

$$9(a) \quad -3 \times x = 27$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{27}{-3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -9$$

$$(b) \quad 5 \times y = -35$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{-35}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -7$$

$$(c) \quad z \times (-8) = -56$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{-56}{-8}$$

$$\Rightarrow z = 7$$

$$(d) \quad u \times (-12) = 132$$

$$u = \frac{132}{-12}$$

$$u = -11$$