

Lesson 7: Understanding Equations

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1. Check whether the given value of x is a solution to the equation. Justify your answer.

a. $\frac{1}{3}(x + 4) = 20$ $x = 48$

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

2. The total cost of four pens and seven mechanical pencils is \$13.25. The cost of each pencil is 75 cents.
- a. Using an arithmetic approach, find the cost of a pen.

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b. Let the cost of a pen be p dollars. Write an expression for the total cost of four pens and seven mechanical pencils in terms of p .

c. Write an equation that could be used to find the cost of a pen.

d. Determine a value for p for which the equation you wrote in part (b) is true.

e. Determine a value for p for which the equation you wrote in part (b) is false.

Lesson 8: Using If-Then Moves in Solving Equations

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Mrs. Canale's class is selling frozen pizzas to earn money for a field trip. For every pizza sold, the class makes \$5.35. They have already earned \$182.90 toward their \$750 goal. How many more pizzas must they sell to earn \$750? Solve this problem first by using an arithmetic approach, then by using an algebraic approach. Compare the calculations you made using each approach.