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Warm Up IXL

Algebra 1

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2-3 Solving Multi-Step Equations

I can solve equations involving more than one operation

Multi-Step Equation

An equation with more than one operation and requires more than one step to solve

To solve multistep equations we follow PEMDAS backwards or use SADMEP

1. Undo/Remove Addition or Subtraction
2. Undo/Remove Multiplication or Division
3. Undo/Remove Exponents
4. Undo/Remove Parenthesis

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Ex. 1 Solve each equation

A. $2a - 6 = 4$

$+6 \quad +6$

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

$a = 5$

B. $2 \cdot \frac{n+1}{2} = 15 \cdot 2$

$n+1 = 30$

$-1 \quad -1$

$n = 29$

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Ex. 2 A music store has sold $\frac{3}{5}$ of their hip-hop CD's, but 10 were returned. Now the store has 62 hip-hop CD's. How many were there originally?

$X = \#$ of Hip Hop CD's

$$\frac{3}{5}X - 10 = 62$$

$\quad \quad +10 \quad \quad +10$

~~$\frac{3}{5}X$~~ ~~-10~~ $X = \frac{72}{1} \cdot \frac{5}{3}$

$$X = \frac{360}{3}$$

$$X = 120$$

The store originally had 120 Hip Hop CD's.

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Ex. 3 Len read $\frac{3}{4}$ of a graphic novel over the weekend. Monday, he read 22 more pages. If he has read 220 pages, how many pages does the book have?

$X = \#$ of pages in the book

$$\frac{3}{4}X + \cancel{22} = 220$$

-22 -22

There are 264 pages in the book

$$\cancel{\frac{4}{3}} \cdot \frac{3}{4}X = \frac{198 \cdot 4}{1} \cdot \frac{1}{3}$$
$$X = \frac{792}{3}$$

$X = 264$

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Consecutive integers

integers that are in counting order such as 4, 5, and 6
written algebraically as n , $n+1$, $n+2$, ...

Number Theory

is the study of numbers and the relationships between them

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Ex 4. Write an equation for the following problem. Then solve the equation and answer the problem.

Find three consecutive integers with a sum of 21

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{1st} & & \text{2nd} & & \text{3rd} \\ n & + & n+1 & + & n+2 = 21 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3n + 3 = 21 \\ \underline{-3 \quad -3} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3n = 18 \\ \underline{\quad 3} \end{array}$$

$$n = 6$$

6, 7, 8

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Ex 5. Write an equation for the following problem. Then solve the equation and answer the problem.

Find three consecutive integers with a sum of -51

1st 2nd

$$n + n + 1 + n + 2 = -51$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3n + 3 = -51 \\ \underline{-3 \quad -3} \end{array}$$

-18, -17, -14

$$- \frac{3n}{3} = \frac{-54}{3} \quad n = -18$$

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