

1.2 Practice B

In Exercises 1–6, solve the equation. Check your solution.

1. $8 = \frac{t}{-3} + 4$

2. $\frac{p+5}{-2} = 9$

3. $3k + 2k = 60$

4. $-43 = 12 - 6p + p$

5. $28 = 8b + 13b - 35$

6. $-11j - 6 + 3j = -30$

7. A bill to landscape your yard is \$720. The materials cost \$375 and the labor is \$34.50 per hour. Write and solve an equation to find the number of hours of labor spent landscaping your yard.

In Exercises 8–11, solve the equation. Check your solution.

8. $12 - 5(3r + 2) = 17$

9. $3(x - 2) + 5(2 - x) = 16$

10. $3 = -1(v - 4) + 4(2v - 9)$

11. $6(q - 7) - 3(4 - q) = 0$

In Exercises 12–14, write and solve an equation to find the number.

12. Seven plus the quotient of a number and 5 is -12 .

13. The difference of three times a number and half the number is 60.

14. Eight times the difference of a number and 3 is 40.

15. Justify each step of the solution.

$7 - 2(x - 10) = 15$	Write the equation.
$7 - 2(x) - 2(-10) = 15$	
$7 - 2x + 20 = 15$	
$-2x + 27 = 15$	
$-2x = -12$	
$x = 6$	

16. An odd integer can be represented by the expression $n + 2$, where n is any odd integer. Find three consecutive odd integers that have a sum of -51 .