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$$4. \frac{x-5}{3} = \frac{x-3}{5} \quad 5. \frac{3t-2}{4} - \frac{2t+3}{3} = \frac{2}{3} - t \quad 6. m - \frac{m-1}{2} = 1 - \frac{m-2}{3}$$

Simplify and solve the following linear equations.

7. $3(t-3) = 5(2t+1)$ 8. $15(y-4) - 2(y-9) + 5(y+6) = 0$

9. $3(5z-7) - 2(9z-11) = 4(8z-13) - 17$

10. $0.25(4f-3) = 0.05(10f-9)$

2.7 Equations Reducible to the Linear Form**Example 18:** Solve $\frac{x+1}{2x+3} = \frac{3}{8}$ **Solution:** Observe that the equation is not a linear equation, since the expression on its LHS is not linear. But we can put it into the form of a linear equation. We multiply both sides of the equation by $(2x+3)$,

$$\left(\frac{x+1}{2x+3}\right) \times (2x+3) = \frac{3}{8} \times (2x+3)$$

Note that
 $2x+3 \neq 0$ (Why?)

Notice that $(2x+3)$ gets cancelled on the LHS. We have then,

$$x+1 = \frac{3(2x+3)}{8}$$

We have now a linear equation which we know how to solve.

Multiplying both sides by 8

$$8(x+1) = 3(2x+3)$$

or

$$8x+8 = 6x+9$$

or

$$8x = 6x+9-8$$

or

$$8x = 6x+1$$

or

$$8x-6x = 1$$

or

$$2x = 1$$

or

$$x = \frac{1}{2}$$

The solution is $x = \frac{1}{2}$.

$$\text{Check : Numerator of LHS} = \frac{1}{2} + 1 = \frac{1+2}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{Denominator of LHS} = 2x+3 = 2 \times \frac{1}{2} + 3 = 1+3 = 4$$

This step can be
directly obtained by
'cross-multiplication'

$$\frac{x+1}{2x+3} \times \frac{3}{8}$$

$$\text{LHS} = \text{numerator} \div \text{denominator} = \frac{3}{2} \div 4 = \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{8}$$

LHS = RHS.

Example 19: Present ages of Anu and Raj are in the ratio 4:5. Eight years from now the ratio of their ages will be 5:6. Find their present ages.

Solution: Let the present ages of Anu and Raj be $4x$ years and $5x$ years respectively.

After eight years, Anu's age = $(4x + 8)$ years;

After eight years, Raj's age = $(5x + 8)$ years.

$$\text{Therefore, the ratio of their ages after eight years} = \frac{4x + 8}{5x + 8}$$

This is given to be 5 : 6

$$\text{Therefore,} \quad \frac{4x + 8}{5x + 8} = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$\text{Cross-multiplication gives} \quad 6(4x + 8) = 5(5x + 8)$$

$$\text{or} \quad 24x + 48 = 25x + 40$$

$$\text{or} \quad 24x + 48 - 40 = 25x$$

$$\text{or} \quad 24x + 8 = 25x$$

$$\text{or} \quad 8 = 25x - 24x$$

$$\text{or} \quad 8 = x$$

$$\text{Therefore,} \quad \text{Anu's present age} = 4x = 4 \times 8 = 32 \text{ years}$$

$$\text{Raj's present age} = 5x = 5 \times 8 = 40 \text{ years}$$

EXERCISE 2.6

Solve the following equations.

$$1. \quad \frac{8x-3}{3x} = 2$$

$$2. \quad \frac{9x}{7-6x} = 15$$

$$3. \quad \frac{z}{z+15} = \frac{4}{9}$$

$$4. \quad \frac{3y+4}{2-6y} = \frac{-2}{5}$$

$$5. \quad \frac{7y+4}{y+2} = \frac{-4}{3}$$

6. The ages of Hari and Harry are in the ratio 5:7. Four years from now the ratio of their ages will be 3:4. Find their present ages.

7. The denominator of a rational number is greater than its numerator by 8. If the numerator is increased by 17 and the denominator is decreased by 1, the number

obtained is $\frac{3}{2}$. Find the rational number.



Linear Equations in One Variable Exercise 2.6

Solve the following equations.

Ex 2.6 Class 8 Maths Question 1.

$$\frac{8x-3}{3x} = 2$$

Solution:

We have $\frac{8x-3}{3x} = 2$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{8x-3}{3x} = \frac{2}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x - 3 = 2 \times 3x \text{ (Cross-multiplication)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x - 3 = 6x$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x - 6x = 3 \text{ (Transposing } 6x \text{ to LHS and } 3 \text{ to RHS)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 3$$

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

5 Class 8 Maths Question 2.

$$\frac{9x}{7-6x} = 15$$

Solution:

$$\text{we have } \frac{9x}{7-6x} = 15$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{9x}{7-6x} = \frac{15}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x = 15(7 - 6x) \text{ (Cross-multiplication)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x = 105 - 90x \text{ (Solving the bracket)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x + 90x = 105 \text{ (Transposing } 90x \text{ to LHS)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 99x = 105$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{105}{99}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{35}{33}$$

Ex 2.6 Class 8 Maths Question 3.

$$\frac{z}{z+15} = \frac{4}{9}$$

Solution:

$$\text{We have } \frac{z}{z+15} = \frac{4}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow 9z = 4(z + 15) \text{ (Cross-multiplication)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 9z = 4z + 60 \text{ (Solving the bracket)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 9z - 4z = 60$$

$$\Rightarrow 9z - 42 = 60$$

$$\Rightarrow 5z = 60$$

$$\Rightarrow z = 12$$

Ex 2.6 Class 8 Maths Question 4.

$$\frac{3y+4}{2-6y} = \frac{-2}{5}$$

Solution:

$$\text{we have } \frac{3y+4}{2-6y} = \frac{-2}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5(3y + 4) = -2(2 - 6y) \text{ (Cross-multiplication)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 15y + 20 = -4 + 12y \text{ (Solving the bracket)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 15y - 12y = -4 - 20 \text{ (Transposing } 12y \text{ to LHS}$$

and 20 to RHS)

$$\Rightarrow 3y = -24 \text{ (Transposing 3 to RHS) } -24$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -8$$

Ex 2.6 Class 8 Maths Question 5.

$$\frac{7y+4}{y+2} = \frac{-4}{3}$$

Solution:

we have $\frac{7y+4}{y+2} = \frac{-4}{3}$

$$\Rightarrow 3(7y + 4) = -4(y + 2) \text{ (Cross-multiplication)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 21y + 12 = -4y - 8 \text{ [Solving the bracket]}$$

$$\Rightarrow 21y + 4y = -12 - 8 \text{ [Transposing } 4y \text{ to LHS and } 12 \text{ to RHS]}$$

$$\Rightarrow 25y = -20 \text{ [Transposing } 25 \text{ to RHS]}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{-4}{5}$$



Class 8 Maths Question 6.

The ages of Hari and Harry are in the ratio 5 : 7. Four years from now the ratio of their ages will be 3 : 4. Find their present ages.

Solution:

Let the present ages of Hari and Harry be $5x$ years and $7x$ years respectively.

After 4 years Hari's age will be $(5x + 4)$ years and Harry's age will be $(7x + 4)$ years.

As per the conditions, we have

$$\frac{5x+4}{7x+4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(5x + 4) = 3(7x + 4) \text{ (Cross-multiplication)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 20x + 16 = 21x + 12 \text{ (Solving the bracket)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 20x - 21x = 12 - 16 \text{ (Transposing } 21x \text{ to LHS and } 16 \text{ to RHS)}$$

$$\Rightarrow -x = -4$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 4$$

Hence the present ages of Hari and Harry are $5 \times 4 = 20$ years and $7 \times 4 = 28$ years respectively.

Ex 2.6 Class 8 Maths Question 7.

The denominator of a rational number is greater than its numerator by 8. If the numerator is increased by 17 and the denominator is decreased by 1, the number obtained is $\frac{3}{2}$. Find the rational number.

Solution:

Let the numerator of the rational number be x .

Denominator = $(x + 8)$

As per the conditions, we have

$$\frac{x+17}{x+8-1} = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{x+17}{x+7} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(x + 17) = 3(x + 7) \text{ (Cross-multiplication)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 34 = 3x + 21 \text{ (Solving the bracket)}$$

As per the conditions, we have

$$\frac{x+17}{x+8-1} = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{x+17}{x+7} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(x+17) = 3(x+7) \text{ (Cross-multiplication)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 34 = 3x + 21 \text{ (Solving the bracket)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x - 3x = 21 - 34 \text{ (Transposing } 3x \text{ to LHS and } 34 \text{ to RHS)}$$

$$\Rightarrow -x = -13$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 13$$

Thus, numerator = 13

and denominator = $13 + 8 = 21$

Hence the rational number is $\frac{13}{21}$.
