Solve for x AND check your answer:

1. $x - 4 = -10$

$+4 \quad +4$

$x = -6$

$-6 - 4 = -10$

$-10 = -10$

2. $-4x = -40$

$\frac{-4x}{-4} = \frac{-40}{-4}$

$x = 10$

$-4 \times 10 = -40$

$-40 = -40$

3. $\frac{x}{2} - 9 = -19$

$+9 \quad +9$

$\frac{x}{2} = -10$

$\frac{2}{1} \cdot \frac{x}{2} = \frac{-10}{1} \cdot \frac{2}{1}$

$1x = -20$

$x = -20$

$\frac{-20}{2} - 9 = -19$

$-10 - 9 = -19$

$-19 = -19$

4. $\frac{3}{2}x - 6 = 2$

$+6 \quad +6$

$\frac{3}{2}x + 0 = 8$

$\frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{2}x = \frac{8}{1} \cdot \frac{2}{3}$

$1x = \frac{16}{3}$

$x = \frac{16}{3}$

$\frac{3}{2}x - 6 = 2$

$\frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{16}{3} - 6 = 2$

$8 - 6 = 2$

$2 = 2$

# Solving Fraction Equations

$\frac{2}{3}x + 5 = 15$

$-5 \quad -5$

$\frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3}x = 10 \cdot \frac{3}{2}$

$1x = 15$

$x = 15$

$\frac{2}{3}x + 5 = 15$

$\frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{15}{1} + 5 = 15$

$10 + 5 = 15$

$15 = 15$

$\frac{3}{5}x - 9 = 18$

$+9 \quad +9$

$\frac{5}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{5}x = \frac{27}{1} \cdot \frac{5}{3}$

$x = 45$

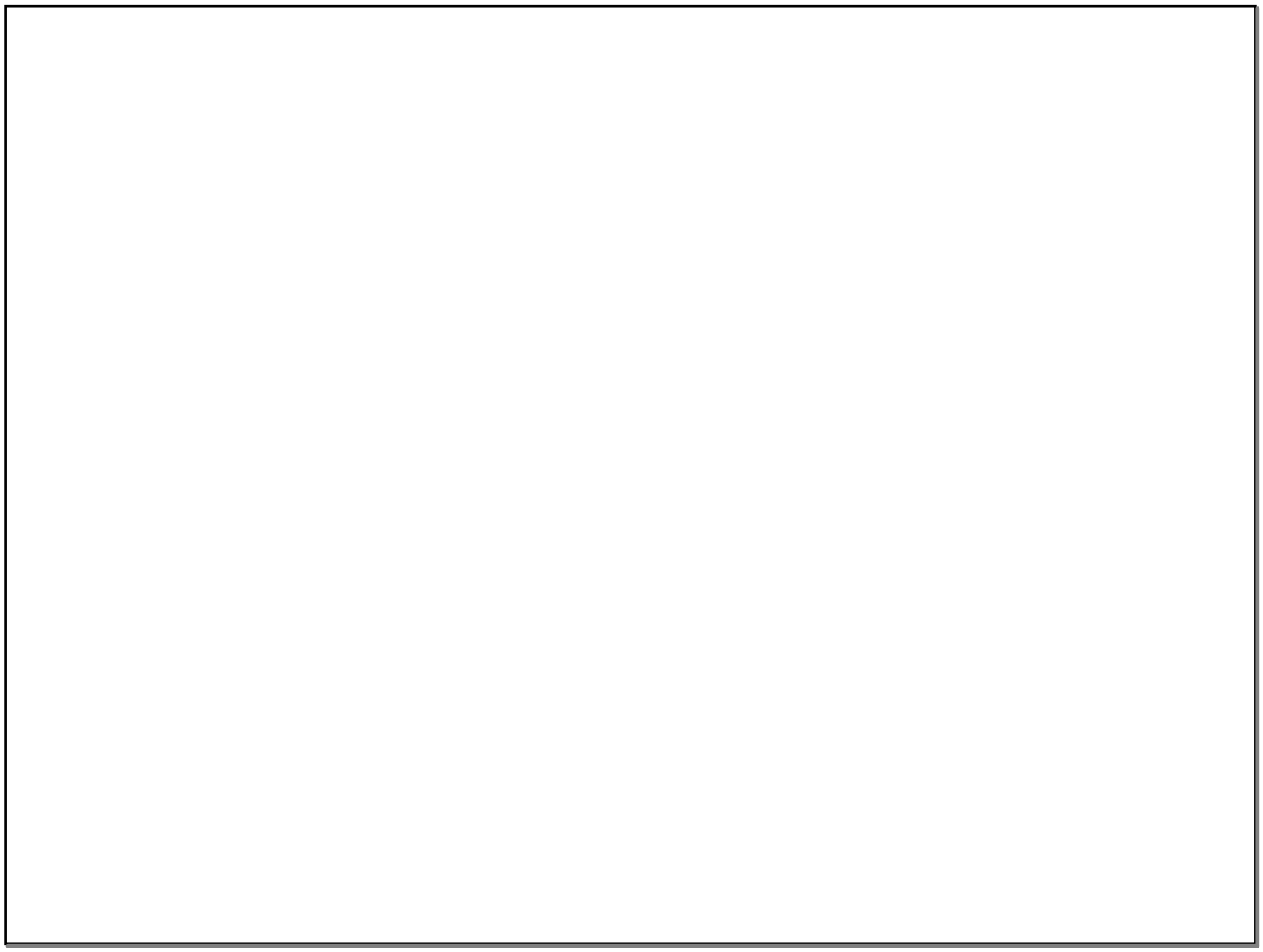
CK:

$\frac{3}{5}x - 9 = 18$

$\frac{3}{5}\left(\frac{45}{1}\right) - 9 = 18$

$27 - 9 = 18$

$18 = 18$

# Puzzle

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