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Solving proportional equations

Ratio	Proportions
<ul style="list-style-type: none">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) $a \text{ : } b$ (2) $a \text{ } \frac{\text{ }}{\text{ }} b$ (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 _____ <u>in simplest form</u>.	<p>A proportion is an equation that states two _____ are equivalent:</p> $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}, \text{ where } b \neq 0 \text{ and } d \neq 0$

* 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 .

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

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

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:

solution: