



Math Virtual Learning

Geometry/Honors Geometry

Proportions

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Lesson: April 13, 2020

Objective/Learning Target:

Students will solve problems involving proportions.

Warm-Up:

Watch Video: [Review Solving Equations](#)

Watch Video: [Solving Proportions](#)

Examples:

$$\overset{5x}{\frac{5}{12}} = \overset{180}{\frac{15}{x}}$$

$$5x = 180$$

$$5x \neq 180$$

$$\div 5 \quad \div 5$$

$$x \neq 36$$

Examples:

$$\frac{x+1}{5} = \frac{x-3}{3}$$

Cross-Multiply



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

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x + 3 = 5x - 15 \\ -3x \quad +15 \quad -3x \quad +15 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\frac{18}{2} = \frac{2x}{2}$$

$$x = 9$$

Set the cross-products equal to each other.

Distribute the 3 and the 5.

Get all the variables on one side and all the constants on the other.

Divide both sides by 2 to get x by itself.

Practice:

$$1) \quad \frac{8}{9} = \frac{5z + 28}{29}$$

$$2) \quad \frac{5}{7} = \frac{f + 6}{3}$$

$$3) \quad \frac{n}{4} = \frac{1}{16}$$

$$4) \quad \frac{26}{6} = \frac{5}{r}$$

Answer Key:

Once you have completed the problems, check your answers here.

$$1) \quad \frac{8}{9} = \frac{5z + 28}{29}$$

$$z = -0.44$$

$$2) \quad \frac{5}{7} = \frac{f + 6}{3}$$

$$f = -3.86$$

$$3) \quad \frac{n}{4} = \frac{1}{16}$$

$$n = 0.25$$

$$4) \quad \frac{26}{6} = \frac{5}{r}$$

$$r = 1.15$$

Additional Practice:

[Extra Practice with Answers](#)

[Interactive Practice](#)