Using Symbols and Expressions to Think Mathematically—Set 6

Can use formal operations to solve equations involving real numbers by operating equally on both sides..

Students may solve these equations slightly differently or in a more simplified way skipping some steps below.

Example 1

6x + 4 = 28

$$6x = 28 - 4$$

$$6x = 24$$

$$x = 24 \div 6$$

$$x = 4$$

Example 2

$$\frac{3}{5}$$
 j = 18

$$3 \div 5 \times j = 18$$

$$3 j = 18 \times 5$$

$$j = 30$$

Example 3

$$\frac{n+2}{4} = 7$$

$$(n + 2) \div 4 = 7$$

$$n + 2 = 7 \times 4$$

$$n + 2 = 28$$

$$n = 28 - 2$$

$$n = 26$$

Example 4

$$2x - 7 = 11$$

$$2x = 11 + 7$$

$$2x = 11$$
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$$x = 18 \div 2$$

$$x = 9$$

Example 5

$$\frac{n+12}{7} = 6$$

$$n + 12 \div 7 = 6$$

$$n + 12 = 42$$

$$n = 42 - 12$$

$$n = 30$$

Example 6

$$\frac{z}{120} = \frac{3}{100}$$

$$z \times 100 = 120 \times 3$$

$$z = \frac{120 \times 3}{100}$$

$$z = 3.6$$

Can write an equity states of problem situations involving four or more terms or factors, including one unknown.

Hana made bracelets to give to her friends. She gave <u>3 bracelets</u> to each of her <u>friends</u>, after handing them out she had <u>7 left over</u>, she made <u>22 bracelets altogether</u>. How many friends did she give them too?

(3 bracelets x ? friends) + 7 bracelets = 22 bracelets

$$3x + 7 = 22$$

Year 8 is made up of <u>3 classes</u>, each with the <u>same number</u> students. There are <u>42 girls</u> and <u>27 students in each class</u>. How many boys are there?

(? boys + 42 girls) \div 3 classes = 27 students in each class

$$\frac{b+42}{3}$$
 = 27