

U3D6_T - Solving Equations with Fractions II

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U3D6_T -
Solving Eq...

U3D6 Warm Up: a) $\frac{5(9+v)}{3} = 20$ ANS
v=3

b) $15 + \frac{5x}{3} = 20$ x=3

c) $\frac{3(x-1)}{5} = \frac{2x+6}{2}$ x=-9

d) $\frac{x}{4} - \frac{3}{1} + \frac{2x}{3} = \frac{44-9x}{12}$ LCM 12 ans. x=4

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using
today's
lesson

$$\frac{12}{4}(x) - \frac{12}{1}(3) + \frac{12}{3}(2x) = \frac{12}{12}(44-9x)$$

$$3x - 36 + 4(2x) = 44 - 9x$$

$$3x - 36 + 8x + 9x = 44 - 9x + 9x$$

$$20x - 36 + 36 = 44 + 36$$

$$20x = 80$$

$$\frac{20x}{20} = \frac{80}{20}$$

$$x = 4$$

Day 6 - Solving Equations with Fractions II

To solve equations with fractions... GET RID OF THEM!!

... by multiplying by the least

Common multiple (LCM)
(same value as the lowest common denominator)

Example 1: Solve the following:

$$a) \frac{w-1}{4} = \frac{w+2}{3}$$

LCM
12

* multiply both sides by 12

$$12 \times \frac{(w-1)}{4} = 12 \times \frac{(w+2)}{3}$$

$$\frac{12}{4} \times (w-1) = \frac{12}{3} \times (w+2)$$

$$3(w-1) = 4(w+2)$$

$$3w - 3 - 4w + 3 = 4w + 8 - 4w + 3$$

$$-w = 11$$

$$\frac{-w}{-1} = \frac{11}{-1}$$

$$w = -11$$

* This is why cross multiplying works when

$$\frac{\square}{\square} = \frac{\square}{\square}$$

b) $\frac{5-2a}{4} \neq \frac{6-a}{5}$

* can cross multiply.

$$4(6-a) = 5(5-2a)$$

$$24-4a = 25-10a$$

$$24-4a+10a = 25-10a+10a$$

$$24+6a-24 = 25-24$$

$$\frac{6a}{6} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$a = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$c) \frac{3x}{4} + \frac{x-5}{3} = \frac{1}{6} \quad \text{LCM } 12$$

$$\frac{\square}{\square} + \frac{\square}{\square} = \frac{\square}{\square}$$

$$\frac{12}{4}(3x) + \frac{12}{3}(x-5) = \frac{12}{6}(1)$$

* CANNOT
cross
multiply

$$3(3x) + 4(x-5) = 2(1)$$

$$9x + 4x - 20 = 2$$

$$13x - 20 = 2$$

$$13x - 20 + 20 = 2 + 20$$

$$13x = 22$$

$$\frac{13x}{13} = \frac{22}{13}$$

$$x = \frac{22}{13}$$

Example 2: Solve and check

$$\frac{2}{3}(3d+5) = \frac{3}{4}(2d+4) \quad \text{LCM } 12$$

$$\frac{12}{3}(2)(3d+5) = \frac{12}{4}(3)(2d+4)$$

$$4(2)(3d+5) = 3(3)(2d+4)$$

$$8(3d+5) = 9(2d+4)$$

$$24d+40 = 18d+36$$

$$24d+40-18d = 18d+36-18d$$

$$6d+40-40 = 36-40$$

$$6d = -4$$

$$\frac{6d}{6} = \frac{-4}{6}$$

$$d = -\frac{2}{3}$$

CHECK

Left Side | Right Side

$$\frac{2}{3}\left[3\left(\frac{-2}{3}\right)+5\right] \quad \frac{3}{4}\left[2\left(\frac{-2}{3}\right)+4\right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}[-2+5] = \frac{3}{4}\left(-\frac{4}{3}+\frac{12}{3}\right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}(3) = \frac{3}{4}\left(\frac{8}{3}\right)$$

$$= 2$$

$$= 2$$

$$\therefore d = -\frac{2}{3}$$

U3D6 Practice: Pg. 208-210 #3bd, 4bd, 11, 12, Worksheet 3.3, Challenge page 210 #13

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