

For the problems below, write the appropriate LET statements and the equation. Solve the equation and conclude your solution with therefore statement.

1. Five times a number is the same as the number decreased by 52. Find the number.

Let x represent the number.

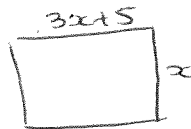
$$5x = x - 52$$

$$4x = -52$$

$$x = -13$$

\therefore The number is -13 .

2. To find the length of a certain rectangle you must triple the width and add 5 metres. If the perimeter of the rectangle is 74 metres, determine the dimensions.



$$P = 2(3x+5) + 2x$$

$$6x + 10 + 2x = 74$$

$$8x = 64$$

$$x = 8$$

\therefore The width is 8m and length is 29m.

3. Jeff has \$4.05 made up of nickels and dimes. If he has seven times as many nickels as dimes, how many dimes does he have?

Let x represent # of dimes

$\therefore 7x$ represents # of nickels

$$0.1x + 0.05(7x) = 4.05$$

$$0.45x = 4.05$$

$$x = 9$$

\therefore Jeff had 9 dimes and 63 nickels.

4. The sum of two numbers is 95. The larger number increased by 21 equals the smaller number increased by 32. Find the numbers.

Let x represent the first #

$95 - x$ represents 2nd #

$$(x+21) = (95-x) + 32$$

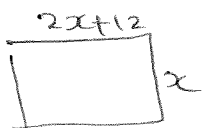
$$2x = 95 + 32 - 21$$

$$2x = 106$$

$$x = 53$$

\therefore The numbers are 53 and 42.

5. The length of a rectangle is 12cm more than twice the width. The perimeter of the rectangle is 66cm. Find the length and the width of the rectangle.



$$P = 2(2x+12) + 2x$$

$$4x + 24 + 2x = 66$$

$$6x = 42$$

$$x = 7$$

\therefore The width is 7 cm and 26cm.

6. The sum of two numbers is 45. If 4 times the smaller number is increased by 3 times the larger number, the result is 150. Find the numbers.

Let x represent the first number

$\therefore 45 - x$ represents the second #.

$$4x + 3(45 - x) = 150$$

$$4x + 135 - 3x = 150$$

$$x = 15$$

\therefore The numbers are 15 and 30

7. The sum of two consecutive even integers is 114. What are the integers?

Let x , $x+2$ represent the #s.

$$x + x + 2 = 114$$

$$2x = 112$$

$$x = 56$$

\therefore The integers are 56 and 58.

8. Ron has \$.20.50 made up of dimes and quarters. If there are 100 coins in all, how many quarters are there?

Let x represent # of dimes
 $\therefore 100 - x$ represents # of quarters

$$0.1x + 0.25(100 - x) = 20.50$$

$$0.1x + 25 - 0.25x = 20.50$$

$$-0.15x = -4.50$$

$$x = 30$$

\therefore Ron had 30 dimes and 70 quarters.

9. A parking meter contained 78 coins made up on dimes and nickels. The total value of the coins was \$5.20. How many dimes did it contain?

Let x represent # of dimes
 $\therefore 78 - x$ represents # of nickels.

$$0.1x + 0.05(78 - x) = 5.20$$

$$0.1x + 3.90 - 0.05x = 5.20$$

$$0.05x = 1.30$$

$$x = 26$$

\therefore The parking meter had 26 dimes.

10. Find two consecutive integers such that the larger minus twice the smaller is -13.

Let x represent the smaller #
 $\therefore x+1$ represents the larger #.

$$x+1 - 2x = -13$$

$$-x = -14$$

$$x = 14$$

\therefore The two numbers are 14 and 15.

- Answers: 1) -13 2) 8m by 29m 3) 9 dimes 4) 53 and 42
5) ~~l = 35~~ l = 36 cm, w = 7 cm 6) 15 and 30 7) 56 and 58 8) 70 quarters
9) 26 dimes, 52 nickels 10) 14 and 15

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