

# Chapter 7

## Linear equation and inequalities

### Linear Equation:

The equation of the form  $ax + b = 0, a \neq 0$  is called linear equation.

Example 1: i).  $2x + 3 = 0$

Example 1: ii).  $\frac{5}{2}y - 4 = 0$

Example 1: iii).  $5x - 15 = 2x + 3$

Example 1: iv).  $\frac{1}{3}x - \frac{2}{3} = 4$

Example 2:  $2x + 3 = 1 - 6(x - 1)$

Sol: Given  $2x + 3 = 1 - 6(x - 1)$

$$2x + 3 = 1 - 6(x - 1)$$

$$2x + 3 = 1 - 6x + 6$$

$$2x + 6x = 1 + 6 - 3$$

$$8x = 4$$

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

Verification, putting  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  in given equation

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

$$1 + 3 = 1 - 3 + 6$$

$$4 = 4 \text{ True}$$

$$\therefore S.S = \left\{\frac{1}{2}\right\}$$

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

Sol: Given  $3x + \frac{x}{5} - 5 = \frac{1}{5} + 5x$

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

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

$$\frac{15x + x - 25x}{5} = \frac{1 + 25}{5}$$

$$16x - 25x = 26$$

$$-9x = 26$$

$$x = \frac{26}{-9} \quad \therefore S.S = \left\{\frac{26}{-9}\right\}$$

Example 4: Age of mother is 13 times age of daughter. It will be only five times after four year. Find their present ages.

Sol: Let age of daughter =  $x$

Age of mother =  $13x$  From the set of fact

$$13x + 4 = 5(x + 4)$$

$$13x + 4 = 5x + 20$$

$$13x - 5x = 20 - 4$$

$$8x = 16$$

$$x = 2$$

Therefore age of daughter = 2 year

Age of mother =  $13(2) = 26$  year

Example 5: A number consists of two digits. The sum of digits is 8. If the digits are interchanged the new number is 36 less than original number. Find the number.

Solution: Suppose the digit at unit place =  $x$

Digit at ten place =  $y$

So the original number =  $10y + x$

After interchanging the place of digits

New number =  $10x + y$

According to the given conditions

Sum of two digits is 8

$$\text{i.e., } x + y = 8 \quad \Rightarrow y = 8 - x \quad \dots(1)$$

New number + 36 = original number

$$10x + y + 36 = 10y + x$$

$$10x - x + y - 10y = -36$$

$$9x - 9y = -36$$

$$x - y = -4$$

Putting the value of  $y = 8 - x$

$$x - (8 - x) = -4$$

$$x - 8 + x = -4$$

$$2x = -4 + 8$$

$$2x = 4$$

$$x = \frac{4}{2} = 2$$

So  $y = 8 - 2 = 6$

Original number =  $10y + x$

$$= 10(6) + 2$$

$$= 60 + 2$$

$$= 62$$

### Exercise 7.1

Q1. Find the solution sets of the following equations and verify the answer

i).  $5x + 8 = 23$

Sol: Given  $5x + 8 = 23$

$$5x = 23 - 8$$

$$5x = 15$$

$$x = \frac{15}{5} = 3$$

Verification put  $x = 3$  in given linear equation

$$5(3) + 8 = 23$$

$$15 + 8 = 23$$

$$23 = 23$$

Verified so,  $S.S = \{3\}$

ii).  $\frac{3}{5}x - \frac{2}{3} = 2$

Sol: Given  $\frac{3}{5}x - \frac{2}{3} = 2$

Multiply each term by 15

$$15 \times \frac{3}{5}x - 15 \times \frac{2}{3} = 15 \times 2$$

$$3(3x) - 5(2) = 30$$

$$9x - 10 = 30$$

$$9x = 30 + 10$$

$$x = \frac{40}{9}$$

Verification put  $x = \frac{40}{9}$  in given equation

$$\frac{3}{5}\left(\frac{40}{9}\right) - \frac{2}{3} = 2$$

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

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

$$\frac{6}{3} = 2$$

2 = 2 verified

$$S.S = \left\{ \frac{40}{9} \right\}$$

$$\text{iii). } 6x - 5 = 2x + 9$$

$$\text{Sol: Given } 6x - 5 = 2x + 9$$

$$6x - 2x = 9 + 5$$

$$4x = 14$$

$$x = \frac{14}{4} = \frac{7}{2}$$

Verification put  $x = \frac{7}{2}$  In given equation

$$6\left(\frac{7}{2}\right) - 5 = 2\left(\frac{7}{2}\right) + 9$$

$$3(7) - 5 = 7 + 9$$

$$21 - 5 = 16$$

16 = 16 verified

$$S.S = \left\{ \frac{7}{2} \right\}$$

$$\text{iv). } \frac{2}{x-1} = \frac{1}{x-2}$$

$$\text{Sol: Given } \frac{2}{x-1} = \frac{1}{x-2}$$

By cross multiplication

$$2(x-2) = 1(x-1)$$

$$2x - 4 = x - 1$$

$$2x - x = -1 + 4$$

$$x = 3$$

Verification put  $x = 3$  in given equation

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

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

1 = 1 verified

$$S.S = \{3\}$$

$$\text{v). } \frac{1}{7x+13} = \frac{2}{9}$$

Solution: we have

$$\frac{1}{7x+13} = \frac{2}{9}$$

$$1(9) = 2(7x+13) \quad (\text{Cross Multiplying})$$

$$9 = 14x + 26 \quad (\text{Subtract 26})$$

$$9 - 26 = 14x + 26 - 26$$

$$-17 = 14x$$

$$\frac{-17}{14} = \frac{14x}{14} \quad (\text{Dividing by 14})$$

$$\frac{-17}{14} = x$$

Put  $x = \frac{-17}{14}$  in the original equation

$$\frac{1}{7\left(\frac{-17}{14}\right) + 13} = \frac{2}{9}$$

$$\frac{1}{\frac{-17}{2} + \frac{13}{1}} = \frac{2}{9}$$

$$\frac{1}{-17 + 26} = \frac{2}{9}$$

$$\frac{1}{9} = \frac{2}{9}$$

$$1 \div \frac{9}{2} = \frac{2}{9}$$

$$\frac{2}{9} = \frac{2}{9}$$

LHS = RHS (Satisfied)

$$S.S = \left\{ \frac{-17}{14} \right\}$$

$$\text{vi). } 10(x-4) = 4(2x-1) + 5$$

$$\text{Sol: Given } 10(x-4) = 4(2x-1) + 5$$

$$10x - 40 = 8x - 4 + 5$$

$$10x - 8x = -4 + 5 + 40$$

$$2x = 41$$

$$x = \frac{41}{2}$$

Verification put  $x = \frac{41}{2}$  in given equation

$$10\left(\frac{41}{2} - 4\right) = 4\left(2 \times \frac{41}{2} - 1\right) + 5$$

$$5 \times 41 - 40 = 4(41 - 1) + 5$$

$$205 - 40 = 4(40) + 5$$

$$165 = 160 + 5$$

165 = 165 verified

$$S.S = \left\{ \frac{41}{2} \right\}$$

Q2. Awais thought of a number, add 3 with it. Then he Double the sum. He got 40. What was the original number

Solution: Suppose the number =  $x$

$$\text{Add } 3 = x + 3$$

$$\text{Double the sum} = 2(x + 3)$$

According to question

$$2(x + 3) = 40$$

$$2x + 6 = 40$$

$$2x = 40 - 6$$

$$2x = 34$$

$$x = \frac{34}{2}$$

$$x = 17$$

So the number = 17

Q3. The sum of two numbers is  $-4$  and their difference is 6. What are the numbers.

Sol: Let the first number =  $x$

And the second number =  $y$

$$\text{From the first set of fact } x + y = -4 \dots(1)$$

$$\text{From the second fact of fact } x - y = 6 \dots(2)$$

Adding eq (1) and (2) we get

$$x + y = -4$$

$$x - y = 6$$

$$2x = 2$$

Or  $x = 1$  put in (1)

$$1 + y = -4$$

$$y = -4 - 1$$

$$y = -5$$

Therefore first number  $x = 1$

Second number  $y = -5$

Q4. The sum of three consecutive odd integers is 81. Find the numbers.

Solution: consider three consecutive odd no.s

First odd number =  $x$

Second odd number =  $x + 2$

Third odd number =  $x + 4$

According to the given condition

$$x + x + 2 + x + 4 = 81$$

$$3x + 6 = 81$$

$$3x = 81 - 6$$

$$3x = 75$$

$$x = 25$$

So the first number = 25

Second number =  $25 + 2 = 27$

Third number =  $25 + 4 = 29$

Q5. A man is 41 year old and his son is 9 year old.

In how many years will the father be three times as old as the son?

Sol: Father's Age = 41 year

Son's Age = 9 year

$$\text{From the set of fact } 3(9 + x) = 41 + x$$

$$27 + 3x = 41 + x$$

$$3x - x = 41 - 27$$

$$2x = 14$$

$$x = 7$$

After 7 year father's age will be 3 time age of son.

Q6. The tens digit of a certain two-digit number exceeds the unit digit by 4 and is 1 less than twice the ones digit. Find the number.

Sol: Digit at unit place =  $x$

Digit at ten place =  $y$

Then two-digit number =  $10y + x$

From the first set of fact

$$y = x + 4 \dots(1)$$

From the second set of fact

$$y = 2x - 1 \dots(2)$$

By comparing eq (1) and (2) we get

$$2x - 1 = x + 4$$

$$2x - x = 4 + 1$$

$$x = 5 \text{ put in (1)}$$

$$y = 5 + 4$$

$$y = 9$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Therefore two-digit number} &= 10(9) + 5 \\ &= 95 \end{aligned}$$

Q7. sum of two digits is 10. If the place of digits are changed then the new number is decreased by 18. Find the numbers

Solution: Suppose the digit at unit place =  $x$

Digit at ten place =  $y$

So the original number =  $10y + x$

After interchanging the place of digits

New number =  $10x + y$

According to the given conditions

Sum of two digits is 10

$$\text{i.e., } x + y = 10 \Rightarrow y = 10 - x \dots(1)$$

New number + 18 = original number

$$10x + y + 18 = 10y + x$$

$$10x + x + y - 10y = -18$$

$$9x - 9y = -18$$

$$x - y = -2$$

Putting the value of  $y = 10 - x$

$$x - (10 - x) = -2$$

$$x - 10 + x = -2$$

$$x + x = -2 + 10$$

$$2x = 8$$

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

$$x = 4$$

$$\text{So } y = 10 - 4 = 6$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Original number} &= 10y + x \\ &= 10(6) + 4 \\ &= 60 + 4 \\ &= 64 \end{aligned}$$

Q8. If the breadth of the room is one fourth of its length and the perimeter of the room is 20m. Find length and breadth of the room.

Solution: Suppose the length of the room =  $x$

Breadth of the room =  $\frac{x}{4}$

According to the condition

$$\text{Perimeter} = 20 \text{ m}$$

$$2(L + B) = 20 \text{ m}$$

$$2\left(x + \frac{x}{4}\right) = 20 \text{ m}$$

$$\frac{4}{4} \cdot \frac{x}{1} + \frac{x}{4} = \frac{20 \text{ m}}{2}$$

$$\frac{5x}{4} = 10 \text{ m}$$

$$x = 10 \text{ m} \times \frac{4}{5}$$

$$x = 8 \text{ m}$$

So the length of the room = 8 m

$$\text{Then breadth of the room} = \frac{8 \text{ m}}{4} = 2 \text{ m}$$

**Radical Equation:** The equation of the form

$\sqrt{ax + b} = c$  is called radical equation;

**Note that** Variables must have rational exponent Or variable must be radicand.

Example 6: Solve  $\sqrt{2x} + 5 = 9$

$$\text{Sol: Given } \sqrt{2x} + 5 = 9$$

$$\sqrt{2x} = 9 - 5$$

$$\sqrt{2x} = 4$$

Squaring both sides

$$(\sqrt{2x})^2 = (4)^2$$

$$2x = 16$$

$$x = \frac{16}{2} = 8$$

Verification put  $x = 8$  in given radical eq

$$\sqrt{2(8)} + 5 = 9$$

$$\sqrt{16} + 5 = 9$$

$$4 + 5 = 9$$

$$9 = 9 \text{ verification}$$

$$S.S = \{8\}$$

Example 7: Solve  $\sqrt{3x - 2} = \sqrt{5x + 4}$

$$\text{Sol: Given } \sqrt{3x - 2} = \sqrt{5x + 4}$$

Squaring both sides

$$(\sqrt{3x - 2})^2 = (\sqrt{5x + 4})^2$$

$$3x - 2 = 5x + 4$$

$$3x - 5x = 4 + 2$$

$$-2x = 6$$

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

Verification Put  $x = -3$  in radical equation

$$\sqrt{3(-3) - 2} = \sqrt{5(-3) + 4}$$

$$\sqrt{-9 - 2} = \sqrt{-15 + 4}$$

$$\sqrt{-11} = \sqrt{-11} \text{ verified}$$

$$S.S = \{-3\}$$

Example 8: Find the solution set of the

$$\text{equation } \sqrt{3x + 2} + 6 = 2$$

$$\text{Sol: Given } \sqrt{3x + 2} + 6 = 2$$

$$\sqrt{3x + 2} = 2 - 6$$

$$\sqrt{3x + 2} = -4$$

Squaring both sides

$$(\sqrt{3x + 2})^2 = (-4)^2$$

$$3x + 2 = 16$$

$$3x = 16 - 2$$

$$x = \frac{14}{3}$$

Verification put  $x = \frac{14}{3}$  in given radical eq

$$\sqrt{3\left(\frac{14}{3}\right) + 2} + 6 = 2$$

$$\sqrt{14 + 2} + 6 = 2$$

$$\sqrt{16} + 6 = 2$$

$$4 + 6 = 2$$

$$10 \neq 2 \text{ false}$$

Therefore  $S.S = \{\}$

### Exercise 7.2

Solve the following radical equation;

$$\text{Q1: } 2\sqrt{a} - 3 = 7$$

$$\text{Sol: Given } 2\sqrt{a} - 3 = 7$$

$$2\sqrt{a} = 7 + 3$$

$$2\sqrt{a} = 10$$

$$\sqrt{a} = \frac{10}{2} = 5$$

Taking square on both sides

$$(\sqrt{a})^2 = (5)^2$$

$$a = 25$$

Verification put  $a = 25$  in the given radical eq

$$2\sqrt{25} - 3 = 7$$

$$2(5) - 3 = 7$$

$$10 - 3 = 7$$

$$7 = 7 \text{ True}$$

$$S.S = \{25\}$$

$$\text{Q2: } 8 + 3\sqrt{b} = 20$$

$$\text{Sol: Given } 8 + 3\sqrt{b} = 20$$

$$3\sqrt{b} = 20 - 8$$

$$3\sqrt{b} = 12$$

$$\sqrt{b} = 4$$

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Taking square on both sides

$$(\sqrt{b})^2 = (4)^2$$

$$b = 16$$

Verification put  $b = 16$  in the given radical eq

$$8 + 3\sqrt{16} = 20$$

$$8 + 3(4) = 20$$

$$8 + 12 = 20$$

$$20 = 20 \text{ True}$$

$$S.S = \{16\}$$

$$Q3: \quad 7 - \sqrt{2b} = 3$$

$$\text{Sol: Given } 7 - \sqrt{2b} = 3$$

$$7 - 3 = \sqrt{2b}$$

$$\sqrt{2b} = 4$$

Taking square on both sides

$$(\sqrt{2b})^2 = (4)^2$$

$$2b = 16$$

$$b = \frac{16}{2} = 8$$

Verification put  $b = 8$  in the given radical eq

$$7 - \sqrt{2(8)} = 3$$

$$7 - \sqrt{16} = 3$$

$$7 - 4 = 3$$

$$3 = 3 \text{ True}$$

$$S.S = \{8\}$$

$$Q4: \quad 8\sqrt{r} - 5 = \sqrt{r} + 9$$

$$\text{Sol: Given } 8\sqrt{r} - 5 = \sqrt{r} + 9$$

$$8\sqrt{r} - \sqrt{r} = +9 + 5$$

$$7\sqrt{r} = 14$$

$$\sqrt{r} = \frac{14}{7} = 2$$

Taking square on both sides

$$(\sqrt{r})^2 = (2)^2$$

$$r = 4$$

Verification put  $r = 4$  in the given radical eq

$$8\sqrt{4} - 5 = \sqrt{4} + 9$$

$$8(2) - 5 = 2 + 9$$

$$16 - 5 = 11$$

$$11 = 11 \text{ True}$$

$$S.S = \{4\}$$

$$Q5. \quad 20 - 3\sqrt{t} = \sqrt{t} - 4$$

$$\text{Sol: Given } 20 - 3\sqrt{t} = \sqrt{t} - 4$$

$$20 + 4 = \sqrt{t} + 3\sqrt{t}$$

$$24 = 4\sqrt{t}$$

$$4\sqrt{t} = 24$$

$$\sqrt{t} = \frac{24}{4} = 6$$

Taking square on both sides

$$(\sqrt{t})^2 = (6)^2$$

$$t = 36$$

Verification put  $t = 36$  in the given radical eq

$$20 - 3\sqrt{36} = \sqrt{36} - 4$$

$$20 - 3(6) = 6 - 4$$

$$20 - 18 = 2$$

$$2 = 2 \text{ True}$$

$$S.S = \{36\}$$

$$Q6: \quad 2\sqrt{5x} - 3 = 7$$

$$\text{Sol: Given } 2\sqrt{5x} - 3 = 7$$

$$2\sqrt{5x} = 7 + 3$$

$$2\sqrt{5x} = 10$$

$$\sqrt{5x} = \frac{10}{2} = 5$$

Taking square on both sides

$$(\sqrt{5x})^2 = (5)^2$$

$$5x = 25$$

$$x = \frac{25}{5} = 5$$

Verification put  $x = 5$  in the given radical eq

$$2\sqrt{5x} - 3 = 7$$

$$2(\sqrt{5(5)}) - 3 = 7$$

$$2\sqrt{25} - 3 = 7$$

$$2(5) - 3 = 7$$

$$10 - 3 = 7$$

$$7 = 7 \text{ True}$$

$$S.S = \{5\}$$

$$Q7: \quad \sqrt{2x-7} + 8 = 11$$

$$\text{Sol: Given } \sqrt{2x-7} + 8 = 11$$

$$\sqrt{2x-7} = 11 - 8$$

$$\sqrt{2x-7} = 3$$

Taking square on both sides

$$(\sqrt{2x-7})^2 = (3)^2$$

$$2x - 7 = 9$$

$$2x = 9 + 7$$

$$x = \frac{16}{2} = 8$$

Verification put  $x = 8$  in the given radical eq

$$\sqrt{2x-7} + 8 = 11$$

$$\sqrt{2(8)-7} + 8 = 11$$

$$\sqrt{16-7} + 8 = 11$$

$$\sqrt{9} + 8 = 11$$

$$3 + 8 = 11$$

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11 = 11 True

$$S.S = \{8\}$$

$$Q8: \quad 22 = 17 + \sqrt{40 - 3y}$$

$$\text{Sol: Given } 22 = 17 + \sqrt{40 - 3y}$$

$$22 - 17 = \sqrt{40 - 3y}$$

$$5 = \sqrt{40 - 3y}$$

Taking square on both sides

$$(5)^2 = (\sqrt{40 - 3y})^2$$

$$25 = 40 - 3y$$

$$3y = 40 - 25$$

$$y = \frac{15}{3} = 5$$

Verification put  $y = 5$  in the given radical eq

$$22 = 17 + \sqrt{40 - 3(5)}$$

$$22 = 17 + \sqrt{40 - 15}$$

$$22 = 17 + \sqrt{25}$$

$$22 = 17 + 5$$

22 = 22 True

$$S.S = \{5\}$$

Absolute Value:

The absolute of a real number  $x$ , is defined as

$$|x| = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ -x & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

Example 9: solve  $|x - 1| = 7$ 

$$\text{Sol: Given } |x - 1| = 7,$$

Then there are two possibilities

Either

$$x - 1 = -7$$

$$x = -7 + 1$$

$$x = -6$$

or

$$x - 1 = 7$$

$$x = 7 + 1$$

$$x = 8$$

$$S.S = \{-6, 8\}$$

Example 8: Find the solution set of

$$|3x - 5| + 7 = 11$$

$$\text{Sol: Given } |3x - 5| + 7 = 11$$

$$\text{Or } |3x - 5| = 11 - 7$$

$$|3x - 5| = 4$$

There are two possibilities

Either

$$3x - 5 = -4$$

$$3x = -4 + 5$$

$$3x = 1$$

$$x = \frac{1}{3}$$

or

$$3x - 5 = 4$$

$$3x = 4 + 5$$

$$3x = 9$$

$$x = \frac{9}{3} = 3$$

$$S.S = \left\{ \frac{1}{3}, 3 \right\}$$

## Exercise 7.3

Solve for  $x$ 

$$Q1. \quad |x + 3| = 5$$

Sol: Given

Then there are two possibilities

Either

$$x + 3 = -5$$

$$x = -5 - 3$$

$$x = -8$$

$$S.S = \{-8, 2\}$$

or

$$x + 3 = 5$$

$$x = 5 - 3$$

$$x = 2$$

$$Q2. \quad |-5x + 1| = 6$$

$$\text{Sol: Given } |-5x + 1| = 6$$

Then there are two possibilities

Either

$$-5x + 1 = -6$$

$$-5x = -6 - 1$$

$$-5x = -7$$

$$x = \frac{7}{5}$$

or

$$-5x + 1 = 6$$

$$-5x = 6 - 1$$

$$-5x = 5$$

$$x = -1$$

$$S.S = \left\{ \frac{7}{5}, -1 \right\}$$

$$Q3. \quad \left| \frac{3}{4}x - 8 \right| = 1$$

$$\text{Sol: Given } \left| \frac{3}{4}x - 8 \right| = 1$$

Then there are two possibilities

Either

$$\frac{3}{4}x - 8 = -1$$

$$\frac{3}{4}x = -1 + 8$$

$$x = 7 \times \frac{4}{3}$$

$$x = \frac{28}{3}$$

or

$$\frac{3}{4}x - 8 = 1$$

$$\frac{3}{4}x = 1 + 8$$

$$x = 9 \times \frac{4}{3}$$

$$x = 12$$

$$S.S = \left\{ \frac{28}{3}, 12 \right\}$$

$$Q4. \quad |x - 4| = 3$$

$$\text{Sol: Given } |x - 4| = 3$$

Then there are two possibilities

Either

$$x - 4 = -3$$

$$x = -3 + 4$$

$$x = 1$$

or

$$x - 4 = 3$$

$$x = 3 + 4$$

$$x = 7$$

$$S.S = \{1, 7\}$$

$$Q5. \quad |3x + 4| = -2$$

Sol: Given  $|3x + 4| = -2$  There is no such a number whose absolute value is negative

Therefore  $S.S = \{ \}$

Q6.  $|2x - 9| = 0$

Sol: Given  $|2x - 9| = 0$

$$2x - 9 = 0$$

$$2x = 9$$

$$x = \frac{9}{2}$$

$$S.S = \left\{ \frac{9}{2} \right\}$$

Q7.  $\left| \frac{3x - 2}{5} \right| = 7$

Sol: Given  $\left| \frac{3x - 2}{5} \right| = 7$

Then there are two possibilities

Either

$$\frac{3x - 2}{5} = -7$$

$$3x - 2 = -7 \times 5$$

$$3x - 2 = -35$$

$$3x = -35 + 2$$

$$3x = -33$$

$$x = \frac{-33}{3} = -11$$

or

$$\frac{3x - 2}{5} = 7$$

$$3x - 2 = 7 \times 5$$

$$3x - 2 = 35$$

$$3x = 35 + 2$$

$$3x = 37$$

$$x = \frac{37}{3}$$

$$S.S = \left\{ -11, \frac{37}{3} \right\}$$

Q8.  $4|5x - 2| + 3 = 11$

Sol: Given  $4|5x - 2| + 3 = 11$

$$4|5x - 2| = 11 - 3$$

$$|5x - 2| = \frac{8}{4} = 2$$

Then there are two possibilities

Either

$$5x - 2 = -2$$

$$5x = -2 + 2$$

$$5x = 0$$

$$x = \frac{0}{5}$$

$$x = 0$$

$$S.S = \left\{ 0, \frac{4}{5} \right\}$$

Q9.  $\frac{2}{5}|4x - 3| - 9 = -1$

Sol: Given  $\frac{2}{5}|4x - 3| - 9 = -1$

$$\frac{2}{5}|4x - 3| = -1 + 9$$

$$\frac{2}{5}|4x - 3| = 8$$

$$|4x - 3| = 8 \times \frac{5}{2}$$

$$|4x - 3| = 20$$

Then there are two possibilities

Either

$$4x - 3 = -20$$

$$4x = -20 + 3$$

$$4x = -17$$

$$x = \frac{-17}{4}$$

or

$$4x - 3 = 20$$

$$4x = 20 + 3$$

$$4x = 23$$

$$x = \frac{23}{4}$$

$$S.S = \left\{ \frac{-17}{4}, \frac{23}{4} \right\}$$

Linear inequality in one variable

A linear inequality in one variable say  $x$  is an inequality in one of the following forms can be converted into the following forms:

$$ax + b > c$$

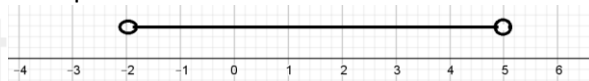
$$ax + b < c$$

$$ax + b \geq c$$

$$ax + b \leq c$$

Where  $a, b, c$  are any real numbers with  $a \neq 0$  and  $x$  is also a real variable.

Example 11: Show  $-2 < x < 5$  on a number line.



Properties of inequality of Real numbers:

**1. Trichotomy Property**

For any  $a, b \in R$  either  $a < b$  or  $a = b$  or  $b < a$

Either  $a < b$  is also written as  $b > a$

**2. Transitive property**

For all  $a, b, c \in R$ ,  $a < b$  and  $b < c \Rightarrow a < c$

For all  $a, b, c \in R$ ,  $a > b$  and  $b > c \Rightarrow a > c$

**4. Additive property**

(1). For all  $a, b, c \in R$ ,  $a < b \Rightarrow a + c < b + c$

For all  $a, b, c \in R$ ,  $a < b \Rightarrow c + a < c + b$

(2). For all  $a, b, c \in R$ ,  $a > b \Rightarrow a + c > b + c$

$\forall a, b, c \in R$ ,  $a > b$  and  $\Rightarrow c + a > c + b$

**5. Multiplicative Property**

(1).  $\forall a, b, c \in R, c > 0, a < b \Rightarrow a.c < b.c$

For all  $a, b, c \in R, c > 0, a > b \Rightarrow a.c > b.c$

(2)  $\forall a, b, c \in R, c < 0, a < b \Rightarrow a.c > b.c$

For all  $a, b, c \in R, c < 0, a > b \Rightarrow a.c < b.c$

Example 12: write the name of properties used in following statements.

i).  $21 < 31 \Rightarrow 31 < 41$

Additive property

ii).  $15 > 8 \Rightarrow 22 > 15$

Additive property

iii).  $10 < 20 \Rightarrow 30 < 60$

multiplicative property

iv).  $-12 > -15 \Rightarrow 24 < 30$

multiplicative property

v). if  $x > 4$  &  $4 > z$  then  $x > z$

multiplicative property



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Example 13: you are checking a bag at an airport. Bags can weight no more than 50 kg. your bag weight 16.8 kg. Find the possible weight  $w$  that you can add to the bag.

Sol; Form the set of fact

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Weight of bag + weight you can add} &\leq \text{weight limit} \\ 16.8 + w &\leq 50 \\ w &\leq 50 - 16.8 \\ w &\leq 33.2 \end{aligned}$$

You can add no more than 33.2 kg

Example 14:i). solve the inequality

$$2\left(\frac{x}{4}+1\right) < \frac{3}{2} \text{ where } x \text{ is a natural number}$$

Sol: We have  $2\left(\frac{x}{4}+1\right) < \frac{3}{2}$

$$\frac{x}{2} + 2 < \frac{3}{2} \quad \text{Multiply by 2}$$

$$x + 4 < 3$$

$$x < -1$$

There is no natural number which is less than  $-1$

$$S.S = \{ \}$$

Example 14:ii). solve the inequality

$$2\left(\frac{x}{4}+1\right) < \frac{3}{2} \text{ where } x \text{ is a real number}$$

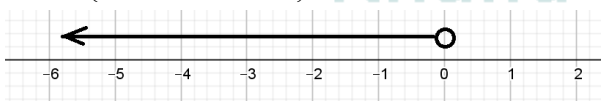
Sol: We have  $2\left(\frac{x}{4}+1\right) < \frac{3}{2}$

$$\frac{x}{2} + 2 < \frac{3}{2} \quad \text{Multiply by 2}$$

$$x + 4 < 3$$

$$x < -1$$

$$S.S = \{x : x \in R, x < -1\}$$



Example 15i): Solve the inequality

$$x - \frac{5}{7} \leq \frac{15+2x}{7} \text{ where } x \text{ is a natural number}$$

Sol: Given  $x - \frac{5}{7} \leq \frac{15+2x}{7}$  Multiply by 7

$$7x - 5 \leq 15 + 2x$$

$$7x - 2x \leq 15 + 5$$

$$5x \leq 20$$

$$x \leq \frac{20}{5}$$

$$x \leq 4$$

$$S.S = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

Example 15ii): Solve the inequality

$$x - \frac{5}{7} \leq \frac{15+2x}{7} \text{ where } x \text{ is a real number}$$

Sol: Given  $x - \frac{5}{7} \leq \frac{15+2x}{7}$  Multiply by 7

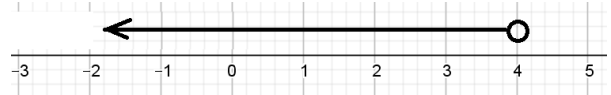
$$7x - 5 \leq 15 + 2x$$

$$7x - 2x \leq 15 + 5$$

$$5x \leq 20$$

$$x \leq \frac{20}{5}$$

$$x \leq 4$$



$$S.S = \{x : x \in R, x \leq 4\}$$

Example 16: Solve the inequality  $\frac{x+3}{2} \leq \frac{x-5}{3}$

where  $x \in R$

Sol: Given  $\frac{x+3}{2} \leq \frac{x-5}{3}$  multiply by 6

$$6\left(\frac{x+3}{2}\right) \leq 6\left(\frac{x-5}{3}\right)$$

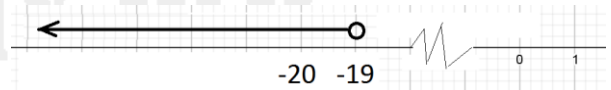
$$3(x+3) \leq 2(x-5)$$

$$3x + 9 \leq 2x - 10$$

$$3x - 2x \leq -10 - 9$$

$$x \leq -19$$

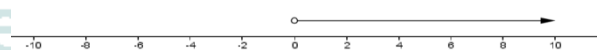
$$S.S = \{x : x \in R, x \leq -19\}$$



Exercise 7.4

Q1: Show the following inequalities on number line.

i).  $x > 0$



ii).  $x < 0$



iii).  $\frac{x-3}{2} \leq -1$

Sol: given  $\frac{x-3}{2} \leq -1$

$$x - 3 \leq -2$$

$$x \leq -2 + 3$$

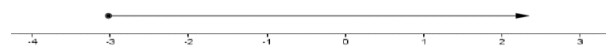
$$x \leq 1$$



iv).  $x \leq -5$



v).  $x \geq -3$



vi).  $\frac{3x-2}{6} > \frac{5}{2}$

Sol: given  $\frac{3x-2}{6} > \frac{5}{2}$



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$$3x - 2 > \frac{5}{2} \times 6$$

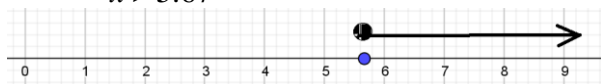
$$3x - 2 > 15$$

$$3x > 15 + 2$$

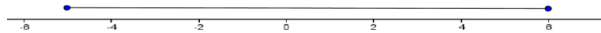
$$3x > 17$$

$$x > \frac{17}{3}$$

$$x > 5.67$$



vii).  $-5 \leq x \leq 6$



viii).  $3 \geq x \geq -2$



ix).  $0 < \frac{x}{4} - 1 < \frac{1}{2}$

Sol: given  $0 < \frac{x}{4} - 1 < \frac{1}{2}$  multiply by 4

$$0 < x - 4 < 2$$

$$0 + 4 < x < 2 + 4$$

$$4 < x < 6$$



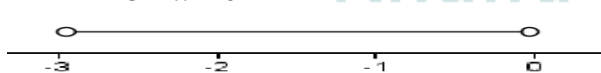
x).  $0 < \frac{x+3}{2} < \frac{3}{2}$

Sol: Given  $0 < \frac{x+3}{2} < \frac{3}{2}$  multiply by 2

$$0 < x + 3 < 3$$

$$0 - 3 < x < 3 - 3$$

$$-3 < x < 0$$



Q2. Find the solution set of the following inequalities.

i).  $7 - 2x \geq 1, x \in N$

Sol: Given  $7 - 2x \geq 1, x \in N$

$$7 - 1 \geq 2x$$

$$6 \geq 2x$$

$$2x \leq 6$$

$$x \leq 3$$

$$S.S = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

ii).  $5x + 4 < 34, x \in N$

Sol: Given  $5x + 4 < 34, x \in N$

$$5x < 34 - 4$$

$$5x < 30$$

$$x < 6$$

$$S.S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

iii).  $\frac{8x+1}{2} < 2x - 1.5, x \in R$

Sol: Given  $\frac{8x+1}{2} < 2x - 1.5, x \in R$

Multiply by 2

$$8x + 1 < 2(2x - 1.5)$$

$$8x + 1 < 4x - 3$$

$$8x - 4x < -3 - 1$$

$$4x < -4$$

$$x < -1$$

$$S.S = \{x : x \in R, x < -1\}$$

iv).  $(4x + 3) \geq 23, x \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

Sol: Given  $(4x + 3) \geq 23, x \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

$$4x \geq 23 - 3$$

$$4x \geq 20$$

$$x \geq 5$$

$$S.S = \{5, 6\}$$

v).  $5x + 1 \geq 13 - x, x \in \{-2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

Sol: Given  $5x + 1 \geq 13 - x, x \in \{-2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

$$5x + 1 \geq 13 - x$$

$$5x + x \geq 13 - 1$$

$$6x \geq 12$$

$$x \geq 2$$

$$S.S = \{2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

vi).  $\frac{2x+6}{2} \leq \frac{x-9}{3}, x \in R$

Sol: Given  $\frac{2x+6}{2} \leq \frac{x-9}{3}, x \in R$  Multiply by 6

$$6\left(\frac{2x+6}{2}\right) \leq 6\left(\frac{x-9}{3}\right)$$

$$3(2x+6) \leq 2(x-9)$$

$$6x + 18 \leq 2x - 18$$

$$6x - 2x \leq -18 - 18$$

$$4x \leq -36$$

$$x \leq -9$$

$$S.S = \{x : x \in R, x \leq -9\}$$

vii).  $\frac{x-1}{3} \leq \frac{1-x}{2}, x \in z$

Sol: Given  $\frac{x-1}{3} \leq \frac{1-x}{2}, x \in z$  Multiply by 6

$$6\left(\frac{x-1}{3}\right) \leq 6\left(\frac{1-x}{2}\right)$$

$$2(x-1) \leq 3(1-x)$$

$$2x - 2 \leq 3 - 3x$$

$$2x + 3x \leq 3 + 2$$

$$5x \leq 5$$

$$x \leq 1$$

$$S.S = \{1, 0, -1, -2, \dots\}$$

Q3. Solve the following inequalities and plot the solution on the number line.

i).  $\frac{x}{12} \leq \frac{1}{4}$

Sol: Given  $\frac{x}{12} \leq \frac{1}{4}$  multiply by 12

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$$12\left(\frac{x}{12}\right) \leq 12\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$$

$$x \leq 3$$



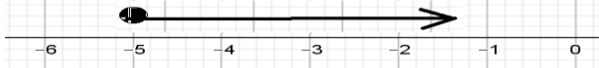
$$S.S = \{x : x \in R, x \leq 3\}$$

ii).  $x + 7 \geq 2$

Sol: Given  $x + 7 \geq 2$

$$x \geq 2 - 7$$

$$x \geq -5$$



$$S.S = \{x : x \in R, x \geq -5\}$$

iii).  $3(x - 2) > 15$

Sol: Given  $3(x - 2) > 15$

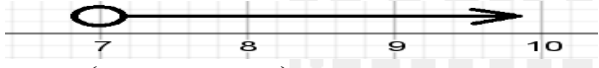
$$3x - 6 > 15$$

$$3x > 15 + 6$$

$$3x > 21$$

$$x > \frac{21}{3}$$

$$x > 7$$



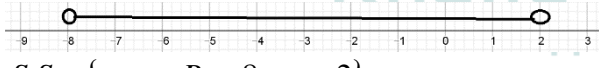
$$S.S = \{x : x \in R, x > 7\}$$

iv).  $\frac{1}{2} > \frac{x}{4} > -2$

Sol: Given  $\frac{1}{2} > \frac{x}{4} > -2$  Multiply by 4

$$2 > x > -8$$

or  $-8 < x < 2$



$$S.S = \{x : x \in R, -8 < x < 2\}$$

v).  $2.5 \leq \frac{x}{2} + 1 \leq 4.5$

Sol: Given  $2.5 \leq \frac{x}{2} + 1 \leq 4.5$  Multiply by 2

Sol: Given  $2.5 \leq \frac{x}{2} + 1 \leq 4.5$

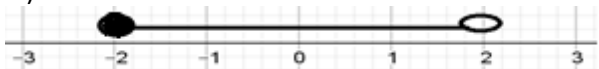
$$5 \leq x + 2 \leq 9$$

$$5 - 2 \leq x \leq 9 - 2$$

Or  $3 \leq x \leq 7$

$$S.S = \{x : x \in R, 3 \leq x \leq 7\}$$

vi).  $-2 \leq x < 2$



$$S.S = \{x : x \in R, -2 \leq x < 2\}$$

## Review Exercise 7

Q1. Select the correct answer.

i). solve for x:  $\frac{1}{2}|x - 6| - 4 = -1$

a).  $x = 12$       b).  $x = 8$  &  $x = 4$

c).  $x = 12$  &  $x = 0$       d). there is no solution

ii). Solve for x:  $|3x - 1| = 2$

a).  $x = 1$  &  $x = \frac{1}{3}$       b).  $x = 1$  &  $x = \frac{-1}{3}$

c).  $x = 1$  &  $x = -1$       d).  $x = 1$

iii). The solution set of  $\sqrt{5x + 3} + 2 = 4$  is

a).  $\left\{\frac{1}{5}\right\}$       b).  $\left\{\frac{-1}{5}\right\}$

c).  $\{2\}$       d).  $\{1\}$

iv). Solve for x,  $\sqrt{x} = -10$

a).  $\{-10\}$       b).  $\{\}$

c).  $\{100\}$       d).  $\{10\}$

v).  $\sqrt{2x + 1} - 5 = 4$  is a

a). linear equation      b). Radical equation

c). Cubic equation      d). Quadratic equation

vi). What is the solution for  $|x - 7| = 1$  ?

a).  $x = 8$       b).  $x = 6$  &  $x = 8$

c).  $x = 8$  &  $x = -8$       d).  $x = 6$

vii). The solution set of  $\sqrt{5x + 3} + 2 = 4$  is

a).  $\left\{\frac{1}{5}\right\}$       b).  $\left\{\frac{-1}{5}\right\}$

c).  $\{2\}$       d).  $\{1\}$

viii). The solution set  $\left|\frac{5x}{3}\right| = 5$  is

a).  $\{3\}$       b).  $\{5, -5\}$

c).  $\{4, -4\}$       d).  $\{3, -3\}$

ix). Which one is the solution set of  $|-x| = 0$

a).  $\{-1\}$       b).  $\{1\}$

c).  $\{\}$       d).  $\{0\}$

x). solve for x;  $\frac{x + 2}{x - 2} > 0$

a).  $(-2, \infty)$       b).  $(-2, 2)$

c).  $(-2, \infty) \cup (2, \infty)$       d).  $(-\infty, -2) \cup (2, \infty)$

Q2. Solve the following equation for x

i).  $5(3x + 1) = 2(x - 4)$

Sol: Given  $5(3x + 1) = 2(x - 4)$

$$15x + 5 = 2x - 8$$

$$15x - 2x = -8 - 5$$

$$13x = -13$$

$$x = -1$$

$$S.S = \{-1\}$$

ii).  $\frac{x - 8}{3} + \frac{x - 3}{2} = 0$

Sol: Given  $\frac{x - 8}{3} + \frac{x - 3}{2} = 0$  Multiply by 6

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$$6\left(\frac{x-8}{3}\right) + 6\left(\frac{x-3}{2}\right) = 6 \times 0$$

$$2(x-8) + 3(x-3) = 0$$

$$2x - 16 + 3x - 9 = 0$$

$$2x + 3x = 16 + 9$$

$$5x = 25$$

$$x = 5$$

$$S.S = \{5\}$$

iii).  $\sqrt{2(5x-1)} = \sqrt{2x+14}$

Sol: Given  $\sqrt{2(5x-1)} = \sqrt{2x+14}$

Squaring both sides

$$\left(\sqrt{2(5x-1)}\right)^2 = \left(\sqrt{2x+14}\right)^2$$

$$2(5x-1) = 2x+14$$

$$10x - 2 = 2x + 14$$

$$10x - 2x = 14 + 2$$

$$8x = 16$$

$$x = 2$$

For radical equation verification

$$\sqrt{2(5(2)-1)} = \sqrt{2(2)+14}$$

$$\sqrt{2(10-1)} = \sqrt{4+14}$$

$$\sqrt{2 \times 9} = \sqrt{18}$$

$$3\sqrt{2} = \sqrt{9 \times 2}$$

$$3\sqrt{2} = 3\sqrt{2}$$

Therefore  $S.S = \{2\}$

iv).  $|2x+7| = 9$

Sol: Given  $|2x+7| = 9$

There are two possibilities

Either

$$2x + 7 = -9$$

$$2x = -9 - 7$$

$$2x = -16$$

$$x = -8$$

$$S.S = \{-8, 1\}$$

Or

$$2x + 7 = 9$$

$$2x = 9 - 7$$

$$2x = 2$$

$$x = 1$$

Q3. Solve the following inequalities and graph the solution on the number line.

i).  $-1 < \frac{x-3}{2} < 0$

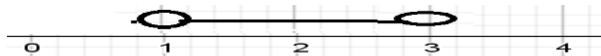
Sol: Given  $-1 < \frac{x-3}{2} < 0$  Multiply by 2

$$2(-1) < 2\left(\frac{x-3}{2}\right) < 2(0)$$

$$-2 < x - 3 < 0$$

$$-2 + 3 < x < 3$$

$$1 < x < 3$$



$$S.S = \{x : x \in R, 1 < x < 3\}$$

ii).  $-1 < \frac{x-4}{5} < 0$

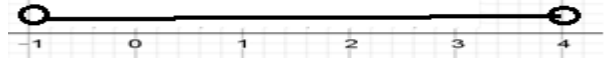
Sol: Given  $-1 < \frac{x-4}{5} < 0$  Multiply by 5

$$5(-1) < 5\left(\frac{x-4}{5}\right) < 5 \times 0$$

$$-5 < x - 4 < 0$$

$$-5 + 4 < x < 0 + 4$$

$$-1 < x < 4$$



$$S.S = \{x : x \in R, -1 < x < 4\}$$

iii).  $7 < -3x + 1 \leq 13$

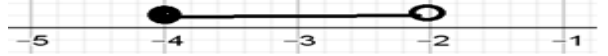
Sol: Given  $7 < -3x + 1 \leq 13$

$$7 - 1 < -3x \leq 13 - 1$$

$$6 < -3x \leq 12 \text{ divided by } -3$$

$$-2 > x \geq -4$$

Or  $-4 \leq x < -2$



$$S.S = \{x : x \in R, -4 \leq x < -2\}$$

Q4. A father is 4 times older than his son. In 20 year he will be twice as old as his son. What ages have they now?

Sol: Let age of son =  $x$

So, Age of father =  $4x$

From the set of fact in question

$$4x + 20 = 2(x + 20)$$

$$4x + 20 = 2x + 40$$

$$4x - 2x = 40 - 20$$

$$2x = 20$$

$$x = 10$$

Therefore age of son = 10 year

And age of father =  $4(10) = 40$  year