

$$\begin{aligned} (23) \quad 2x + 3x &= 12 - 7 \\ 5x &= 5 \\ \underline{x} &= \underline{1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (24) \quad -2 + 5 &= 8y - 6y \\ 3 &= 2y \\ \underline{1.5} &= \underline{\frac{3}{2}} = \underline{y} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (25) \quad 8 - 10 &= -2x + 4x \\ -2 &= 2x \\ \underline{-1} &= \underline{x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (26) \quad 12 + 6 &= 3x \\ 18 &= 3x \\ \underline{6} &= \underline{x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (27) \quad 3x - 15 &= 12 \quad \text{OR} \quad (x - 5) = \frac{12}{3} = 4 \\ 3x &= 27 & x &= 4 + 5 = 9 \\ \underline{x} &= \underline{9} & \underline{x} &= \underline{9} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (28) \quad 10x - 15 &= 15 \quad \text{OR} \quad 2x - 3 = \frac{15}{5} = 3 \\ 10x &= 30 & 2x &= 6 \\ \underline{x} &= \underline{3} & \underline{x} &= \underline{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (29) \quad 15 - 10x &= 30 \quad \text{OR} \quad 3 - 2x = \frac{30}{5} = 6 \\ 15 - 30 &= 10x & 3 - 6 &= 2x \\ -15 &= 10x & -3 &= 2x \\ \underline{-1.5} &= \underline{-\frac{15}{10}} = \underline{x} & \underline{-\frac{3}{2}} &= \underline{x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (30) \quad 6x - 12 &= 8 \\ 6x &= 20 \\ \underline{x} &= \underline{\frac{20}{6}} = \underline{\frac{10}{3}} = \underline{3\frac{1}{3}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (31) \quad 7x + 2 &= 5x - 10 \\ 7x - 5x &= -10 - 2 \\ 2x &= -12 \\ \underline{x} &= \underline{-6} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (32) \quad 22 - 3x &= 2x + 12 \\ 22 - 12 &= 2x + 3x \\ 10 &= 5x \\ \underline{2} &= \underline{x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (33) \quad 13 - 3x &= 4x - 8 \\ 13 + 8 &= 4x + 3x \\ 21 &= 7x \\ \underline{3} &= \underline{x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (34) \quad x - 18 &= 2(2x - 3) \\ x - 18 &= 4x - 6 \\ -18 + 6 &= 4x - x \\ -12 &= 3x \\ \underline{-4} &= \underline{x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (35) \quad 8x - 12 &= 3x - 27 \\ 8x - 3x &= -27 + 12 \\ 5x &= -15 \\ \underline{x} &= \underline{-3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (36) \quad 6x - 15 &= 6 + 2x - 6 \\ 6x - 2x &= 15 \\ 4x &= 15 \\ x &= \frac{15}{4} \text{ OR } 3\frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (37) \quad 4 - 3x + 5 &= 6 - 2x - 7 \\ 4 + 5 - 6 + 7 &= -2x + 3x \\ 10 &= x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (38) \quad x^2 + 5x &= x^2 - 15 \\ x^2 + 5x - x^2 &= -15 \\ 5x &= -15 \\ x &= -3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (39) \quad 6x + 3x^2 &= 3x^2 - 2x - 24 \\ 6x + 3x^2 - 3x^2 + 2x &= -24 \\ 8x &= -24 \\ x &= -3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (40) \quad 3x - 12 - 2x + 10 &= 6x - 2x + 10 \\ x - 2 &= 4x + 10 \\ -2 - 10 &= 4x - x \\ -12 &= 3x \\ -4 &= x \end{aligned}$$

Applications

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \quad (a) \quad x + x + 5 + x + x + 5 & \text{ OR } 2(x + x + 5) \\ &= 4x + 10 &= 2(2x + 5) \\ & &= 4x + 10 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (b) \quad 4x + 10 &= 62 \\ 4x &= 52 \\ x &= 13 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{OR half the perimeter} &= x + x + 5 = 31 \\ 2x &= 26 \\ x &= 13 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{The Length} = x + 5 = 13 + 5 = 18\text{cm}$$