

Lesson 12 Practice Problems

1. In this hanger, the weight of the triangle is *x* and the weight of the square is *y*.



a. Write an equation using *x* and *y* to represent the hanger.

b. If *x* is 6, what is *y*?

- 2. Andre and Diego were each trying to solve 2x + 6 = 3x 8. Describe the first step they each make to the equation.
 - a. The result of Andre's first step was -x + 6 = -8.
 - b. The result of Diego's first step was 6 = x 8.



3. Match each set of equations with the move that turned the first equation into the second.

A.
$$6x + 9 = 4x - 3$$

 $2x + 9 = -3$
B. $-4(5x - 7) = -18$
 $5x - 7 = 4.5$
C. $8 - 10x = 7 + 5x$
 $4 - 10x = 3 + 5x$
D. $\frac{-5x}{4} = 4$
 $5x = -16$
E. $12x + 4 = 20x + 24$

1. Multiply both sides by $\frac{-1}{4}$

- 2. Multiply both sides by -4
- 3. Multiply both sides by $\frac{1}{4}$
- 4. Add -4x to both sides
- 5. Add -4 to both sides

4. What is the weight of a square if a triangle weighs 4 grams?

Explain your reasoning.

3x + 1 = 5x + 6



5. Here is a balanced hanger diagram.

Each triangle weighs 2.5 pounds, each circle weighs 3 pounds, and x represents the weight of each square. Select *all* equations that represent the hanger.



A. x + x + x + x + 11 = x + 11.5B. 2x = 0.5C. 4x + 5 + 6 = 2x + 2.5 + 6D. 2x + 2.5 = 3

E. 4x + 2.5 + 2.5 + 3 + 3 = 2x + 2.5 + 3 + 3 + 3