

$$\frac{4}{3} - \frac{3}{4}x = \frac{21}{1} \cdot \frac{-4}{1}$$

$$x = -28$$

$$\frac{2}{5}x - 10 = 20$$

$$\frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{5}x = \frac{30}{1} \cdot \frac{5}{2}$$

$$x = 75$$

$$-32 + \frac{2}{3}x = \boxed{2\frac{1}{3}}x + 3$$

$$-32 + \frac{2}{3}x = \frac{7}{3}x + 3$$

$-\frac{2}{3}x$                        $-\frac{2}{3}x$

$$-32 = \frac{5}{3}x + 3$$

$-3$                        $-3$

$$\frac{3}{5} \cdot \frac{3}{5} \cdot \frac{-35}{1} = \frac{3}{5} \cdot \frac{5}{3}x$$

$$\textcircled{-21 = x}$$

$$8x - (-7 + 5x) = 11 + x$$

$$8x + 7 - 5x = 11 + x$$

$$3x + 7 = 11 + x$$

$$2x + 7 = 11$$

$$2x = 4$$

$$x = 2$$

$$15 - \frac{7}{12}x = \cancel{\frac{3}{4}x} + \frac{1}{2}x - 1$$
$$+ \frac{7}{12}x \quad + \frac{7}{12}x$$

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$$15 = \frac{16}{12}x - 1$$

$$\frac{12}{16} \cdot \frac{16}{1} = \frac{12}{16} \cdot \frac{16}{12}x$$

$$12 = x$$

# WRITE AN EQUATION AND SOLVE

Five times the sum of [a third of a number plus 20] equals 400.

$$5 \left( \frac{1}{3}x + 20 \right) = 400$$

$$\frac{1}{3}x + 20 = 80$$

$$3 \cdot \frac{1}{3}x = 60 \cdot 3$$

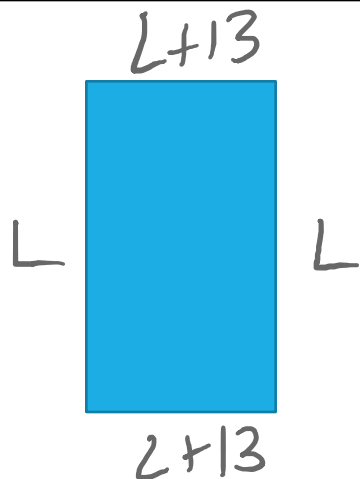
$$x = 180$$

$$\frac{1}{3}x + 20 = 80$$

$$\frac{1}{3}x = 60 \cdot 3$$

$$x = 180$$

# PERIMETER



$$W = 34.5$$

Millie is planning to use exactly 112 feet of fencing as the border of a rectangular garden. If the width of the garden is  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the length of the garden, what is the width of the garden?

Hint: let  $L$  be the length of the garden. Draw a picture.

$\frac{1}{3}$  longer than

$$\textcircled{1} L = \frac{112 - 26}{4}$$

$$\textcircled{2} 2L + 2(L+13) = 112$$

$$\textcircled{3} 4L + 26 = 112$$

$$L = 21.5$$

## EQUAL COST

$$376 + 12(32) = \$760$$

$$280 + 15(32) = \$760$$

A house painting company charges \$376 plus \$12 per hour.  
Another painting company charges \$280 plus \$15 per hour.

$$376 + 12x = 280 + 15x$$

a. How long is a job for which both companies will charge the same amount?

32 hours

b. What will that cost be?

\$760

## AGE PROBLEM

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Chris} &= 24 \\ \text{Dana} &= 11 \\ \text{Mary} &= 27 \end{aligned}$$

Mary is 16 years older than Dana and Dana is 13 years younger than Chris. If the sum of their ages is 62, find each person's age.

$$\text{Chris} = C$$

$$\text{Dana} = C - 13$$

$$\text{Mary} = C + 3$$

$$C + C - 13 + C + 3 = 62$$

$$3C - 10 = 62$$

$$3C = 72$$

$$C = 24$$



# CONSECUTIVE NUMBER PROBLEM

180, 181, 182

Find three consecutive numbers whose sum is 543.

x = smallest #

x+1 = middle #

x+2 = largest #

$$\underline{x} + \underline{x+1} + \underline{x+2} = 543$$

$$3x + 3 = 543$$

$$3x = 540$$

$$x = 180 \rightarrow \text{smallest \#}$$

## ANOTHER WORD PROBLEM

You and your friend both bought some gum. Your friend spent three times as much as you did. Altogether, you spent \$4.80. How much did you each spend on gum?

$$\underline{x + 3x = 4.80}$$

$$\frac{4x}{4} = \frac{4.80}{4}$$

$$x = 1.20$$

\$1.20 = me

\$3.60 = friend

## AGE PROBLEM

In 16 years, Lilly will be 5 times as old as she is now. How old is Lilly now?

$$\begin{array}{r} 16 + x = 5x \\ -x \quad -x \\ \hline 16 = 4x \end{array}$$

$$\frac{16}{4} = \frac{4x}{4}$$

Lilly is 4 y/o

## CONSECUTIVE NUMBERS

$$43 + 44$$

The sum of two consecutive numbers is 87. What are the numbers?

$$n + n + 1 = 87$$

-1                      -1

$$\rightarrow \frac{2x}{2} = \frac{86}{2} = x = 43$$

Mr. Young's class did a food drive. Brad brought some cans. Brittany brought twice as many cans as Brad. Belinda brought 7 more cans than Brad. They brought 27 cans total. Set up an equation and solve it to find out how many cans Brad brought.

$$\underline{B} + \underline{2B} + \underline{B + 7} = 27$$

$$4B + 7 = 27$$

$$B = 5$$

Brad brought  
5 cans

If the perimeter of the triangle is 38, find the value of x.

$$(x) + (10x) - 5 + (x) + 13 = 38$$

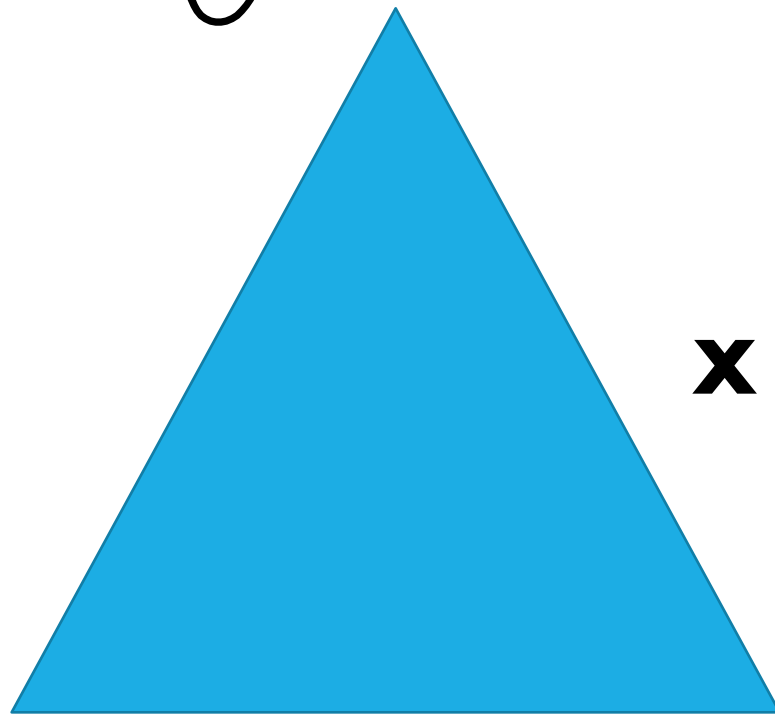
$$15x + 8 = 38$$

$$15x = 30$$

$$x = 2$$

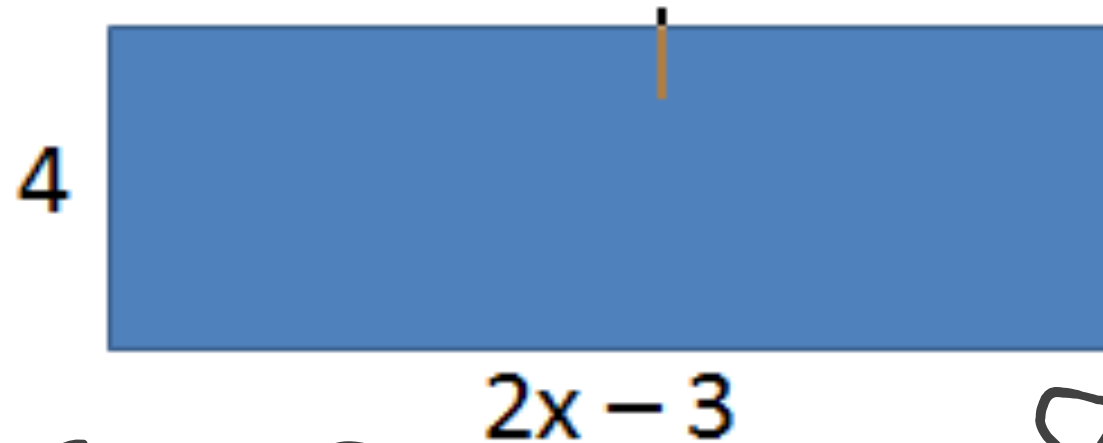
$$10x - 5$$

$$x + 13$$



$$4x$$

If the **area** of the rectangle is 44, find the value of  $x$ :



$$4(2x - 3) = 44$$

$$8x - 12 = 44$$

$$x = 7$$

# Cool Down

$$5(x - 20) = \frac{1}{2}(4x + 4)$$

$$5x - 100 = 2x + 2$$

$$5x = 2x + 102$$

$$3x = 102$$

$$x = 34$$