

7.4 & 7.5 Solving Multiplication & Division Equations

Objective: To solve one-step equations



Rules for Transforming Equations

- Goal: Isolate the variable on one side of the equations
- Always perform the same operation to both sides of the equation
- To undo an operation, perform its opposite operation

$$+ \rightarrow -$$

$$- \rightarrow +$$

$$\times \rightarrow \div$$

$$\div \rightarrow \times$$

Solve the Equation

$$1) \frac{3x}{3} = \frac{12}{3}$$

$$x = 4$$

$$2) \frac{15z}{15} = \frac{45}{15}$$

$$z = 3$$

$$3) \frac{24y}{24} = \frac{18}{24}$$

$$y = 0.75 \text{ or } \frac{3}{4}$$

$$4) \frac{10.25}{0.5} = \frac{0.5p}{0.5}$$

$$20.5 = p$$

$$5) \frac{161}{23} = \frac{23n}{23}$$

$$7 = n$$

$$6) \frac{7p}{7} = \frac{52.5}{7}$$

$$p = 7.5$$

$$7) \frac{x}{5} = 3$$

$$\cancel{5} \bullet \frac{x}{\cancel{5}} = 3 \bullet 5$$

$$x = 15$$

$$9) 3 = \frac{z}{4}$$

$$4 \bullet 3 = \frac{z}{\cancel{4}} \bullet \cancel{4}$$

$$12 = z$$

$$8) \frac{y}{8} = 7$$


$$\cancel{8} \bullet \frac{y}{\cancel{8}} = 7 \bullet 8$$

$$y = 56$$

$$10) \frac{b}{3} = 6.1$$

$$\cancel{3} \bullet \frac{b}{\cancel{3}} = 6.1 \bullet 3$$

$$b = 18.3$$



11) $\frac{2}{3}x = 10$

~~2~~ ● ~~x~~ ÷ 3 = 10

● 3 ● 3

~~2~~ ● x = 30

~~2~~ 2

$x = 15$

12) $\frac{4}{5}x = 20$

~~4~~ ● ~~x~~ ÷ 5 = 20

● 5 ● 5

~~4~~ ● x = 100

~~4~~ 4

$x = 25$