

Solving Basic Equations with Multiplication or Division - Set 1

AB-SE2 1

Instructions: Use multiplication or division to solve each equation.

1 $\frac{4x}{4} = \frac{12}{4}$
 $x = 3$

2 $(5) \frac{x}{5} = 7(5)$
 $x = 35$

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

4 $72 = 9x$

5 $12x = 144$

6 $10 = \frac{x}{4}$

7 $\frac{24}{x} = 6$

8 $5x = 105$

9 $\frac{x}{12} = 9$

10 $15 = \frac{75}{x}$

11 $\frac{x}{7} = 22$

12 $2x = 142$

Solving Basic Equations with Multiplication or Division - Set 2

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Instructions: Use multiplication or division to solve each equation.

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \quad \frac{40}{8} &= \frac{\cancel{8x}}{\cancel{8}} \\ 5 &= x \\ \text{or } x &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \quad (\times) 12 &= \frac{48}{x} (\times) \\ \frac{\cancel{12x}}{\cancel{12}} &= \frac{48}{12} \\ x &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$3 \quad \frac{x}{8} = 8$$

$$4 \quad 11x = 66$$

$$5 \quad \frac{32}{x} = 4$$

$$6 \quad \frac{x}{3} = 24$$

$$7 \quad 6x = 78$$

$$8 \quad \frac{x}{4} = 14$$

$$9 \quad 7 = \frac{84}{x}$$

$$10 \quad 65 = 5x$$

$$11 \quad 3x = 135$$

$$12 \quad 3 = \frac{x}{20}$$

Solving Basic Equations (with decimals)

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Instructions: Use multiplication or division to solve each equation. You can use a calculator to do the decimal arithmetic if you'd like to.

1 $5.0 = 2.5x$

2 $\frac{x}{2} = 1.6$

3 $1.5 = \frac{0.5}{x}$

4 $0.1x = 2.4$

5 $\frac{x}{2.1} = 1.6$

6 $\frac{3.5}{x} = 2.5$

7 $\frac{x}{3} = 6.4$

8 $0.2x = 0.7$

9 $8 = \frac{8.4}{x}$

10 $2.25 = 0.75x$

Solving Basic Equations (with negative numbers)

Instructions: Use multiplication or division to solve each equation.

1 $\frac{x}{5} = -6$

2 $-3x = -21$

3 $3 = \frac{-12}{x}$

4 $\frac{-28}{x} = -4$

5 $\frac{x}{-7} = 9$

6 $15x = -45$

7 $\frac{x}{-8} = -1$

8 $55 = -5x$

9 $-72 = -8x$

10 $9 = \frac{-45}{x}$