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Module 4 Solving Problems Using Linear

Equations of One Variable

Lesson 1 Translating Sentences into

Algebraic Equations



Write an equation to represent each sentence or situation. If no variable is given,

- a variable other than n may be used.
- 1. Seven less than a number is 30.

$$n - 7 = 30$$

3. The product of 12 and a number is 60.

$$12n = 60$$

5. A number divided by three is 15.

$$n \div 3 = 15$$

7. The sum of 12 and twice a number is 26.

$$12 + 2n = 26$$

9. The product of seven and a number, increased by four, is -10.

$$7n + 4 = -10$$

11. The sum of three times a number and six is equivalent to two times the number, decreased by 10.

$$3n + 6 = 2n - 10$$

13. A 20-foot board is cut into two pieces. The length of the shorter board is two feet longer than half the length of the longer board.

$$\left(\frac{b}{2}+2\right)+b=20$$

15. Jack's score was eight more than Rick's. The product of their scores was 240.

$$R(R+8)=240$$

2. A number increased by four is three.

$$n + 4 = 3$$

4. One less than a number is 15.

$$n - 1 = 15$$

6. Eight more than a number is the same as three times the number.

$$n + 8 = 3n$$

8. A number is divided by three; this quotient is increased by seven. The result is 11.

$$\frac{n}{3} + 7 = 11$$

10. The product of seven and the sum of a number and four is 56.

$$7(n+4)=56$$

12. Four times the quantity of a number plus six is the same as the product of six and the number.

$$4(n+6)=6n$$

14. A car's current value is \$4,000. The current value is $\frac{5}{16}$ of its original price.

$$$4,000 = \frac{5}{16}p$$

16. After three bags of topsoil were added, a garden plot contained nine bags of topsoil.

$$3+t=9$$

17. A rectangle's width is three less than twice its length.

$$w = 2I - 3$$

18. Light bulbs are packaged in a crate that holds six rows of n light bulbs each. The crate holds a total of 72 light bulbs.

$$6n = 72$$