



CHAPTER-4

SIMPLE EQUATIONS

SOLUTIONS:

EXERCISE 4.1

1. Complete the last column of the table.

SL.	Equation	Value	Calculation	Result
1.	$x+3=0$	$x=3$	$3+3=6$	No
2.	$x+3=0$	$x=0$	$0+3=3$	No
3.	$x+3=0$	$x=-3$	$-3+3=0$	Yes
4.	$x-7=1$	$x=7$	$7-7=0$	No
5.	$x-7=1$	$x=8$	$8-7=1$	Yes
6.	$5x=25$	$x=0$	$5 \times 0=0$	Yes
7.	$5x=25$	$x=5$	$5 \times 5=25$	Yes
8.	$5x=25$	$x=-5$	$5 \times (-5)=-25$	No
9.	$m/3=2$	$m=-6$	$-6/3=-2$	No
10.	$m/3=2$	$m=0$	$0/3=0$	No
11.	$m/3=2$	$m=6$	$6/3=2$	Yes

2. Check whether the value given in the brackets is a solution to the given equation or not.

Soln:- (a) $n+5=19$ ($n=1$)

$$\text{L.H.S.} = n+5$$

$$= 1+5=6 \neq 19 = \text{R.H.S.}$$

which is not a solution to the given equation.

(b) $7n+5=19(n=-2)$

L.H.S.= $7n+5$

= $7 \times (-2)+5$

= $-14+5=-9 \neq 19=R.H.S.$

which is not a solution of the given equation.

(c) $7n+5=19(n=2)$

L.H.S.= $7n+5$

= $7 \times 2+5=14+5=19=19=R.H.S.$

which is a solution of the given equation.

(d) $4p-3=13(p=1)$

Now, L.H.S.= $4p-3=4 \times 1-3=4-3=1 \neq R.H.S.$

Which is not a solution of the given equation

(e) $4p-3=13(p=-4)$

Now, L.H.S.= $4p-3=4 \times (-4)-3=-16-3=-19 \neq R.H.S.$

Which is not a solution of the given equation

(f) $4p-3=13(p=0)$

Now, L.H.S.= $4p-3=4 \times 0-3=0-3=-3 \neq R.H.S.$



03. Solve the following equations by trial and error method:

i. Soln. $5p+2=17$

If $p=1$, then

$$\text{L.H.S.} = 5 \times 1 + 2 = 5 + 2 = 7 \neq 17$$

$P=3$, then

$$\text{L.H.S.} = 5 \times 3 + 2 = 15 + 2 = 17 = \text{R.H.S.}$$

Therefore, $p=3$ is the solution of the equation.

ii. $3m-14=4$

When $m=5$, then

$$\text{L.H.S.} = 3 \times 5 - 14 = 15 - 14 = 1 \neq 4$$

When $m=6$, then

$$\text{L.H.S.} = 3 \times 6 - 14 = 18 - 14 = 4 = \text{R.H.S.}$$

Therefore, $m=6$ is the solution of the given equation.

4. Write equations for the following statements:

Soln:-

i. $x+4=9$ [sum is +]

ii. $y-2=8$ [subtracted is -]

iii. $10 \times a = 70$, ie $10a = 70$ [times means \times]

iv. $b/5=6$

v. $(3/4 \times t) = 15$, ie $3t/4 = 15$

vi. $7m+7=77$

vii. $(1/4 \times x) - 4 = 4$, ie $x/4 - 4 = 4$

viii. $6y-6=60$

ix. $(1/3 \times z) + 3 = 30$, ie $z/3 + 3 = 30$.

5. Write the following equations in statement forms:

Soln:

- a) The sum of numbers p and 4 is 15.
- b) The number 7 subtracted from m is 3.
- c) Two times m is 7.
- d) One-fifth of a number m is 3.
- e) Three-fifth of a number m is 6.
- f) Three times a number p when added to 4 gives 25.
- g) 2 subtracted from four times a number p gives 18.
- h) Add 2 to half of a number p to get 8.

6. Set up an equation in the following cases.

Soln:-

- i. Let m be number of Parmit's marble.
Then, by question, we get
 $5m+7=37$.
- ii. Let y be the age of Laxmi, then by question, we get
 $3y+4=49$.
- iii. Let l be the lowest score of mark, then by question, we get
 $2l+7=87$
- iv. Let b° be the vertex angle, then
 $2b+b+b=180^\circ$
 $\Rightarrow 4b=180^\circ$



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EXERCISE 4.2

1. Give first the step you will use to separate the variable and then solve the equation.

Soln:-

(a) $X - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 + 1, x = 1$

(b) $X + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 - 1, x = -1$

(c) $x - 1 = 5 \Rightarrow x = 5 + 1, x = 6$

(d) $x + 6 = 2 \Rightarrow x = 2 - 6, x = -4$

(e) $y - 4 = -7 \Rightarrow y = -7 + 4, y = -3$

(f) $y - 4 = 4 \Rightarrow y = 4 + 4, y = 8$

(g) $y + 4 = 4 \Rightarrow y = 4 - 4, y = 0$

(h) $y + 4 = -4 \Rightarrow y = -4 - 4, y = -8$

2. Soln:-

a) $3l = 42 \Rightarrow l = 42/3, l = 14$

b) $b/2 = 6 \Rightarrow b = 6 \times 2, b = 12$

c) $p/7 = 4 \Rightarrow p = 4 \times 7, p = 28$

d) $4x = 25 \Rightarrow x = 25/4$

e) $8y = 36 \Rightarrow y = 36/8, y = 9/2$

f) $z/3 = 5/4 \Rightarrow z \times 4 = 5 \times 3 \Rightarrow 4z = 15, z = 15/4$

g) $a/5 = 7/15 \Rightarrow 15a = 35 \Rightarrow a = 35/15, a = 7/3$

h) $20t = -10 \Rightarrow t = -10/20, t = -1/2$

3. Soln:-

a) $3n - 2 = 46$

$\Rightarrow 3n = 46 + 2$

$\Rightarrow 3n = 48$

$\Rightarrow n = 48/3$



$$\Rightarrow n=16.$$

$$b) 5m+7=17$$

$$\Rightarrow 5m=17-7$$

$$\Rightarrow 5m=10$$

$$\Rightarrow m=10/5$$

$$\Rightarrow m=2.$$

$$c) 20p/3=40$$

$$\Rightarrow 20p=40 \times 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 20p=120$$

$$\Rightarrow p=120/20$$

$$\Rightarrow p=6.$$

4. Solve the following equations:-

Soln:-

$$a) 10p=100$$

$$\Rightarrow p=100/10$$

$$\Rightarrow p=10$$

$$b) 10p+10=100$$

$$\Rightarrow 10p=100-10$$

$$\Rightarrow 10p=90$$

$$\Rightarrow p=90/10$$

$$\Rightarrow p=9$$



$$c) p/4=5$$

$$\Rightarrow p=5 \times 4$$

$$\Rightarrow p=20$$

$$d) -p/3=5$$

$$\Rightarrow -p=5 \times 3$$

$$\Rightarrow p=-15$$

$$e) 3p/4=6$$

$$\Rightarrow 3p=4 \times 6$$

$$\Rightarrow 3p=24$$

$$\Rightarrow p=24/3=8$$

$$f) 3s=-9$$

$$\Rightarrow s=-9/3$$

$$\Rightarrow s=-3$$

$$g) 3s+12=0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3s=-12$$

$$\Rightarrow s=-12/3$$

$$\Rightarrow s=-4$$

$$h) 3s=0$$

$$\Rightarrow s=0/3$$

$$\Rightarrow s=0$$



$$i) 2q=6$$

$$\Rightarrow q=6/2$$

$$\Rightarrow q=3$$

$$j) 2q-6=0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2q=6$$

$$\Rightarrow q=6/2=3$$

$$k) 2q+6=0$$

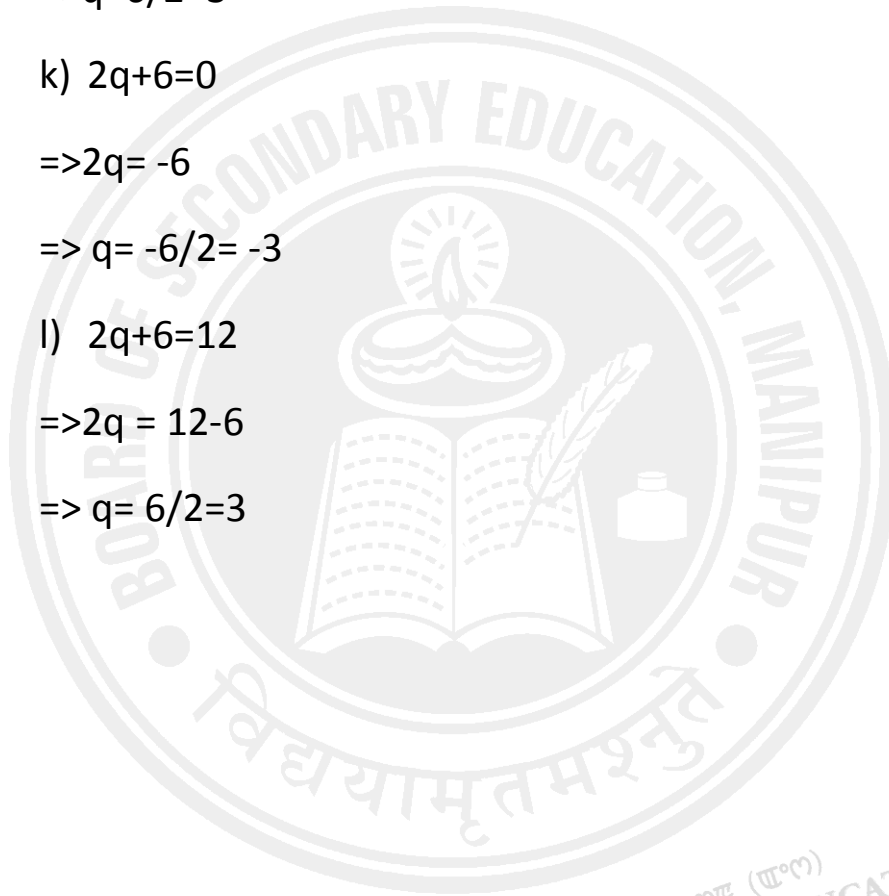
$$\Rightarrow 2q=-6$$

$$\Rightarrow q=-6/2=-3$$

$$l) 2q+6=12$$

$$\Rightarrow 2q=12-6$$

$$\Rightarrow q=6/2=3$$



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EXERCISE 4.3

1. Solve the following equations:-

Soln:-

$$a) 2y + \frac{5}{2} = \frac{37}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y = \frac{5}{2} - \frac{37}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y = \frac{37-5}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y = \frac{32}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{16}{2} = 8$$

$$b) 5t + 28 = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 5t = 10 - 28$$

$$\Rightarrow 5t = -18$$

$$\Rightarrow t = -18/5$$

$$c) a/5 + 3 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow a/5 = 2 - 3$$

$$\Rightarrow a/5 = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -1 \times 5 = -5$$



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$$d) q/4+7=5$$

$$\Rightarrow q/4=5-7$$

$$\Rightarrow q/4=-2$$

$$\Rightarrow q=-2 \times 4 = -8$$

$$e) \frac{5}{2}x = -5$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x = -5 \times 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x = -10$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -10/5 = -2$$

$$f) \frac{5}{2}x = \frac{25}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5}{2}x = \frac{25}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 20x = 50$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{50}{20} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$g) 7m + \frac{19}{2} = 13$$

$$\Rightarrow 7m = 13 - \frac{19}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 7m = \frac{26-19}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 7m = 7/2$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 7/2 \div 7$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 7/2 \times 1/7 = 1/2$$



$$h) 6z+10=-2$$

$$\Rightarrow 6z=-2-10$$

$$\Rightarrow 6z=-12$$

$$\Rightarrow z=-12/6=-2$$

$$i) \frac{3l}{2}=\frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3l=\frac{2}{3}\times 2$$

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

$$\Rightarrow l=\frac{4}{3}\div 3$$

$$\Rightarrow l=\frac{4}{3}\times\frac{1}{3}=\frac{4}{9}$$

$$l=\frac{4}{9}$$

$$j) 2h/3-5=3$$

$$\Rightarrow 2h/3=3+5$$

$$\Rightarrow 2h/3=8$$

$$\Rightarrow 2h=8\times 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 2h=24$$

$$\Rightarrow h=24/2=12$$



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2. Solve the following equations:-

Soln:-

$$\text{a) } 2(x+4)=12$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x+8=12$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x=12-8$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x=4$$

$$\Rightarrow x=4/2=2$$

$$\text{b) } 3(n-5)=21$$

$$\Rightarrow 3n-15=21$$

$$\Rightarrow 3n=21+15$$

$$\Rightarrow 3n=36$$

$$\Rightarrow 3n=36/3=12$$

$$\text{c) } 3(n-5)=-21$$

$$\Rightarrow 3n-15=-21$$

$$\Rightarrow 3n=-21+15$$

$$\Rightarrow 3n=-6$$

$$\Rightarrow n=-6/3=-2$$

$$\text{d) } -4(2+x)=8$$

$$\Rightarrow -8-4x=8$$

$$\Rightarrow -4x=8+8$$

$$\Rightarrow -4x=16$$



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$$\Rightarrow x = -16/4 = -4$$

3. Solve the following equation:

a) $4 = 5(p-2)$

$$\Rightarrow 4 = 5p - 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 + 10 = 5p$$

$$\Rightarrow 14 = 5p$$

$$p = 14/5$$

b) $-4 = 5(p-2)$

$$\Rightarrow -4 = 5p - 10$$

$$\Rightarrow -4 + 10 = 5p$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 = 5p$$

$$p = 6/5$$

c) $16 = 4 + 3(t+2)$

$$\Rightarrow 16 - 4 = 3t + 6$$

$$\Rightarrow 12 - 6 = 3t$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 = 3t$$

$$t = 6/3 = 2$$

d) $4 + 5(p-1) = 34$

$$\Rightarrow 4 + 5(p-1) = 34$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 + 5p - 5 = 34$$

$$\Rightarrow 5p - 1 = 34$$

$$\Rightarrow 5p = 34 + 1$$

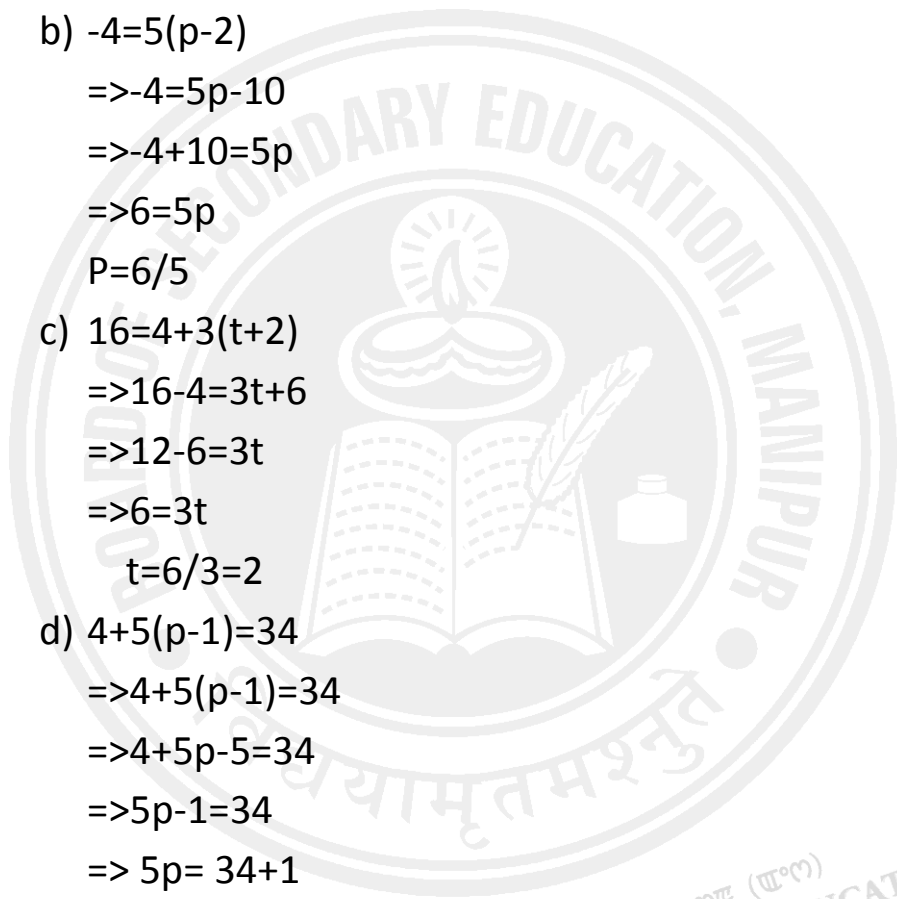
$$p = 35/5 = 7$$

e) $0 = 16 + 4(m-6)$

$$\Rightarrow -16 = 4m - 24$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 = 4m$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 8/4 = 2$$



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a) Construct 3 equations starting with $x=2$

Soln:- The possible equation are

i. $5x+4=14$

ii. $x/2-1=0$

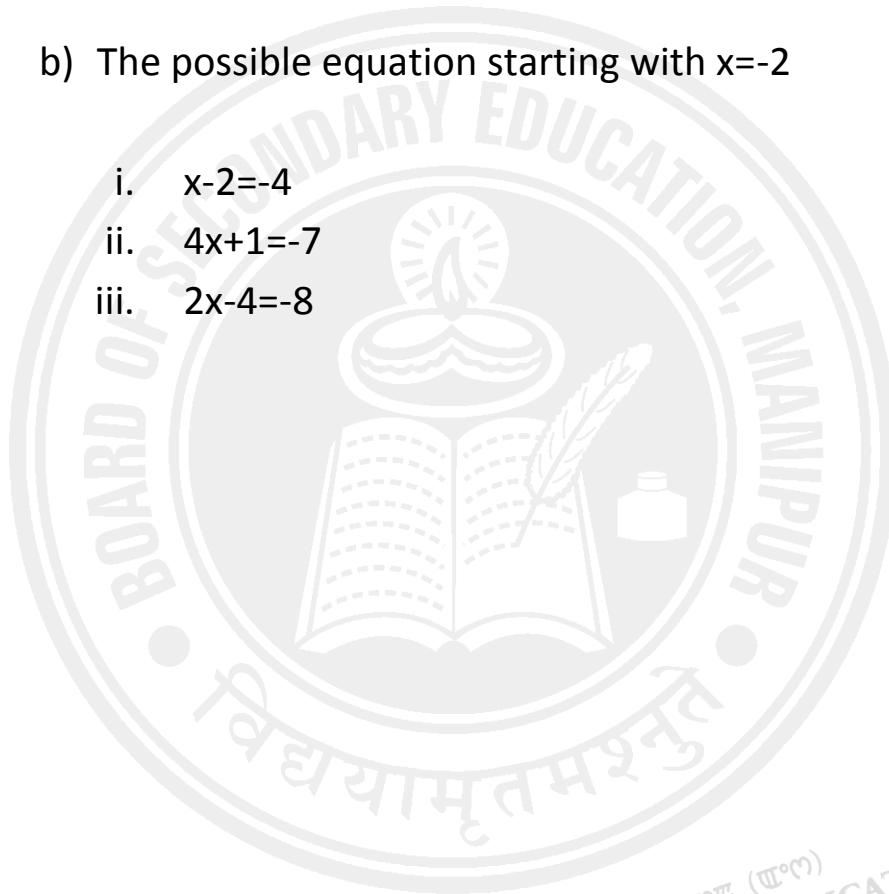
iii. $3x +5=11$

b) The possible equation starting with $x=-2$

i. $x-2=-4$

ii. $4x+1=-7$

iii. $2x-4=-8$



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EXERCISE 4.4

1. Set up equations and solve them to find the unknown numbers in the following cases.

Soln:-

a) Let x be the unknown number, then

$$8x+4=60$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x=60-4$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x =56$$

$$\Rightarrow x=56/8=7$$

The required unknown number is 7

b) Let x be the unknown number ,then

$$1/5 x -4=3$$

$$\Rightarrow x/5=3+4$$

$$\Rightarrow x/5=7$$

$$\Rightarrow x=7 \times 5 =35$$

The reqd. Unknown number is 35

c) Let x be the unknown number, then

$$3/4x +3=21$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x/4=21-3$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x/4=18$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x=18 \times 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x =72$$

$$X=72/3=24$$

d) Let x be the unknown number, then

$$2x-11=15$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x=15+11$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x=26$$

$$\Rightarrow x=26/2=13$$

e) Let x be the unknown number, then

$$50-3x=8$$

$$\Rightarrow -3x=8-50$$

$$\Rightarrow -3x=-42$$

$$\Rightarrow -x=42/3=14$$

$$X=14$$

f) Let x be the number that Ibemhal thinks then, by the

question , we get $\frac{x+19}{5}=8$

$$\Rightarrow x+19=8 \times 5$$

$$\Rightarrow x+19=40$$

$$\Rightarrow x=40-19$$

$$=21$$

g) Let n be the number that Anwar thinks , then by question , we get

$$5n/2-7=23$$

$$\Rightarrow 5n/2=23+7$$

$$\Rightarrow 5n/2=30$$

$$\Rightarrow 5n = 30 \times 2$$

$$n = 60/5=12$$

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a) **Solve the following :**

Soln:-Let x be the lowest score of mark, obtained by a student.

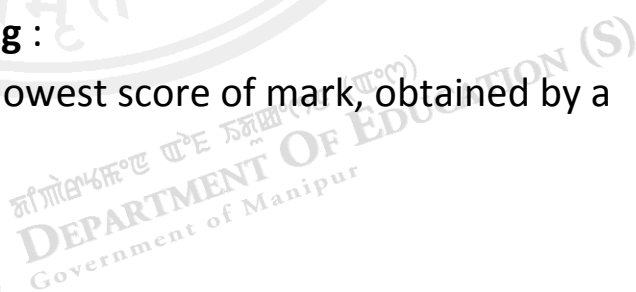
$$2x + 7 = 87$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 87-7$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 80$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 80/2=40$$

The lowest score of marks obtained by a student is 40



b) Let x° be the question base angles of an isosceles triangle, then by question, we get

$$x^\circ + x^\circ + 40^\circ = 180^\circ \quad [\text{sum of 3 angle of a triangle is } 180^\circ]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^\circ = 180^\circ - 40^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^\circ = 140^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x^\circ = 140^\circ / 2 = 70^\circ$$

The reqd. base angle of an isosceles triangle is 70° .

c) Let x be the number of runs run by Rahul, then the score of Sachin will $2x$.

By the question, we get

$$2x + x = 200 - 2[2 \text{ short from double century (one century = 100)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = 198$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 198 / 3 = 66$$

Rahul scored 66 runs and Sachin's is $2x = 2 \times 66 = 132$.

3.

I. Let x be the number of marble that Parmit has.

Then by question, we get

$$5x + 7 = 37$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x = 37 - 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x = 30$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 30 / 5 = 6$$

The reqd. number of marbles Parmit has is 6.



II. Let x be the age of Laxmi, then by the condition, we get

$$\begin{aligned}3x+4 &= 49 \\ \Rightarrow 3x &= 49-4 \\ \Rightarrow 3x &= 45 \\ \Rightarrow x &= 45/3=15\end{aligned}$$

Hence, the age of Laxmi is 15.

III. Let x be the number of fruit trees in the garden.

Then, by the question, we get

$$\begin{aligned}3x+2 &= 77 \\ \Rightarrow 3x &= 77-2 \\ \Rightarrow 3x &= 75 \\ \Rightarrow x &= 75/3=25\end{aligned}$$

Hence the reqd no of fruit trees is 25.

4. Soln:-

Let x be the number.

Then by the given riddle, we get

$$7x+50=300-40[\text{triple century}=100\times 3=300]$$

$$\Rightarrow 7x+50=260$$

$$\Rightarrow 7x=260-50$$

$$\Rightarrow 7x=210$$

$$\Rightarrow x=210/7=30.$$

The required number is 30.





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