SCS

CHAPTER 9



LINEAR EQUATIONS IN ONE VARIABLE



More Questions for Practice

1. Solve for *x*; the following equations:

(a)
$$x - 2 = 7$$

(b)
$$2x - 1 = 3$$

(c)
$$3x = -21$$

$$(d) \quad \frac{x}{7} = 2$$

- **2.** Write an equation for each of the following statements:
 - (a) The sum of an even number and 7 is 13.
 - (b) Four times a number decreased by 3 equals 29.
 - (c) One-third of a number is 10.
 - (*d*) When a number is added to 1, the result is 5 more than twice the number.
- **3.** Work out the value of *x* for each of the following:
 - (a) 3 times the sum of x and 7 equals 45.
 - (*b*) The difference of twice of *x* and 8 is 16.
 - (c) The sum of three even number 2x, 2x + 2 and 2x + 4 is 36.
 - (*d*) A book costs $\not\in x$ and a notebook costs $\not\in$ 10. The total cost of one book and one notebook is $\not\in$ 76.
- **4.** Check if x = 3 is the solution of the equation or not:

(a)
$$x + 3 = 0$$

(b)
$$2x - 6 = 0$$

(c)
$$3 - x = 0$$

(*d*)
$$3x = 1$$

$$(e) \ \frac{x}{3} = 1$$

(f)
$$9 - 3x = 0$$
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ANSWERS

- **1.** (a) 9
- (b) 2
- (c) -7
- (d) 14

- **2.** (a) x + 7 = 13
- (*x* is an even integer.)
- (b) 4x 3 = 29
- (*x* is a positive integer.)
- (c) $\frac{1}{3}x = 10$
- (*x* is a positive integer.)
- (*d*) x + 1 = 2x + 5
- **3.** (a) x = 8
- (b) x = 12
- (c) x = 5
- (*d*) x = 66

- **4.** (a) No
- (b) Yes
- (c) Yes
- (*d*) No
- (e) Yes
- (f) Yes.

