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Solving proportional equations

Ratio	Proportions
- A ratio uses _____ to compare two quantities. - There are THREE ways to write the ratio of two quantities a and b, when $b \neq 0$: (1) a _____ b (2) a _____ b (3) $\frac{a}{b}$. - Ratios are read "the ratio of a to b" no matter which way it is written. - Ratios should always be written as _____ in simplest form.	A proportion is an equation that states two _____ are equivalent: $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}, \text{ where } b \neq 0 \text{ and } d \neq 0$

* Solving proportional equations using cross product.

- A cross product is the _____ of the _____ of one ratio and _____ of the other ratio.
- The **cross product** of proportions are _____.

Examples of solving proportional equations.

(1) Solve $\frac{8}{x} = \frac{6}{15}$.

(2) Solve $\frac{4}{x} = \frac{8}{x-3}$

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Use Cross Product property to solve for x .

(1) $\frac{10}{8} = \frac{x}{10}$

solution:

(2) $\frac{7}{5} = \frac{x}{3}$

solution:

(3) $\frac{7}{x} = \frac{8}{7}$

solution:

(4) $\frac{4}{3} = \frac{8}{x}$

solution:

(5) $\frac{7}{x+5} = \frac{10}{5}$

solution:

(6) $\frac{6}{x-1} = \frac{9}{7}$

solution:

(7) $\frac{5}{6} = \frac{7x+9}{9}$

solution:

(8) $\frac{7}{9} = \frac{x}{x-10}$

solution:

(9) $\frac{9}{x-7} = \frac{6}{x}$

solution:

(10) $\frac{x}{5} = \frac{x-6}{4}$

solution: