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### Part 1: Building a Foundation

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**What is the general form of a linear equation?**

*Hint: Think about the standard format of linear equations.*

- A)  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$
- B)  $ax + b = c$  ✓
- C)  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$
- D)  $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$

■ The general form of a linear equation is  $ax + b = c$ .

**Which of the following are properties of linear equations? (Select all that apply)**

*Hint: Consider the characteristics that define linear equations.*

- A) They graph as straight lines. ✓
- B) They have a constant rate of change. ✓
- C) They can have multiple variables squared.
- D) They always pass through the origin.

■ Linear equations graph as straight lines and have a constant rate of change.

**Explain what a one-step linear equation is and provide an example.**

*Hint: Think about equations that can be solved in a single operation.*

**A one-step linear equation is an equation that can be solved by performing one operation, such as addition or subtraction. An example is  $x + 5 = 10$ .**

**List two inverse operations used in solving linear equations and give an example of each.**

*Hint: Consider operations that can undo each other.*

1. Inverse Operation 1

**Addition (e.g.,  $x + 3 = 7$ )**

2. Inverse Operation 2

**Subtraction (e.g.,  $x - 5 = 10$ )**

Two inverse operations are addition and subtraction, for example, adding 3 and subtract 3.

## Part 2: Understanding and Interpretation

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**If you have the equation  $3x + 5 = 11$ , what is the first step to solve for  $x$ ?**

*Hint: Think about isolating the variable.*

- A) Add 5 to both sides
- B) Subtract 5 from both sides ✓
- C) Divide both sides by 3
- D) Multiply both sides by 3

The first step is to subtract 5 from both sides.

Which of the following equations have no solution? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider equations that are contradictory.

- A)  $2x + 3 = 2x + 5$  ✓
- B)  $4x - 4 = 4x - 4$
- C)  $x + 2 = x + 2$
- D)  $5x + 1 = 5x + 2$  ✓

Equations A and D have no solution because they lead to contradictions.

Describe the process of checking a solution to a linear equation.

Hint: Think about substituting the solution back into the original equation.

To check a solution, substitute the value back into the original equation to see if both sides are equal.

### Part 3: Application and Analysis

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Solve the equation  $4x - 7 = 5$ . What is the value of  $x$ ?

Hint: Isolate  $x$  by performing the necessary operations.

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3 ✓
- D) 4

The value of  $x$  is 3.

Which of the following steps are necessary to solve the equation  $2(x - 3) = 4$ ? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the operations needed to isolate  $x$ .

- A) Distribute the 2 ✓
- B) Add 3 to both sides
- C) Divide both sides by 2
- D) Subtract 3 from both sides

■ You need to distribute the 2 and then solve for  $x$ .

A train travels at a constant speed. If it covers 150 miles in 3 hours, write a linear equation representing the distance  $d$  traveled in  $t$  hours.

Hint: Think about the relationship between distance, speed, and time.

■ The linear equation is  $d = 50 \cdot t$ , where 50 is the speed in miles per hour.

Which equation represents a line parallel to  $y = 2x + 3$ ?

Hint: Parallel lines have the same slope.

- A)  $y = 2x - 4$  ✓
- B)  $y = -2x + 3$
- C)  $y = 1/2x + 3$
- D)  $y = 3x + 2$

■ The equation  $y = 2x - 4$  represents a line parallel to  $y = 2x + 3$ .

Analyze the following equations and determine which have infinite solutions. (Select all that apply)

Hint: Look for equations that are identical or equivalent.

- A)  $x + 2 = x + 2$  ✓
- B)  $3x + 4 = 3x + 5$

- C)  $5x - 5 = 5x - 5$  ✓
- D)  $2x + 3 = 2x + 4$

Equations A and C have infinite solutions because they are identical.

**Explain why the equation  $3(x - 2) = 3x - 6$  has infinite solutions.**

*Hint: Consider the simplification of both sides of the equation.*

The equation simplifies to  $0 = 0$ , which is true for all values of  $x$ , indicating infinite solutions.

## Part 4: Evaluation and Creation

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**Which of the following scenarios can be modeled by a linear equation?**

*Hint: Think about relationships that are constant.*

- A) The area of a circle as a function of its radius
- B) The total cost of apples if each apple costs \$1 ✓
- C) The volume of a cube as a function of its side length
- D) The distance traveled by a car accelerating from rest

The total cost of apples if each apple costs \$1 can be modeled by a linear equation.

**Evaluate the following statements and identify which are true about linear equations. (Select all that apply)**

*Hint: Consider the characteristics of linear equations.*

- A) They can model relationships with a constant rate of change. ✓
- B) They are always quadratic.
- C) They can have no solution, one solution, or infinite solutions. ✓
- D) They are represented graphically by a parabola.

Statements A and C are true about linear equations.

**Create a real-world problem that can be solved using a linear equation, and provide the solution.**

*Hint: Think about a scenario involving a constant rate.*

**An example problem could be calculating the cost of gas for a road trip based on miles driven and gas price per gallon.**