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Solutions
Class 8 Maths
Chapter 9
Ex 9.1

Question 1.

$$9\frac{1}{4} = y - 1\frac{1}{3}$$

Solution:

$$9\frac{1}{4} = y - 1\frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow \frac{37}{4} = y - \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{37}{4} + \frac{4}{3} = y - \frac{4}{3} + \frac{4}{3}$$

(Adding $\frac{4}{3}$ to both sides)

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{111+16}{12} = \frac{127}{12}$$

$$= 10\frac{7}{12}$$

$$\therefore y = 10\frac{7}{12}$$

Verification:

$$\text{R.H.S.} = y - 1\frac{1}{3} = 10\frac{7}{12} - 1\frac{1}{3}$$

$$= \frac{127}{12} - \frac{4}{3}$$

$$= \frac{127-16}{12} = \frac{111}{12} = \frac{37}{4} \quad (\text{Dividing by 3})$$

$$= 9\frac{1}{4} = \text{L.H.S.}$$

Question 2.

$$\frac{x}{3} + \frac{2}{5} = 1$$

Solution:

$$\frac{5x}{3} + \frac{2}{5} = 1$$

Subtracting $\frac{2}{5}$ from both sides :

$$\frac{5x}{3} + \frac{2}{5} - \frac{2}{5} = 1 - \frac{2}{5}$$

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

\Rightarrow Multiplying $\frac{3}{5}$ both sides

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

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{9}{25}$$

Verification :

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \frac{5x}{3} + \frac{2}{5}$$

$$= \frac{5}{3} \times \frac{9}{25} + \frac{2}{5}$$

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

$$= 1 = \text{R.H.S.}$$

Question 3.

$$\frac{x}{2} + \frac{x}{3} + \frac{x}{4} = 13$$

Solution:

$$\text{We have } \frac{x}{2} + \frac{x}{3} + \frac{x}{4} = 13$$

$$\text{L.C.M. of 2, 3, 4} = 12$$

$$\therefore \frac{x}{2} + \frac{x}{3} + \frac{x}{4} = 13$$

$$6x + 4x + 3x = 13 \times 12$$

$$\Rightarrow 13x = 156$$

$$\frac{13x}{13} = \frac{156}{13} \quad (\text{Dividing both sides by 13})$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 12$$

$$\therefore x = 12$$

Verification :

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \frac{x}{2} + \frac{x}{3} + \frac{x}{4}$$

$$= \frac{12}{2} + \frac{12}{3} + \frac{12}{4} = 6 + 4 + 3$$

$$= 13 = \text{R.H.S.}$$

Question 4.

$$\frac{x}{2} + \frac{x}{8} = \frac{1}{8}$$

Solution:

$$\frac{x}{2} + \frac{x}{8} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\frac{4x+x}{8} = \frac{1}{8} \quad (\text{L.C.M. of 2, 8} = 8)$$

$$\frac{5x}{8} = \frac{1}{8}$$

Dividing by $\frac{5}{8}$

$$\frac{5}{8}x + \frac{5}{8} = \frac{1}{8} + \frac{5}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5}{8}x \times \frac{8}{5} = \frac{1}{8} \times \frac{8}{5} \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{1}{5}$$

Verification :

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \frac{x}{2} + \frac{x}{8}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{5} = \frac{1}{5 \times 2} + \frac{1}{5 \times 8}$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{40} = \frac{4+1}{40} = \frac{5}{40}$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

Question 5.

$$\frac{2x}{3} - \frac{3x}{8} = \frac{7}{12}$$

Solution:

$$\frac{2x}{3} - \frac{3x}{8} = \frac{7}{12}$$

$$= \frac{16x - 9x}{24} = \frac{7}{12} \quad (\text{L.C.M. of } 3, 8 = 24)$$

$$= \frac{7x}{24} = \frac{7}{12}$$

Dividing by $\frac{7}{24}$

$$= \frac{7x}{24} + \frac{7}{24} = \frac{7}{12} + \frac{7}{24}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{7x}{24} \times \frac{24}{7} = \frac{7}{12} \times \frac{24}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2$$

$$\therefore x = 2$$

Verification :

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \frac{2x}{3} - \frac{3x}{8} = \frac{2 \times 2}{3} - \frac{3 \times 2}{8}$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} - \frac{6}{8}$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} - \frac{3}{4} = \frac{16 - 9}{12} = \frac{7}{12} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

Question 6.

$$(x + 2)(x + 3) + (x - 3)(x - 2) - 2x(x + 1) = 0$$

Solution:

$$(x + 2)(x + 3) + (x - 3)(x - 2) - 2x(x + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [x^2 + (2 + 3)x + 2 \times 3] + [x^2 + (-3 - 2)x + (-3)(-2)] - 2x^2 - 2x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 5x + 6 + x^2 - 5x + 6 - 2x^2 - 2x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + x^2 - 2x^2 + 5x - 5x - 2x + 6 + 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2x + 12 = 0$$

Subtracting 12 from both sides,

$$-2x + 12 - 12 = 0 - 12$$

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

Dividing by -2,

$$x = 6$$

Verification:

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{L.H.S.} &= (x+2)(x+3) + (x-3)(x-2) - 2x(x+1) \\
&= (6+2)(6+3) + (6-3)(6-2) - 2 \times 6(6+1) \\
&= 8 \times 9 + 3 \times 4 - 12 \times 7 \\
&= 72 + 12 - 84 \\
&= 84 - 84 \\
&= 0 \\
&= \text{R.H.S.}
\end{aligned}$$

Question 7.

$$\frac{x}{2} - \frac{4}{5} + \frac{x}{5} + \frac{3x}{10} = \frac{1}{5}$$

Solution:

$$\frac{x}{2} - \frac{4}{5} + \frac{x}{5} + \frac{3x}{10} = \frac{1}{5}$$

Adding $\frac{4}{5}$ to both sides,

$$\frac{x}{2} + \frac{x}{5} + \frac{3x}{10} - \frac{4}{5} + \frac{4}{5} = \frac{1}{5} + \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{2} + \frac{x}{5} + \frac{3x}{10} = \frac{5}{5} = 1$$

$$\frac{5x + 2x + 3x}{10} = 1$$

(L.C.M. of 2, 5, 10 = 10)

$$\frac{10x}{10} = 1 \Rightarrow x = 1$$

$\therefore x = 1$

Verification :

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \frac{x}{2} - \frac{4}{5} + \frac{x}{5} + \frac{3x}{10}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{4}{5} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{3}{10}$$

$$= \frac{5-8+2+3}{10} = \frac{10-8}{10} = \frac{2}{10}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

Question 8.

$$\frac{7}{x} + 35 = \frac{1}{10}$$

Solution:

$$\frac{7}{x} + 35 = \frac{1}{10}$$

Subtracting 35 from both sides,

$$\frac{7}{x} + 35 - 35 = \frac{1}{10} - 35$$

$$\frac{7}{x} = \frac{1-350}{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{7}{x} = \frac{-349}{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow -349 \times x = 7 \times 10$$

(By cross multiplication)

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{7 \times 10}{-349} = \frac{70}{-349} = \frac{-70}{349}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{-70}{349}$$

Verification :

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \frac{7}{x} + 35$$

$$= \frac{7}{\frac{-70}{349}} + 35 = \frac{-7 \times 349}{70} + 35$$

$$= \frac{-349}{10} + 35$$

$$= \frac{-349 + 350}{10} = \frac{1}{10} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

Question 9.

$$\frac{2x-1}{3} - \frac{6x-2}{5} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Solution:

$$\frac{2x-1}{3} - \frac{6x-2}{5} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$= \frac{5(2x-1) - 3(6x-2)}{15} = \frac{1}{3}$$

(L.C.M. of 3, 5 = 15)

$$= \frac{10x - 5 - 18x + 6}{15} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$= \frac{-8x + 1}{15} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow (-8x + 1) \times 3 = 1 \times 15$$

(By cross multiplication)

\Rightarrow Dividing by 3

$$\frac{(-8x + 1) \times 3}{3} = \frac{1 \times 15}{3} \Rightarrow -8x + 1 = 5$$

Subtracting 1 from both sides,

$$-8x + 1 - 1 = 5 - 1 \Rightarrow -8x = 4$$

Dividing by -8,

$$\frac{-8x}{-8} = \frac{4}{-8} \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{-2}$$

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

Verification :

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \frac{2x-1}{3} - \frac{6x-2}{5}$$

$$= \frac{2\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) - 1}{3} - \frac{6\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) - 2}{5}$$

$$= \frac{-1 - 1}{3} - \frac{-3 - 2}{5}$$

$$= \frac{-2}{3} - \frac{-5}{5} = \frac{-2}{3} + 1$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

Question 10.

$$13(y - 4) - 3(y - 9) - 5(y + 4) = 0$$

Solution:

$$13(y - 4) - 3(y - 9) - 5(y + 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 13y - 52 - 3y + 27 - 5y - 20 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 13y - 3y - 5y - 52 + 27 - 20 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 13y - 8y - 72 + 27 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5y - 45 = 0$$

Dividing by 5,

$$y = 9$$

Verification:

$$\text{L.H.S.} = 13(y - 4) - 3(y - 9) - 5(y + 4)$$

$$= 13(9 - 4) - 3(9 - 9) - 5(9 + 4)$$

$$= 13 \times 5 - 3 \times 0 - 5 \times 13$$

$$= 65 - 0 - 65$$

$$= 0$$

$$= \text{R.H.S.}$$

Question 11.

$$\frac{2}{3}(x - 5) - \frac{1}{4}(x - 2) = \frac{9}{2}$$

Solution:

$$\frac{2}{3}(x - 5) - \frac{1}{4}(x - 2) = \frac{9}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{3}x - \frac{10}{3} - \frac{1}{4}x + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{9}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{3}x - \frac{1}{4}x - \frac{10}{3} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{9}{2}$$

$$\frac{8x - 3x - 40 + 6 = 54}{12} = \frac{9}{2}$$

(L.C.M. of 3, 4, 2 = 12)

$$5x - 34 = \frac{9 \times 12}{2} = 9 \times 6 = 54$$

$$5x - 34 = 54 \quad \text{Adding 34 to both sides}$$

$$5x - 34 + 34 = 54 + 34$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x = 88 \Rightarrow x = \frac{88}{5}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{88}{5}$$

Verification,

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \frac{2}{3}(x - 5) - \frac{1}{4}(x - 2)$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{88}{5} - 5 \right) - \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{88}{5} - 2 \right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{88 - 25}{5} \right) - \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{88 - 10}{5} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{63}{5} - \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{78}{5}$$

$$= \frac{42}{5} - \frac{39}{10}$$

$$= \frac{84 - 39}{10} = \frac{45}{10} = \frac{9}{2} = \text{R.H.S.}$$