

We will solve<sup>1</sup> one-step equations.

## CFU

What are we going to learn?

What does *solve* mean?

*Solve* means \_\_\_\_\_.

## Activate Prior Knowledge

**Inverse operations** are operations that undo each other.

**Inverse Operations**

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What operation would undo the change in value?

1.  $6 + 2 = 8$

$8 \square 2 = 6$

2.  $10 - 3 = 7$

$7 \square 3 = 10$

3.  $4 \times 3 = 12$

$12 \square 3 = 4$

4.  $15 \div 5 = 3$

$3 \square 5 = 15$

## Make Connection

Students, you already know how to use inverse operations to undo a change in value. Now, we will solve one-step equations using inverse operations.

## Vocabulary

<sup>1</sup> find the answer

A **one-step equation** contains <sup>2</sup> **one operation**.  
 A **one-step equation** requires <sup>3</sup> **one inverse operation** to solve for the variable.

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addition

$$x + 2 = 3$$

division

$$\frac{x}{4} = 1$$

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## Solving One-Step Equations

Inverse Operation	$x + 2 = 3$	
	$\begin{array}{r} - 2 \\ - 2 \end{array}$	Balance
	$x = 1$	

**Solution**

$x = 1$	$x + 2 = 3$	
	$(1) + 2 \stackrel{?}{=} 3$	
	$3 = 3$	<b>True</b>

**NOT a Solution**

$x = 4$	$x + 2 = 3$	
	$(4) + 2 \stackrel{?}{=} 3$	
	$6 \neq 3$	<b>False</b>

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Inverse Operation	$4 \cdot \frac{x}{4} = 1 \cdot 4$	Balance
	$x = 4$	

**Solution**

$x = 4$	$\frac{x}{4} = 1$	
	$\frac{(4)}{4} \stackrel{?}{=} 1$	
	$1 = 1$	<b>True</b>

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**CFU 1**

Which inverse operation would be used to solve the one-step equation  $x - 4 = 6$ ? How do you know?

A Addition                      B Subtraction

What is the difference between the solution ( $x = 1$ ) and the non-solution ( $x = 4$ )?

**CFU 2**

Which inverse operation would be used to solve the one-step equation  $4x = 8$ ? How do you know?

A Multiplication                      B Division

**Vocabulary**

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<sup>3</sup> needs (synonym)

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### Inverse Operations

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1. Isabella is baking muffins. The recipe calls for 8 cups of sugar. Isabella has already added 3 cups of sugar. How many more cups of sugar does she need to add?

$$c + 3 = 8$$

Isabella needs to add \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Shannon had some money in her pocket. She spent \$4 of it on school supplies. She now has \$11. How much money did she start with?

$$m - 4 = 11$$

Shannon started with \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Yesterday, Samuel had \$7. He was given more money today and now has \$10. How much money was Samuel given today?

$$m + 7 = 10$$

Samuel was given \_\_\_\_\_ today.

4. Jessie had a handful of marbles. He gave 5 of them away and now has 8. How many marbles did Jessie start with?

$$m - 5 = 8$$

Jessie started with \_\_\_\_\_.

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- 2 How did I/you solve for the variable?
- 3 How did I/you interpret the solution?



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Vocabulary

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1. Binders cost \$2 each. If Miguel has \$12, how many binders can he buy?

$$2b = 12$$

Miguel can buy \_\_\_\_\_.

2. A box of pencils has 6 pencils inside. If Rosalina has 24 pencils, how many boxes does she have?

$$6b = 24$$

She has \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Isabella gave out muffins to her 6 friends. If each friend was given 4 muffins, how many muffins did Isabella give out?

$$\frac{m}{4} = 6$$

Isabella gave out \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Ricky and his two friends earned money doing chores for his neighbor. After splitting the money, they each got \$7. How much money did they earn together?

$$\frac{m}{3} = 7$$

Ricky and his friends earned \_\_\_\_\_.

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- 1 *Solving one-step equations will help you solve more complex equations.*

$$\begin{array}{r} 5x - 6 = 4 \\ + 6 + 6 \\ \hline 5x = 10 \\ \hline 5 \quad 5 \\ x = 2 \end{array}$$

- 2 *Solving one-step equations will help you do well on tests.*

**Sample Test Question:**

37. What value of  $k$  makes the following equation true?

$$k \div 3 = 36$$

- A 108
- B 98
- C 39
- D 12

**CFU**

Does anyone else have another reason why it is relevant to solve one-step equations? (Pair-Share) Why is it relevant to solve one-step equations? You may give one of my reasons or one of your own. Which reason is more relevant to you? Why?

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## Skill Closure

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1. Angelina needs to save \$20. She has already saved \$9. How much more money does Angelina need to save?

$$m + 9 = 20$$

Angelina needs to save \_\_\_\_\_.

2. A can of tennis balls has 3 tennis balls inside. If Frank has 18 tennis balls, how many cans of tennis balls does he have?  $3c = 18$

Frank has \_\_\_\_\_.

## Constructed Response Closure

$$m + 2 = 6$$

Sam's solution

$$m = 8$$

Sam is trying to solve the equation on the left. After applying one inverse operation, his solution was  $m = 8$ . Explain why his solution is incorrect and what possible error he may have made.

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## Summary Closure

What did you learn today about solving one-step equations? (Pair-Share)

Day 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Day 2 \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Gabriel is baking cookies. The recipe calls for 6 cups of flour. If Gabriel has already added 2 cups of flour, how much more flour does he need to add?

$$c + 2 = 6$$

Gabriel needs to add \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Louisa had a handful of nickels. She gave 8 of them away and now has 4. How many nickels did Louisa start with?

$$n - 8 = 4$$

Louisa started with \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Books cost \$5 each. If Mathew has \$35, how many books can he buy?

$$5b = 35$$

Mathew can buy \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Jenny and her 4 friends earned money selling sugar-free lemonade. After splitting the money, they each got \$9. How much money did they earn together?

$$\frac{m}{5} = 9$$

Jenny and her friends earned \_\_\_\_\_.

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1. Carmella is baking biscuits. The recipe calls for 11 cups of flour. She has already added 6 cups. How much does she still have to add?

$$f + 6 = 11$$

Carmella needs to add \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Fernando is building a bookshelf. He has used 26 pieces. He has 12 of the pieces left. How many pieces does the bookshelf have?

$$p - 26 = 12$$

The bookshelf has \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Claire made 6 batches of meatballs. She made a total of 48 meatballs. How many meatballs does each batch make?

$$6m = 48$$

Claire made \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Tyrone and his three friends are going to split a box of crackers. They each get 14 crackers. How many crackers were in the box?

$$\frac{c}{4} = 14$$

There were \_\_\_\_\_.



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1. Larissa has 17 dollars. She gets her allowance. Now she has 28 dollars. How much was her allowance?

$$17 + a = 28$$

Larissa's allowance is \_\_\_\_\_.

2. A set of colored pencils has 45 pencils taken out. There are currently 29 pencils left. How many pencils were there originally?

$$p - 45 = 29$$

There were \_\_\_\_\_ originally.

3. Geoffrey earns \$7 for mowing lawns. Last month, he earned \$42. How many lawns did he mow?

$$7m = 42$$

Geoffrey mowed \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Thomas and his 5 friends made cookies. They shared them equally and each got 13. How many cookies did they make altogether?

$$\frac{c}{6} = 13$$

Thomas and his friends made \_\_\_\_\_.

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1. Estevan worked on his English homework for 25 minutes. He finished all his homework in 57 minutes. How long did it take him to finish the rest of his homework?

$$25 + h = 57$$

It took Estevan \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Elizabeth had several colored pencils. She gave out 14 of them to her friends and now has 13. How many pencils did she start with?

$$c - 14 = 13$$

Elizabeth had \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Javier can make 7 paper airplanes each hour. If he made 28 airplanes, how long did he spend making them?

$$7a = 28$$

Javier spent \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Adolfo and his six friends earn money doing yard work. After splitting up the money, they each got 15 dollars. How much money did they earn together?

$$\frac{y}{7} = 15$$

Adolfo and his friends earned \_\_\_\_\_.

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1. Geoffrey earns \$7 for mowing lawns. Last month, he earned \$42. How many lawns did he mow?  $7m = 42$

Which of the following statements is true? How do you know?

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| a. The inverse operation used to solve this problem is division ( $\div$ ).               | Yes/No |
| b. The meaning of the solution to this problem is the amount of money earned.             | Yes/No |
| c. The meaning of the solution to this problem is the number of lawns mowed.              | Yes/No |
| d. The first step in isolating the variable is to divide both sides of the equation by m. | Yes/No |

2. A set of colored pencils has 45 pencils taken out. There are currently 29 pencils left. How many pencils were there originally?  $p - 45 = 29$

Which of the following statements is true? How do you know?

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|--|--------|
| a. The inverse operation used to solve this problem is subtraction (-).                | Yes/No |
| b. The meaning of the solution to this problem is the original number of pencils.      | Yes/No |
| c. The meaning of the solution to this problem is the number of pencils left.          | Yes/No |
| d. The first step in isolating the variable is to add 45 to each side of the equation. | Yes/No |

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1. Estevan worked on his English homework for 25 minutes. He finished all his homework in 57 minutes. He worked out how long it took him to finish the rest of his homework below, but his older sister told him his answer was incorrect. Where did Estevan make a mistake? How can he fix it?

$$\begin{array}{r}
 25 + h = 57 \\
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 h = 82
 \end{array}$$

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2. Javier can make 7 paper airplanes each hour. He made 28 airplanes and has calculated how long he spent making them. Explain how he can check that his answer is correct. Is his answer correct?

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \frac{7a}{7} = \frac{28}{7} \\
 a = 4
 \end{array}$$

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1. Thomas and his 5 friends made cookies. They shared them equally and each got 13. How many cookies did they make?  $c \div 13 = 6$

Which of the following statements is true? How do you know?

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|--|--------|
| a. The inverse operation used to solve this problem is multiplication (x).                 | Yes/No |
| b. The meaning of the solution to this problem is the amount of cookies made.              | Yes/No |
| c. The meaning of the solution to this problem is the number of cookies shared equally.    | Yes/No |
| d. The first step in isolating the variable is to multiply each side of the equation by c. | Yes/No |

3. Claire made 6 batches of meatballs. She made a total of 48 meatballs. How many meatballs does each batch make?  $m \div 6 = 48$

Which of the following statements is true? How do you know?

- |   |        |
|---|--------|
| a. The inverse operation used to solve this problem is multiplication (x).                    | Yes/No |
| b. The meaning of the solution to this problem is the number of meatballs made in each batch. | Yes/No |
| c. The meaning of the solution to this problem is the number of meatballs made in total.      | Yes/No |
| d. The first step in isolating the variable is to divide both sides of the equation by m.     | Yes/No |

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