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## Solving One-Step Equations

Follow the steps to “undo” the fractional coefficients by multiplying by the reciprocal.

1. Use parentheses to multiply both sides by the reciprocal of the coefficient.
2. Add a denominator of one to any constants.
3. Slash out common numerators and denominators.
4. Bring down the variable and equal sign.
5. Multiply the fractions and simplify.

$$\begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \cancel{4} \quad \cancel{3} \\ \left(\frac{\cancel{4}}{\cancel{3}}\right) \cancel{4} x = \frac{\cancel{4}}{\cancel{1}} \frac{\cancel{12}}{\cancel{3}} \end{array} \\ x = 16 \end{array}$$

1.  $\frac{5}{8}b = 35$

2.  $\frac{2}{3}m = 6$

3.  $\frac{11}{3}p = 77$

4.  $20 = \frac{5}{6}k$

5.  $1\frac{3}{4}n = 14$

6.  $\frac{1}{8}y = 12$

7.  $\frac{15}{16}C = 60$

8.  $42 = 2\frac{4}{5}e$

9.  $\frac{3}{8}x = \frac{3}{2}$

10.  $3\frac{1}{5}z = 5\frac{5}{7}$