

Day 6: Solving Linear Equations part 1

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Day 6: Solving 1-Step Linear Equations

Equation: Math statement → Shows 2 quantities that are equal (=)

Variable: Symbol or letter representing a value
(x, m, n, \dots)

Goal = get variable by itself.

Examples: Solve for the unknown variable

<p>1) $x + 8 = 15$ $\begin{array}{r} -8 \\ -8 \end{array}$ $x = 7$</p>	<p>2) $x + 12 + 9 = -3$ $\begin{array}{r} x + 21 = -3 \\ -21 \quad -21 \end{array}$ $x = -24$</p>
<p>3) $2w + 3w = 25$ $\frac{8w}{8} = \frac{25}{8}$ $w = 5$</p>	<p>4) $40 = t + 6 - 28$ $40 = t - 22$ $+22 \quad +22$ $62 = t$</p>
<p>5) $0.125m = 4$ $\frac{0.125m}{0.125} = \frac{4}{0.125}$ $m = 32$</p>	<p>6) $\frac{x}{5} = 3$ $\times 5 \quad \times 5$ $\frac{5x}{5} = 3 \times 5$ $x = 15$</p>

7) Lisa is cooking muffins. The recipe calls for 7 cups of sugar. She has already put in 2 cups. How many more cups does she need to put in? Write an equation, then solve for the variable.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 + x = 7 \\ -2 \quad -2 \end{array}$$

$$x = 5$$

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Day 6: Solving 1-Step Linear Equations Assignment

Solve the equations that follow:

1. $6p = 18$

7. $23 - x = 13$

2. $0.2k = 11$

8. $\frac{n}{2} = 2.3$

3. $0.6667h = 12$

9. $\frac{a}{7} = 31$

4. $54 = 2b$

10. $10y + 8y = 15$

5. $53f = 530$

11. $12s - 4s = 25$

12. Last week Julia ran 30 miles more than Sarah. Julia ran 47 miles. How many miles did Sarah run?
13. You are building a deck that is 48 feet wide. Your boards are 8 feet long. How many boards do you need to span the width of the deck?
14. Renovating your living room, you decide to re-do some of your drywall (gypsum). Your wall is 24 feet long, but you decide to leave 6 feet of the old drywall. What is the width of new drywall that you need to buy?
15. A square house has a perimeter of 240 feet. You are wiring in an exterior light and need a wire the length of one of the side of the house. How long of a wire do you need?