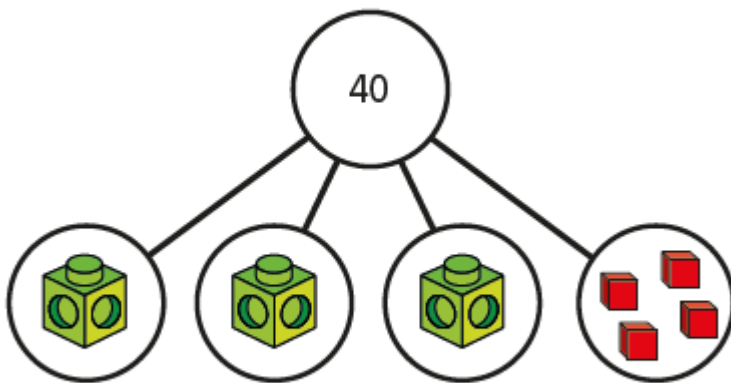


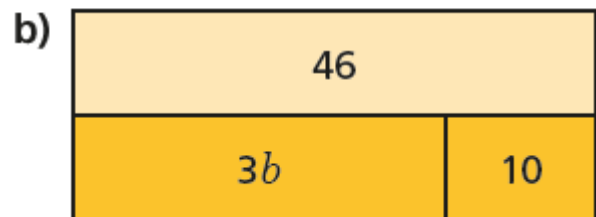
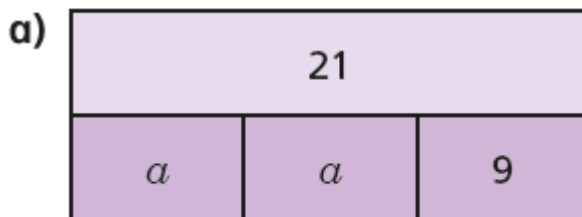
If each multilink cube represents x , form and solve an equation to find the value x .



$$x = \boxed{}$$

Write an algebraic equation to represent each bar model.

Find the values of a and b .



Find the value of y .

$$5y + 1 = 31$$

$$9 = 2y + 8$$

$$3y - 3 = 9$$