

2.1

$$\begin{aligned} 17. \quad 3x + 4 &= x \\ 3x + 4x &= x - 4 \\ 3x &= x - 4 \\ 3x - x &= x - 4 \\ 2x - 4 & \\ \frac{2x}{2} &= \frac{-4}{2} \\ x &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 21. \quad 6 - x &= 2x + 9 \\ 6 - 9 &= 2x + 1 \\ -3 &= 2x + 1 \\ -3 &= 3x \\ \frac{-3}{3} &= \frac{3x}{3} \\ -1 &= x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 27. \quad 8x - (3x + 2) &= 3x - 10 \\ 5x - 2 &= 3x - 10 \\ 5x - 3x &= -10 + 2 \\ 2x &= -8 \\ \frac{2x}{2} &= \frac{-8}{2} \\ x &= -4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 31. \quad \frac{1}{2}x - 5 &= \frac{3}{4}x \\ 2x - 20 &= 3x \\ -20 &= 3x - 2x \\ -20 &= x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 19. \quad 2t - 6 &= 3 - t \\ 2t + t &= 3 + 6 \\ \frac{3t}{3} &= \frac{9}{3} \\ t &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 23. \quad 3 + 2n &= 4n + 7 \\ 2n &= 4n + 7 - 3 \\ 2n - 4n &= 7 - 3 \\ -2n &= 4 \\ \frac{-2n}{-2} &= \frac{4}{-2} \\ n &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 25. \quad 2(3 + 2x) &= 3(x - 4) \\ 6 + 4x &= 3x - 12 \\ 4x - 3x &= -12 - 6 \\ x &= -18 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 29. \quad \frac{3}{2}x + 2 &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}x \\ 3x + 4 &= -x + 1 \\ 3x + x &= 1 - 4 \\ 4x &= -3 \\ x &= \frac{-3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 33. \quad \frac{2}{3}p &= \frac{1}{2}p + \frac{1}{3} \\ 4p &= 3p + 2 \\ 4p - 3p &= 2 \\ p &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$35. 0.9t = 0.4 + 0.1t$$

$$9t = t + 4$$

$$9t - t = 4$$

$$\cancel{8}t = \cancel{4}1$$

$$\cancel{8} \quad \cancel{8}2$$

$$t = 0.5$$

$$37. \frac{x+1}{3} + \frac{x+2}{7} = 2$$

$$10x + 13 = 42$$

$$10x = 42 - 13$$

$$\cancel{10}x = \cancel{29}$$

$$\cancel{10} \quad 10$$

$$x = \frac{29}{10}$$

$$10$$

$$39. \frac{2+4}{y} = 3$$

$$y \quad y$$

$$6 = 3y$$

$$\frac{6}{\cancel{3}} = \frac{\cancel{3}y}{\cancel{3}}$$

$$y = 2$$

$$41. \frac{1+2}{2} = \frac{3}{x}$$

$$2x + 8 = 3x$$

$$2x = 3x - 8$$

$$2x - 3x = -8$$

$$\cancel{1}x = \cancel{8}$$

$$x = 8$$

$$45. x(2x-3) = (2x+1)(x-4)$$

$$4x + 4 = 0$$

$$4x = 0 - 4$$

$$\cancel{4}x = \cancel{-4}$$

$$\cancel{4} \quad \cancel{4}$$

$$x = -1$$

$$48. (x+7)(x-1) = (x+1)^2$$

$$4x - 8 = 0$$

$$4x = 0 + 8$$

$$\cancel{4}x = \cancel{8}$$

$$\cancel{4} \quad \cancel{4}$$

$$x = 2$$

$$47. z(z^2+1) = 3 + z^3$$

$$z - 3 = 0$$

$$z = 0 + 3$$

$$z = 3$$

$$49. \frac{x+3}{x-2} = \frac{2}{x-2}$$

$$x - 2 \quad x - 2$$

$$4x - 6 = 2$$

$$4x = 2 + 6$$

$$\cancel{4}x = \cancel{8}$$

$$\cancel{4} \quad \cancel{4}$$

$$x = 2$$

$$73. \frac{1}{x-a} + \frac{1}{x+a} = \frac{2}{x-1}$$

$$(x-1)(2x) = (x-a)(x+a)$$

$$(x-1)(2x) = 2(x-a)(x+a)$$

$$2xx + 2x(-1) =$$

$$a \neq \left(x \frac{1}{2}, -x \frac{1}{2}\right)$$