

Tutorial Worksheet #1  
Tuesday, May 8

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Write your solutions to the following exercises on the provided paper. *Show all of your work.* Remember to use good notation and full sentences.

1. For each of the following equations:

- Solve for the unknown.
- Determine if the equation is linear or not.
- Determine the number of solutions to the equation.

(a)  $\frac{2}{5} = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{t}{5}$

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

(c)  $2(x+2) + 7 = 4x + 1 - 2(5+x)$

(d)  $2(x+2) + 1 = 4x + 15 - 2(5+x)$

(e)  $\frac{y}{2} - 1 = \frac{1}{2}(y-5) + \frac{1}{2}$

(f)  $\frac{z-1}{5} + 4 = \frac{2}{5} - \frac{4z+3}{10}$

2. For each of the following inequalities:

- Find all solutions.
- Determine if the inequality is linear.

(a)  $2 - 3x \leq 11$

(b)  $\frac{x-1}{6} \geq \frac{2}{3} - \frac{x+3}{6}$

(c)  $\frac{x-1}{3} + 1 < \frac{x+2}{7} - 4$

(d)  $7 - 2x \geq 15$

(e)  $\frac{y}{2} - \frac{4}{5} \geq \frac{1}{2}(y-5) + \frac{3}{10}$

(f)  $2(x+2) + 1 < 4x + 15 - 2(5+x)$

(g)  $3x - 7 \geq 7x - 3$

**Brief Answers:**

1. (a) Linear;  $t = -\frac{4}{3}$ 
  - (b) Linear;  $x = -\frac{11}{6}$
  - (c) Not linear; no solutions
  - (d) Not linear; infinitely many solutions
  - (e) Not linear; no solutions
  - (f) Linear;  $z = -\frac{37}{6}$
2. (a) Linear;  $x \geq -3$ 
  - (b) Linear;  $x \geq 1$
  - (c) Linear;  $x < -23$
  - (d) Linear;  $x \leq -4$
  - (e) Not linear; infinitely many solutions (i.e., all real values of  $y$  make the inequality true)
  - (f) Not linear; no solutions
  - (g) Linear;  $x \leq -1$