

**Lesson 6.2: Using a Model to Solve Equations**

1.
  - a) Sketch balance scales to represent each equation.
  - b) Solve each equation.  
Verify the solution.
    - i)  $x + 7 = 12$
    - ii)  $z + 3 = 9$
    - iii)  $2y = 8$
    - iv)  $4a = 20$
    - v)  $2m + 1 = 13$
    - vi)  $2p + 3 = 27$
    - vii)  $k + k + 7 = 19$
    - viii)  $5 + 3n = 20$
2.
  - a) Write an equation for each sentence.
  - b) Solve each equation.  
Verify the solution.
    - i) Seven more than a number is 29.
    - ii) A number increased by nine is 23.
    - iii) Four times a number is 24.
    - iv) Three more than twice a number is 25.
    - v) Six more than three times a number is 27.
    - vi) A number multiplied by twelve is 84.
3. Suppose the masses for balance scales are only available in multiples of 6 g.
  - a) Sketch balance scales to represent the equation:  $18 + x = 42$
  - b) Solve the equation.  
Verify the solution.
4. Suppose the masses for balance scales are only available in multiples of 8 g.
  - a) Sketch balance scales to represent the equation:  $3x + 24 = 72$
  - b) Solve the equation.  
Verify the solution.
5. Use this equation:  $x + a = 15$ 
  - a) What value of  $a$  will give the solution  $x = 9$ ?
  - b) What value of  $a$  will give the solution  $x = 3$ ?