

MODULE 6 **Expressions and Equations**

Key Vocabulary
 algebraic expression
 (expresión algebraica)
 equation (ecuación)

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

How can you use equations to solve real-world problems?

EXAMPLE 1

Huang and Belita both repair computers. Huang makes \$50 a day plus \$25 per repair. Belita makes \$20 a day plus \$35 per repair. Write an expression for Huang and Belita's total daily earnings if they make the same number of repairs r .

Huang: $\$50 + \$25r$

Belita: $\$20 + \$35r$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Together: } (50 + 25r) + (20 + 35r) &= 50 + 20 + 25r + 35r \\ &= 70 + 60r \end{aligned}$$

Huang and Belita earn $\$70 + \$60r$ together.

EXAMPLE 2

A skydiver's parachute opens at a height of 2,790 feet. He then falls at a rate of $-15\frac{1}{2}$ feet per second. How long will it take the skydiver to reach the ground?

Let x represent the number of seconds it takes to reach the ground.

$$-15\frac{1}{2}x = -2,790$$

$$-\frac{31}{2}x = -2,790$$

Write as a fraction.

$$\left(-\frac{2}{31}\right)\left(-\frac{31}{2}x\right) = \left(-\frac{2}{31}\right)(-2,790)$$

Multiply both sides by the reciprocal.

$$x = 180$$

It takes 180 seconds for the skydiver to reach the ground.

EXAMPLE 3

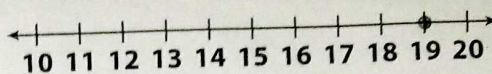
A clothing store sells clothing for 2 times the wholesale cost plus \$10. The store sells a pair of pants for \$48. How much did the store pay for the pants? Represent the solution on a number line.

Let w represent the wholesale cost of the pants, or the price paid by the store.

$$2w + 10 = 48$$

$$2w = 38 \quad \text{Subtract 10 from both sides.}$$

$$w = 19 \quad \text{Divide both sides by 2.}$$



The store paid \$19 for the pants.

EXERCISES

Simplify each expression. (Lesson 6.1)

1. $(2x + 3\frac{2}{5}) + (5x - \frac{4}{5})$ _____

2. $(-0.5x - 4) - (1.5x + 2.3)$ _____

3. $9(3t + 4b)$ _____

4. $0.7(5a - 13p)$ _____

Factor each expression. (Lesson 6.1)

5. $8x + 56$ _____

6. $3x + 57$ _____

Use inverse operations to solve each equation. (Lesson 6.2)

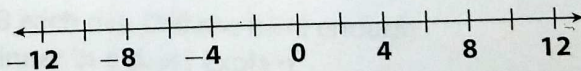
7. $1.6 + y = -7.3$ _____

8. $-\frac{2}{3}n = 12$ _____

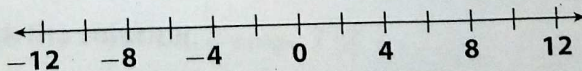
9. The cost of a ticket to an amusement park is \$42 per person. For groups of up to 8 people, the cost per ticket decreases by \$3 for each person in the group. Marcos's ticket cost \$30. Write and solve an equation to find the number of people in Marcos's group.
(Lesson 6.3, 6.4)

Solve each equation. Graph the solution on a number line. (Lesson 6.4)

10. $8x - 28 = 44$



11. $-5z + 4 = 34$



ESSENTIAL QUESTION

How can you use inequalities to solve real-world problems?

EXAMPLE 1

Amy is having her birthday party at a roller skating rink. The rink charges a fee of \$50 plus \$8 per person. If Amy wants to spend at most \$170 for the party at the rink, how many people can she invite to her party?

Let p represent the number of people skating at the party.

$$50 + 8p \leq 170$$

$$8p \leq 120 \quad \text{Subtract 50 from both sides.}$$

$$\frac{8p}{8} \leq \frac{120}{8} \quad \text{Divide both sides by 8.}$$

$$p \leq 15$$

Up to 15 people can skate, so Amy can invite up to 14 people to her party.

EXAMPLE 2

Determine which, if any, of these values makes the inequality

$$-7x + 42 \leq 28 \text{ true: } x = -1, x = 2, x = 5.$$

$$-7(-1) + 42 \leq 28 \quad -7(2) + 42 \leq 28 \quad -7(5) + 42 \leq 28$$

$$x = 2 \text{ and } x = 5$$

Substitute each value for x in the inequality and evaluate the expression to see if a true inequality results.

EXERCISES

1. Prudie needs \$90 or more to be able to take her family out to dinner. She has already saved \$30 and wants to take her family out to eat in 4 days. (Lesson 7.2)

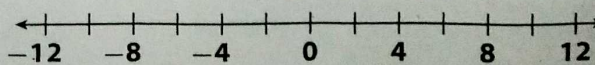
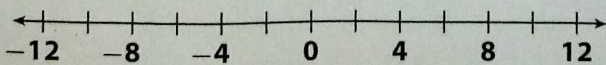
- a. Suppose that Prudie earns the same each day. Write an inequality to find how much she needs to earn each day.

- b. Suppose that Prudie earns \$18 each day. Will she have enough money to take her family to dinner in 4 days? Explain.

Solve each inequality. Graph and check the solution. (Lesson 7.3)

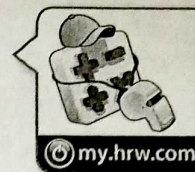
2. $11 - 5y < -19$

3. $7x - 2 \leq 61$





Assessment Readiness



Selected Response

- Which expression is equivalent to $(9x - 3\frac{1}{8}) - (7x + 1\frac{3}{8})$?
(A) $2x - 4\frac{1}{2}$ (C) $2x - 1\frac{3}{4}$
(B) $16x - 4\frac{1}{2}$ (D) $16x - 1\frac{3}{4}$
- Timothy began the week with \$35. He bought lunch at school, paying \$2.25 for each meal. Let x be the number of meals he bought at school and y be the amount of money he had left at the end of the week. Which equation represents the relationship in the situation?
(A) $y = 2.25x + 35$
(B) $y = 35 - 2.25x$
(C) $x = 35 - 2.25y$
(D) $y = 2.25x - 35$
- Which expression factors to $8(x + 2)$?
(A) $8x + 2$ (C) $16x$
(B) $8x + 10$ (D) $8x + 16$
- Ramón's toll pass account has a value of \$32. Each time he uses the toll road, \$1.25 is deducted from the account. When the value drops below \$10, he must add value to the toll pass. Which inequality represents how many times Ramón can use the toll road without having to add value to the toll pass?
(A) $10 - 1.25t \geq 0$
(B) $-1.25t + 32 < 10$
(C) $32 - 1.25t \geq 10$
(D) $32 - 10t \geq 1.25$
- A taxi costs \$1.65 for the first mile and \$0.85 for each additional mile. Which equation could be solved to find the number x of additional miles traveled in a taxi given that the total cost of the trip is \$20?
(A) $1.65x + 0.85 = 20$
(B) $0.85x + 1.65 = 20$
(C) $1.65x - 0.85 = 20$
(D) $0.85x - 1.65 = 20$
- A sales tax of 6% is added to the price of an item. If Marisa buys an item, which expression indicates how much she will pay in all?
(A) $n + 0.06$ (C) $n + 0.06n$
(B) $0.06n$ (D) $0.06 + 0.06n$
- Which equation has the solution $x = 12$?
(A) $4x + 3 = 45$
(B) $3x + 6 = 42$
(C) $2x - 5 = 29$
(D) $5x - 8 = 68$
- The 23 members of the school jazz band are trying to raise at least \$1,800 to cover the cost of traveling to a competition. The members have already raised \$750. Which inequality could you solve to find the amount that each member should raise to meet the goal?
(A) $23x + 750 > 1,800$
(B) $23x + 750 \geq 1,800$
(C) $23x + 750 < 1,800$
(D) $23x + 750 \leq 1,800$