



Jakarta International

School

8<sup>th</sup> Grade - AG1

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Practice Test - BLACK

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Unit 1: Solving Linear Equations

Goal 1: Students understand the meanings of operations and how they relate to one another, especially as a means to solve equations and evaluate expressions.

Clearly show work. Check Carefully!

Solve each equation.

1.  $8 \left( \frac{x-2}{4} - \frac{(3x+6)^8}{8} \right) = -2$  (3 points)

$$2(x-2) - (3x+6) = -16$$

$$-x - 10 = -16$$

$$\boxed{x = 6}$$

Check:  $\frac{6-2}{4} - \frac{15+6}{8} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{21}{8} = \frac{4}{8} - \frac{21}{8} = -\frac{17}{8} \neq -2$

$$1-3 = -2$$

$$-2 = -2 \checkmark$$

2.  $5x+2 = 3x+(8x+2)$  (3 points)

$$5x+2 = 11x+2$$

$$\boxed{x = 0}$$

Check:  $5(0)+2 = 3(0)+(8 \cdot 0+2)$

$$2 = 2 \checkmark$$

3. Solve for w if  $\frac{w}{x} + Pw = R$  (2 points)

$$\left( \frac{1}{x} + P \right) w = R$$

$$w = \frac{R}{\frac{1}{x} + P}$$

$$w = \frac{\frac{R}{1} + \frac{Px}{x}}{1 + Px}$$

$$\boxed{w = \frac{Rx}{1+Px}}$$

4. Find two numbers x and y such that  $\frac{x}{y}$ , and  $x+y$  are equal. (3 points)

$$xy = \frac{x}{y} \quad \text{if } y=1, x=x+1 \quad \text{not possible}$$

$$y^2 = \frac{x}{x} \quad \text{if } y=-1, -x=x-1$$

$$y^2 = 1 \quad 1 = 2x$$

$$y = \pm 1 \quad \frac{1}{2} = x$$

So  $\boxed{y = -1 \text{ and } x = \frac{1}{2}}$

5. A number, y, is 125% of another number x. What percent of 8y is 5x? (2 points)

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

What percent of 8y is 5x

$$\frac{w}{100} \cdot 8y = 5x$$

$$\frac{w}{100} \cdot 8 \cdot \frac{5}{4}x = 5x$$

$$\frac{40w}{100} = 5$$

$$w = \frac{2000}{40}$$

$$w = 50$$

$$\boxed{50\%}$$

6. Given the positive integers w, x, y, z with  $\frac{w}{x} < \frac{y}{z} < 1$ ; arrange in order of increasing

absolute value the five quantities:  $\frac{x}{w}, \frac{z}{y}, \frac{xz}{wy}, \frac{x+z}{w+y}, 1$  (3 points)

Since  $\frac{y}{z} < 1 < \frac{z}{y} > 1$ . Since  $\frac{w}{x} < \frac{y}{z}$ ,  $\frac{x}{w} > \frac{z}{y}$ .

Hence,  $1 < \frac{z}{y} < \frac{x}{w}$ . Since each of  $\frac{z}{y}$  and  $\frac{x}{w}$  is greater

than 1, then  $\frac{xz}{wy}$  is greater than either.

Hence,  $1 < \frac{z}{y} < \frac{xz}{wy}$

AND since  $\frac{z}{y} < \frac{x}{w}$ ,  $zw < xy$ ; therefore,  $y^2 + wz < yz + xy$

and  $z(y+w) < y(z+x)$ .  $\frac{z}{y} < \frac{x+z}{w+y}$ . Also, since  $xy > wz$ ,

$wx + xy > wx + wz$ ,  $x(w+y) > w(x+z)$ , and therefore  $\frac{x+z}{w+y} < \frac{x}{w}$

So, the order is  $1, \frac{z}{y}, \frac{xz}{wy}, \frac{x}{w}, \frac{x+z}{w+y}$

7. The largest of  $n$  consecutive integers is  $j$ . Represent in terms of  $j$  the smallest integer  $S$ . (2 points)

$$S = j - n + 1$$

8.  $x$  and  $y$  are real numbers such that  $0 < x < y$ . Tell whether the statement is sometimes true, always true, or never true. If it is sometimes true, give a set of values for which it is true and a set of values for which it is false. (2 points)

$$\frac{-x^2 < -xy}{x \quad x}$$

$$\frac{-x < -y}{-1 \quad -1}$$

$$x > y$$

NEVER TRUE