \begin{array}{r} 8m + 7 = 5m + 16 \\ \qquad -7 \qquad \qquad -7 \end{array}$$

$$8m = 5m + 9$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -5m \quad -5m \end{array}$$

$$3m = 9$$

$$\mathbf{m = 3}$$

$$7. \quad 2x - 14 = -5x$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -2x \qquad \qquad -2x \\ -14 = -7x \\ \mathbf{x = 2} \end{array}$$

$$8. \quad 21 + 3y = 9 - 3y$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -21 \qquad \qquad -21 \\ 3y = -12 - 3y \\ +3y \qquad \qquad +3y \\ 6y = -12 \\ \mathbf{y = -2} \end{array}$$

$$9. \quad \frac{x - 3}{4} = \frac{x}{2}$$

$$2(x - 3) = 4x \quad \text{cross-multiply}$$

$$2x - 6 = 4x \quad \text{distributive property}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -2x \qquad \qquad -2x \\ -6 = 2x \\ \mathbf{x = -3} \quad \text{divide both sides by 2} \end{array}$$

$$10. \quad 3(t + 4) = 33$$

$$3t + 12 = 33 \quad \text{distributive property}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -12 \quad -12 \\ 3t = 21 \\ \mathbf{t = 7} \end{array}$$

$$11. -2(b - 3) - 4 = 18$$

$$-2b + 6 - 4 = 18 \quad \text{distributive property}$$

$$-2b + 2 = 18 \quad \text{combine like terms}$$

$$-2 \quad -2$$

$$-2b = 16$$

$$\mathbf{b = -8} \quad \text{divide both sides by -2}$$

$$12. 4(3z - 2) = 8(2z + 3)$$

$$12z - 8 = 16z + 24 \quad \text{distributive property}$$

$$+8 \quad +8$$

$$12z = 16z + 32$$

$$-16z \quad -16z$$

$$-4z = 32$$

$$\mathbf{z = -8}$$

13. $|x - 6| = 11$

$x - 6 = 11$ or $x - 6 = -11$ set what's inside the absolute value sign = 11 or -11
 $+6$ $+6$ $+6$ $+6$

$x = 17$ or -5

14. $|-4w + 2| = 14$

$-4w + 2 = 14$ or $-4w + 2 = -14$ set what's inside the absolute value = 14 or -14
 -2 -2 -2 -2

$-4w = 12$ or $-4w = -16$

$w = -3$ or 4

15. Solve: $3x + 2y = 9$, for y

$$\begin{array}{r} -3x \\ 2y = -3x + 9 \end{array}$$

$$y = -\frac{3}{2}x + \frac{9}{2}$$

16. Solve: $14w + 15x = y - 21w$, for w

$$\begin{array}{r} +21w \\ -15x \\ -15x + 21w \end{array}$$

$$35w = y - 15x$$

$$w = \frac{y}{35} - \frac{3}{7}x$$

17. Solve: $7d - 3c = f + 2d$, for d

$$-2d + 3c \quad +3c - 2d$$

$$5d = 3c + f$$

$$d = \frac{3c}{5} + \frac{f}{5}$$

Solve each equation.

1.) $5x + 1 = 3x - 3$

2.) $6(y - 5) = 18 - 2y$

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

4.) $\frac{3}{4}x - 4 = 7 + \frac{1}{2}x$

5.) $\frac{a-3}{8} = \frac{3}{4}$

6.) $\frac{4x+5}{5} = \frac{2x+7}{7}$

7.) $|10 - x| = 8$

8.) $|4z + 6| = 12$

Solve for x.

9.) $d(x - 3) = 5$

10.) $\frac{x + y}{c} = d$

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