

5.0 Radical Equations. Sept 2020

Skills: Solve one and two step equations.

- Can we simplify the left and/or right side of the equation (like terms together)?
- Use OPPOSITE operations to
 - Isolate the variable; what side has 'more'?
 - Solve for the unknown

a) $x + 11 = 30$

$$\begin{array}{r} -11 \quad -11 \\ x + 11 = 30 \\ \hline x = 19 \end{array}$$

b) $6 = k - 6$

$$\begin{array}{r} +6 \quad +6 \\ 6 = k - 6 \\ \hline 12 = k \quad \text{OR} \quad k = 12 \end{array}$$

c) $\frac{-12}{4} = \frac{4a}{4}$

$$a = -3$$

d) $\frac{n}{10} = -9$ $\times 10$

$$n = -90$$

e) $1 + 8x - 8 = 17$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{simplify} \\ 8x - 7 = 17 \quad +7 \\ \hline 8x = 24 \quad \div 8 \\ x = 3 \end{array}$$

f) $5 - 3p + 8p = 15$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{simplify} \\ 5 + 5p = 15 \\ 5p = 10 \\ p = 2 \end{array}$$

$-5 \dots$ isolate variable
 $\div 5 \dots$ solve

g) $7n - 5 = 1 + 6n$

$$\begin{array}{r} -6n \quad -6n \\ 7n - 5 = 1 + 6n \\ \hline n - 5 = 1 \end{array}$$

more "n", $-6n$
solve... $+5$

$$n = 6$$

h) $4x + 4x - 8 = 3x - 7$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{simplify... like terms} \\ 8x - 8 = 3x - 7 \\ -3x \quad -3x \\ \hline 5x - 8 = -7 \end{array}$$

simplify... more x $\{-3x\}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5x - 8 = -7 \\ +8 \quad +8 \\ \hline 5x = 1 \end{array}$$

isolate x ... $+8$

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

solve ... $\div 5$

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

Skills: Use logic to solve puzzles, no guessing.



Addition Squares

Name: _____ Date: _____

Each row, column and diagonal add up to the values shown. Can you logically fill in the rest of the grid of numbers?

I. NO GUESS
II. H.
III. H.
IV. H.

2	5	9	→	16	16-14
4	1	8	→	13	13-9
	7	3	→	16	
↓	↓	↓	↓		
12	13	20		6	13-6

20-11
6-5

I.
II.
III.
IV.

4	1	7	6	→	18	18-12
12	5	3	15	→	35	35-32
8	9	13	10	→	40	
14	11	2	16	→	43	43-29
↓	↓	↓	↓	↓		
38	26	25	47		38	26-23 25-23 47-23 38-22

Outcome: Solve equations that contain the variable under the radical.

- Can we simplify the left and/or right side of the equation (like terms together)?
- Use OPPOSITE operations to
 - Isolate the variable expression under the radical
 - Square each side of the equation (past skill - squaring a square root)
 - Solve for the unknown

$$1. \left[8 = \sqrt{x+4} \right]^2$$

$$64 = x + 4$$

$$\underline{-4 \quad -4}$$

$$60 = x$$

$$2. 3 = \sqrt{3x-12}$$

$$9 = 3x - 12$$

$$21 = 3x$$

$$x = 7$$

$$(\sqrt{x+4})(\sqrt{x+4}) = x+4$$

$$\sqrt{5} \sqrt{5} = \sqrt{25} = 5$$

$$\sqrt{9} \sqrt{9} = \sqrt{81} = 9$$

$$\sqrt{11} \sqrt{11} = \sqrt{121} = 11$$

I. isolate $\sqrt{\quad}$
II. square each side

III. isolate x , add 12

IV. solve ... $\div 3$

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Math 20-2

Radicals

3. $\sqrt{5x} + 10 = 20$
 $(\sqrt{5x}) = (10)$
 $5x = 100$

-10

$\div 5$

$x = 20$

4. $\sqrt{2x+9} = -5$

$(\sqrt{2x}) = (-4)$

$2x = 16$
 $\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{16}{2}$

$x = 8$

I.

5. $3 = \sqrt{x-9} + 1$

II

$(2) = (\sqrt{x-9})$

$4 = x - 9$

III
add 9

$13 = x$ or $x = 13$

II.

6. $(\sqrt{-1-13x}) = (8)$

$-1-13x = 64$

$+1 \quad +1$

$-13x = 65$

$x = -5$

$\div (-13)$

III.

7. $7 + \sqrt{x-9} = 17$

$(\sqrt{x-9}) = (10)$

$x-9 = 100$

$+9 \quad +9$

$x = 109$

8. $-12 = -6\sqrt{x+2}$

$\div (-6)$

$(2) = (\sqrt{x+2})$

$4 = x + 2$

$-2 \quad -2$

$x = 2$