

EXERCISE 8.1

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- 1. Write the following using numbers, literals and signs of basic operations. State what each letter represents:
- (i) The diameter of a circle is twice its radius.
- (ii) The area of a rectangle is the product of its length and breadth.
- (iii) The selling price equals the sum of the cost price and the profit.
- (iv) The total amount equals the sum of the principal and the interest.
- (v) The perimeter of a rectangle is two times the sum of its length and breadth.
- (vi) The perimeter of a square is four times its side. Solution:
- (i) Consider d as the diameter and r as the radius of the circle Hence, we get d = 2r.
- (ii) Consider A as the area, l as the length and b as the breadth of a rectangle Hence, we get $A = 1 \times b$.
- (iii) Consider S.P as the selling price, C.P as the cost price and P as the profit Hence, we get S.P = C.P + P
- (iv) Consider A as the amount, P as the principal and I as the interest Hence, we get A = P + I
- (v) Consider P as the perimeter, l as the length and b as the breadth of a rectangle Hence, P = 2 (1 + b)
- (vi) Consider P as the perimeter and a as the side of a square Hence, P = 4a
- 2. Write the following using numbers, literals and signs of basic operations:
- (i) The sum of 6 and x.
- (ii) 3 more than a number y.
- (iii) One-third of a number x.
- (iv) One-half of the sum of number x and y.
- (v) Number y less than a number 7.
- (vi) 7 taken away from x.
- (vii) 2 less than the quotient of x and y.
- (viii) 4 times x taken away from one-third of y.
- (ix) Quotient of x by 3 is multiplied by y.

Solution:

- (i) The sum of 6 and x can be written as 6 + x.
- (ii) 3 more than a number y can be written as y + 3.
- (iii) One-third of a number x can be written as x/3.
- (iv) One-half of the sum of number x and y can be written as (x + y)/2.



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- (v) Number y less than a number 7 can be written as 7 y.
- (vi) 7 taken away from x can be written as x 7.
- (vii) 2 less than the quotient of x and y can be written as x/y 2.
- (viii) 4 times x taken away from one-third of y can be written as y/3 4x.
- (ix) Quotient of x by 3 is multiplied by y can be written as xy/3.

3. Think of a number. Multiply by 5. Add 6 to the result. Subtract y from this result. What is the result? Solution:

Consider x as the number. Multiplying the number by 5 = 5xAgain add 6 to the number = 5x + 6By subtracting y from the above equation = 5x + 6 - y.

Hence, the result is 5x + 6 - y.

4. The number of rooms on the ground floor of a building is 12 less than the twice of the number of rooms on first floor. If the first floor has x rooms, how many rooms does the ground floor has? Solution:

Consider y as the number of rooms on the ground floor

We know that

The number of rooms on the first floor = x

It is given that number of rooms on the ground floor of a building is 12 less than the twice of the number of rooms on first floor

So we get y = 2x - 12

Hence, the rooms on the ground floor is y = 2x - 12.

5. Binny spend Rs a daily and saves Rs b per week. What is her income for two weeks? Solution:

Amount spent by Binny = Rs a

Amount saved by Binny = Rs b

Amount spent by Binny in one week = 7a

So the total income for one week = Amount spent by Binny in one week + Amount saved by Binny

Substituting the values

Total income for one week = 7a + b

We get Binny's income for 2 weeks = 2(7a + b) = Rs 14a + 2b

Hence, the income of Binny for two weeks is Rs 14a + 2b.

6. Rahul scores 80 marks in English and x marks in Hindi. What is his total score in the two subjects? Solution:



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Marks scored by Rahul in English = 80Marks scored by Rahul in Hindi = xSo the total scores in the two subjects = x + 80

Hence, the total score of Rahul in two subjects is x + 80.

7. Rohit covers x centimetres in one step. How much distance does he cover in y steps? Solution:

Distance covered by Rohit in one step = x cm So the distance covered by Rohit in y steps = xy cm

Hence, Rohit covers xy cm in y steps.

8. One apple weighs 75 grams and one orange weighs 40 grams. Determine the weight of x apples and y oranges.

Solution:

Weight of one apple = 75 g Weight of one orange = 40 g So the weight of x apples = 75x g So the weight of y oranges = 40y g We get the weight of x apples and y oranges = (75x + 40y) g

Hence, the weight of x apples and y oranges is (75x + 40y) g.

9. One pencil costs Rs 2 and one fountain pen costs Rs 15. What is the cost of x pencils and y fountain pens? Solution:

Cost of one pencil = Rs 2 Cost of one fountain pen = Rs 15 Cost of x pencils = 2xCost of y fountain pens = 15ySo the cost of x pencils and y fountain pens = Rs (2x + 15y)

Hence, the cost of x pencils and y fountain pens is Rs (12x + 15y).