



Year 10 Worksheet 1: Linear Relations

Question 1: Answer the following.

(1) Simplify $4x - 2x \times 3y + 7y + 10xy - 3y$

- A. $4xy$ B. $8xy$ C. $4(x + y)$ D. $4(x + xy + y)$ E. $4(xy + y)$

(2) Simplify $\frac{6x-2}{3} \times \frac{4}{3x-1}$

- A. $\frac{6x-2}{3x-1}$ B. $\frac{4x-6}{3x-1}$ C. $\frac{6x-2}{3}$ D. $\frac{24}{9}$ E. $\frac{8}{3}$

(3) Simplify $\frac{3}{x-2} - \frac{2}{2x-1}$

- A. $\frac{4x+1}{2(x-2)(x-1)}$ B. $\frac{4x+1}{(x-2)(2x-1)}$ C. $\frac{1}{(x-2)(2x-1)}$
D. $\frac{6x+2x-6}{(2x-1)(x-2)}$ E. $\frac{x-3}{(x-2)(2x-1)}$

(4) Solve for x when $-3(2x - 6) = 3x$

- A. $-\frac{2}{3}$ B. $\frac{2}{3}$ C. 1 D. -2 E. 2

(5) If the line $2x - ay + 6 = 0$ has a point $(-1, 1)$, find a .

- A. $\frac{1}{2}$ B. -2 C. 2 D. 4 E. -4

(6) Find the gradient and y-intercept of $3x + 4y = 8$

- A. $-\frac{3}{4}$ and 2 B. -3 and 8 C. $\frac{3}{4}$ and -2 D. 3 and -8 E. $-\frac{3}{4}$ and 8



(7) Find the equation of the line joining 2 points $(1, 2)$ and $(2, - 2)$

A. $y - 4x = 6$

B. $y = 4 - \frac{1}{2}x$

C. $4y = 6 - 2x$

D. $\frac{1}{2}y + 4 = x$

E. $y = 6 - 4x$

(8) $(2.5, - 5)$ is the midpoint of the line segment joining 2 points $(a, 0)$ and $(0, b)$. Find a and b .

A. $a = 2.5$

B. $a = 5$

C. $a = - 2.5$

D. $a = 2.5$

E. $a = - 5$

$b = 0$

$b = - 10$

$b = - 10$

$b = 10$

$b = 10$

(9) Find the equation of the line that is parallel to $6x - 2y - 5 = 0$ and passes through the point $(0.5, 0.5)$.

A. $\frac{1}{3}y + x = - 1$

B. $3y + x = 1$

C. $y = 3x - 1$

D. $\frac{1}{3}y - 3x = 1$

E. $3y - x = 1$

(10) Which point is **not** in the region of $3x - 4y \leq 8$?

A. $(- 3, 1)$

B. $(2, 2)$

C. $(1, - 4)$

D. $(0, 8)$

E. $(0, - 2)$



Question 2: Answer the following.

1

Expand and simplify the following.

a. $9ab - 4b + ab - 2b + 7a$ b. $4xy \times 2x \times 3y$

c. $24xy \div 3x$

d. $5(a + 2) - 8$

e. $-2m(9m - 3) + 5m^2$

f. $3(2x + y) - 5y + 4(x - 2)$



2

Simplify the following fractions by canceling the common factors.

a. $\frac{28x-8}{4} + \frac{2x-2}{2}$

b. $\frac{7x}{3} \times \frac{21x+6}{14x}$

c. $\frac{5x-5}{24} \div \frac{x-1}{6}$

d. $\frac{18}{2x+4} \div \frac{9x}{x+2}$



3	<p>Solve the following linear equations.</p> <p>a. $5x - 4 = 11$ b. $2(1 - 5x) = 10 - 3(2x + 4)$</p> <p>c. $\frac{7x-4}{9} = 5$ d. $\frac{3x-5}{8} = \frac{x+4}{4}$</p>
4	<p>Solve the following inequalities.</p> <p>a. $3x - 5 > 13$ b. $4x + 2 \leq 3(x - 8)$</p>



c. $2 - \frac{x}{2} < 5$

d. $-3x \geq -3(4 - 3x)$

5 Sketch the following linear relations, labeling the x and y intercepts (points where the graph cuts the x and y axes)

a. $y = 2x - 6$

b. $y = 7 - 3x$



c. $y = 5$

d. $x = -4$

e. $x - 4y = 6$

f. $2x + 5y = 10$



6	<p>Find the gradient and equation of the line that passes through the points:</p> <p>a. $(5, 2)$ and $(3, - 2)$ b. $(1, 4)$ and $(2, 1)$</p> <p>c. $(- 2, - 2)$ and $(- 1, - 6)$ d. $(- 2, 3)$ and $(- 1, 9)$</p>
7	<p>Find the midpoint and exact length of the line joining these points.</p> <p>a. $(5, 2)$ and $(3, - 2)$ b. $(1, 4)$ and $(2, 1)$</p> <p>c. $(- 2, - 2)$ and $(- 1, - 6)$ d. $(- 2, 3)$ and $(- 1, 9)$</p>



8	<p>Using the substitution method, find the solutions for the following simultaneous equations.</p> <p>a. $7x + 2y = 24$ $4x + y = 15$</p> <p>b. $5x - 8y = 45$ $9x - 8y = 49$</p> <p>c. $4x - y = 8$ $6x + y = 22$</p> <p>d. $3x + 3y = 18$ $5x + 3y = 28$</p>
9	<p>Using the elimination method, find the solutions for the following simultaneous equations.</p> <p>a. $x + 2y = 14$ $3x + 4y = 34$</p> <p>b. $5x + y = 17$ $8x - 2y = 2$</p> <p>c. $2x + 3y = 13$ $2x + y = 7$</p> <p>d. $2x + y = 12$ $6x + 5y = 40$</p>



10

Determine the equation of the line that is:

a. Parallel to the line $y = 2x - 5$ and passes through the point $(-2, 5)$

b. Parallel to the line $y = 10$ and passes through the point $(5, 3)$

c. Perpendicular to the line $y = x + 8$ and has a y-intercept at $(0, 9)$

d. Perpendicular to the line $y = 12 - 4x$ and passes through the point $(4, 4)$



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Answer Key

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(1) Simplify $4x - 2x \times 3y + 7y + 10xy - 3y$

- A. $4xy$ B. $8xy$ C. $4(x + y)$ D. $4(x + xy + y)$ E. $4(xy + y)$

Answer: D

(2) Simplify $\frac{6x-2}{3} \times \frac{4}{3x-1}$

- A. $\frac{6x-2}{3x-1}$ B. $\frac{4x-6}{3x-1}$ C. $\frac{6x-2}{3}$ D. $\frac{24}{9}$ E. $\frac{8}{3}$

Answer: E

(3) Simplify $\frac{3}{x-2} - \frac{2}{2x-1}$

- A. $\frac{4x+1}{2(x-2)(x-1)}$ B. $\frac{4x+1}{(x-2)(2x-1)}$ C. $\frac{1}{(x-2)(2x-1)}$
D. $\frac{6x+2x-6}{(2x-1)(x-2)}$ E. $\frac{x-3}{(x-2)(2x-1)}$

Answer: B

(4) Solve for x when $-3(2x - 6) = 3x$

- A. $-\frac{2}{3}$ B. $\frac{2}{3}$ C. 1 D. -2 E. 2

Answer: E. 2

(5) If the line $2x - ay + 6 = 0$ has a point $(-1, 1)$, find a .



- A. $\frac{1}{2}$ B. -2 C. 2 D. 4 E. -4

Answer: D. 4

(6) Find the gradient and y-intercept of $3x + 4y = 8$

- A. $-\frac{3}{4}$ and 2 B. -3 and 8 C. $\frac{3}{4}$ and -2 D. 3 and -8 E. $-\frac{3}{4}$ and 8

Answer: A

(7) Find the equation of the line joining 2 points (1, 2) and (2, - 2)

- A. $y - 4x = 6$ B. $y = 4 - \frac{1}{2}x$ C. $4y = 6 - 2x$
D. $\frac{1}{2}y + 4 = x$ E. $y = 6 - 4x$

Answer: E. $y = 6 - 4x$

(8) (2.5, - 5) is the midpoint of the line segment joining 2 points (a, 0) and (0, b). Find a and b.

- A. $a = 2.5$ B. $a = 5$ C. $a = - 2.5$ D. $a = 2.5$ E. $a = - 5$
 $b = 0$ $b = - 10$ $b = - 10$ $b = 10$ $b = 10$

Answer: B

(9) Find the equation of the line that is parallel to $6x - 2y - 5 = 0$ and passes through the point (0.5, 0.5).

- A. $\frac{1}{3}y + x = - 1$ B. $3y + x = 1$ C. $y = 3x - 1$
D. $\frac{1}{3}y - 3x = 1$ E. $3y - x = 1$

Answer: C

(10) Which point is **not** in the region of $3x - 4y \leq 8$?

- A. (- 3, 1) B. (2, 2) C. (1, - 4) D. (0, 8) E. (0, - 2)

Answer: C



Question 2: Answer the following.

1 Expand and simplify the following.

a. $9ab - 4b + ab - 2b + 7a$ b. $4xy \times 2x \times 3y$

Group like terms

$$= 9ab + ab - 4b - 2b + 7a$$

Add similar elements: $9ab + ab = 10ab$

$$= 10ab - 4b - 2b + 7a$$

Add similar elements: $-4b - 2b = -6b$

$$= 10ab - 6b + 7a$$

Multiply the numbers: $4 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 = 24$

$$= 24xyxy$$

Apply exponent rule: $aa = a^2$

$$xx = x^2$$

$$= 24x^2yy$$

Apply exponent rule: $yy = y^2$

$$yy = y^2$$

$$= 24x^2y^2$$

c. $24xy \div 3x$

Cancel the common factor: x

$$= \frac{24y}{3}$$

Divide the numbers: $\frac{24}{3} = 8$

$$= 8y$$

d. $5(a + 2) - 8$

Expand $5(a + 2)$: $5a + 10$

$$= 5a + 10 - 8$$

Subtract the numbers: $10 - 8 = 2$

$$= 5a + 2$$



$$\text{e. } -2m(9m - 3) + 5m^2$$

Expand $-2m(9m - 3)$: $-18m^2 + 6m$

$$= -18m^2 + 6m + 5m^2$$

Group like terms

$$= -18m^2 + 5m^2 + 6m$$

Add similar elements: $-18m^2 + 5m^2 = -13m^2$

$$= -13m^2 + 6m$$

$$\text{f. } 3(2x + y) - 5y + 4(x - 2)$$

$$= 6x + 3y - 5y + 4x - 8$$

Add similar elements: $3y - 5y = -2y$

$$= 6x - 2y + 4x - 8$$

Group like terms

$$= 6x + 4x - 2y - 8$$

Add similar elements: $6x + 4x = 10x$

$$= 10x - 2y - 8$$

2 Simplify the following fractions by canceling the common factors.

$$\text{a. } \frac{28x-8}{4} + \frac{2x-2}{2}$$

Factor $28x - 8$: $4(7x - 2)$

$$= \frac{4(7x-2)}{4}$$

Cancel the common factor: 4

$$= 7x - 2$$

$$\text{b. } \frac{7x}{3} \times \frac{21x+6}{14x}$$

Cancel the common factor: x

$$= \frac{7(21x+6)}{3 \cdot 14}$$

Factor the number: $14 = 7 \cdot 2$

$$= \frac{7(21x+6)}{3 \cdot 7 \cdot 2}$$

Cancel the common factor: 7

$$= \frac{21x+6}{3 \cdot 2}$$



$$\text{Factor } 21x + 6: \quad 3(7x + 2)$$

$$= \frac{3(7x + 2)}{3 \cdot 2}$$

Cancel the common factor: 3

$$= \frac{7x + 2}{2}$$

$$\text{c. } \frac{5x-5}{24} \div \frac{x-1}{6}$$

$$= \frac{(5x-5) \cdot 6}{24(x-1)}$$

$$\text{Cancel } \frac{(5x-5) \cdot 6}{24(x-1)}: \quad \frac{5}{4}$$

$$= \frac{5}{4}$$

$$\text{d. } \frac{18}{2x+4} \div \frac{9x}{x+2}$$

$$= \frac{18(x+2)}{(2x+4) \cdot 9x}$$

$$\text{Cancel } \frac{18(x+2)}{(2x+4) \cdot 9x}: \quad \frac{1}{x}$$

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



3

Solve the following linear equations.

a. $5x - 4 = 11$

Move 4 to the right side

$$5x = 15$$

Divide both sides by 5

$$x = 3$$

b. $2(1 - 5x) = 10 - 3(2x + 4)$

Expand $2(1 - 5x)$: $2 - 10x$

Expand $10 - 3(2x + 4)$: $-6x - 2$

$$2 - 10x = -6x - 2$$

Move 2 to the right side

$$-10x = -6x - 4$$

Move $6x$ to the left side

$$-4x = -4$$

Divide both sides by -4

$$x = 1$$



c. $\frac{7x-4}{9} = 5$

Multiply both sides by 9

$$7x - 4 = 45$$

Move 4 to the right side

$$7x = 49$$

Divide both sides by 7

$$x = 7$$

d. $\frac{3x-5}{8} = \frac{x+4}{4}$

Apply fraction cross multiply: if $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$ then $a \cdot d = b \cdot c$

$$(3x - 5) \cdot 4 = 8(x + 4)$$

Expand $(3x - 5) \cdot 4$: $12x - 20$

Expand $8(x + 4)$: $8x + 32$

$$12x - 20 = 8x + 32$$

Move 20 to the right side

$$12x = 8x + 52$$

Move $8x$ to the left side

$$4x = 52$$

Divide both sides by 4

$$x = 13$$



4

Solve the following inequalities.

a. $3x - 5 > 13$

Move 5 to the right side

$$3x > 18$$

Divide both sides by 3

$$x > 6$$

c. $2 - \frac{x}{2} < 5$

Move 2 to the right side

$$-\frac{x}{2} < 3$$

Multiply both sides by 2

$$-x < 6$$

Multiply both sides by -1

$$x > -6$$

b. $4x + 2 \leq 3(x - 8)$

Expand $3(x - 8)$: $3x - 24$

$$4x + 2 \leq 3x - 24$$

Move 2 to the right side

$$4x \leq 3x - 26$$

Move $3x$ to the left side

$$x \leq -26$$

d. $-3x \geq -3(4 - 3x)$

Expand $-3(4 - 3x)$: $-12 + 9x$

$$-3x \geq -12 + 9x$$

Move $9x$ to the left side

$$-12x \geq -12$$

Multiply both sides by -1

$$12x \leq 12$$

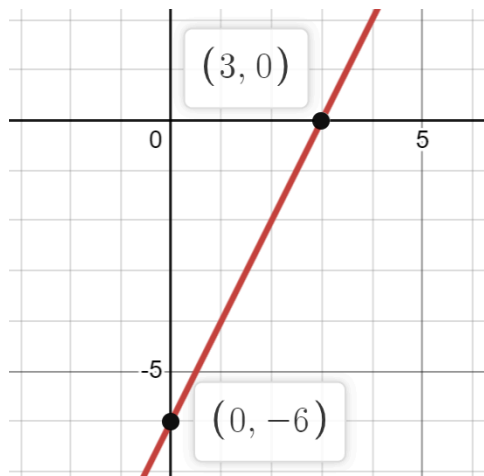
Divide both sides by 12

$$x \leq 1$$

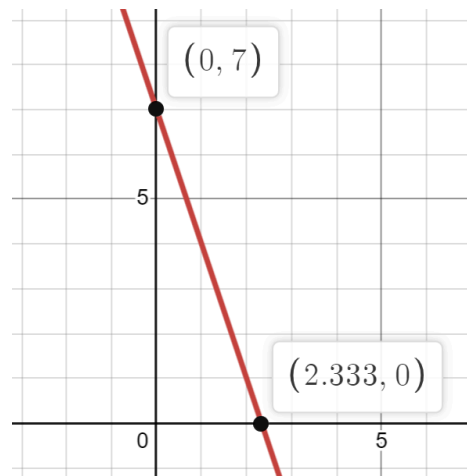


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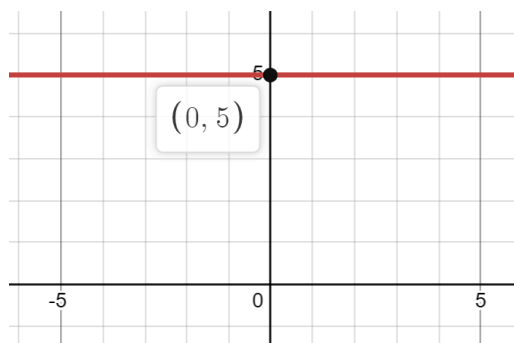
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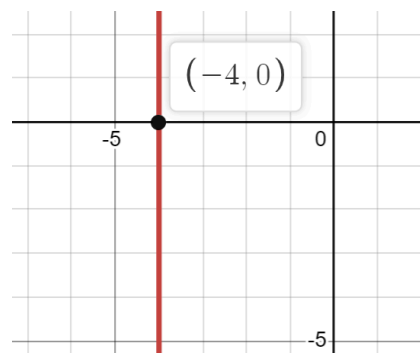
b. $y = 7 - 3x$



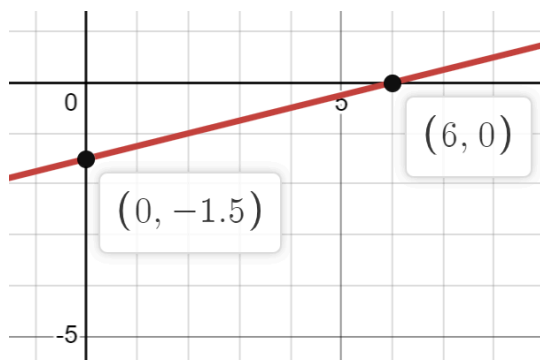
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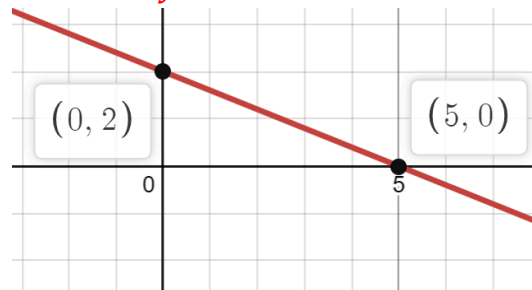
d. $x = -4$



e. $x - 4y = 6$



f. $2x + 5y = 10$





6	<p>Find the gradient and equation of the line that passes through the points:</p> <p>a. $(5, 2)$ and $(3, - 2)$ b. $(1, 4)$ and $(2, 1)$</p> <p>Gradient = 2 Gradient = -3 $y = 2x - 8$ $y = - 3x + 7$</p> <p>c. $(- 2, - 2)$ and $(- 1, - 6)$ d. $(- 2, 3)$ and $(- 1, 9)$</p> <p>Gradient = -4 Gradient = 6 $y = - 4x - 10$ $y = 6x + 15$</p>
7	<p>Find the midpoint and exact length of the line joining these points.</p> <p>a. $(5, 2)$ and $(3, - 2)$ b. $(1, 4)$ and $(2, 1)$</p> <p>Midpoint = $(4, 0)$ Midpoint = $(3/2, 5/2)$ Distance = $2\sqrt{5}$ Distance = $\sqrt{10}$</p> <p>c. $(- 2, - 2)$ and $(- 1, - 6)$ d. $(- 2, 3)$ and $(- 1, 9)$</p> <p>Midpoint = $(-3/2, -4)$ Midpoint = $(-3/2, 6)$ Distance = $\sqrt{17}$ Distance = $\sqrt{37}$</p>
8	<p>Using the substitution method, find the solutions for the following simultaneous equations.</p> <p>a. $7x + 2y = 24$ b. $5x - 8y = 45$ $4x + y = 15$ $9x - 8y = 49$</p> <p>Solution: $x = 6, y = - 9$ Solution: $x = 1, y = - 5$</p> <p>c. $4x - y = 8$ d. $3x + 3y = 18$ $6x + y = 22$ $5x + 3y = 28$</p> <p>Solution: $x = 3, y = 4$ Solution: $x = 5, y = 1$</p>



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