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Lesson 2: Linear and Nonlinear Expressions in x

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Write each of the following statements as a mathematical expression. State whether the expression is a linear or nonlinear expression in x .

1. Seven subtracted from five times a number, and then the difference added to nine times a number

2. Three times a number subtracted from the product of fifteen and the reciprocal of a number

3. Half of the sum of two and a number multiplied by itself three times

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Lesson 4: Solving a Linear Equation

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1. Guess a number for x that would make the equation true. Check your solution.

$$5x - 2 = 8$$

2. Use the properties of equality to solve the equation $7x - 4 + x = 12$. State which property justifies your first step and why you chose it. Check your solution.

3. Use the properties of equality to solve the equation $3x + 2 - x = 11x + 9$. State which property justifies your first step and why you chose it. Check your solution.

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Lesson 6: Solutions of a Linear Equation

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Transform the equation if necessary, and then solve to find the value of x that makes the equation true.

1. $5x - (x + 3) = \frac{1}{3}(9x + 18) - 5$

2. $5(3x + 9) - 2x = 15x - 2(x - 5)$

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Lesson 7: Classification of Solutions

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Give a brief explanation as to what kind of solution(s) you expect the following linear equations to have. Transform the equations into a simpler form if necessary.

1. $3(6x + 8) = 24 + 18x$

2. $12(x + 8) = 11x - 5$

3. $5x - 8 = 11 - 7x + 12x$

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Lesson 8: Linear Equations in Disguise

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Solve the following equations for x .

1. $\frac{5x - 8}{3} = \frac{11x - 9}{5}$

2. $\frac{x + 11}{7} = \frac{2x + 1}{-8}$

3. $\frac{-x - 2}{-4} = \frac{3x + 6}{2}$

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Lesson 9: An Application of Linear Equations

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1. Rewrite the equation that would represent the sum in the fifth step of the Facebook problem:

$$S_5 = 7 + 7 \cdot 5 + 7 \cdot 5^2 + 7 \cdot 5^3 + 7 \cdot 5^4.$$

2. The sum of four consecutive integers is 74. Write an equation, and solve to find the numbers.