

Equation

Exercise

Solution 1(1):

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{2x+3}{x-2} &= \frac{1}{4} \\ \therefore 4(2x+3) &= 1(x-2) \quad (\text{By cross multiplication}) \\ \therefore 8x+12 &= x-2 \\ \therefore 8x-x &= -2-12 \\ \therefore 7x &= -14 \\ \therefore x &= \frac{-14}{7} \\ \therefore x &= -2\end{aligned}$$

Solution 1(2):

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{22x-7}{11x+3} &= 5 \\ \therefore 22x-7 &= 5(11x+3) \quad (\text{By cross multiplication}) \\ \therefore 22x-7 &= 55x+15 \\ \therefore 22x-55x &= 15+7 \\ \therefore -33x &= 22 \\ \therefore x &= \frac{-22}{33} \\ \therefore x &= \frac{-2}{3}\end{aligned}$$

Solution 1(3):

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{3}{4}\left(\frac{4x+1}{2x+5}\right) &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \therefore 3\left(\frac{4x+1}{2x+5}\right) &= 2 \quad (\text{Multiplying both sides by 4}) \\ \therefore \frac{12x+3}{2x+5} &= 2 \quad (\text{By cross multiplication}) \\ \therefore 12x+3 &= 2(2x+5) \\ \therefore 12x+3 &= 4x+10 \\ \therefore 12x-4x &= 10-3 \\ \therefore 8x &= 7 \\ \therefore x &= \frac{7}{8}\end{aligned}$$

Solution 1(4):

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

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

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

$$\therefore \frac{x-1}{x-3} = \frac{-1}{6}$$

$$\therefore 6(x-1) = -1(x-3) \quad (\text{By cross multiplication})$$

$$\therefore 6x - 6 = -x + 3$$

$$\therefore 6x + x = 3 + 6$$

$$\therefore 7x = 9$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{9}{7}$$

$$\therefore x = 1\frac{2}{7}$$

Solution 1(5):

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

$$\therefore (2x-3)(3x+1) = (2x+5)(3x-1) \quad (\text{By cross multiplication})$$

$$\therefore 6x^2 + 2x - 9x - 3 = 6x^2 - 2x + 15x - 5$$

$$\therefore 6x^2 - 7x - 3 = 6x^2 + 13x - 5$$

$$\therefore 6x^2 - 6x^2 - 7x - 13x = -5 + 3$$

$$\therefore -20x = -2$$

$$\therefore 20x = 2$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{2}{20}$$

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

Solution 2(1):

Let the present age of Alpa be $5x$ years.

Then, the present age of Jalpa will be $7x$ years.

After 5 years, the age of Alpa = $(5x + 5)$ years

And, the age of Jalpa = $(7x + 5)$ years

According to the given condition, we have

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

$$\therefore 4(5x+5) = 3(7x+5) \quad (\text{By cross multiplication})$$

$$\therefore 20x + 20 = 21x + 15$$

$$\therefore 20x - 21x = 15 - 20$$

$$\therefore -x = -5$$

$$\therefore x = 5$$

$$\therefore 5x = 5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ and } 7x = 7 \times 5 = 35$$

Thus, the present age of Alpa is 25 years and that of Jalpa is 35 years.

Solution 2(2):

Let the two numbers in ratio 5 : 7 be $5x$ and $7x$.

Sum of these numbers = 108 (Given)

$$\therefore 5x + 7x = 108$$

$$\therefore 12x = 108$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{108}{12}$$

$$\therefore x = 9$$

$$\therefore 5x = 5 \times 9 = 45 \text{ and } 7x = 7 \times 9 = 63$$

Thus, the two numbers are 45 and 63.

Solution 2(3):

Let the denominator of the original fraction be x .

∴ Its numerator = $3x - 2$

∴ The original fraction = $\frac{3x-2}{x}$

By adding 8 to its numerator, we get

$$(3x - 2) + 8 = 3x + 6$$

By adding 6 to its denominator, we get $(x+6)$

Hence, the new fraction = $\frac{3x+6}{x+6}$

Now, the new fraction = $\frac{5}{3}$ (Given)

$$\therefore \frac{3x+6}{x+6} = \frac{5}{3}$$

∴ $3(3x+6) = 5(x+6)$ (By cross multiplication)

$$\therefore 9x + 18 = 5x + 30$$

$$\therefore 9x - 5x = 30 - 18$$

$$\therefore 4x = 12$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{12}{4}$$

$$\therefore x = 3$$

$$\therefore \frac{3x-2}{x} = \frac{3 \times 3 - 2}{3} = \frac{9-2}{3} = \frac{7}{3}$$

Thus, the original fraction is $\frac{7}{3}$.

Solution 2(4):

Let the amount with Tinu be Rs. $2x$.

∴ The amount with Minu is Rs. $5x$.

If both have Rs. 50 more, then

Tinu will have Rs. $(2x + 50)$ and

Minu will have Rs. $(5x + 50)$.

According to the given condition, we have

$$\therefore \frac{2x+50}{5x+50} = \frac{4}{7}$$

∴ $7(2x+50) = 4(5x+50)$ (By cross multiplication)

$$\therefore 14x + 350 = 20x + 200$$

$$\therefore 14x - 20x = 200 - 350$$

$$\therefore -6x = -150$$

$$\therefore 6x = 150$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{150}{6}$$

$$\therefore x = 25$$

$$\therefore 2x = 2 \times 25 = 50 \text{ and } 5x = 5 \times 25 = 125$$

Thus, Tinu has Rs. 50 and Minu has Rs. 125.

Practice 1**Solution 1:**

$$3x + 8 = -5x + 4$$

$$\therefore 3x + 5x = 4 - 8$$

$$\therefore 8x = -4$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{-4}{8}$$

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

∴ The solution of the given equation is $x = -\frac{1}{2}$.

Solution 2:

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

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

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

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

$$\therefore \frac{x}{6} = 3$$

$$\therefore x = 3 \times 6$$

$$\therefore x = 18$$

$\therefore$ The solution of the given equation is $x = 18$.

Solution 3:

$$5x + \frac{7}{2} = \frac{3x}{2} - 14$$

$$\therefore 5x - \frac{3x}{2} = -14 - \frac{7}{2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{2(5x) - 3x}{2} = \frac{2(-14) - 7}{2}$$

$$\therefore 2(5x) - 3x = 2(-14) - 7 \quad (\text{Multiplying both sides by 2})$$

$$\therefore 10x - 3x = -28 - 7$$

$$\therefore 7x = -35$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{-35}{7}$$

$$\therefore x = -5$$

$\therefore$ The solution of the given equation is $x = -5$.

Solution 4:

$$x = \frac{4}{5}(x + 10)$$

$$\therefore 5x = 4(x + 10) \quad (\text{Multiplying both sides by 5})$$

$$\therefore 5x = 4x + 40$$

$$\therefore 5x - 4x = 40$$

$$\therefore x = 40$$

$\therefore$ The solution of the given equation is $x = 40$.

Solution 5:

$$2y + \frac{5}{3} = \frac{26}{3} - y$$

$$\therefore 2y + y = \frac{26}{3} - \frac{5}{3}$$

$$\therefore 3y = \frac{26 - 5}{3}$$

$$\therefore 3y = \frac{21}{3}$$

$$\therefore 3y = 7$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{7}{3} \quad (\text{Dividing both sides by 3})$$

$$\therefore y = 2\frac{1}{3}$$

$\therefore$ The solution of the given equation is $x = 2\frac{1}{3}$.

Solution 6:

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{2x}{3} + 1 &= \frac{7x}{15} + 3 \\ \therefore \frac{2x}{3} - \frac{7x}{15} &= 3 - 1 \\ \therefore \frac{2x}{3} - \frac{7x}{15} &= 2 \\ \therefore 15\left(\frac{2x}{3}\right) - 15\left(\frac{7x}{15}\right) &= 2 \times 15 \quad (\text{Multiplying both sides by } 15) \\ \therefore 5(2x) - 7x &= 30 \\ \therefore 10x - 7x &= 30 \\ \therefore 3x &= 30 \\ \therefore x &= \frac{30}{3} \\ \therefore x &= 10 \\ \therefore \text{The solution of the given equation is } x &= 10. \end{aligned}$$

Solution 7:

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore 3m &= 5m - \frac{8}{5} \\ \therefore 3m - 5m &= -\frac{8}{5} \\ \therefore -2m &= -\frac{8}{5} \\ \therefore 2m &= \frac{8}{5} \\ \therefore m &= \frac{8}{5} \times \frac{1}{2} \\ \therefore m &= \frac{4}{5} \\ \therefore \text{The solution of the given equation is } x &= \frac{4}{5}. \end{aligned}$$

Solution 8:

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore 8x + 4 &= 3(x - 1) + 7 \\ \therefore 8x + 4 &= 3x - 3 + 7 \\ \therefore 8x + 4 &= 3x + 4 \\ \therefore 8x - 3x &= 4 - 4 \\ \therefore 5x &= 0 \\ \therefore x &= \frac{0}{5} \\ \therefore x &= 0 \\ \therefore \text{The solution of the given equation is } x &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Solution 9:

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{1}{3}(2x - 1) - \frac{1}{4}(2x + 1) &= \frac{1}{12}(2 - x) \\ \therefore \frac{4}{12}(2x - 1) - \frac{3}{12}(2x + 1) &= \frac{1}{12}(2 - x) \\ \therefore 4(2x - 1) - 3(2x + 1) &= \frac{12}{12}(2x - 1) \quad (\text{Multiplying both sides by } 12) \\ \therefore 8x - 4 - 6x - 3 &= 2 - x \\ \therefore 2x - 7 &= 2 - x \\ \therefore 2x + x &= 2 + 7 \\ \therefore 3x &= 9 \\ \therefore x &= \frac{9}{3} \\ \therefore x &= 3 \\ \therefore \text{The solution of the given equation is } x &= 3. \end{aligned}$$

Solution 10:

$$\begin{aligned}
 9x - 4 - 3(x - 4) &= 4(x - 1) \\
 \therefore 9x - 4 - 3x + 12 &= 4x - 4 \\
 \therefore 6x + 8 &= 4x - 4 \\
 \therefore 6x - 4x &= -4 - 8 \\
 \therefore 2x &= -12 \\
 \therefore x &= \frac{-12}{2} \\
 \therefore x &= -6 \\
 \therefore \text{The solution of the given equation is } x &= -6.
 \end{aligned}$$

Solution 11:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{x}{2} + \frac{x+2}{3} + \frac{x+7}{4} &= x \\
 \therefore 12\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + 12\left(\frac{x+2}{3}\right) + 12\left(\frac{x+7}{4}\right) &= 12 \times x \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{Multiplying both} \\ \text{sides by 12} \end{array}\right) \\
 \therefore 6x + 4(x+2) + 3(x+7) &= 12x \\
 \therefore 6x + 4x + 8 + 3x + 21 &= 12x \\
 \therefore 13x + 29 &= 12x \\
 \therefore 13x - 12x &= -29 \\
 \therefore x &= -29 \\
 \therefore \text{The solution of the given equation is } x &= -29.
 \end{aligned}$$

Solution 12:

$$\begin{aligned}
 2(x - 3) - 7 &= 6 - 5(x + 1) \\
 \therefore 2x - 6 - 7 &= 6 - 5x - 5 \\
 \therefore 2x - 13 &= 1 - 5x \\
 \therefore 2x + 5x &= 1 + 13 \\
 \therefore 7x &= 14 \\
 \therefore x &= \frac{14}{7} \\
 \therefore x &= 2 \\
 \therefore \text{The solution of the given equation is } x &= 2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Practice 2

Solution 1:

Let the present age of Vinodbhai's son be x years.
 $\therefore$ Present age of Vinodbhai = $3x$ years.
 Then, ten years ago,
 Age of Vinodbhai = $(3x - 10)$ years
 Age of his son = $(x - 10)$ years
 Also, ten years ago,
 the age of Vinodbhai was five times the age of his son.
 $\therefore (3x - 10) = 5(x - 10)$
 $\therefore 3x - 10 = 5x - 50$
 $\therefore 3x - 5x = -50 + 10$
 $\therefore -2x = -40$
 $\therefore 2x = 40$
 $\therefore x = \frac{40}{2}$
 $\therefore x = 20$
 $\therefore 3x = 3 \times 20 = 60$
 Thus, the present age of Vinodbhai is 60 years and
 the present age of his son is 20 years.

Solution 2:

Let the total number of children in the garden be x .

$$\therefore \text{Number of children playing games} = \frac{x}{3}.$$

$$\text{Then, number of children not playing games} = x - \frac{x}{3} = \frac{3x - x}{3} = \frac{2}{3}x.$$

Five more than half of the remaining children are eating breakfast.

$$\therefore \text{Number of children eating breakfast} = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{2}{3}x\right) + 5 = \frac{x}{3} + 5$$

The remaining 4 children are drawing a picture of the garden.

Now, total number of children

$$\begin{aligned} &= \text{Number of children playing games} \\ &+ \text{Number of children taking breakfast} \\ &+ \text{Number of children drawing picture} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{x}{3} + \left(\frac{x}{3} + 5\right) + 4$$

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

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

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

$$\therefore x = 3 \times 9 \quad (\text{Multiplying both sides by 3})$$

$$\therefore x = 27$$

Thus, total number of children in the garden is 27.

Solution 3:

Let the present age of Salim's father be x years.

$$\therefore \text{His age before 5 years} = (x - 5) \text{ years.}$$

$$\text{Now, half his present age} = \left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \text{ years}$$

$$\text{And one-third of his age before 5 years} = \left(\frac{x - 5}{3}\right) \text{ years.}$$

Then, according to question, we have

$$\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{x - 5}{3}\right) = 20$$

$$\therefore 6\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + 6\left(\frac{x - 5}{3}\right) = 20 \times 6 \quad (\text{Multiplying both sides by 6})$$

$$\therefore 3x + 2(x - 5) = 120$$

$$\therefore 3x + 2x - 10 = 120$$

$$\therefore 5x = 120 + 10$$

$$\therefore 5x = 130$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{130}{5}$$

$$\therefore x = 26$$

Thus, the present age of Salim's father is 26 years.

Solution 4:

Let the required number be x .

$$\text{Subtracting 5 from eight times the number} = 8x - 5$$

$$\text{And 4 more than five times the number} = 5x + 4$$

Now, according to question,

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

$$\therefore 8x - 5x = 4 + 5$$

$$\therefore 3x = 9$$

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

$$\therefore x = 3$$

Thus, the required number is 3.

Solution 5:

Let the required number be x .

Adding 5 to three times the number = $3x + 5$

And, subtracting 10 from four times the number = $4x - 10$.

According to question, we have

$$3x + 5 = 4x - 10$$

$$\therefore 3x - 4x = -10 - 5$$

$$\therefore -x = -15$$

$$\therefore x = 15$$

Thus, the required number is 15.

Solution 6:

Let the number of chocolates with Jiya be x .

$$\therefore \text{Number of chocolates distributed to Riya} = \frac{x}{5}$$

$$\text{Number of chocolates distributed to Vansh} = \frac{x}{4}$$

$$\text{Number of chocolates distributed to Dhruv} = \frac{x}{2}$$

$$\text{Number of chocolates with Jiya} = 5$$

$$\therefore \frac{x}{5} + \frac{x}{4} + \frac{x}{2} + 5 = x$$

$$\therefore 4x + 5x + 10x + 100 = 20x \quad \text{(Multiplying both sides by 20)}$$

$$\therefore 19x + 100 = 20x$$

$$\therefore 19x - 20x = -100$$

$$\therefore -x = -100$$

$$\therefore x = 100$$

Thus, Jiya had 100 chocolates.

Solution 7:

Let the present age of Ravi be x years.

$$\therefore \text{Present age of his father} = 4x \text{ years}$$

After 10 years,

$$\text{Ravi's age} = (x + 10) \text{ years and}$$

$$\text{Age of his father} = (4x + 10) \text{ years}$$

At that time, the age of Ravi's father will be three times the age of Ravi.

$$\therefore (4x + 10) = 3(x + 10)$$

$$\therefore 4x + 10 = 3x + 30$$

$$\therefore 4x - 3x = 30 - 10$$

$$\therefore x = 20$$

$$\text{Then, } 4x = 4 \times 20 = 80$$

Thus, Ravi's present age is 20 years and that of his father is 80 years.

Practice 3**Solution 1(1):**

$$4x + 13 = 3x + 15$$

$$\therefore 4x - 3x = 15 - 13$$

$$\therefore x = 2$$

$\therefore$ The solution of the equation is $x = 2$.

Solution 1(2):

$$\begin{aligned}
 9x - 15 &= 7x + 1 \\
 \therefore 9x - 7x &= 1 + 15 \\
 \therefore 2x &= 16 \\
 \therefore x &= \frac{16}{2} \\
 \therefore x &= 8 \\
 \therefore \text{The solution of the equation is } x &= 8.
 \end{aligned}$$

Solution 1(3):

$$\begin{aligned}
 y + 18 &= 2y - 7 \\
 \therefore y - 2y &= -7 - 18 \\
 \therefore -y &= -25 \\
 \therefore y &= 25 \\
 \therefore \text{The solution of the equation is } x &= 25.
 \end{aligned}$$

Solution 1(4):

$$\begin{aligned}
 17 - 3(m - 5) &= 2 - 13m \\
 \therefore 17 - 3m + 15 &= 2 - 13m \\
 \therefore 32 - 3m &= 2 - 13m \\
 \therefore -3m + 13m &= 2 - 32 \\
 \therefore 10m &= -30 \\
 \therefore m &= \frac{-30}{10} \\
 \therefore m &= -3 \\
 \therefore \text{The solution of the equation is } x &= -3.
 \end{aligned}$$

Solution 1(5):

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{4x+3}{3} &= \frac{4x-1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \\
 \therefore 2(4x+3) &= 3(4x-1) + 3 \quad (\text{Multiplying both sides by 6}) \\
 \therefore 8x+6 &= 12x-3+3 \\
 \therefore 8x+6 &= 12x \\
 \therefore 8x-12x &= -6 \\
 \therefore -4x &= -6 \\
 \therefore 4x &= 6 \\
 \therefore x &= \frac{6}{4} \\
 \therefore x &= \frac{3}{2} \\
 \therefore x &= 1\frac{1}{2} \\
 \therefore \text{The solution of the equation is } x &= 1\frac{1}{2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Solution 1(6):

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{2}(x-2) - \frac{2}{3}(x+3) &= \frac{1}{2} - x \\
 \therefore 3(x-2) - 4(x+3) &= 3 - 6x \quad (\text{Multiplying both sides by 6}) \\
 \therefore 3x-6-4x-12 &= 3-6x \\
 \therefore -x-18 &= 3-6x \\
 \therefore -x+6x &= 3+18 \\
 \therefore 5x &= 21 \\
 \therefore x &= \frac{21}{5} \\
 \therefore x &= 4\frac{1}{5} \\
 \therefore \text{The solution of the equation is } x &= 4\frac{1}{5}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Solution 1(7):

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

$$\therefore 15 - 10x - 8 + 12x = 3 - 5x - 10$$

$$\therefore 2x + 7 = -5x - 7$$

$$\therefore 2x + 5x = -7 - 7$$

$$\therefore 7x = -14$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{-14}{7}$$

$$\therefore x = -2$$

$\therefore$ The solution of the equation is $x = -2$.

Solution 2(1):

Let Kiran's present age be x years.

Then, the present age of her mother will be $6x$ years.

After 5 years, Kiran's age = $(x + 5)$ years.

At that time, the age of Kiran will be one-third of her mother's age at present.

$$\therefore x + 5 = \frac{6x}{3}$$

$$\therefore x + 5 = 2x$$

$$\therefore x - 2x = -5$$

$$\therefore -x = -5$$

$$\therefore x = 5$$

$$\therefore 6x = 6 \times 5 = 30$$

Thus, Kiran's present age is 5 years and that of her mother is 30 years.

Solution 2(2):

Let the required number be x .

Adding 8 to seven times the number = $7x + 8$

Subtracting 25 from ten times the number = $10x - 25$

Both these results are given to be equal.

$$\therefore 7x + 8 = 10x - 25$$

$$\therefore 7x - 10x = -25 - 8$$

$$\therefore -3x = -33$$

$$\therefore 3x = 33$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{33}{3}$$

$$\therefore x = 11$$

Thus, the required number is 11.

Solution 2(3):

Let the number of students in the class be x .

Number of chocolates received by each student = 7

$$\therefore \text{Number of chocolate} = 7x$$

If there were 5 more students, then number of students = $(x + 5)$

Then, number of chocolates received by each student

$$= 7 - 1$$

$$= 6$$

Now, number of chocolates = $6(x + 5)$

$$\therefore 7x = 6(x + 5)$$

$$\therefore 7x = 6x + 30$$

$$\therefore 7x - 6x = 30$$

$$\therefore x = 30$$

Thus, there are 30 students in the class.

Solution 2(4):

Let the original number be x .

Number obtained by subtracting 8 from the original number

and dividing by 5 = $\frac{x-8}{5}$

Number obtained by adding 13 to the original number

and dividing by 8 = $\frac{x+13}{8}$

Both these results are given to be equal.

$$\therefore \frac{x-8}{5} = \frac{x+13}{8}$$

$$\therefore 8(x-8) = 5(x+13) \quad (\text{Multiplying both sides by 40})$$

$$\therefore 8x - 64 = 5x + 65$$

$$\therefore 8x - 5x = 65 + 64$$

$$\therefore 3x = 129$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{129}{3}$$

$$\therefore x = 43$$

Thus, the required number is 43.

Practice 4

Solution 1(1):

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

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

$$\therefore 1(8x-3) = 3x(2) \quad (\text{By cross multiplication})$$

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

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

$$\therefore 2x = 3$$

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

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

Solution 1(2):

$$\frac{30x}{7-6x} = 30$$

$$\therefore \frac{x}{7-6x} = 1 \quad (\text{Dividing both sides by 30})$$

$$\therefore x = 1(7-6x) \quad (\text{By cross multiplication})$$

$$\therefore x = 7 - 6x$$

$$\therefore x + 6x = 7$$

$$\therefore 7x = 7$$

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

$$\therefore x = 1$$

Solution 1(3):

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

$$\therefore 5(3a-4) = -2(2-6a) \quad (\text{By cross multiplication})$$

$$\therefore 15a - 20 = -4 + 12a$$

$$\therefore 15a - 12a = -4 + 20$$

$$\therefore 3a = 16$$

$$\therefore a = \frac{16}{3}$$

$$\therefore a = 5\frac{1}{3}$$

Solution 1(4):

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

$$\therefore 9m = 4(m+15) \quad (\text{By cross multiplication})$$

$$\therefore 9m = 4m + 60$$

$$\therefore 9m - 4m = 60$$

$$\therefore 5m = 60$$

$$\therefore m = \frac{60}{5}$$

$$\therefore m = 12$$

Solution 1(5):

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

$$\therefore 3(7n+4) = -4(n+2) \quad (\text{By cross multiplication})$$

$$\therefore 21n + 12 = -4n - 8$$

$$\therefore 21n + 4n = -8 - 12$$

$$\therefore 25n = -20$$

$$\therefore n = \frac{-20}{25}$$

$$\therefore n = \frac{-4}{5}$$

Solution 1(6):

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

$$\therefore \frac{4x+1}{2x-5} = 1 \quad \left(\text{Multiplying both sides by } \frac{2}{3}\right)$$

$$\therefore 4x+1 = 2x-5 \quad (\text{By cross multiplication})$$

$$\therefore 4x-2x = -5-1$$

$$\therefore 2x = -6$$

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

$$\therefore x = -3$$

Solution 1(7):

$$\frac{4x-1}{2x+1} = \frac{6x-5}{3x+2}$$

$$\therefore (4x-1)(3x+2) = (6x-5)(2x+1) \quad (\text{By cross multiplication})$$

$$\therefore 12x^2 + 8x - 3x - 2 = 12x^2 + 6x - 10x - 5$$

$$\therefore 12x^2 + 5x - 2 = 12x^2 - 4x - 5$$

$$\therefore 12x^2 - 12x^2 + 5x + 4x = -5 + 2$$

$$\therefore 9x = -3$$

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

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

Solution 1(8):

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

$$\therefore (4x-1)(2x-1) = (2x+1)(4x+1) \quad (\text{By cross multiplication})$$

$$\therefore 8x^2 - 4x - 2x + 1 = 8x^2 + 2x + 4x + 1$$

$$\therefore 8x^2 - 6x + 1 = 8x^2 + 6x + 1$$

$$\therefore 8x^2 - 8x^2 - 6x - 6x = 1 - 1$$

$$\therefore -12x = 0$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{0}{-12}$$

$$\therefore x = 0$$

Solution 1(9):

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

$$\therefore (3x+1)(x+1) = (x-1)(3x-4) \quad (\text{By cross multiplication})$$

$$\therefore 3x^2 + 3x + x + 1 = 3x^2 - 4x - 3x + 4$$

$$\therefore 3x^2 + 4x + 1 = 3x^2 - 7x + 4$$

$$\therefore 3x^2 - 3x^2 + 4x + 7x = 4 - 1$$

$$\therefore 11x = 3$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{3}{11}$$

Solution 1(10):

$$\frac{5x-6}{8} = \frac{3x-8}{5} + 1$$

$$\therefore 5(5x-6) = 8(3x-8) + 40(1) \quad (\text{Multiplying both sides by 40})$$

$$\therefore 25x - 30 = 24x - 64 + 40$$

$$\therefore 25x - 30 = 24x - 24$$

$$\therefore 25x - 24x = -24 + 30$$

$$\therefore x = 6$$

Solution 1(11):

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

$$\therefore 5(5x-4) = 4(3x-4) + 20(5) \quad (\text{Multiplying both sides by 20})$$

$$\therefore 25x - 20 = 12x - 16 + 100$$

$$\therefore 25x - 20 = 12x + 84$$

$$\therefore 25x - 12x = 84 + 20$$

$$\therefore 13x = 104$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{104}{13}$$

$$\therefore x = 8$$

Solution 1(12):

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

$$\therefore 3(x+10) + 4(x+3) = 6(x+4) \quad (\text{Multiplying both sides by 12})$$

$$\therefore 3x + 30 + 4x + 12 = 6x + 24$$

$$\therefore 7x + 42 = 6x + 24$$

$$\therefore 7x - 6x = 24 - 42$$

$$\therefore x = -18$$

Practice 5

Solution 1:

Let Veena's present age be $2x$ years.

$\therefore$ Kinjal's present age = $3x$ years

After 4 years, Veena's age = $(2x + 4)$ years

Before 4 years, Kinjal's age = $(3x - 4)$ years

According to given condition, we have

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

$$\therefore 1(2x + 4) = 4(3x - 4) \quad (\text{By cross multiplication})$$

$$\therefore 2x + 4 = 12x - 16$$

$$\therefore 2x - 12x = -16 - 4$$

$$\therefore -10x = -20$$

$$\therefore 10x = 20$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{20}{10}$$

$$\therefore x = 2$$

$$\therefore 2x = 2 \times 2 = 4 \text{ and } 3x = 3 \times 2 = 6$$

Thus, Veena's present age is 4 years and that of Kinjal is 6 years.

Solution 2:

Let the present age of Ajay be $4x$ years.

$\therefore$ Vijay's present age = $5x$ years

After 8 years, the Ajay's age = $(4x + 8)$ years

And the age of Vijay = $(5x + 8)$ years

According to the given condition, we have

$$\frac{4x + 8}{5x + 8} = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$\therefore 6(4x + 8) = 5(5x + 8) \quad (\text{By cross multiplication})$$

$$\therefore 24x + 48 = 25x + 40$$

$$\therefore 24x - 25x = 40 - 48$$

$$\therefore -x = -8$$

$$\therefore x = 8$$

$$\therefore 4x = 4 \times 8 = 32 \text{ and } 5x = 5 \times 8 = 40$$

Thus, the present age of Ajay is 32 years and that of Vijay is 40 years.

Solution 3:

The ratio of two number is $1 : 2$.

Thus, let the required numbers be x and $2x$.

Sum of both these numbers is given to be 45.

$$\therefore x + 2x = 45$$

$$\therefore 3x = 45$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{45}{3}$$

$$\therefore x = 15$$

$$\therefore 2x = 2 \times 15 = 30$$

Therefore, the two numbers are 15 and 30.

Solution 4:

Let the required numbers in ratio $3 : 2$ be $3x$ and $2x$.

Sum of the numbers is given to be 30.

$$\therefore 3x + 2x = 30$$

$$\therefore 5x = 30$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{30}{5}$$

$$\therefore x = 6$$

$$\therefore 3x = 3 \times 6 = 18 \text{ and } 2x = 2 \times 6 = 12$$

Thus, the required numbers are 18 and 12.

Solution 5:

Let the denominator of the original rational number be x .

$\therefore$ Its numerator = $(x - 5)$

Hence, the original rational number = $\frac{x-5}{x}$

By subtracting 1 from the numerator, we get

$$(x-5)-1 = x-6$$

By adding 2 to the denominator, we get $(x+2)$

Hence, the new rational number = $\frac{x-6}{x+2}$

Now, the new rational number = $\frac{1}{5}$ (Given)

Thus, we have

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

$\therefore 5(x-6) = 1(x+2)$ (By cross multiplication)

$$\therefore 5x - 30 = x + 2$$

$$\therefore 5x - x = 2 + 30$$

$$\therefore 4x = 32$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{32}{4}$$

$$\therefore x = 8$$

$$\therefore \frac{x-5}{x} = \frac{8-5}{8} = \frac{3}{8}$$

Thus, the original rational number is $\frac{3}{8}$.

Solution 6:

Let the denominator of the original rational number be x .

$\therefore$ Its numerator = $x - 3$

Hence, the original rational number = $\frac{x-3}{x}$

By taking numerator 3 times, we get $3(x-3)$

By adding 20 to denominator, we get $(x+20)$

Now, the new rational number = $\frac{1}{8}$ (Given)

$$\therefore \frac{3(x-3)}{x+20} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\therefore \frac{3x-9}{x+20} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\therefore 8(3x-9) = 1(x+20)$$

$$\therefore 24x - 72 = x + 20$$

$$\therefore 24x - x = 20 + 72$$

$$\therefore 23x = 92$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{92}{23}$$

$$\therefore x = 4$$

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

Thus, the original rational number is $\frac{1}{4}$.