Solving Multi-Step Equations

Solve each equation.

1.
$$19 - h - h = -13$$
 $h = 16$

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3.
$$5n - 16 - 8n = -10$$
 $n = -2$

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5.
$$42j + 18 - 19j = -28$$
 $j = -2$

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7.
$$6(3m + 5) = 66$$

$$m = 2$$

9.
$$42 = 3(2 - 3h)$$

$$h = -4$$

11.
$$-3 = -3(2t - 1)$$
 $t = 1$

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13.
$$\frac{a}{7} + \frac{5}{7} = \frac{2}{7}$$

$$a = -3$$

15.
$$\frac{x}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{4}$$
 $x = \frac{15}{4}$

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17.
$$0.52y + 2.5 = 5.1$$
 $y = 5$

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19.
$$-4.2 = 9.1x + 23.1$$
 $x = -3$

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21.
$$x - 2(x + 10) = 12$$
 $x = -32$

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23. Show two different ways to solve
$$-10 = \frac{1}{4}(8y - 12)$$

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$$\left(\frac{4}{1}\right)(-10) = \left(\frac{4}{1}\right)\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)(8y - 12)$$

$$-40 = 8y - 12$$

$$-40 + 12 = 8y - 12 + 12$$

$$-28 = 8y$$

$$\frac{-28}{8} = \frac{8y}{8}$$

$$-\frac{7}{2} = y$$

2.
$$25 = 7 + 3k - 12$$
 $k = 10$

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4.
$$x - 1 + 5x = 23$$

$$x = 4$$

$$6. -28 + 15 - 22z = 31$$

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 $z = -2$

8.
$$-5(x-3) = -25$$

$$x = 8$$

10.
$$3p - 4 = 31$$
 $p = \frac{35}{3}$

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12.
$$-15 = 5(3q - 10) - 5q$$
 $q = \frac{7}{2}$

14.
$$\frac{j}{6} - 9 = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$j = 59$$

16.
$$\frac{b}{9} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{18}$$

$$b = 7$$

18.
$$2.45 - 3.1t = 21.05$$
 $t = -6$

20.
$$14.2 = -6.8 + 4.2d$$
 $d = 5$

22.
$$-10 = 5(2w - 4)$$
 $w = 1$

$$-10 = \frac{1}{4}(8y - 12)$$

$$-10 = 2y - 3$$

$$-10 + 3 = 2y - 3 + 3$$

$$-7 = 2y$$

$$\frac{-7}{2} = \frac{2y}{2}$$

$$-\frac{7}{2} = y$$

Secondary Math 1 Unit 1.2 continued

Write an equation to model each situation. Solve each equation.

24. General admission tickets to the fair cost \$3.50 per person. Ride passes cost an additional \$5.50 per person. Parking cost \$6.00 for the family. The total cost for ride passes and parking was \$51.00. How many people in the family attended the fair?

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\$3.50\ per\ person + \$5.50\ per\ person + parking\ cost = \$51.00\ total\ cost p = person 3.5p + 5.5p + 6 = 51 p=5 There were 5 people who attended the fair.
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25. Janis and Robert are shopping for new guitar string at the mall. Janis buys 3 packs of strings. Robert buys 2 packs of strings and a set of picks. The set of picks cost \$15. The total cost is \$40.

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3 \cos t \ of \ packs \ of \ string + 2 \cos t \ of \ packs \ of \ string + \cos t \ of \ picks = $40 \ total \ cost s=packs of strings 3s + 2s + 15 = 40 s = 5 The cost of a pack of string is $5.00.
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26. Jim and Roberta are shopping for games at the mall. Jim buys 3 games. Roberta buys 4 games and a set of directions on playing the game better. The set of rules cost \$12. The total cost is \$ 112. What is the average cost of each game?

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3 cost of games + 4 games + cost of rules = $112 g=cost of games 3g + 4g + 12 = 112 g = about 14.28571429 ... The average cost per game is about $14.29.
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27. George has a part-time job. He works for 5 hours on Friday and 7 hours on Saturday. He also receives his \$50 per week allowance. He earns \$146 per week. How much did he earn per hour at the part-time job?

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5 hours x rate per hour + 7 hours x rate per hour + weekly allowance = $146 E=earnings per hour 5E + 7E + 50 = 146 E = 8 George earns $8.00 per hour.
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28. Angela ate at the same restaurant four times. Each time she ordered a salad and left a \$5 tip. She spent a total of \$54. What was the cost of each salad?

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4 x (cost of salad + \$5 tip) = \$54

s=cost of salad

4(s+5) = 54

s=8.5

The salad cost $8.50.
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