

Module 7 Lesson 3

Are You Ready? Possible Solutions

1. a. $x + y = 9$

$$y = -x + 9$$

b. $5x + 4y = 20$

$$4y = -5x + 20$$

$$y = -\frac{5}{4}x + 5$$

c. $3x - 2y = -14$

$$-2y = -3x - 14$$

$$y = \frac{3}{2}x + 7$$

2. a. $x + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$ $\leftarrow$ Multiply through by 4.

$$4x + 1 = 3$$

b. $\frac{2}{3}x + \frac{1}{2} = 9$ $\leftarrow$ Multiply through by 6.

$$4x + 3 = 54$$

3. a. $3x + 4 = 2x - 2$

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

$$x + 4 = -2$$

$$x + 4 - 4 = -2 - 4$$

$$x = -6$$

b. $5 - 2(x - 1) = 8$ $\leftarrow$ Subtract 5 from both sides.

$$-2(x - 1) = 3$$
 $\leftarrow$ Divide both sides by -2 .

$$x - 1 = -\frac{3}{2}$$
 $\leftarrow$ Add 1 to each side.

$$x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

4. a. $2(x - 2) = 2x - 4$

b. $-3(4y + 1) = -12y - 3$

c. $(2x + 1)(x + 3) = 2x(x + 3) + 1(x + 3)$
 $= 2x^2 + 6x + 1x + 3$
 $= 2x^2 + 7x + 3$