18. a) Translate into mathematical symbols: "A number divided by four is seven."
Let $y$ represent the number.

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y \div 4=7
$$

b) Use mental math to solve the equation.

$$
28 \div 4=7
$$

c) Check your solution.

$$
\begin{gathered}
y \div 4=7 \\
\times 4 \times 4 \\
y=28
\end{gathered}
$$

19. Ms. Parsons earns $\$ 200$ each week plus $\$ 25$ for each pair of shoes that she sells. How many pairs of shoes does she need to sell to earn $\$ 1000$ per week?
Set $p$ be the pairs of shoes sheneeds to sell.

$$
\begin{gathered}
25 p+200=1000 \\
-200=-200 \\
\frac{25 p}{25}=\frac{800}{25} \\
p=32
\end{gathered}
$$


20. Jasmine bought 6 DVDs, all at the same price. The tax on her purchase was $\$ 5.04$ and the total was $\$ 85.74$. What was the price of each DVD?
(2) Let (a) be the price of each DUD.
(3)

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\begin{gather*}
6 a+5.04=85.74 \\
-5.04=-5.04 \\
2=\frac{6 a}{6}=\frac{80.70}{6} \\
a=8.45 \tag{4}
\end{gather*}
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