

CUNY Problem set #1 (To be used before Exam #1)

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Show all the work and circle the correct answer:

1) Nine is three times the difference between a number and two. Translate and solve.

a) $x = \frac{11}{3}$ b) $x = 29$ c) $x = 5$ d) $x = \frac{27}{2}$

2) Solve: $8x - 3(x - 4) = 2x - 9$

a) $x = -7$ b) $x = 1$ c) $x = -\frac{5}{3}$ d) $x = 7$

3) Four times a number is twice the difference between number and three. Translate and solve.

a) $x = -\frac{3}{2}$ b) $x = \frac{3}{2}$ c) $x = -3$ d) $x = 3$

4) Solve: $-3(x - 4) + 8 = 4(2x - 1) - 9$

a) $x = \frac{11}{8}$ b) $x = -3$ c) $x = \frac{11}{9}$ d) $x = 3$

5) Solve for W: $P = 2L + 2W$

a) $w = P - L$ b) $w = \frac{P - 2L}{2}$ c) $w = \frac{2L - P}{2}$ d) $w = L - P$

6) Your annual salary is \$55,000. If you get a 30% bonus this year, what will be your total salary this year?

a) \$165,000 b) \$58,300 c) \$71,500 d) \$85,000

7) Solve for t: $v = v_0 + at$

- a) $t = \frac{v - v_0}{a}$ b) $t = \frac{v_0 - v}{a}$ c) $t = v_0 - v - a$ d) $t = av - v_0$

8) You would like to purchase a new car from the dealer listed for \$25,000. After negotiating you agree to pay \$20,000 for the new car. What is the percent decrease?

- a) 25% b) 20% c) 15% d) 10%

9) Eight less than three times a number is equal to the sum of a number and 4. Translate and solve.

- a) $8 - 3x = x + 4$ b) $3x - 8 = x + 4$ c) $8 - 3x = 4x$ d) $3x - 8 = 3(x + 4)$

10) Twelve subtracted from seven times a number is equal to the square of that number. Translate and solve.

- a) $12 - 7x = 2x$ b) $7x - 12 = x^2$ c) $12 - 7x = x^2$ d) $(7 - 12)x = x^2$

11) Solve: $x - 5(4x + 8) \geq 3x - 2(x + 10)$

- a) $x \geq -1$ b) $x \geq 1$ c) $x \leq 1$ d) $x \leq -1$

12) Solve and graph the solution of $-10x + 5(x - 3) > -4(x + 2)$

- a) $x < 5$ b) $x > -5$ c) $x < -7$ d) $x > 7$

13) Solve and graph: $-4(3x - 5) < 2(x - 11)$

- a) $x < 3$ b) $x > -3$ c) $x < -3$ d) $x > 3$