

# NCERT SOLUTIONS CLASS-8 MATHS

## CHAPTER-16 EXERCISE-16.1

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1. In the given addition, find the value of the letters and give reason.

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \ A \\ + 3 \ 4 \\ \hline B \ 3 \end{array}$$

**Answer:**

When we add A and 4, we are getting number 1 that is it gives number 1 in onesplace. This is possible only when A is number 9. Therefore, adding A that is 9 to 4, it gives 13. 1 will be carry for the next step.

In next step, the addition is  $1 + 4 + 3 = 8$ . So the addition is as given below.

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \ 9 \\ + 3 \ 4 \\ \hline 8 \ 3 \end{array}$$

Therefore, B is 8.

So, A and B are 9 and 8 respectively.

2. In the given addition, find the value of the letters and also give reason.

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \ X \\ + 8 \ 7 \\ \hline Y \ Z \ 2 \end{array}$$

**Answer:**

The addition of X and 7 gives 2 that is a no. whose ones place is 2. It is possible only when digit X is 5. So, the addition of 5 and 7 gives 12. 1 will be carry for the next step.

$$1 + 5 + 8 = 14$$

Hence, the addition is as given below.

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \ 5 \\ + 8 \ 7 \\ \hline 1 \ 4 \ 2 \end{array}$$

The value of X, Y and Z is 5, 1 and 4 respectively.

3. In the given multiplication, find the value of the letters and give reason.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \ Y \\ \times \ Y \\ \hline 1 \ 2 \ Y \end{array}$$

**Answer:**

The multiplication of a number with itself gives a number whose ones place is that number itself. This occurs when that number is 1, 5 or 6.

$$Y = 1$$

The multiplication will be  $21 \times 1 = 21$ . Here, there is hundreds place as well. So,  $Y = 1$  is not possible.

$$Y = 5$$

The multiplication will be  $25 \times 5 = 125$ . Here, tens as well as hundreds place match. So,  $Y = 5$  is the correct answer.

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4. In the given addition, find the value of the letters and also give reason.

$$\begin{array}{r} X \ Y \\ + 4 \ 6 \\ \hline 7 \ X \end{array}$$

**Answer:**

The addition of  $X$  and  $3$  is giving  $7$ . There can be two cases.

(i) No carry

The value of  $X$  will be  $3$  so we get  $7$  when we add  $3$  and  $4$  that is  $3 + 4 = 7$ . Now consider the first step,  $Y + 6 = 3$  so the value of  $Y$  has to be  $7$ . Then we get  $3$  in ones place. But the value  $X$  is single digit so it is not possible.

(ii) With carry

The value of  $X$  will be  $2$  as  $1 + 2 + 4 = 7$ . Now consider the first step where  $Y$  is added to  $6$  to give  $2$  in ones place. For that the value of  $Y$  will be  $6 + Y = 12$ . Therefore, the value of  $Y$  is  $6$ .

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \ 6 \\ + 4 \ 6 \\ \hline 7 \ 2 \end{array}$$

Hence, the value of  $X$  and  $Y$  is  $2$  and  $6$  respectively.

5. In the given multiplication, find the value of the letters and give reason.

$$\begin{array}{r} X \ Y \\ \times 3 \\ \hline Z \ X \ Y \end{array}$$

**Answer:**

When  $3$  is multiplied with  $Y$  it gives a number whose ones place is  $Y$  again. So,  $Y$  must be  $5$  or  $0$ .

Let  $Y = 5$

First step:  $5 \times 3 = 15$

$1$  will be carried forward. Therefore,  $(X \times 3) + 1 = ZX$ . This is not possible for any number.

Therefore, value of  $Y$  has to be  $0$  only.

If  $Y = 0$ , then there will be no carry. So we get  $X \times 3 = ZX$ .

When a number is multiplied with  $3$ , its ones place should be the number itself. That is possible only for  $X = 0$  or  $5$ . But  $X$  cannot be  $0$  as it has to be two digit numbers. Therefore, the value of  $X$  is  $5$ . Thus we get the following

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \ 0 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline 15 \ 0 \end{array}$$

The value of  $X$ ,  $Y$  and  $Z$  is  $5$ ,  $0$  and  $1$  respectively.

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$$\begin{array}{r} X \ Y \\ \times \ 5 \\ \hline ZX \ Y \end{array}$$

**Answer:**

When 5 is multiplied with Y it gives a number whose ones place is Y again. So, Y must be 5 or 0.

Let  $Y = 5$

First step:  $5 \times Y = 5 \times 5 = 25$

2 will be carried forward. Therefore,  $(X \times 5) + 2 = ZX$ . This is possible for number  $X = 2$  or  $7$ .

The multiplication is as given below.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \ 5 \\ \times \ 5 \\ \hline 1 \ 2 \ 5 \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} 7 \ 5 \\ \times \ 5 \\ \hline 3 \ 7 \ 5 \end{array}$$

Let  $Y = 0$

First step:  $5 \times Y = 5$

$5 \times 0 = 0$

There will not be any carry in this case.

In the next step,  $5 \times X = ZX$

This can happen only when the value of X is 5 or 0.

However, X cannot be 0 as XY is two digit numbers. Therefore, the value of X is 5.

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \ 0 \\ \times \ 5 \\ \hline 2 \ 5 \ 0 \end{array}$$

Therefore, there three possible values of X, Y and Z.

(i) 2, 5 and 1 respectively

(ii) 5, 0 and 2 respectively

(iii) 7, 5 and 3 respectively

7. In the given multiplication, find the value of the letters and also give reason.

$$\begin{array}{r} X \ Y \\ \times \ 6 \\ \hline Y \ YY \end{array}$$

**Answer:**

When 6 is multiplied with Y, it gives a number whose ones place is Y. It is possible only if  $Y = 0, 2, 4, 6$  or  $8$ .

$Y = 0$ ;

The product will be 0 in this case so it is not possible.

$$Y = 2;$$

$Y \times 6 = 12$  and 1 will be carried forward for the next step.

$6X + 1 = YY = 22$ . Then integer value of X is not possible.

$$Y = 6;$$

$Y \times 6 = 36$  and 3 will be carried forward for the next step.

$6X + 3 = YY = 66$ . Then integer value of X is not possible.

$$Y = 8;$$

$Y \times 6 = 48$  and 4 will be carried forward for the next step.

$$6X + 4 = YY = 88.$$

$$6X = 84.$$

$$X = 14$$

But X is single digit number.

Then value of X is not possible.

$$Y = 4;$$

$Y \times 6 = 24$  and 2 will be carried forward for the next step.

$$6X + 2 = YY = 44.$$

$$6X = 42.$$

$$X = 7$$

The multiplication is given below

$$\begin{array}{r} 74 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline 444 \end{array}$$

Thus integer value of X and Y is 7 and 4 respectively.

8. In the given addition, find the value of the letters and also give reason.

$$\begin{array}{r} X1 \\ + 1Y \\ \hline Y0 \end{array}$$

**Answer:**

When 1 is added to Y, it gives 0 that is a number whose ones place is 0. This is possible when digit Y is 9.

So the addition of 1 and Y will be 10 so 1 will be carried forward for the next step.

In the next step,

$$1 + X + 1 = 9$$

Therefore, X is 7.

$$1 + 7 + 1 = 9 = Y$$

Hence, the addition is as given below.

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \ 1 \\ + 1 \ 9 \\ \hline 9 \ 0 \end{array}$$

Thus value of X and Y is 7 and 9 respectively.

9. In the given addition, find the value of the letters and also give reason.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \ X \ Y \\ + X \ Y \ 1 \\ \hline Y \ 1 \ 8 \end{array}$$

**Answer:**

When 1 is added to Y, it gives 8 that is a number whose ones place is 8. This is possible when digit Y is 7.

In the next step,  $X + Y = 1$ . Therefore, the value of X is 4.

$4 + 7 = 11$  and 1 will be carried forward for the next step.

In the next step,

$$1 + 2 + X = Y$$

$$1 + 2 + 4 = 7$$

Hence, the addition is as given below.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \ 4 \ 7 \\ + 4 \ 7 \ 1 \\ \hline 7 \ 1 \ 8 \end{array}$$

Thus value of X and Y is 4 and 7 respectively.

10. In the given addition, find the value of the letters and also give reason.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \ 2 \ X \\ + 6X \ Y \\ \hline X \ 0 \ 9 \end{array}$$

**Answer:**

When X is added to Y, it gives 9 that is a number whose ones place is 9. Sum can be 9 only as summation of two single digits cannot be 19. So no carry generated.

In the next step,  $X + 2 = 0$

It is possible if  $X = 8$ .

Therefore,  $2 + 8 = 10$  and 1 will be carried forward for the next step.

$1 + 1 + 6 = 8$ . Therefore, value of X = 8.

When X is added to Y, it gives 9.

$$X + Y = 9$$

$$8 + Y = 9$$

Therefore, value of  $Y = 1$

$$1 \ 2 \ 8$$

$$+ 6 \ 8 \ 1$$

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$$8 \ 0 \ 9$$

Thus value of  $X$  and  $Y$  is 8 and 1 respectively.

