

Solving Multi-Step Equations

Distributive With Parentheses - No Negative Coefficients

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Solve the equations.

(1) $4x + 6(4x - 14) = 196$

(2) $4x + 7(x - 2) = 85$

(3) $2x + 2(7x - 16) = 128$

(4) $2x + 4(6x - 18) = 58$

(5) $3x + 2(3x + 18) = 126$

(6) $5x + 6(2x - 10) = 76$

(7) $3x + 4(3x + 3) = 132$

(8) $7x + 3(2x - 11) = 45$

(9) $7x + 2(3x - 2) = 87$

(10) $5x + 4(x + 18) = 162$

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ANSWER KEY



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$$(1) \quad 4x + 6(4x - 14) = 196$$

$$4x + 24x - 84 = 196$$

$$28x - 84 = 196$$

$$28x = 280$$

$$x = 10$$

$$(2) \quad 4x + 7(x - 2) = 85$$

$$4x + 7x - 14 = 85$$

$$11x - 14 = 85$$

$$11x = 99$$

$$x = 9$$

$$(3) \quad 2x + 2(7x - 16) = 128$$

$$2x + 14x - 32 = 128$$

$$16x - 32 = 128$$

$$16x = 160$$

$$x = 10$$

$$(4) \quad 2x + 4(6x - 18) = 58$$

$$2x + 24x - 72 = 58$$

$$26x - 72 = 58$$

$$26x = 130$$

$$x = 5$$

$$(5) \quad 3x + 2(3x + 18) = 126$$

$$3x + 6x + 36 = 126$$

$$9x + 36 = 126$$

$$9x = 90$$

$$x = 10$$

$$(6) \quad 5x + 6(2x - 10) = 76$$

$$5x + 12x - 60 = 76$$

$$17x - 60 = 76$$

$$17x = 136$$

$$x = 8$$

$$(7) \quad 3x + 4(3x + 3) = 132$$

$$3x + 12x + 12 = 132$$

$$15x + 12 = 132$$

$$15x = 120$$

$$x = 8$$

$$(8) \quad 7x + 3(2x - 11) = 45$$

$$7x + 6x - 33 = 45$$

$$13x - 33 = 45$$

$$13x = 78$$

$$x = 6$$

$$(9) \quad 7x + 2(3x - 2) = 87$$

$$7x + 6x - 4 = 87$$

$$13x - 4 = 87$$

$$13x = 91$$

$$x = 7$$

$$(10) \quad 5x + 4(x + 18) = 162$$

$$5x + 4x + 72 = 162$$

$$9x + 72 = 162$$

$$9x = 90$$

$$x = 10$$