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# 11.1 Classwork: Literals, equations with multiple unknowns Do not use a calculator or convert values to decimals

Reference: Chili Math, Solving Literal Equations https://www.chilimath.com/lessons/intermediate-algebra/literal-equations/

Simplify each expression by "collecting like terms"

1. (a) 
$$2x + 4 - x + 11$$

(d) 
$$2a + \sqrt{5} + 7a + 3\sqrt{5}$$

(b) 
$$5y - 4 - 7y + y$$

(e) 
$$x\sqrt{3} - x\sqrt{3} + x + 1$$

(c) 
$$14 + 5\pi - 2\pi + 4$$

(f) 
$$3\pi x + 4 + 2\pi x - 7$$

### Solve each equation for the unknown

One step.

2. (a) 
$$2x = 12$$

(c) 
$$3a = \pi$$

(b) 
$$4z = -8$$

(d) 
$$2y = \sqrt{5}$$

 ${\bf Two\ steps.}$ 

3. (a) 
$$7x + 4 = 11$$

(c) 
$$4m - \sqrt{2} = 3\sqrt{2}$$

(b) 
$$-4b + 5 = -3$$

(d) 
$$2y - 3\pi = \pi$$

4. 
$$10 = x - 3x$$

$$5. \ \frac{1}{2}(6-2x) = 4x$$

$$6. \ 11 = \frac{1}{3}x + 2x - 10$$

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## Working with polynomials

Simplify each expression by "collecting like terms"

7. (a) 
$$4x^2 + 3x - 7 - 2x^2 - x + 4$$
 (b)  $3(a^2 - 2a + 1) - 2(a^2 - a - 4)$ 

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$$3(a^2-2a+1)-2(a^2-a-4)$$

# Slope-intercept form

What is the slope and y-intercept of each equation?

8. 
$$y = 2x - 3$$

9. 
$$4x + 2y = 6$$

#### **Function substitution**

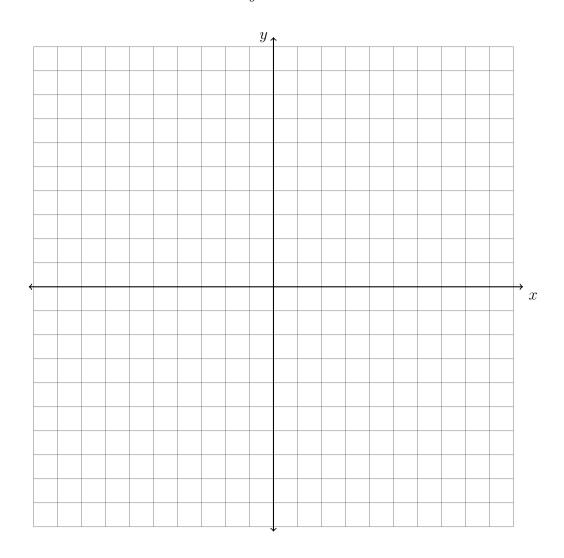
10. Given 
$$f(x) = 4x + 7$$
. Simplify  $f(2)$ .

11. Given 
$$f(x) = -\frac{(12+4x)}{11}$$
. Simplify  $f(-3)$ .

12. Solve the system of equations by graphing each line and marking the intersection as an ordered pair.

$$x + y = 7$$

$$y = 3x + 3$$



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Solve each system algebraically.

13. 
$$2x - 4y = 14$$
  
 $5x + 4y = 7$ 

14. 
$$2x - y = -7$$
  
 $3x + 4y = 17$ 

15.	Oceanside Bike Rental Shop charges a 17 dollar bike fee plus 6 dollars an hour for renting a bike. Jeffrey paid 53 dollars total. How many hours did he pay to have the bike checked out?
16.	Three friends go bowling. The cost per person per game is \$5.30. The cost to rent shoes is \$2.50 per person. Their total cost is \$55.20. How many games did they play?
17.	The admission fee at a small fair is \$1.50 for children and \$4.00 for adults. On a certain day, 40 people enter the fair and \$85.00 is collected. How many children and how many adults attended?

### Parallel and perpendicular linear equations

18. What is the equation of the line with a slope of 2 passing through the point (0,1)?

19. What is the equation of a line parallel to y = -2x + 1 with a y-intercept of 4?

20. What is the slope of a line perpendicular to the line x - 2y = 16?