

## Solving Equations with Distribution &amp; Like Terms

DEVELOP: Solve each equation by first distributing.

1)  $5(1 + 5x) = 55$

$$\cancel{5} + 25x = 55$$
$$\quad -5 \quad -5$$

$$\frac{25x}{25} = \frac{50}{25}$$

$$\boxed{x = 2}$$

3)  $3(-1 + 5r) = 72$

$$\cancel{3}(-1) + 15r = 72$$
$$\quad +3 \quad +3$$

$$\frac{15r}{15} = \frac{75}{15}$$

$$\boxed{r = 5}$$

5)  $5(5b - 5) = 75$

$$25b - \cancel{25} = 75$$
$$\quad +25 \quad +25$$

$$\frac{25b}{25} = \frac{100}{25}$$

$$\boxed{b = 4}$$

7)  $-72 = 4(2 + 4x)$

$$-72 = \cancel{8} + 16x$$
$$\quad -8 \quad -8$$

$$\frac{-80}{16} = \frac{16x}{16}$$

$$\boxed{-5 = x}$$

9)  $51 = 3(-4v + 5)$

$$51 = \cancel{-12}v + \cancel{15}$$
$$\quad -15 \quad -15$$

$$\frac{36}{-12} = \frac{-12v}{-12}$$

$$\boxed{-3 = v}$$

11)  $-60 = 3(-3n - 5)$

$$-60 = \cancel{-9}n - 15$$
$$\quad +15 \quad +15$$

$$\frac{-45}{-9} = \frac{-9n}{-9}$$

$$\boxed{5 = n}$$

2)  $4(2n + 5) = 52$

$$\cancel{8}n + \cancel{20} = 52$$
$$\quad -20 \quad -20$$

$$\frac{8n}{8} = \frac{32}{8}$$

$$\boxed{n = 4}$$

4)  $3(4m + 2) = 54$

$$\cancel{12}m + \cancel{6} = 54$$
$$\quad -6 \quad -6$$

$$\frac{12m}{12} = \frac{48}{12}$$

$$\boxed{m = 4}$$

6)  $5(3x + 1) = 80$

$$15x + \cancel{5} = 80$$
$$\quad -5 \quad -5$$

$$\frac{15x}{15} = \frac{75}{15}$$

$$\boxed{x = 5}$$

8)  $-52 = -2(1 - 5n)$

$$-52 = \cancel{-2} + 10n$$
$$\quad +2 \quad +2$$

$$\frac{-50}{10} = \frac{10n}{10}$$

$$\boxed{-5 = n}$$

10)  $96 = 4(4 - 5n)$

$$96 = \cancel{16} - 20n$$
$$\quad -16 \quad -16$$

$$\frac{80}{-20} = \frac{-20n}{-20}$$

$$\boxed{-4 = n}$$

12)  $-90 = -5(3 + 5v)$

$$-90 = \cancel{-15} - 25v$$
$$\quad +15 \quad +15$$

$$\frac{-75}{-25} = \frac{-25v}{-25}$$

$$\boxed{3 = v}$$

DEVELOP: Solve each equation by first collecting like terms.

13)  $-4n + n = -6$

$$\begin{array}{r} -3n = -6 \\ -3 \quad -3 \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{n = 2}$$

14)  $3x - 5x = 4$

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

$$\boxed{x = -2}$$

15)  $5n + 4 + 1 = -10$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5n + 5 = -10 \\ -5 \quad -5 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{5n}{5} = \frac{-15}{5}$$

$$\boxed{n = -3}$$

16)  $6 = 2m - 4m$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 = -2m \\ -2 \quad -2 \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{-3 = m}$$

17)  $5 = x + 2 + 2$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 = x + 4 \\ -4 \quad -4 \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{1 = x}$$

18)  $-1 = n + 3 - 3n$

$$\begin{array}{r} -1 = -2n + 3 \\ -3 \quad -3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -4 = -2n \\ -2 \quad -2 \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{2 = n}$$

19)  $4x + 4x = 5x - 6$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8x = 5x - 6 \\ -5x \quad -5x \end{array}$$

$$\frac{3x}{3} = \frac{-6}{3}$$

$$\boxed{x = -2}$$

20)  $3p + 1 = p - 7$

$$\begin{array}{r} -p = -p \\ 2p + 1 = -7 \\ -1 \quad -1 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{2p}{2} = \frac{-8}{2}$$

$$\boxed{p = -4}$$

21)  $1 - 4n = -5n + 3$

$$\begin{array}{r} +5n \quad +5n \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 + n = 3 \\ -1 \quad -1 \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{n = 2}$$

22)  $7 + 2x = 1 - 4x$

$$\begin{array}{r} +4x \quad +4x \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 + 6x = 1 \\ -7 \quad -7 \end{array}$$

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

$$\boxed{x = -1}$$

23)  $5p - 5 = 3p + 5$

$$\begin{array}{r} -3p \quad -3p \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2p - 5 = 5 \\ +5 \quad +5 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{2p}{2} = \frac{10}{2}$$

$$\boxed{p = 5}$$

24)  $x - 3 = -4x + 7$

$$\begin{array}{r} +4x \quad +4x \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5x - 3 = 7 \\ +3 \quad +3 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{5x}{5} = \frac{10}{5}$$

$$\boxed{x = 2}$$

PROFICIENT  
**CRYPTIC QUIZ**

1. Why does Beethoven now spend all his time erasing music?

H E I S D E C O M P O S I N G  
16 6 -4 10 -3 6 -9 7 20 -5 7 10 -4 3 21

2. What is it called when a sea bird lands on a channel marker?

B U O Y M E E T S G U L L  
-36 9 7 -8 20 6 6 -2 10 21 9 11 11

3. How does a tree feel after a hard day at work?

B U S H E D  
-36 9 10 16 6 -3

TO DECODE THE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS:

Solve each equation below and find your answer in the code. Each time the solution appears, write the letter of that exercise above it.

(O)  $8u = 3u + 35$   $\frac{5u}{5} = \frac{35}{5}$   $u = 7$

(N)  $7y = 33 - 4y$   $\frac{11y}{11} = \frac{33}{11}$   $y = 3$

(E)  $2x + 48 = 10x$   $\frac{48}{8} = \frac{8x}{8}$   $x = 6$

(T)  $5t - 26 = 18t$   $\frac{-26}{13} = \frac{13t}{13}$   $t = -2$

(I)  $k = 8k + 28$   $\frac{-7k}{-7} = \frac{28}{-7}$   $k = -4$

(G)  $-30n = -27n - 63$   $\frac{-3n}{-3} = \frac{-63}{-3}$   $n = 21$

(H)  $4x + 4 = 2x + 36$   $\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{32}{2}$   $x = 16$

(D)  $9y - 1 = y - 25$   $\frac{8y}{8} = \frac{-24}{8}$   $y = -3$

(P)  $14p - 8 = 22 + 20p$   $\frac{-6p}{-6} = \frac{30}{-6}$   $p = -5$

(L)  $z + 81 = 9z - 7$   $\frac{-8z}{-8} = \frac{-88}{-8}$   $z = 11$

(Y)  $39 - 12w = 7 - 16w$   $\frac{4w}{4} = \frac{-32}{4}$   $w = -8$

(C)  $-15v - 40 = 23 - 8v$   $\frac{-7v}{-7} = \frac{63}{-7}$   $v = -9$

(M)  $63 - x = 2x + 3$   $\frac{-3x}{-3} = \frac{-60}{-3}$   $x = 20$

(U)  $3n + 46 = 1 + 8n$   $\frac{-5n}{-5} = \frac{-45}{-5}$   $n = 9$

(B)  $12r - 18 = 13r + 18$   $\frac{-r}{-1} = \frac{36}{-1}$   $r = -36$

(S)  $-x - 1 = x - 21$   $\frac{-2x}{-2} = \frac{-20}{-2}$   $x = 10$



# What Were the Headlines After a Midget Fortuneteller Escaped From Jail?



Solve each equation and find your solution below. Cross out the box containing that solution. When you finish, write the letters from the remaining boxes in the spaces at the bottom of the page.

- 1  $3(2x + 5) = 39$   $\frac{6x}{6} = \frac{24}{6}$   $x = 4$
- 2  $2(6k - 1) = -38$   $\frac{12k}{12} = \frac{-36}{12}$   $k = -3$
- 3  $8(7 - y) = -24$   $\frac{-8y}{-8} = \frac{-80}{-8}$   $y = 10$
- 4  $-4(8 + 5n) = 8$   $\frac{-20n}{-20} = \frac{40}{-20}$   $n = -2$
- 5  $6(3x - 5) - 7x = 25$   $\frac{12x}{12} = \frac{55}{12}$   $x = 5$
- 6  $-2(5 + 6m) + 16 = -90$   $\frac{-12m}{-12} = \frac{-96}{-12}$   $m = 8$
- 7  $15(t + 2) + 9t = 6$   $\frac{24t}{24} = \frac{-24}{24}$   $t = -1$
- 8  $7w - 3(4w + 8) = 11$   $\frac{-5w}{-5} = \frac{35}{-5}$   $w = -7$

- 9  $22 - 5(6v - 1) = -63$   $\frac{-30v}{-30} = \frac{-90}{-30}$   $v = 3$
- 10  $18x - (8x - 7) = 67$   $\frac{10x}{10} = \frac{60}{10}$   $x = 6$
- 11  $8(-2x - 4) + 12 = -52$   $\frac{-16x}{-16} = \frac{-32}{-16}$   $x = 2$
- 12  $2(9n - 1) + 7(n + 6) = -60$   $\frac{25n}{25} = \frac{-100}{25}$   $n = -4$
- 13  $-3(3x + 15) - (10 + x) = 35$   $\frac{-10x}{-10} = \frac{90}{-10}$   $x = -9$
- 14  $11(4 - 6y) + 5(13y + 1) = 9$   $\frac{7y}{-7} = \frac{-40}{-7}$   $y = 40$

MID 5	THE -9	GET -1	SMA 12	SHA 2	RTF 40	AWA -3	LLM 35	AKE -7	EDI 15
TOR -2	UMA -14	PRI 6	UNJ 4	TLA -20	SON 3	AIL 10	CHA -4	RGE -12	TLE 8
S	M	A	L	L	M	E	D	I	U
A	L	L	M	E	D	I	U	M	A
T	A	T	L	A	R	G	E		

### Solving Equations with Distribution & Like Terms

**EXTENDING:** Solve each equation by first collecting like terms.

1)  $-8 - 5n - 7 = -17 + 1 - 4n - 8$

$$\begin{array}{r} -15 - 5n = -4n - 24 \\ +5n \quad +5n \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -15 = n - 24 \\ +24 \quad +24 \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{9 = n}$$

2)  $-1 + 8a = 8 - 7 - 6a - 2$

$$\begin{array}{r} -1 + 8a = -6a - 1 \\ +6a \quad +6a \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 14a = -1 \\ +1 \quad +1 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{14a}{14} = \frac{-1}{14}$$

$$\boxed{a = 0}$$

3)  $\frac{1343}{120} - x = \frac{7}{6}x + \frac{15}{4} + \frac{2}{5}x^4$

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{1343}{120} - x = \frac{7}{6}x + \frac{83}{20} \\ +x \quad +x \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{1343}{120} = \frac{13}{6}x + \frac{83}{20} \\ -\frac{83}{20} \times 6 \quad -\frac{83}{20} \\ \frac{845}{20 \times 6} = \frac{13}{6}x \end{array}$$

$$\frac{\frac{845}{120}}{\frac{13}{6}} = \frac{\frac{13}{6}x}{\frac{13}{6}}$$

$$\boxed{x = 3\frac{1}{4}}$$

4)  $\frac{3}{2}b - \frac{5}{2} = -\frac{43}{6} - \frac{5}{2}b$

$$\begin{array}{r} +\frac{5}{2}b \quad +\frac{5}{2}b \\ \frac{48}{12}b - \frac{5}{2} = -\frac{43}{6} \\ +\frac{5}{2} \quad +\frac{5}{2} \times 3 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{48}{12}b = \frac{-28}{6}$$

$$\boxed{b = -1\frac{1}{6}}$$

$$\frac{-7}{6} \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{-7}{6}$$

5)  $\frac{1}{5}n + \frac{8}{5} = \frac{23}{5} + \frac{9}{5}n$

$$\begin{array}{r} -\frac{1}{5}n \quad -\frac{1}{5}n \\ -\frac{4}{5} = \frac{15}{5} \\ -\frac{4}{5} \times 5 \quad -\frac{15}{5} \times 5 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{-4}{5} = \frac{15}{5} = 3$$

$$\boxed{n = -3\frac{3}{4}}$$

$$\frac{3}{1} \times \frac{-5}{4} = \frac{-15}{4}$$

6)  $1.1x + 1 = -4.59 - 0.2x$

$$\begin{array}{r} +0.2x \quad +0.2x \\ 1.3x + 1 = -4.59 \\ -1 \quad -1 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{1.3x}{1.3} = \frac{-5.59}{1.3}$$

$$\boxed{x = -4.3}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1.3 \overline{) 5.59} \\ \underline{-5.2} \phantom{0} \\ 39 \\ \underline{-39} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

7)  $-5.6x + 4.2x = 12.76 - 3.6x$

$$\begin{array}{r} -1.4x = 12.76 - 3.6x \\ +3.6x \quad +3.6x \end{array}$$

$$\frac{2.2x}{2.2} = \frac{12.76}{2.2}$$

$$\boxed{x = 5.8}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2.2 \overline{) 12.76} \\ \underline{-11.0} \phantom{0} \\ 176 \\ \underline{-176} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

8)  $1.48 - 4.2v = 1 - 4.8v$

$$\begin{array}{r} +4.8v \quad +4.8v \\ 1.48 + 0.6v = 1 \\ -1.48 \quad -1.48 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{0.6v}{0.6} = \frac{-0.48}{0.6}$$

$$\boxed{v = -0.8}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.6 \overline{) 0.48} \\ \underline{-0.48} \\ 0 \end{array}$$



