

## Section 2.1: THE ADDITION PROPERTY OF EQUALITY

When you are done with your homework you should be able to...

- $\pi$  Identify linear equations in one variable
- $\pi$  Use the addition property of equality to solve equations
- $\pi$  Solve applied problems using formulas

WARM-UP:

Simplify:

1.  $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{3} \div \frac{5}{9} + \frac{3}{10}$

2.  $-40 \div 5 \cdot 2$

## LINEAR EQUATIONS IN ONE VARIABLE

In Chapter 1, we learned that an \_\_\_\_\_ is a statement that two \_\_\_\_\_ expressions are \_\_\_\_\_. We determined whether a given number is an equation's \_\_\_\_\_ by substituting that number for each occurrence of the \_\_\_\_\_. When the \_\_\_\_\_ resulted in a true statement, that \_\_\_\_\_ was a \_\_\_\_\_. When the substituted number resulted in a \_\_\_\_\_ statement, that number was \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_.

**VOCABULARY**

**Solving an equation:** The \_\_\_\_\_ of finding the \_\_\_\_\_ (or \_\_\_\_\_) that make the equation a \_\_\_\_\_ statement. These numbers are called the \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ of the equation, and we say that they \_\_\_\_\_ the equation.

**DEFINITION OF A LINEAR EQUATION IN ONE VARIABLE**

A \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is an equation that can be written in the form

where \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ are real numbers, and \_\_\_\_\_.

Example 1: Give three examples of a linear equation in one variable.

1.

2.

3.

Example 2: Give two examples of a nonlinear equation in one variable.

1.

2.

**VOCABULARY**

**Equivalent equations:** Equations that have the \_\_\_\_\_ solution are \_\_\_\_\_.

**THE ADDITION PROPERTY OF EQUALITY**

The \_\_\_\_\_ real number or \_\_\_\_\_ expression may be \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ sides of an \_\_\_\_\_ without changing the equation's \_\_\_\_\_. That is,

Example 3: Solve the following equations. Check your solutions.

1.  $y - 5 = -18$

4.  $-\frac{1}{8} + x = -\frac{1}{4}$

2.  $18 + z = 14$

5.  $-3x - 5 + 4x = 9$

3.  $x + 10.6 = -9$

6.  $7x + 3 = 6(x - 1) + 9$

## ADDING AND SUBTRACTING VARIABLE TERMS ON BOTH SIDES OF AN EQUATION

Our goal is to \_\_\_\_\_ all the \_\_\_\_\_ terms on one side of the equation. We can use the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ to do this.

### APPLICATIONS

1. The cost,  $C$ , of an item (the price paid by a retailer) plus the markup,  $M$ , on that item (the retailer's profit) equals the selling price,  $S$ , of the item. The formula is  $C + M = S$ .

The selling price of a television is \$650. If the cost to the retailer for the television is \$520, find the markup.

2. What is the difference between solving an equation such as  $5y + 3 - 4y - 8 = 6 + 9$  and simplifying an algebraic expression such as  $5y + 3 - 4y - 8$ ?