

## Multiple Transformations

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1.  $\frac{x}{6} - 7 = 2; \frac{x}{6} - 7 + 7 = 2 + 7; \frac{x}{6} = 9;$   
 $6 \cdot \frac{x}{6} = 6 \cdot 9; x = 54$
2.  $\frac{n}{3} - 5 = 12; \frac{n}{3} - 5 + 5 = 12 + 5; \frac{n}{3} = 17;$   
 $3 \cdot \frac{n}{3} = 3 \cdot 17; n = 51$
3.  $4y + 13 = 37; 4y + 13 - 13 = 37 - 13; 4y = 24;$   
 $\frac{4y}{4} = \frac{24}{4}; y = 6$
4.  $2 = \frac{5p - 7}{4}; 4 \cdot 2 = 4 \cdot \frac{5p - 7}{4}; 8 = 5p - 7;$   
 $8 + 7 = 5p - 7 + 7; 15 = 5p; \frac{15}{5} = \frac{5p}{5}; 3 = p$
5.  $8(y - 5) + 2y = -10; 8y - 40 + 2y = -10;$   
 $(8y + 2y) - 40 = -10; 10y - 40 = -10;$   
 $10y - 40 + 40 = -10 + 40; 10y = 30; \frac{10y}{10} = \frac{30}{10};$   
 $y = 3$
6.  $3(p + 2) - 7p = 18; 3p + 6 - 7p = 18;$   
 $(3p - 7p) + 6 = 18; -4p + 6 = 18;$   
 $-4p + 6 - 6 = 18 - 6; -4p = 12; \frac{-4p}{-4} = \frac{12}{-4};$   
 $p = -3$
7.  $9s + 20 = -16; 9s + 20 - 20 = -16 - 20; 9s = -36;$   
 $\frac{9s}{9} = \frac{-36}{9}; s = -4$
8.  $\frac{t}{5} + 3 = 9; \frac{t}{5} + 3 - 3 = 9 - 3; \frac{t}{5} = 6; 5 \cdot \frac{t}{5} = 5 \cdot 6;$   
 $t = 30$
9.  $\frac{y}{6} + 12 = 10; \frac{y}{6} + 12 - 12 = 10 - 12; \frac{y}{6} = -2;$   
 $6 \cdot \frac{y}{6} = 6 \cdot (-2); y = -12$
10.  $13 + \frac{m}{4} = 6; 13 + \frac{m}{4} - 13 = 6 - 13; \frac{m}{4} = -7;$   
 $4 \cdot \frac{m}{4} = 4 \cdot (-7); m = -28$
11.  $4 = \frac{5z + 2}{3}; 3 \cdot 4 = 3 \cdot \frac{5z + 2}{3}; 12 = 5z + 2;$   
 $12 - 2 = 5z + 2 - 2; 10 = 5z; \frac{10}{5} = \frac{5z}{5}; 2 = z$
12.  $\frac{3w + 8}{2} = 25; \frac{3w + 8}{2} \cdot 2 = 25 \cdot 2; 3w + 8 = 50;$   
 $3w + 8 - 8 = 50 - 8; 3w = 42; \frac{3w}{3} = \frac{42}{3}; w = 14$
13.  $-5(2x - 6) + 8x = 22; -10x + 30 + 8x = 22;$   
 $(-10x + 8x) + 30 = 22; -2x + 30 = 22;$   
 $-2x + 30 - 30 = 22 - 30; -2x = -8; \frac{-2x}{-2} = \frac{-8}{-2};$   
 $x = 4$
14.  $-2n + 3 = 8; -2n + 3 - 3 = 8 - 3; -2n = 5;$   
 $\frac{-2n}{-2} = \frac{5}{-2}; n = -\frac{5}{2}$
15.  $7 = \frac{3}{5}t - 2; 7 + 2 = \frac{3}{5}t - 2 + 2; 9 = \frac{3}{5}t;$   
 $\frac{5}{3} \cdot 9 = \frac{5}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{5}t; \frac{45}{3} = t; 15 = t$
16.  $21 = 5n - 2(n - 3); 21 = 5n - 2n + 6; 21 = 3n + 6;$   
 $21 - 6 = 3n + 6 - 6; 15 = 3n; \frac{15}{3} = \frac{3n}{3}; 5 = n$
17.  $15 - \frac{x}{8} = 4; 15 - \frac{x}{8} - 15 = 4 - 15; -\frac{x}{8} = -11;$   
 $-8 \cdot \left(-\frac{x}{8}\right) = -8 \cdot (-11); x = 88$
18.  $16 - 3q = 10; 16 - 3q - 16 = 10; -3q = -6;$   
 $\frac{-3q}{-3} = \frac{-6}{-3}; q = 2$
19.  $2(5m + 3) - 8m = 4; 10m + 6 - 8m = 4;$   
 $(10m - 8m) + 6 = 4; 2m + 6 = 4;$   
 $2m + 6 - 6 = 4 - 6; 2m = -2; \frac{2m}{2} = \frac{-2}{2}; m = -1$
20.  $12x - 4 = 32; 12x - 4 + 4 = 32 + 4; 12x = 36;$   
 $\frac{12x}{12} = \frac{36}{12}; x = 3$
21.  $5 - \frac{3}{4}s = -1; 5 - \frac{3}{4}s - 5 = -1 - 5; -\frac{3}{4}s = -6;$   
 $-\frac{4}{3} \cdot \left(-\frac{3}{4}s\right) = -\frac{4}{3} \cdot (-6); s = 8$
22.  $\frac{3(t - \frac{1}{3})}{2} - 4 = 6; \frac{3t - 1}{2} - 4 = 6;$   
 $\frac{3t - 1}{2} - 4 + 4 = 6 + 4; \frac{3t - 1}{2} = 10;$   
 $2 \left(\frac{3t - 1}{2}\right) = 2 \cdot 10; 3t - 1 = 20; 3t - 1 + 1 = 20 + 1;$   
 $3t = 21; \frac{3t}{3} = \frac{21}{3}; t = 7$

23.  $\frac{3x}{5} + 2 = 5.6; \frac{3x}{5} + 2 - 2 = 5.6 - 2; \frac{3x}{5} = 3.6;$   
 $5 \cdot \frac{3x}{5} = 5 \cdot 3.6; 3x = 18; x = 6$

24. (a)  $P = 2l + 2w; P = 2(w + 5) + 2w;$   
 $50 = 2w + 10 + 2w; 50 = (2w + 2w) + 10;$   
 $50 = 4w + 10$   
(b)  $50 = 4w + 10; 50 - 10 = 4w + 10 - 10; 40 = 4w;$   
 $\frac{40}{4} = \frac{4w}{4}; 10 = w$   
 $l = w + 5; l = 10 + 5; l = 15$   
(c) The length is 15 ft and the width is 10 ft.

25. (a)  $P = 2l + 2w; 54 = 2(3w + 3) + 2w;$   
 $54 = 6w + 6 + 2w; 54 = (6w + 2w) + 6;$   
 $54 = 8w + 6$   
(b)  $54 = 8w + 6; 54 - 6 = 8w + 6 - 6; 48 = 8w;$   
 $\frac{48}{8} = \frac{8w}{8}; 6 = w$   
 $l = 3w + 3; l = 3 \cdot 6 + 3; l = 18 + 3; l = 21$   
(c) The length is 21 ft and the width is 6 ft.

26. (a)  $P = 2l + 2w; 36 = 2l + 2(2l - 12);$   
 $36 = 2l + 4l - 24; 36 = 6l - 24$   
(b)  $36 = 6l - 24; 36 + 24 = 6l - 24 + 24;$   
 $60 = 6l; \frac{60}{6} = \frac{6l}{6}; 10 = l$   
 $w = 2l - 12; w = 2 \cdot 10 - 12; w = 20 - 12;$   
 $w = 8$   
(c) The length is 10 in. and the width is 8 in.
27. (a)  $P = 2l + 2w; 150 = 2(w - 7) + 2w;$   
 $150 = 2w - 14 + 2w; 150 = 2w + 2w - 14;$   
 $150 = 4w - 14$   
(b)  $150 = 4w - 14; 150 + 14 = 4w - 14 + 14;$   
 $164 = 4w; \frac{164}{4} = \frac{4w}{4}; 41 = w$   
 $l = w - 7; l = 41 - 7; l = 34$   
(c) The length is 34 ft and the width is 41 ft.

28. (a)  $w + t + v + t = 24;$   
 $w + (w + 2) + 2w + (w + 2) = 24;$   
 $w + 2w + (w + 2) + (w + 2) = 24;$   
 $3w + 2(w + 2) = 24; 3w + 2w + 4 = 24;$   
 $5w + 4 = 24$

(b)  $5w + 4 = 24; 5w + 4 - 4 = 24 - 4; 5w = 20;$   
 $\frac{5w}{5} = \frac{20}{5}; w = 4$   
 $t = w + 2; t = 4 + 2; t = 6$   
 $v = 2w; v = 2 \cdot 4; v = 8$

(c) Side  $t$  is 6 units long, side  $v$  is 8 units long, and side  $w$  is 4 units long.

29. (a)  $x + y + z = 16; 2y + y + z = 16;$   
 $2(z - 4) + (z - 4) + z = 16;$   
 $2z - 8 + z - 4 + z = 16;$   
 $2z + z + z - 8 - 4 = 16; 4z - 12 = 16$

(b)  $4z - 12 = 16; 4z - 12 + 12 = 16 + 12; 4z = 28;$   
 $\frac{4z}{4} = \frac{28}{4}; z = 7$   
 $y = z - 4; y = 7 - 4; y = 3$   
 $x = 2y; x = 2 \cdot 3; x = 6$

(c) Side  $x$  is 6 units long, side  $y$  is 3 units long, and side  $z$  is 7 units long.

30. (a)  $a + b + c + c + b = 67; a + 2b + 2c = 67;$   
 $a + 2b + 2(b - 7) = 67; a + 2b + 2b - 14 = 67;$   
 $a + 4b - 14 = 67; a + 4 \cdot 2a - 14 = 67;$   
 $a + 8a - 14 = 67; 9a - 14 = 67$

(b)  $9a - 14 = 67; 9a - 14 + 14 = 67 + 14;$   
 $9a = 81; a = 9$   
 $b = 2a; b = 2 \cdot 9; b = 18$   
 $c = b - 7; c = 18 - 7; c = 11$

(c) Side  $a$  is 9 cm long, side  $b$  is 18 cm long, and side  $c$  is 11 cm long.