

## 4-2D Solving One-Step Equations with Rational Numbers

REMEMBER:1. Decimals:

- Add or Subtract – must line up decimal point
- Multiply – add up all decimal places in both numbers & place that many decimal places in answer
- Divide – cannot divide by decimal, must move decimal point behind last digit, then move decimal point inside same number of places

2. Fractions:

- Add or Subtract – must have a common denominator
- Multiply – change mixed numbers to improper fractions, cross cancel, then multiply across
- Divide – change mixed numbers to improper fractions, "keep (1<sup>st</sup> fraction the same) → change (division to multiplication) → flip (2<sup>nd</sup> fraction)" cross cancel, then multiply across

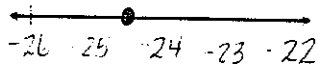
- Note:
- Always follow INTEGER RULES.
  - Cannot cross cancel across the equal sign.

**Ex. 1:** Solve each equation. Graph your solution on a number line.

A.  $x + 15.2 = -9.278$

$$\begin{array}{r} x + 15.2 = -9.278 \\ -15.2 \quad -15.200 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$x = -24.478$$

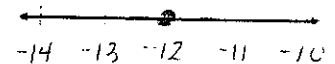


B.  $y - 9.25 = -21.75$

$$\begin{array}{r} y - 9.25 = -21.75 \\ +9.25 \quad +9.25 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$y = -12.50$$

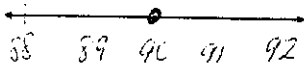
$$y = -12.5$$



C.  $0.6x = 54$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.6x = 54 \\ \div 0.6 \quad \div 0.6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

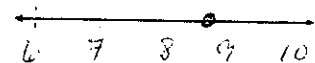
$$x = 90$$



D.  $\frac{x}{-2.13} = -4.16$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2.13 \cdot \frac{x}{-2.13} = -4.16 \cdot -2.13 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$x = 8.8608$$

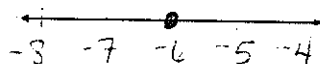


E.  $4 = -\frac{2}{3}y$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \cdot 4 = -\frac{2}{3}y \cdot \frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{3}{2} \cdot 4 = -\frac{2}{2}y \cdot \frac{3}{2} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\frac{6}{1} = -y$$

$$y = -6$$



F.  $x - \frac{7}{9} = \frac{5}{7}$

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$$\begin{array}{r} +\frac{7}{9} \quad +\frac{7}{9} = \frac{49}{63} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$x = \frac{94}{63}$$

$$x = 1\frac{31}{63}$$

