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Comparison of Numbers

4.1 Equal and Unequal

There is one extra apple in basket A.



So, we say that there are unequal number of apples in the two baskets.



Neha took 1 apple from basket A.



Now, there are equal number of apples in both the baskets. The symbol ($=$) means that the numbers on its either side are equal. e.g. $4 = 4$

Exercise

Put the sign ' $=$ ' or ' \neq '.

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| (a) $12 \neq 17$ | (c) $57 \neq 51$ | (e) $64 \neq 44$ |
| (b) $33 = 33$ | (d) $70 \neq 80$ | (f) $92 = 92$ |