

Please do all your work on a separate piece of paper. Please show all setup and work!

Solve the equations.

1. $\frac{5x}{4} + \frac{1}{2} = x - \frac{1}{2}$

2. $\frac{1}{x-3} + \frac{1}{x+3} = \frac{10}{x^2-9}$

Solve the equations for x.

3. $4 - 2(x - 2b) = ax + 3$

Write an algebraic expression for the verbal description and simplify.

4. The travel time for a plane traveling at a rate of r kilometers per hour for 200 kilometers
5. The amount of water is q quarts of a product that is 35% water
6. The sum of two consecutive natural numbers is 525. Find the numbers.

Solve the percent problem.

7. What is 175% of 360?

Word problem

8. A manufacturing plant purchases a new molding machine for \$225,000. The depreciated value y after t years is: $y = 225,000 - 20,000t$, $0 \leq t \leq 8$. Find the value after 8 years.
9. You plan to invest \$12,000 in two funds paying 4.5% and 5% simple interest. Your goal is to obtain a total annual interest income of \$580 from the investments. What is the smallest amount you can invest in the 5% fund in order to meet your objective?
10. The hypotenuse of an isosceles right triangle is 5 centimeters long. How long are its sides?

Solve the quadratic equation for x by factoring.

11. $x^2 + 10x + 25 = 0$
12. $2x^2 = 19x + 33$
13. $(2x - 1)^2 = 18$

Solve by completing the square.

14. $x^2 + 6x + 2 = 0$

Use the quadratic formula to solve the equation.

15. $16x^2 - 40x + 5 = 0$
16. $8t = 5 + 2t^2$
17. $2x^2 - 2.50x - 0.42 = 0$