

1. Solve for x : $-9x + 6(2x - 3) = -11 - 4x$

$$\begin{aligned} -9x + 12x - 18 &= -11 - 4x \\ 3x - 18 &= -11 - 4x \\ +4x + 18 & \quad +18 + 4x \\ \hline 7x &= 7 \\ \frac{7x}{7} &= \frac{7}{7} \end{aligned}$$

2. Solve for p : $\frac{p}{4} - \frac{3p}{8} = 4$

$$\begin{aligned} 8\left(\frac{p}{4} - \frac{3p}{8}\right) &= 4(8) \\ 2p - 3p &= 32 \\ -1p &= 32 \\ p &= -32 \end{aligned}$$

3. Simplify: $\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{-4}$

$$\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{-4} = \left(\frac{4}{1}\right)^4 = 4^4 = 256$$

4. Find the slope and y-intercept of $4x - 5y = 5$.

$$\begin{aligned} -5y &= -4x + 5 \\ \frac{-5y}{-5} &= \frac{-4x}{-5} + \frac{5}{-5} \\ y &= \frac{4}{5}x - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$m = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$b = (0, -1)$$

5. The perimeter for a rectangle is 44 m. If the width were doubled and the length were increased by 8 m, the perimeter is 76 m. What is the length of the rectangle?

$$P = 2l + 2w$$

$$44 = 2l + 2w$$

$$76 = 2(l+8) + 2(2w)$$

$$76 = 2l + 16 + 4w$$

$$\begin{aligned} 44 &= 2l + 2w \\ 76 &= 2(l+8) + 2(2w) \\ 76 &= 2l + 16 + 4w \\ 44 &= -2l - 2w \\ 44 &= 2l + 4w \\ 14 &= 2w \end{aligned}$$

$$w = 8$$

6. Find the product: $(4x - 5y)^2 = (4x - 5y)(4x - 5y)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 16x^2 - 20xy - 20xy + 25y^2 \\ \hline 16x^2 - 40xy + 25y^2 \end{array}$$

7. Factor by grouping: $x^3 + 6x^2 + 8x + 48$

$$\begin{aligned} & (x^3 + 6x^2)(+8x + 48) \\ & x^2(x + 6) + 8(x + 6) \\ & (x^2 + 8)(x + 6) \end{aligned}$$

8. Determine the two factors of $20x^2 - 7x - 6$.

$$(4x - 3)(5x + 2)$$

9. A room has an area of 456 square feet. One dimension is 5 feet more than the other. Find the dimensions of the room.

$$A = 456$$

$$l = w + 5$$

$$l = 5 + 14$$

$\boxed{l = 24}$

$$A = l \cdot w$$

$$456 = (w + 5)w$$

$$456 = 5w + w^2$$

$$0 = w^2 + 5w - 456$$

$$0 = (w + 24)(w - 19)$$

10. Factor: $-x^2 - 2x + 24$

$$\begin{array}{r} -(x^2 + 2x - 24) \\ \hline -(x + 6)(x - 4) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} w + 24 = 0 \quad w - 19 = 0 \\ w \neq -24 \quad \boxed{w = 19} \end{array}$$

11. Use the Quadratic Formula to solve the equation: $4n^2 = -6n - 1$

$$4n^2 + 6n + 1 = 0 \quad a = 4 \quad b = 6 \quad c = 1$$

$$x = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{6^2 - 4(4)(1)}}{2(4)}$$

$$x = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 16}}{8} = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{20}}{8} = \frac{-6 \pm 2\sqrt{5}}{8}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{5}}{8} = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{5}}{4}}$$

12. Give the solution set: $|12 - 4p| = 8$

$$\begin{array}{c} |12 - 4p| = 8 \\ \hline -12 \qquad \qquad -12 \\ -4p = -4 \\ p = 1 \end{array} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{array}{c} |12 - 4p| = 8 \\ \hline -12 \qquad \qquad -12 \\ -4p = 20 \\ p = -5 \end{array}$$

13. Solve for x: $x - \frac{3}{2x} = \frac{7}{4}$ LCD: $4x$ $a = 4$ $b = -7$ $c = -6$

$$4x \left(x - \frac{3}{2x} = \frac{7}{4} \right) 4x$$

$$x = \frac{-(-7) \pm \sqrt{(-7)^2 - 4(4)(-6)}}{2(4)}$$

$$4x^2 - 6 = 7x$$

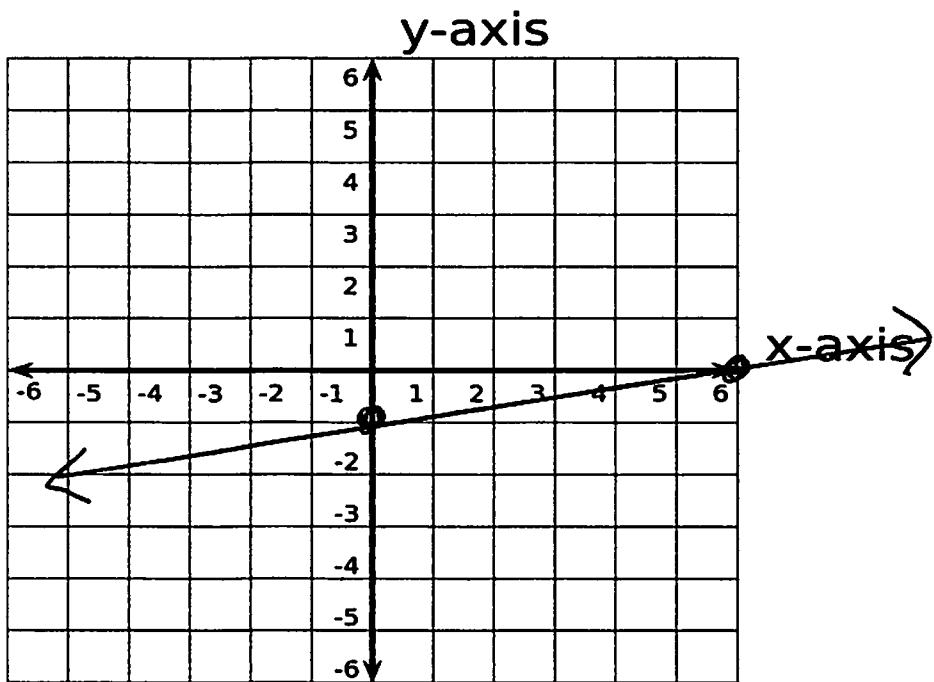
$$4x^2 - 7x - 6 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{49 + 96}}{8} = \boxed{\frac{7 \pm \sqrt{145}}{8}}$$

14. Solve for y: $-7y - 12 \leq -8y - 5$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} -7y - 12 & \leq & -8y - 5 \\ +8y + 12 & & +8y + 12 \\ \hline y & \leq & 7 \end{array}$$

15. Find the x- and y-intercepts. Then graph the equation $3x - 18y = 18$



use x- and y-intercepts

$$\text{x-int: } 3x - 18(0) = 18$$

$$3x = 18$$

$$x = 6$$

$$(6, 0)$$

$$\text{y-int: } 3(0) - 18y = 18$$

$$-18y = 18$$

$$y = -1$$

$$(0, -1)$$