

Pre-Calculus 11

Prerequisite Skills Review

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BEDMAS Order

- Brackets
- Exponents
- Divide
- Multiply
- Add
- Subtract

Practice Problems

Evaluate each expression:

① 4×7

② $(15 + 9)^2$

③ $(-6)^2 - 3 \times 4$

④ $(14 + 5)^2$

⑤ $\frac{8^2 + 5^2}{4 - 5}$

⑥ $\frac{3^3}{4^2}$

BEDMAS Solutions - Part 1

Solutions

① $4 \times 7 = 28$

② $(15 + 9)^2 = 24^2 = 576$

③ $(-6)^2 - 3 \times 4 = 36 - 12 = 24$

BEDMAS Solutions - Part 2

Solutions

$$4 \quad (14 + 5)^2 = 19^2 = 361$$

$$5 \quad \frac{8^2 + 5^2}{4 - 5} = \frac{64 + 25}{-1} = -89$$

$$6 \quad \frac{3^3}{4^2} = \frac{27}{16}$$

Solving Equations - Practice

Key Steps

- Isolate the variable
- Perform the same operation on both sides
- Simplify step by step

Practice Problems

Solve each equation:

① $4x = 16$

② $\frac{7x}{5} = 14$

③ $5x - 15 = -35$

④ $6x + 17 = -13$

⑤ $5(9x - 4) = 8x + 7$

Solving Equations - Solutions Part 1

Detailed Solutions

① $4x = 16$

Step 1: Divide both sides by 4

$$\frac{4x}{4} = \frac{16}{4}$$

$$x = 4$$

② $\frac{7x}{5} = 14$

Step 1: Multiply both sides by 5

$$7x = 70$$

Step 2: Divide both sides by 7

$$x = 10$$

Solving Equations - Solutions Part 2

Detailed Solutions

③ $5x - 15 = -35$

Step 1: Add 15 to both sides

$$5x = -20$$

Step 2: Divide both sides by 5

$$x = -4$$

④ $6x + 17 = -13$

Step 1: Subtract 17 from both sides

$$6x = -30$$

Step 2: Divide both sides by 6

$$x = -5$$

Solving Equations - Solutions Part 3

Detailed Solutions

5 $5(9x - 4) = 8x + 7$

Step 1: Distribute the 5

$$45x - 20 = 8x + 7$$

Step 2: Move all x terms to one side

$$45x - 8x = 7 + 20$$

Step 3: Combine like terms

$$37x = 27$$

Step 4: Divide both sides by 37

$$x = \frac{27}{37}$$

Table of Values - Practice

Practice Problems

Complete the table of values for each equation:

1. $y = 6x - 4$

x	y
2	
5	
8	

2. $4x + 5y = 30$

x	y
0	
3	
6	
9	

Table of Values - Solutions Part 1

Solution for y

Step 1: For each x value, substitute into the equation

When $x = 2$: $y = 6(2) - 4 = 12 - 4 = 8$

When $x = 5$: $y = 6(5) - 4 = 30 - 4 = 26$

When $x = 8$: $y = 6(8) - 4 = 48 - 4 = 44$

x	y
2	8
5	26
8	44

Table of Values - Solutions Part 2

Solution for $4x + 5y$

Step 1: Solve for y

$$5y = 30 - 4x$$

$$y = 6 - \frac{4x}{5}$$

Step 2: Substitute x values

$$\text{When } x = 0: y = 6 - \frac{4(0)}{5} = 6$$

$$\text{When } x = 3: y = 6 - \frac{4(3)}{5} = 3.6$$

$$\text{When } x = 6: y = 6 - \frac{4(6)}{5} = 1.2$$

$$\text{When } x = 9: y = 6 - \frac{4(9)}{5} = -1.2$$

x	y
0	6
3	3.6
6	1.2
9	-1.2

Lines: Slopes and Y-intercepts - Practice

Standard Form: y

- m = slope
- b = y-intercept

Practice Problems

Find slope and y-intercept for each equation:

① $y = 4x + 3$

② $y = -7x + 5$

③ $y = 0.8x + 12$

④ $3x + y = 15$

⑤ $\frac{18x-9}{3} = y$

⑥ $9x + 12y = -6$

Detailed Solutions

① $y = 4x + 3$

Slope = 4 (coefficient of x)

Y-intercept = 3 (constant term)

② $y = -7x + 5$

Slope = -7 (coefficient of x)

Y-intercept = 5 (constant term)

③ $y = 0.8x + 12$

Slope = 0.8 (coefficient of x)

Y-intercept = 12 (constant term)

Lines: Slopes and Y-intercepts - Solutions Part 2

Detailed Solutions

④ $3x + y = 15$

Step 1: Solve for y

$$y = -3x + 15$$

$$\text{Slope} = -3$$

$$\text{Y-intercept} = 15$$

⑤ $\frac{18x-9}{3} = y$

Step 1: Simplify

$$y = 6x - 3$$

$$\text{Slope} = 6$$

$$\text{Y-intercept} = -3$$

Detailed Solutions

⑥ $9x + 12y = -6$

Step 1: Solve for y

$$12y = -9x - 6$$

Step 2: Divide by 12

$$y = -\frac{9}{12}x - \frac{6}{12}$$

Step 3: Simplify

$$y = -\frac{3}{4}x - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Slope} = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$\text{Y-intercept} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Isolating Variables - Practice

Key Steps

- Move all terms with the variable to one side
- Move all other terms to the opposite side
- Factor out the variable if necessary
- Divide by the coefficient

Practice Problems

Isolate x in each equation:

① $bd + cx = e$

② $bx + c = fx + d$

Isolating Variables - Solutions

Detailed Solutions

① $bd + cx = e$

Step 1: Move bd to the other side

$$cx = e - bd$$

Step 2: Divide by c

$$x = \frac{e - bd}{c}$$

② $bx + c = fx + d$

Step 1: Move all x terms to one side

$$bx - fx = d - c$$

Step 2: Factor out x

$$x(b - f) = d - c$$

Step 3: Divide by $(b - f)$

$$x = \frac{d - c}{b - f}$$

Key Concepts

- BEDMAS order of operations
- Solving equations step by step
- Creating and using tables of values
- Understanding slopes and y-intercepts
- Isolating variables in equations