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*→ can be written as a fraction*

**Multiplying Rational Numbers**

Use the following rules to multiply two rational numbers and to simplify expressions.

	Rules	Examples
<b>Rational Numbers with Different Signs</b> <i>(-)</i>	The product of two rational numbers having different signs is <u>negative</u> .	$5(-2.5) = -12.5$ $-6(4.8) = -28.8$ $0.4(-1.5x) = -0.6x$
<b>Rational Numbers with the Same Sign</b> <i>(+)</i>	The product of two rational numbers having the same sign is <u>positive</u> .	$(-4.2)(-8) = 33.6$ $12(3.2) = 38.4$ $(3w)(2.1y) = 6.3wy$
<b>Fractions</b>	To multiply fractions, multiply the numerators and multiply the denominators.	$-\frac{3}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{4} = -\frac{3}{20}$ $-\frac{1}{2} \cdot (-2\frac{1}{3}) = -\frac{1}{2} \cdot (-\frac{7}{3})$ $= \frac{7}{6}$ or $1\frac{1}{6}$

Find each product.

1.  $3.8(-4)$
2.  $-6(-1.2)$
3.  $6(6.1)$
4.  $-0.5(-5.2)$
5.  $(-8.4) \cdot 0 \rightarrow 0$
6.  $-2.4 \cdot (10.5)$
7.  $\frac{1}{7} \cdot \frac{2}{3}$
8.  $-\frac{2}{1} \cdot (-\frac{2}{6}) \rightarrow \frac{2 \cdot 2}{1 \cdot 5} = \frac{4}{5}$
9.  $-\frac{5}{3} \cdot \frac{5}{9}$
10.  $-\frac{5}{3} \cdot (-\frac{2}{7})$   
 *$\frac{5 \cdot 2}{3 \cdot 7} \rightarrow \frac{+10}{21}$*
11.  $0 \cdot (-\frac{1}{5}) \rightarrow 0$
12.  $\frac{1}{3}(-1\frac{1}{4})$   
 *$-\frac{1}{3} \cdot (-\frac{5}{4}) \rightarrow \frac{+5}{12}$*

Simplify each expression.

13.  $3(1.4a)$
14.  $-0.6x(-3y)$   
 *$(-0.6)(-3) \cdot x \cdot y$   
 $0.6 \cdot 3 = 1.8$   
 $1.8xy$*
15.  $\frac{1}{4} \cdot (-\frac{1}{2}b)$

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**Multiplying Rational Numbers**

Find each product.

1.  $3.9 \cdot (-3)$
  2.  $-6(-5.4)$
  3.  $4 \cdot (-7.3)$
  4.  $-2.6(1.5)$
  5.  $(-4.4)(-0.5)$
  6.  $-3.7 \cdot 2$
  7.  $(-8.3)(-1)$
  8.  $-2.5(2.8)$
  9.  $-3 \cdot (-6.3)$
  10.  $-\frac{1}{4}(-\frac{3}{5})$
  11.  $-5 \cdot \frac{2}{3}$
  12.  $\frac{5}{6}(\frac{7}{9})$
  13.  $-\frac{6}{7} \cdot \frac{1}{3}$
  14.  $-\frac{3}{8}(-3)$
  15.  $\frac{2}{5}(-\frac{8}{9})$
  16.  $6\frac{3}{4}(\frac{1}{6})$
  17.  $-\frac{2}{3} \cdot (-4\frac{1}{2})$
  18.  $1\frac{4}{5}(-\frac{3}{7})$
- Simplify each expression.
19.  $4(-2.3z)$
  20.  $-5.5x(-0.8)$
  21.  $-4.2r(1.5s)$
  22.  $6(\frac{1}{7}t)$
  23.  $-\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{4}{5}g$
  24.  $\frac{2}{9}h(-\frac{1}{2})$
  25.  $(\frac{1}{4}a)(\frac{5}{8}b)$
  26.  $\frac{5}{6}m(-\frac{1}{3}n)$
  27.  $3x(\frac{4}{9}y)$



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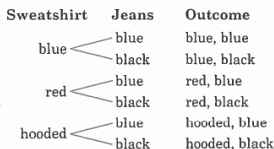
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**Counting Outcomes**

Jeremy has three sweatshirts and two pairs of jeans. One way to find the number of different outfits is to draw a tree diagram, as shown below.

Sweatshirts	Jeans
blue	blue
red	black
hooded	



Since there are six outcomes, there are six outfits possible.

The **Fundamental Counting Principle** can also be used to count outcomes. It states that if an event *M* can occur in *m* ways and is followed by event *N* that can occur in *n* ways, then the event *M* followed by event *N* can occur in *m* × *n* ways.

3 sweatshirts × 2 jeans = 3 × 2 or 6 outfits

Find the number of possible outcomes by drawing a tree diagram.

1. sandwich with one condiment

see notes

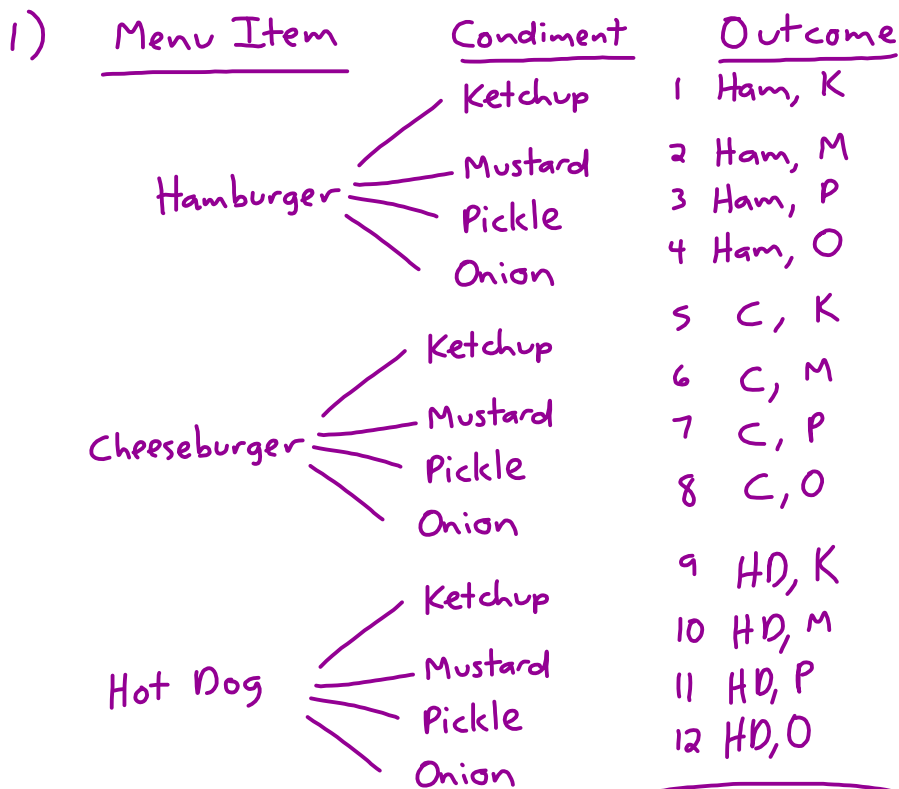
Menu Item	Condiment
hamburger	ketchup
cheeseburger	mustard
hot dog	pickle
	onion

2. computer with one peripheral

Computer	Peripheral
desk model	DVD drive
laptop	CD-Rom drive
	floppy disk drive

Find the number of possible outcomes by using the **Fundamental Counting Principle**.

- A certain game includes cards with 3 different pictures, 4 colors, and 6 numbers. Find the number of cards in the game.
- Find the number of possible ways of answering a true-false question followed by a multiple choice question with 4 choices.
- Suppose you can order sweaters from a catalog in 8 sizes, 3 colors, and 2 delivery methods. Find the number of possible sweater orders.



12 Total Outcomes

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**Counting Outcomes**

Determine whether each is an outcome or a sample space for the given experiment.

- (H, T, H); tossing a coin three times **outcome**
- (green, black); choosing one marble from a box of green and black marbles **outcome**
- (green, green), (green, black), (black, green), (black, black); choosing two marbles, one at a time, from a box of several green and several black marbles
- (3, 1, 4, 5); rolling a number cube four times
- (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6); rolling a number cube once **sample space**
- (red, black); choosing two cards from a standard deck
- (dime, penny); choosing two coins from a bag of dimes, nickels, and pennies
- (dime, nickel, penny); choosing one coin from a bag of dimes, nickels, and pennies

Find the number of possible outcomes by drawing a tree diagram.

- Suppose you can have granola or wheat flakes for cereal with a choice of strawberries, bananas, peaches, or blackberries.
- Suppose you can travel by car, train, or bus to meet a friend. You can leave either in the morning or the afternoon.

Find the number of possible outcomes by using the Fundamental Counting Principle.

- Suppose you toss a coin five times.
- Suppose you can make an outfit from six sweaters, four pairs of jeans, and two pairs of shoes.

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**Dividing Rational Numbers**

Use the following rules to divide rational numbers or fractions.

Rule or Property	Examples
<b>Dividing Rational Numbers</b> The quotient of two numbers having different signs is negative. The quotient of two numbers having the same sign is positive.	$-4.8 \div 6 = -0.8$ $4.8 \div (-6) = -0.8$ $2.8 \div (0.4) = 7$ $-2.8 \div (-0.4) = 7$
<b>Multiplicative Inverse Property</b> For every number $\frac{a}{b}$ , where $a, b \neq 0$ , there is exactly one number $\frac{b}{a}$ such that $\frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{b}{a} = 1$ .	$-\frac{3}{4}$ and $-\frac{4}{3}$ are multiplicative inverses.
<b>Dividing Fractions</b> $\frac{a}{b} \div \frac{c}{d} = \frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{d}{c}$ , where $b, c, d \neq 0$	$\frac{2}{5} \div \frac{3}{4} = \frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{4}{3}$ or $\frac{8}{15}$ $\frac{3}{4} \div (-6) = \frac{3}{4} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{6}\right)$ $= -\frac{3}{24}$ or $-\frac{1}{8}$

Find each quotient.

- $-8 \div 2.5$   $-1.6$   $3.36 \div 0.6$
- $-1.6 \div (-2)$   $0$   $-18.7 \div 5.5$
- $3.6 \div 0.6$   $0$   $0$
- $5.5 \div (-5.5)$   $0$   $0$
- $0 \div -0.6$   $0$   $0$
- $-18.7 \div 5.5$   $0$   $0$
- $-42 \div (-0.5)$   $0$   $0$
- $0 \div \frac{3}{7}$   $0$   $0$
- $0 \div \frac{4}{5}$   $0$   $0$
- $\frac{1}{7} \div \frac{2}{5}$   $0$   $0$
- $-\frac{2}{5} \div \frac{1}{2}$   $0$   $0$
- $\frac{1}{9} \div (-4)$   $0$   $0$
- $-\frac{3}{8} \div \frac{11}{8}$   $0$   $0$
- $-\frac{3}{7} \div \left(-\frac{7}{3}\right)$   $0$   $0$
- $\frac{3}{4} \div \frac{1}{5}$   $0$   $0$

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6)  $-18.7 \div 5.5 = -3.4$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5.5 \overline{) -18.7} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \phantom{2} \phantom{2} \phantom{0} \\ 5.5 \overline{) -18.700} \\ \underline{165} \phantom{0} \\ 220 \\ \underline{220} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

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**Dividing Rational Numbers**  
 Find each quotient.

- $-8.5 \div 5$
- $4.2 \div 14$
- $2.8 \div (-0.5)$
- $3.6 \div (-6)$
- $-5.1 \div (-1.7)$
- $7.8 \div (-0.3)$
- $-4.8 \div 1.2$
- $7.5 \div (-1.5)$
- $-3.7 \div (-0.1)$
- $-\frac{3}{4} \div \frac{5}{8}$
- $\frac{1}{5} \div \frac{1}{3}$
- $4 \div \frac{9}{10}$
- $\frac{5}{6} \div (\frac{1}{6} \div \frac{2}{3})$
- $\frac{2}{9} \div 6$
- $-\frac{2}{3} \div (-3)$

Evaluate each expression if  $m = \frac{1}{5}$  and  $n = -\frac{3}{4}$ .

- $\frac{m}{4}$
- $\frac{5}{n} \div \frac{3}{4}$
- $\frac{6}{m}$
- $\frac{n}{3}$
- $\frac{m}{4}$
- $-\frac{2m}{3}$
- $-\frac{1}{3m}$

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$$\begin{array}{l} \frac{-2}{1} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \rightarrow \frac{-2}{3} \\ \frac{-2}{5} \div \frac{1}{3} \rightarrow \frac{-2}{5} \cdot \frac{3}{1} = \frac{-6}{5} \\ \frac{-2}{5} \div \frac{1}{3} \rightarrow \frac{-2}{5} \cdot \frac{3}{1} = \frac{-6}{5} \\ \frac{-2}{5} \div \frac{1}{3} \rightarrow \frac{-2}{5} \cdot \frac{3}{1} = \frac{-6}{5} \end{array}$$

23)  $\frac{3}{\frac{-1}{4}}$   $n = -\frac{1}{4}$

$\frac{(\frac{-1}{4})}{3} \rightarrow \frac{-1}{4} \div 3$

$\frac{-1}{4} \times \frac{1}{3} \rightarrow \frac{-1}{12}$

$\frac{-1}{4}$

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**Solving Multiplication and Division Equations**

Use the following rules to solve algebraic equations.

Rule or Property	Rule or Property	Examples
<b>Division Property of Equality</b>	For any numbers $a$ , $b$ , and $c$ , with $c \neq 0$ , if $a = b$ , then $\frac{a}{c} = \frac{b}{c}$ .	$4x = -24$ $\frac{4x}{4} = \frac{-24}{4}$ $x = 6$
<b>Multiplication Property of Equality</b>	For any numbers $a$ , $b$ , and $c$ , if $a = b$ , then $ac = bc$ .	$\frac{1}{4}x = 12$ $4 \cdot \frac{1}{4}x = 4 \cdot 12$ $x = 48$

Solve each equation.

1.  $8y = 48$   
 $\frac{8y}{8} = \frac{48}{8}$   
 $y = 6$

2.  $-8x = 42$   
 $\frac{-8x}{-8} = \frac{42}{-8}$   
 $x = -5.25$

3.  $3.6 = 12n$   
 $\frac{3.6}{12} = \frac{12n}{12}$   
 $n = 0.3$

4.  $1.5 = -3t$

5.  $0 = -0.6y$

6.  $18 = 0.5x$

7.  $-6 = -8y$

$\frac{-6}{-8} = \frac{-8y}{-8}$   
 $n = \frac{4}{7}$   
 $y = 5$

8.  $\frac{5}{1} \cdot \frac{1}{5}x = \frac{10}{1} \cdot \frac{5}{1}$   
 $x = 50$

10.  $\frac{3}{4}y = 12$

12.  $4 = -\frac{1}{2}x$

13.  $8 = \frac{x}{-16}$   
 $-16 \cdot 8 = x$   
 $x = -128$

14.  $-\frac{1}{5}n = -\frac{1}{4}$

15.  $\frac{1}{2} = -\frac{6}{8}x$

16.  $1.2y = 9$

17.  $-4x = 12.8$

18.  $-\frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$

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### Solving Multiplication and Division Equations

Solve each equation.

1. $7p = -42$	2. $-3z = 27$	3. $-8g = -56$
4. $-28 = 2a$	5. $5f = 40$	6. $-9g = 18$
7. $-48 = -12r$	8. $4 = 0.8w$	9. $-2.4t = 6$
10. $0 = 5.3k$	11. $-1.6s = -8$	12. $2.5d = -11$
13. $\frac{m}{9} = 2$	14. $-8 = \frac{y}{4}$	15. $\frac{2}{5}s = 18$
16. $-2 = -\frac{8}{3}b$	17. $-\frac{c}{6} = 6$	18. $-\frac{v}{12} = -5$
19. $\frac{1}{8}d = -1$	20. $4 = \frac{4}{5}x$	21. $-\frac{7}{6}r = 28$
22. $\frac{9}{10}z = -9$	23. $-\frac{b}{18} = 2$	24. $-\frac{3}{7}n = -21$

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### Solving Multi-Step Equations

Some equations require more than one step to solve. To solve a problem that has more than one step, the best strategy is to undo the operations in reverse order. Always check your solution.

**Example 1:** Solve  $3x - 8 = 31$ .

$$3x - 8 = 31$$

$$3x - 8 + 8 = 31 + 8$$

$$3x = 39$$

$$\frac{3x}{3} = \frac{39}{3}$$

$$x = 13$$

Check:  $3x - 8 = 31$

$$3(13) - 8 \stackrel{?}{=} 31$$

$$39 - 8 \stackrel{?}{=} 31$$

$$31 = 31 \checkmark$$

**Example 2:** Solve  $\frac{x}{4} + 6 = 12$ .

$$\frac{x}{4} + 6 = 12$$

$$\frac{x}{4} + 6 - 6 = 12 - 6$$

$$\frac{x}{4} = 6$$

$$4 \cdot \frac{x}{4} = 4 \cdot 6$$

$$x = 24$$

Check:  $\frac{x}{4} + 6 = 12$

$$\frac{24}{4} + 6 \stackrel{?}{=} 12$$

$$6 + 6 \stackrel{?}{=} 12$$

$$12 = 12 \checkmark$$

*Handwritten note:* start with the opposite of the operation

Solve each equation. Check your solution.

1. $6y = 50$ $y = 9$	2. $-8x - 2 = 38$	3. $-15 = -12n + 9$
4. $-2m + 6 = 22$	5. $-4y - 8 = 30$	6. $-1.5x + 6 = -54$
7. $8.2y + 4 = 65.5$	8. $-1.5 = 3w + 6$ see notes	9. $-8 = -2.5x + 5$
10. $\frac{x}{2} + 7 = 9$	11. $\frac{x}{3} - 12 = -2$	12. $\frac{x}{6} - 12 = 2$ see notes
13. $3x + 7 = 7$	14. $-8 = 1.5y + 4$	15. $\frac{y}{2} + 2 = 25$

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**Solving Multi-Step Equations**  
Solve each equation. Check your solution.

1. $8z - 6 = 18$	2. $-4s + 1 = 9$	3. $12 = -3k + 3$
4. $5 - 2f = 19$	5. $-31 = -6w - 7$	6. $6 + 7r = 13$
7. $-8 = 8 - 2c$	8. $0.4u + 1 = 6.6$	9. $3b - 2.5 = 5$
10. $4.7 + 2g = 7.3$	11. $-2.1q - 1 = -1$ <i>see notes</i>	12. $-2 = \frac{t}{4} - 3$
13. $\frac{p}{9} + 4 = 7$	14. $7 - \frac{m}{2} = 0$	15. $8 = 5 - \frac{c}{6}$
16. $\frac{y-5}{3} = 2$	17. $1 = \frac{c+1}{-8}$ <i>see notes</i>	18. $\frac{-4a+4}{5} = -4$ <i>see notes</i>
19. $-4 = \frac{x}{7} + 3$	20. $\frac{5h-2}{9} = 6$	21. $9 - \frac{1}{4}j = 5$

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11)  $-2.1q + 1 = -1$   
 ~~$+1$~~   $= ++1$

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~~$-2.1q$~~   $= 0$   
 ~~$-2.1$~~   $= \frac{0}{-2.1}$

$q = 0$



start

$\frac{-2.1}{0} \rightarrow \text{"undefined"}$



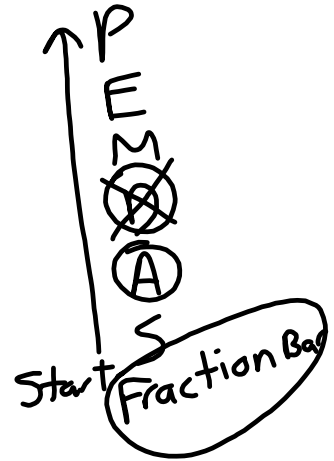
$$17) \frac{-8}{1} \cdot \frac{(1)}{1} = \frac{c+1}{-8} \cdot \frac{-8}{1}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -8 = c+1 \\ + -1 = + -1 \end{array}$$


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$$-9 = c$$

$$c = -9$$



$$18) \frac{-5}{1} \cdot \frac{-4A+4}{5} = (-4) \cdot \frac{5}{1}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -4A+4 = -20 \\ + -4 = + -4 \end{array}$$


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$$\begin{array}{r} -4A = -24 \\ -4 = -4 \end{array}$$

$$A = +6$$



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**Variables on Both Sides**

Some equations contain variables on both sides and require more than one step to solve. To solve these equations, first use the Addition or Subtraction Property of Equality to write an equivalent equation that has all of the variables on one side. Then solve and check.

**Example 1:** Solve  $2x - 6 = x + 4$ .

$$\begin{aligned} 2x - 6 &= x + 4 \\ 2x - 6 - x &= x + 4 - x \\ x - 6 &= 4 \\ x - 6 + 6 &= 4 + 6 \\ x &= 10 \end{aligned}$$

**Check:**  $2x - 6 = x + 4$

$$\begin{aligned} 2(10) - 6 &\stackrel{?}{=} 10 + 4 \\ 20 - 6 &\stackrel{?}{=} 14 \\ 14 &= 14 \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

**Example 2:** Solve  $\frac{1}{4}x - 12 = \frac{3}{4}x$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{4}x - 12 &= \frac{3}{4}x \\ \frac{1}{4}x - 12 - \frac{1}{4}x &= \frac{3}{4}x - \frac{1}{4}x \\ -12 &= \frac{1}{2}x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \cdot (-12) &= 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2}x \\ -24 &= x \end{aligned}$$

**Check:**  $\frac{1}{4}x - 12 = \frac{3}{4}x$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{4}(-24) - 12 &\stackrel{?}{=} \frac{3}{4}(-24) \\ -6 - 12 &\stackrel{?}{=} -18 \\ -18 &= -18 \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Solve each equation. Check your solution.

1.  $6m + 40 = m$       2.  $-5y - 2 = y + 10$       3.  $-15n = -12n + 9$

$m = 8$

$$\begin{aligned} 6m + 40 &= m \\ +6m &= +6m \\ -40 &= -5m \\ -5 &= -5 \\ 8 &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

4.  $-4y + 6 = -3y + 12$       5.  $6y - 8 = 6y - 6 - 2$       6.  $-15x + 8 = -15x - 7$

7.  $4.2y + 4.4 = 3.1y$       8.  $w = 3.8w - 7$       9.  $-8 - m = -3.5m + 5$

10.  $\frac{1}{6}x + 12 = \frac{2}{5}x$       11.  $\frac{1}{3}x - 8 = -\frac{1}{3}x$       12.  $\frac{2}{7}x - 14 = -\frac{5}{7}x + 2$

5)  $\begin{aligned} 6y + 8 &= 6y + 6 + 2 \\ +6y &= +6y \\ \hline 0y + 8 &= 0y + 6 + 2 \\ -8 &= -8 \end{aligned}$

or

$$\begin{aligned} 6y + 8 &= 6y + 6 + 2 \\ +8 &= +8 \\ \hline 6y &= 6y + 2 + 2 \\ 6y &= 6y + 4 \\ -6y &= -6y \\ 0 &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

$y = y$

"All real numbers"

$x \in \mathbb{R}$

$2 \neq 5$   
 $\emptyset$

"No solution"

7) 
$$\begin{array}{r} 4.2y + 4.4 = +3.1y \\ \underline{+ -4.2y} \qquad \underline{= + -4.2y} \\ 4.4 = -1.1y \\ \underline{-1.1} \qquad \underline{-1.1} \\ -4 = y \\ \boxed{y = -4} \end{array}$$

$$\frac{4.2}{-3.1} = \frac{4.4}{1.1}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -1 \overline{) 4.4} \\ \underline{-11} \\ 44 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -11 \overline{) 44} \\ \underline{-44} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

8) 
$$\begin{array}{r} 1w = 3.8w + 7 \\ \underline{+ -3.8w} \qquad \underline{= + -3.8w} \\ -2.8w = -7 \\ \underline{-2.8} \qquad \underline{-2.8} \\ -2.8 \sqrt{-70} \\ -2.8 \sqrt{-70} \\ \frac{-70 \div 7}{-28 \div 7} = \frac{-10 \div 2}{-4 \div 2} \\ = \frac{+5}{2} \\ = +2 \frac{1}{2} \\ = +2.5 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{3.8}{-1.0} = \frac{-7}{-2.8}$$

$$\boxed{w = +2.5}$$



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**Variables on Both Sides**  
Solve each equation. Check your solution.

1. $9r = 3r + 6$	2. $5s - 6 = 2s$
3. $7p - 12 = 3p$	4. $11w = -16 + 7w$
5. $-3b + 9 = 9 - 3b$	6. $8 + 2m = -2m - 16$
7. $12x + 5 = 11 + 12x$	8. $-6g + 14 = -12 - 8g$
9. $-15 + 7t = 30 - 2t$	10. $5a + 4 = -2a - 10$
11. $1.4h - 3 = 2 + h$	12. $5.3 + d = -2d + 4.7$
13. $3.6z + 6 = -2 + 2z$ see notes	14. $4f - 3.7 = 3f - 1.8$
15. $\frac{3}{5}n - 10 = \frac{2}{5}n$	16. $\frac{5}{8}j = 8 + \frac{3}{8}j$ see notes
17. $\frac{2}{3}q - 2 = \frac{1}{3}q + 7$ see notes	18. $-\frac{1}{4}p + 4 = \frac{3}{4}p + 8$ see notes

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13) 
$$\begin{array}{r} \cancel{3.6z} + 6 = -2 + 2z \\ + \cancel{-3.6z} \quad = \quad + -3.6z \\ \hline 6 = -2 + -1.6z \\ ++2 \quad = +*2 \\ \hline 8 = -1.6z \\ -1.6 \quad \quad \quad -1.6 \\ \hline 8 = -1.6z \\ -1.6 \quad \quad \quad -1.6 \\ \hline 0 = 0 \end{array}$$

$5 = z$

$z = 5$

$z = 5$

$$16) \quad \frac{+5}{8} \cdot j = 8 + \frac{3}{8} j$$

$$+ \frac{-3}{8} j = + \frac{-3}{8} j$$

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$$\frac{8}{8} \cdot \left( \frac{+5}{8} j \right) = \frac{8^4}{1} \cdot \frac{8}{8}$$

$$j = 32$$

$$17) \quad \frac{2}{3} \cdot q + 2 = \frac{1}{3} \cdot q + 7$$

$$+ 2 = + 2$$

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$$\frac{+2}{3} \cdot q = \frac{1}{3} \cdot q + 9$$

$$+ \frac{-1}{3} q = + \frac{-1}{3} q$$

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$$\frac{8}{1} \cdot \left( \frac{+1}{3} \cdot q \right) = \left( \frac{9}{1} \right) \cdot \frac{3}{1}$$

$$q = 27$$

$$18) \quad \cancel{-\frac{1}{4}p} + 4 = \frac{3}{4}p + 8$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \cancel{+\frac{1}{4}p} \quad \quad \quad = \cancel{+\frac{1}{4}p}$$


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$$+4 = 1p + 8$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \cancel{+ - 8} = \quad \quad \quad \cancel{+ - 8}$$


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$$-4 = p$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \textcircled{p = -4}$$

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**Grouping Symbols**

The first step in solving any equation that contains grouping symbols is to remove the parentheses by using the Distributive Property. Then solve and check.

**Example 1:** Solve  $6(2x + 1) = 42$ .

$$6(2x + 1) = 42$$

$$12x + 6 = 42$$

$$12x + 6 - 6 = 42 - 6$$

$$12x = 36$$

$$x = 3$$

**Check:**  $6(2x + 1) = 42$

$$6(2(3) + 1) \stackrel{?}{=} 42$$

$$6(6 + 1) \stackrel{?}{=} 42$$

$$6(7) \stackrel{?}{=} 42$$

$$42 = 42 \checkmark$$

**Example 2:** Solve  $\frac{3}{4}(12x + 8) = -21$

$$\frac{3}{4}(12x + 8) = -21$$

$$9x + 6 = -21$$

$$9x + 6 - 6 = -21 - 6$$

$$9x = -27$$

$$x = -3$$

**Check:**  $\frac{3}{4}(12x + 8) = -21$

$$\frac{3}{4}(12 \cdot (-3) + 8) \stackrel{?}{=} -21$$

$$\frac{3}{4}(-36 + 8) \stackrel{?}{=} -21$$

$$\frac{3}{4}(-28) \stackrel{?}{=} -21$$

$$-21 = -21 \checkmark$$

Solve each equation. Check your solution.

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|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. $3(n + 2) = 12$         | 2. $-24 = 4(y - 2)$  | 3. $-12 = -2(4x + 2)$   |
| $3n + 6 = 12$              |                      |                         |
| $3n = 6$                   |                      |                         |
| $n = 2$                    |                      |                         |
| 4. $6 + 2(x - 5) = 2x - 4$ | 5. $-3x = 2(3x + 9)$ | 6. $x = 3(-2x + 9) + 8$ |
| see notes                  |                      |                         |

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| 7. $4.2(y - 2) = 14.7$ | 8. $w = 3.5(w - 6)$ | 9. $3.6 - 1.2n = -2.8(n - 5)$ |
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| 10. $\frac{1}{3}(x - 9) = 18$ | 11. $\frac{1}{2}(8x + 24) = 4$ | 12. $\frac{3}{4}(-12x - 8) = x + 34$ |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|

$$4) \quad 6 + 2(x + 5) = 2x + 4$$

$$+6 + 2x + -10 = 2x + -4$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \cancel{-4} + 2x \\ +\cancel{4} \end{array} = 2x + \begin{array}{r} \cancel{-4} \\ +\cancel{4} \end{array}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{2x}}{\cancel{2}} = \frac{\cancel{2x}}{\cancel{2}}$$

$$x = x$$

All real numbers

$$x \in \mathbb{R}$$

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**Practice**

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**Grouping Symbols**  
Solve each equation. Check your solution.

1. $15 = 3(h - 1)$	2. $3(2z + 8) = -6$
3. $7 = 4(5 - 2x) + 3$	4. $2(p + 6) - 10 = 12$
5. $4a - 7 = 4(a - 2) + 1$	6. $13 = 3g - 2(-5 + g)$
7. $6(k + 2) + 2(2k - 5) = 22$	8. $-2 = 7(q + 2) + 3(2q - 1)$
9. $5(d - 4) + 2 = 2(d + 2) - 4$	10. $2b + 6(2 - b) = -b$
11. $6(n - 1) = 4.4n - 2$	12. $2(s + 1.6) - 5(2 - s) = -1.9$ <i>see notes</i>
13. $4(y + 2) + 1.3 = 3(y + 2.1)$	14. $8(e + 2.5) = 2(4e - 2)$
15. $7 - \frac{1}{4}(j - 8) = 6$	16. $\frac{1}{3}(x + 9) + 5 = \frac{x}{3} + 8$ <i>see notes</i>
17. $\frac{3(a + 4)}{9} = 2a - 12$ <i>see notes</i>	18. $1 + \frac{1}{6}p = 2(p - 5)$

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$$12) \quad 2(\overbrace{x+1.6}) + \overbrace{-5(2+x)} = -1.9$$

$$\boxed{2x} + \boxed{+3.2} + \boxed{-10} + \boxed{+5x} = -1.9$$

$$7x + \begin{array}{r} \cancel{+3.2} \\ -3.2 \\ \hline -6.8 \end{array} = -1.9$$

$$7x + \begin{array}{r} \cancel{-6.8} \\ +6.8 \\ \hline \end{array} = -1.9$$


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$$\begin{array}{r} \cancel{7x} \\ \hline x \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} = +4.9 \\ \hline 7 \end{array} \begin{array}{r} \cancel{6.8} \\ -1.9 \\ \hline 4.9 \end{array}$$

$$x = 7 \overline{)4.9}^{0.7}$$

$$\boxed{x = 0.7}$$

$$16) \quad \frac{1}{3}(\overbrace{x+\frac{9}{1}}) + 5 = \frac{x}{3} + 8$$

$$\frac{1}{3}x + \frac{9}{3} + 5 = \frac{1}{3}x + 8$$

$$\frac{1}{3}x + \underbrace{3 + 5}_{8} = \frac{1}{3}x + 8$$

$$\frac{1}{3}x + 8 = \frac{1}{3}x + 8$$

Identity

All real numbers

$$17) \frac{3(A+4)}{9} = \frac{(2A+12) \cdot 9}{9}$$

$$3(A+4) = (2A+12) \cdot 9$$

$$+3A + 12 = \cancel{18A} + -108$$

$$+ -18A \quad = + -18A$$

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$$-15A + 12 = -108$$

$$+ -12 \quad = + -12$$

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$$\frac{-15A}{-15} = \frac{-120}{-15}$$

$$A = 8$$

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3  
E  
D  
A  
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$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ \times 4 \\ \hline 60 \\ \times 2 \\ \hline 120 \end{array} \quad 8$$

