

Cambridge Senior Mathematics for the Australian Curriculum/VCE Chapter 1 Reviewing Linear Equations: Assignment

1 Solve each of the following equations for *x*:

a
$$2-3x=4$$
 b $\frac{2x-3}{6}=5$

c
$$2(3-2x) = 5x-4$$
 d $\frac{5x-2}{6} + \frac{2-4x}{5} = 1$

- 2 Solve the simultaneous equations: 2x + 0.4y = 85x - 1.2y = 9
- 3 Solve the inequality 5x 4 > 21 5x.
- 4 A man was 32 years old when his daughter was born. He is now five times as old as his daughter. How old is his daughter now?
- 5 I think of a pair of numbers. If I add 11 to the first, I obtain a number that is twice the second. If I add 20 to the second, I obtain a number which is twice the first. What are the numbers?

6 Make *P* the subject of the formula
$$I = \frac{PRT}{100}$$

7 Make x the subject of the formula
$$y = \frac{2-x}{3+2x}$$

- 8 If v = u + at, v = 12, u = 2 and a = 4, find the value of t.
- **9** The perimeter of a square is not more than 80 cm. What is the largest possible area of the square?
- 10 Solve the inequality $1 + \frac{1-2x}{3} > 10$.
- **11** Solve each of the following literal equations for *x*:

a
$$a(x+b) = \frac{x+a}{a}$$

b $\frac{m}{x} + \frac{n}{x} = 1$
c $m(x+n) = n(x+m) + m$

12 The sum of two numbers is 100 and their difference is 200. What are the two numbers?

13 Make *m* the subject of the formula
$$\frac{2}{m} - \frac{3}{n} = \frac{1}{p}$$
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