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Exercise 4.1

Question 1:

Complete the last column of the table:

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(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)	$\frac{m}{3} = 2$	$m = -6$	
(x)	$\frac{m}{3} = 2$	$m = 0$	
(xi)	$\frac{m}{3} = 2$	$m = 6$	

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(v)	$x - 7 = 1$	$x = 8$	Yes

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(vi)	$5x = 25$	$x = 0$	No
(vii)	$5x = 25$	$x = 5$	Yes
(viii)	$5x = 25$	$x = -5$	No
(ix)	$\frac{m}{3} = 2$	$m = -6$	No
(x)	$\frac{m}{3} = 2$	$m = 0$	No
(xi)	$\frac{m}{3} = 2$	$m = 6$	Yes

Question 2:

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

(a) $n + 5 = 19$ ($n = 1$)

(b) $7n + 5 = 19$ ($n = -2$)

(c) $7n + 5 = 19$ ($n = 2$)

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

(e) $4p - 3 = 13$ ($p = -4$)

(f) $4p - 3 = 13$ ($p = 0$)

Answer 2:

(a) $n + 5 = 19$ ($n = 1$)

Putting $n = 1$ in L.H.S.,

$$1 + 5 = 6$$

\therefore L.H.S. \neq R.H.S.,

\therefore $n = 1$ is not the solution of given equation.

(b) $7n + 5 = 19$ ($n = -2$)

Putting $n = -2$ in L.H.S.,

$$7(-2) + 5 = -14 + 5 = -9$$

\therefore L.H.S. \neq R.H.S.,

\therefore $n = -2$ is not the solution of given equation.

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(c) $7n + 5 = 19 (n = 2)$

Putting $n = 2$ in L.H.S.,

$$7(2) + 5 = 14 + 5 = 19$$

\therefore L.H.S. = R.H.S.,

$\therefore n = 2$ is the solution of given equation.

(d) $1)$

Putting $p = 1$ in L.H.S.,

$$4(1) - 3 = 4 - 3 = 1$$

\therefore L.H.S. \neq R.H.S.,

$\therefore p = 1$ is not the solution of given equation.

(e) $4)$

Putting $p = -4$ in L.H.S.,

$$4(-4) - 3 = -16 - 3 = -19$$

\therefore L.H.S. \neq R.H.S.,

$\therefore p = -4$ is not the solution of given equation.

(f) $0)$

Putting $p = 0$ in L.H.S.,

$$4(0) - 3 = 0 - 3 = -3$$

\therefore L.H.S. \neq R.H.S.,

$\therefore p = 0$ is not the solution of given equation.

Question 3:

Solve the following equations by trial and error method:

(i) $5p + 2 = 17$

(ii) $3m - 14 = 4$

Answer 3:

(i) $5p + 2 = 17$

Putting $p = -3$ in L.H.S. $5(-3) + 2 = -15 + 2 = -13$

$\therefore -13 \neq 17$ Therefore, $p = -3$ is not the solution.

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Putting $p = -2$ in L.H.S. $5(-2) + 2 = -10 + 2 = -8$

$\therefore -8 \neq 17$ Therefore, $p = -2$ is not the solution.

Putting $p = -1$ in L.H.S. $5(-1) + 2 = -5 + 2 = -3$

$\therefore -3 \neq 17$ Therefore, $p = -1$ is not the solution.

Putting $p = 0$ in L.H.S. $5(0) + 2 = 0 + 2 = 2$

$\therefore 2 \neq 17$ Therefore, $p = 0$ is not the solution.

Putting $p = 1$ in L.H.S. $5(1) + 2 = 5 + 2 = 7$

$\therefore 7 \neq 17$ Therefore, $p = 1$ is not the solution.

Putting $p = 2$ in L.H.S. $5(2) + 2 = 10 + 2 = 12$

$\therefore 12 \neq 17$ Therefore, $p = 2$ is not the solution.

Putting $p = 3$ in L.H.S. $5(3) + 2 = 15 + 2 = 17$

$\therefore 17 = 17$ Therefore, $p = 3$ is the solution.

(ii) $3m - 14 = 4$

Putting $m = -2$ in L.H.S. $3(-2) - 14 = -6 - 14 = -20$

$\therefore -20 \neq 4$ Therefore, $m = -2$ is not the solution.

Putting $m = -1$ in L.H.S. $3(-1) - 14 = -3 - 14 = -17$

$\therefore -17 \neq 4$ Therefore, $m = -1$ is not the solution.

Putting $m = 0$ in L.H.S. $3(0) - 14 = 0 - 14 = -14$

$\therefore -14 \neq 4$ Therefore, $m = 0$ is not the solution.

Putting $m = 1$ in L.H.S. $3(1) - 14 = 3 - 14 = -11$

$\therefore -11 \neq 4$ Therefore, $m = 1$ is not the solution.

Putting $m = 2$ in L.H.S. $3(2) - 14 = 6 - 14 = -8$

$\therefore -8 \neq 4$ Therefore, $m = 2$ is not the solution.

Putting $m = 3$ in L.H.S. $3(3) - 14 = 9 - 14 = -5$

$\therefore -5 \neq 4$ Therefore, $m = 3$ is not the solution.

Putting $m = 4$ in L.H.S. $3(4) - 14 = 12 - 14 = -2$

$\therefore -2 \neq 4$ Therefore, $m = 4$ is not the solution.

Putting $m = 5$ in L.H.S. $3(5) - 14 = 15 - 14 = 1$

$\therefore 1 \neq 4$ Therefore, $m = 5$ is not the solution.

Putting $m = 6$ in L.H.S. $3(6) - 14 = 18 - 14 = 4$

$\therefore 4 = 4$ Therefore, $m = 6$ is the solution.

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Question 4:

Write equations for the following statements:

- (i) The sum of numbers x and 4 is 9.
- (ii) 2 subtracted from y is 8.
- (iii) Ten times a is 70.
- (iv) The number b divided by 5 gives 6.
- (v) Three-fourth of t is 15.
- (vi) Seven times m plus 7 gets you 77.
- (vii) One-fourth of a number x minus 4 gives 4.
- (viii) If you take away 6 from 6 times y , you get 60.
- (ix) If you add 3 to one-third of z , you get 30.

Answer 4:

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|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| (i) $x + 4 = 9$ | (ii) $y - 2 = 8$ |
| (iii) $10a = 70$ | (iv) $\frac{b}{5} = 6$ |
| (v) $\frac{3}{4}t = 15$ | (vi) $7m + 7 = 77$ |
| (vii) $\frac{x}{4} - 4 = 4$ | (viii) $6y - 6 = 60$ |
| (ix) $\frac{z}{3} + 3 = 30$ | |

Question 5:

Write the following equations in statement form:

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|------------------------|------------------------------|
| (i) $p + 4 = 15$ | (ii) $m - 7 = 3$ |
| (iii) $2m = 7$ | (iv) $\frac{m}{5} = 3$ |
| (v) $\frac{3m}{5} = 6$ | (vi) $3p + 4 = 25$ |
| (vii) $4p - 2 = 18$ | (viii) $\frac{p}{2} + 2 = 8$ |

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Answer 5:

- (i) The sum of numbers p and 4 is 15.
- (ii) 7 subtracted from m is 3.
- (iii) Two times m is 7.
- (iv) The number m is divided by 5 gives 3.
- (v) Three-fifth of the number m is 6.
- (vi) Three times p plus 4 gets 25.
- (vii) If you take away 2 from 4 times p , you get 18.
- (viii) If you added 2 to half is p , you get 8.

Question 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.)
- (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.)
- (iii) The teacher tells the class that the highest marks obtained by a student in her class are twice the lowest marks plus 7. The highest score is 87. (Take the lowest score to be l .)
- (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° .)

Answer 6:

- (i) Let m be the number of Parmit's marbles.
 $\therefore 5m + 7 = 37$
- (ii) Let the age of Laxmi be y years.
 $\therefore 3y + 4 = 49$
- (iii) Let the lowest score be l .
 $\therefore 2l + 7 = 87$
- (iv) Let the base angle of the isosceles triangle be b , so vertex angle = $2b$.
 $\therefore 2b + b + b = 180^\circ$
 $\Rightarrow 4b = 180^\circ$ [Angle sum property of a Δ]