

MULTI-STAGE EQUATIONS PQQ'S

Solve $6x - 9 = 18$.

①

$$6x = 18 + 9$$

$$6x = 27$$

$$x = \frac{27}{6}$$

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Solve $4x - 7 = 3$.

②

$$4x = 3 + 7$$

$$4x = 10$$

$$x = \frac{10}{4}$$

[2]

(a) Solve $7x + 2 = 3 + 5x$.

③

$$7x - 5x = 3 - 2$$

$$2x = 1$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}$$

(b) Solve $3x + 4 = 8 - 7x$.

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$$3x + 7x = 8 - 4$$

$$10x = 4$$

$$x = \frac{4}{10}$$

[2]

Solve the equation

④

$$6x - 7 = 2x + 11$$

$$6x - 2x = 11 + 7$$

$$4x = 18$$

$$x = \frac{18}{4}$$

[3]

Solve $7(x - 4) = 3x - 10$.

⑤

$$+7x - 28 = 3x - 10$$

$$7x - 3x = -10 + 28$$

$$4x = 18$$

$$x = \frac{18}{4}$$

[3]

Solve $7x - 13 = 3(x - 1)$.

⑥

$$+7x - 13 = 3x - 3$$

$$7x - 4x = -3 + 13$$

$$3x = 10$$

$$x = \frac{10}{3}$$

[3]

Solve $7e + 12 = 3(e + 6)$.

⑦

$$+7e + 12 = 3e + 18$$

$$7e - 3e = 18 - 12$$

$$4e = 6$$

$$e = \frac{6}{4}$$

Solve each of the following equations.

⑧

(i) $7x + 4 = 3x + 16$

$$7x - 3x = 16 - 4$$

$$4x = 12$$

$$x = \frac{12}{4}$$

$$x = 3$$

(ii) $3x + 2 = 2(3 - 2x)$

$$+3x + 2 = 6 - 4x$$

$$3x + 4x = 6 - 2$$

$$7x = 4$$