

MAC1105 College Algebra
1.1 Practice Problems

Solve the linear equations in questions 1-6.

1. $4x - 5 = 23$

2. $2x - 4(5x + 1) = 3x + 17$

3. $\frac{x}{4} = 2 - \frac{x-3}{3}$

4. $\frac{1}{3}(2x-3) = \frac{4}{3}x - \frac{x+3}{6}$

5. $0.5x - 0.3 = 1.7$

6. $0.05(x+2) + 0.22 = 0.03(x+6)$

Solve the rational or quadratic equations. For the rational equations write the value of the variable that makes the denominator zero.

7. $\frac{4}{x} + 2 = \frac{3}{2x}$

8. $\frac{7}{x-5} + 2 = \frac{x+2}{x-5}$

9. $\frac{2}{x+1} + \frac{3}{x^2-1} = \frac{5}{x-1}$

10. $x(x+5) + x(x+1) = (2x+3)(x-4)$

Solve the following equations. Indicate what the solutions is or if it is one of the special cases. (No Solution or All Real Numbers)

11. $3x + 2(x+4) = 5x - 7$

12. $2x + 3x = 7x$

13. $5x - 3(x+1) = 2x - 3$