

SOLVING ONE STEP EQUATIONS - A

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YOU ARE TRYING TO GET THE NUMBERS AND VARIABLES ON OPPOSITE SIDES OF THE EQUAL SIGN. IF WE MOVE THE 4 ALL THE NUMBERS WILL BE ON THE RIGHT SIDE.

$$1. \quad r \div 4 = 8$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \times 4 \quad \times 4 \\ \hline r \div 1 = 32 \\ r = 32 \end{array}$$

CHANGE r TO 32 AND SEE IF THE ANSWER MAKES SENSE:

$$32 \div 4 = 8$$

YES

DO YOU SEE HOW THE 5 AND t ARE ON THE SAME SIDE OF THE EQUAL SIGN? IF WE MOVE THE 5 THE NUMBERS WILL BE ON THE LEFT AND t WILL BE ON THE RIGHT.

$$2. \quad 30 = t \times 5$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \div 5 \quad \div 5 \\ \hline 6 = t \times 1 \\ 6 = t \end{array}$$

CHANGE t TO 6 AND SEE IF THE ANSWER MAKES SENSE:

$$30 = 6 \times 5$$

YES

WHEN YOU WANT TO CANCEL A NUMBER OUT OR MOVE IT, USE ITS OPPOSITE OPERATION. MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION ARE OPPOSITES.

SOLVE EACH EQUATION.

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| 3. $d \div 8 = 12$ | 4. $52 = h \times 4$ | 5. $7 = e \div 6$ |
| $d = 96$ | $13 = h$ | $42 = e$ |
| 6. $q \times 5 = 75$ | 7. $y \div 9 = 18$ | 8. $51 = 3 \times k$ |
| $q = 15$ | $y = 162$ | $17 = k$ |
| 9. $24 = u \div 8$ | 10. $7 \times g = 217$ | 11. $j \div 5 = 20$ |
| $192 = u$ | $g = 31$ | $j = 100$ |

ANOTHER WAY OF SHOWING MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION: $6 \times d = 6d$ OR $f \div 5 = \frac{f}{5}$

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| 12. $\frac{w}{7} = 6$ | 13. $3g = 27$ | 14. $2 = \frac{v}{10}$ | 15. $56 = 8p$ |
| $w = 42$ | $g = 9$ | $20 = v$ | $7 = p$ |
| 16. $9y = 117$ | 17. $\frac{b}{6} = 12$ | 18. $45 = 5q$ | 19. $45 = \frac{n}{5}$ |
| $y = 13$ | $b = 72$ | $9 = q$ | $225 = n$ |

SOLVING ONE STEP EQUATIONS - B

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YOU CAN NOT HAVE A NEGATIVE NEXT TO THE VARIABLE. YOU HAVE TO MOVE IT.

1. $7 = -\frac{b}{5}$

MULTIPLICATION CANCELS DIVISION OUT

$$\begin{array}{r} \times 5 \quad \times 5 \\ \hline 35 = -b \\ -35 = b \end{array}$$

MOVE THE NEGATIVE TO THE OTHER SIDE.

SEE IF YOUR ANSWER MAKES SENSE.

$$\begin{array}{l} 7 = -b/5 \\ 7 = -(-35)/5 \\ 7 = +35/5 \\ 7 = 7 \end{array}$$

2. $-8k = 96$

DIVISION CANCELS MULTIPLICATION OUT

$$\begin{array}{r} \div 8 \quad \div 8 \\ \hline -k = 12 \\ k = -12 \end{array}$$

MOVE THE NEGATIVE TO THE OTHER SIDE.

SEE IF YOUR ANSWER MAKES SENSE.

$$\begin{array}{l} -8k = 96 \\ -8(-12) = 96 \\ +96 = 96 \end{array}$$

SOLVE EACH EQUATION.

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| 3. $8 = -\frac{d}{4}$ | 4. $-13t = 208$ | 5. $189 = -9y$ | 6. $-\frac{m}{7} = 7$ |
| $-32 = d$ | $t = -16$ | $-21 = y$ | $m = -49$ |
| 7. $-2w = 64$ | 8. $\frac{s}{6} = 18$ | 9. $10 = -\frac{r}{2}$ | 10. $-\frac{h}{11} = 22$ |
| $w = -32$ | $s = 108$ | $-20 = r$ | $h = -242$ |
| 11. $-18 = -6d$ | 12. $3h = 72$ | 13. $5 = -5u$ | 14. $40 = \frac{f}{8}$ |
| $3 = d$ | $h = 24$ | $-1 = u$ | $320 = f$ |
| 15. $\frac{x}{5} = 7$ | 16. $40 = 8k$ | 17. $-9 = -\frac{c}{8}$ | 18. $-15y = 105$ |
| $x = 35$ | $5 = k$ | $72 = c$ | $y = -7$ |
| 19. $-4k = -60$ | 20. $33 = -\frac{n}{3}$ | 21. $-\frac{b}{7} = -19$ | 22. $186 = 6k$ |
| $k = 15$ | $-99 = n$ | $b = 133$ | $31 = k$ |