

Application of a Mathematical Process

Math Question:

Apply the process for (solving/factoring/simplifying)

_____ to the question _____.

Solution (Show Work)

Mathematical Steps (Written Out)

Application of a Mathematical Process (Question 1)

Math Question:

Apply the process for (solving/factoring/simplifying)

$$23 = 5m - 3m + 1$$

_____ to the question _____.

Solution (Show Work)

$$23 = 5m - 3m + 1$$

$$23 = 2m + 1$$

$$\underline{-1} \quad \underline{-1}$$

$$\frac{22}{2} = \frac{2m}{2}$$

$$11 = m$$

Check Solution

$$23 = 5m - 3m + 1$$

$$23 = 5(11) - 3(11) + 1$$

$$23 = 55 - 33 + 1$$

$$23 = 22 + 1$$

$$23 = 23$$

Mathematical Steps (Written Out)

Combine like terms.

Subtract to eliminate the constant from both sides of the equation.

Divide both sides by the number in front of the variable.

Substitute what the variable equals into the original equation.

Multiply the terms.

Add/subtract from left to right.

Make sure both sides are equal. (If not, a mathematical error was made.)

Application of a Mathematical Process (Question 2)

Math Question:

Apply the process for (solving/factoring/simplifying)

$$23 = 5m - 3m + 1$$

to the question

$$4 + 4(p + 5) = 32$$

Solution (Show Work)

$$4 + 4(p - 5) = 32$$

$$4 + 4p - 20 = 32$$

$$4p - 16 = 32$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +16 \quad +16 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\frac{4p}{4} = \frac{48}{4}$$

$$p = 12$$

Check Solution

$$4 + 4(p - 5) = 32$$

$$4 + 4(12 - 5) = 32$$

$$4 + 4(7) = 32$$

$$4 + 28 = 32$$

$$32 = 32$$

Mathematical Steps (Written Out)

Distribute number outside the parenthesis.

Combine like terms.

Add/subtract to eliminate the constant from both sides of the equation.

Divide both sides by the number in front of the variable.

Substitute what the variable equals into the original equation.

Add/subtract numbers in the parenthesis.

Multiply the terms.

Add/subtract from left to right.

Make sure both sides are equal. (If not, a mathematical error was made.)