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2.7 Solving Division Equations

$$\frac{n}{3^3} = 11 - 2 \quad \text{Simplify } 3^2 = 27$$

$$\frac{n}{27} = 9 \quad \text{Simplify } 11 - 2 = 9$$

Step 1: Simplify (if possible)
 Step 2: Isolate the variable using inverse operations.
 Step 3: Check with substitution.

$$\frac{n}{27} * \frac{27}{1} = 9 * 27 \quad \text{The inverse of } \div 27 \text{ is } * 27$$

$$n = 243$$

$$\frac{243}{3^3} = 11 - 2 \quad \text{Substitute 243 for } n$$

$$\frac{243}{27} = 9 \quad \text{Simplify}$$

$$9 = 9$$

$$n = 243$$

Use inverse operations to solve for n in the following equations.

_____ 1) $n/3 = 6$

_____ 2) $n/9 = 5$

_____ 3) $n/(5^2) = 4$

_____ 4) $n/7 = 8 - 5$
