

3.2 CA Two Step Equations

1. $7 - 3b = 1$

Use the rules for subtracting integers. Change subtraction to addition and change the sign of the second term to its opposite.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 7 + -3b = 1 \\
 \hline
 \square = \square \\
 \hline
 \square = \square \\
 \hline
 b = \square
 \end{array}$$

Subtract \square to each side.

Simplify.

Divide each side by \square

Simplify.

✓ $7 - 3b = 1$

2. $21 = -p + 8$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 21 = -p + 8 \\
 - \square \quad - \square \\
 \hline
 = -p \\
 \hline
 13 = (-p) \\
 \hline
 \square \quad \square \\
 \hline
 = p
 \end{array}$$

Subtract \square from each side.

Simplify.

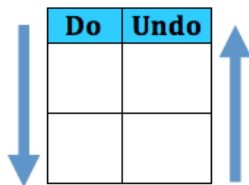
Divide each side by \square

Simplify.

Check $21 = -p + 8$
 $21 \stackrel{?}{=} -(\square) + 8$
 $21 = \square$

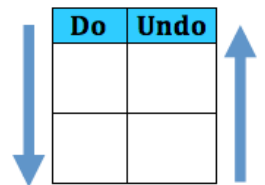
Solve each equation. Show your check.

3. $\frac{x}{2} - 5 = 15$



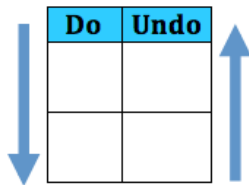
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4. $2x + 3 = 15$



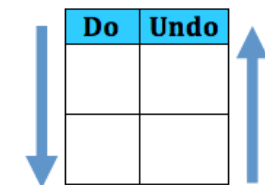
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3. $6 + 5x = 31$



✓

4. $144 = -12(x + 5)$



✓

5. $\frac{x+7}{2} = 5$ ✓	7. $19 = -4x - 5$ ✓
8. $3x - 5 = -23$ ✓	9. $4 - x = 14$ ✓
10. $4 + \frac{y}{2} = 8$ ✓	11. $7 - 8k = 23$ ✓

Complete the following algebraic proofs using the reasons above. If a step requires simplification by combining like terms, write simplify.

12. Statements	Reasons
$3(x+2) + 1 = 8$	Given
$3x + 6 + 1 = 8$	3) <u>?</u>
$3x + 7 = 8$	4) <u>?</u>
$3x = 1$	5) <u>?</u>
$x = \frac{1}{3}$	6) <u>?</u>

Solve each equation. (Make sure to combine like terms)

13. $5x - 2 + 3x = 14$

14. $9 = 3 - 4x + 6x$

15. $7x - 2 - 5x + 8 = 30$

Translate each sentence into an equation. Then find each number.

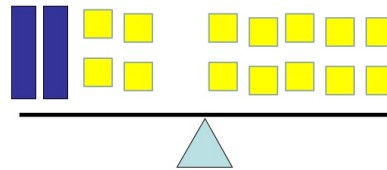
16. The product of 6 and the quantity x plus 3 is -12.

17. Eight less than triple x is seventeen.

Write and Solve an equation to find each unknown.

18. Kelly ate 7 more mini-cookies than Cheryl on Saturday. The two women ate 13 mini-cookies in total. How many mini-cookies did Cheryl eat on Saturday?

19. One blue bar equals how many yellow squares?



20. The length of a rectangle is 3 inches more than the width. The perimeter is 78 inches. Find the length and width.

21. The sum of 3 consecutive integers is -99. What are the integers?

22. **CRITICAL THINKING** If you begin with an even integer and count by two, you are counting *consecutive even integers*. Write and solve an equation to find two consecutive even integers whose sum is 50.

23. The sum of 3 consecutive odd integers is -159. What are the integers?