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Solving Equation with Fractions
3.6 Part 1

Distributive Property with Fractions:

$2\left(5 + \dfrac{x}{4}\right)$	$-\left(\dfrac{x}{7} - 3\right)$
$6\left(9x + \dfrac{2}{5}\right)$	$-4\left(3y + \dfrac{9}{11}\right)$

__Removing Fractions from Equations__

1. Equations with one fraction or with fractions that all have the same denominator.
- Put each side in brackets.
- Multiply each side by the denominator.
- Reduce and multiply.
- Solve

Examples: **Remove fractions. Do not solve.**

$$2x + \frac{1}{4} = 5$$	$$6x - \frac{3}{10} = \frac{13}{10}$$
$$6x + 5 = \frac{4}{7}$$	$$\frac{2x}{3} - 9 = -\frac{8}{3}$$

Examples: Solve Equations. Start with removing fractions from both sides.

$-x + \dfrac{3}{10} = 2$	$4x - \dfrac{2}{7} = -\dfrac{5}{7}$
$3x - 12 = \dfrac{2}{3}$	$\dfrac{4x}{15} - 2 = -\dfrac{8}{15}$