

Happy Summer!

In an effort to prevent the dreaded “Summer Slide”, we are sending home some math work for them to work on at their leisure during the summer. Many of the math concepts that are within the packet are concepts that should have been learned already. Some we will cover during Algebra I, but I am challenging them to learn during the summer. If a student needs help with a topic, at the topic of most pages, there is a refresher. This can sometimes be difficult to understand, so they are also able to look up videos. Khan Academy is a really great resource for this.

These should be completed by the end of summer vacation.
I look forward to seeing your student in the Fall!

Have a safe and happy summer!

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Topics for incoming Algebra students include:

- Fraction Operations
- Decimal Operations
- Rename Fractions, Percents, and Decimals
- Add & Subtract Mixed Numbers
- Multiply and Divide Mixed Numbers
- Squares and Square Roots
- Laws of Exponents
- Finding Percent of a Number
- Solving Problems Using Percents
- Operations with Integers
- Solving One-Step, Two-Step, and Multi-Step Equations
- Inequalities
- The Pythagorean Theorem
- Problem Solving
- Finding Slope
- Graphing Linear Equations

Fraction Operations

Hints/Guide:

When adding and subtracting fractions, we need to be sure that each fraction has the same denominator, then add or subtract the numerators together. For example:

$$\frac{1}{8} + \frac{3}{4} = \frac{1}{8} + \frac{6}{8} = \frac{1+6}{8} = \frac{7}{8}$$

That was easy because it was easy to see what the new denominator should be, but what about if it was not so apparent? For example: $\frac{7}{12} + \frac{8}{15} =$

For this example, we must find the Lowest Common Denominator (LCM) for the two denominators 12 and 15.

Multiples of 12 are 12, 24, 36, 48, 60, 72, 84, . . .

Multiples of 15 are 15, 30, 45, 60, 75, 90, 105, . . .

The LCM of 12 and 15 is 60

So, $\frac{7}{12} + \frac{8}{15} = \frac{35}{60} + \frac{32}{60} = \frac{35+32}{60} = \frac{67}{60} = 1\frac{7}{60}$.

Note: Be sure that answers are always in lowest terms

To multiply fractions, we multiply the numerators together and denominators together, and then simplify the product. To divide fractions, we find the reciprocal of the second fraction (flip the numerator and the denominator) and then multiply the two together. For example:

$$\frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{4} = \frac{2}{12} = \frac{1}{6} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{2}{3} \div \frac{3}{4} = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{4}{3} = \frac{8}{9}$$

Exercises: Perform the indicated operation

No Calculators!

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1. $\frac{6}{7} + \frac{2}{3} =$

2. $\frac{8}{9} + \frac{3}{4} =$

3. $\frac{9}{11} - \frac{2}{5} =$

4. $\frac{5}{7} - \frac{5}{9} =$

5. $\frac{6}{11} \cdot \frac{2}{3} =$

6. $\frac{7}{9} \cdot \frac{3}{5} =$

7. $\frac{6}{7} \div \frac{1}{5} =$

8. $\frac{7}{11} \div \frac{3}{5} =$

9. $\left[\frac{2}{3} - \frac{5}{9}\right] \div \left[\frac{4}{7} + \frac{1}{6}\right] =$

10. $\frac{3}{4} + \frac{4}{5} \left[\frac{5}{9} + \frac{9}{11}\right] =$

11. $\left[\frac{3}{4} + \frac{4}{5}\right] \left[\frac{5}{9} + \frac{9}{11}\right] =$

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Decimal Operations

Hints/Guide:

When adding and subtracting decimals, the key is to line up the decimals above each other, add zeroes so all of the numbers have the same place value length, then use the same rules as adding and subtracting whole numbers. The answer will have a decimal point in line with the problem.

For example:

$$\begin{array}{r} 34.5 \\ 34.5 + 6.72 + 9.045 = 6.72 \\ \quad 9.045 \\ \hline 50.265 \end{array}$$

To multiply decimals, the rules are the same as with multiplying whole numbers, until the product is determined and the decimal point must be located. The decimal point is placed the same number of digits in from the right side of the product as the number of decimal place values in the numbers being multiplied. For example,

$8.54 \cdot 17.2$, since $854 \cdot 172$ is 146888, then we count the number of decimal places in the factors (3) and move in from the right three places, so the final product is 146.888

To divide decimals by a whole number, the division process is the same as for whole numbers, but the decimal points are lined up in the dividend and the quotient. For example, to divide 51.06 by 3, the process is the same as if the problem were 5,106 divided by 3, with the decimal point from the quotient moving up into the quotient to create the final answer of 17.02

$$\begin{array}{r} 17.02 \\ 3 \overline{)51.06} \end{array}$$

Exercises: Perform the indicated operation

No Calculators!

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1. $15.709 + 2.34 + 105.06 =$

2. $64.308 + 164.18 + 1005.7 =$

3. $87.4 - 56.09 =$

4. $500.908 - 4.72 =$

5. $6108.09 - 2004.704 =$

6. $9055.3 - 242.007 =$

7. $\begin{array}{r} 63 \\ \times .04 \\ \hline \end{array}$

8. $\begin{array}{r} .87 \\ \times .23 \\ \hline \end{array}$

9. $\begin{array}{r} 8.904 \\ \times 2.1 \\ \hline \end{array}$

10. $\begin{array}{r} 4.2 \\ \times .602 \\ \hline \end{array}$

11. $35 \overline{)70.35}$

12. $14 \overline{)50.512}$

13. $23 \overline{)74.888}$

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Rename Fractions, Percents, and Decimals

Hints/Guide:

To convert fractions into decimals, we start with a fraction, such as $\frac{3}{5}$, and divide the numerator (the top number of the fraction) by the denominator (the bottom number of the fraction). So:

$$\begin{array}{r} .6 \\ 5 \overline{)3.0} \end{array} \quad \text{and the fraction } \frac{3}{5} \text{ is equivalent to the decimal } 0.6$$

To convert a decimal to a percent, we multiply the decimal by 100 (percent means a ratio of a number compared to 100). A short-cut is sometimes used of moving the decimal point two places to the right (which is equivalent to multiplying a number by 100), so $0.6 \cdot 100 = 60$ and $\frac{3}{5} = 0.6 = 60\%$.

To convert a percent to a decimal, we divide the percent by 100, 60% is the same as $60 \div 100$, which is 0.6, so $60\% = 0.6$

To convert a fraction into a percent, we can use proportions to solve, so

$$\frac{3}{5} = \frac{x}{100} \text{ and using cross products to solve, } 5x = 300 \text{ or } x = 60\%$$

Exercises: Complete the chart

	Fraction	Decimal	Percent
1.		0.04	
2.			125%
3.	$\frac{2}{3}$		
4.		1.7	
5.			0.6%
6.	$3\frac{1}{2}$		
7.		0.9	
8.			70%
9.	$\frac{17}{25}$		
10.		0.007	

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Add and Subtract Mixed Numbers

Hints/Guide:

When adding mixed numbers, we can add the whole numbers and the fractions separately, then simplify the answer. For example:

$$4\frac{1}{3} + 2\frac{3}{4} = 4\frac{8}{24} + 2\frac{18}{24} = 6\frac{26}{24} = 6 + 1\frac{2}{24} = 7\frac{2}{24} = 7\frac{1}{12}$$

When subtracting mixed numbers, we subtract the whole numbers and the fractions separately, then simplify the answer. For example:

$$7\frac{3}{4} - 2\frac{15}{24} = 7\frac{18}{24} - 2\frac{15}{24} = 5\frac{3}{24} = 5\frac{1}{8}$$

$$5\frac{1}{4} - 3\frac{3}{8} = 5\frac{2}{8} - 3\frac{3}{8} = 4\frac{10}{8} - 3\frac{3}{8} = 1\frac{5}{8}$$
 Note: regrouping needed in order to subtract

Exercises: Solve in lowest terms.

No Calculators!

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

2. $6\frac{17}{25} + 8\frac{4}{7} =$

3. $6\frac{2}{3} + 9\frac{7}{9} =$

4. $8\frac{3}{10} - 6\frac{7}{9} =$

5. $9\frac{7}{15} - 2\frac{7}{12} =$

6. $12\frac{8}{9} - 7\frac{3}{4} =$

Multiply and Divide Mixed Numbers

Hints/Guide:

To multiply mixed numbers, we can first convert the mixed numbers into improper fractions. This is done by multiplying the denominator by the whole number part of the mixed number and then adding the numerator to this product. This sum is the numerator of the improper fraction. The denominator of the improper fraction is the same as the denominator of the mixed number.

For example: $3\frac{2}{5}$ leads to $3 \cdot 5 + 2 = 17$, so $3\frac{2}{5} = \frac{17}{5}$.

Once the mixed numbers are converted into improper fractions, we multiply and simplify just as with regular fractions. For example: $5\frac{1}{5} \cdot 3\frac{1}{2} = \frac{26}{5} \cdot \frac{7}{2} = \frac{182}{10} = 18\frac{2}{10} = 18\frac{1}{5}$

To divide mixed numbers, we must convert to improper fractions then multiply by the reciprocal of the second fraction and simplify. For example: $2\frac{1}{2} \div 3\frac{1}{3} = \frac{5}{2} \div \frac{10}{3} = \frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{10} = \frac{15}{20} = \frac{3}{4}$

Exercises: Solve in lowest terms.

No Calculators!

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1. $6\frac{2}{3} \cdot 7\frac{3}{7} =$

2. $3\frac{1}{3} \cdot 6\frac{4}{5} =$

3. $7\frac{1}{8} \cdot 6 =$

4. $4\frac{1}{4} \div \frac{5}{7} =$

5. $3\frac{2}{3} \div 4\frac{3}{7} =$

6. $\frac{3}{4} \div 2\frac{3}{11} =$

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Squares and Square Roots

Hints/Guide:

Exponents are a way to represent repeated multiplication, so that 3^4 means 3 multiplied four times, or $3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3$, which equals 81. In this example, 3 is the base and 4 is the power.

Roots are the base numbers that correspond to a given power, so the square (referring to the power of 2) root of 81 is 9 because $9 \cdot 9 = 81$ and the fourth root of 81 is 3 because $3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3$ is 81.

$\sqrt[n]{x}$, where n is the root index and x is the radicand

Exercises: Evaluate.

1. $3^4 =$

2. $(-4)^3 =$

3. $-4^3 =$

4. $\sqrt{49} =$

5. $\sqrt{289} =$

6. $\sqrt[3]{64} =$

7. $(8 - 4)^2 =$

8. $(4 - 2)^2 (5 - 8)^3 =$

9. $5(8 - 3)^2 =$

10. $\sqrt{25 - 16} =$

11. $\sqrt{5(9 \cdot 125)} =$

12. $\sqrt{(8 - 4)(1 + 3)} =$

13. $\sqrt{45 - 4(3 + 6)} =$

14. $-\sqrt{14(16 - 2)} =$

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Laws of Exponents

Hints/Guide:

There are certain rules when dealing with exponents that we can use to simplify problems. They are:

Adding powers $a^m a^n = a^{m+n}$

Multiplying powers $(a^m)^n = a^{mn}$

Subtracting powers $\frac{a^m}{a^n} = a^{m-n}$

Negative powers $a^{-n} = \frac{1}{a^n}$

To the zero power $a^0 = 1$

Here are some examples of problems simplified using the above powers:

$$4^3 \cdot 5^5 = 4^8 \quad (4^3)^3 = 4^9 \quad 4^5 \div 4^3 = 4^2 \quad 4^{-4} = \frac{1}{4^4} = \frac{1}{256} \quad 4^0 = 1$$

Exercises: Simplify the following problems using exponents (Do not multiply out).

1. $5^2 \cdot 5^4 =$

2. $7^{-3}7^5 =$

3. $(12^4)^3 =$

4. $(6^3)^2 =$

5. $5^9 \div 5^4 =$

6. $10^3 \div 10^{-5} =$

7. $7^{-3} =$

8. $3^{-4} =$

9. $124^0 =$

10. $-9^0 =$

11. $(3^5 \cdot 3^2)^3 =$

12. $5^3 \cdot 5^4 \div 5^7 =$

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Find Percent of a Number

Hints/Guide:

To determine the percent of a number, we must first convert the percent into a decimal by dividing by 100 (which can be short-cut by moving the decimal point in the percentage two places to the left), then multiplying the decimal by the number. For example:

$$4.5\% \text{ of } 240 = 4.5\% \cdot 240 = 0.045 \cdot 240 = 10.8$$

Exercises: Solve for n.

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1. $30\% \text{ of } 40 = n$

2. $7.5\% \text{ of } 42 = n$

3. $150\% \text{ of } 320 = n$

4. $15\% \text{ of } 54 = n$

5. $0.65\% \text{ of } 320 = n$

6. $80\% \text{ of } 9 = n$

7. $9\% \text{ of } 7 = n$

8. $150\% \text{ of } 38 = n$

9. $215\% \text{ of } 348 = n$

10. $70\% \text{ of } 30 = n$

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Solve Problems Using Percents

Hints/Guide:

When solving percent problems, we apply the rules for finding percent of a number in realistic situations. For example, to find the amount of sales tax on a \$450.00 item if the tax rate is 5%, we find 5% of 450 ($.05 \cdot 450 = 22.5$), and then label our answer in dollars, getting \$22.50.

Exercises: Solve the following items.

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1. Susie has just bought a pair of jeans for \$49.95, a sweater for \$24.50, and a jacket for \$85.95. The sales tax is 5%. What is her total bill?
2. Jack bought a set of golf clubs for \$254.00 and received a rebate of 24%. How much was the rebate?
3. A construction manager calculates it will cost \$2,894.50 for materials for her next project. She must add in 12.5% for scrap and extras. What will be the total cost?
4. The regular price for a video game system is \$164.50 but is on sale for 30% off. What is the amount of the discount?

What is the sale price?
5. Cindy earns a 15% commission on all sales. On Saturday, she sold \$985.40 worth of merchandise. What was the amount of commission she earned on Saturday?
6. The band had a fundraiser and sold \$25,800 worth of candy. They received 38% of this amount for themselves. How much did they receive?

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Integers I

Hints/Guide:

To add integers with the same sign (both positive or both negative), add their absolute values and use the same sign. To add integers of opposite signs, find the difference of their absolute values and then take the sign of the larger absolute value.

To subtract integers, add its additive inverse. For example, $6 - 11 = 6 + -11 = -5$

Exercises: Solve the following problems.

1. $(-4) + (-5) =$

2. $-9 - (-2) =$

3. $6 - (-9) =$

4. $(-6) - 7 =$

5. $7 - (-9) =$

6. $15 - 24 =$

7. $(-5) + (-8) =$

8. $-15 + 8 - 8 =$

9. $14 + (-4) - 8 =$

10. $14.5 - 29 =$

11. $-7 - 6.85 =$

12. $-8.4 - (-19.5) =$

13. $29 - 16 + (-5) =$

14. $-15 + 8 - (-19.7) =$

15. $45.6 - (-13.5) + (-14) =$

16. $-15.98 - 6.98 - 9 =$

17. $-7.24 + (-6.28) - 7.3 =$

18. $29.45 - 56.009 - 78.2 =$

19. $17.002 + (-7) - (-5.23) =$

20. $45.9 - (-9.2) + 5 =$

Integers II

Hints/Guide:

The rules for multiplying integers are:

Positive · Positive = Positive

Positive · Negative = Negative

Negative · Negative = Positive

Negative · Positive = Negative

The rules for dividing integers are the same as multiplying integers

Exercises: Solve the following problems.

1. $4 \cdot (-3) \cdot 6 =$

2. $5(-12) \cdot (-4) =$

3. $(4)(-2)(-3) =$

4. $\frac{(-5)(-6)}{-2} =$

5. $\frac{6(-4)}{8} =$

6. $\frac{-56}{2^3} =$

7. $6(-5 - (-6)) =$

8. $8(-4 - 6) =$

9. $-6(9 - 11) =$

10. $\frac{-14}{2} + 7 =$

11. $8 - \frac{-15}{-3} =$

12. $-3 + \frac{-12 \cdot (-5)}{4} =$

13. $\frac{-6 - (-8)}{-2} =$

14. $-7 + \frac{4 + (-6)}{-2} =$

15. $45 - 14(5 - (-3)) =$

16. $(-4 + 7)(-16 + 3) =$

17. $16 - (-13)(-7 + 5) =$

18. $\frac{4 + (-6) - 5 - 3}{-6 + 4} =$

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19. $(-2)^3 (-5 - (-6)) =$

20. $13 (-9 + 17) + 24 =$

Solving Equations I

Hints/Guide:

The key in equation solving is to isolate the variable, to get the letter by itself. In one-step equations, we merely undo the operation - addition is the opposite of subtraction and multiplication is the opposite of division. Remember the golden rule of equation solving: If we do something to one side of the equation, we must do the exact same thing to the other side.

Examples:

1. $x + 5 = 6$

$$\frac{-5 \quad -5}{x = 1}$$

$x = 1$

Check: $1 + 5 = 6$

$6 = 6$

2. $t - 6 = 7$

$$\frac{+6 \quad +6}{t = 13}$$

$t = 13$

Check: $13 - 6 = 7$

$7 = 7$

3. $\frac{4x}{4} = \frac{16}{4}$

$x = 4$

Check: $4(4) = 16$

$16 = 16$

4. $6 \cdot \frac{r}{6} = 12 \cdot 6$

$r = 72$

Check: $72 \div 6 = 12$

$12 = 12$

Exercises: Solve the following problems:

No Calculators!

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1. $x + 8 = -13$

2. $t - (-9) = 4$

3. $-4t = -12$

4. $\frac{r}{4} = 24$

5. $y - 4 = -3$

6. $h + 8 = -5$

7. $\frac{p}{8} = -16$

8. $-5k = 20$

9. $-9 - p = 17$

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Solving Equations II

Hints/Guide:

The key in equation solving is to isolate the variable, to get the letter by itself. In two-step equations, we must undo addition and subtraction first, then multiplication and division. Remember the golden rule of equation solving: If we do something to one side of the equation, we must do the exact same thing to the other side. Examples:

$$1. \quad 4x - 6 = -14$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +6 \quad +6 \\ \hline 4x \quad = \quad -8 \\ \hline 4 \quad \quad 4 \end{array}$$

$$x = -2$$

$$\text{Solve: } 4(-2) - 6 = -14$$

$$-8 - 6 = -14$$

$$-14 = -14$$

$$2. \quad \frac{x}{-6} - 4 = -8$$

$$+4 \quad +4$$

$$-6 \cdot \frac{x}{-6} = -4 \cdot -6$$

$$x = 24$$

$$\text{Solve: } (24/-6) - 4 = -8$$

$$-4 - 4 = -8$$

$$-8 = -8$$

Exercises: Solve the following problems:

No Calculators!

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$$1. \quad -4t - 6 = 22$$

$$2. \quad \frac{m}{-5} + 6 = -4$$

$$3. \quad -4r + 5 = -25$$

$$4. \quad \frac{x}{-3} + (-7) = 6$$

$$5. \quad 5g + (-3) = -12$$

$$6. \quad \frac{y}{-2} + (-4) = 8$$

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Solving Equations III

Hints/Guide:

When solving equations that include basic mathematical operations, we must simplify the mathematics first, then solve the equations. For example:

$$\begin{array}{r} 5(4 - 3) + 7x = 4(9 - 6) \\ 5(1) + 7x = 4(3) \\ 5 + 7x = 12 \\ -5 \qquad -5 \\ \hline 7x = 7 \\ \frac{7x}{7} = \frac{7}{7} \\ x = 1 \end{array} \qquad \text{Check: } \begin{array}{r} 5(4 - 3) + 7(1) = 4(9 - 6) \\ 5 + 7 = 4(3) \\ 12 = 12 \end{array}$$

Exercises: Solve the following equations using the rules listed on the previous pages:
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1. $4x + 8 - 6 = 2(9 - 2)$

2. $\frac{t}{5} - 7 + 31 = 8(6 - 4)$

3. $5(t - 4) = 9(7 - 3)$

4. $9 - 5(4 - 3) = -16 + \frac{x}{3}$

5. $6t - 9 - 3t = 8(7 - 4)$

6. $7(6 - (-8)) = \frac{t}{-4} + 2$

7. $7(3 - 6) = 6(4 + t)$

8. $4r + 5r - 6r = 15 + 6$

9. $3(5 + x) = 5(7 - (-2))$

Equations - Variables on Each Side

Hints/Guide:

As we know, the key in equation solving is to isolate the variable. In equations with variables on each side of the equation, we must combine the variables first by adding or subtracting the amount of one variable on each side of the equation to have a variable term on one side of the equation. Then, we must undo the addition and subtraction, then multiplication and division. Remember the golden rule of equation solving. Examples:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 8x - 6 = 4x + 5 \\
 - 4x \quad - 4x \\
 \hline
 4x - 6 = 5 \\
 + 6 \quad + 6 \\
 \hline
 \frac{4x}{4} = \frac{11}{4} \\
 \hline
 x = 2\frac{3}{4}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 5 - 6t = 24 + 4t \\
 + 6t \quad + 6t \\
 \hline
 5 = 24 + 10t \\
 - 24 \quad - 24 \\
 \hline
 \frac{-19}{10} = \frac{10t}{10} \\
 \hline
 -1\frac{9}{10} = t
 \end{array}$$

Exercises: Solve the following problems:

No Calculators!

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1. $4r - 7 = 8r + 13$

2. $14 + 3t = 5t - 12$

3. $4x + 5 = 3(x - 1)$

4. $6y + 5 = 4y - 13$

5. $5x - 8 = 6 - 2x$

6. $7p - 8 = -2(2p + 3)$

Inequalities

Hints/Guide:

In solving inequalities, the solution process is very similar to solving equalities. The goal is still to isolate the variable, to get the letter by itself. However, the one difference between equations and inequalities is that when solving inequalities, when we multiply or divide by a negative number, we must change the direction of the inequality. Also, since an inequality has many solutions, we can represent the solution of an inequality by a set of numbers or by the numbers on a number line.

Inequality - a statement containing one of the following symbols:

$<$ is less than $>$ is greater than \leq is less than or equal to
 \geq is greater than or equal to \neq is not equal to

Examples:

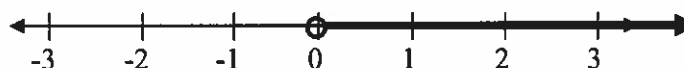
1. Integers between -4 and 4.



2. All numbers between -4 and 4.

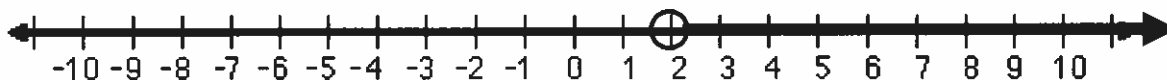


3. The positive numbers.



So, to solve the inequality $-4x < -8$ becomes $\frac{-4x}{-4} < \frac{-8}{-4}$

and therefore $x > 2$ is the solution (this is because whenever we multiply or divide an inequality by a negative number, the direction of the inequality must change) and can be represented as:



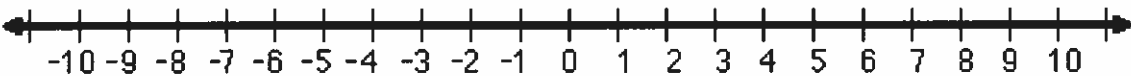
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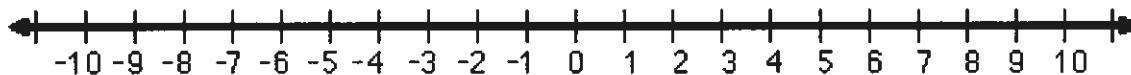
1. $4x > 9$



2. $-5t \geq -15$



3. $\frac{x}{2} \geq 3$



4. $\frac{x}{-4} > 2$

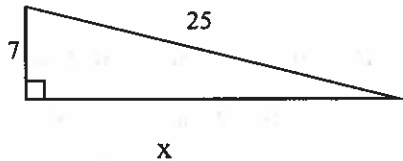
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Hints/Guide:

The Pythagorean Theorem states that in a right triangle, and only in a right triangle, the length of the longest side (the side opposite the right angle and called the hypotenuse, or c in the formula) squared is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides (the sides that meet to form the right angle called legs, or a and b in the formula). The formula is $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$.

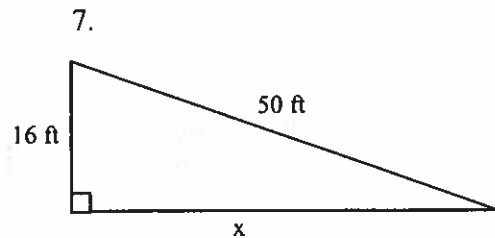
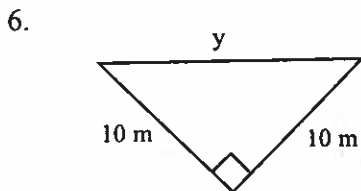
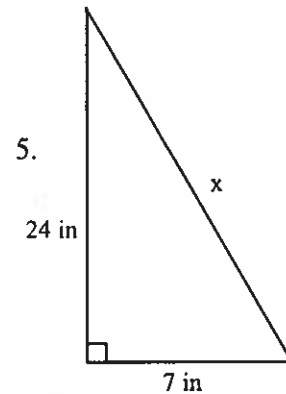
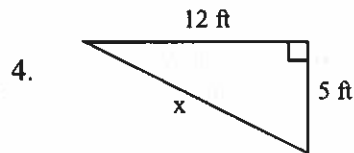
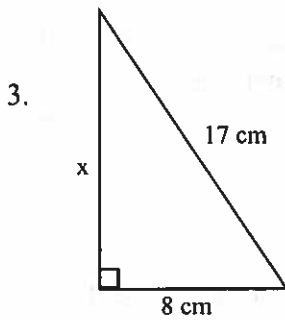
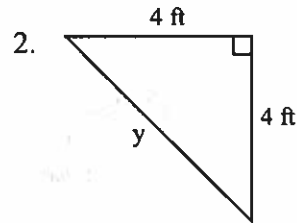
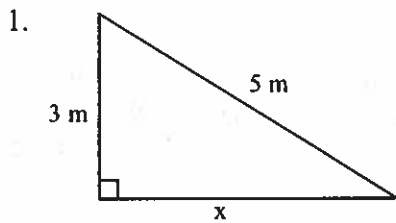
Find the missing side.



$$\begin{aligned} a^2 + b^2 &= c^2 \\ 7^2 + x^2 &= 25^2 \\ 49 + x^2 &= 625 \\ -49 &\quad -49 \\ x^2 &= 576 \\ \sqrt{x^2} &= \sqrt{576} \\ x &= 24 \end{aligned}$$

Exercises: Solve for the variable:

SHOW ALL WORK. Use a separate sheet of paper (if necessary) and staple to this page.



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Problem Solving

Exercises: Solve each problem.

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1. The Acme Supply Store sells a security system for \$2150.00 excluding tax. They sold 12 systems. If the total profit on these sales was \$4824.36, how much did each system cost Acme Supply? Show your work.
2. Kristen is paid \$5.60 per hour. She works 6 hours on Saturday, 3 hours on Sunday, and 5 hours on Monday. On Saturday her hourly rate is $1\frac{1}{2}$ times her regular rate and she is paid twice the regular rate on Sunday. How much did she earn in all? Show all work.
3. At the beginning of the week the value of a stock was $32\frac{1}{2}$. On Monday it fell $\frac{1}{2}$, on Tuesday it rose $1\frac{1}{2}$, on Wednesday it rose 3, on Thursday it fell 2, and on Friday it rose $2\frac{1}{2}$. What was the value of the stock at the end of the week? Show all work.
4. Norma is paid \$4.80 per hour. She worked $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours on Friday, 4 hours on Saturday, and $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours on Sunday. On Saturday, her hourly rate was $1\frac{1}{2}$ times her regular pay and on Sunday, it was twice the regular rate. How much did she earn in all? Show all work.
5. The formula which converts Fahrenheit degrees (F) to Celsius degrees (C) is:
$$C = \frac{5}{9} (F - 32).$$
 How many degrees Celsius is 113 F?
6. The formula for the perimeter of a rectangle is $P = 2(l + w)$. If the length is 8 inches and the width is 7 inches, determine the perimeter of the rectangle.

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Finding Slope: The Constant Rate of Change

$$\text{Slope} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} \quad \text{or} \quad \text{Slope} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

Both of these equations can be read as the change in y over the change in x.

Show all work.

Find the slope for the following ordered pairs.

1. $(-2, 2), (3, -3)$

2. $(-2, -8), (1, 4)$

3. $(3, 4), (4, 6)$

4. $(-5, 4), (-1, 11)$

5. $(18, -4), (6, -4)$

6. $(-7, -6), (-7, -8)$

Use the value tables to find the slope of the line.

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x	4	5	6	7	8	9
y	10	6	2	-2	-6	-10

8)

x	y
2	5
4	10
6	15
8	20
10	25
12	30

9)

x	y
9	0
6	3
3	6
0	9
-3	12
-6	15

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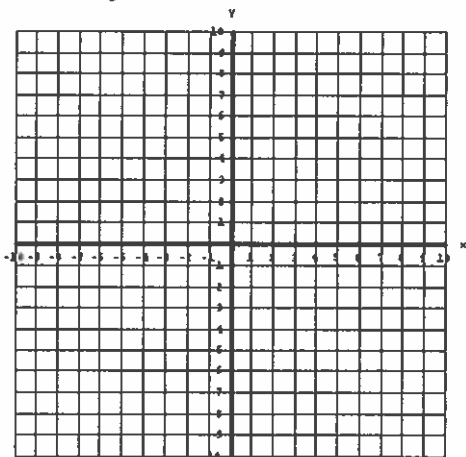
Graphing Linear Equations

Graph the following linear equations on the coordinate plane provided.
If you are not sure how to graph linear equations check: www.khanacademy.org

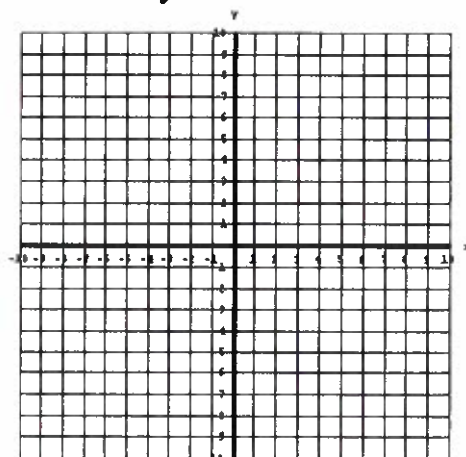
$$y = mx + b$$

Slope y-intercept

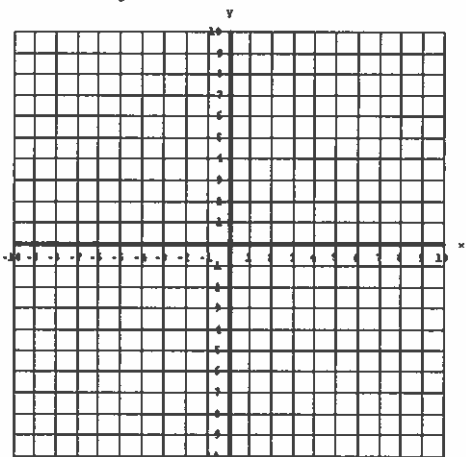
$$y = 2x + 3$$



$$y = -3x - 1$$



$$y = 4x - 5$$



$$y = -x + 6$$

