

Day 6 HW

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1. Lin solved the equation $8(x - 3) + 7 = 2x(4 - 17)$ incorrectly. Below is her work:

$$(1) \quad 8(x - 3) + 7 = 2x(4 - 17)$$

$$(2) \quad 8(x - 3) + 7 = 2x(13)$$

$$(3) \quad 8x - 24 + 7 = 26x$$

$$(4) \quad \begin{array}{r} 8x - 17 = 26x \\ -8x \quad -8x \end{array}$$

$$(5) \quad \boxed{-17 = 34x}$$

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

- a. Find the errors in her solution.

- The first error appeared in line 2 when solving $(4-17)$ from line 1, which is supposed be $2x(-13)$ Not $2x(13)$.
- Another error is in line 4/5, which should be $-17 = 18x$ since it is supposed to be subtracting $8x$ to both sides not adding.

- b. What should her answer have been?

$$8(x-3) + 7 = 2x(4-17)$$

$$8x - 24 + 7 = 2x(-13)$$

$$8x - 17 = -26x$$

$$-17 = -34x$$

$$17 = 34x$$

$$\rightarrow x = \frac{17}{34} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}}$$

2. Diego is asked to solve $3k - 8 = 4(k+5)$.

- a. What are two different methods he can use to solve for x in this problem?

1. Apply distributive property on the left first

3. divide both sides by 4 first

- b. What is the solution? (Show work)

$$1. \quad 3k - 8 = 4(k+5)$$

$$3k - 8 = 4k + 20$$

$$3k = 4k + 28$$

$$-k = 28$$

$$k = -28$$

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Complete the following exercises and show work:

$$1. \frac{12+6x}{3} = \frac{5-9}{2} = \frac{-4}{2}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \frac{12+6x}{3} = -2$$

(Multiply both sides by 3) : (3) $\textcircled{2} \cdot \frac{12+6x}{3} = -2(3)$

$$2. x - 4 = \frac{1}{3}(6x - 54)$$

$$x - 4 = \frac{6x}{3} - \frac{54}{3}$$

$$x - 4 = 2x - 18$$

+4 +4

$$x = 2x - 14$$

-2x -2x

$$-x = -14$$

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$$x = 14$$

$$\textcircled{3} \frac{12+6x}{-12} = \frac{-6}{-12}$$

$$\frac{6x}{\div 6} = \frac{-18}{\div 6}$$

$$x = -3$$

(subtract 12 to both sides)

(divide both sides by 6)