

Practice 2-6

Formulas

Solve each formula in terms of the given variable.

1. $ad = f; a$

2. $n + 3 = q; n$

3. $2(j + k) = m; k$

4. $2s + t = r; t$

5. $m + 2n = p; n$

6. $\frac{2}{w} = \frac{x}{5}; w$

7. $5a - b = 7; a$

8. $h = \frac{p}{n}; p$

9. $5d - 2g = 9; g$

10. $x + 3y = z; x$

11. $y = mx + b; x$

12. $V = \ell wh; \ell$

The formula $A = 2h(\ell + w)$ gives the lateral area A of a rectangular solid with length ℓ , width w , and height h .

13. Solve this formula for h .14. Find h if $A = 144 \text{ cm}^2$, $\ell = 7 \text{ cm}$, and $w = 5 \text{ cm}$.15. Solve this formula for ℓ .16. Find ℓ if $A = 729.8 \text{ in.}^2$, $h = 17.8 \text{ in.}$, and $w = 6.4 \text{ in.}$ 17. Find h if $A = 37.4 \text{ ft}^2$, $\ell = 4.3 \text{ ft}$, and $w = 6.7 \text{ ft}$.18. Find ℓ if $A = 9338 \text{ m}^2$, $h = 29 \text{ m}$, and $w = 52 \text{ m}$.

The formula $P = \frac{F}{A}$ gives the pressure P for a force F and an area A .

19. Solve this formula for A .20. Find A if $P = 14.8 \text{ lb/in.}^2$ and $F = 2960 \text{ lb}$.21. Solve this formula for F .22. Find F if $P = 240 \text{ lb/in.}^2$ and $A = 20 \text{ in.}^2$.23. Find A if $P = 46.8 \text{ lb/in.}^2$ and $F = 2340 \text{ lb}$.24. Find F if $P = 24.5 \text{ lb/in.}^2$ and $A = 33.8 \text{ in.}^2$.

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25. $3n - t = s; t$

26. $\frac{b+3}{e} = \frac{f}{2}; e$

27. $w = 2xyz; y$

28. $k = 3mh + 3; h$

29. $ab = 6 + cd; a$

30. $2a + 4b = d; b$

31. $4xy + 3 = 5z; y$

32. $-2(3a - b) = c; b$

The formula $V = \frac{1}{3}\ell wh$ gives the volume V of a rectangular pyramid with length ℓ , width w , and height h .

33. Solve this formula for w .34. Find w if $V = 64 \text{ m}^3$, $\ell = 6 \text{ m}$, and $h = 4 \text{ m}$.35. Solve this formula for h .36. Find h if $V = 30.45 \text{ ft}^3$, $\ell = 6.3 \text{ ft}$, and $w = 2.5 \text{ ft}$.37. Find w if $V = 2346 \text{ in.}^3$, $\ell = 17 \text{ in.}$, and $h = 18 \text{ in.}$ 38. Find h if $V = 7 \text{ ft}^3$, $\ell = \frac{7}{4} \text{ ft}$, and $w = \frac{3}{4} \text{ ft}$.

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39. $2m - 3p = 1; p$

40. $a = b + cd; b$

41. $a + b = 2xz; z$

42. $x = 2y + 3z; y$

43. $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}; d$

44. $2ab + 4 = d; a$

45. $\frac{5}{2} = \frac{1}{2}(b - c); b$

46. $d(a - b) = c; a$