

9.1 Classwork: Algebra skills assessment

Do not use a calculator. Do not convert values to decimals.

Reference: Chili Math, Solving Literal Equations

<https://www.chilimath.com/lessons/intermediate-algebra/literal-equations/>

1. Which expressions must be equal to $2\sqrt{7} + 3\sqrt{7}$?

☐ $+\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{7}$

☐ $2a + \sqrt{5} + 7a + 3\sqrt{5}$

☐ $5y - 4 - 7y + y$

☐ $x\sqrt{3} - x\sqrt{3} + x + 1$

☐ $14 + 5\pi - 2\pi + 4$

☐ $3\pi x + 4 + 2\pi x - 7$

Simplify each expression by “collecting like terms”

2. (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.

3. (a) $2x = 12$

(c) $3a = \pi$

(b) $4z = -8$

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

Two steps.

4.

$$7x + 4 = 11$$

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

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

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

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5. Fractional coefficients

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

(b) $11 = \frac{1}{3}x + 2x - 10$

Working with polynomials

6. Simplify each expression by “collecting like terms”

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

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

Slope-intercept form

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

(a) $y = 2x - 3$

(b) $4x + 2y = 6$

Function substitution

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

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

Parallel and perpendicular linear equations

9. What is the equation of the line with a slope of 2 passing through the point $(0, 1)$?
hint: $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$
10. What is the equation of a line parallel to $y = -2x + 1$ with a y -intercept of 4?
11. What is the slope of a line perpendicular to the line $x - 2y = 16$?

Rounding and calculations

12. Perform each calculation, writing down the full calculator display and then rounding to the *nearest hundredth*.

(a) $A = 15.944732$

(e) $V = 199.19711$

(b) $W = 3.4 \times 9.8 \times 4.3 \times 0.15$

(f) $W = \frac{1}{3}(13)3.3^2 \times 1.175$

(c) $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi(3.4)^2(6.1)$

(g) $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi(12.4)^2(8.1)$

(d) $P = 8.6 + \frac{1}{2}\pi(8.6)$

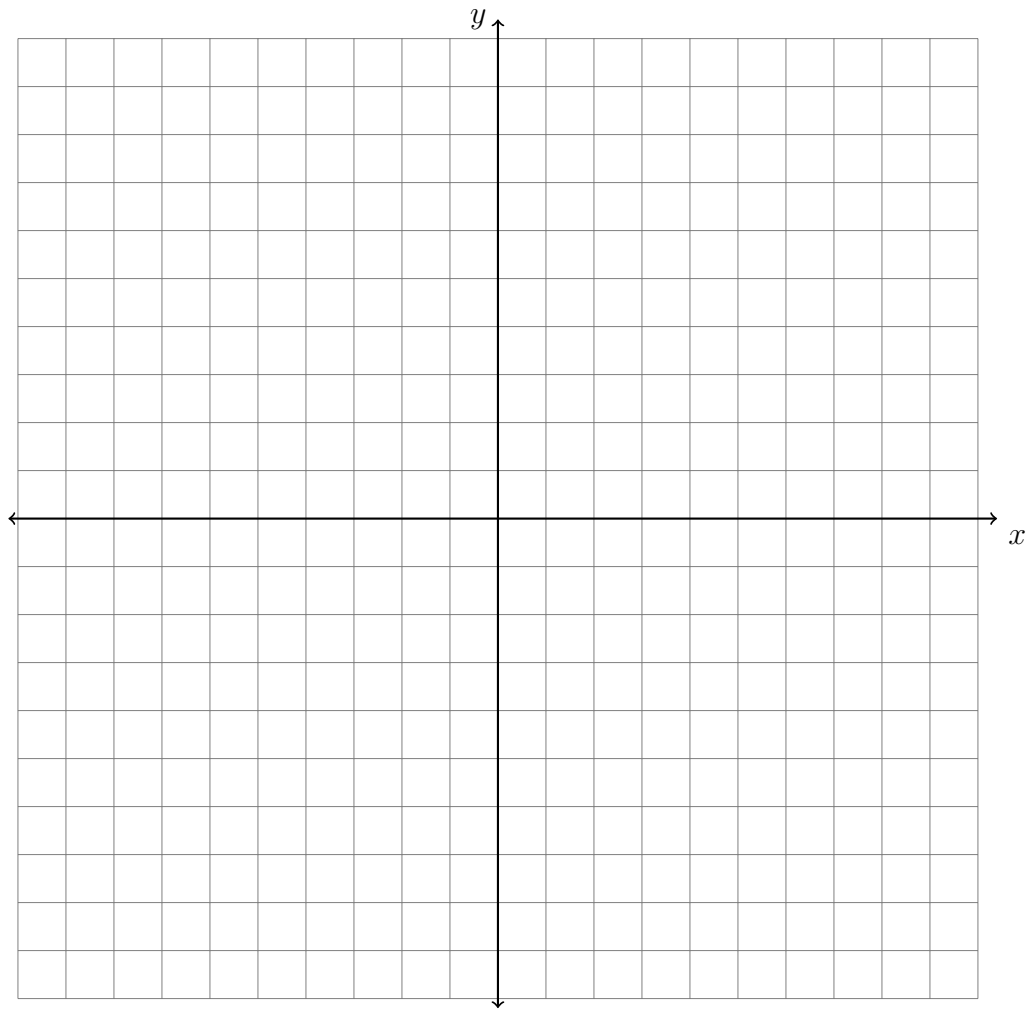
(h) $P = 12 + \frac{1}{4}\pi(12)$

13. 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?
14. 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?
15. 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?

16. 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.

17. $2x - 4y = 14$
 $5x + 4y = 7$

18. $2x - y = -7$
 $3x + 4y = 17$