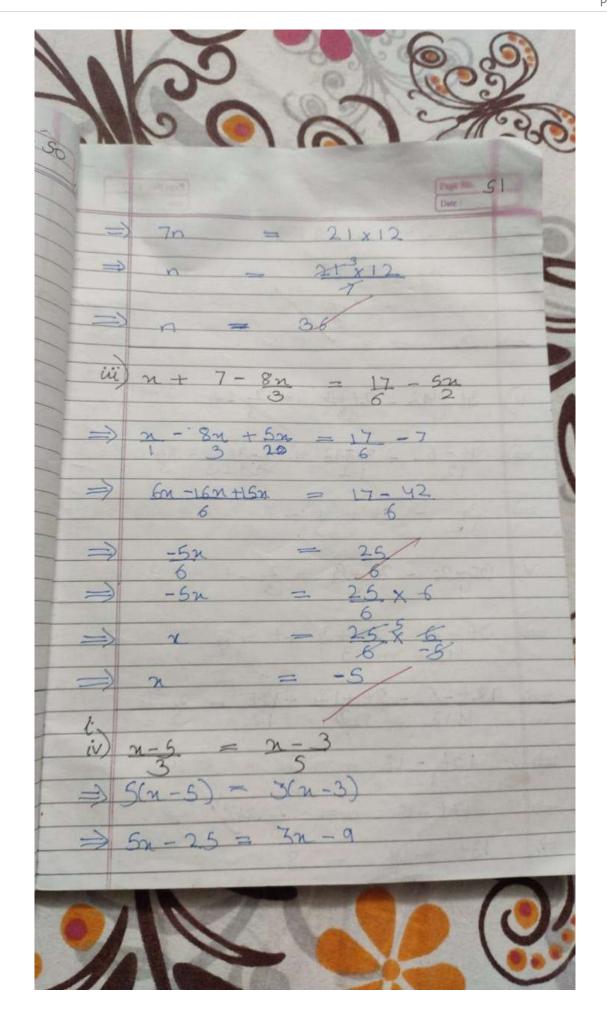
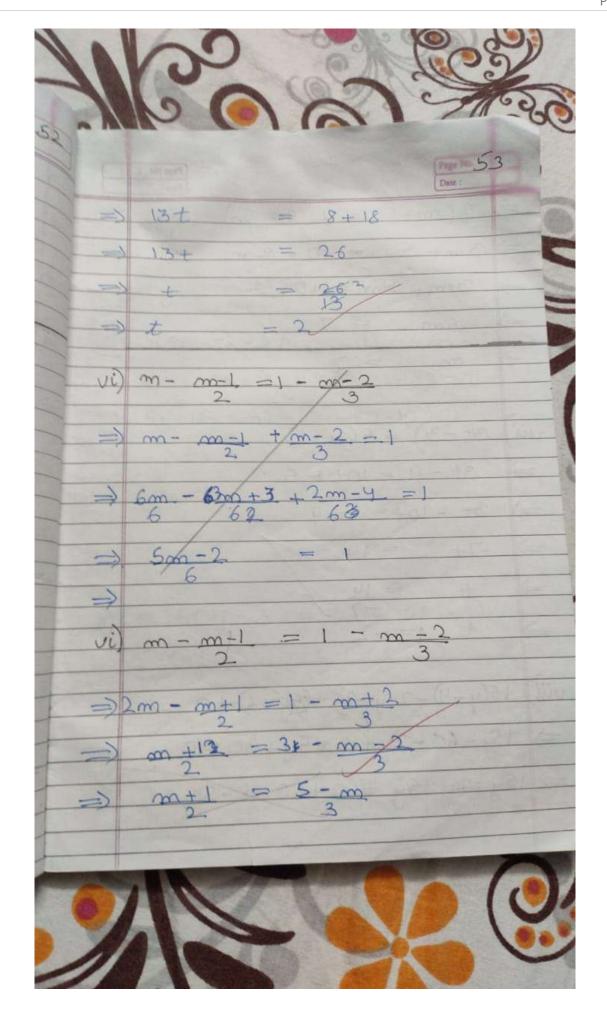
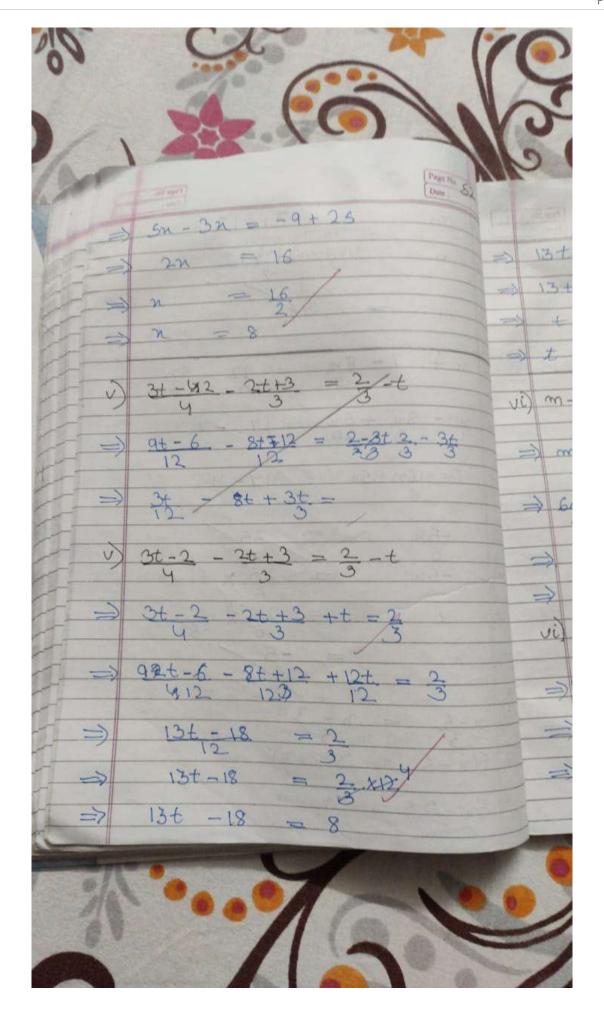
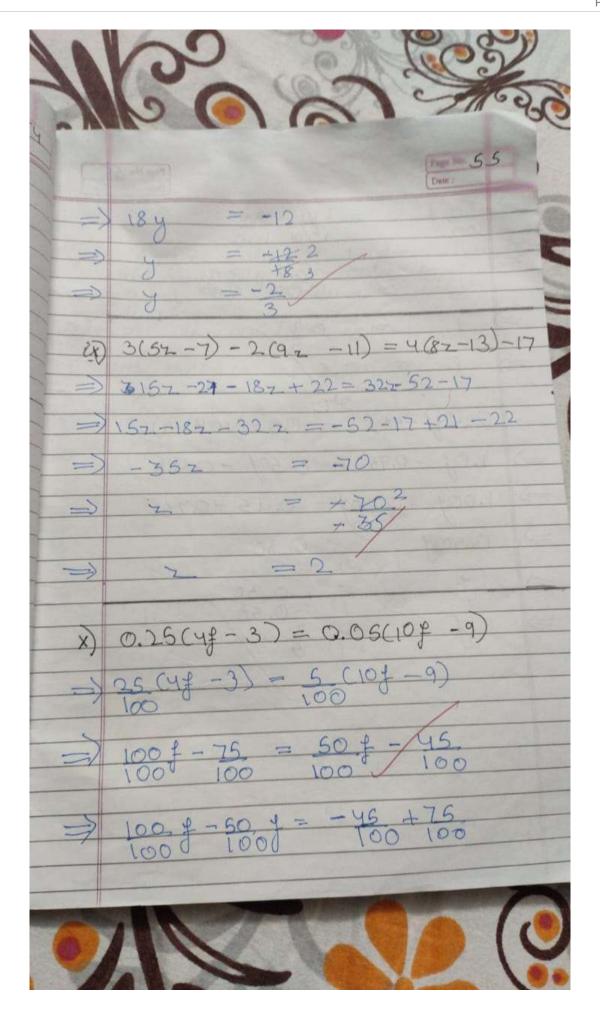
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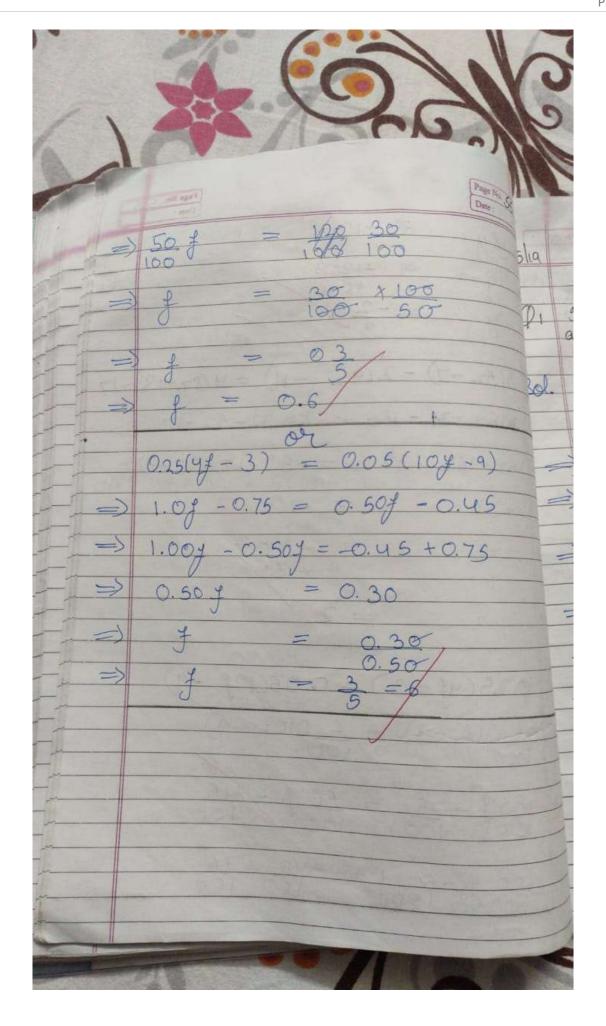
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2.6 Reducing Equations to Simpler Form

Example 16: Solve $\frac{6x+1}{3}+1=\frac{x-3}{6}$

Solution: Multiplying both sides of the equation by 6,

 $\frac{6(6x+1)}{3} + 6 \times 1 = \frac{6(x-3)}{6}$

Why 6? Because it is the smallest multiple (or LCM) of the given denominators.

(opening the brackets

(required solution

or
$$2(6x+1)+6=x-3$$

or
$$12x + 2 + 6 = x - 3$$

12x + 8 = x - 3

or
$$12x - x + 8 = -3$$

or

or
$$11x + 8 = -3$$

or
$$11x = -3 - 8$$

or
$$11x = -11$$

or
$$x = -1$$

Check: LHS =
$$\frac{6(-1)+1}{3}+1=\frac{-6+1}{3}+1=\frac{-5}{3}+\frac{3}{3}=\frac{-5+3}{3}=\frac{-2}{3}$$

RHS =
$$\frac{(-1)-3}{6} = \frac{-4}{6} = \frac{-2}{3}$$

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LHS =
$$5x - 4x + 14 = x + 14$$

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RHS =
$$6x - 2 + \frac{7}{2} = 6x - \frac{4}{2} + \frac{7}{2} = 6x + \frac{3}{2}$$

The equation is $x + 14 = 6x + \frac{3}{2}$

or
$$14 = 6x - x + \frac{3}{2}$$

or
$$14 = 5x + \frac{3}{2}$$

or
$$14 - \frac{3}{2} = 5x$$

or
$$\frac{28-3}{2} = 5x$$

or
$$\frac{25}{2} = 5x$$

or
$$x = \frac{25}{2} \times \frac{1}{5} = \frac{5 \times 5}{2 \times 5} = \frac{5}{2}$$

 $(\text{transposing } \frac{3}{2})$

Did you observe how we simplified the form of the given equation? Here, we had to multiply both sides of the equation by the LCM of the denominators of the terms in the expressions of the equation.

Therefore, required solution is $x = \frac{5}{2}$.

Check: LHS =
$$5 \times \frac{5}{2} - 2(\frac{5}{2} \times 2 - 7)$$

$$= \frac{25}{2} - 2(5 - 7) = \frac{25}{2} - 2(-2) = \frac{25}{2} + 4 = \frac{25 + 8}{2} = \frac{33}{2}$$

RHS =
$$2\left(\frac{5}{2} \times 3 - 1\right) + \frac{7}{2} = 2\left(\frac{15}{2} - \frac{2}{2}\right) + \frac{7}{2} = \frac{2 \times 13}{2} + \frac{7}{2}$$

$$=\frac{26+7}{2}=\frac{33}{2}$$
 = LHS. (as required)

Note, in this example we brought the equation to a simpler form by opening brackets and combining like terms on both sides of the

EXERCISE 2.5

Solve the following linear equations.

1.
$$\frac{x}{2} - \frac{1}{5} = \frac{x}{3} + \frac{1}{4}$$

2.
$$\frac{n}{2} - \frac{3n}{4} + \frac{5n}{6} = 21$$

1.
$$\frac{x}{2} - \frac{1}{5} = \frac{x}{3} + \frac{1}{4}$$
 2. $\frac{n}{2} - \frac{3n}{4} + \frac{5n}{6} = 21$ 3. $x + 7 - \frac{8x}{3} = \frac{17}{6} - \frac{5x}{2}$



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4.
$$\frac{x-5}{3} = \frac{x-3}{5}$$

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 5. $\frac{3t-2}{4} - \frac{2t+3}{3} = \frac{2}{3} - t$ 6. $m - \frac{m-1}{2} = 1 - \frac{m-2}{3}$

Simplify and solve the following linear equations.

7.
$$3(t-3) = 5(2t+1)$$

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 8. $15(y-4) - 2(y-9) + 5(y+6) = 0$

9.
$$3(5z-7)-2(9z-11)=4(8z-13)-17$$

10.
$$0.25(4f-3) = 0.05(10f-9)$$