

Solving Equations and Inequations - Lesson 1

Equations with Brackets - No Fractions

LI

- Solve different types of equations with brackets.

SC

- Expand brackets.
- Simplify.
- Solve 2-step equations.

- Break brackets.
- Collect like terms.
- Solve the 2 -step equation.

Example 1

$$2(3x - 8) - 3x = 17$$

$$6x - 16 - 3x = 17$$

$$3x - 16 = 17$$

$$3x = 33$$

$$x = 11$$

Example 2

$$5(x + 6) - 2 = 5 + 3(3x + 5)$$

$$5x + 30 - 2 = 5 + 9x + 15$$

$$5x + 28 = 9x + 20$$

$$8 = 4x$$

$$x = 2$$

Example 3

$$3(4x - 7) - 4(2x - 1) = 9$$

$$12x - 21 - 8x + 4 = 9$$

$$4x - 17 = 9$$

$$4x = 26$$

$$x = \frac{26}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{13}{2}$$

Questions

1 Solve the following, giving your answer as a fraction or mixed number.

a $3x - 2 = x + 5$

b $8x + 9 = 5x - 1$

c $2x + 7 = 4x + 10$

d $5x + 2 = 5 - 3x$

e $7x - 8 = 8x + 9$

f $x + 6 = 7x - 2$

2 Solve the following.

a $3(2x + 1) = 21$

b $2(4x - 5) = 22$

c $4(3 - x) = 24$

d $27 = 3(2x - 5)$

e $4(2x - 5) - 3x = 30$

f $8(3x + 2) - 15x = 43$

3 Solve the following.

a $5(3x - 2) - 8 = 6 + 7x$

b $2(3 - 5x) + 4 = 7(5 - 2x) - 1$

c $9(4x + 3) = 5(2 - x) + x - 2$

d $4(x + 1) - 3(2x - 5) = 11$

e $20 - (1 - x) - 2(2 - 3x) = 1$

f $8 - 3(5x + 1) = 2(x - 8) + 4$

g $14 - 5(x + 1) = 3(2 - 3x) + 6x - 5$

h $8(3 - 2x) = 7(13 - x)$

4 Solve the following, giving your answer as a fraction or mixed number where required.

a $6(3x - 2) + 5(1 - 2x) = 5$

b $3(5 - x) - 2(4 - 3x) = 1$

c $6x + 1 - (x - 7) = 6 - 2(5 - 4x)$

d $10 - (2 - x) = 3(2x + 7)$

e $8x - 3 = 1 - 6(2 - 3x)$

f $2(7x - 3) - 5(4x - 1) = 2$

g $15 - (8 - x) = 4(2x - 3) + 2$

h $9x - 5 - (4 - x) = 14 + 3(2x + 1)$

Answers

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| 1 a | $x = 3\frac{1}{2}$ |
| b | $x = -3\frac{1}{3}$ |
| c | $x = -1\frac{1}{2}$ |
| d | $x = \frac{3}{8}$ |
| e | $x = -17$ |
| f | $x = 1\frac{1}{3}$ |

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| 2 a | $x = 3$ |
| b | $x = 4$ |
| c | $x = -3$ |
| d | $x = 7$ |
| e | $x = 10$ |
| f | $x = 3$ |

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| 3 a | $x = 3$ |
| b | $x = 6$ |
| c | $x = -\frac{19}{40}$ |
| d | $x = 4$ |
| e | $x = -2$ |
| f | $x = 1$ |
| g | $x = 4$ |
| h | $x = -7\frac{4}{9}$ |

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| 4 a | $x = 1\frac{1}{2}$ |
| b | $x = -2$ |
| c | $x = 4$ |
| d | $x = -2\frac{3}{5}$ |
| e | $x = \frac{4}{5}$ |
| f | $x = -\frac{1}{2}$ |
| g | $x = 2\frac{3}{7}$ |
| h | $x = 6\frac{1}{2}$ |