Unit 1

Solving Multi-Step Equations Review

Two-Step Equation Procedures

It takes two steps to solve an equation that has more than one operation.

Use PEMDAS backwards

 Cancel by using the addition or subtraction property of equality. (use the inverse of addition or subtraction)

 Cancel further by using the multiplication or division property of equality. (use the inverse of multiplication or division)

a)
$$2x - 15 = 5$$

- 1. Cancel addition or subtraction
- 2. Cancel multiplication or division

b)
$$-2y+4=8$$

- 1. Cancel addition or subtraction
- 2. Cancel multiplication or division

c)
$$5x-2=3$$

- 1. Cancel addition or subtraction
- 2. Cancel multiplication or division

$$\frac{x}{5} - 9 = -2$$

- 1. Cancel addition or subtraction
- 2. Cancel multiplication or division

Solving Two-Step Equation Word Problems

e) Bobby bought 3 T-shirts at the mall and a pair of pants for \$16 at the clothing store. All together he spent \$28 for the clothes. How much was each shirt?

Solving Two-Step Equation Word Problems

f) Diane sold 9 decorated flowers that cost the same amount each plus a dozen roses for \$28. All together she sold \$73 in flowers. How much was each decorated flower?

Practice

1)
$$\frac{x}{-5} + 4 = -2$$

2)
$$-7t+3=-25$$

$$g) 5(x-4)=15$$

$$h) -4(m+3) = 24$$

i)
$$\frac{x}{8} - \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{7}{2}$$

$$j) \frac{2}{5} + 4a = -\frac{6}{5}$$

Combining Like Terms Before Solving

$$k)$$
 $3y - 8y = 25$

Combining Like Terms Before Solving

1)
$$7x - 10x = -27$$

Practice

3)
$$-0.07 = \frac{k}{8} + 0.1$$

4)
$$\frac{1}{4}y + 5 = 3$$

- Distribute if possible
- Simplify
- Solve

a)
$$9a-a-7=13$$

- Distribute if possible
- Simplify
- Solve

Examples

b)
$$35 = -5 + 2x - 7x$$

- Distribute if possible
- Simplify
- Solve

c)
$$4z + 7(z-2) = 41$$

- Distribute if possible
- Simplify
- Solve

$$d) -3(k+1)+4(k-2)=15$$