2. Solve. Explain your steps.
a) $7+x=2 x$
b) $3 x+4=2 x$
c) $6+2 x=x$
d) $6 x-2=7 x$
e) $4 x=7-3 x$
f) $3 x=2 x+8$
3. Solve.
a) $3 x+4=2 x-3$
b) $-5+9 x=11+5 x$
c) $2+7 x=2 x-3$
d) $x+12=30-2 x$
e) $5-7 x=-3 x+9$
f) $-11+6 x=-6 x+13$
g) $-4 x+12=2 x+18$
h) $50+7 x=8 x+1$
4. Choose two of the equations you solved in question 3 .

Check your solution.
5. Solve each equation.
a) $2 x+12=x+20$
b) $-6 x+15=-x+5$
c) $-12+18 x=3 x+3$
d) $-2 x+3 x=4 x+9$
e) $5-6 x-12=14-7 x$
f) $4 x-5 x+7=2 x-14$
6. Assessment Focus Solve each equation.

Show your work.
a) $3 x-5=7-3 x$
b) $12+3 x=x-14$
c) $-6 x-10=3 x+8$
d) $-x=x+6$
e) $9-6 x=x+2$
f) $8 x-4-3 x=11+4 x$
7. An auto parts manufacturer buys a machine to produce a specific part.

The machine costs $\$ 15000$.
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, $15000+2 x$ must equal the income $5 x$.
This can be modelled by the equation: $15000+2 x=5 x$
Solve the equation.
What does the solution represent?
8. Take It Further Solve each equation.
a) $4(x-3)=3 x$
b) $12(5-x)=72$
c) $-3(2 x-5)=-x+5$

## 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) $3 x+2 x$ equals $5 x$
b) $(3 x)(2 x)$ equals $6 x^{2}$
13. a) Simplify.
i) $(8 x)(3 x)$
ii) $(-2 x)(-6 x)$
iii) $\left(4 x^{2}\right)(-3 x)$
iv) $(-9 x)\left(-2 x^{2}\right)$
b) For which products in part a can you use algebra tiles? Explain.
7.6 14. Expand. For which products can you use algebra tiles? Explain.
a) $x(3 x+4)$
b) $3 x\left(x^{2}-8\right)$
c) $2 x(4-x)$
d) $6 x\left(-3 x^{2}+4 x+2\right)$
15. Expand.
a) $-3 x(-2 x+3)$
b) $-2 x\left(x^{2}-5\right)$
c) $-5 x(3 x+7)$
d) $2 x\left(4 x^{2}+5 x-3\right)$
16. Write the next 3 lines in the pattern shown on each screen.
a)

b)

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) $5 x+8=x$
b) $3 x+3=x+7$
c) $2 x+10=4$
19. Solve each equation.
a) $5 x-4=8+3 x$
b) $6+3 x=x-2$
c) $12+x=-2 x+9$
d) $2 x-3=6-x$
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 $20000+20 x$.
The organizers of the fundraiser would like to raise $\$ 60000$ after all expenses. This can be modelled by the equation:
$100 x=60000+20000+20 x$
a) Solve the equation.
b) What does the solution represent?

## Practice Test

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

1. Which polynomial is simplified?
A. $3 x+4-x^{2}+8$
B. $3 x^{3}-2 x+x^{2}-x$
C. $x^{2}-6+x$
D. $x+6 x-x^{2}+7$
2. What is the solution to $80+10 x=30 x-20$ ?
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) $\left(3 x^{2}+4 x-1\right)+\left(2 x^{2}-8 x-4\right)$
b) $\left(x^{2}+3 x-2\right)-\left(2 x^{2}+x-2\right)$
c) $3(x+4)$
d) $(2 x)\left(3 x^{2}\right)$
e) $4 x\left(x^{2}-5 x+3\right)$
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 $C=400+30 x$, 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 $\$ 10000$.

What is the greatest number of students that can attend with this budget?
5. Communication How can you tell if a polynomial can be simplified?
Include examples in your explanation.
6. Thinking Joe subtracted $\left(4 x^{2}-3 x\right)-\left(2 x^{2}-5 x+4\right)$.

He got the answer $2 x^{2}-8 x+4$.
a) What mistake did Joe likely make? Explain.
b) Determine the correct answer.
c) How could you check your answer is correct?

