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One step - multiply & divide

can use inverse operations to solve equations.

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## multiplicative inverse

Looks like:

$$\underline{2x} = 10$$

squished together

"coefficient"

Inverse:

dividing

steps:

dividing symbol →

$$\begin{array}{l|l} \cancel{2}x = 10 & \cancel{2} \\ \hline x = 5 & \end{array}$$

## dividend inverse ↳ division

Looks like:

$$\frac{n}{3} = 12$$

looks like a fraction

inverse:

multiply

steps:

$$\begin{array}{l|l} \cancel{3} \cdot \frac{n}{\cancel{3}} = 12 \cdot 3 & \\ \hline n = 36 & \end{array}$$