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QUESTIONS BASED ON TWO DIGITS NUMBERS

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The sum of the digits of a two-digit number is 12. The number obtained by interchanging its digits exceeds the given number by 18. Find the number.

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Let the ten's digit of the required number be x and the unit's digit be y . Then,

$$x + y = 12. \quad \dots \text{(i)}$$

Required number = $(10x + y)$.

Number obtained on reversing the digits = $(10y + x)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (10y + x) - (10x + y) &= 18 \Rightarrow 9y - 9x = 18 \\ &\Rightarrow y - x = 2. \quad \dots \text{(ii)} \end{aligned}$$

On adding (i) and (ii), we get

$$2y = 14 \Rightarrow y = 7.$$

Putting $y = 7$ in (i), we get

$$x + 7 = 12 \Rightarrow x = 12 - 7 = 5.$$

$$\therefore x = 5 \text{ and } y = 7.$$

Hence, the required number is 57.

The sum of a two-digit number and the number obtained by reversing the order of its digits is 99. If the digits differ by 3, find the number.

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Let the ten's and unit's digits of the required number be x and y respectively.

Then, the number = $(10x + y)$.

The number obtained on reversing the digits = $(10y + x)$.

$$\therefore (10y + x) + (10x + y) = 99 \Rightarrow 11(x + y) = 99 \Rightarrow x + y = 9.$$

Also, $(x - y) = \pm 3$.

Thus, we have

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x + y = 9 \quad \dots (i) \\ x - y = 3 \quad \dots (ii) \end{array} \right\} \text{ or } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x + y = 9 \quad \dots (iii) \\ x - y = -3 \quad \dots (iv) \end{array} \right.$$

From (i) and (ii), we get $x = 6, y = 3$.

From (iii) and (iv), we get $x = 3, y = 6$.

Hence, the required number is 63 or 36.

Seven times a two-digit number is equal to four times the number obtained by reversing the order of its digits. If the difference between the digits is 3, find the number.

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Let the ten's and unit's digits of the required number be x and y respectively.

Then, the number = $(10x + y)$.

The number obtained by reversing the digits = $(10y + x)$.

$$\therefore 7(10x + y) = 4(10y + x) \Rightarrow 33(2x - y) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x - y = 0 \Rightarrow y = 2x \quad \dots (i)$$

Thus, unit's digit = 2 times the ten's digit.

\therefore (unit's digit) > (ten's digit) and so $y > x$.

$$\therefore y - x = 3. \quad \dots (ii)$$

Using (i) in (ii), we get $(2x - x) = 3 \Rightarrow x = 3$.

On substituting $x = 3$ in (i), we get $y = 2 \times 3 = 6$.

Hence, the required number is 36.

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A two-digit number is four times the sum of its digits and twice the product of its digits. Find the number.

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Let the ten's digit of the required number be x and its unit's digit be y .

$$\text{Then, } 10x + y = 4(x + y) \Rightarrow 6x - 3y = 0 \Rightarrow 2x - y = 0. \quad \dots \text{ (i)}$$

$$\text{Also, } 10x + y = 2xy. \quad \dots \text{ (ii)}$$

Putting $y = 2x$ from (i) in (ii), we get

$$10x + 2x = 4x^2 \Rightarrow 4x^2 - 12x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x(x - 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 3 \quad [\because \text{ten's digit, } x \neq 0].$$

Putting $x = 3$ in (i) we get $y = 6$.

Thus, ten's digit = 3 and unit's digit = 6.

Hence, the required number is 36.