

Try It 1-4

Ex. 1: Solve the equation for y.

1. $5y + x = 10$

$$\begin{array}{r} +x \quad +x \\ 5y = 10+x \\ \hline y = \frac{10}{5} + \frac{x}{5} \\ \boxed{y = 2 + \frac{x}{5}} \end{array}$$

2. $4x - 4y = 1$

$$\begin{array}{r} -4x \quad -4x \\ -4y = 1-4x \\ \hline y = -\frac{1}{4} - \frac{4x}{-4} \\ \boxed{y = -\frac{1}{4} + x} \end{array}$$

3. $12 = 6x + 3y$

$$\begin{array}{r} -6x \quad -6x \\ 12-6x = 3y \\ \hline \frac{12}{3} - \frac{6x}{3} = y \\ \boxed{4-2x = y} \end{array}$$

* To subtract $\frac{5-3}{7}$ you need a common denominator which is 7, so $\frac{5}{7} - \frac{3}{7}$. We can do the same with variables, $\frac{10+x}{5} = \frac{10}{5} + \frac{x}{5}$, then simplify.

Ex. 2: Solve the formula for the bold variable.

4. Area of a rectangle: $A = bh$

$$\begin{array}{c|c} h & h \\ \hline A & b \\ \hline h & b \end{array}$$

Think of rt like one item together.

5. Simple Interest: $I = Prt$

$$\begin{array}{c|c} rt & rt \\ \hline I & P \\ \hline rt & rt \end{array}$$

$\frac{r}{r} = 1$ like $\frac{3}{3} = 1$ and $\frac{t}{t} = 1$

so $\frac{Prt}{rt} = P \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = P$

6. Surface Area of Cylinder: $S = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi rh$

Think of as one #

$$S - 2\pi r^2 = 2\pi rh$$

$$\frac{S - 2\pi r^2}{2\pi r} = \frac{2\pi rh}{2\pi r}$$

$$\frac{S}{2\pi r} - \frac{2\pi r^2}{2\pi r} = h$$

$r^2/r = \frac{r \cdot r}{r} = 1 \cdot r = r$

$$\frac{S}{2\pi r} - r = h$$

Ex. 3:

7. Solve the formula $F = \frac{9}{5}C + 32$ for C.

$$\frac{5}{9}(F - 32) = \frac{5}{9} \cdot \frac{9}{5} C$$

$$\frac{5}{9}(F - 32) = C$$

Ex. 4:

8. Which temperature is greater, 400°F or 200°C?

$$F = \frac{9}{5}C + 32$$

$$F = \frac{9}{5}(200) + 32$$

$$F = 360 + 32$$

$$F = 392^\circ\text{F}$$

$$400^\circ\text{F} > 200^\circ\text{C}$$