

Solving Three-Step Equations

Solve:

(a) $2(x + 3) = 16$ (b) $3(x - 1) = 9$
(c) $20 = 5(x + 1)$ (d) $2(3 + x) = 8$
(e) $3(x - 4) = 18$ (f) $5(x - 0.5) = 15$
(g) $2(x + 6) = -2$ (h) $4(x - 1) = 6$
(i) $7 = 2(x - 5)$ (j) $-8(x + 4) = 16$

(a) $x = 5$ (b) $x = 4$
(c) $x = 3$ (d) $x = 1$
(e) $x = 10$ (f) $x = 3.5$
(g) $x = -7$ (h) $x = \frac{1}{2}$
(i) $x = 8.5$ (j) $x = -6$

Solve:

(a) $\frac{2x+3}{3} = 5$ (b) $\frac{3x-2}{7} = 1$
(c) $6 = \frac{4x+2}{3}$ (d) $\frac{5+2x}{6} = 2$
(e) $\frac{3x-6}{5} = 1.5$ (f) $\frac{5x-6}{4} = -3$
(g) $1 = \frac{4x-2}{3}$ (h) $\frac{14+3x}{5} = 2$
(i) $\frac{2x-9}{3} = \frac{1}{2}$ (j) $4.8 = \frac{2x-1}{3}$

(a) $x = 6$ (b) $x = 3$
(c) $x = 4$ (d) $x = 3.5$
(e) $x = 4.5$ (f) $x = -\frac{6}{5}$
(g) $x = \frac{5}{4}$ (h) $x = -\frac{4}{3}$
(i) $x = 5.25$ (j) $x = 7.7$

Solve:

(a) $\frac{3x}{2} + 1 = 10$ (b) $\frac{5x}{6} - 2 = 3$
(c) $2 + \frac{3x}{4} = 8$ (d) $\frac{3x}{5} + 1.2 = 4.8$
(e) $\frac{2x}{3} + 5 = 1$ (f) $\frac{2x}{5} - 4 = 0$
(g) $5 = \frac{2x}{9} - 7$ (h) $\frac{5x}{2} + 5 = 1.5$
(i) $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{2x}{5} = \frac{3}{4}$ (j) $2 + \frac{2x}{3} = -1$

(a) $x = 6$ (b) $x = 6$
(c) $x = 8$ (d) $x = 6$
(e) $x = -6$ (f) $x = 10$
(g) $x = 54$ (h) $x = -\frac{7}{5}$
(i) $x = \frac{5}{4}$ (j) $x = -\frac{10}{3}$

Solve:

(a) $5(4 + x) = 18$ (b) $\frac{5x}{4} + 8 = 7$
(c) $\frac{3-2x}{7} = 3$ (d) $0 = 6(x - 4)$
(e) $1 = \frac{0.5x-4}{5}$ (f) $2(x + 3) = -1$
(g) $50 = 4(x - 7)$ (h) $0.2 = \frac{2x}{4} - 6.3$

(a) $x = -\frac{2}{5}$ (b) $x = -\frac{4}{5}$
(c) $x = -9$ (d) $x = 4$
(e) $x = 18$ (f) $x = -\frac{7}{2}$
(g) $x = 19.5$ (h) $x = 13$