

Simplify

$$\left( \frac{-2x^{-3}y^5}{\frac{-2y^5}{x^3}} \right)^{-3}$$

$$\left( \frac{x^3}{-2y^5} \right)^3$$

$$-\frac{x^9}{8y^{15}}$$

$$\left( \frac{2x^{-1}y^{-3}}{6x^2y^{-2}} \right)^{-2}$$

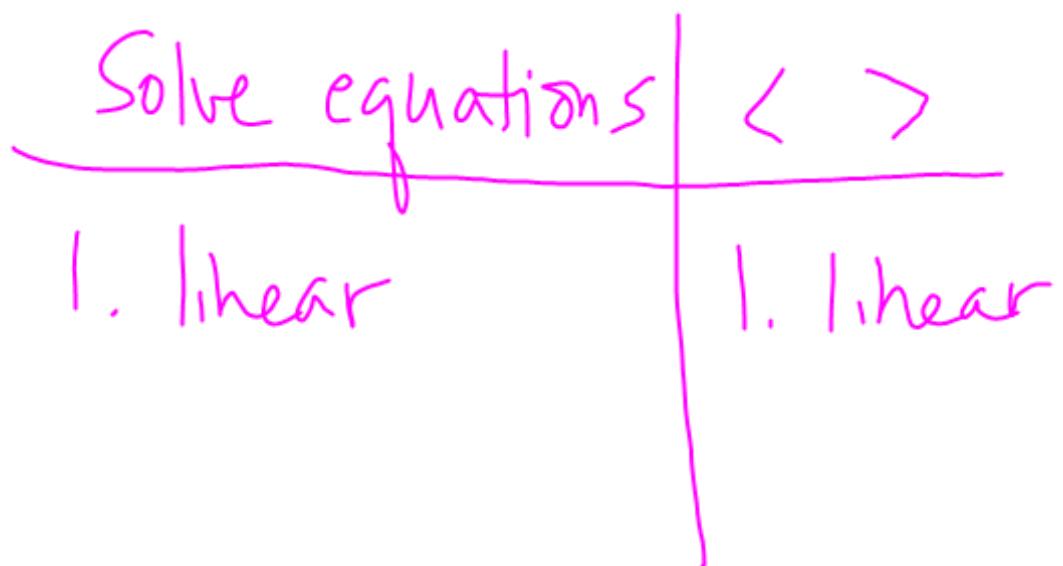
$$\left( \frac{1}{3x^2y^3} \right)^{-2}$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{3x^2y} \right)^{-2}$$

$$\left( \frac{3x^2y}{1} \right)^2$$

$$9x^4y^2$$

## 9.3 Solving linear equation



linear

highest exponent is 1

variable

1-D

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x + 2 = 5 \\ -2 \quad -2 \\ \hline 3x = 3 \end{array}$$

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

$x = 1 \quad \{1\}$

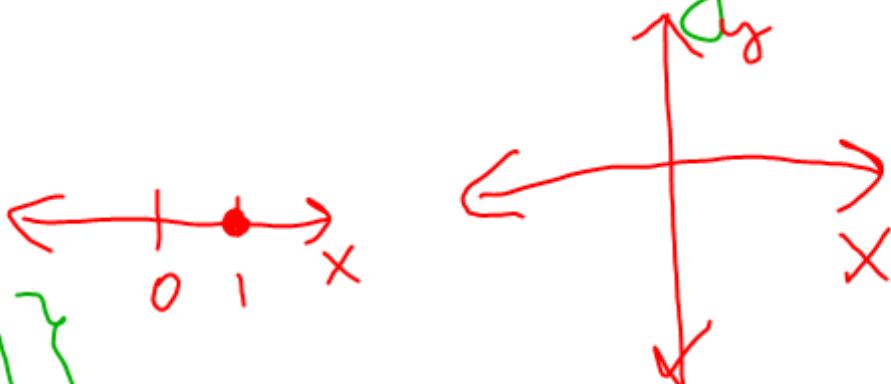
3 ways to look at math

1. Numerically
2. graphically
3. Algebraically

2 variables

2-D

$$3x - 2y = 5$$



$$\frac{3}{6} \left( \frac{3x}{2} \right) - \frac{6}{6} \left( \frac{5}{1} \right) = \frac{1}{6}$$

*Solve*

$$\frac{3}{3} \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{2} \frac{1}{3}$$

$$LCD = 6$$

$$\frac{3}{6} + \frac{2}{6}$$

$$9x - 30 = 1$$

$+30 \quad +30$

$$\frac{5}{6}$$

$$\frac{9x}{9} = \frac{31}{9}$$

$x = \frac{31}{9}$

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

Solve

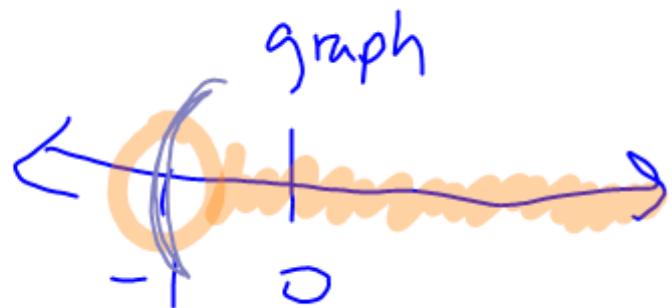
$$2(x-2) + 36 = 3(2x+1)$$

$$2x - 4 + 36 = 6x + 3$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 2x + 32 & = & 6x + 3 \\ \underline{-6x} \quad \underline{-32} & = & \underline{-4x} \quad \underline{-29} \end{array}$$

$$x = \frac{29}{4}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 < 5 \\ 3 - 2x < 5 \\ \hline -3 \end{array}$$



$$\frac{-2x}{-2} < \frac{2}{-2}$$

$$\{x \mid x > -1\}$$

Algebraic = Set builder

Numerically  
Interval notation

$$(-1, \infty)$$

is [ included (   
 not included ) ]

$$\{x \mid x \geq 3\}$$



$$-2 < x$$

$$x > -2$$



$$[3, \infty)$$

Solve

$$2x + 3 = 2x + 1$$

$$\cancel{-2x} \quad \cancel{-2x}$$

$\nabla \quad 3 \neq 1$

 $\emptyset$ Answer

or

$$x - 5 = x - 5$$

$$\cancel{-x} \quad \cancel{-x}$$

$$\underline{-5 = -5}$$

$$0 = 0$$

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