

Chapter Practice

Chapter 2

For Exercises 1–14, choose the correct letter.

1. Which of the following equations is not equivalent to the others?

A $\frac{x}{4} = 3$ B $4x = 12$
C $\frac{4x}{4} = 12$ D $12 = x$
E $\frac{4x}{4} = 3 \cdot 4$

2. If $2\left(\frac{x}{2} - 1\right) = 4$ and $3(y - 1) = 2 + 2y$, which of the following is true?

A $x = 3$ and $y = 3$ B $x = 5$ and $y = 5$
C $x = 6$ and $y = 1$ D $x = 3$ and $y = 1$
E $x = 6$ and $y = 5$

3. Half the money collected at a show is donated to charity. Tickets cost \$100 a pair. The charity received \$3500. How many tickets were sold?

A 1400 B 700
C 350 D 70
E None of the above

4. Which of the following is a solution for the equation $\frac{x}{2} + \frac{2x}{3} = 2$?

A $\frac{10}{3}$ B $\frac{3}{2}$
C $\frac{12}{7}$ D $\frac{2}{7}$
E $\frac{12}{5}$

5. Compare the quantities in Column A and Column B.

Column A	Column B
the value of x if	the value of x if
$2x - 1 = 7$	$16 = \frac{64}{x}$

- A The quantity in Column A is greater.
B The quantity in Column B is greater.
C The two quantities are equal.
D The relationship cannot be determined on the basis of the information supplied.

6. Which of the following is equivalent to $5p - 4 = 3p + 6$?

A $8p = 10$
B $5p + 3p = 4 + 6$
C $6 - 4 = 3p + 5p$
D $5p - 4 = \frac{3p + 6}{3}$
E none of the above

7. Which of the following equations is *not* equivalent to the others?

A $\frac{m+n}{p} = q$ B $m+n = qp$
C $n = \frac{qp}{m}$ D $m = pq - n$
E $p = \frac{n+m}{q}$

8. Compare the quantity of possible solutions to the equations in Column A and Column B.

Column A	Column B
$8c + 17 =$	$9c - 4 =$
$12c + 32 - 4c$	$-3 + 6c + 12$

- A The quantity in Column A is greater.
B The quantity in Column B is greater.
C The two quantities are equal.
D The relationship cannot be determined on the basis of the information supplied.

9. Compare the values of m in Column A and Column B.

Column A	Column B
$a = b + dm$	$m = \frac{a-b}{d}$

- A The quantity in Column A is greater.
B The quantity in Column B is greater.
C The two quantities are equal.
D The relationship cannot be determined on the basis of the information supplied.

10. The mode of a set of ten numbers is 4. The median is 9. Which of the following *cannot* be the mean?
- A 4 B 9
C 12 D 13
E 20
11. What is the solution to the equation $3(x + 2) = -12$?
- A -2 B 2
C 6 D -6
12. Which equation has the same solution as $4(a - 2) - a = -14$?
- A $\frac{1}{2}(x + 1) = 2$
B $\frac{1}{3}h + \frac{1}{6} = -\frac{1}{2}$
C $4y + 7 = 15$
D $x + 8 - 3x = 4$
13. If $4c - 3 = -31$, what is the value of $-2c + 11$?
- A -7 B 25
C -3 D 27
E -9
14. Which equations have the same solution?
- I. $6(x + 5) - 2x = -6$
II. $4 + 2(m + 3) = 28$
III. $\frac{m}{4} = -2.25$
- A I and II B I and III
C II and III D none of the above

For Exercises 15–22, write your answer.

15. Explain why you cannot find the value of this expression.

$$\frac{(a - a)(a + a)}{(a - a)}$$

16. Draw a stem-and-leaf plot for this set of data: 21, 22, 26, 22, 21, 27, 23, 22, 21, 22, 26.
17. Find b if $\frac{3b}{4} = 12$.
18. Find d if $2(d - 4) = -2d + 8$.
19. What is the value of $6x$ if $3(x - 4) + x = -2$?
20. Find m if $-4 = -m + 9$.
21. Describe a situation that you can model with the equation $2(5 + w) = 42$.
22. An interviewer asked 20 people at a mall "How many pets are in your home?" Here are their responses:

1, 2, 0, 1, 3, 2, 1, 0, 2, 4,
0, 3, 0, 7, 1, 4, 2, 6, 0, 3

Find the mean, median, and mode of the data.