

Unit 3 - Equations

Solving Multi-step Equations Verifying your solution Section 7.3 Pg. 350-353	Multi-step equations, Equations with Decimals, Equations with Fractions. Check that the left-side equals the right-side (LS = RS?) Classwork p 353: 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 17, 19, 23, 25, 26, 28, 33, 35, 42 Homework p. 353: 5, 7, 9, 13, 16, 20, 21, 22, 24, 27, 29, 31, 34, 36, 38, 40, 46, 47, 54
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Notes : To isolate the variable (i.e. to find the solution) we need to use **SAMDEB**

$\Rightarrow$ **opposite** operations will "UNDO" the given operation : eg $3x = 9$
 $\xrightarrow{\text{UNDO}} \frac{3x}{3} = \frac{9}{3}$
 INVERSE $\xrightarrow{x \div + -}$

Solve.

2 steps

4. $2y - 5 = 9$

① $2y - 5 + 5 = 9 + 5$
 $\Rightarrow 2y = 14$

② $\frac{2y}{2} = \frac{14}{2} \Rightarrow y = 7$

6. $3m + 7 = 19$

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$3m + 7 - 7 = 19 - 7$

$3m = 12$

$\Rightarrow \frac{3m}{3} = \frac{12}{3}$

$\Rightarrow m = 4$

10. $6n + 3n = -18$

$9n = -18$

$\frac{9n}{9} = \frac{-18}{9}$

$\Rightarrow n = -2$

Solve and check.

12. $3t + 7t = -30$

Check

LHS

$$10t = -30$$

$$3t + 7t$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{10t}{10} = \frac{-30}{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(-3) + 7(-3)$$

$$= -9 - 21$$

$$\Rightarrow t = -3$$

$$= -30 \checkmark$$

17. $3 + m = -7$

RHS

-30

$$3 + (-3) = -7$$

$$m = -10$$

LHS | RHS

$$3 + m$$

$$-7$$

$$3 + -10$$

$$= -7$$

= RHS



19. $\frac{x}{3} = 4 + 2$

LHS | RHS
 $\frac{x}{3}$ | $4 + 2$
 $= \frac{18}{3}$ | $= 6$

$$\frac{x}{3} = 6$$

$$\frac{x}{3} (3) = 6 (3) = 18$$

$$x = 18$$

23. $4 + \frac{x}{3} = -7$

LHS | RHS

$$4 + \frac{x}{3}$$

$$-7$$

$$4 - 4 + \frac{x}{3} = -7 - 4$$

$$4 + \frac{-33}{3}$$

$$\frac{x}{3} = -11$$

$$4 + -11$$

$$= -7$$

$$= -7$$

$$= RHS$$

$$\frac{x}{3} (3) = -11 (3)$$

$$x = -33$$

25. $\frac{x}{4} - \frac{1}{4} = -\frac{3}{4}$

LHS | RHS
 $\frac{x}{4} - \frac{1}{4}$ | $-\frac{3}{4}$
 $= -\frac{3}{4}$ | $= -\frac{3}{4}$
 $= RHS$ | $= RHS$
 $\frac{x}{4} \times 4 = -\frac{3}{4} \times 4$
 $x = -3$

26. $\frac{y}{2} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$

LHS | RHS

$$\frac{y}{2} + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{3}{4}$$

$$\frac{y}{2} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{y}{2} = \frac{2}{4}$$

$$\frac{2}{4} + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$(2) \frac{y}{2} = (2) \frac{2}{4}$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \checkmark$$

$$y = \frac{4}{4}$$

$$y = 1$$

28. $2y - 5y - 5 = 13$

$$-3y - 5 + 5 = 13 + 5$$

$$-3y = 18$$

$$\frac{-3y}{-3} = \frac{18}{-3}$$

$$y = -6$$

CHECK

LHS	RHS
$2y - 5y - 5$	13
$2(-6) - 5(-6) - 5$	
$= -12 + 30 - 5$	
$= 13 = \text{RHS}$	

Solve

33. $4 + 3t = -6 - 2$

$$4 - 4 + 3t = -8 - 4$$

$$3t = -12$$

$$\frac{3t}{3} = \frac{-12}{3}$$

$$t = -4$$

35. $5n + 3n - 2n = 17 - 2 + 9$

$$6n = 24$$

$$\frac{6n}{6} = \frac{24}{6}$$

$$n = 4$$

42. $5t - 2.1 = 8.9$

$$5t - 2.1 + 2.1 = 8.9 + 2.1$$

$$5t = 11$$

$$\frac{5t}{5} = \frac{11}{5}$$

$$t = \frac{11}{5} = 2.2$$