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Algebraic Proofs ws

1-3. Fill in the blanks to complete each proof.

1. **Given:** $8x - 5 = 2x + 1$

Prove: $x = 1$

Proof:

Statements	Reasons
a. $8x - 5 = 2x + 1$	a. _____
b. $8x - 5 - 2x = 2x + 1 - 2x$	b. _____
c. _____	c. Substitution Property
d. _____	d. Addition Property
e. $6x = 6$	e. _____
f. $\frac{6x}{6} = \frac{6}{6}$	f. _____
g. _____	g. _____

2.

Given: $\frac{4x + 6}{2} = 9$

Prove: $x = 3$

Proof:

Statements	Reasons
a. $\frac{4x + 6}{2} = 9$	a. _____
b. $-\left(\frac{4x + 6}{2}\right) = 2(9)$	b. Mult. Prop.
c. $4x + 6 = 18$	c. _____
d. $4x + 6 - 6 = 18 - 6$	d. _____
e. $4x =$ _____	e. Substitution
f. $\frac{4x}{4} =$ _____	f. Div. Prop.
g. _____	g. Substitution

3.

Given: $4x + 8 = x + 2$

Prove: $x = -2$

Proof:

Statements	Reasons
a. $4x + 8 = x + 2$	a. _____
b. $4x + 8 - x =$ $x + 2 - x$	b. _____
c. $3x + 8 = 2$	c. Substitution
d. _____	d. Subtr. Prop.
e. _____	e. Substitution
f. $\frac{3x}{3} = \frac{-6}{3}$	f. _____
g. _____	g. Substitution

4-7. Give the reason for each statement in the following two-column proof.

4. Given: $3x + 6 = 7x - 2$
Prove: $x = 2$

Statements	Reasons
1. $3x + 6 = 7x - 2$	1. _____
2. $6 = 4x - 2$	2. _____
3. $8 = 4x$	3. _____
4. $2 = x$	4. _____
5. $x = 2$	5. _____

5. Given: $2 - 6x + 4 = 3x - 14 + x$
Prove: $x = 2$

Statements	Reasons
1. $2 - 6x + 4 = 3x - 14 + x$	1. _____
2. $6 - 6x = 3x - 14 + x$	2. _____
3. $6 - 6x = 4x - 14$	3. _____
4. $6 = 10x - 14$	4. _____
5. $20 = 10x$	5. _____
6. $2 = x$	6. _____
7. $x = 2$	7. _____

6. Given: $\frac{1}{4}x + 7y = 10 - y$
 Prove: $x = 40 - 32y$

Statements	Reasons
1. $\frac{1}{4}x + 7y = 10 - y$	1. _____
2. $\frac{1}{4}x + 7y - 7y = 10 - y - 7y$	2. _____
3. $\frac{1}{4}x = 10 - 8y$	3. _____
4. $4\left(\frac{1}{4}x\right) = 4(10 - 8y)$	4. _____
5. $x = 4(10 - 8y)$	5. _____
6. $x = 40 - 32y$	6. _____

7. Given: $5(n - 3) = 4(2n - 7) - 14$
 Prove: $n = 9$

Statements	Reasons
1. $5(n - 3) = 4(2n - 7) - 14$	1. _____
2. $5n - 15 = 8n - 28 - 14$	2. _____
3. $5n - 15 = 8n - 42$	3. _____
4. $5n - 15 + 15 = 8n - 42 + 15$	4. _____
5. $5n = 8n - 27$	5. _____
6. $5n - 8n = 8n - 27 - 8n$	6. _____
7. $-3n = -27$	7. _____
8. $\frac{-3n}{-3} = \frac{-27}{-3}$	8. _____
9. $n = 9$	9. _____

8-10. Complete each proof

8. Given: $4 - 7x = 2x - 23$
Prove: $x = 3$

Statements	Reasons

9. Given: $\frac{1}{2}x + 6y = 8 - 3y$
Prove: $x = 16 - 18y$

Statements	Reasons

10. Given: $-(n - 5) = 2(3n - 8) - 7$
Prove: $n = 4$

Statements	Reasons

