

EXERCISE 8.2

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Solve each of the following equations and check your answers:

$$1. x - 3 = 5$$

Solution:

Given x - 3 = 5

Adding 3 to both sides we get,

$$x - 3 + 3 = 5 + 3$$

x = 8

Verification:

Substituting x = 8 in LHS, we get

LHS = x - 3 and RHS = 5

LHS = 8 - 3 = 5 and RHS = 5

LHS = RHS

Hence, verified.

$$2. x + 9 = 13$$

Solution:

Given x + 9 = 13

Subtracting 9 from both sides i.e. LHS and RHS, we get

$$x + 9 - 9 = 13 - 9$$

x = 4

Verification:

Substituting x = 4 on LHS, we get

$$LHS = 4 + 9 = 13 = RHS$$

LHS = RHS

Hence, verified.

3.
$$x - (3/5) = (7/5)$$

Solution:

Given
$$x - (3/5) = (7/5)$$

Add (3/5) to both sides, we get

$$x - (3/5) + (3/5) = (7/5) + (3/5)$$

$$x = (7/5) + (3/5)$$



$$x = (10/5)$$

$$x = 2$$

Verification:

Substitute x = 2 in LHS of given equation, then we get

$$2 - (3/5) = (7/5)$$

$$(10-3)/5 = (7/5)$$

$$(7/5) = (7/5)$$

Hence, verified

4.3x = 0

Solution:

Given 3x = 0

On dividing both sides by 3 we get,

$$(3x/3) = (0/3)$$

$$x = 0$$

Verification:

Substituting x = 0 in LHS we get

$$3(0) = 0$$

And RHS = 0

Therefore LHS = RHS

Hence, verified.

5.
$$(x/2) = 0$$

Solution:

Given x/2 = 0

Multiplying both sides by 2, we get

$$(x/2) \times 2 = 0 \times 2$$

$$x = 0$$

Verification:

Substituting x = 0 in LHS, we get

LHS = 0/2 = 0 and RHS = 0

LHS = 0 and RHS = 0

Therefore LHS = RHS

Hence, verified.



6.
$$x - (1/3) = (2/3)$$

Solution:

Given x - (1/3) = (2/3)

Adding (1/3) to both sides, we get

$$x - (1/3) + (1/3) = (2/3) + (1/3)$$

$$x = (2 + 1)/3$$

$$x = (3/3)$$

x = 1

Verification:

Substituting x = 1 in LHS, we get

$$1 - (1/3) = (2/3)$$

$$(3-1)/3 = (2/3)$$

$$(2/3) = (2/3)$$

Therefore LHS = RHS

Hence, verified.

7.
$$x + (1/2) = (7/2)$$

Solution:

Given x + (1/2) = (7/2)

Subtracting (1/2) from both sides, we get

$$x + (1/2) - (1/2) = (7/2) - (1/2)$$

$$x = (7 - 1)/2$$

$$x = (6/2)$$

$$x = 3$$

Verification:

Substituting x = 3 in LHS we get

$$3 + (1/2) = (7/2)$$

$$(6 + 1)/2 = (7/2)$$

$$(7/2) = (7/2)$$

Therefore LHS = RHS

Hence, verified.

8.
$$10 - y = 6$$

Solution:



Given
$$10 - y = 6$$

Subtracting 10 from both sides, we get

$$10 - y - 10 = 6 - 10$$

$$-y = -4$$

Multiplying both sides by -1, we get

$$-y \times -1 = -4 \times -1$$

$$y = 4$$

Verification:

Substituting y = 4 in LHS, we get

$$10 - y = 10 - 4 = 6$$
 and RHS = 6

Therefore LHS = RHS

Hence, verified.

$$9.7 + 4y = -5$$

Solution:

Given 7 + 4y = -5

Subtracting 7 from both sides, we get

$$7 + 4y - 7 = -5 - 7$$

$$4y = -12$$

Dividing both sides by 4, we get

$$y = -12/4$$

$$y = -3$$

Verification:

Substituting y = -3 in LHS, we get

$$7 + 4y = 7 + 4(-3) = 7 - 12 = -5$$
, and RHS = -5

Therefore LHS = RHS

Hence, verified.

10.
$$(4/5) - x = (3/5)$$

Solution:

Given (4/5) - x = (3/5)

Subtracting (4/5) from both sides, we get

$$(4/5) - x - (4/5) = (3/5) - (4/5)$$

$$-x = (3-4)/5$$

$$-x = (-1/5)$$



x = (1/5)

Verification:

Substituting x = (1/5) in LHS we get

(4/5) - (1/5) = (3/5)

(4-1)/5 = (3/5)

(3/5) = (3/5)

Therefore LHS = RHS

Hence, verified.

11. 2y - (1/2) = (-1/3)

Solution:

Given 2y - (1/2) = (-1/3)

Adding (1/2) from both the sides, we get

2y - (1/2) + (1/2) = (-1/3) + (1/2)

2y = (-1/3) + (1/2)

2y = (-2 + 3)/6 [LCM of 3 and 2 is 6]

2y = (1/6)

Now divide both the side by 2, we get

y = (1/12)

Verification:

Substituting y = (1/12) in LHS we get

2(1/12) - (1/2) = (-1/3)

(1/6) - (1/2) = (-1/3)

(2-6)/12 = (-1/3) [LCM of 6 and 2 is 12]

(-4/12) = (-1/3)

(-1/3) = (-1/3)

Therefore LHS = RHS

Hence, verified.

12. 14 = (7x/10) - 8

Solution:

Given 14 = (7x/10) - 8

Adding 8 to both sides we get,

14 + 8 = (7x/10) - 8 + 8

22 = (7x/10)



Multiply both sides by 10 we get,

220 = 7x

x = (220/7)

Verification:

Substituting x = (220/7) in RHS we get,

 $14 = (7/10) \times (220/7) - 8$

14 = 22 - 8

14 = 14

Therefore LHS = RHS.

Hence, verified.

13.
$$3(x + 2) = 15$$

Solution:

Given 3(x + 2) = 15

Dividing both sides by 3 we get,

$$3(x + 2)/3 = (15/3)$$

$$(x + 2) = 5$$

Now subtracting 2 by both sides, we get

$$x + 2 - 2 = 5 - 2$$

$$x = 3$$

Verification:

Substituting x = 3 in LHS we get,

$$3(3+2)=15$$

$$3(5) = 15$$

Therefore LHS = RHS

Hence, verified.

14.
$$(x/4) = (7/8)$$

Solution:

Given (x/4) = (7/8)

Multiply both sides by 4 we get,

$$(x/4) \times 4 = (7/8) \times 4$$

$$x = (7/2)$$

Verification:



Substituting x = (7/2) in LHS we get, (7/2)/4 = (7/8) (7/8) = (7/8) Therefore LHS = RHS Hence, verified.

15.
$$(1/3) - 2x = 0$$

Solution:

Given (1/3) - 2x = 0Subtract (1/3) from both sides we get, (1/3) - 2x - (1/3) = 0 - (1/3)

$$-2x = -(1/3)$$

$$2x = (1/3)$$

Divide both side by 2 we get,

$$2x/2 = (1/3)/2$$

$$x = (1/6)$$

Verification:

Substituting x = (1/6) in LHS we get,

$$(1/3) - 2(1/6) = 0$$

$$(1/3) - (1/3) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

Therefore LHS = RHS

Hence, verified.

16.
$$3(x + 6) = 24$$

Solution:

Given 3(x + 6) = 24

Divide both the sides by 3 we get,

$$3(x+6)/3=(24/3)$$

$$(x + 6) = 8$$

Now subtract 6 from both sides we get,

$$x + 6 - 6 = 8 - 6$$

$$x = 2$$

Verification:

Substituting x = 2 in LHS we get,



$$3(2+6)=24$$

$$3(8) = 24$$

$$24 = 24$$

Therefore LHS =RHS

Hence, verified.

17.
$$3(x+2)-2(x-1)=7$$

Solution:

Given
$$3(x + 2) - 2(x - 1) = 7$$

On simplifying the brackets, we get

$$3 \times x + 3 \times 2 - 2 \times x + 2 \times 1 = 7$$

$$3x + 6 - 2x + 2 = 7$$

$$3x - 2x + 6 + 2 = 7$$

$$x + 8 = 7$$

Subtracting 8 from both sides, we get

$$x + 8 - 8 = 7 - 8$$

$$x = -1$$

Verification:

Substituting x = -1 in LHS, we get

$$3(x+2)-2(x-1)=7$$

$$3(-1+2)-2(-1-1)=7$$

$$(3\times1) - (2\times-2) = 7$$

$$3 + 4 = 7$$

Therefore LHS = RHS

Hence, verified.

18.
$$8(2x-5)-6(3x-7)=1$$

Solution:

Given
$$8(2x-5)-6(3x-7)=1$$

On simplifying the brackets, we get

$$(8 \times 2x) - (8 \times 5) - (6 \times 3x) + (-6) \times (-7) = 1$$

$$16x - 40 - 18x + 42 = 1$$

$$16x - 18x + 42 - 40 = 1$$

$$-2x + 2 = 1$$

Subtracting 2 from both sides, we get



$$-2x+2-2=1-2$$

$$-2x = -1$$

Multiplying both sides by -1, we get

$$-2x \times (-1) = -1 \times (-1)$$

$$2x = 1$$

Dividing both sides by 2, we get

$$2x/2 = (1/2)$$

$$x = (1/2)$$

Verification:

Substituting x = (1/2) in LHS we get,

$$(8 \times 2 \times (1/2)) - (8 \times 5) - (6 \times 3 \times (1/2)) + (-6) \times (-7) = 1$$

$$8(1-5)-6(32-7)=1$$

$$8 \times (-4) - (6 \times 32) + (6 \times 7) = 1$$

$$-32 - 9 + 42 = 1$$

$$-41 + 42 = 1$$

Therefore LHS = RHS

Hence, verified.

19.
$$6(1-4x) + 7(2+5x) = 53$$

Solution:

Given
$$6(1-4x) + 7(2+5x) = 53$$

On simplifying the brackets, we get

$$(6 \times 1) - (6 \times 4x) + (7 \times 2) + (7 \times 5x) = 53$$

$$6 - 24x + 14 + 35x = 53$$

$$6 + 14 + 35x - 24x = 53$$

$$20 + 11x = 53$$

Subtracting 20 from both sides, we get 20 + 11x - 20 = 53 - 20

$$11x = 33$$

Dividing both sides by 11, we get

$$11x/11 = 33/11$$

$$x = 3$$

Verification:

Substituting x = 3 in LHS, we get

$$6(1-4\times3)+7(2+5\times3)=53$$

$$6(1-12) + 7(2+15) = 53$$



$$6(-11) + 7(17) = 53$$

$$-66 + 119 = 53$$

$$53 = 53$$

Therefore LHS = RHS

Hence, verified.

20.
$$5(2-3x)-17(2x-5)=16$$

Solution:

Given
$$5(2-3x)-17(2x-5)=16$$

On expanding the brackets, we get

$$(5 \times 2) - (5 \times 3x) - (17 \times 2x) + (17 \times 5) = 16$$

$$10 - 15x - 34x + 85 = 16$$

$$10 + 85 - 34x - 15x = 16$$

$$95 - 49x = 16$$

Subtracting 95 from both sides, we get

$$-49x + 95 - 95 = 16 - 95$$

$$-49x = -79$$

Dividing both sides by -49, we get

$$-49x/-49 = -79/-49$$

$$x = 79/49$$

Verification:

Substituting x = (79/49) in LHS we get,

$$5(2-3\times(79/49)-17(2\times(79/49)-5)=16$$

$$(5 \times 2) - (5 \times 3 \times (79/49)) - (17 \times 2 \times (79/49)) + (17 \times 5) = 16$$

$$10 - (1185/49) - (2686/49) + 85 = 16$$

$$(490 - 1185 - 2686 + 4165)/49 = 16$$

$$16 = 16$$

Therefore LHS = RHS

Hence, verified.

21.
$$(x-3)/5 - 2 = -1$$

Solution:

Given
$$((x-3)/5) - 2 = -1$$

Adding 2 to both sides we get,



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

$$(x - 3)/5 = 1$$

Multiply both sides by 5 we get

$$(x-3)/5 \times 5 = 1 \times 5$$

$$x - 3 = 5$$

Now add 3 to both sides we get,

$$x - 3 + 3 = 5 + 3$$

$$x = 8$$

Verification:

Substituting x = 8 in LHS we get,

$$((8-3)/5) - 2 = -1$$

$$(5/5) - 2 = -1$$

$$1 - 2 = -1$$

Therefore LHS = RHS

Hence, verified.

22.
$$5(x-2) + 3(x+1) = 25$$

Solution:

Given
$$5(x-2) + 3(x+1) = 25$$

On simplifying the brackets, we get

$$(5 \times x) - (5 \times 2) + 3 \times x + 3 \times 1 = 25$$

$$5x - 10 + 3x + 3 = 25$$

$$5x + 3x - 10 + 3 = 25$$

$$8x - 7 = 25$$

Adding 7 to both sides, we get

$$8x - 7 + 7 = 25 + 7$$

$$8x = 32$$

Dividing both sides by 8, we get

$$8x/8 = 32/8$$

$$x = 4$$

Verification:

Substituting x = 4 in LHS, we get

$$5(4-2) + 3(4+1) = 25$$

$$5(2) + 3(5) = 25$$

$$10 + 15 = 25$$



25 = 25 Therefore LHS = RHS Hence, verified.

