

### 3.4 Solving First-Degree Equations Involving One Step – Part 2

Fractions are commonly used to represent division. The equations below are written using a division symbol. Rewrite each equation using a fraction.

LP#1 $h \div 4 = 6$	$b \div 3 = 25$	$-13 = d \div 7$
LP#2 $-9 = g \div 4$	$31 = a \div 2$	$x \div 11 = 7$



Go to <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Equations#Properties>. Read the section titled “Properties”. Which of the five properties must we use when solving the equation  $x \div 7 = 21$ ?

State which property to use here.	Solve the equation here.
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**Class Notes** – Solve each first-degree equation and check. If you do not solve an equation, explain why.

LP#3 $h \div 3 = 14$	$n^2 \div 4 = 9$	$8 = x \div 7$
LP#4 $\frac{y}{5} = 9$	$\frac{x}{6} = 30$	$\frac{w^2}{11} = 5$

LP#5 $10 = \frac{g}{-4}$	$\frac{n}{-6} = -12$	$\frac{k}{-7} = 121$
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**Class Notes** – Solve each equation for  $x$ .

LP#6 $n = x \div m$	$\frac{x}{y} = z$	$x \div h = g$
LP#7 $\frac{x}{b} = 4a$	$\frac{x}{de} = c$	$5r = \frac{x}{jk}$

**Review** – Solve each first-degree equation and check. If you do not solve an equation, explain.

R#1 $x \div 5 = 10$	$\frac{y^2}{8} = 2$	$\frac{w}{3} = 12$
R#2 $p^2 \div 12 = 5$	$x \div 2 = 27$	$\frac{k}{13} = 5$
R#3 $\frac{h}{8} = 17$	$x^2 \div 5 = 5$	$\frac{w}{20} = 16$

**Homework –**

Solve each first-degree equation and check. If you do not solve an equation, explain.

1)  $x \div 11 = 154$       2)  $y \div 6 = 108$       3)  $z \div 7 = 84$       4)  $x \div 14 = 60$

5)  $m^2 \div 2 = 18$       6)  $x \div 3 = 76$       7)  $p^2 \div 3 = 12$       8)  $x \div 7 = 16$

9)  $\frac{k}{4} = 36$       10)  $\frac{m}{9} = 54$       11)  $\frac{b}{8} = 75$       12)  $\frac{k}{2} = 99$

13)  $\frac{h}{24} = 14$       14)  $\frac{p^2}{5} = 78$       15)  $\frac{j}{25} = 12$       16)  $\frac{x^2}{3} = 23$

**Synthesis**

Simplify both sides of the equation. Do not solve.

17)  $5(x - 3) + 2 = 6 + x + 20$     18)  $2(y + 9) - 5 = 3y + 15 - 8$     19)  $10 + 7w - 15 = 6(3w - 11) - 3$

20)  $7(v - 4) = 10(v - 6)$       21)  $8(x + 11) = 10(x - 16)$       22)  $4(m + 7) = 7(m + 13)$