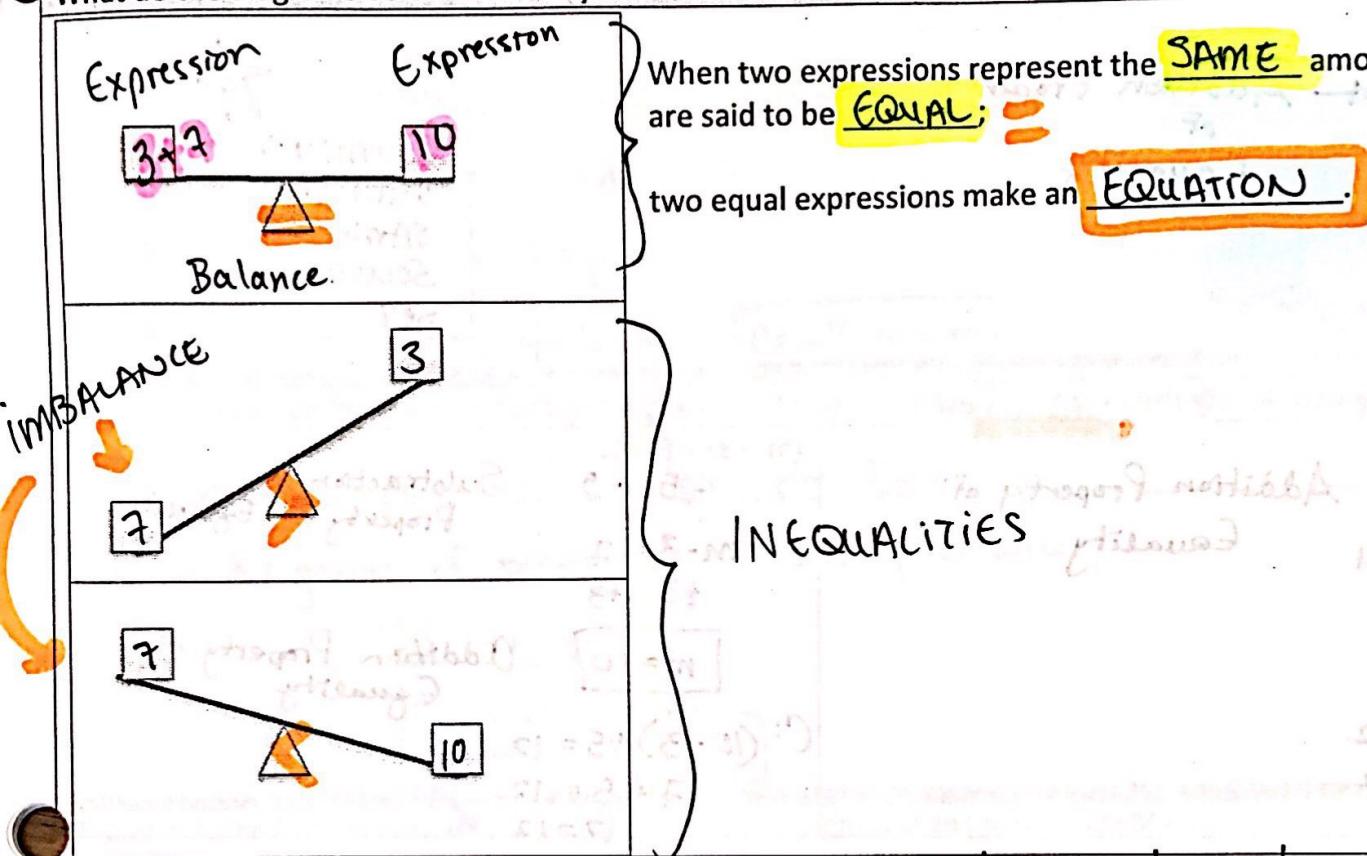


What do the diagrams below mean to you? What could be in each box? Assume each box is not identical.



When solving an equation, we are trying to get variable alone - we must be careful to keep the balance.

Example 1:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 25 & \text{=} & n - 17 \\ +17 & & +17 \\ \hline 42 & = & n \end{array}$$

$$25 + 17 = n$$

$$42 = n$$

Check!

$$25 = 42 - 17$$

$$25 = 25 \checkmark$$

The reason we can do this is because inverse operations were performed on both sides of the **EQUATION** in order to **isolate the variable**.

Inverse Operations:

Opposites!

Used to get variable alone

- $+ / -$ (together they make zero)

- \times / \div (together to get one)

Foldable Activity

Now with the help of your foldable solve and write the properties.

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 25 & = & n - 17 \\ +17 & & +17 \end{array} \quad \leftarrow \text{Addition Property of Equality}$$

Equivalent Equations:



EQUATIONS
WITH THE
SAME
SOLUTION
SET

Solve and Justify with listing the properties used.

$b - 21 = 42$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} +21 & & +21 \\ b & = & 42 + 21 \\ b & = & 63 \end{array} \quad \text{Addition Property of Equality}$$

C:
 $63 - 21 = 42$
 $42 = 42$ ✓

$$\begin{array}{rcl} (m - 3) + 5 & = & 12 \\ -5 & & -5 \\ m - 3 & = & 7 \\ +3 & & +3 \end{array}$$

Subtraction Property of Equality

$m = 10$

Addition Property of Equality

C: $(10 - 3) + 5 = 12$
 $7 + 5 = 12$
 $12 = 12$ ✓

$$\frac{5y}{3} = 20$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \frac{5y}{3} & = & 20 \\ \div \frac{5}{3} & & \div \frac{5}{3} \end{array}$$

Division Property of Equality

C: $\frac{5(12)}{3} = 20$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} y & = & 20 \div \frac{5}{3} \\ y & = & 20 \cdot \frac{3}{5} \\ y & = & \frac{60}{5} \end{array}$$

$y = 12$

Solve, show each step and justify each step by listing the properties

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 7w & = & 105 \\ \div 7 & & \div 7 \end{array}$$

Division Property of Equality

$w = 15$

C: $7(15) = 105$
 $105 = 105$ ✓

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \frac{4}{5}x & = & 16 \\ \div \frac{4}{5} & & \div \frac{4}{5} \end{array}$$

Division Property of Equality

$$\begin{array}{rcl} x & = & 16 \div \frac{4}{5} \\ x & = & 16 \cdot \frac{5}{4} \\ x & = & \frac{80}{4} \end{array}$$

$x = 20$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \frac{3}{4}\left(\frac{2}{3}a\right) & = & 24 \end{array}$$

C:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \frac{4}{5} \cdot 20 & = & 16 \\ 16 & = & 16 \end{array}$$

$16 = 16$

C:
 $\frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{48}{1} = 24$

$\frac{288}{12} = 24$

$24 = 24$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \frac{6}{12}a & = & 24 \\ \downarrow \text{reduce} & & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \frac{1}{2}a & = & 24 \div \frac{1}{2} \\ \div \frac{1}{2} & & \div \frac{1}{2} \\ a & = & 24 \cdot \frac{2}{1} \end{array}$$

$a = 48$

Word Problems: Write the question, write the equation that best suits the question, and use inverse operations to solve.

Example 1: Linda gave $\frac{1}{6}$ of her cookies to her sister. She gave her sister 4 cookies.

How Many Cookies did Linda have?

Variable: C = # of cookies Linda has

$$\frac{1}{6} \cdot C = 4 \div \frac{1}{6}$$

$$C = 4 \cdot 6 \leftarrow [C = 24 \text{ cookies}]$$



Example 2: One serving of soybeans contains 10 grams of protein, which is 4 times the amount of one serving of kale.

How many grams of protein does kale have?

Variable: k = grams of protein in one serving of kale

$$\frac{4 \cdot k}{4} = \frac{10 \text{ g}}{4}$$

$$k = \frac{5}{2} \text{ g or } 2.5 \text{ g}$$

Example 3: The Earth's radius is 6,371km, which is 2,981km longer than the radius of Mars.

How long is the radius of Mars (in km)?

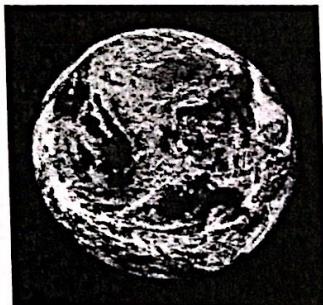
Variable: m = radius of Mars (km)

$$\begin{array}{r} 6,371 \\ - 2,981 \\ \hline 3,390 \end{array} = m + 2,981$$

$$- 2,981$$

$$3,390 = m$$

km



Ticket out the Door

Explain the role inverse operations play in solving equations. Use $2x = 8$ and $y - 4 = 9$ as examples.