

Bellwork: 09/06/17

Simplify the expression.

1. $2n + 5 + 3n$ 2. $x - 7 - 4x$
 $5n + 5$ $-3x - 7$

3. $4f + f + 6f$ 4. $(9 - m) + 4m + 7$
 $11f$ $16 - 3m$

Grab a practice journal and tear out page 6. Then complete problems 2-10 even

Corrections

Check it out:

Solve $2x - 7 = 3$

Remember our goal: Get the x by himself!

There are two guys bugging the x ... -7 and 2 . The 2 is really locked on and the -7 is, kind of, hanging off... So, we'll go after him first:

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x - 7 = 3 \\ +7 + 7 \\ \hline 2x = 10 \end{array}$$

Now, ditch the 2 :

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x = 10 \\ \frac{2}{2} \quad \frac{10}{2} \\ \hline x = 5 \end{array}$$

Steps to solving multi-step equations!!!!

1. "Condense" either side
2. "Ditch" the smallest variable guy
3. Move any adding or subtracting
4. Move any multiplication or division

Start by cleaning up both sides...

$$3(2x + 5) = 4x + 7 - x + 1$$

distribute
add like terms

$$\begin{array}{r} 6x + 15 = 3x + 8 \\ -3x \quad -3x \\ \hline 3x + 15 = 8 \\ -15 \quad -15 \\ \hline 3x = -7 \\ \frac{3x}{3} = \frac{-7}{3} \\ x = \frac{-7}{3} \end{array}$$

ditch the smallest x guy
 ditch the 15
 ditch the 3

Solve the equation. Check your solution.

1. $-3z + 1 = 7$ 2. $\frac{1}{2}x - 9 = -25$ 3. $-4n - 8n + 17 = 23$

Solve $2(1 - 5x) + 4 = -8$.

$$\begin{aligned} & \underline{-4-4} \\ 2(1-5x) &= -12 \\ \cancel{2} - 10x &= -12 \\ \underline{-2} & \quad \underline{-2} \\ -10x &= -14 \\ \underline{-10} & \quad \underline{-10} \\ x &= \frac{14}{10} = \frac{7}{5} \end{aligned}$$

YOUR TURN:

Solve $3x + 8 = -7$ *And check it!

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#1-3, 8-15, 17