## Exercise 7.2

## Q1) Identify the following statements as true or

(i)	$ \mathbf{x}  = 0$ has only one solution	True
(ii)	All absolute value equations have two solutions	False
(iii)	The equation $ \mathbf{x}  = 2$ is equivalent to $x = 2$ or $x = -2$	True
(iv)	The equation $ x-4  = -4$ has no solution	True
(v)	The equation $ 2x-3  = 5$ is equivalent to $2x-3 = 5$ or $2x+3 = 5$	False

## Q2)

(i) 
$$|3x-5|=4$$
  
Solution  $|3x-5|=4$   
 $3x-5=\pm 4$   
 $3x-5=4$   
 $3x=4+5$   
 $3x=9$   
 $x=\frac{9}{3}$   
 $x=3$   
To check
$$x=3$$

$$|3(3)-5|=4$$

$$|9-5|=4$$

$$4=4$$
Solution Set  $= \left\{3,\frac{1}{3}\right\}$ 

(ii) 
$$\frac{1}{2}|3x+2|-4=11$$
Solution 
$$\frac{1}{2}|3x+2|-4=11$$

$$\frac{1}{2}|3x+2|-4=11$$

$$\frac{1}{2}|3x+2|=11+4$$

$$\frac{1}{2}|3x+2|=15$$

$$|3x+2|=2\times15$$

$$|3x+2|=30$$

$$3x+2=30$$

$$3x=30-2$$

$$3x=28$$

$$x = \frac{28}{3}$$

$$x = \frac{-32}{3}$$
Check
$$\frac{1}{2}|3x+2|-4=11$$

$$\frac{1}{2}|3\times\frac{32}{3}+2|-4=11$$

$$\frac{1}{2}|28+2|-4=11$$

$$\frac{1}{2}|-32+2|-4=11$$

$$\frac{1}{2}|-30|-4=11$$

$$\frac{1}{2}\times30-4=11$$

$$\frac{1}{2}\times30-4=11$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(30)-4=11$$

$$Solution Set = \left\{ \frac{28}{3}, \frac{-32}{3} \right\}$$

(iii) 
$$|2x+5|=11$$
  
Solution  $|2x+5|=11$   
 $2x+5=\pm 11$   
 $2x+5=11$   
 $2x=11-5$   
 $2x=6$   
 $2x=-16$   
 $2x=\frac{6}{2}$   
 $2x=\frac{-16}{2}$   
 $2x=-8$ 

To check

$$|2x+5|=11$$

$$|2(-8)-8+5|=11$$

$$|2 \times 3 + 5| = 11$$

$$|-16+5|=11$$

$$6 + 5 = 11$$

$$|-11| = 11$$

$$11 = 11$$

Solution Set =  $\{-8,3\}$ 

(iv) 
$$|3+2x| = |6x-7|$$

**Solution** 
$$|3+2x| = |6x-7|$$

$$3 + 2x = \pm (6x - 7)$$
$$3 + 2x = 6x - 7$$

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

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

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

$$10 = 4x$$

$$10$$

$$\frac{2x+6x}{4}$$

$$\frac{1}{8} = x$$

$$x = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}$$

To check

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

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

$$3+2\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) = \left| \cancel{6}^3 \left(\frac{5}{\cancel{2}}\right) - 7 \right|$$

$$3+2\times\frac{1}{2} = \left| \cancel{6}^3 \times \frac{1}{\cancel{2}} - 7 \right|$$

$$|3+5| = |15-7|$$
  $|3+1| = |3-7|$ 

$$|3+1| = |3-7|$$

$$|8| = |8|$$

$$|4| = |-4|$$

$$4 = 4$$

**Solution Set** =  $\left\{ \frac{5}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right\}$ 

(v) 
$$|x+2|-3=5-|x+2|$$

**Solution** 
$$|x+2|-3=5-|x+2|$$

$$|x+2| + |x+2| = 5+3$$

$$2|x+2|=8$$

$$|x+2| = \frac{8}{2}$$

$$|x+2| = 4$$

$$x + 2 = \pm 4$$

$$\begin{aligned}
x + 2 &= \pm 4 \\
x + 2 &= 4
\end{aligned}$$

$$x + 2 = -4$$

$$x = 4 - 2$$
$$x = 2$$

$$x = -4 - 2 \\
 x = -6$$

To check

$$|x+2|-3=5-|x+2|$$
  $|x+2|-3=5-|x+2|$ 

$$14 - 3 = 5 - |4|$$

$$|-4|-3=5-|-4|$$

$$4-3=5-4$$
 $1=1$ 

1 = 1

Solution Set =  $\{-6,2\}$ 

(vi) 
$$\frac{1}{2}|x+3|+21=9$$

**Solution** 
$$\frac{1}{2}|x+3|+21=9$$

$$\frac{1}{2} |x+3| = 9 - 21$$

$$\frac{1}{2}|x+3| = -12$$

$$|x+3| = -12 \times 2$$

$$|x+3| = -24$$

Value of absolute in never negative so solution is not possible

Solution Set={ }

(vii) 
$$\left| \frac{3-5x}{4} \right| - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

**Solution** 
$$\left| \frac{3-5x}{4} \right| - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\left| \frac{3-5x}{4} \right| = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\left|\frac{3-5x}{4}\right| = \frac{2+1}{3}$$

$$\left|\frac{3-5x}{4}\right| = \frac{3}{3}$$

$$\left| \frac{3 - 5x}{4} \right| = 1$$

$$\frac{3-5x}{4} = \pm 1$$

$$\frac{3-5x}{4} = 1$$
 and  $\frac{3-5x}{4} = -1$ 

$$3 - 5x = 4$$

$$3 - 5x = -4$$

$$-5x = 4 - 3$$

$$-5x = -4 - 3$$

$$-5x = 1$$

$$-5x = -7$$

$$x = \frac{1}{-5}$$

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

$$x = -\frac{1}{5}$$

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

$$\left| \frac{3-5 \times \left(-\frac{1}{5}\right)}{4} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\left| \frac{3-5 \times \left(-\frac{1}{5}\right)}{4} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3} \qquad \left| \frac{3-5 \times \left(+\frac{7}{5}\right)}{4} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3} \right|$$

$$\left| \frac{3+1}{4} \right| - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\left| \frac{3+1}{4} \right| - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$
  $\left| \frac{3-7}{4} \right| - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$ 

$$\left|\frac{4}{4}\right| - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\left| \frac{-4}{4} \right| - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\left|-1\right|-\frac{1}{3}=\frac{2}{3}$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{3-1}{3}=\frac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{3-1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$
  $\frac{2}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$ 

$$\frac{2}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

**Solution Set** = 
$$\left\{ \frac{-1}{5}, \frac{7}{5} \right\}$$

(viii) 
$$\left| \frac{x+5}{2-x} \right| = 6$$

**Solution** 
$$\left| \frac{x+5}{2-x} \right| = 6$$

$$\frac{x+5}{2-x} = \pm 6$$

$$\frac{x+5}{2-x} = 6$$

$$x+5=6(2-x)$$

$$x + 5 = 12 - 6x$$

$$x + 6x = 12 - 5$$

$$7x = 7$$

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

$$x = 1$$

$$\frac{x+5}{2-x} = -6$$

$$x+5=-6(2-x)$$

$$x + 5 = -12 + 6x$$

$$5 + 12 = 6x - x$$

$$17 = 5x$$

$$\frac{17}{5} = x$$

$$x = \frac{17}{5}$$

To check

$$\left|\frac{x+5}{2-x}\right| = 6$$

$$\left|\frac{1+5}{2-1}\right| = 6$$

$$\left|\frac{6}{1}\right| = 6$$

$$6 = 6$$

$$\left| \left( \frac{17}{5} + 5 \right) \div \left( 2 - \frac{17}{5} \right) \right| = 6$$

$$\left| \frac{17 + 25}{5} \div \frac{10 - 17}{5} \right| = 6$$

$$\left| \frac{42}{5} \div \frac{-7}{5} \right| = 6$$

$$|-6| = 6$$

$$6 = 6$$

**Solution Set** = 
$$\left\{1, \frac{17}{5}\right\}$$

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