

## 2-7 Solve Proportions

Solve. If necessary, leave answers as reduced fractions or a decimal rounded to the nearest tenth.

1.  $\frac{6}{x} = \frac{4}{14}$

$$6(14) = x(4)$$

$$\frac{84}{4} = \frac{4x}{4}$$

$$\boxed{21 = x}$$

2.  $\frac{6}{9} = \frac{8}{g}$

$$6g = 9(8)$$

$$\frac{6g}{6} = \frac{72}{6}$$

$$\boxed{g = 12}$$

3.  $\frac{5}{8} = \frac{x+2}{24}$

$$5(24) = 8(x+2)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 120 = 8x + 16 \\ -16 \quad -16 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\frac{104}{8} = \frac{8x}{8}$$

$$\boxed{x = 13}$$

4.  $\frac{3n+5}{3} = \frac{n-1}{9}$

$$9(3n+5) = 3(n-1)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 27n + 45 = 3n - 3 \\ -3n \quad -3n \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 24n + 45 = -3 \\ -45 \quad -45 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\frac{24n}{24} = \frac{-48}{24}$$

$$\boxed{n = -2}$$

Write a proportion to represent the situation, and then solve it. Round to the nearest tenth.

5. Mr. Fuller ran the first 2 miles of a race in 11 minutes. If he is able to maintain the same pace, how long will it take him to finish the 6.2 miles?

$$\frac{\text{mi}}{\text{min}}$$

$$\frac{2}{11} = \frac{6.2}{x}$$

$$2x = 11(6.2)$$

$$\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{68.2}{2}$$

$$x = 34.1$$

At the same pace, it will take him 34.1 min to run all 6.2 miles.