Lesson 24: Two-Variable Linear Equations

Worksheet 24.1 Write Equations for Word Problems

Directions: Complete the following problems on a separate sheet of paper.

- 1. Convert the following statements into equations.
 - a. 5 added to a number is 9.
 - b. 3 subtracted from a number is equal to 12.
 - c. 5 times a number decreased by 2 is 4.
 - d. 2 times the sum of the number x and 7 is 13.
- 2. A number is 12 more than the other. Find the numbers if their sum is 48.
- 3. Twice the number decreased by 22 is 48. Find the number.
- 4. Seven times the number is 36 less than 10 times the number. Find the number.
- 5. The sum of two consecutive even numbers is 38. Find the numbers.
- 6. The sum of three consecutive odd numbers is 51. Find the numbers.
- 7. Rene is 6 years older than her younger sister. After 10 years, the sum of their ages will be 50 years. Find their present ages. (Hint: Make x younger sister's age now)
- **8.** The length of a rectangle is 10 cm more than its width. If the perimeter of rectangle is 80 cm, find the dimensions of the rectangle.



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Worksheet 24.1 Write Equations for Word Problems Answers

Directions: Complete the following problems on a separate sheet of paper.

- 1. Convert the following statements into equations.
 - a. 5 added to a number is 9. n + 5 = 9
 - b. 3 subtracted from a number is equal to 12. n 3 = 12
 - c. 5 times a number decreased by 2 is 4. 5n 2 = 4
 - d. 2 times the sum of the number x and 7 is 13. 2(x + 7) = 8
- 2. A number is 12 more than the other. Find the numbers if their sum is 48.
 - n + n + 12 = 48 2n + 12 = 48
 - 2n + 12 = 42n = 36
 - n = 18
 - So, n + 12 = 30
- 3. Twice the number decreased by 22 is 48. Find the number.
 - 2n 22 = 48
 - 2n = 70
 - n = 35
- 4. Seven times the number is 36 less than 10 times the number. Find the number.
 - 7n = 10n 36 36 = 3n
 - 36 = 3r12 = n
- 5. The sum of two consecutive even numbers is 38. Find the numbers.
 - n + n + 2 = 38 2n + 2 = 38 2n = 36 n = 18 n + 2 = 20
- 6. The sum of three consecutive odd numbers is 51. Find the numbers.

n + n + 2 + n + 4 = 51 3n + 6 = 51 3n = 45 n = 15n + 2 = 17

- n + 6 = 19
- 7. Rene is 6 years older than her younger sister. After 10 years, the sum of their ages will be 50 years. Find their present ages. (Hint: Make x younger sister's age now)

x + 10 + x + 6 + 10 = 50 2x + 26 = 50 2x = 24 x = 12 (younger sister) x + 6 = 18 (Rene)

8. The length of a rectangle is 10 cm more than its width. If the perimeter of rectangle is 80 cm, find the dimensions of the rectangle.

2w + 2(w + 10) = 80 2w + 2w + 20 = 80 4w + 20 = 80 4w = 60w = 15 (width), w + 10 = 25 (length)