

A1 Review - Solving Equations

1. Simplify each expression below.

a. $1 + 7(1 - 3b)$

$1 + 7 - 21b$

$8 - 21b$

b. $4p - (1 - 6p)$

$4p - 1 + 6p$

$10p - 1$

c. $-8(4x + 7) - 10 + 2x$

$-32x - 56 - 10 + 2x$

$-30x - 66$

d. $-9(6m - 3) + 6(1 + 4m)$

$-54m + 27 + 6 + 24m$

$-30m + 33$

2. Solve each equation. Show your steps and show the check.

a. $2p + 4 = 14$

$-4 -4$

$\frac{2p}{2} = \frac{10}{2}$

$p = 5$

b. $-20 = -6x - 2x$

$\frac{-20}{-8} = \frac{-8x}{-8}$

$x = 2.5$

c. $-12 + 4m = 6m - 2$

$-6m - 6m$

$-12 - 2m = -2$
 $+12 +12$

$-2m = 10$

$m = -5$

d. $7(-8r - 2) = 35 - 7r$

$-56r - 14 = 35 - 7r$
 $+7r +7r$

$-49r - 14 = 35$

$-49r = 49$

$r = -1$

3. Simplify. $5m(4k - 3 + 2m) - 11k$

$20mk - 15m + 10m^2 - 11k$

4. Solve for m. $-4 + 2m + 5 = 10 + 3m + 2m$

$2m + 1 = 10 + 5m$
 $-5m -5m$

$-3m + 1 = 10$
 $-1 -1$

$-3m = 9$

$m = -3$

5. Solve for y. $-21x - 3y = 15$

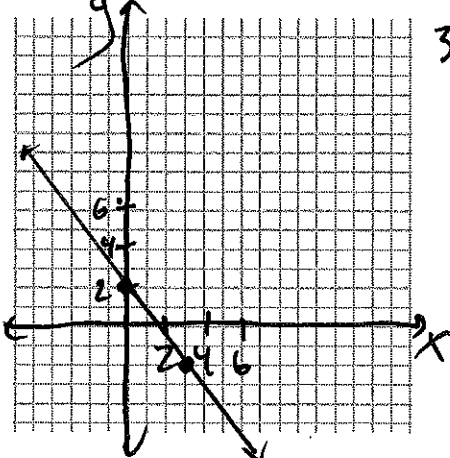
$+21x$

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$\frac{-3y}{-3} = \frac{15 + 21x}{-3}$

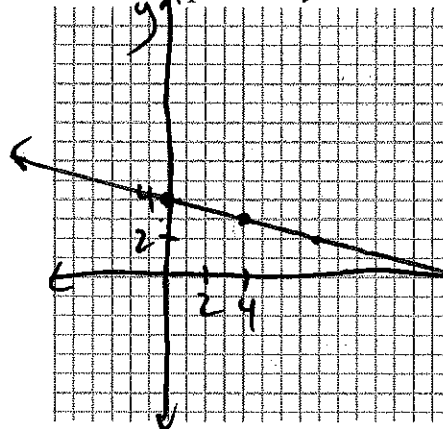
$y = -5 - 7x$

6. Graph the line $3y + 4x = 6$.



$3y + 4x = 6$
 $-4x -4x$
 $\frac{3y}{3} = \frac{6 - 4x}{3}$
 $y = 2 - \frac{4}{3}x$

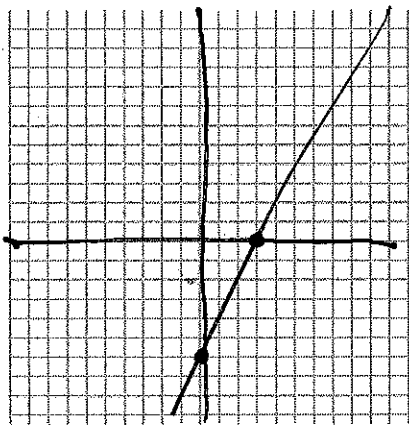
7. Graph: $x + 4y = 16$



$x + 4y = 16$
 $-x -x$
 $\frac{4y}{4} = \frac{16 - x}{4}$
 $y = 4 - \frac{1}{4}x$

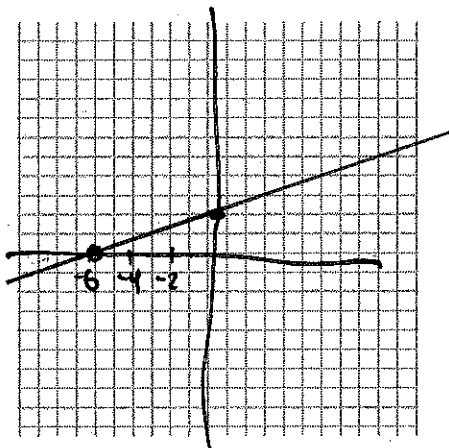
8. Solve for the x- and y-intercepts for the following equations. Then graph them.

a. $y = 2x - 6$



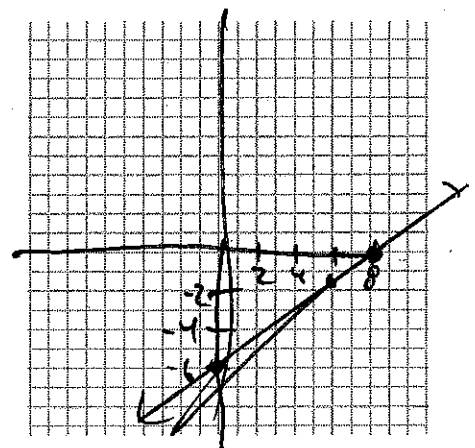
y-int: $(0, -6)$
x-int: $(3, 0)$

b. $y = \frac{1}{3}x + 2$



y-int: $(0, 2)$
x-int: $(-6, 0)$

c. $3x - 4y = 24$



y-int: $(0, -6)$
x-int: $(8, 0)$

9. Solve for the missing variable. Show your steps.

a. $10 = -6 - 2m$

$$16 = -2m$$

$$m = -8$$

b. $6x - 10 = 6x + 11$

No solution

c. $3x + 5 - x = x - 3$

$$2x + 5 = x - 3$$

$$x + 5 = -3$$

$$x = -8$$

d. $-6n - 20 = -2n + 4(1 - 3n)$

$$-6n - 20 = -2n + 4 - 12n$$

$$-6n - 20 = -14n + 4$$

$$+14n \quad +14n$$

$$8n = 24 \quad n = 3$$

e. $-7x - 3x + 2 = -8x - 8$

$$-10x + 2 = -8x - 8$$

$$+8x \quad +8x$$

$$-2x = -10$$

$$x = 5$$

f. $5 - 4(3x + 1) = -12x$

$$5 - 12x - 4 = -12x$$

$$1 = 0$$

No solution