

#3 WS: Piece-wise, Greatest Integer Functions, and Solving Equations

Given the following, graph its inverse and find the inverse function.

1.

$f(x) = (x-3)^3$   
 $x = (y-3)^3$   
 $\sqrt[3]{x} = y - 3$   
 $\sqrt[3]{x} + 3 = y$   
 $f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt[3]{x} + 3$

2.

$f(x) = -\frac{2}{5}x + 1$   
 $x = -\frac{2}{5}y + 1$   
 $x - 1 = -\frac{2}{5}y$   
 $\frac{5x - 5}{-2} = \frac{-2y}{-2}$   
 $f^{-1}(x) = -\frac{5}{2}x + \frac{5}{2}$

Evaluate the following given the functions:

$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3 - x^2, & x \leq -1 \\ 2x + 5, & x > -1 \end{cases}$	$g(x) = [2x] + 1$	$h(x) = \begin{cases}  x+2 , & x > -3 \\ x^2, & x < -3 \\ 6, & x = 3 \end{cases}$	$j(x) = -[x] + 2$
<p>3. <math>f(-3) = 3 - (-3)^2</math>  <math>= 3 - 9</math>  <math>= -6</math></p>	<p>4. <math>g(-2.3) = [2(-2.3)] + 1</math>  <math>= [-4.6] + 1</math>  <math>= -5 + 1</math>  <math>= -4</math></p>	<p>5. <math>h(3) = 5</math></p>	
<p>6. <math>j(5.9) = -[5.9] + 2</math>  <math>= -5 + 2</math>  <math>= -3</math></p>	<p>7. <math>f(6) = 2 \cdot 6 + 5</math>  <math>= 12 + 5</math>  <math>= 17</math></p>	<p>8. <math>h(-7) = (-7)^2</math>  <math>= 49</math></p>	

Graph each piece-wise function. Then find the domain and range.

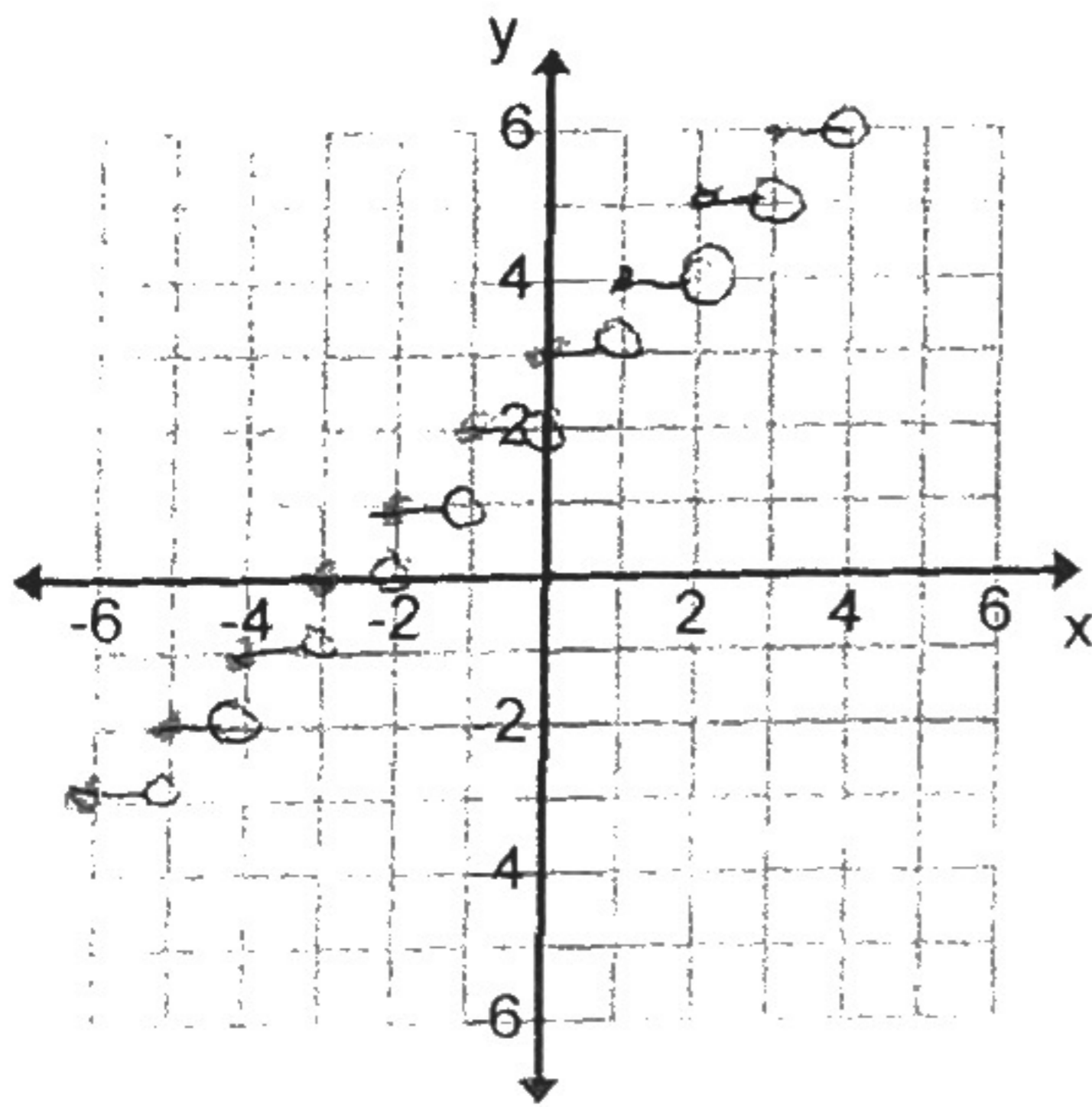
9.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x + 1, & x < 0 \\ -2x + 3, & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$

10.  $h(x) = \begin{cases} |x| - 3, & x < 2 \\ \frac{1}{2}x + 1, & x \geq 2 \end{cases}$

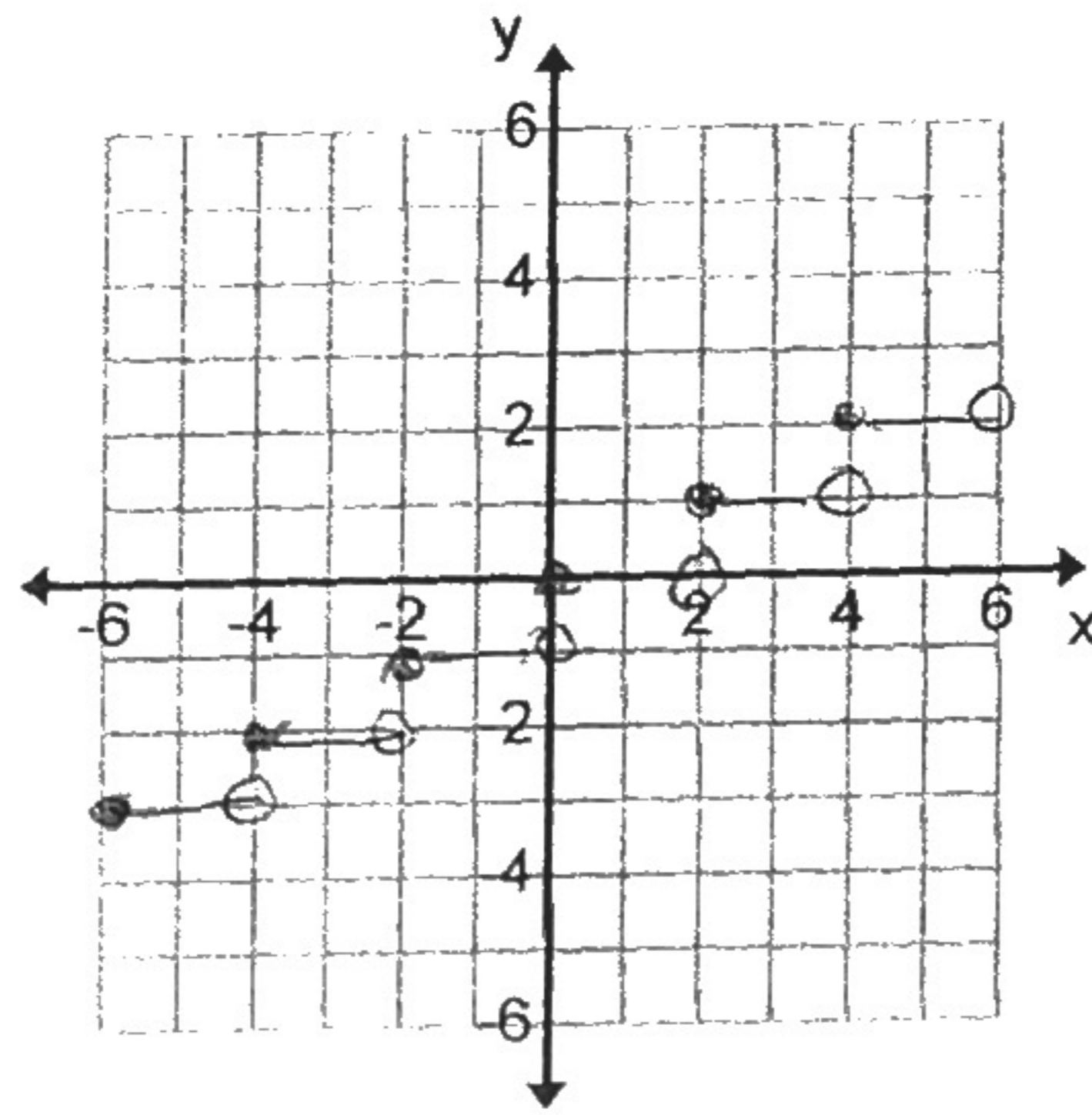
11.  $j(x) = \begin{cases} 3x - 1, & x < -1 \\ 4, & -1 \leq x \leq 1 \\ x^2, & x > 1 \end{cases}$

Graph each greatest integer function.

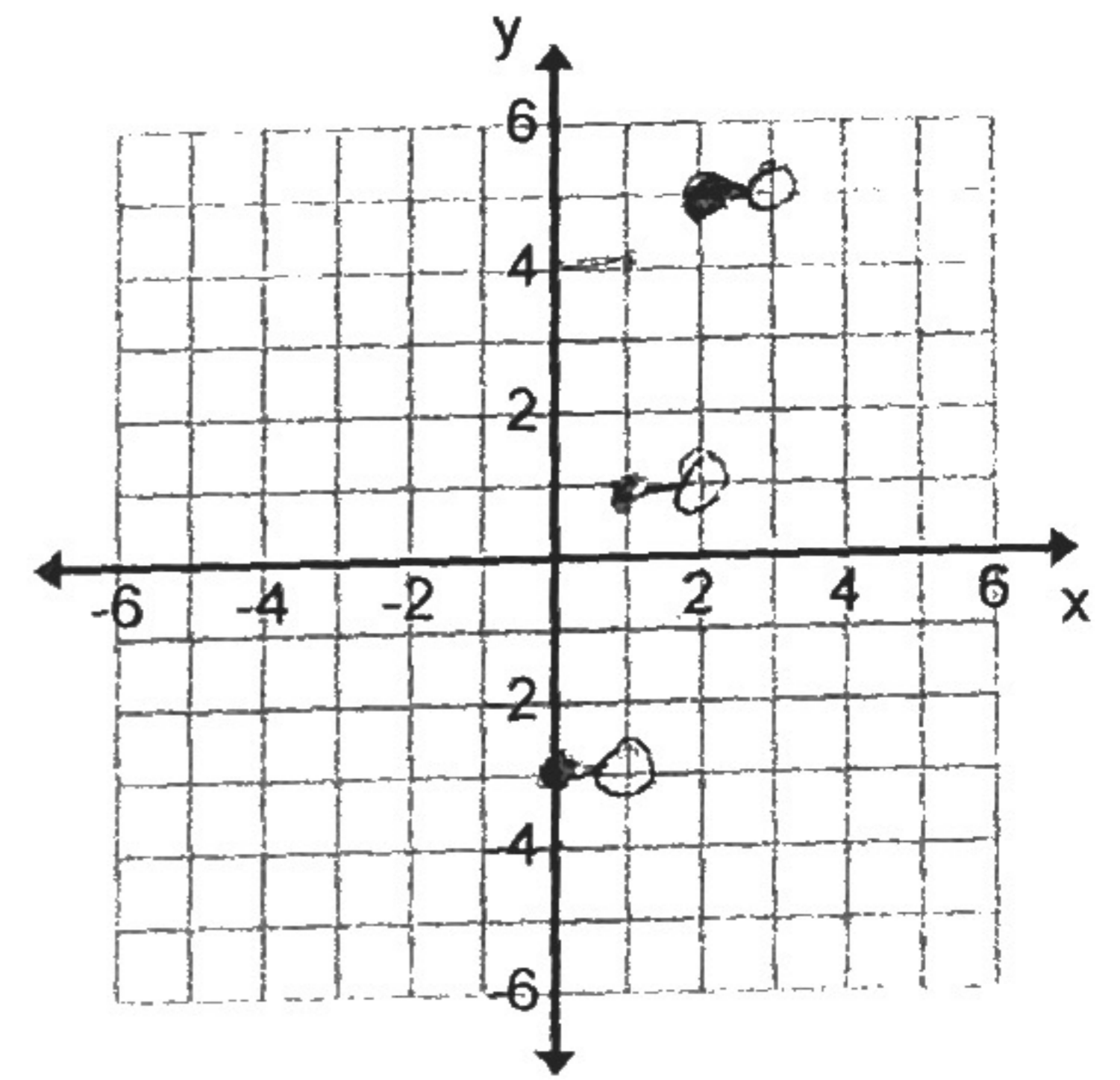
12.  $f(x) = [x-1] + 4$



13.  $g(x) = \left[\frac{1}{2}x\right]$



14.  $h(x) = 4[x] - 3$



Write the equation for  $g(x)$  given the transformations of the parent function  $f(x) = [x]$ .

15.  $g(x)$  is the result of taking the function  $f(x)$ , stretching it vertically by a factor of 3, and translating it 4 units to the left and 6 units up

$g(x) = 3[x+4] + 6$

16.  $g(x)$  is the result of taking the function  $f(x)$ , compressing it horizontally by a factor of  $\frac{1}{5}$ , reflecting it across the  $y$ -axis, and translating it down 5 units

$g(x) = [5(-x)] - 5$

SOLVE EACH! NO GRAPHING ON THE CALCULATOR!!

17.  $5x - 2 = 4x + 11$

$x = 13$

18.  $3(1 - 4x) - 2(7x + 1) = 27$

$3 - 12x - 14x - 2 = 27$   
 $-26x + 1 = 27$   
 $-26x = 26$   
 $x = -1$

19.  $x^2 + 6x + 8 = 0$

$(x+4)(x+2) = 0$   
 $x+4=0$  or  $x+2=0$   
 $x=-4$  or  $x=-2$

20.  $x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$

$(x-3)(x-2) = 0$   
 $x=3$  or  $x=2$

21.  $x^2 - 3x - 4 = 0$

$(x-4)(x+1) = 0$   
 $x=4$  or  $x=-1$

22.  $6x^2 - 7x - 5 = 0$

$(3x-5)(2x+1) = 0$   
 $3x-5=0$  or  $2x+1=0$   
 $3x=5$  or  $2x=-1$   
 $x=5/3$  or  $x=-1/2$

23.  $(x+3)^2 = 5$

$\sqrt{(x+3)^2} = \sqrt{5}$   
 $x+3 = \pm\sqrt{5}$   
 $x = -3 \pm \sqrt{5}$

24.  $x^3 - x^2 - 2x + 2 = 0$

$x^2(x-1) - 2(x-1) = 0$   
 $(x^2-2)(x-1) = 0$   
 $x = \pm\sqrt{2}$  or  $x=1$

25.  $3x^3 - 6x^2 = 0$

$3x^2(x-2) = 0$   
 $3x^2=0$  or  $x-2=0$   
 $x^2=0$  or  $x=2$   
 $x=0$  or  $x=\pm\sqrt{2}$

26.  $x^3 = 9x^2$

$x^3 - 9x^2 = 0$   
 $x^2(x-9) = 0$   
 $x=0$  or  $x=9$

27.  $(\sqrt{2x+5}) = 3$

$2x+5 = 9$   
 $2x = 4$   
 $x = 2$

28.  $\sqrt{5x-7} - \sqrt{x+10} = 0$

$\sqrt{5x-7} = \sqrt{x+10}$   
 $5x-7 = x+10$   
 $4x = 17$   
 $x = 17/4$