

Problem Solving
Chapter 12 Quiz

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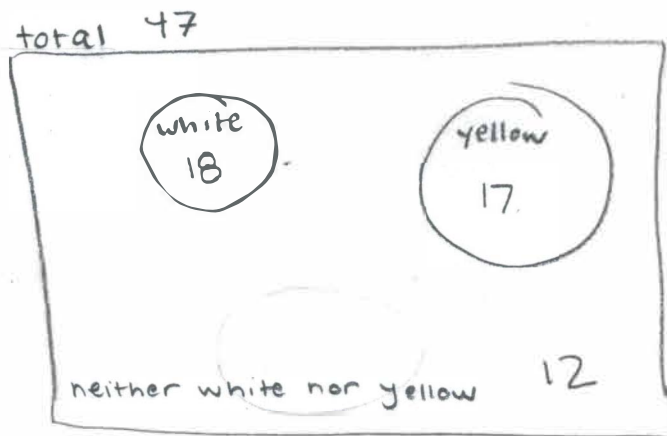
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CLUES

- $\frac{1}{2}$ white vehicles \neq cars \neq buses ^{(5) (4)}
- 8 total buses (4 non-white, 4 white)
- 1 yellow bus
- 16 other yellow ~~buses~~ ^{vehicles} (6 were cars)
- 20 cars
- 9 were not yellow or white \rightarrow (11 are yellow or white) ^{6 yellow cars}
- # white buses \neq # not white buses ^{5 white}
- $\frac{1}{2}$ vans + trucks (other)



$$\begin{array}{r}
 9 \text{ white cars + buses} \\
 + 9 \text{ white (others)} \\
 \hline
 18 \text{ white vehicles}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 9 \text{ cars} = \text{neither} \\
 3 \text{ bus} = \text{neither} \\
 \hline
 12 \text{ neither}
 \end{array}$$

18 white vehicles

First we wrote a list of the clues, then we determined how to make the # of non-white/white buses equal because there were 8 total \rightarrow 4 non-white (1 was yellow) + 4 white \rightarrow we knew that there's 5 white cars because 11 are yellow or white (and 6 are yellows) so we now know there's $\frac{1}{2}$ of the white vehicles = 9 \rightarrow so then multiply by 2 to find the # of total white vehicles.

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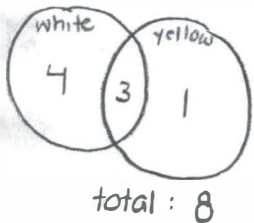
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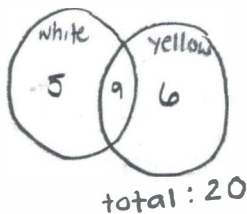
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detailed solution

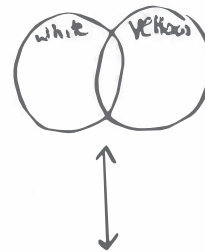
buses



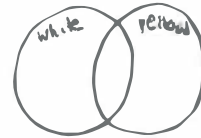
cars



trucks



vans



based on clues, there are 9 white so we did not have to complete.

outline/clues

- 1/2 of white were not cars or buses
- 8 total buses, 1 is a yellow bus
- 16 other vehicles, 6 were cars
- 20 total cars, 9 are not yellow or white
- white buses = not white

final answer

There were 18 white vehicles.

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steps

First, our group read through the problem. Then, we wrote down each of the steps to keep our information organized. We then made 4 venn diagrams for each buses, cars, trucks and vans. We went through the clues and filled in what it gave us. We found that we did not have

two venn diagrams because it said $\frac{1}{2}$ of the white vehicles were not cars nor buses. And we knew there were 9 total white cars and buses. So we did 9×2 to get the total to get our answer of 18.

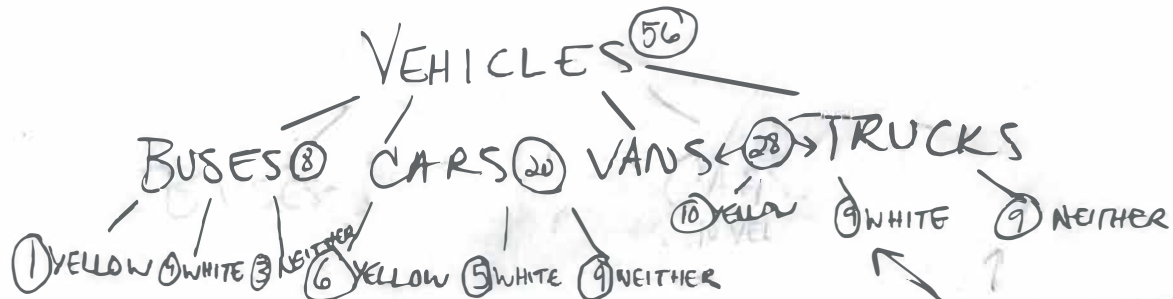
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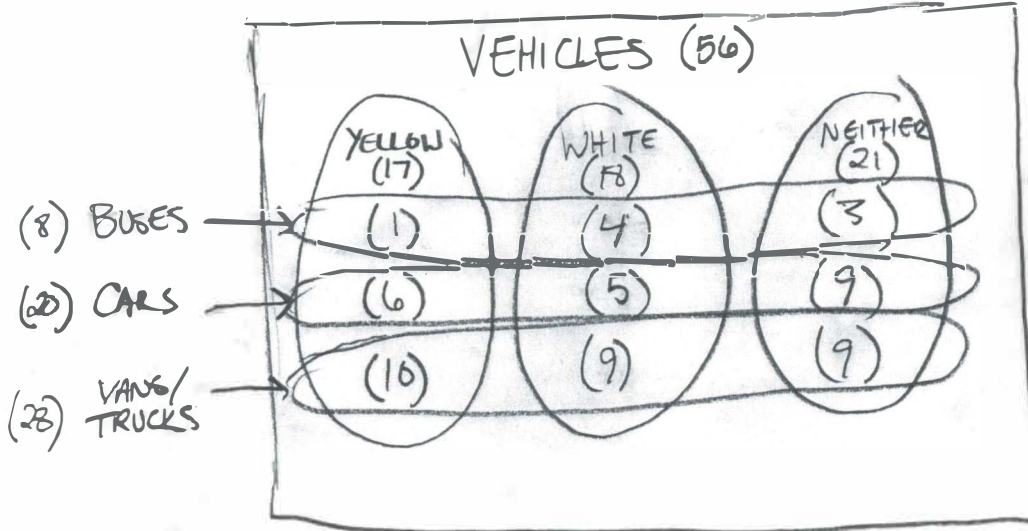
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*HALF OF THE WHITE VEHICLES WERE NEITHER CARS NOR BUSES



18 WHITE VEHICLES

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5 white cars

4 white buses

9 white cars or buses

Half were neither cars nor buses

so there were 9

white trucks or vans

for a total of 18 white vehicles.

You were almost there.

1/2 white vehicles were cars nor buses

8 buses

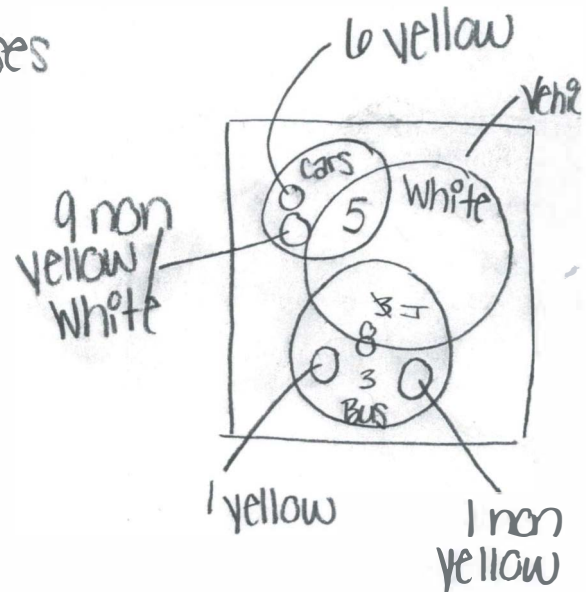
1 yellow bus

16 yellow vehicles, 6 were cars

20 total cars

9 were not yellow/white

= # of (non) yellow buses



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Half white \neq cars nor buses

8 buses in all

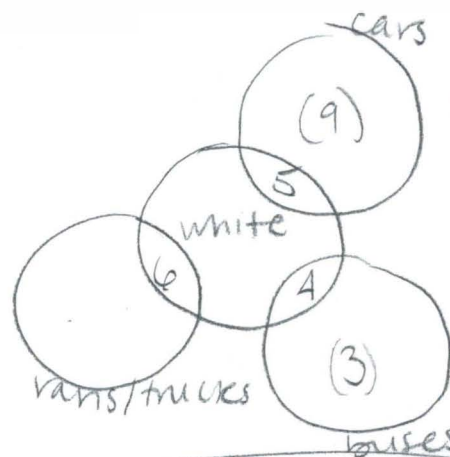
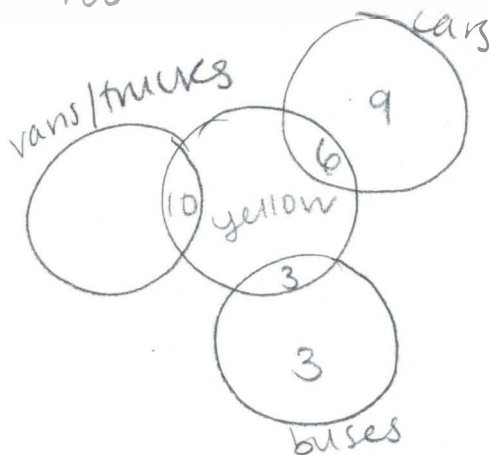
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6 yellow cars

20 cars

9 \neq yellow or white
equal white bus to
not white bus



Half of the white vehicles were neither buses nor cars so if there were 9 white buses/cars there were 18 total white vehicles

15 white vehicles

We first wrote down the clues and then made two diagrams to show the colors and vehicles. We used the clues to narrow it down to figure out how many white cars there were in total. We totaled up the numbers we got from the previous clue to get 15 as the final answer.

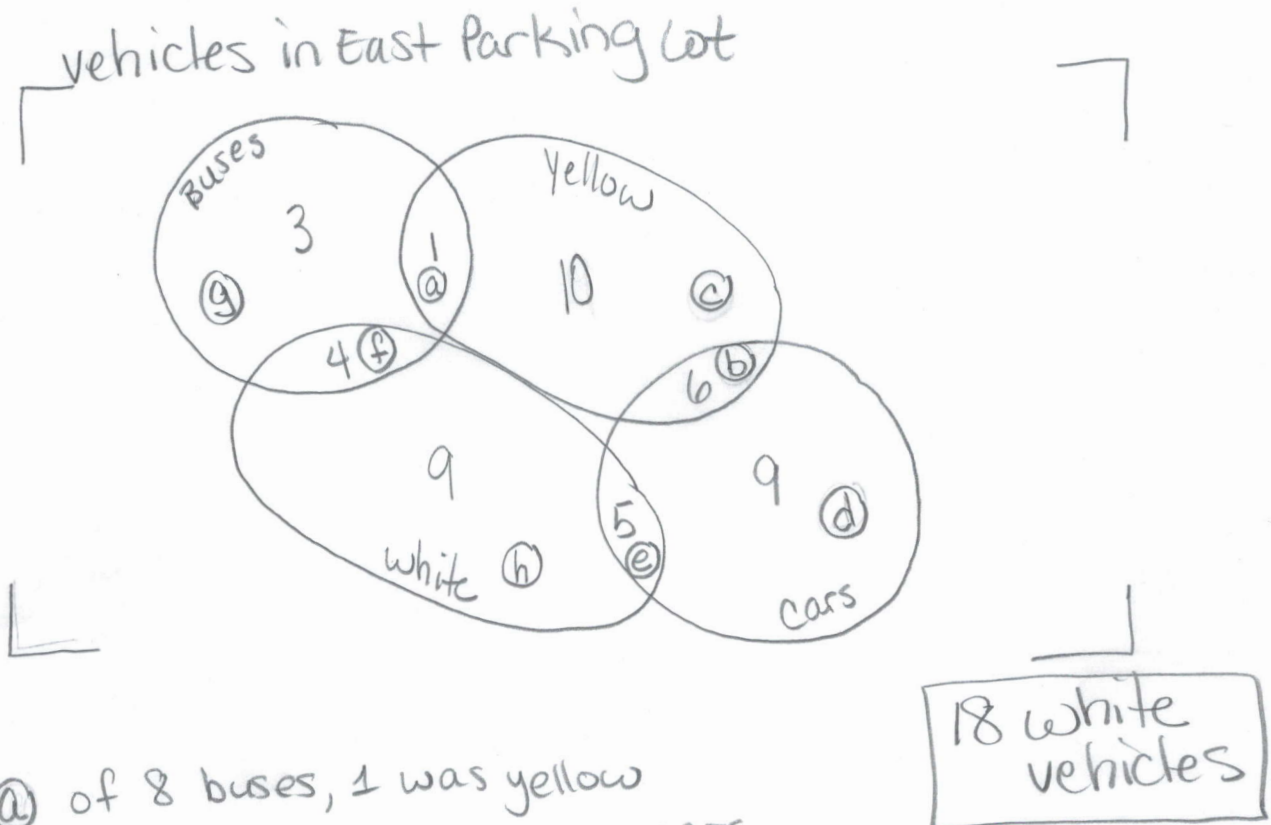
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- a) of 8 buses, 1 was yellow
- b) 16 other yellow, 6 were cars
- c) $16 - 6 = 10$
- d) 9 cars not yellow or white
- e) $20 - 9 - 6 = 5$
- f) as many white buses as non-white so 4 white
- g) 4 non-white, 1 yellow so 3 not white or yellow
- h) half of the white vehicles were neither cars nor buses so with 4 white buses and 5 white cars, there are 9 white vehicles - trucks + vans