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2-step Check Solution: Questions

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- (1) Determine whether  $x = 7$  is a solution to the equation  $3(x + 4) = 30$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= & \text{RHS} &= \\ &= & & \\ &= & &\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Since LHS ... RHS,  $x = 7$  ..... a solution to the equation.

- (2) Determine whether  $x = 3$  is a solution to the equation  $5(x + 8) = 55$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= & \text{RHS} &= \\ &= & & \\ &= & &\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Since LHS ... RHS,  $x = 3$  ..... a solution to the equation.

- (3) Determine whether  $x = 30$  is a solution to the equation  $\frac{x-3}{3} = 8$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= & \text{RHS} &= \\ &= & & \\ &= & &\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Since LHS ... RHS,  $x = 30$  ..... a solution to the equation.

- (4) Determine whether  $x = 3$  is a solution to the equation  $x + 10 - 7 = 6$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= & \text{RHS} &= \\ &= & & \\ &= & &\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Since LHS ... RHS,  $x = 3$  ..... a solution to the equation.

- (5) Determine whether  $x = -2$  is a solution to the equation  $\frac{x}{8} \times 8 = 6$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= & \text{RHS} &= \\ &= & & \\ &= & &\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Since LHS ... RHS,  $x = -2$  ..... a solution to the equation.

- (6) Determine whether  $x = 3$  is a solution to the equation  $x + 7 - 1 = 6$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= & \text{RHS} &= \\ &= & & \\ &= & &\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Since LHS ... RHS,  $x = 3$  ..... a solution to the equation.

- (7) Determine whether  $x = 26$  is a solution to the equation  $\frac{x}{2} - 9 = 5$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= & \text{RHS} &= \\ &= & & \\ &= & &\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Since LHS ... RHS,  $x = 26$  ..... a solution to the equation.

- (8) Determine whether  $x = 38$  is a solution to the equation  $\frac{x-3}{7} = 8$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= & \text{RHS} &= \\ &= & & \\ &= & &\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Since LHS ... RHS,  $x = 38$  ..... a solution to the equation.

- (9) Determine whether  $x = 2$  is a solution to the equation  $8(x + 1) = 32$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= & \text{RHS} &= \\ &= & & \\ &= & &\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Since LHS ... RHS,  $x = 2$  ..... a solution to the equation.

- (10) Determine whether  $x = 168$  is a solution to the equation  $\frac{x}{7} \times \frac{1}{4} = 6$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= & \text{RHS} &= \\ &= & & \\ &= & &\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Since LHS ... RHS,  $x = 168$  ..... a solution to the equation.

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2-step Check Solution: Answers

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- (1) Determine whether  $x = 7$  is a solution to the equation  $3(x + 4) = 30$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= 3(x + 4) & \text{RHS} &= 30 \\ &= 3 \times (7 + 4) \\ &= 33\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Since  $\text{LHS} \neq \text{RHS}$ ,  $x = 7$  is not a solution to the equation.

- (2) Determine whether  $x = 3$  is a solution to the equation  $5(x + 8) = 55$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= 5(x + 8) & \text{RHS} &= 55 \\ &= 5 \times (3 + 8) \\ &= 55\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Since  $\text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$ ,  $x = 3$  is a solution to the equation.

- (3) Determine whether  $x = 30$  is a solution to the equation  $\frac{x-3}{3} = 8$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= \frac{x-3}{3} & \text{RHS} &= 8 \\ &= \frac{30-3}{3} \\ &= 9.0\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Since  $\text{LHS} \neq \text{RHS}$ ,  $x = 30$  is not a solution to the equation.

- (4) Determine whether  $x = 3$  is a solution to the equation  $x + 10 - 7 = 6$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= x + 10 - 7 & \text{RHS} &= 6 \\ &= 3 + 10 - 7 \\ &= 6\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Since  $\text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$ ,  $x = 3$  is a solution to the equation.

- (5) Determine whether  $x = -2$  is a solution to the equation  $\frac{x}{8} \times 8 = 6$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= \frac{x}{8} \times 8 & \text{RHS} &= 6 \\ &= \frac{-2}{8} \times 8 \\ &= -2\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Since  $\text{LHS} \neq \text{RHS}$ ,  $x = -2$  is not a solution to the equation.

- (6) Determine whether  $x = 3$  is a solution to the equation  $x + 7 - 1 = 6$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= x + 7 - 1 & \text{RHS} &= 6 \\ &= 3 + 7 - 1 \\ &= 9\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Since  $\text{LHS} \neq \text{RHS}$ ,  $x = 3$  is not a solution to the equation.

- (7) Determine whether  $x = 26$  is a solution to the equation  $\frac{x}{2} - 9 = 5$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= \frac{x}{2} - 9 & \text{RHS} &= 5 \\ &= \frac{26}{2} - 9 \\ &= 4\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Since  $\text{LHS} \neq \text{RHS}$ ,  $x = 26$  is not a solution to the equation.

- (8) Determine whether  $x = 38$  is a solution to the equation  $\frac{x-3}{7} = 8$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= \frac{x-3}{7} & \text{RHS} &= 8 \\ &= \frac{38-3}{7} \\ &= 5.0\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Since  $\text{LHS} \neq \text{RHS}$ ,  $x = 38$  is not a solution to the equation.

- (9) Determine whether  $x = 2$  is a solution to the equation  $8(x + 1) = 32$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= 8(x + 1) & \text{RHS} &= 32 \\ &= 8 \times (2 + 1) \\ &= 24\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Since  $\text{LHS} \neq \text{RHS}$ ,  $x = 2$  is not a solution to the equation.

- (10) Determine whether  $x = 168$  is a solution to the equation  $\frac{x}{7} \times \frac{1}{4} = 6$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= \frac{x}{7} \times \frac{1}{4} & \text{RHS} &= 6 \\ &= \frac{168}{7} \times \frac{1}{4} \\ &= 6\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Since  $\text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$ ,  $x = 168$  is a solution to the equation.