

class - VII Mathematics  
Ch-04 'Simple Equation'

Ex - 4.4

Q.1. Set up equations and solve them.

(a) Sol. Let required number be  $x$ .

Its 8 times =  $8 \times x = 8x$ .

Add 4 to it, =  $8x + 4$

A/q, It becomes 60.

$$\Rightarrow \underline{8x + 4 = 60}$$

on transposing 4 from LHS to RHS.

$$\Rightarrow 8x = 60 - 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x = 56.$$

on dividing both sides by 8, we get

$$\Rightarrow \frac{8x}{8} = \frac{56}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x = 7}$$

Hence, Required number be 7. Ans. ✓

(b) Sol.

Let required number be  $x$ .

one-fifth of the number =  $\frac{x}{5}$ .

subtract 4 from it. =  $\frac{x}{5} - 4$

So, equation becomes,

$$\frac{x}{5} - 4 = 3$$

On transposing 4 from LHS to RHS.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{5} = 3 + 4 = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{5} = 7$$

on multiplying both sides by 5, we get

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{5} \times 5 = 7 \times 5$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x = 35}$$

Hence, Required number be 35. Ans.

(c) Sol.

Let required no be x.

$$\text{Its three-fourth} = \frac{3x}{4}$$

$$\text{Add 3 to it,} = \frac{3x}{4} + 3$$

It becomes 21.

So, Equation becomes

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3x}{4} + 3 = 21$$

on transposing 3 to RHS.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3x}{4} = 21 - 3 = 18$$

Now, multiplying both sides by  $\frac{4}{3}$ , we get

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3x}{4} \times \frac{4}{3} = 18 \times \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x = 24} \checkmark$$

Hence, required no be 24. Ans.

(d). Sol.

Let required no be  $x$ ,

$$\text{Twice the no} = 2 \times x = 2x$$

Now, 11 is subtracted from it.

$$\Rightarrow 2x - 11$$

$$\text{A/q, } 2x - 11 = 15$$

Transposing  $(-11)$  to RHS,

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 15 + 11 = 26$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 26.$$

Now, divide both sides by 2, we get

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2x}{2} = \frac{26}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x = 13}$$

Hence Required number = 13. Ans.

(e). Sol. Let the no of note-books =  $x$ ,  
its three times =  $3x$ .

To subtract it from 50, we get

$$\Rightarrow 50 - 3x$$

Result is 8 (given)

Hence, Equation becomes:

$$\Rightarrow 50 - 3x = 8$$

On transposing  $(-3x)$  to RHS and 8 to LHS, we get,

$$\Rightarrow 50 - 8 = 3x$$

$$\Rightarrow 42 = 3x$$

Divide both sides by 3, we get.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{42}{3} = \frac{3x}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 14 = x \quad \text{or} \quad \boxed{x = 14}$$

Hence, required equation is solved

And req. no = 14.

By the same pattern you can do next two rest questions as (f) and (g)."