

Math | Worksheet | Grade VIII  
Linear Equations in One Variable

**1. Two number are in the ratio 8 : 3 if the sum of the numbers is 143 find the numbers**

**Solution:**

Let the two numbers be  $8x$  and  $3x$  respectively

according to question ,

$$8x+3x = 143$$

$$\Rightarrow 11x = 143$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 143/11 \Rightarrow 13$$

$x = 13$  then ,

$$\Rightarrow 8x = 8(13) \Rightarrow 104$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = 3(13) \Rightarrow 39$$

**2. 2 by 3 of a number is 20 less than the original number find the number**

**Solution:**

Step 1:

Let the original no. be  $x$ .

Let  $2/3$  of the original no. be  $2/3x$ .

Step 2:

Forming the equation, we get,

$$x - 2/3x = 20 \text{ (} 2/3x \text{ is less than } x \text{ by } 20 \text{ means that their difference is } 20\text{)}$$

Taking  $x$  common from the L.H.S,

$$x(1 - 2/3) = 20$$

Step 3:

Subtracting  $(1 - 2/3)$  on the L.H.S,

$$x(1/3) = 20$$

$$x = 20 / (1/3)$$

$$x = 60$$

**3. Four fifth of a number is 10 more than two third of the number .find the number**

**Solution:**

Let the number be  $x$

$$4/5 \text{ of } x = 10 + 2/3 \text{ of } x$$

$$4/5x - 2/3x = 10$$

$$(12-10)x/15=10$$

$$2x/15=10$$

$$2x=15 \times 10=150$$

$$x=150/2$$

therefore  $x = 75$

**4. 24 is divided into two parts such that 7 times the first part added to 5 times to second part makes 146. Find each part.**

**Solution:**

Let first part be (x) and second(y)

$$x+y=24(y=24-x)$$

$$7x+5y=146$$

$$7x+5(24-x)=146$$

$$7x+120-5x=146$$

$$2x=146-120$$

$$2x=26$$

$$x=13$$

$$y=24-x$$

$$y=24-13$$

$$y=11$$

therefore:  $x = 13$  and  $y = 11$

**5. Three numbers are in the ratio of 4 : 5 : 6.If the sum of the largest and the smallest equals the sum of the third and 55.find the numbers.**

**Solution:**

Let the numbers are  $4x$  ,  $5x$  and  $6x$

$$4x+6x = 5x +55$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x = 55$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 11$$

so numbers are 44,55 and 66

**6. If 10 be added to four times a certain number the result 5 less than five times the number. Find the number**

**Solution:**

Let the required number be x. Then,

according to question

$$10 + 4x = 5x - 5$$

$$10 + 5 = 5x - 4x$$

$$15 = x.$$

Hence, the required number is 15

**7. Two numbers are such that the ratio between them is 3 : 5. If each is increased by 10, the ratio between the new numbers so formed is 5 : 7. Find the original numbers.**

**Solution:**

Let the two numbers are x and y

then,

$$x/y = 3/5$$

$$x = (3y) / 5. \dots\dots(1)$$

also,

$$(x+10)/(y+10) = 5/7$$

$$7(x+10) = 5(y+10)$$

$$7x = 5y + 50 - 70 = 5y - 20$$

put the value of x from eq. (1)

$$7(3y/5) = 5y - 20$$

$$21y = 25y - 100$$

$$25y - 21y = 100$$

$$y = 100/4$$

$$y = 25$$

put the value of y in eq.(1)

$$x = (3 \times 25) / 5$$

$$x = 15$$

hence , the numbers are 15 and 25

**8. Find three consecutive odd numbers whose sum is 147**

**Solution:**

Let the required numbers be  $(2x + 1)$ ,  $(2x + 3)$  and  $(2x + 5)$ .

$$(2x+1) + (2x+3) + (2x+5) = 147.$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x + 9 = 147$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x = 147 - 9$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x = 138$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 138/6 = 23 \quad (2x = 23 \times 2 = 46)$$

Hence, the numbers are  $(46+1)$ ,  $(46+3)$  and  $(46+5) = 47, 49$  and  $51$