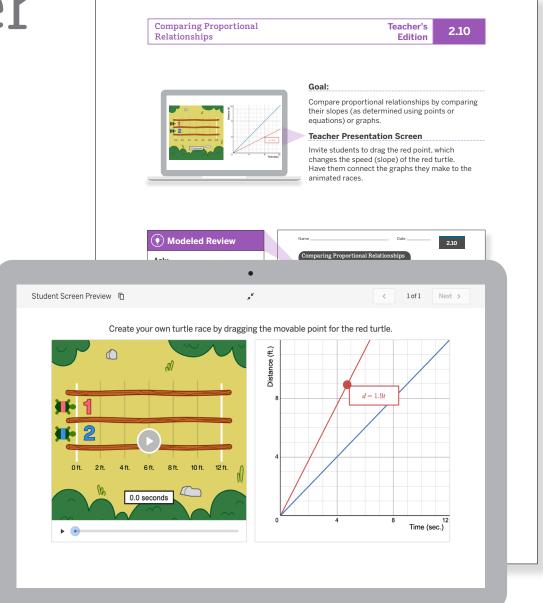
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Mini-lesson sampler



- Mini-lesson overview
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About mini-lessons

Targeted intervention aligned to core instruction.

Amplify Desmos Math mini-lessons are 15-minute lessons aligned to the most critical topics throughout a unit. Teacher-led mini-lessons are used to provide targeted intervention to small groups of students who need additional support or to re-engage students with content that they may need more time on.

Amplify Desmos Math mini-lessons are the perfect complement to our problem-based approach because they provide more explicit instruction opportunities and leverage a consistent instructional routine (Modeled Review, Guided Practice, Check for Understanding).

A minds-on experience to extend your students' curiosity and thinking beyond the core lesson

Amplify Desmos Math mini-lessons are far more than solo drill worksheets. They tie directly to critical topics to keep students thinking and exploring the grade-level math they need more time with.



Differentiation where and when it matters most to help all students catch up while keeping up with grade-level math

Amplify Desmos Math mini-lessons are used to address critical prerequisite skills for upcoming lessons or to engage students in grade-level math immediately after a core lesson, when they need more time to think about a concept or skill. Mini-lessons reinforce the same topics and content students see in core instruction.



Our philosophy

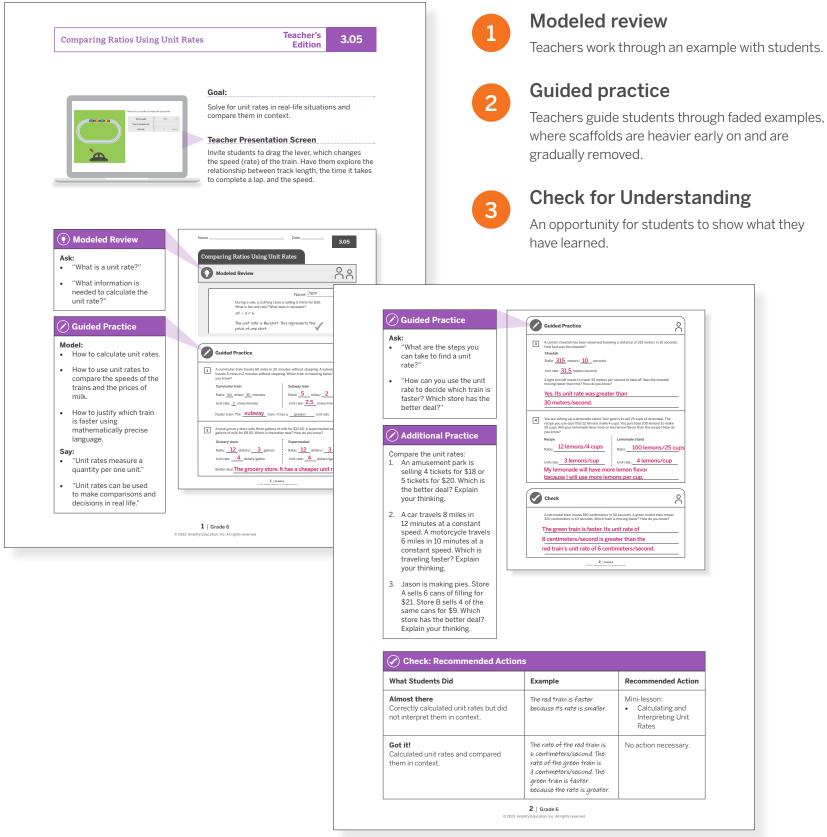
The design of Amplify Desmos Math mini-lessons is informed by the extensive research around worked examples, in particular faded worked examples. Because novice learners benefit more from worked examples than more experienced learners (Kalyuga, Ayres, Chandler, & Sweller, 2003), one pedagogical approach involves scaffolding, or fading away, the support given in the worked examples as practice goes on and students become more proficient (Atkinson et al., 2003; van Merrienboer, Kirschner, & Kester, 2003).

In essence, the worked examples get less "worked-out" over time. Studies on the use of faded worked examples have found benefits for problem solving, both in terms of better performance on difficult problems (Atkinson et al., 2003) and less time taken to achieve the same level of performance (Flores & Inan, 2014). Students working with faded worked examples have also been shown to have fewer unproductive moments during their practice sessions (Renkl et al., 2004).1



Structure of a mini-lesson

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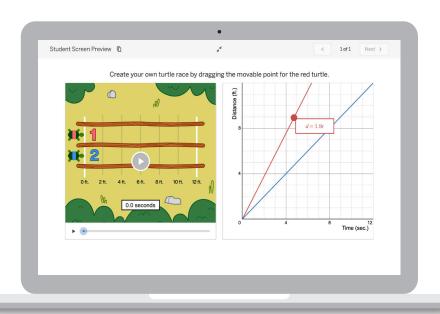


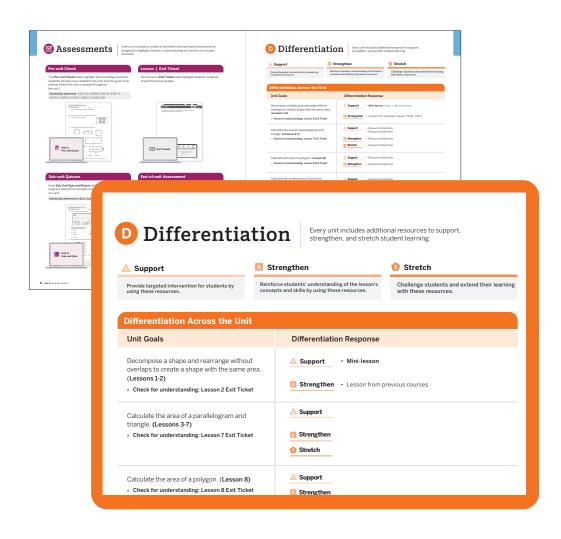
Accessing mini-lessons in Amplify Desmos Math

Amplify Desmos Math mini-lessons are easily accessible at point-of-use for teachers.

In the digital experience

Online, PDF Teacher Edition pages for each minilesson, along with the Teacher Presentation Screens, can be accessed within subunit resources.





In the print Teacher Edition

In the Amplify Desmos Math Teacher Edition, minilessons will be referenced in the differentiation table at the subunit level.

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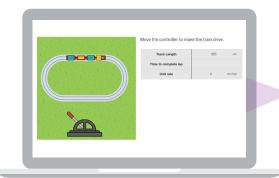
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Print sample pages

In the pages that follow, you'll find sample print Teacher Edition and Student Edition pages for three Amplify Desmos Math mini-lessons.

| Grade 6: Comparing Ratios Using Unit Rates | |
|---|----|
| (accompanies <i>Model Trains</i> , Unit 3, Lesson 4) | |
| Teacher pages | 8 |
| Student pages | 10 |
| Digital Teacher Presentation Screen | |
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| Grade 7: Comparing Proportional Relationships | |
| (accompanies <i>Three Turtles</i> , Unit 2, Lesson 7) | |
| Teacher pages | 12 |
| Student pages | 14 |
| <u>Digital Teacher Presentation Screen</u> | |
| | |
| Grade 8: Solving Equations with Parentheses | |
| (accompanies More Balanced Moves, Unit 4, Lesson 4) | |
| Teacher pages | 16 |
| Student pages | 18 |
| Digital Teacher Presentation Screen | |



Goal:

Solve for unit rates in real-life situations and compare them in context.

Teacher Presentation Screen

Invite students to drag the lever, which changes the speed (rate) of the train. Have them explore the relationship between track length, the time it takes to complete a lap, and the speed.



Ask:

- "What is a unit rate?"
- "What information is needed to calculate the unit rate?"

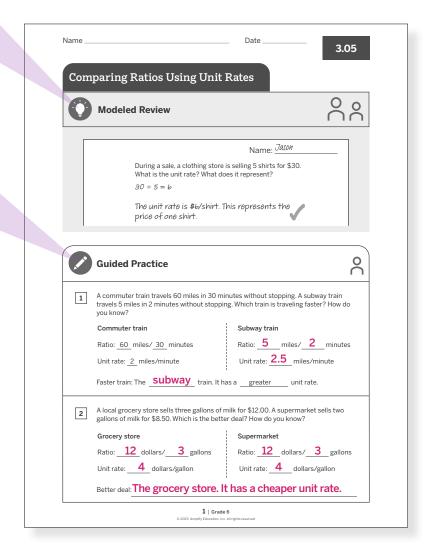
Guided Practice

Model:

- How to calculate unit rates.
- How to use unit rates to compare the speeds of the trains and the prices of milk.
- How to justify which train is faster using mathematically precise language.

Say:

- "Unit rates measure a quantity per one unit."
- "Unit rates can be used to make comparisons and decisions in real life."



1 | Grade 6



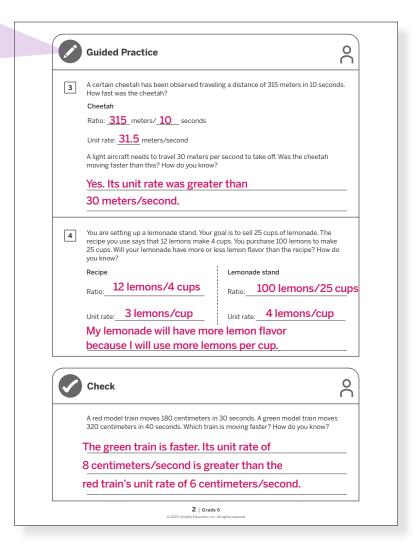
Ask:

- "What are the steps you can take to find a unit rate?"
- "How can you use the unit rate to decide which train is faster? Which store has the better deal?"

Additional Practice

Compare the unit rates:

- 1. An amusement park is selling 4 tickets for \$18 or 5 tickets for \$20. Which is the better deal? Explain your thinking.
- 2. A car travels 8 miles in 12 minutes at a constant speed. A motorcycle travels 6 miles in 10 minutes at a constant speed. Which is traveling faster? Explain your thinking.
- 3. Jason is making pies. Store A sells 6 cans of filling for \$21. Store B sells 4 of the same cans for \$9. Which store has the better deal? Explain your thinking.



| What Students Did | Example | Recommended Action |
|---|--|---|
| Almost there Correctly calculated unit rates but did not interpret them in context. | The red train is faster because its rate is smaller. | Mini-lesson: • Calculating and Interpreting Unit Rates |
| Got it! Calculated unit rates and compared them in context. | The rate of the red train is 6 centimeters/second. The rate of the green train is 8 centimeters/second. The green train is faster because the rate is greater. | No action necessary. |

2 | Grade 6

Comparing Ratios Using Unit Rates



Modeled Review



Name: Jason

Date __

During a sale, a clothing store is selling 5 shirts for \$30. What is the unit rate? What does it represent?

 $30 \div 5 = 6$

The unit rate is \$6/shirt. This represents the price of one shirt.

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Guided Practice

| 1 | A commuter train travels 60 miles in 30 minutes without stopping. A subway train |
|---|--|
| | travels 5 miles in 2 minutes without stopping. Which train is traveling faster? How do |
| | you know? |

| Commuter train | Sub | bway train | | |
|----------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|---------|
| Ratio: 60 miles/30 minutes | Rat | :io: | miles/ | minutes |
| Unit rate: 2 miles/minute | Un | it rate: | miles/mir | nute |
| Faster train: The tr | ain. It has a | greater | unit rate. | |

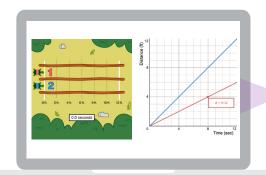
A local grocery store sells three gallons of milk for \$12.00. A supermarket sells two 2 gallons of milk for \$8.50. Which is the better deal? How do you know?

| Grocery store | | Supermarket | | | |
|---------------|------------|-------------|--------------|----------|---------|
| Ratio: | _dollars/ | _ gallons | Ratio: | dollars/ | gallons |
| Unit rate: | dollars/ga | llon | Unit rate: _ | dollars/ | gallon |
| Better deal: | | | | | |

1 | Grade 6

| | Guided Practice | 8 |
|---|---|--|
| 3 | A certain cheetah has been observed trav How fast was the cheetah? Cheetah | veling a distance of 315 meters in 10 seconds. |
| | Ratio: meters/ seconds | |
| | Unit rate: meters/second | |
| | A light aircraft needs to travel 30 meters moving faster than this? How do you know | |
| | | |
| 4 | | r goal is to sell 25 cups of lemonade. The 4 cups. You purchase 100 lemons to make r less lemon flavor than the recipe? How do |
| | Recipe | Lemonade stand |
| | Ratio: | Ratio: |
| | Unit rate: | Unit rate: |
| | | |
| | Check | 8 |
| | A red model train moves 180 centimeters 320 centimeters in 40 seconds. Which tra | in 30 seconds. A green model train moves ain is moving faster? How do you know? |

2 | Grade 6



Goal:

Compare proportional relationships by comparing their slopes (as determined using points or equations) or graphs.

Teacher Presentation Screen

Invite students to drag the red point, which changes the speed (slope) of the red turtle. Have them connect the graphs they make to the animated races.

(Modeled Review

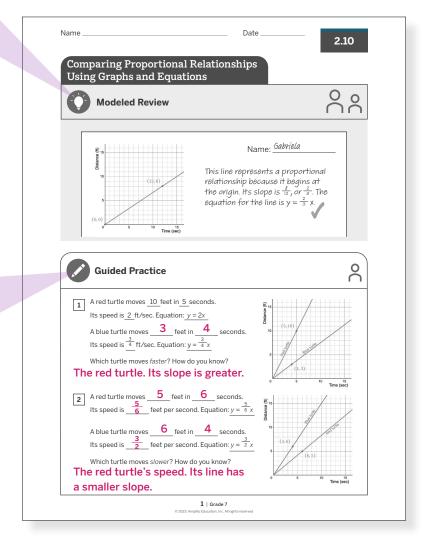
Ask:

- "How did Gabriela calculate the slope of the line?"
- "How did Gabriela determine the equation for the line?"
- "How do you know this line and equation show a proportional relationship?"

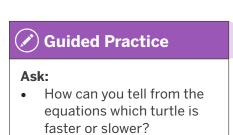
Guided Practice

Ask:

- "How can you calculate the slope of a proportional relationship using a point on its graph?"
- "How can you determine the equation for a proportional relationship using its slope?"
- "How can the slopes be used to compare the speeds of the turtles?"



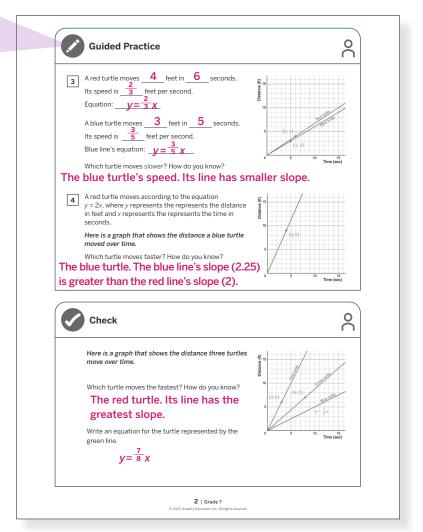
1 | Grade 7



How can you tell from the graphs themselves, without any arithmetic, which turtle is faster or slower?

Say:

- "When time is on the *x*-axis and distance is on the y-axis, a steeper line means a greater slope, which means the turtle moves at a faster rate."
- "For a steeper line, notice how a turtle has moved farther in a given amount of time."

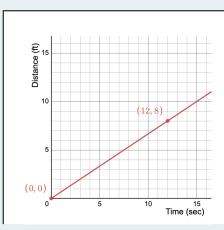


| What Students Did | Example | Recommended Action |
|---|--|---|
| Almost there Calculated the reciprocal of the slope (horizontal distance divided by vertical distance) or thought shallower lines represented greater speeds. | The equation for a proportional relationship whose line passes through the point $(8,7)$ is $y=\frac{8}{7}x$. | Mini-lessons: Calculating the Slope of a Line Interpreting the Slope of a Line |
| Got it! Generated equations and used them (or slopes or graphs) to compare proportional relationships. | The red turtle moves the fastest, and the equation for the green line is $y = \frac{7}{8}x$. | No action necessary. |

Comparing Proportional Relationships **Using Graphs and Equations**



Modeled Review



Name: <u>Gabriela</u>

Date __

This line represents a proportional relationship because it begins at the origin. Its slope is $\frac{8}{12}$, or $\frac{2}{3}$. The equation for the line is $y = \frac{2}{3} x$.

Guided Practice

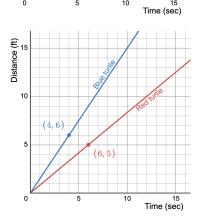


A red turtle moves 10 feet in 5 seconds. Its speed is 2 ft/sec. Equation: y = 2x

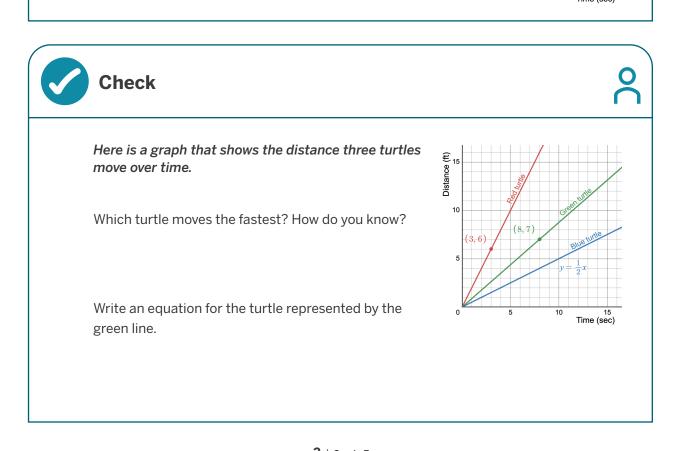
> A blue turtle moves feet in seconds. Its speed is $\frac{3}{4}$ ft/sec. Equation: $y = \frac{3}{4}x$

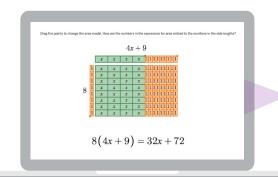
Which turtle moves faster? How do you know?

- A red turtle moves feet in seconds. 2 Its speed is feet per second. Equation: $y = \frac{3}{6}x$ A blue turtle moves _____ feet in ____ seconds. Its speed is feet per second. Equation: $y = \frac{3}{2}x$ Which turtle moves slower? How do you know?



| | Guided Practice | <u></u> |
|---|--|--|
| 3 | A red turtle moves feet in seconds. Its speed is feet per second. Equation: A blue turtle moves feet in seconds. Its speed is feet per second. Blue line's equation: Which turtle moves slower? How do you know? | (6, 4) 10 (6, 4) (5, 3) (5, 3) Time (sec) |
| 4 | A red turtle moves according to the equation $y = 2x$, where y represents the represents the distance in feet and x represents the represents the time in seconds. Here is a graph that shows the distance a blue turtle moved over time. Which turtle moves faster? How do you know? | 10 |





Goal:

Solve single-variable equations with parentheses using multiple balanced steps, including the distributive property.

Teacher Presentation Screen

Invite students to change the length and width of the area model by dragging the orange and green points. Have them make connections between the numbers in these factors and the product.

(Modeled Review

Say:

"Amethyst and Joseph solved the same equation two different ways."

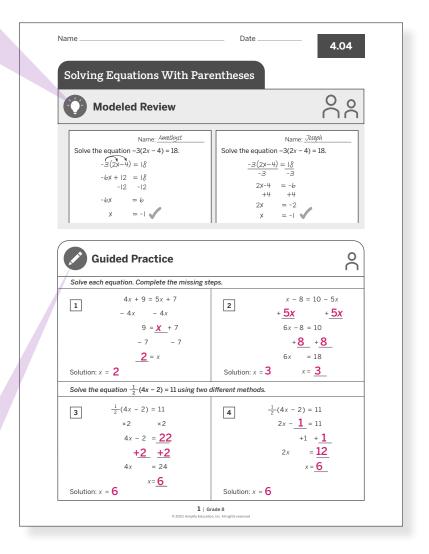
Ask:

- "What steps did each student take to solve the equation? What was each student's first step?"
- "What is the same about each student's work? What is different?"
- "Whose strategy do you think is more efficient for solving this equation?"



Say:

"Problems 3 and 4 ask you to solve the same equation two different ways, just like Amethyst and Joseph."



1 | Grade 8

Guided Practice

Review how to distribute negative quantities in Problem 5.

Say:

- "Before solving each equation, think about what steps and strategies you might want to use."
- "When you have finished solving, you can substitute the value of *x* into the original equation to check that it is true."



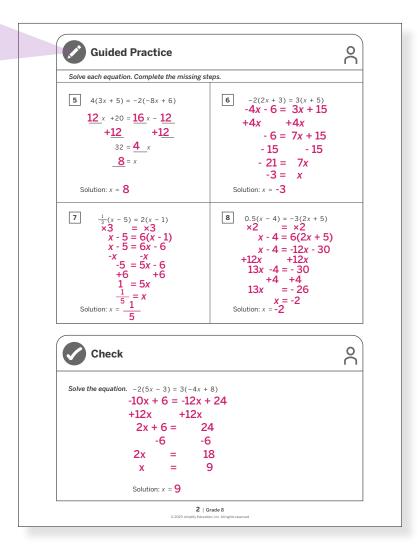
Solve each equation.

•
$$\frac{1}{2}(6x + 8) = -(3x - 12)$$

•
$$-5(x + 4) = -3(-2x - 8)$$

•
$$-(-6x - 5) = 2(2x - 1)$$

•
$$0.25(8x - 4) = 3(-x + 1)$$



| Check: Recommended Actions | | | | |
|---|--|---|--|--|
| What Students Did | Example | Recommended Action | | |
| Almost there Used a distributive strategy and modified equations with balanced moves, but did not distribute the negative quantity to both terms. | I can expand -2(5x - 3) so it becomes -10x - 6. | Mini-lesson: • Distributive Property with Negative Numbers | | |
| Got it! Started by applying the Distributive Property of multiplying or dividing both sides of the equation. Applied further balanced moves to solve. | Solved the equation $-2(5x-3) = 3(-4x+8)$, finding the solution $x = 9$. | No action necessary. | | |

Solving Equations With Parentheses



Modeled Review



Name: Amethyst

Solve the equation -3(2x - 4) = 18.

$$-3(2x-4) = 18$$

$$-6x + 12 = 18$$

 $-12 -12$

Name: Joseph

Solve the equation -3(2x - 4) = 18.

Date ___

$$\frac{-3(2x-4)}{-3} = \frac{18}{-3}$$

$$2x-4 = -6$$

$$2x = -2$$



Guided Practice



Solve each equation. Complete the missing steps.

1

$$4x + 9 = 5x + 7$$

$$= x$$

Solution: x =

2

$$x - 8 = 10 - 5x$$

$$6x - 8 = 10$$

Solution: x =

Solve the equation $\frac{1}{2}(4x - 2) = 11$ using two different methods.

3

$$\frac{1}{2}(4x - 2) = 11$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(4x - 2) = 11$$

Solution: x =Solution: x =

Guided Practice



Solve each equation. Complete the missing steps.

Solution: *x* =

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

Solution: x =

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

$$0.5(x-4) = -3(2x+5)$$

Solution: *x* =

Solution: x =



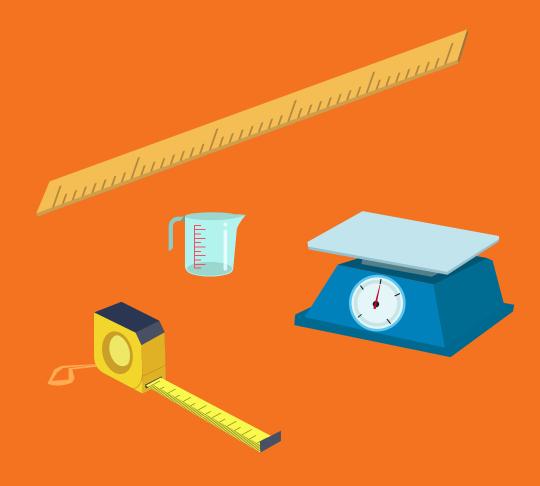
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Solve the equation. -2(5x - 3) = 3(-4x + 8)

Solution: x =

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