



Linear equations in one variable Ex 8.4 Q1

Answer :

Let the required number be 'x'. Then, 5 subtracted from 3 times x = $3x - 5$.

$$\Rightarrow 3x - 5 = 16$$

Adding 5 to both sides, we get

$$\Rightarrow 3x - 5 + 5 = 16 + 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = 21$$

Dividing both sides by 3, we get

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3x}{3} = \frac{21}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 7$$

Thus, the required number is 7.

Linear equations in one variable Ex 8.4 Q2

Answer :

Let the required number be 'x'. Thus, when multiplied by 7, it gives 7x, and x increases by 78.

$$\Rightarrow 7x = x + 78$$

Transposing x to LHS, we get

$$\Rightarrow 7x - x = 78$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x = 78$$

Dividing both sides by 6, we get

$$\Rightarrow \frac{6x}{6} = \frac{78}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 13$$

Thus, the required number is 13.

Linear equations in one variable Ex 8.4 Q3

Answer :

Let the first number be 'x'. Hence, the second number = $x + 1$ and the third number = $x + 2$.

$$\Rightarrow \text{Sum of first and second numbers} = (x) + (x + 1).$$

ATQ:

$$\Rightarrow (x) + (x + 1) = 15 + (x + 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 1 = 17 + x$$

Transposing x to LHS and 1 to RHS, we get

$$\Rightarrow 2x - x = 17 - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 16$$

So, first number = $x = 16$

$$\text{Second number} = x + 1 = 16 + 1 = 17$$

$$\text{Third number} = x + 2 = 16 + 2 = 18$$

Thus, the required consecutive natural numbers are 16, 17 and 18.

Linear equations in one variable Ex 8.4 Q4

Answer :

Let the smaller number be 'x'. So, the larger number = $x + 7$.

ATQ:

$$\Rightarrow 6x + (x + 7) = 77$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x + x + 7 = 77$$

$$\Rightarrow 7x + 7 = 77$$

Subtracting 7 from both sides, we get

$$\Rightarrow 7x + 7 - 7 = 77 - 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 7x = 70$$

Dividing both sides by 7, we get

$$\Rightarrow \frac{7x}{7} = \frac{70}{7}$$

$$x = 10$$

Thus, the smaller number = $x = 10$, and the larger number = $x + 7 = 10 + 7 = 17$.

The two required numbers are 10 and 17.

Linear equations in one variable Ex 8.4 Q5

Answer :

Let the number thought of by the man be 'x'.

So, ATQ:

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{3} + 5 = 2x$$

Transposing $x/3$ to RHS, we get

$$\Rightarrow 5 = 2x - \frac{x}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 = \frac{6x - x}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 = \frac{5x}{3}$$

Multiplying both sides by 3, we get

$$\Rightarrow 5 \times 3 = \frac{5x}{3} \times 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 15 = 5x$$

Dividing both sides by 5, we get

$$\Rightarrow \frac{15}{5} = \frac{5x}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3$$

Thus, the number thought of by the man is 3.

Linear equations in one variable Ex 8.4 Q6

Answer :

Let the required number be 'x'.

So, ATQ:

$$\Rightarrow 3x + 5 = 50$$

Subtracting 5 from both sides, we get

$$\Rightarrow 3x + 5 - 5 = 50 - 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = 45$$

Dividing both sides by 3, we get

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3x}{3} = \frac{45}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 15$$

Thus, the required number is 15.

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