

# Solving equations with rational coefficients 10/3/17

Ex 1:  $\frac{3}{4}c = 18$  coefficient

$$\frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{4}{3} = \frac{6 \cancel{18} \cdot 4}{1 \cdot 3} = \frac{24}{1}$$

$c = 24$

OR

$(\frac{4}{3}) \cdot \frac{3}{4} c = 18 (\frac{4}{3})$

$$\frac{6 \cancel{18} \cdot 4}{1 \cdot 3} = 24 \text{ check!}$$

$c = 24$

$$\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{24}{1} = \frac{18}{1} \checkmark$$

Ex 2:  $-24 = -\frac{6}{7}p$

$$(-\frac{7}{6}) \cdot -24 = -\frac{6}{7} (\frac{7}{6})$$

$$\frac{7 \cdot 24}{6 \cdot 1} = 28 = p$$

Ex 3:  $-\frac{95}{8}w = 108$

$$-\frac{95}{8} = \frac{-77}{8} \quad \frac{108 \cdot 8}{1 \cdot 77}$$

$$\frac{108}{8} = \frac{13.5}{1}$$

$$w = \frac{864}{77}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \times 11 \\ 77 \overline{) 864} \\ \underline{277} \phantom{0} \\ 894 \\ \underline{894} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$w = -11\frac{17}{77}$

Ex 4:  $-1.4m = 2.1$

$$\div -1.4 \quad \div -1.4$$

$m = -1.5$

$$\begin{array}{r} \times 1 \\ 14 \overline{) 21} \\ \underline{14} \\ 07 \end{array}$$