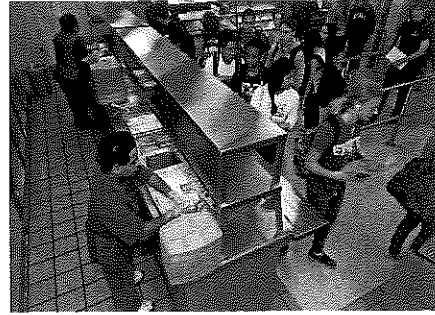


## 4.3 Solving Equations Literally

### *A Practice Understanding Task*



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Solve each of the following equations for  $x$ :

1.  $\frac{3x+2}{5} = 7$

2.  $\frac{3x+2y}{5} = 7$

3.  $\frac{4x}{3} - 5 = 11$

4.  $\frac{4x}{3} - 5y = 11$

5.  $\frac{2}{5}(x+3) = 6$

6.  $\frac{2}{5}(x+y) = 6$

7.  $2(3x+4) = 4x+12$

8.  $2(3x+4y) = 4x+12y$

Write a verbal description for each step of the equation solving process used to solve the following equations for  $x$ . Your description should include statements about how you know what to do next. For example, you might write, "First I \_\_\_\_\_, because \_\_\_\_\_."

9.  $\frac{ax+b}{c} - d = e$

10.  $r \cdot \sqrt{\frac{mx}{n}} + s = t$

READY, SET, GO!

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**READY**

Topic: Solving Inequalities.

Use the inequality  $-9 < 2$  to complete each row in the table.

Apply each operation to the original inequality $-9 < 2$	Result	Is the resulting inequality true or false?
Example: Add 3 to both sides	$-9+3 < 2+3 \rightarrow -6 < 5$	True
1. Subtract 7 from both sides.		
2. Add 15 to both sides.		
3. Add -10 to both sides.		
4. Multiply both sides by 10.		
5. Divide both sides by 5.		
6. Multiply both sides by -6.		
7. Divide both sides by -3.		

8. What operations when performed on an inequality, reverse the inequality?  
 (Be very specific!)

**SET**

Topic: Solve literal equations that require more than one step.  
 Solve for the indicated variable. Show your work!!!

9. Solve for  $h$ .  $Q = 25\pi h$

10. Solve for  $h$ .  $Q = \pi r^2 h$

11. Solve for  $m$ .  $y = 7m + 6$

12. Solve for  $m$ .  $y = mx + b$

13. Solve for  $z$ .  $A = (z + 7)3$

14. Solve for  $z$ .  $A = (z + 7)w$

15. Solve for  $x$ .  $\frac{x+2}{7} = 4$

16. Solve for  $x$ .  $\frac{x+2y}{7} = 4$

17. Solve for  $x$ .  $\frac{2x}{5} - 9 = 6$

18. Solve for  $x$ .  $\frac{2x}{5} - 9y = 6$

19. Solve for  $x$ .  $\frac{3}{4}(x - 2) = 12$

20. Solve for  $x$ .  $\frac{3}{4}(x - 2y) = 12$

## GO

Topic: Identifying x-intercepts and y-intercepts

Locate the x-intercept and y-intercept in the table. Write each as an ordered pair.

21.

$x$	$y$
-4	12
-3	10
-2	8
-1	6
0	4
1	2
2	0

x - intercept:

y - intercept:

22.

$x$	$y$
0	-6
3	-5
6	-4
9	-3
12	-2
15	-1
18	0

x - intercept:

y - intercept:

23.

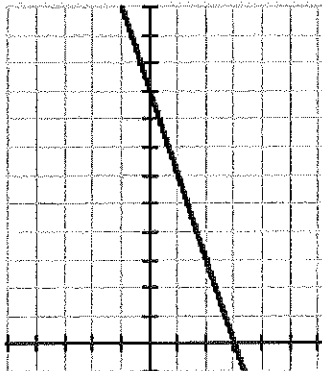
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-3	10
-2	8
-1	6
0	4
1	2
2	0
3	-2

x - intercept:

y - intercept:

Locate the x-intercept and the y-intercept in the graph. Write each as an ordered pair.

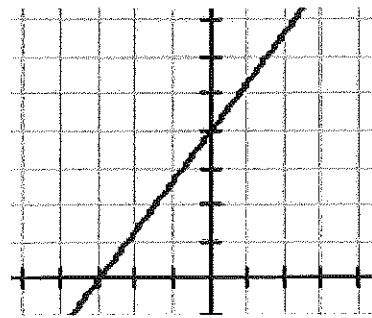
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x - intercept:

y - intercept:

25.



x - intercept:

y - intercept:

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Solve each equation for x. Provide the justifications for each step. See the first example as a reminder for the types of justifications that might be used.

Example:

$3x - 6 = 15$	Justification
$+6 \quad +6$	Addition Property of equality
$\frac{3x}{3} = \frac{21}{3}$	Division Property of equality
$x = 7$	

26.

$4x - 10 = 2$	Justification

27.

$-16 = 3x + 11$	Justification

28.

$6 - 2x = 10$	Justification

29.

$6x + 3 = x + 18$	Justification

30.

$3x - 10 = 2x + 12$	Justification

31.

$12x + 3y = 15$	Justification

32.

$X(B + 7) = 9$	Justification