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2. Solve. Explain your steps.

a) $7 + x = 2x$	b) $3x + 4 = 2x$	c) 6 + 2 <i>x</i> = <i>x</i>
d) $6x - 2 = 7x$	e) $4x = 7 - 3x$	f) $3x = 2x + 8$

3. Solve.

a) $3x + 4 = 2x - 3$	b) $-5 + 9x = 11 + 5x$
c) $2 + 7x = 2x - 3$	d) $x + 12 = 30 - 2x$
e) $5 - 7x = -3x + 9$	f) $-11 + 6x = -6x + 13$
g) $-4x + 12 = 2x + 18$	h) $50 + 7x = 8x + 1$

- **4.** Choose two of the equations you solved in question 3. Check your solution.
- **5.** Solve each equation.

a) $2x + 12 = x + 20$	b) $-6x + 15 = -x + 5$
c) $-12 + 18x = 3x + 3$	d) $-2x + 3x = 4x + 9$
e) $5 - 6x - 12 = 14 - 7x$	f) $4x - 5x + 7 = 2x - 14$

6. Assessment Focus Solve each equation.

Show your work.

a) $3x - 5 = 7 - 3x$	b) $12 + 3x = x - 14$
c) $-6x - 10 = 3x + 8$	d) $-x = x + 6$
e) $9 - 6x = x + 2$	f) $8x - 4 - 3x = 11 + 4x$

7. An auto parts manufacturer buys a machine to produce a specific part. The machine costs \$15 000.

The cost to produce each part is \$2.

The parts will sell for \$5 each.

Let *x* represent the number of parts produced and sold.

To break even, the cost, in dollars, $15\ 000 + 2x\ must$ equal the income 5x.

This can be modelled by the equation: $15\ 000 + 2x = 5x$

Solve the equation.

What does the solution represent?

8. Take It Further Solve each equation.

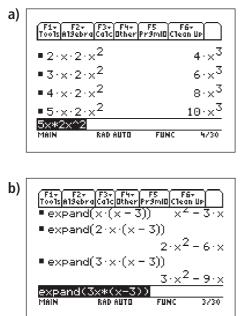
a)
$$4(x-3) = 3x$$

2(5-x) = 72 c) -3(2x-5) = -x+5

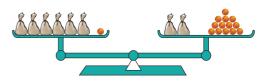
In Your Own Words

How many different ways can you solve an equation? Use an example to illustrate your answer.

- **7.5 12.** Use algebra tiles to explain why:
 - a) 3x + 2x equals 5x
 - **b)** (3*x*)(2*x*) equals 6*x*²
 - 13. a) Simplify.
 - i) (8*x*)(3*x*)
 - ii) (-2x)(-6x)
 - iii) $(4x^2)(-3x)$
 - iv) $(-9x)(-2x^2)$
 - **b)** For which products in part a can you use algebra tiles? Explain.
- **14.** Expand. For which products can you use algebra tiles? Explain.
 - a) x(3x + 4)
 - **b)** $3x(x^2 8)$
 - c) 2x(4-x)
 - d) $6x(-3x^2 + 4x + 2)$
 - **15.** Expand.
 - a) -3x(-2x+3)
 - **b)** $-2x(x^2-5)$
 - c) -5x(3x + 7)
 - d) $2x(4x^2 + 5x 3)$
 - **16.** Write the next 3 lines in the pattern shown on each screen.



7.7 17. a) Let x represent the number of candies in each bag.Write the equation represented by the scales.



- b) Solve the equation.
- c) How many candies are in each bag?
- **18.** Solve each equation.
 - a) 5x + 8 = x
 - **b)** 3x + 3 = x + 7
 - c) 2x + 10 = 4
- **19.** Solve each equation.
 - a) 5x 4 = 8 + 3x
 - **b)** 6 + 3x = x 2
 - c) 12 + x = -2x + 9
 - d) 2x 3 = 6 x
- 20. A fund-raiser is organized for hurricane victims. With the purchase of a \$100 ticket, each person is given a souvenir bracelet (value \$20) and the chance to win a car. Let *x* represent the number of tickets sold.

Then, the income, in dollars, from ticket sales is 100*x*.

The expenses, in dollars, are $20\,000 + 20x$.

The organizers of the fundraiser would like to raise \$60 000 after all expenses. This can be modelled by the equation:

 $100x = 60\ 000 + 20\ 000 + 20x$

- a) Solve the equation.
- b) What does the solution represent?

Home

Practice Test

Multiple Choice: Choose the correct answer for questions 1 and 2.

1. Which polynomial is simplified?

A. $3x + 4 - x^2 + 8$ B. $3x^3 - 2x + x^2 - x$ C. $x^2 - 6 + x$ D. $x + 6x - x^2 + 7$

- **2.** What is the solution to 80 + 10x = 30x 20? **A.** x = 3**B.** x = 3.5
 - **C.** x = 5 **D.** x = -5

Show your work for questions 3 to 6.

3. Knowledge and Understanding Simplify.

- a) $(3x^2 + 4x 1) + (2x^2 8x 4)$
- **b)** $(x^2 + 3x 2) (2x^2 + x 2)$
- c) 3(x + 4)
- d) $(2x)(3x^2)$
- e) $4x(x^2 5x + 3)$
- **4. Application** The cost to rent a hall for the prom is \$400 for the hall and \$30 per person for the meal. This can be modelled by the equation C = 400 + 30x, where *x* is the number of students attending.
 - a) Suppose 150 students attend. What will be the cost of the prom?
 - b) The prom committee has \$10 000.What is the greatest number of students that can attend with this budget?
- Communication How can you tell if a polynomial can be simplified? Include examples in your explanation.
- **6.** Thinking Joe subtracted $(4x^2 3x) (2x^2 5x + 4)$. He got the answer $2x^2 - 8x + 4$.
 - a) What mistake did Joe likely make? Explain.
 - b) Determine the correct answer.
 - c) How could you check your answer is correct?

Which tools could you use to help?

