

# 2-7 Formulas and Literal Equations

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**Solve for  $h$ :**  $p = \frac{h + 12r}{-3k}$

$$(-3k)p = (-3k)\frac{h + 12r}{-3k} \leftarrow \text{Multiply by } -3k.$$

$$-3kp = h + 12r$$

$$-3kp - 12r = h + 12r - 12r \leftarrow \text{Subtract } 12r.$$

$$-3kp - 12r = h$$

**Solve for  $a$ :**  $G = 9ah + 17b$

$$G - 17b = 9ah + 17b - 17b \leftarrow \text{Subtract } 17b.$$

$$G - 17b = 9ah$$

$$\frac{G - 17b}{9h} = \frac{9ah}{9h} \leftarrow \text{Divide by } 9h.$$

$$\frac{G - 17b}{9h} = a$$

**Solve for each indicated variable.**

1. Solve for  $x$ :  $ax + b = c$

$$\begin{aligned} ax + b &= c \\ ax + b - b &= c - b \\ ax &= c - b \\ \frac{ax}{a} &= \frac{c - b}{a} \\ x &= \frac{c - b}{a} \end{aligned}$$

2. Solve for  $a$ :  $ax + b = c$

3. Solve for  $d$ :  $4(d + g) = b$

4. Solve for  $h$ :  $3(h + k) = r$

5. Solve for  $g$ :  $2(p - g) = 11$

6. Solve for  $t$ :  $9(y - t) = 15$

7. Solve for  $d$ :  $5d + 11a = 12p$

8. Solve for  $w$ :  $9w + 13h = 24f$

9. Solve for  $u$ :  $\frac{2x - 5u}{y} = 3n$

10. Solve for  $z$ :  $\frac{11y - 10z}{x} = 6m$

11. Solve for  $a$ :  
 $15a - 19b = 20b + 2a$

12. Solve for  $c$ :  
 $23c - 12s = 46s - 6c$

13. Solve for  $a$ :  $\frac{1}{2}a + \frac{2}{3}b = -a + \frac{5}{6}b - 2$

14. Solve for  $e$ :  $\frac{2}{5}d + \frac{4}{9}e = -2d + \frac{7}{18}e - 1$



Solve for each indicated variable.

15. Solve for  $v$ :  $h = -16t^2 + vt$

$$h + 16t^2 = -16t^2 + 16t^2 + vt$$

$$h + 16t^2 = vt$$

$$\frac{h + 16t^2}{t} = \frac{vt}{t}$$

$$\frac{h + 16t^2}{t} = v \text{ or } v = \frac{h}{t} + 16t$$

16. Solve for  $a$ :  $z = -12x^2 + ax$

17. Solve for  $h$ :  $S = 4\pi r^2 h$

18. Solve for  $r^2$ :  $S = 4\pi r^2 h$

19. Solve for  $w$ :  $P = 2\ell + 2w$

20. Solve for  $\ell$ :  $P = 2\ell + 2w$

21. Solve for  $a_1$ :  $S = \frac{n}{2}(a_1 + a_n)$

22. Solve for  $a_n$ :  $S = \frac{n}{2}(a_1 + a_n)$

23. Solve for  $w$ :  
 $S = 2\ell w + 2\ell h + 2wh$

24. Solve for  $j$ :  $10 - \frac{j}{3g} = \frac{j^2}{4g^2} + 10$

25. Solve for  $r$ :  $20 + \frac{r^3}{7f} = \frac{r^5}{14f^2} + 20$

Solve. Show your work.

26. The formula for the volume of a sphere with radius  $r$  is  $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$ . What is the radius of a sphere with a volume of  $\frac{9}{16}\pi \text{ ft}^3$ ?

27. **Physics** The formula  $h = -16t^2 + 64t$  gives the height,  $h$ , at time  $t$ , of an object launched from the ground with a speed of 64 feet per second. Find the heights at  $t = 0, 1, 2, 3$ , and 4 seconds. Explain what happens each second.

## SPIRAL REVIEW

Multiply.

28.  $\begin{bmatrix} 8 & -3 \\ -4 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix}$

Simplify.

29.  $-4\frac{1}{5} - (-\frac{9}{10})$

Solve.

30.  $6x + 20 = 2x$