

U3D3_T - Solving Equations with Fractions I

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U3D5_T -
Solving Eq...

U3D5 Unit 3 - Equations

Day 5 - Solving Equations with Fractions Part 1

Warm Up:

a) $\frac{x}{2000} = \frac{16}{100}$

$$\frac{x}{2000} \times \cancel{2000} = \frac{16}{100} \times \frac{\cancel{2000}}{1}$$

$$x = 320$$

b) $\frac{15}{100} = \frac{18}{x}$

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$$\frac{x}{18} \times \cancel{18} = \frac{100}{15} \times 18$$

$$x = 100 \div 15 \times 18$$

$$x = 120$$

In calculator
(or cross reduce
 $\frac{100}{15} \times \frac{18}{1}$).

Example 1: Solve the following:

$$a) -14 = \frac{2}{5}(h-3)$$
$$\frac{-14}{1} = \frac{2h-6}{5}$$

$$2h-6 = -14(5)$$

$$2h-6 = -70$$

$$2h-6+6 = -70+6$$

$$2h = -64$$

$$\frac{2h}{2} = \frac{-64}{2}$$

$$h = -32$$

Step 1: If $\frac{\square}{\square} = \frac{\square}{\square}$

then CROSS MULTIPLY

Step 2: Isolate the variable term

Step 3: Isolate the variable

$$b) 15 = \frac{3(v+7)}{2}$$

$$\frac{15}{1} \neq \frac{3v+21}{2}$$

$$3v+21 = 30$$

$$3v+21-21 = 30-21$$

$$\frac{3v}{3} = \frac{9}{3}$$

$$v = 3$$

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15	$\frac{3(3+7)}{2}$
	$= \frac{3(10)}{2}$
	$= \frac{30}{2}$
	$= 15$

$$c) \frac{-8}{5} = \frac{-4(x-1)}{7}$$

$$\frac{-8}{5} \cancel{\times} \frac{-4x+4}{7}$$

$$-20x + 20 = -56$$

$$-20x + 20 - 20 = -56 - 20$$

$$\frac{-20x}{-20} = \frac{-76}{-20}$$

$$x = \frac{76}{20}$$

$$x = \frac{19}{5}$$

Example 2: Solve and check.

$$\frac{5}{3}(8 - 2x) = 10x$$

$$\frac{40 - 10x}{3} = \frac{10x}{1}$$

$$30x = 40 - 10x$$

$$30x + 10x = 40 - 10x + 10x$$

$$\frac{40x}{40} = \frac{40}{40}$$

$$x = 1$$

Left Side	Right Side
$\frac{5}{3}(8 - 2(1))$	$10(1)$
$= \frac{5}{3}(6)$	$= 10$
$= \frac{30}{3}$	
$= 10$	

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