



Playing With Numbers Ex 5.3 Q1

Answer :

Two possible values of A are :

(i) If $7 + B \leq 9$

$$\therefore 3 + A = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 6$$

But if $A = 6$, $7 + B$ must be larger than 9. Hence, it is impossible.

(ii) If $7 + B \geq 9$

$$\therefore 1 + 3 + A = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 5$$

If $A = 5$ and $7 + B = 5$, B must be 8

$$\therefore A = 5, B = 8$$

Playing With Numbers Ex 5.3 Q2

Answer :

Two possibilities of A are :

(i) If $B + 7 \leq 9$, $A = 6$

But clearly, if $A = 6$, $B + 7 \geq 9$; it is impossible

(ii) If $B + 7 \geq 9$, $A = 5$ and $B + 7 = 5$

Clearly, $B = 8$

$$\therefore A = 5, B = 8$$

Playing With Numbers Ex 5.3 Q3

Answer :

$$\text{If } 1 + B = 0$$

$$\text{Surely, } B = 9$$

$$\text{If } 1 + A + 1 = 9$$

$$\text{Surely, } A = 7$$

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