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QuickCheck

Evaluate each expression for the given values.

1.
$$3x + y$$
 if $x = -4$ and $y = 2$

2.
$$-2m + 3k$$
 if $m = -8$ and $k = 3$

3. CARS The expression $\frac{m \text{ mi}}{g \text{ gal}}$ represents the gas mileage of a car. Find the gas mileage of a car that goes 295 miles on 12 gallons of gasoline. Round to the nearest tenth.

QuickReview

Example 1

Evaluate $-3x^2 + 4x - 6$ if x = -2.

$$-3x^2 + 4x - 6$$

= -3(-2)^2 + 4(-2) - 6

Replace x with -2.

$$= -3(4) + 4(-2) - 6$$

Evaluate the power.

Original expression

$$=-12+(-8)-6$$

Multiply.

$$= -26$$

Add and subtract.

Solve each equation.

4.
$$x - 4 = 9$$

5.
$$x + 8 = -3$$

6.
$$4x = -16$$

7.
$$\frac{x}{3} = 7$$

8.
$$2x + 1 = 9$$

9.
$$4x - 5 = 15$$

10.
$$9x + 2 = 3x - 10$$

11.
$$3(x-2) = -2(x+13)$$

12. FINANCIAL LITERACY Claudia opened a savings account with \$325. She saves \$100 per month. Write an equation to determine how much money d, she has after m months.

Example 2

Solve -2(x-4) = 7x - 19.

$$-2(x-4) = 7x - 19$$

Original equation

$$-2x + 8 = 7x - 19$$

Distributive Property

$$-2x + 8 + 2x = 7x - 19 + 2x$$

Add 2x to each side.

$$8 = 9x - 19$$

Simplify.

$$8 + 19 = 9x - 19 + 19$$

Add 19 to each side.

$$27 = 9x$$

Simplify.

$$3 = x$$

Divide each side by 3.

Solve each equation.

13.
$$|x + 11| = 18$$

14.
$$|3x - 2| = 16$$

15. SURVEYS In a survey, 32% of the people chose pizza as their favorite food. The results were reported to within 2% accuracy. What is the maximum and minimum percent of people who chose pizza?

Example 3

Solve |x - 4| = 9.

If
$$|x-4| = 9$$
, then $x-4 = 9$ or $x-4 = -9$.

$$x - 4 = 9$$

or
$$x - 4 = -9$$

$$x-4+4=9+4$$

$$x - 4 + 4 = -9 + 4$$

$$x = 13$$

$$x = -5$$

So, the solution set is $\{-5, 13\}$.

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