

7-4 Solve and Write Multiplication Equations

Inverse Operations: operations that undo each other.

Addition and Subtraction

Multiplication and Division

Key Concept

Division Property of Equality

Words

If you divide each side of an equation by the same non-zero number, the two sides remain equal.

Examples

Numbers

$$\begin{aligned} 18 &= 18 \\ \frac{18}{6} &= \frac{18}{6} \\ 3 &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

Algebra

$$\begin{aligned} 3x &= 12 \\ \frac{3x}{3} &= \frac{12}{3} \\ x &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

Use the Division Property of Equality to solve for variable.

Examples:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{9c}{9} &= \frac{36}{9} \\ c &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{4h}{4} &= \frac{32}{4} \\ h &= 8 \\ h &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{27}{9} &= \frac{9h}{9} \\ 3 &= h \\ 3 &= h \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{40}{-0.5} &= \frac{-0.5r}{-0.5} \\ -80 &= r \\ -80 &= r \end{aligned}$$

A grocery store is selling 6 cans of cat food for \$3. Write and solve a multiplication equation to find the cost of a can of cat food.

$$\begin{array}{l} \cancel{6}C = \frac{\$3}{\cancel{6}} \\ C = 0.5 \\ \textcircled{C = \$0.50} \end{array}$$

Earline has put \$250 into her savings account. To do this, she made 10 deposits of the same amount. Write and solve a multiplication equation to find the amount of each deposit.

$$\begin{array}{l} \cancel{10}d = \frac{\$250}{\cancel{10}} \\ d = 25 \\ \textcircled{d = \$25} \end{array}$$