

# **EXERCISE 4.1**

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#### 1. Complete the last column of the table.

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S.	Equation	Value	Say, whether the equation is satisfied.			
No.			(Yes/No)			
(i)	x + 3 = 0	x = 3				
(ii)	x + 3 = 0	x = 0				
(iii)	x + 3 = 0	x = -3				
(iv)	x – 7 = 1	x = 7				
(v)	x – 7 = 1	x = 8				
(vi)	5x = 25	x = 0				
(vii)	5x = 25	x = 5				
(viii)	5x = 25	x = -5				
(ix)	(m/3) = 2	m = - 6	YO A			
(x)	(m/3) = 2	m = 0				
(xi)	(m/3) = 2	m = 6				
Solution:-						
(i) x + 3	3 = 0					
LHS = x	x + 3					
By sub	stituting the value	of x = 3				

#### Solution:-

(i) x + 3 = 0LHS = x + 3By substituting the value of x = 3Then, LHS = 3 + 3 = 6By comparing LHS and RHS LHS ≠ RHS  $\therefore$ No, the equation is not satisfied.

(ii) x + 3 = 0LHS = x + 3By substituting the value of x = 0Then, LHS = 0 + 3 = 3By comparing LHS and RHS LHS ≠ RHS  $\therefore$ No, the equation is not satisfied.



(iii) x + 3 = 0
LHS = x + 3
By substituting the value of x = - 3
Then,
LHS = - 3 + 3 = 0
By comparing LHS and RHS
LHS = RHS
∴Yes, the equation is satisfied

(iv) x - 7 = 1LHS = x - 7By substituting the value of x = 7Then, LHS = 7 - 7 = 0By comparing LHS and RHS LHS  $\neq$  RHS  $\therefore$ No, the equation is not satisfied

(v) x - 7 = 1 LHS = x - 7 By substituting the value of x = 8 Then, LHS = 8 - 7 = 1 By comparing LHS and RHS LHS = RHS ∴Yes, the equation is satisfied.

(vi) 5x = 25LHS = 5xBy substituting the value of x = 0Then, LHS =  $5 \times 0 = 0$ By comparing LHS and RHS LHS  $\neq$  RHS  $\therefore$ No, the equation is not satisfied.

(vii) 5x = 25

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LHS = 5x By substituting the value of x = 5Then, LHS = 5 × 5 = 25 By comparing LHS and RHS LHS = RHS  $\therefore$ Yes, the equation is satisfied.

(viii) 5x = 25LHS = 5xBy substituting the value of x = -5Then, LHS =  $5 \times (-5) = -25$ By comparing LHS and RHS LHS  $\neq$  RHS  $\therefore$ No, the equation is not satisfied.

(ix) m/3 = 2LHS = m/3By substituting the value of m = -6Then, LHS = -6/3 = -2By comparing LHS and RHS LHS  $\neq$  RHS  $\therefore$ No, the equation is not satisfied.

(x) m/3 = 2 LHS = m/3 By substituting the value of m = 0 Then, LHS = 0/3 = 0By comparing LHS and RHS LHS  $\neq$  RHS  $\therefore$ No, the equation is not satisfied.

(xi) m/3 = 2 LHS = m/3 NCERT Solutions for Class 7 Maths Chapter 4 Simple Equations



By substituting the value of m = 6

Then,

LHS = 6/3 = 2

By comparing LHS and RHS

LHS = RHS

 $\therefore$ Yes, the equation is satisfied.

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(v)	x – 7 = 1	x = 8	Yes
(vi)	5x = 25	x = 0	No
(vii)	5x = 25	x = 5	Yes
(viii)	5x = 25	x = -5	No
(ix)	(m/3) = 2	m = - 6	No
(x)	(m/3) = 2	m = 0	No
(xi)	(m/3) = 2	m = 6	Yes

2. Check whether the value given in the brackets is a solution to the given equation or not:

(a) n + 5 = 19 (n = 1) Solution:-LHS = n + 5By substituting the value of n = 1Then, LHS = n + 5 = 1 + 5 = 6By comparing LHS and RHS  $6 \neq 19$ LHS  $\neq$  RHS

Hence, the value of n = 1 is not a solution to the given equation n + 5 = 19.

(b) 7n + 5 = 19 (n = - 2) Solution:-



LHS = 7n + 5By substituting the value of n = -2Then, LHS = 7n + 5 $= (7 \times (-2)) + 5$ = -14 + 5= - 9 By comparing LHS and RHS -9 ≠ 19 LHS ≠ RHS Hence, the value of n = -2 is not a solution to the given equation 7n + 5 = 19. (c) 7n + 5 = 19 (n = 2)Solution:-LHS = 7n + 5By substituting the value of n = 2Then, LHS = 7n + 5 $= (7 \times (2)) + 5$ = 14 + 5

LHS = 7n + 5=  $(7 \times (2)) + 5$ = 14 + 5= 19By comparing LHS and RHS 19 = 19LHS = RHS Hence, the value of n = 2 is a solution to the given equation 7n + 5 = 19.

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(d) 4p - 3 = 13 (p = 1)

Solution:-

LHS = 4p - 3

By substituting the value of p = 1

Then,

LHS = 4p - 3

= (4 \times 1) - 3

= 4 - 3

= 1

By comparing LHS and RHS

1 \neq 13
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LHS  $\neq$  RHS Hence, the value of p = 1 is not a solution to the given equation 4p - 3 = 13.

# (e) 4p - 3 = 13 (p = - 4) Solution:-

LHS = 4p - 3 By substituting the value of p = -4Then, LHS = 4p - 3 =  $(4 \times (-4)) - 3$ = -16 - 3= -19By comparing LHS and RHS  $-19 \neq 13$ LHS  $\neq$  RHS Hence, the value of p = -4 is not a solution to the given equation 4p - 3 = 13.

# (f) 4p - 3 = 13 (p = 0) Solution:-LHS = 4p - 3By substituting the value of p = 0 Then, LHS = 4p - 3 $= (4 \times 0) - 3$ = 0 - 3 = -3By comparing LHS and RHS $- 3 \neq 13$ LHS $\neq$ RHS Hence, the value of p = 0 is not a solution to the given equation 4p - 3 = 13.

# 3. Solve the following equations by trial and error method:

(i) 5p + 2 = 17 Solution:-LHS = 5p + 2 By substituting the value of p = 0 Then,



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LHS = 5p + 2
    = (5 \times 0) + 2
    = 0 + 2
    = 2
By comparing LHS and RHS
2 ≠ 17
LHS ≠ RHS
Hence, the value of p = 0 is not a solution to the given equation.
Let, p = 1
LHS = 5p + 2
    = (5 \times 1) + 2
    = 5 + 2
    = 7
By comparing LHS and RHS
7 ≠ 17
LHS ≠ RHS
Hence, the value of p = 1 is not a solution to the given equation.
Let, p = 2
LHS = 5p + 2
    = (5 \times 2) + 2
    = 10 + 2
    = 12
By comparing LHS and RHS
12 ≠ 17
LHS ≠ RHS
Hence, the value of p = 2 is not a solution to the given equation.
Let, p = 3
LHS = 5p + 2
    = (5 \times 3) + 2
    = 15 + 2
    = 17
By comparing LHS and RHS
17 = 17
LHS = RHS
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Hence, the value of p = 3 is a solution to the given equation.

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(ii) 3m - 14 = 4
Solution:-
LHS = 3m - 14
By substituting the value of m = 3
Then,
LHS = 3m - 14
    = (3 \times 3) - 14
    = 9 - 14
    = - 5
By comparing LHS and RHS
-5 ≠ 4
LHS ≠ RHS
Hence, the value of m = 3 is not a solution to the given equation.
Let, m = 4
LHS = 3m - 14
    = (3 \times 4) - 14
    = 12 - 14
    = - 2
By comparing LHS and RHS
-2 ≠ 4
LHS ≠ RHS
Hence, the value of m = 4 is not a solution to the given equation.
Let, m = 5
LHS = 3m - 14
    = (3 \times 5) - 14
    = 15 - 14
    = 1
By comparing LHS and RHS
1 ≠ 4
LHS ≠ RHS
Hence, the value of m = 5 is not a solution to the given equation.
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Let, m = 6



LHS = 3m - 14=  $(3 \times 6) - 14$ = 18 - 14= 4By comparing LHS and RHS 4 = 4LHS = RHS Hence, the value of m = 6 is a solution to the given equation.

#### 4. Write equations for the following statements:

# (i) The sum of numbers x and 4 is 9.

#### Solution:-

The above statement can be written in the equation form as,

= x + 4 = 9

#### (ii) 2 subtracted from y is 8.

#### Solution:-

The above statement can be written in the equation form as,

= y - 2 = 8

#### (iii) Ten times a is 70.

#### Solution:-

The above statement can be written in the equation form as,

= 10a = 70

# (iv) The number b divided by 5 gives 6.

#### Solution:-

The above statement can be written in the equation form as,

= (b/5) = 6

#### (v) Three-fourth of t is 15.

#### Solution:-

The above statement can be written in the equation form as,

= ¾t = 15

(vi) Seven times m plus 7 gets you 77. Solution:-



The above statement can be written in the equation form as,

Seven times m is 7m

= 7m + 7 = 77

# (vii) One-fourth of a number x minus 4 gives 4. Solution:-

The above statement can be written in the equation form as, One-fourth of a number x is x/4

= x/4 - 4 = 4

#### (viii) If you take away 6 from 6 times y, you get 60. Solution:-

The above statement can be written in the equation form as,

6 times of y is 6y

= 6y - 6 = 60

# (ix) If you add 3 to one-third of z, you get 30.

#### Solution:-

The above statement can be written in the equation form as, One-third of z is z/3= 3 + z/3 = 30

#### 5. Write the following equations in statement forms:

#### (i) p + 4 = 15 Solution:-The sum of numb

The sum of numbers p and 4 is 15.

(ii) m - 7 = 3
Solution:7 subtracted from m is 3.

(iii) 2m = 7 Solution:-Twice of number m is 7.

(iv) m/5 = 3 Solution:-



The number m divided by 5 gives 3.

(v) (3m)/5 = 6 Solution:-Three-fifth of m is 6.

(vi) 3p + 4 = 25 Solution:-Three times p plus 4 gives you 25.

(vii) 4p – 2 = 18 Solution:-Four times p minus 2 gives you 18.

(viii) p/2 + 2 = 8
SolutionIf you add half of a number p to 2, you get 8.

6. Set up an equation in the following cases:

(i) Irfan says that he has 7 marbles more than five times the marbles Parmit has. Irfan has 37 marbles. (Take m to be the number of Parmit's marbles.) Solution:-

From the question it is given that,

Number of Parmit's marbles = m

Then,

Irfan has 7 marbles more than five times the marbles Parmit has

= 5 × Number of Parmit's marbles + 7 = Total number of marbles Irfan having

= (5 × m) + 7 = 37 = 5m + 7 = 37

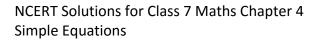
(ii) Laxmi's father is 49 years old. He is 4 years older than three times Laxmi's age. (Take Laxmi's age to be y years.) Solution:-

From the question it is given that,

Let Laxmi's age to be = y years old

Then,

Lakshmi's father is 4 years older than three times of her age





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= 3 \times \text{Laxmi's age} + 4 = \text{Age of Lakshmi's father}
= (3 \times y) + 4 = 49
= 3y + 4 = 49
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(iii) The teacher tells the class that the highest marks obtained by a student in her class is twice the lowest marks plus 7. The highest score is 87. (Take the lowest score to be l.)

#### Solution:-

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From the question it is given that,

Highest score in the class = 87

Let lowest score be l

= 2 × Lowest score + 7 = Highest score in the class

= (2 × l) + 7 = 87

= 2l + 7 = 87
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(iv) In an isosceles triangle, the vertex angle is twice either base angle. (Let the base angle be b in degrees. Remember that the sum of angles of a triangle is 180 degrees). Solution:-

From the question it is given that,

We know that, the sum of angles of a triangle is 180°

Let base angle be b

Then,

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Vertex angle = 2 × base angle = 2b
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= b + b + 2b = 180°
= 4b = 180°
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# EXERCISE 4.2

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# Give first the step you will use to separate the variable and then solve the equation: (a) x - 1 = 0

#### Solution:-

We have to add 1 to both the side of given equation,

Then we get,

= x - 1 + 1 = 0 + 1= x = 1

#### (b) x + 1 = 0

#### Solution:-

We have to subtract 1 to both the side of given equation, Then we get,

> = x + 1 - 1 = 0 - 1 = x = - 1

#### (c) x - 1 = 5

#### Solution:-

We have to add 1 to both the side of given equation, Then we get,

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= x - 1 + 1 = 5 + 1
= x = 6
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# (d) x + 6 = 2

#### Solution:-

We have to subtract 6 to both the side of given equation,

Then we get,

= x + 6 - 6 = 2 - 6 = x = - 4

(e) *y* – 4 = – 7 Solution:-

We have to add 4 to both the side of given equation,

Then we get,



# (f) y - 4 = 4

# Solution:-

We have to add 4 to both the side of given equation,

Then we get,

= y - 4 + 4 = 4 + 4 = y = 8

# (g) y + 4 = 4

#### Solution:-

We have to subtract 4 to both the side of given equation,

Then we get,

= y + 4 - 4 = 4 - 4 = y = 0

# (h) y + 4 = -4

## Solution:-

We have to subtract 4 to both the side of given equation,

Then we get,

= y + 4 - 4 = - 4 - 4 = y = - 8

2. Give first the step you will use to separate the variable and then solve the equation:

#### (a) 3I = 42 Solution:-

Now we have to divide both sides of the equation by 3,

Then we get,

= 3I/3 = 42/3 = I = 14

#### (b) b/2 = 6 Solution:-

Now we have to multiply both sides of the equation by 2,

Then we get,

= b/2 × 2= 6 × 2 = b = 12

(c) p/7 = 4



# Solution:-

Now we have to multiply both sides of the equation by 7, Then we get,

= p/7 × 7= 4 × 7 = p = 28

# (d) 4x = 25

#### Solution:-

Now we have to divide both sides of the equation by 4, Then we get,

= 4x/4 = 25/4 = x = 25/4

# (e) 8y = 36

#### Solution:-

Now we have to divide both sides of the equation by 8, Then we get,

> = 8y/8 = 36/8 = x = 9/4

(f) (z/3) = (5/4)

### Solution:-

Now we have to multiply both sides of the equation by 3,

Then we get,

= (z/3) × 3 = (5/4) × 3 = x = 15/4

#### (g) (a/5) = (7/15) Solution:-

Now we have to multiply both sides of the equation by 5,

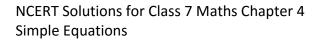
Then we get,

= (a/5) × 5 = (7/15) × 5 = a = 7/3

(g) 20t = - 10

#### Solution:-

Now we have to divide both sides of the equation by 20,





Then we get,

$$= 20t/20 = -10/20$$
$$= x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

3. Give the steps you will use to separate the variable and then solve the equation: (a) 3n - 2 = 46

### Solution:-

First we have to add 2 to the both sides of the equation,

Then, we get,

Now,

We have to divide both sides of the equation by 3,

Then, we get,

# (b) 5m + 7 = 17

## Solution:-

First we have to subtract 7 to the both sides of the equation,

Then, we get,

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= 5m + 7 - 7 = 17 - 7
= 5m = 10
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Now,

We have to divide both sides of the equation by 5,

Then, we get,

= 5m/5 = 10/5 = m = 2

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(c) 20p/3 = 40
Solution:-
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First we have to multiply both sides of the equation by 3,

Then, we get,

= (20p/3) × 3 = 40 × 3 = 20p = 120

Now,

We have to divide both sides of the equation by 20,



Then, we get, = 20p/20 = 120/20 = p = 6

(d) 3p/10 = 6

#### Solution:-

First we have to multiply both sides of the equation by 10,

Then, we get,

 $= (3p/10) \times 10 = 6 \times 10$ = 3p = 60

Now,

We have to divide both sides of the equation by 3,

Then, we get,

= 3p/3 = 60/3 = p = 20

#### 4. Solve the following equations:

#### (a) 10p = 100

Solution:-

Now,

We have to divide both sides of the equation by 10,

Then, we get, = 10p/10 = 100/10

= p = 10

(b) 10p + 10 = 100

#### Solution:-

First we have to subtract 10 to the both sides of the equation,

Then, we get,

= 10p + 10 - 10 = 100 - 10 = 10p = 90

= 10b

Now,

We have to divide both sides of the equation by 10,

Then, we get,



## (c) p/4 = 5

#### Solution:-

Now,

We have to multiply both sides of the equation by 4,

Then, we get,

= p/4 × 4 = 5 × 4 = p = 20

# (d) - p/3 = 5

#### Solution:-

Now,

We have to multiply both sides of the equation by - 3,

Then, we get,

= - p/3 × (- 3) = 5 × (- 3) = p = - 15

# (e) 3p/4 = 6

#### Solution:-

First we have to multiply both sides of the equation by 4,

Then, we get,

= (3p/4) × (4) = 6 × 4 = 3p = 24

Now,

We have to divide both sides of the equation by 3,

Then, we get,

= 3p/3 = 24/3 = p = 8

## (f) 3s = - 9

#### Solution:-

Now,

We have to divide both sides of the equation by 3,

Then, we get,

(g) 3s + 12 = 0



## Solution:-

First we have to subtract 12 to the both sides of the equation,

Then, we get,

= 3s + 12 - 12 = 0 - 12 = 3s = -12

Now,

We have to divide both sides of the equation by 3,

Then, we get,

= 3s/3 = -12/3 = s = - 4

(h) 3s = 0

Solution:-

Now,

We have to divide both sides of the equation by 3,

Then, we get,

= 3s/3 = 0/3 = s = 0

(i) 2q = 6

#### Solution:-

Now,

We have to divide both sides of the equation by 2,

Then, we get,

= 2q/2 = 6/2 = q = 3

#### (j) 2q - 6 = 0 Solution:-

First we have to add 6 to the both sides of the equation,

Then, we get,

= 2q - 6 + 6 = 0 + 6 = 2q = 6

Now,

We have to divide both sides of the equation by 2,

Then, we get,

= 2q/2 = 6/2



= q = 3

# (k) 2q + 6 = 0

## Solution:-

First we have to subtract 6 to the both sides of the equation,

Then, we get,

= 2q + 6 - 6 = 0 - 6 = 2q = - 6

Now,

We have to divide both sides of the equation by 2,

Then, we get,

# (l) 2q + 6 = 12

## Solution:-

First we have to subtract 6 to the both sides of the equation,

Then, we get,

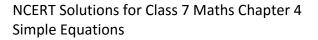
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= 2q + 6 - 6 = 12 - 6
= 2q = 6
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Now,

We have to divide both sides of the equation by 2,

Then, we get,

= 2q/2 = 6/2 = q = 3



# EXERCISE 4.3

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**1.** Solve the following equations: (a) 2y + (5/2) = (37/2)Solution:-By transposing (5/2) from LHS to RHS it becomes -5/2Then, = 2y = (37/2) - (5/2)= 2y = (37-5)/2= 2y = 32/2Now, Divide both side by 2, = 2y/2 = (32/2)/2 $= y = (32/2) \times (1/2)$ = y = 32/4= v = 8 (b) 5t + 28 = 10Solution:-By transposing 28 from LHS to RHS it becomes -28 Then, = 5t = 10 – 28 = 5t = - 18 Now, Divide both side by 5, = 5t/5= -18/5 = t = -18/5 (c) (a/5) + 3 = 2Solution:-By transposing 3 from LHS to RHS it becomes -3 Then, = a/5 = 2 - 3= a/5 = -1Now, Multiply both side by 5,  $= (a/5) \times 5 = -1 \times 5$ 



= a = -5

# (d) (q/4) + 7 = 5

#### Solution:-

By transposing 7 from LHS to RHS it becomes -7 Then,

= q/4 = 5 - 7 = q/4 = - 2

#### Now,

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Multiply both side by 4,
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= (q/4) \times 4 = -2 \times 4
= a = -8
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(e) (5/2) x = -5

## Solution:-

First we have to multiply both the side by 2,

 $= (5x/2) \times 2 = -5 \times 2$ 

= 5x = - 10

Now,

We have to divide both the side by 5, Then we get,

> = 5x/5 = -10/5 = x = -2

# (f) (5/2) x = 25/4

#### Solution:-

First we have to multiply both the side by 2,

Now,

We have to divide both the side by 5,

(g) 7m + (19/2) = 13

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#### Solution:-

By transposing (19/2) from LHS to RHS it becomes -19/2 Then,

Now,

Divide both side by 7, = 7m/7 = (7/2)/7

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= m = (7/2) \times (1/7)
= m = ½
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(h) 6z + 10 = - 2
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#### Solution:-

By transposing 10 from LHS to RHS it becomes - 10

Then,

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= 6z = -2 - 10
= 6z = - 12
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Now,

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Divide both side by 6,
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= 6z/6 = -12/6
= m = - 2
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(i) (3/2) I = 2/3Solution:-First we have to multiply both the side by 2, =  $(3I/2) \times 2 = (2/3) \times 2$ = 3I = (4/3)

Now,

We have to divide both the side by 3, Then we get,

(j) (2b/3) - 5 = 3 Solution:-



By transposing -5 from LHS to RHS it becomes 5 Then, = 2b/3 = 3 + 5

$$= 2b/3 = 8$$

Now,

Multiply both side by 3,

$$(2b/3) \times 3 = 8 \times 3$$

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#### And,

Divide both side by 2, = 2b/2 = 24/2

= b = 12

2. Solve the following equations:(a) 2(x + 4) = 12

# Solution:-

Let us divide both the side by 2,

= (2(x + 4))/2 = 12/2= x + 4 = 6

By transposing 4 from LHS to RHS it becomes -4

= x = 6 - 4 = x = 2

(b) 3(n-5) = 21Solution:-Let us divide both the side by 3, = (3(n-5))/3 = 21/3= n-5 = 7By transposing -5 from LHS to RHS it becomes 5 = n = 7 + 5

= n = 12

(c) 3(n-5) = -21Solution:-Let us divide both the side by 3, = (3(n-5))/3 = -21/3



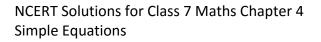
= n - 5 = -7 By transposing -5 from LHS to RHS it becomes 5 = n = -7 + 5= n = - 2 (d) - 4(2 + x) = 8Solution:-Let us divide both the side by -4, = (-4(2 + x))/(-4) = 8/(-4)= 2 + x = -2By transposing 2 from LHS to RHS it becomes - 2 = x = -2 - 2= x = - 4 (e) 4(2 - x) = 8Solution:-Let us divide both the side by 4, = (4(2 - x))/4 = 8/4= 2 - x = 2By transposing 2 from LHS to RHS it becomes - 2 = - x = 2 - 2 = -x = 0= x = 0 3. Solve the following equations: (a) 4 = 5(p - 2)Solution:-Let us divide both the side by 5, = 4/5 = (5(p-2))/5= 4/5 = p - 2By transposing - 2 from RHS to LHS it becomes 2 = (4/5) + 2 = p= (4 + 10)/5 = p= p = 14/5(b) - 4 = 5(p - 2)Solution:-



Let us divide both the side by 5, = -4/5 = (5(p-2))/5= -4/5 = p-2By transposing - 2 from RHS to LHS it becomes 2 = -(4/5) + 2 = p= (- 4 + 10)/ 5 = p = p = 6/5(c) 16 = 4 + 3(t + 2)Solution:-By transposing 4 from RHS to LHS it becomes – 4 = 16 - 4 = 3(t + 2)= 12 = 3(t + 2)Let us divide both the side by 3, = 12/3 = (3(t + 2))/3= 4 = t + 2By transposing 2 from RHS to LHS it becomes - 2 = 4 - 2 = t= t = 2 (d) 4 + 5(p - 1) = 34Solution:-By transposing 4 from LHS to RHS it becomes - 4 = 5(p-1) = 34 - 4= 5(p - 1) = 30Let us divide both the side by 5, = (5(p - 1))/5 = 30/5= p - 1 = 6By transposing - 1 from RHS to LHS it becomes 1 = p = 6 + 1= p = 7 (e) 0 = 16 + 4(m - 6)Solution:-By transposing 16 from RHS to LHS it becomes – 16 = 0 - 16 = 4(m - 6)= -16 = 4(m - 6)



Let us divide both the side by 4, = -16/4 = (4(m - 6))/4= - 4 = m - 6 By transposing - 6 from RHS to LHS it becomes 6 = - 4 + 6 = m = m = 24. (a) Construct 3 equations starting with x = 2Solution:-First equation is, Multiply both side by 6 ... [equation 1] = 6x = 12Second equation is, Subtracting 4 from both side, = 6x - 4 = 12 - 4... [equation 2] = 6x - 4 = 8Third equation is, Divide both side by 6 = (6x/6) - (4/6) = (8/6)... [equation 3] = x - (4/6) = (8/6)(b) Construct 3 equations starting with x = -2Solution:-First equation is, Multiply both side by 5 ... [equation 1] = 5x = -10Second equation is, Subtracting 3 from both side, = 5x - 3 = -10 - 3= 5x - 3 = -13... [equation 2] Third equation is, Dividing both sides by 2 = (5x/2) - (3/2) = (-13/2)... [equation 3]





# EXERCISE 4.4

# P&GE: 91

1. Set up equations and solve them to find the unknown numbers in the following cases:

(a) Add 4 to eight times a number; you get 60.

#### Solution:-

Let us assume the required number be x

Eight times a number = 8x

The given above statement can be written in the equation form as,

= 8x + 4 = 60

By transposing 4 from LHS to RHS it becomes – 4

= 8x = 60 - 4

Divide both side by 8,

Then we get,

(b) One-fifth of a number minus 4 gives 3. Solution:-

Let us assume the required number be x

One-fifth of a number = (1/5) x = x/5

The given above statement can be written in the equation form as,

= (x/5) - 4 = 3

By transposing - 4 from LHS to RHS it becomes 4

= x/5 = 3 + 4

= x/5 = 7

Multiply both side by 5,

Then we get,

# (c) If I take three-fourths of a number and add 3 to it, I get 21. Solution:-

Let us assume the required number be x

Three-fourths of a number = (3/4) x

The given above statement can be written in the equation form as,



 $= (3/4) \times + 3 = 21$ By transposing 3 from LHS to RHS it becomes - 3  $= (3/4) \times = 21 - 3$  $= (3/4) \times = 18$ Multiply both side by 4, Then we get,  $= (3x/4) \times 4 = 18 \times 4$ = 3x = 72Then, Divide both side by 3, = (3x/3) = 72/3= x = 24

# (d) When I subtracted 11 from twice a number, the result was 15.

#### Solution:-

Let us assume the required number be x

Twice a number = 2x

The given above statement can be written in the equation form as,

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= 2x - 11 = 15
By transposing -11 from LHS to RHS it becomes 11
= 2x = 15 + 11
= 2x = 26
Then,
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Divide both side by 2,

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= (2x/2) = 26/2
= x = 13
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(e) Munna subtracts thrice the number of notebooks he has from 50, he finds the result to be 8.

## Solution:-

Let us assume the required number be x

Thrice the number = 3x

The given above statement can be written in the equation form as,

= 50 - 3x = 8

By transposing 50 from LHS to RHS it becomes - 50

= - 3x = 8 - 50



= -3x = - 42

#### Then,

Divide both side by -3,

(f) Ibenhal thinks of a number. If she adds 19 to it and divides the sum by 5, she will get 8.

#### Solution:-

Let us assume the required number be x

The given above statement can be written in the equation form as,

= (x + 19)/5 = 8Multiply both side by 5,

 $= ((x + 19)/5) \times 5 = 8 \times 5$ = x + 19 = 40

Then,

By transposing 19 from LHS to RHS it becomes - 19

= x = 40 - 19 = x = 21

(g) Anwar thinks of a number. If he takes away 7 from 5/2 of the number, the result is 23.

#### Solution:-

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Let us assume the required number be x

5/2 of the number = (5/2) \times 1

The given above statement can be written in the equation form as,

= (5/2) \times -7 = 23

By transposing -7 from LHS to RHS it becomes 7

= (5/2) \times = 23 + 7

= (5/2) \times = 23 + 7

= (5/2) \times = 30

Multiply both side by 2,

= ((5/2) \times) \times 2 = 30 \times 2

= 5x = 60

Then,

Divide both the side by 5

= 5x/5 = 60/5

= x = 12
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#### 2. Solve the following:

(a) The teacher tells the class that the highest marks obtained by a student in her class is twice the lowest marks plus 7. The highest score is 87. What is the lowest score? Solution:-

Let us assume the lowest score be x

From the question it is given that,

The highest score is = 87

Highest marks obtained by a student in her class is twice the lowest marks plus 7= 2x + 7 5/2 of the number = (5/2) x

The given above statement can be written in the equation form as,

Then,

= 2x + 7 = Highest score

= 2x + 7 = 87

By transposing 7 from LHS to RHS it becomes -7

= 2x = 87 - 7

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= 2x = 80
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Now,

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Divide both the side by 2
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= 2x/2 = 80/2

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= x = 40
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Hence, the lowest score is 40
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(b) In an isosceles triangle, the base angles are equal. The vertex angle is 40°. What are the base angles of the triangle? (Remember, the sum of three angles of a triangle is 180°).

Solution:-

From the question it is given that,

We know that, the sum of angles of a triangle is 180°

Let base angle be b

Then,

 $= b + b + 40^{\circ} = 180^{\circ}$ 

= 2b + 40 = 180°

By transposing 40 from LHS to RHS it becomes -40

= 2b = 180 - 40

= 2b = 140

Now,

Divide both the side by 2



= 2b/2 = 140/2

Hence,  $70^{\circ}$  is the base angle of an isosceles triangle.

(c) Sachin scored twice as many runs as Rahul. Together, their runs fell two short of a double century. How many runs did each one score? Solution:-

Let us assume Rahul's score be x

Then,

Sachin scored twice as many runs as Rahul is 2x

Together, their runs fell two short of a double century,

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= Rahul's score + Sachin's score = 200 - 2
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= x + 2x = 198
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= 3x = 198
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Divide both the side by 3,

So, Rahul's score is 66

And Sachin's score is  $2x = 2 \times 66 = 132$ 

#### 3. Solve the following:

(i) Irfan says that he has 7 marbles more than five times the marbles Parmit has. Irfan has 37 marbles. How many marbles does Parmit have?

#### Solution:-

Let us assume number of Parmit's marbles = m

From the question it is given that,

Then,

Irfan has 7 marbles more than five times the marbles Parmit has

= 5 × Number of Parmit's marbles + 7 = Total number of marbles Irfan having

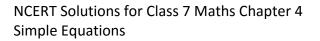
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= (5 × m) + 7 = 37
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= 5m + 7 = 37
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By transposing 7 from LHS to RHS it becomes -7

= 5m = 37 - 7 = 5m = 30 Divide both the side by 5 = 5m/5 = 30/5

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= m = 6
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#### So, Permit has 6 marbles

# (ii) Laxmi's father is 49 years old. He is 4 years older than three times Laxmi's age. What is Laxmi's age?

#### Solution:-

Let Laxmi's age to be = y years old From the question it is given that, Lakshmi's father is 4 years older than three times of her age =  $3 \times \text{Laxmi's age} + 4 = \text{Age of Lakshmi's father}$ =  $(3 \times y) + 4 = 49$ = 3y + 4 = 49By transposing 4 from LHS to RHS it becomes -4 = 3y = 49 - 4= 3y = 45Divide both the side by 3 = 3y/3 = 45/3= y = 15So, Lakshmi's age is 15 years.

(iii) People of Sundargram planted trees in the village garden. Some of the trees were fruit trees. The number of non-fruit trees were two more than three times the number of fruit trees. What was the number of fruit trees planted if the number of non-fruit trees planted was 77?

#### Solution:-

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Let the number of fruit tress be f.

From the question it is given that,

3 \times \text{number of fruit trees} + 2 = \text{number of non-fruit trees}

= 3f + 2 = 77

By transposing 2 from LHS to RHS it becomes -2

= 3f = 77 - 2

= 3f = 75

Divide both the side by 3

= 3f/3 = 75/3

= f = 25

So, number of fruit tree was 25.
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#### 4. Solve the following riddle:



I am a number,					
	Tell my identity!				
Take me seven times over					
	And add a fifty!				
To reach a triple century					
	You still need forty!				
Solution:-					
Let us assume the number be x.					
Take me seven times over and add a fifty = 7x + 50					
To reach a triple century you still need forty = $(7x + 50) + 40 = 300$					
	= 7x + 50 + 40 = 300				
	= 7x + 90 = 300				
By transposing 90 from LHS to RHS it becomes -90					
	= 7x = 300 - 90				
	= 7x = 210				
Divide both side by 7					
= 7x/7 = 210	D/7				
= x = 30					
Hence the number is 30.					