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1. Solve:  $7[2 - (3 + 4x)] - 2x = -9 + 2(1 - 15x)$ .

$$7[2 - 3 - 4x] - 2x = -9 + 2 - 30x$$

$$7[-1 - 4x] - 2x = -7 - 30x$$

$$-7 - 28x - 2x = -7 - 30x$$

$$-7 - 30x = -7 - 30x$$

$$-7 = -7$$

$$\{ \mathbb{R} \} //$$

2. Perform indicated operations:

$$-3 \left( \frac{-5 - (-9)}{-2 \cdot 3 - 1} \right) - \sqrt{(-5)^2 - 3^2}$$

$$|-9 - (-7)| - |-5 - (-8)|$$

$$= \frac{-3 \left( \frac{4}{-7} \right) - \sqrt{25 - 9}}{|-2| - |3|}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{12}{7} - 4}{2 - 3}$$

$$\left\{ \frac{16}{7} \right\} //$$

$$= \frac{\frac{12}{7} - \frac{28}{7}}{-1}$$

$$= \frac{-\frac{16}{7}}{-1}$$

$$= \frac{16}{7}$$

3. Solve:  $\frac{3}{4}(x-2) - \frac{1}{5}(x-8) > -\frac{1}{2}$ . Write the solution set in interval notation and graph.

$$\frac{3}{4}x - \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{5}x + \frac{8}{5} > -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$20 \cdot \left( \frac{3}{4}x - \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{5}x + \frac{8}{5} \right) > \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) \cdot 20$$

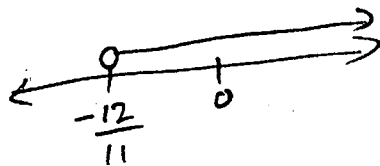
$$15x - 30 - 4x + 32 > -10$$

$$11x + 2 > -10$$

$$11x > -12$$

$$x > -\frac{12}{11}$$

$$\left( -\frac{12}{11}, \infty \right)$$



4. Solve:  $13|14-15x| - 16 > 10$ . Write the solution set in interval notation.

$$13|14-15x| > 26$$

$$|14-15x| > 2$$

$$14 - 15x > 2 \quad \text{or} \quad 14 - 15x < -2$$

$$-15x > -12$$

$$-15x < -16$$

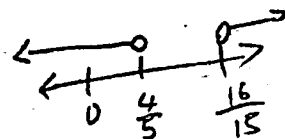
$$x < \frac{-12}{-15}$$

$$x > \frac{-16}{-15}$$

$$x < \frac{4}{5}$$

$$x > \frac{16}{15}$$

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$$\left( -\infty, \frac{4}{5} \right) \cup \left( \frac{16}{15}, \infty \right)$$

5. Evaluate:  $\frac{7y-5x}{2w}$  for  $w=4$ ,  $x=-\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $y=\frac{1}{2}$ .

$$= \frac{7\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - 5\left(-\frac{3}{4}\right)}{2(4)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{7}{2} + \frac{15}{4}}{8}$$

$$= \frac{\left(\frac{7}{2} + \frac{15}{4}\right) \cdot 4}{(8) \cdot 4}$$

$$= \frac{14 + 15}{32}$$

$$= \frac{29}{32} //$$

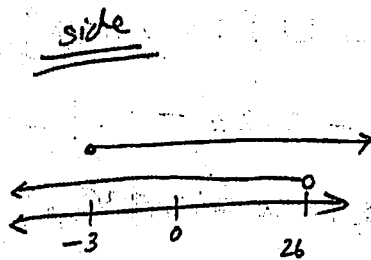
6. Solve:  $-\frac{11}{13}x > -22$  or  $3x + 2 \geq -7$ . Write the solution set in interval notation and set-builder notation.

$$x < -22 \cdot -\frac{13}{11} \quad 3x \geq -9$$

$$x < 26 \quad x \geq -3$$

$$(-\infty, \infty)$$

$$\{x \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\}$$



7. Solve:  $a = \frac{a+b+c}{d}$  for  $a$ .

$$ad = a + b + c$$

$$ad - a = b + c$$

$$a(d-1) = b+c$$

$$a = \frac{b+c}{d-1} //$$

8. Simplify:  $0.3u - 1.1[3v - (v - 1.1u)] + 2v$ .

$$= 0.3u - 1.1[3v - v + 1.1u] + 2v$$

$$= 0.3u - 1.1[2v + 1.1u] + 2v$$

$$= 0.3u - 2.2v - 1.21u + 2v$$

$$= -0.91u - 0.2v //$$

9. Solve:  $\left| \frac{2}{3}x - 2 \right| = \left| \frac{1}{3}x + 3 \right|$ .

$$\frac{2}{3}x - 2 = \frac{1}{3}x + 3 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{2}{3}x - 2 = -\left(\frac{1}{3}x + 3\right)$$

$$\frac{1}{3}x - 2 = 3$$

$$\frac{1}{3}x = 5$$

$$x = 15$$

$$\frac{2}{3}x - 2 = -\frac{1}{3}x - 3$$

$$x - 2 = -3$$

$$x = -1$$

$$\{-1, 15\} //$$

10. Solve:  $\frac{4x+1}{3} - \frac{x-3}{6} = \frac{x+5}{6}$ .

$$6\left(\frac{4x+1}{3} - \frac{x-3}{6}\right) = \left(\frac{x+5}{6}\right) \cdot 6$$

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

$$8x + 2 - x + 3 = x + 5$$

$$7x + 5 = x + 5$$

$$6x + 5 = 5$$

$$6x = 0$$

$$x = 0$$

$$\{0\} //$$

11. Solve:  $\frac{1}{5} \left| \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{1}{6} \right| + \frac{5}{2} < \frac{1}{2}$

$$\frac{1}{5} \left| \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{1}{6} \right| < -\frac{4}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{5} \left| \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{1}{6} \right| < -2$$

$$\left| \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{1}{6} \right| < -10$$

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12. To start training for a triathlon, an athlete runs 8 times longer than she swims, and cycles 45 miles longer than she runs. If she covers a overall distance of 70.5 miles, find the length of each part of her workout.  
(Make sure to show in 3 steps format)

distance travel run =  $8x$   
 " swim =  $x$   
 " cycles =  $8x + 45$

$$8x + x + 8x + 45 = 70.5$$

$$17x + 45 = 70.5$$

$$17x = 25.5$$

$$x = 1.5$$

distance running = 12 miles

" swimming = 1.5 "

" cycling = 57 "

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$$\begin{array}{r} 1.5 \\ 17 \overline{) 25.5} \\ \underline{-17} \phantom{0} \\ 8.5 \\ \underline{-8.5} \\ 0 \end{array}$$