

Solving Equations13  
Geometry

Solve, check, and graph the following equations.

1)  $-13x + 17x = -16$

$x = -4$

2)  $3x - 7x + 41 = 29$

$x = 3$

3)  $12 - 5x - 32 + 15x = 30$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10x - 20 = 30 \\ +20 \quad +20 \\ \hline 10x = 50 \\ 10 \quad 10 \\ \hline \mathbf{x = 5} \end{array}$$

✓  $12 - 5(5) - 32 + 15(5) = 30$   
 $12 - 25 - 32 + 75 = 30$   
 $30 = 30$  ✓



4)  $-121 - 4x = -15x$

$x = 11$

5)  $8x - 11 = 3 - 6x$

$$\begin{array}{r} +6x \quad \quad +6x \\ \hline 14x - 11 = 3 \\ +11 \quad +11 \\ \hline 14x = 14 \\ 14 \quad 14 \\ \hline \mathbf{x = 1} \end{array}$$

✓  $8(1) - 11 = 3 - 6(1)$   
 $8 - 11 = 3 - 6$   
 $-3 = -3$  ✓



6)  $130 = -10(7 + 4x)$

$x = -5$

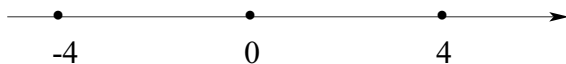
7)  $5(7x - 3) = 29x + 51$

$x = 11$

8)  $5x^2 + 7 = 87$

$$\begin{array}{r} -7 \quad -7 \\ \hline 5x^2 = 80 \\ 5 \quad 5 \\ \hline \sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{16} \\ \mathbf{x = \pm 4} \end{array}$$

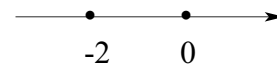
✓  $5(4)^2 + 7 = 87$     ✓  $5(-4)^2 + 7 = 87$   
 $5(16) + 7 = 87$      $5(16) + 7 = 87$   
 $80 + 7 = 87$          $80 + 7 = 87$   
 $87 = 87$  ✓             $87 = 87$  ✓



9)  $4x^3 + 13 = -19$

$$\begin{array}{r} -13 \quad -13 \\ \hline 4x^3 = -32 \\ 4 \quad 4 \\ \hline \sqrt[3]{x^3} = \sqrt[3]{-8} \\ \mathbf{x = -2} \end{array}$$

✓  $4(-2)^3 + 13 = -19$   
 $4(-8) + 13 = -19$   
 $-32 + 13 = -19$   
 $-19 = -19$  ✓



$$\begin{array}{r}
 10) \quad 7(-2y + 7) = -26y + 13 \\
 \quad -14y + 49 = -26y + 13 \\
 \quad + 26y \quad \quad + 26y \\
 \hline
 \quad 12y + 49 = 13 \\
 \quad \quad - 49 \quad - 49 \\
 \quad \quad \hline
 \quad \quad 12y = -36 \\
 \quad \quad 12 \quad 12
 \end{array}$$

$$y = -3$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \checkmark 7(-2(-3) + 7) = -26(-3) + 13 \\
 7(6 + 7) = 78 + 13 \\
 7(13) = 91 \\
 91 = 91 \checkmark
 \end{array}$$



$$11) \quad -4x + 4 = -2(10 - x)$$

$$x = 4$$