

Algebra

Have a look at these and see how far you can get. Anything you're not sure about I can go through, but this should make it easier to gauge what we can assume is known and what to reinforce. In each case the idea is to get either a value for X (if all numerical) or an expression for X (i.e. X=...)

$$X+1 = 2$$

$$X+4 = 5$$

$$3+X = 7$$

$$X+12 = 5$$

$$X-8 = 1$$

$$X-9 = 3$$

$$X-2 = -4$$

$$15-X = 6$$

$$7-X = 11$$

$$2X = 4$$

$$8X = 40$$

$$2.5X = 12.5$$

$$X/3 = 2$$

$$X/7 = 5$$

$$X/1.5 = 4$$

$$X/0.5 = 1$$

$$3/X = 1$$

$$8/X = 4$$

$$9/X = 3$$

$$4/X = 3$$

$$2X+1 = 5$$

$$(X/2)-3 = 7$$

$$2(X+1) = 18$$

$$4(X-1)+2 = 6$$

$$X^2=4$$

$$X^3=8$$

$$X^2+3 = 12$$

$$(X-1)^2 = 16$$

$$(3-X)^2-7 = 18$$

$$\text{sqrt}(X) = 3$$

$$\text{sqrt}(X-2) = 2$$

$$\text{sqrt}(5+X^2) = 3$$

$$\exp(X) = \exp(4)$$

$$\ln(X) = 0.6918$$

$$3\exp(X) = 1.2$$

$$2+\exp(4X) = 5$$

$$2X+1 = X-3$$

$$2X^2 = X^2+9$$

$$\exp(X+1) = \exp(Y)$$

$$\exp(X^2) = \exp(Y)$$

$$X+3 = Y$$

$$2X = Z$$

$$2X-2 = Y-6$$

$$X^2-1 = Y+2$$

$$(X-1)^2-3 = (Y^2)$$

$$\text{sqrt}(X^2+4) = Y+Z$$

$$\exp(2X-2) = Y$$

$$\ln(3X) = Y+2$$

$$\exp(2/X) = 2Y$$

$$(X+3) = Y(X-1)$$

$$X-1 = YX/2$$

$$(2X+4)Y=(X-2)Y +1$$

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Algebra Solutions

The top line gives the final solution, then beneath in brackets are the operations to be performed (on both sides) on the original equation to reach the solution.

X=1 (-1)	X=1 (-4)	X=4 (-3)	X=7 (-12)
X=9 (+8)	X=12 (+9)	X=-2 (+2)	X=9 (+X,-6)
X=-4 (+X,-11)	X=2 (/2)	X=5 (/8)	X=5 (/2.5)
X=6 (*3)	X=35 (*7)	X=6 (*1.5)	X=0.5 (*0.5)
X=3 (*X)	X=2 (*X,/4)	X=3 (*X,/3)	X=4/3 (*X,/3)
X=2 (-1,/2)	X=20 (+3,*2)	X=8 (/2,-1)	X=2 (-2,/4,+1)
X=2 (sqrt)	X=2 (cube root)	X=3 (-3,sqrt)	X=5 (sqrt,+1)
X=-2 (+7,sqrt,+X,-5)	X=9 (²)	X=6 (² ,+2)	X=2 (² ,-5,sqrt)
X=4 (ln)	X=2 (exp)	X=-0.92 (/3,ln)	X=0.275 (-2,ln,/4)
X=-4 (-X,-1)	X=3 (-X ² ,sqrt)	X=Y-1 (ln,-1)	X=sqrt(Y) (ln,sqrt)
X=Y-3 (-3)	X=Z/2 (/2)	X=(Y-4)/2 (+2,/2)	X=sqrt(Y+3) (+1,sqrt)
X=sqrt(Y ² +3)+1 (+3,sqrt,+1)	X=sqrt[(Y+Z) ² -4] (² ,-4,sqrt)	X=[ln(Y)+2]/2 (ln,+2,/2)	X=[exp(Y+2)]/3 (exp,/3)
X=2/[ln(2Y)] (ln,*X,/ln(2Y))			

The last three are more complex, so will be approached step-by-step.

$$\begin{aligned}(X+3) &= Y(X-1) \\ (X+3) &= YX-Y && \text{Expanding bracket on right} \\ X-YX+3 &= Y && \text{Subtract } YX \\ X-YX &= Y-3 && \text{Subtract } 3 \\ X(1-Y) &= (Y-3) && \text{Simplify left side with brackets} \\ X &= (Y-3)/(1-Y) && \text{Divide by } (1-Y)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}X-1 &= YX/2 \\ 2X-2 &= YX && \text{Multiply by } 2 \\ 2X-YX-2 &= 0 && \text{Subtract } YX \\ 2X-YX &= 2 && \text{Add } 2 \\ X(2-Y) &= 2 && \text{Simplify} \\ X &= 2/(2-Y) && \text{Divide by } (2-Y)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(2X+4)Y &= (X-2)Y + 1 \\ 2XY+4Y &= XY-2Y+1 && \text{Expand brackets} \\ XY+4Y &= -2Y+1 && \text{Subtract } XY \\ XY &= -6Y+1 && \text{Subtract } 4Y \\ X &= (-6Y+1)/Y && \text{Divide by } Y\end{aligned}$$

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