

Literal Equations (Unit 4)

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1. Solve: $F = \frac{mv^2}{gr}$; for v .

A. $gr\sqrt{\frac{F}{m}}$ B. $gr\sqrt{Fm}$ C. $\sqrt{\frac{Fgr}{m}}$ D. $\frac{\sqrt{Fgr}}{m}$

2. Solve: $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$; for r .

A. $\frac{3\sqrt{V}}{\pi h}$ B. $3\sqrt{\frac{V}{\pi h}}$ C. $\frac{\sqrt{3V}}{\pi h}$ D. $\sqrt{\frac{3V}{\pi h}}$

3. Solve: $L = \frac{25\ell^2}{t^4}$; for ℓ .

A. $\frac{t^2}{5}\sqrt{L}$ B. $\frac{t^4}{25}\sqrt{L}$ C. $\frac{\sqrt{Lt^4}}{25}$ D. $5t^2\sqrt{L}$

4. Given the expression: $A = P + Prt$; for P .

A. $A + Art$ B. $A - Prt$ C. $\frac{A}{1 + rt}$ D. $\frac{1 + rt}{A}$

5. Given the expression: $A = 2\ell w + 2wh + 2\ell h$; for h .

A. $\frac{A - \ell w}{w + \ell}$ B. $\frac{A}{2} - \frac{\ell w}{w + \ell}$

C. $\frac{Aw\ell}{w + \ell}$ D. $\frac{A - 2\ell w}{2w + 2\ell}$

6. Given the formula $A = 2\pi r(r + h)$, solve for h .

A. $h = \frac{A - 2\pi r^2}{2\pi r}$ B. $h = \frac{A - r}{2\pi r}$

C. $h = A(2\pi r^2) - r$ D. $h = A(2\pi r) - r$

7. Oceanographers use a quantity known as *shoreline development* to describe and categorize bodies of water. Shoreline development, D , measures how closely a body of water resembles a circle. Its formula is:

$$D = \frac{L}{2\sqrt{\pi A}}$$

where L is the shoreline length and A is the area of the body of water. Solve this formula for A .

A. $A = \frac{L^2}{4\pi D^2}$ B. $A = \frac{\pi L^2}{4D^2}$

C. $A = \frac{4\pi D^2}{L^2}$ D. $A = \sqrt{\frac{L^2}{4\pi D^2}}$

8. The diameter of a wire when a heavy object is suspended satisfies the following relationship:

$$d = 2\sqrt{\frac{w\ell}{\pi ES}}$$

where S is the amount of stretch, w is the weight of the object, ℓ is the original length of the wire, and E is a coefficient that is specific to the type of metal. Solve the equation for ℓ .

A. $\ell = \frac{4w}{\pi d^2 ES}$ B. $\ell = \frac{\pi d^2 ES}{4w}$

C. $\ell = \frac{4w}{\pi\sqrt{d}ES}$ D. $\ell = \frac{w}{4\pi d^2 ES}$

9. Solve for x in terms of y : $y = \frac{2x + 7}{x - 3}$

10. Solve the equation $R = \frac{ST}{S + T}$ for S .