



### Exercise 7A

$$= \frac{-3 - 2^4}{-2 - 4}$$

$$= \frac{4}{3}$$

$\therefore \text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$

Hence,  $x=2$  is a solution of the given equation.

Q16

**Answer :**

We have:

$$\frac{3x-1}{5} - \frac{x}{7} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{7(3x-1) - 5 \times x}{35} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{21x-7-5x}{35} \right) = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{16x-7}{35} \right) = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 16x - 7 = 3 \times 35 \quad (\text{Transposing 35 to RHS})$$

$$\Rightarrow 16x - 7 = 105$$

$$\Rightarrow 16x = 105 + 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 16x = 112$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{112}{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 7$$

**CHECK:** Substituting  $x=7$  in the given equation, we get:

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{3x-1}{5} - \frac{x}{7}$$

$$= \frac{7(3x-1) - 5 \times x}{35}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left( \frac{21x-7-5x}{35} \right) \\
&= \left( \frac{16x-7}{35} \right) \\
&= \left( \frac{16 \times 7-7}{35} \right) \\
&= \frac{112-7}{35} \\
&= \frac{105}{35} \\
&= 3
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{RHS}=3$$

$$\therefore \text{LHS}=\text{RHS}$$

Hence,  $x=3$  is a solution of the given equation.

Q17

**Answer :**

We have:

$$2x - 3 = \frac{3}{10} (5x - 12)$$

$$\Rightarrow 10(2x - 3) = 3(5x - 12)$$

$$\Rightarrow 20x - 30 = 15x - 36$$

$$\Rightarrow 20x - 15x = -36 + 30 \quad (\text{Transposing } 15x \text{ to LHS and } -30 \text{ to RHS})$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x = -6$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-6}{5}$$

CHECK: Substituting  $x = \frac{-6}{5}$  in the given equation, we get:

$$\text{LHS} = 2x - 3$$

$$= 2 \times \left( \frac{-6}{5} \right) - 3$$

$$= \frac{-12}{5} - 3$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{-12-(3 \times 5)}{5} \\
&= \frac{-12-15}{5} \\
&= \frac{-27}{5}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{RHS} &= \frac{3}{10} (5x - 12) \\
&= \frac{3}{10} \left( \frac{-6}{5} \times \frac{5}{1} - 12 \right) \\
&= \frac{3}{10} \times (-18) \\
&= \frac{3}{10} \times -18 \\
&= \frac{-27}{5}
\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$

Hence,  $x = \frac{-6}{5}$  is a solution of the given equation.

Q18

**Answer :**

We have:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{y-1}{3} - \frac{y-2}{4} &= 1 \\
\Rightarrow \frac{4(y-1) - 3(y-2)}{12} &= 1 \\
\Rightarrow \left( \frac{4y-4-3y+6}{12} \right) &= 1 \\
\Rightarrow \left( \frac{y+2}{12} \right) &= 1 \\
\Rightarrow y+2 &= 1 \times 12 \\
\Rightarrow y &= 12 - 2 \\
\Rightarrow y &= 10
\end{aligned}$$

CHECK: Substituting  $y=10$  in the given equation, we get:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{LHS} &= \frac{y-1}{3} - \frac{y-2}{4} \\
 &= \frac{4(y-1) - 3(y-2)}{12} \\
 &= \left( \frac{y+2}{12} \right) \\
 &= \left( \frac{10+2}{12} \right) \\
 &= \frac{12}{12} \\
 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{RHS} = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$$

Hence,  $y=10$  is a solution of the given equation.

Q19

**Answer :**

We have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{x-2}{4} + \frac{1}{3} &= x - \frac{2x-1}{3} \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{x-2}{4} + \frac{2x-1}{3} - x &= -\frac{1}{3} \quad \left( \text{Transposing } -\frac{2x-1}{3} \text{ to LHS and } \frac{1}{3} \text{ to RHS} \right) \\
 \Rightarrow \left( \frac{3(x-2) + 4(2x-1) - 12x}{12} \right) &= -\frac{1}{3} \\
 \Rightarrow \left( \frac{3x-6+8x-4-12x}{12} \right) &= -\frac{1}{3} \\
 \Rightarrow 11x - 12x - 10 &= -\frac{1}{3} \times 12 \\
 \Rightarrow -x &= -4 + 10 \\
 \Rightarrow -x &= 6 \\
 \Rightarrow x &= -6
 \end{aligned}$$

CHECK: Substituting  $x = -6$  in the given equation, we get:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= \frac{x-2}{4} + \frac{1}{3} \\ &= \frac{-6-2}{4} + \frac{1}{3} \\ &= -2 + \frac{1}{3} \\ &= \frac{-5}{3}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{RHS} &= x - \frac{2x-1}{3} \\ &= -6 - \frac{2 \times (-6) - 1}{3} \\ &= -6 - \frac{(-13)}{3} \\ &= -6 + \frac{13}{3} \\ &= \frac{-5}{3}\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$

Hence,  $y=10$  is a solution of the given equation.

Q20

**Answer :**

We have:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{2x-1}{3} - \frac{6x-2}{5} &= \frac{1}{3} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{5(2x-1) - 3(6x-2)}{15} &= \frac{1}{3} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{10x-5-18x+6}{15} &= \frac{1}{3} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{-8x+1}{15} &= \frac{1}{3} \\ \Rightarrow -8x+1 &= \frac{1}{3} \times 15 \\ \Rightarrow -8x &= 5-1 \\ \Rightarrow -x &= \frac{4}{8} \\ \Rightarrow x &= -\frac{2}{4} = \frac{-1}{2}\end{aligned}$$

CHECK: Substituting  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  in the given equation, we get:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= \frac{2x-1}{3} - \frac{6x-2}{5} \\ &= \frac{-8x+1}{15} \\ &= \frac{-8 \times \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) + 1}{15} \\ &= \frac{5}{15} \\ &= \frac{1}{3}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{RHS} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore \text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$$

Hence,  $y = -\frac{1}{2}$  is a solution of the given equation.

Q21

**Answer :**

We have:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{y+7}{3} &= 1 + \frac{3y-2}{5} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{y+7}{3} &= \frac{5 \times 1 + 3y-2}{5} \\ \Rightarrow 5(y+7) &= 3(3+3y) \\ \Rightarrow 5y+35 &= 9+9y \\ \Rightarrow 9y-5y &= 35-9 \\ \Rightarrow 4y &= 26 \\ \Rightarrow y &= \frac{13}{2}\end{aligned}$$

CHECK: Substituting  $x = \frac{13}{2}$  in the given equation, we get:

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{y+7}{3}$$

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