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Math Practice & Worked Solutions

Algebra 1

Equality and One-Step Additive Equations

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96 problems · Four activity formats

Topic focus

Across 96 tasks this topic asks for checked solution audit, completed equation, constant with verification, contextual solution and check, effect of constant changes and equivalent transformed equation and inverse.

8 PDFs and a README; 54 buyer pages.

The following pages use the same questions, given data, and notation as the final files. Question/card serial numbers and internal IDs are omitted in this preview only. Table values and matching responses are retained. Full answer keys are not included.

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Answer each question and record the matching bank letter. Give exact values. A value without its unit is not a complete answer.

Interpret the statement $3 + 5 = 8$. Decide whether it is true, compare the values of the two complete sides, and explain what the equals sign asserts without describing it as an instruction to compute the right side.

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Interpret the statement $3 + 4 = 8$. Decide whether it is true, compare the values of the two complete sides, and explain what the equals sign asserts without describing it as an instruction to compute the right side.

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Under the stated domain $[-2, -1, 0, 1, 2]$, compare the complete solution sets of $x = 2$ and $(x - 2)(x + 1) = 0$. Use direct membership or the supplied finite domain rather than visual similarity, then state whether the equations are equivalent.

Given domain: $[-2, -1, 0, 1, 2]$

x	Equation 1	Equation 2
-2	not a solution	not a solution
-1	not a solution	solution
0	not a solution	not a solution
1	not a solution	not a solution
2	solution	solution

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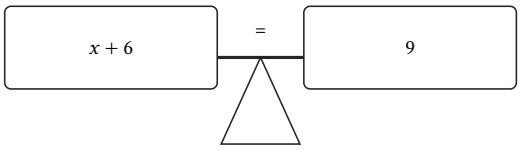
Starting from $x + 6 = 9$, add 7 to both sides. Write the resulting equation with the operation applied to each complete side, state the inverse operation, and explain why the transformation preserves the full solution set.



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Answer each question and show your reasoning in the workspace. Give exact values rather than decimals unless the question supplies a decimal. A value without its unit is not a complete answer.

Diagnose the proposed transformation $x + 3 = 7 \rightarrow x + 4 = 7$. Decide whether it preserves the full solution set, identify the reversibility or information-loss mechanism, and give a value witnessing any lost or newly admitted solution.	Compare the complete equations $x + 2 = 5$ and $x + 5 = 8$. Recover one reversible operation applied to both sides that connects them, or explain why no single operation from the stated families can work. Verify by applying your proposal to both complete sides.
Justify the transition $2x + 6 = 8 \rightarrow 8 = 2x + 6$. Identify every change, distinguish a same-operation-on-both-sides step from value-preserving rewriting within one side, and name the inverse when an equation operation is used.	Under the stated domain all real x, compare the complete solution sets of $x + 1 = 3$ and $2x + 2 = 6$. Use direct membership or the supplied finite domain rather than visual similarity, then state whether the equations are equivalent.
For the original equation $2x + 3 = -5$, verify each candidate $[-4, -3]$ by substitution. Evaluate the complete left and right sides separately and classify each value as a solution or non-solution; do not solve the equation by a general procedure.	Starting from $x + 2 = 5$, add 3 to both sides. Write the resulting equation with the operation applied to each complete side, state the inverse operation, and explain why the transformation preserves the full solution set.

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Begin at START. Answer the card, then find the matching final answer at the top of another card. Use the recording sheet for your reasoning. Visit each card once and continue to FINISH.

Incoming: -17 Complete $k - x = 7$ so its solution is $x = -4$. Find k, explain the signed arithmetic, and verify uniqueness. Your response: _____	**Incoming:** 3 A situation is represented by $45 - r = 17$, where r is the water removed from a tank measured in liters. Solve the supplied equation and interpret r with its unit. Your response: _____
Incoming: 17 What value of k makes 11 satisfy $k + x = -6$? Substitute the target first, then check the resulting equation. Your response: _____	**Incoming:** 14 A constant edit changes the first equation $x + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{2}$ into the comparison equation $y + \frac{3}{4} = \frac{5}{2}$. Describe the resulting solution change and verify both values. Your response: _____
Incoming: 11 liters Read tau + 1.75 = 6.5 as an additive equation for the time already spent before another 1.75 hours. Solve for tau, attach the unit hours, and test the value in the equation. Your response: _____	**Incoming:** 5 Isolate t in $t + (-6) = 15$, and state the inverse additive move you used. Your response: _____

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Evaluate the supplied statement or method. Say whether it is correct, repair it if it is not, and verify the result exactly. Not every prompt contains an error.

Examine the proposed reasoning for $n - 9 = -4$: $n - 9 + 9 = -4$; $n = -4$. Decide whether equality was preserved; then state and check the correct result.

A student solves $x + 7 = 19$ with these steps: $x + 7 - 7 = 19 + 7$; $x = 26$. Audit the work, identify the first issue if any, give the corrected solution, and verify it.

For the equation $t + (-6) = 15$, a solution record reads $t = 15 - 6$; $t = 9$. Diagnose the inverse-operation reasoning and repair the conclusion when necessary.

Examine the proposed reasoning for $a + \frac{11}{12} = -\frac{1}{3}$: $a = -\frac{1}{3} - \frac{11}{12}$; $a = \frac{7}{12}$. Decide whether equality was preserved; then state and check the correct result.

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Full Worked Solutions - excerpt

Worked example

Problem. Interpret the statement $3 + 5 = 8$. Decide whether it is true, compare the values of the two complete sides, and explain what the equals sign asserts without describing it as an instruction to compute the right side.

Answer. true; both sides name the same value

Explanation and check.

The complete left value and complete right value are both 8.

Worked example

Problem. Interpret the statement $3 + 4 = 8$. Decide whether it is true, compare the values of the two complete sides, and explain what the equals sign asserts without describing it as an instruction to compute the right side.

Answer. false; the side values differ

Explanation and check.

The left side is 7, while the right side is 8.