

Beginning Algebra ~ Lesson 23

Work the following examples as you listen to the recorded lecture.

Proportion Problems**Remember:**

Proportion problems look like a fraction equal to another fraction

Solve proportions by cross multiplying.

Do not confuse proportions with multiplying fractions. When multiplying fractions, you cross reduce. When solving proportions, you cross multiply.

Example 1: $\frac{16}{20} = \frac{z}{35}$

Example 2: $\frac{12}{10} = \frac{x}{16}$

Example 3: $\frac{n}{0.6} = \frac{0.05}{12}$

Example 4: $\frac{12}{\frac{3}{4}} = \frac{48}{n}$

Example 5: $\frac{x+1}{3x-4} = \frac{3}{8}$

Example 6: $\frac{11x+2}{3} = \frac{10x-5}{2}$