## [PACKET 3.1: SOLVING ONE-STEP EQUATIONS]

Write your questions here!

To solve equations, we will be using inverse operations to produce equivalent equations that are simpler. In other words, here is what



#### **Addition Property of Equality**

we will use to solve the equations.

It is possible to *add* an equal quantity to both sides of an equation.

#### **Subtraction Property of Equality**

It is possible to *subtract* an equal quantity from both side of an equation.

#### **Multiplication Property of Equality**

It is possible to *multiply* by an equal quantity to both sides of an equation.

#### **Division Property of Equality**

It is possible to *divide* by an equal quantity on both sides of an equation.

# Inverse Operations:

Operation	Inverse Operation	
Addition +	Subtraction -	
Subtraction -	Addition +	
Multiplication *	Division ÷	
Division ÷	Multiplication *	

### Practice 3.1

Solve each equation.

1) 
$$10x = 150$$

2) 
$$9 = \frac{n}{3}$$

3) 
$$\frac{a}{4} = \frac{15}{4}$$

4) 
$$8 + x = 9$$

5) 
$$15 = \frac{v}{2}$$

6) 
$$0 = 10 + b$$

7) 
$$v - 11 = 7$$

8) 
$$-4 = -2n$$

9) 
$$-m = -33$$

10) 
$$-14a = 154$$

## Application And Extension

Solve the following equations for the unknown variable:

1.  $-\frac{2}{3}x = 12$ 

- 2. b-2=-10
- 3. A rectangle has an area of 32 m<sup>2</sup>. Find the length of the rectangle if the width is equal to 12m.
- 4. The Pentagon is the headquarters of the United States Department of Defense. Its shape is a regular pentagon, and its *perimeter* is about 1.6km. How long is one side of the Pentagon? Write an equation and solve it to find the answer.



5. **Veterinary Medicine** A veterinary assistant holds a dog and steps on a scale. The scale reads 193.7 lb. Alone, the assistant weights 135 lb. Find the weight of the dog by writing and solving a one-step equation.

Quick Review	1. Multiply: $\frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{4}{3}$	2. Evaluate if $x = 3$ and $y = -5$ $3x - y$	3. Simplify: $\frac{3+4}{21} - 4$
Coming Up	. Distribute: -5(-2x - 2)	2. Simplify: 2x - 4y - 3x + y	3. Plot (-3, 2)