

7.2

Solving Equations Using Addition or Subtraction

Example 3

$$**x + 9 = 14**$$

Example 4

$$x - 7 + 7 = 6 + 7$$

Example 5

$$*x - 12 = 51*$$

Example 6

$$x + 9 = 28$$

Example 7

$$x - 8 = 38$$

Example 8

$$3 = x - 4$$

Example 9

$$x - (-3) = 9$$

Example 10

$$x + (-7) = 3$$

Solving Adding and Subtraction with Integers

$$1) \ x - 9 = -12$$

$$3) \ x + 9 = -4$$

$$2) \ x + (-3) = 7$$

$$4) \ x - (-7) = 5$$

Solving Adding and Subtraction with Integers

$$5) -6 = x - 15$$

$$6) 7 = x + (-9)$$

Practice

Tell whether the given value is a solution of the equation.

a. $p + 10 = 38$; $p = 18$

b. $4y = 56$; $y = 14$

Real-Life Application



Your parents give you \$20 to help buy the new pair of shoes shown. After you buy the shoes, you have \$5.50 left. Write and solve an equation to find how much money you had before your parents gave you \$20.

Words The starting amount plus the amount your parents gave you minus the cost of the shoes is the amount left.

Variable Let s be the starting amount.

Classwork

$$1) m + 19 = 37$$

$$2) r - 17 = 46$$

$$2) 15 + b = 23$$

$$4) 27 = d - 19$$

$$5) q - 8 = 43$$

$$6) u - 8.4 = 12.1$$

$$7) e + 5.5 = 17.3$$

$$8) 1.2 = z - 2.5$$

$$9) j - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$10) \quad m + 4 = -12$$

$$11) \quad k - 9 = -13$$

$$12) \quad f - 27 = 19$$

$$13) \quad -16 + x = -15$$

$$14) \quad n - 8 = -10$$

$$15) \quad -17 = x - 15$$