

3.5 CA Solve Equations with Variables
on Both Sides

Name: _____

Solve each equation. Some equation will have a single answer, others will have no solution, and still others will have infinitely many solutions.

1. $10x - 2 = -4x + 40$

2. $-14 - x = -9 - 5x + 4x$

3. $2x - 9 + 6x = 9 - 15x$

4. $-3(x + 2) + x = -2x + 5$

5. $8t - 10 - 2t = -6t + 10 + 9t$

6. $3 - 4x = 5(x - 3)$

7. $-11 - 5a = 6(5a + 4)$

8. $8(4k - 4) = -5k - 32$

9. $6(x + 4) - 2 = 6x + 20$

10. $9x + 3x - 10 = 3(3x + x) - 10$

11. $2(x - 5) - 3x + 13 = 3(1 - x)$

12. $5(2x + 6) = -4(-5 - 2x) + 3x$

Write & solve the equation.

13. Seven times a number is equal to 12 more than 3 times the number. Find the number.

14. When you multiply a number by x and 5, the result is the same as the product of the number x and 7.

15. The sum of $3x$ and 14 equals the difference of 20 and $2x$.

16. Ten more than 6 times a number is 4 less than 4 times the number.

17. COLLEGE Duke is a part-time student at Horizon Community College. He currently has 22 credits, and he plans to take 6 credits per semester until he is finished. Duke's friend Kila is also a student at the college. She has 4 credits and plans to take 12 credits per semester. After how many semesters will Duke and Kila have the same number of credits?

18. PLUMBING A1 Plumbing Service charges \$35 per hour plus a \$25 travel charge for a service call. Good Guys Plumbing Repair charges \$40 per hour for a service call with no travel charge. How long must a service call be for the two companies to charge the same amount?

19.

Henry travels at 25 miles/hour and Greg travels at 21 miles/hour. They traveled in the same direction but Greg had a 1 hour head start.

How long will it take for Henry to catch up to Greg?

20.

Dale travels at 59 kilometers/hour and Henry travels at 44 kilometers/hour. They traveled in the same direction but Henry had a 1.5 hour head start.

How long will it take for Dale to catch up to Henry?