

Write and solve an equation for the following situations. SHOW WORK

1) A1 Plumbing Service charges \$35 per hour plus a \$25 travel charge for a service call. Good Guys Plumbing Repair charges \$40 per hour for a service call with no travel charge. How long must a service call be for the two companies to charge the same amount?

Define Variable: h = # of hours

It would take 5 hours.

Equation

$$\begin{array}{r} 35h + 25 = 40h \\ -35h \quad -35h \\ \hline 25 = 5h \\ \frac{5}{5} \quad \frac{5}{5} \\ \hline 5 = h \end{array}$$

2) The Lone Star Shipping Company charges \$14 plus \$2 a pound to ship an overnight package. Discount Shipping Company charges \$20 plus \$1.50 a pound to ship an overnight package. For what weight is the charge the same for the two companies?

Define Variable: p = # of pounds

At 12 pounds, the cost would be the same for both companies.

Equation

$$\begin{array}{r} 14 + 2p = 20 + 1.50p \\ -1.50p \quad -1.50p \\ \hline 14 + 0.5p = 20 \\ -14 \quad -14 \\ \hline 0.5p = 6 \\ \frac{0.5}{0.5} \quad \frac{6}{0.5} \\ \hline p = 12 \text{ pounds} \end{array}$$

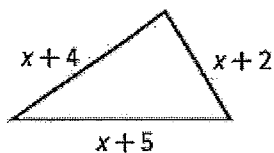
3) Eighteen less than three times a number is twice the number. Define a variable, write an equation, and solve to find the number.

Define Variable: n = a number

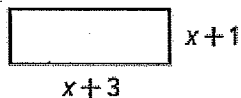
Equation

$$\begin{array}{r} 3n - 18 = 2n \\ -3n \quad -3n \\ \hline -18 = -1n \\ \frac{-1}{-1} \quad \frac{-1}{-1} \\ \hline 18 = n \end{array}$$

4) The polygons below have the same perimeter. Write and solve an equation to find the value of x .



$$\begin{array}{l} x+4 + x+5 + x+2 \\ 3x + 11 \end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{l} 2(x+3) + 2(x+1) \\ 2x+6 + 2x+2 \\ 4x + 8 \end{array}$$

Equation

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x + 11 = 4x + 8 \\ -3x \quad -3x \\ \hline 11 = x + 8 \\ -8 \quad -8 \\ \hline 3 = x \end{array}$$

5) Nelson saw the sign to the right at a diner. He bought one of each item and spent \$7.50.

Item	Cost (\$)
Burger	$3x + 0.05$
Fries	x
Drink	$x + 0.10$

A) Write an equation to determine the value of x .

$$3x + 0.05 + x + x + 0.10 = 7.50$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5x + 0.15 = 7.50 \\ -0.15 \quad -0.15 \\ \hline 5x = 7.35 \\ \frac{5x}{5} = \frac{7.35}{5} \end{array} \quad x = 1.47$$

B) How much did the drink cost?

$$1.47 + 0.10 = \boxed{\$1.57}$$

6) Solve the following equations. SHOW WORK AND CHECK YOUR ANSWER

A) $4(6x - 4) = 152$

$$\begin{array}{r} 24x - 16 = 152 \\ +16 \quad +16 \\ \hline 24x = 168 \\ \frac{24x}{24} = \frac{168}{24} \\ x = 7 \end{array}$$

B) $7(2n + 3) - 3n = -34$

$$\begin{array}{r} 14n + 21 - 3n = -34 \\ 11n + 21 = -34 \\ -21 \quad -21 \\ \hline 11n = -55 \\ \frac{11n}{11} = \frac{-55}{11} \\ n = -5 \end{array}$$

C) $95 = 9x + 1 - 2(x - 5)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 95 = 9x + 1 - 2x + 10 \\ 95 = 7x + 11 \\ -11 \quad -11 \\ \hline 84 = 7x \\ \frac{84}{7} = \frac{7x}{7} \\ 12 = x \end{array}$$

C) $8x + 3 = 2x$

$$\begin{array}{r} -8x \quad -8x \\ \hline 3 = -6x \\ -6 \quad -6 \\ \hline -0.5 = x \end{array}$$

D) $4a + 7 = 10 + a$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3a + 7 = 10 \\ -7 \quad -7 \\ \hline 3a = 3 \\ \frac{3a}{3} = \frac{3}{3} \\ a = 1 \end{array}$$

E) $2x + 7 = 11 - 2x$

$$\begin{array}{r} +2x \quad +2x \\ \hline 4x + 7 = 11 \\ -7 \quad -7 \\ \hline 4x = 4 \\ \frac{4x}{4} = \frac{4}{4} \\ x = 1 \end{array}$$

F) $2(2c + 12) = 4c + 18$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4c + 24 = 4c + 18 \\ -4c \quad -4c \\ \hline 24 = 18 \end{array}$$

No Solutions

G) $7(d - 2) = 5(d + 2)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7d - 14 = 5d + 10 \\ -5d \quad -5d \\ \hline 2d - 14 = 10 \\ +14 \quad +14 \\ \hline 2d = 24 \\ \frac{2d}{2} = \frac{24}{2} \\ d = 12 \end{array}$$

H) $4(3z - 2) = 9z - 7$

$$\begin{array}{r} 12z - 8 = 9z - 7 \\ -9z \quad -9z \\ \hline 3z - 8 = -7 \\ +8 \quad +8 \\ \hline 3z = 1 \\ \frac{3z}{3} = \frac{1}{3} \\ z = \frac{1}{3} \end{array}$$