## HOLT ALGEBRA 1: 2.1 SOLVING EQUATIONS BY ADDING OR SUBTRACTING

equation: $\qquad$
solution of an equation: $\qquad$
isolate the variable: $\qquad$
inverse operations: $\qquad$

Think about an equation like a balanced scale. To keep the balance, perform the same operation to both sides.
Step 1:

Step 2:

## Step 3:

## Example 1: Solving Equations by Using Addition

Solve each equation. (Remember that just means to find the number that replaces the variable to make it true!)
A. $-23+v=-8$
B. $x-8=15$
C. $21=-17+k$
D. $-3+d=-14$
E. $n-19=13$
F. $\quad-12=j-2$
G. $\quad-7=m-16$
H. $\quad 11=-4+w$

## Example 2: Solving Equations by Using Subtraction

Solve each equation. Check your answer by putting your answer back in for the variable to see if it's true.
A. $8+y=18$
B. $22=h+14$
C. $p+15=2$
D. $-7=t+9$
E. $\quad 3=18+k$
F. $\quad 42=x+28$
G. $2+b=-25$
H. $\quad 13+f=13$

## Example 3: Solving Equations with Fractions and Variables

Do the same thing as you would normally do. Just be careful!
A. $\frac{-1}{6}+h=\frac{4}{6}$
B. $-\frac{1}{3}=k-\frac{2}{3}$
C. $\quad x+\frac{2}{7}=-8$
D. $3.1=6+p$
E. $-5.9+z=-2.2$
F. $\quad-3.7=q-6.6$
$\qquad$
coefficient: $\qquad$

To solve an equation for a variable that is in a fraction, you will need to use $\qquad$ .

Why? Well a fraction models $\qquad$ , and the inverse operation of division is $\qquad$ .

You are allowed to multiply both sides of the equation by the same number, and the number you should choose is $\qquad$

## Example 1: Solving Equations by Using Multiplication

Solve each equation. Check your answer by substituting your answer back into the original equation.
A.

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3=\frac{x}{5}
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B. $\quad \frac{p}{-8}=-1$
C. $\quad \frac{h}{-2}=7$
D.
$20=\frac{v}{11}$
E. $\quad \frac{w}{6}=9$
F. $\quad-9=\frac{m}{-4}$

To solve an equation for a variable with a coefficient, you will need to use $\qquad$ .

Why? Well a coefficient and variable are $\qquad$ , and the opposite of multiplication is $\qquad$ .

You are allowed to divide both sides of the equation by the same number, and the number you should choose is

## Example 2: Solving Equations by Using Division

A. $6 g=18$
B. $8=24 x$
C $\quad-2=2 y$
D. $-7 k=-21$
E. $-f=32$
F. $\quad 2 t=7$

If there is a fraction multiplied by the coefficient, multiply both sides by the $\qquad$ . Why? Multiplying a fraction by its reciprocal equals $\qquad$ .

## Example 3: Solving Equations That Contain Fractions

A. $\quad \frac{4}{7} y=\frac{3}{2}$
B.
$\frac{6 x}{5}=2$
C. $\quad \frac{1 h}{3}=\frac{2}{3}$
D. $\quad 10=\frac{2}{9} k$
E. $\quad \frac{3}{4} d=6$
F. $\quad 4=\frac{3 m}{5}$

## HOLT ALGEBRA 1: 2.3 SOLVING TWO-STEP AND MULTI-STEP EQUATIONS

$3.95 c+19.95=63.40$
Operations in the Equation
(1) First $c$ is multiplied by 3.95 .

To Solve
(2) Then 19.95 is added.


In general, the goal is to get the variables on one side and the constants (numbers) on the $\qquad$ .

If you have $\qquad$ or $\qquad$ on BOTH sides, we have a problem!

1. Look on the side with the variable, and focus on the constant
2. If the constant is being added, $\qquad$ the constant on both sides.

If the constant is being subtracted, $\qquad$ the constant on both sides.

## 3. Combine the constants

4. Multiply or divide both sides by the coefficient of the variable (refer back to 2.2 if needed)

Example 1: Solving Two-Step Equations
A.
$5 x+3=18$
B.
$5-y=9$
C.
$10 p-17=53$
D. $\quad-8=-12-4 m$
E. $\quad-2 b+8=24$
F. $\quad 1=9+4 w$

When you have at least one fraction in an equation, it is usually easiest to "clear the denominator".
This means to multiply every term by the $\qquad$
After simplifying all the terms, the equation will be $\qquad$ !!!

## Example 2: Solving Two-Step Equations That Contain Fractions

A.
$\frac{5 x}{6}+\frac{1}{3}=\frac{6}{3}$
B. $\quad \frac{1}{5}-\frac{h}{5}=4$
C. $\frac{7}{8}+\frac{k}{4}=\frac{3}{2}$
D. $\frac{2}{3}=\frac{2 p}{3}-\frac{2}{4}$

Sometimes you might see equations that need to be simplified before using inverse operations.

## Example 3: Simplifying Before Solving Equations

A.
$2 x+9 x-15=18$
B.
$48=15-(d+3)$
C. $\quad-4(w-9)=36$
D. $3 p-18 p=1-46$
E. $\quad-23=-5+4 f+5 f$
F. $\quad-15-12 m-2 m=8$
G. $\quad 3(h-2)+5 h=22$
H. $\quad-30=6(n+5)$

# HOLT ALGEBRA 1: 2.4 SOLVING EQUATIONS WITH VARIABLES ON BOTH SIDES 

Remember, to solve equations, you want the variable on one side and the constant on the other side. Sometimes you will need to add or subtract variables on both sides in order to make this happen.

HINT: $\qquad$

## Example 1: Solving Equations with Variables on Both Sides

A.
$8 p=3 p+35$
B.
$7 x-9=3 x+3$
C.
$14-j=j$
D.
$5-10 x=16+x$
E. $\quad 6+8 d=-4 d$
F. $\quad 2 h+6=41-3 h$

Again, sometimes you may need to simplify one or both sides of an equation before performing inverse operations.

## Example 2: Simplifying Each Side Before Solving Equations

A.
$\frac{1}{2}(b+6)=3 b$
B.
$5 x-12+18=4(x+1)$
C. $3-5 y+2 y=-2-2(1-y)$
D. $\quad 2(v-8)=4(5-v)$
E. $\quad 3-6+11+6 f=4 f$
F.
$8 h-4=5+9-h$
G. $\quad-5+(-13)+a=2 a-11$
H.
$3 t+3 t=-6 t-2-(-26)$
contradiction: $\qquad$

## Example 3: Infinitely Many Solutions or No Solutions

Solve each equation. Your answer will either be INFINITE SOLUTIONS or NO SOLUTIONS.
A.
$5+7-3 y=2 y-5 y+4$
B.
$4 x+9=-12+4 x-4$
C. $\quad 3(k-5)=2 k+k$
D.
$2 w+4+9 w=-17+11 w+21$
E. $\quad-5 m+9+1=10-5 m$
F.
$8-6-6+6 d=4(d-1)+2 d$
formula: $\qquad$

You can $\qquad$ a formula to isolate any variable by using inverse operations. This process of isolating a variable in a formula is called $\qquad$ .

## Example 1: Solving Formulas for a Variable

A. The formula for an object's final velocity $f$ is $f=I-g t$, where $I$ is the object's initial velocity, $g$ is the acceleration due to gravity, and $t$ is the time. Solve for $I$.
B. The formula for a Celsius temperature in terms of degrees Celsius is $\mathrm{C}=\frac{5}{9}(F-32)$. Solve for F .
C. The formula for a Fahrenheit temperature in terms of degrees Fahrenheit is $\mathrm{F}=\frac{9}{5} C+32$. Solve for C .
D. The formula showing the slope and y -intercept of a line is $\mathrm{y}=m x+b$. Solve for $x$.

## Example 2: Solving Literal Equations for a Variable

A. Solve $K=8+2 m$ for $m$
B. $\quad$ Solve $\frac{p}{h}=y$ for $h$
C. Solve $4-m=3 y$ for $y$
D. Solve $\frac{a}{b}=c$ for $a$
E. Solve $7-g=4+w$ for $g$
F. Solve $-4=4 f+x$ for $x$
G. Solve $-4=4 f+x$ for $f$
H. Solve $\frac{m}{n}=p-6$ for $n$

## HOLT ALGEBRA 1: 2.6 RATES, RATIOS, AND PROPORTIONS

ratio: $\qquad$
proportion: $\qquad$
*In the following word problem examples, you are going to be given a situation involving 2 $\qquad$
*Choose everything relating to one group and put the numbers or variable in the $\qquad$
*Choose everything relating to the other group and put the numbers or variables in the $\qquad$
*Then $\qquad$
$\qquad$ and solve for the variable.

## Example 1: Using Ratios

A. The ratio of games lost to games won for a baseball team is $4: 1$. If the team won 20 games, how many games did they lose?
B. The ratio of sheep to goats in a petting zoo is 2 to 7 . If there are 21 goats in the petting zoo, how many sheep are there?
C. The ratio of students to teachers at Prospect High School is $\frac{15}{1}$. If there are 480 students in the school, how many teachers are there?
rate: $\qquad$
unit rate: $\qquad$
*To find unit rates, create a ratio of the given information. $\qquad$ the given numbers, and write the answer as a fraction over $\qquad$ Be sure to use correct $\qquad$ !

## Example 2: Finding Unit Rates

A. Jimmy earns $\$ 45.00$ in 10 hours. Find the unit rate.
B. Billy can eat 29 hot dogs in 8 minutes. Find the unit rate.
C. Cynthia can catch 90 butterflies in 25 seconds. Find the unit rate.
*When converting rates, first write a ratio reminding you of what you want your final ratio to be.
*In the ratio you are given, one of the units will be $\qquad$ and you need to $\qquad$ it!
*To do this, multiply by a $\qquad$ that compares the $\qquad$ units with the
$\qquad$ units and is equal to $\qquad$ . Confusing? Let's look at an example below.

## Example 3: Converting Rates

A. Cindy can run 15 miles per hour. What is this rate in miles per minute?
B. Kyle can throw a football at a speed of 50 meters per second. What is this rate in meters per minute?
C. There is a fish that can swim at a rate of 55 feet per hour. What is this speed in inches per hour?


## Example 4: Solving Proportions

A. $\frac{w}{2}=\frac{8}{4}$
B. $\frac{15}{v}=\frac{20}{3}$
C. $\frac{x-2}{3}=\frac{4}{3}$
D. $\frac{3}{11}=\frac{2}{p+3}$
E. $\quad \frac{15}{2}=\frac{k}{6}$
F. $\quad \frac{2}{j}=\frac{7}{3}$
G. $\frac{5}{8-h}=\frac{1}{2}$
H. $\quad \frac{t}{6}=\frac{8}{3}$
I. $\quad \frac{3}{5}=\frac{4+h}{10}$
scale: $\qquad$
scale drawing or scale model:

## Example 5: Scale Drawings and Scale Models

A. On the map, 1 inch represents 80 miles. If Chicago is 2.75 inches from Grand Rapids, what is the actual distance between these two cities?
B. An airplane is 48 feet long. If the ratio between the model airplane and the actual airplane is $3: 14$, find the length of the model airplane.
similar figures: $\qquad$
corresponding sides: $\qquad$
corresponding angles: $\qquad$

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\begin{aligned}
& \frac{A B}{D E}=\frac{B C}{E F}=\frac{A C}{D F} \\
& m \angle A=m \angle D \\
& m \angle B=m \angle E \\
& m \angle C=m \angle F
\end{aligned}
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When stating that two figures are similar, use the symbol $\sim$. For the triangles above, you can write $\triangle A B C \sim \triangle D E F$. Make sure corresponding vertices are in the same order. It would be incorrect to write $\triangle A B C \sim \triangle E F D$.

You can use proportions to find missing lengths in similar figures.

## Example 1: Finding Missing Measures in Similar Figures

Find the value of $x$ in each diagram.
A. $\triangle R S T \sim \triangle B C D$

B. Find the value of $x$ in the diagram if $A B C D \sim W X Y Z$.

C. $\triangle R S T \sim \triangle Q S V$

D. $\triangle B C D \sim \triangle F G D$


## Example 2: Indirect Measurement Application

A. A forest ranger who is 140 cm tall casts a shadow 42 cm long. At the same time, a nearby tree casts a shadow 230 cm long. Write and solve a proportion to find the height of the tree.
B. A woman who is 5.75 feet tall casts a shadow 3.4 feet long. At the same time, a building casts a shadow 33 feet long. Write and solve a proportion to find the height of the building.
C. A tower casts a 450 ft shadow at the same time that a 4 ft child casts a 6 ft shadow. Write and solve a proportion to find the height of the tower.

## HOLT ALGEBRA 1: 2.8 PERCENTS

percent: $\qquad$
*To find the fraction equivalent of a percent, write the percent as a $\qquad$ with a $\qquad$ equal to $\qquad$ . Then $\qquad$ .

To find the decimal equivalent of a percent, $\qquad$ by $\qquad$ .

| Some Common Equivalents |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Percent | $10 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $33 \frac{1}{3} \%$ | $40 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $60 \%$ | $66 \frac{2}{3} \%$ | $75 \%$ | $80 \%$ | $100 \%$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fraction | $\frac{1}{10}$ | $\frac{1}{5}$ | $\frac{1}{4}$ | $\frac{1}{3}$ | $\frac{2}{5}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{3}{5}$ | $\frac{2}{3}$ | $\frac{3}{4}$ | $\frac{4}{5}$ | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Decimal | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.25 | $0 . \overline{3}$ | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | $0 . \overline{6}$ | 0.75 | 0.8 | 1.0 |  |  |  |  |  |

Here, the greatest percent shown in the table is $100 \%$. But, percents can be greater than $100 \%$

Example 1: Finding the Part (round to the nearest hundredth)
A. Find $30 \%$ of 60
B. Find $30 \%$ of 60
C. Find $45 \%$ of 72
D. Find $140 \%$ of 25
E. Find $20 \%$ of 105
F. Find $75 \%$ of 300

Example 2: Finding the Percent (round to the nearest hundredth)
A. What percent of 50 is 25 ?
B. 25 is what percent of 50 ?
C. What percent of 60 is 75 ?
D. $\quad 13$ is what percent of 104 ?
E. What percent of 180 is 10 ?
F. $\quad 80$ is what percent of 4 ?

Example 3: Finding the Whole (round to the nearest hundredth)
A. $32 \%$ of what number is 25 ?
B. 40 is $0.8 \%$ of what number?
C. $450 \%$ of what number is 45 ?
D. 28 is $70 \%$ of what number?
E. $100 \%$ of what number is 67 ?
F. $\quad 9$ is $5 \%$ of what number?

## HOLT ALGEBRA 1: 2.9 APPLICATIONS OF PERCENTS

commission:

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\begin{aligned}
\text { total pay } & =\text { base salary }+ \text { commission } \\
& =\text { base salary }+\% \text { of total sales }
\end{aligned}
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Example 1: Business Application (round to the nearest hundredth)
A. A telemarketer earns $\$ 425$ per week, plus a $10 \%$ commission on sales. Find her total pay for a week in which her sales are $\$ 880$.
B. A salesman has a sales total of $\$ 2000$ for the week. If his base salary is $\$ 320$ per week and he gets a $16 \%$ commission, find his total pay.
C. A ticket vendor earns $\$ 200$ per week, and this week had $\$ 790$ of total sales. If her commission is $15 \%$, find her total pay.
interest: $\qquad$
principal: $\qquad$
simple interest: $\qquad$


## Example 2: Finance Application

A. Find the simple interest paid annually for 3 years on a $\$ 1500$ loan at $20 \%$ a year.
B. After 6 months, the annual simple interest on an investment of $\$ 3000$ was $\$ 80$. Find the interest rate.
C. Find the simple interest paid annually for 3 months on an investment of $\$ 2600$ at $5.9 \%$ interest annually.
D. After 7 years, the annual simple interest on an investment of $\$ 495$ was $\$ 82$. Find the interest rate.
tip: $\qquad$
sales tax: $\qquad$
Hint: Find $1 \%$ of a number by moving the decimal $\qquad$ places to the $\qquad$
Find $10 \%$ of a number by moving the decimal $\qquad$ places to the $\qquad$

## Example 3: Estimating with Percents

A. The dinner check for Molly's family is $\$ 40.30$. Estimate a $16 \%$ tip.
B. The sales tax rate is $7.30 \%$. Estimate the sales tax on pants that cost $\$ 29.76$.
C. The lunch check for Ginger's family is $\$ 68.50$. Estimate a $20 \%$ tip.
percent change: $\qquad$
percent increase: $\qquad$
percent decrease: $\qquad$

## Percent Change

percent change $=\frac{\text { amount of increase or decrease }}{\text { original amount }}$, expressed as a percent

Example 1: Finding Percent Increase or Decrease (round to the hundredth)
Find each percent change. Tell whether it is a percent increase or decrease.
A. $\quad 10$ to 50
B. 50 to 10
C. 2 to 7
D. 45 to 35
E. $\quad 9$ to 10
F. $\quad 18$ to 11

## Example 2: Finding the Result of a Percent Increase or Decrease

A. Find the result when 40 is increased by $25 \%$.
B. Find the result when 24 is decreased by $62.5 \%$.
C. Find the result when 33 is increased by $42 \%$.
D. Find the result when 70 is decreased by $70 \%$.
discount: $\qquad$
*Step 1: Convert any percents to $\qquad$
*Step 2: Write an equation that states $\qquad$
*Step 3: $\qquad$ the equation. You have now found $\qquad$ !!!

## Example 3: Discounts

A. Admission to a football game is $\$ 50$. Students receive a $15 \%$ discount.

How much is the discount? How much do students pay?
B. Stuart used a coupon and paid $\$ 5.30$ for a pizza that normally costs $\$ 8.90$. Find the percent discount.
C. Kylie paid $\$ 60$ for a $\$ 78$ pair of boots. What was the percent discount?
D. A $\$ 160$ bicycle was on sale for $65 \%$ off. Find the percent discount. How much does the bike cost now?

