Solving Two-Step Equations

Practice and Problem Solving: A/B

Solve each equation. Cross out each number in the box that matches a solution.

1.
$$5x + 8 = 23$$

2.
$$-2p-4=2$$

3.
$$6a - 11 = 13$$

$$4. 4n + 12 = 4$$

5.
$$9g + 2 = 20$$

6.
$$\frac{k}{6} + 8 = 5$$

7.
$$\frac{s}{3} - 4 = 2$$

8.
$$\frac{c}{2} + 5 = 1$$

9.
$$9 + \frac{a}{6} = 8$$

Solve. Check each answer.

10.
$$3v - 12 = 15$$

11.
$$8 + 5x = -2$$

12.
$$\frac{d}{4} - 9 = -3$$

Write an equation to represent the problem. Then solve the equation.

- 13. Two years of local Internet service costs \$685, including the installation fee of \$85. What is the monthly fee?
- 14. The sum of two consecutive numbers is 73. What are the numbers?

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- 1. Sample answer: Eighteen less three times a number equals three.
- 2.5x 7 = -11

LESSON 6-4

Practice and Problem Solving: A/B

- 1. x = 3
- 2. p = -3
- 3. a = 4
- 4. n = -2
- 5. g = 2
- 6. k = -18
- 7. s = 18
- 8. c = -8
- 9. a = -6
- 10. v = 9
- 11. x = -2
- 12. d = 24
- 13. 24s + 85 = 685: s = \$25
- 14. x + x + 1 = 73; 36 and 37

Practice and Problem Solving: C

- 1. 2x 17 = 3; x = 10
- 2. $\frac{5x-1}{3} = 4$; x = 2.6
- 3. $\frac{3-4x}{5} = -7$, x = 9.5
- 4. 8 + 5x = -12 or 5x + 6 = -14; x = -4
- 5. -4x + 7 = -9 or 7 = 4x 9; x = 4
- 6. $\frac{x+11}{3}$ = 6; x = 7
- 7. $s = \frac{u t}{r}$; Subtract *t* from both sides, then divide both sides by *r*.
- 8. $t = \frac{u}{r} s$; Divide both sides by r, then subtract s from both sides.
- 9. n = pq m; Multiply both sides by p, then subtract m from both sides.
- 10. $p = \frac{m+n}{q}$; Multiply both sides by p, then divide both sides by q.

Practice and Problem Solving: D

- 1. Subtract 3 from both sides; 5x = 30. Then divide both sides by 5; x = 6.
- 2. Add 1 to both sides; 8y = 32. Then divide both sides by 8; y = 4.
- 3. Subtract 5 from both sides; $\frac{1}{2}z = 6$. Then multiply both sides by 2; z = 12.
- 4. Subtract 15 from both sides; -4t = -12. Then divide both sides by -4; t = 3.
- 5. Multiply both sides by 3; q + 3 = 15. Then subtract 3 from both sides; q = 12.
- 6. m = 1
- 7. p = 8
- 8. 2n 3 = 17; n = 10
- 9. $\frac{1}{2}x + 5 = 9$; x = 8
- 10. 15 + 2y = 29; y = 7

Reteach

- 1. Subtract 11 from both sides. Then divide both sides by 4. x = 2
- 2. Subtract 10 from both sides. Then divide both sides by -3. y = 8
- 3. Multiply both sides by 3. Then add 11 to each side. r = -10
- 4. Subtract 5 from each side. Then divide both sides by -2. p = -3
- 5. Subtract 1 from each side. Then multiply both sides by $\frac{3}{2}$

or divide both sides by
$$\frac{2}{3}$$
. $z = 18$

6. Multiply both sides by 9. Then add 17 to each side. w = 35

Reading Strategies

- Multiply by -2, then subtract 3.
 Add 3 to each side, then divide each side by -2.
 - x = 11
- Add 1, then divide the result by 3.
 Multiply both sides by 3, then subtract 1 from each side.

$$x = -16$$