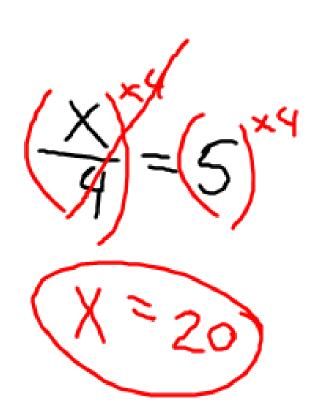
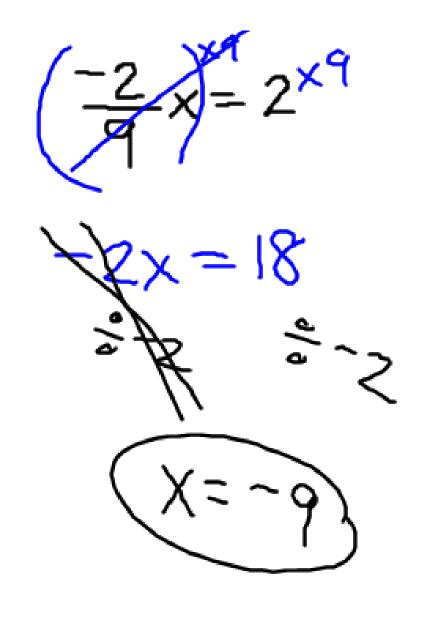
## STEPS TO SOLVING EQUATIONS

- Clear out any fractions by <u>Multiplying</u> <u>every term</u> by the denominator.
- · Add or Subtract the same value from both sides.
  - Divide every term by the same value. (never divide by zero)

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Solve like You're used to



$$\frac{1}{4} = \frac{2}{3} \times 4$$

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$$(\frac{3}{4})^{\frac{1}{4}} + (\frac{1}{2})^{\frac{1}{4}} = (6)^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$3 + \frac{4}{2} \times = 24$$

3+ 
$$2x = 24$$
Solve as you're used to
$$2x = 24$$

$$-3 + 2x = 24$$