

Grouping words: 'of'
 Sling-shot words: then, to, from

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Solving Equations - Application

Notes

Write an ^{expressions} equation.

1. The sum (twice x and five) $(2x+5)$
2. One ¹/₄ (the difference of m and ten) $\frac{1}{4}(m-10)$
3. Five less than three times y $3y-5$
4. Three times the sum of six and h $3(6+h)$
5. Two thirds the difference of three times t and eight $\frac{2}{3}(3t-8)$
6. Seven fewer than four times k $4k-7$
7. The sum of one half of g and three $(\frac{1}{2}g+3)$
8. Twice the difference of f and one $2(f-1)$
9. Six more than twice v $2v+6$
10. Nine less than the difference of x and y $(x-y)-9$

For each of the scenarios, define the variable, set up an equation, and solve.

1. Three times the sum of a number and five is twenty seven. What is the number?

n = number

AS
MD
E
P

$$3(n+5) = 27$$

$$\frac{3(n+5)}{3} = \frac{27}{3}$$

$$n+5 = 9$$

$$-5 \quad -5$$

$$\boxed{n = 4}$$

$$3(n+5) = 27$$

$$3n+15 = 27$$

$$\frac{3n+15}{-15 \quad -15} = \frac{27}{-15 \quad -15}$$

$$\frac{3n}{3} = \frac{12}{3}$$

$$\boxed{n = 4}$$

$$3(4+5) = 27$$

$$3(9) = 27$$

$$27 = 27 \checkmark$$

2. The formula to find energy is two-thirds the difference of three times the mass and fifteen. Write an equation that can be used to find energy. Solve the equation if the energy is 30 joules.

$$E = \frac{2}{3}(3m - 15)$$

$$30 = m - 5$$

$$E = 30$$

$$E = \frac{2}{3}(3m - 15)$$

$$30 = 2m - 10$$

$$\frac{40}{2} = \frac{2m}{2}$$

$$20 = m$$

E: energy
m: mass

3. It is a commonly used guideline that for an average American child, their maximum adult height, a , will be one inch less than twice their height at age two, c . If Micah's adult height is 69 inches, what was her height at age 2? Write an equation and solve.

a : Adult height

c : height at age 2

$$a = 69$$

$$a = 2c - 1$$

$$69 = 2c - 1$$

$$\frac{70}{2} = \frac{2c}{2}$$

$$35 = c$$

$$35 \text{ inches}$$

4. An airplane's altitude in feet during its descent for landing can be found using the function where the altitude, a , is 300 times the difference of 100 feet and x . If x represents the horizontal distance in miles from where the plane begins its descent, write an equation that represents this situation.

a : altitude
 x : horizontal distance

$$a = 300(100 - x)$$