



Linear equations in one variable Ex 8.1 Q2

**Answer :**

(i)  $x + 3 = 12$

Here, LHS =  $x + 3$  and RHS = 12.

x	LHS	RHS	Is LHS = RHS?
1	$1+3=4$	12	No
2	$2+3=5$	12	No
3	$3+3=6$	12	No
4	$4+3=7$	12	No
5	$5+3=8$	12	No
6	$6+3=9$	12	No
7	$7+3=10$	12	No
8	$8+3=11$	12	No
9	$9+3=12$	12	Yes

Therefore, if  $x = 9$ , LHS = RHS.

Hence,  $x = 9$  is the solution to this equation.

(ii)  $x - 7 = 10$

Here, LHS =  $x - 7$  and RHS = 10.

x	LHS	RHS	Is LHS = RHS?
9	$9-7=2$	10	No
10	$10-7=3$	10	No
11	$11-7=4$	10	No
12	$12-7=5$	10	No
13	$13-7=6$	10	No
14	$14-7=7$	10	No
15	$15-7=8$	10	No
16	$16-7=9$	10	No
17	$17-7=10$	10	Yes

Therefore, if  $x = 17$ , LHS = RHS.

Hence,  $x = 17$  is the solution to this equation.

(iii)  $4x = 28$

Here, LHS =  $4x$  and RHS = 28.

x	LHS	RHS	Is LHS = RHS?
1	$4 \times 1 = 4$	28	No
2	$4 \times 2 = 8$	28	No
3	$4 \times 3 = 12$	28	No
4	$4 \times 4 = 16$	28	No
5	$4 \times 5 = 20$	28	No
6	$4 \times 6 = 24$	28	No
7	$4 \times 7 = 28$	28	Yes

Therefore, if  $x = 7$ , LHS = RHS.

Hence,  $x = 7$  is the solution to this equation.

(iv)  $\frac{x}{2} + 7 = 11$

Here, LHS =  $\frac{x}{2} + 7$  and RHS = 11.

Since RHS is a natural number,  $\frac{x}{2}$  must also be a natural number, so we must substitute values of  $x$  that are multiples of 2.

x	LHS	RHS	Is LHS = RHS?
2	$\frac{2}{2} + 7 = 8$	11	No
4	$\frac{4}{2} + 7 = 9$	11	No
6	$\frac{6}{2} + 7 = 10$	11	No
8	$\frac{8}{2} + 7 = 11$	11	Yes

Therefore, if  $x = 8$ , LHS = RHS.

Hence,  $x = 8$  is the solution to this equation.

(v)  $2x + 4 = 3x$

Here, LHS =  $2x + 4$  and RHS =  $3x$ .

x	LHS	RHS	Is LHS = RHS?
1	$2(1) + 4 = 6$	$3(1) = 3$	No
2	$2(2) + 4 = 8$	$3(2) = 6$	No
3	$2(3) + 4 = 10$	$3(3) = 9$	No
4	$2(4) + 4 = 12$	$3(4) = 12$	Yes

Therefore, if  $x = 4$ , LHS = RHS.

Hence,  $x = 4$  is the solution to this equation.

(vi)  $\frac{x}{4} = 12$

Here, LHS =  $\frac{x}{4}$  and RHS = 12.

Since RHS is a natural number,  $\frac{x}{4}$  must also be a natural number, so we must substitute values of x that are multiples of 4.

x	LHS	RHS	Is LHS = RHS?
16	$\frac{16}{4}=4$	12	No
20	$\frac{20}{4}=5$	12	No
24	$\frac{24}{4}=6$	12	No
28	$\frac{28}{4}=7$	12	No
32	$\frac{32}{4}=8$	12	No
36	$\frac{36}{4}=9$	12	No
40	$\frac{40}{4}=10$	12	No
44	$\frac{44}{4}=11$	12	No
48	$\frac{48}{4}=12$	12	Yes

Therefore, if x = 48, LHS = RHS.

Hence, x = 48 is the solution to this equation.

(vii)  $\frac{15}{x} = 3$

Here, LHS =  $\frac{15}{x}$  and RHS = 3.

Since RHS is a natural number,  $\frac{15}{x}$  must also be a natural number, so we must substitute values of x that are factors of 15.

x	LHS	RHS	Is LHS = RHS?
1	$\frac{15}{1}=15$	3	No
3	$\frac{15}{3}=5$	3	No
5	$\frac{15}{5}=3$	3	Yes

Therefore, if x = 5, LHS = RHS.

Hence, x = 5 is the solution to this equation.

(viii)  $\frac{x}{18} = 20$

Here, LHS =  $\frac{x}{18}$  and RHS = 20.

Since RHS is a natural number,  $\frac{x}{18}$  must also be a natural number, so we must substitute values of x that are multiples of 18.

x	LHS	RHS	Is LHS = RHS?
324	$\frac{324}{18}=18$	20	No
342	$\frac{342}{18}=19$	20	No
360	$\frac{360}{18}=20$	20	Yes

Therefore, if x = 360, LHS = RHS.

Hence, x = 360 is the solution to this equation.

Linear equations in one variable Ex 8.1 Q5

**Answer :**

$$x^2 = 0$$

Multiplying both sides by 2, we get

$$\Rightarrow x^{2 \times 2} = 0 \times 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0$$

Verification:

Substituting  $x = 0$  in LHS, we get

$$\text{LHS} = 0^2 = 0 \text{ and RHS} = 0$$

$$\text{LHS} = 0 \text{ and RHS} = 0$$

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

Hence, verified.

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