

Rewriting Literal Equations

Rewrite each equation to make the given variable the subject.

[1] $2x = \frac{1}{y}(3 + y)$, for y

[2] $A = \frac{1}{2}h(b_1 + b_2)$, for h

[3] $c = \frac{ab + 5}{4}$, for b

[4] $y - 3 = \frac{2}{3}(x + 6)$, for x

[5] $T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{L}{g}}$, for L

[6] $F = \frac{mc^2}{r}$, for r

[7] $P + Prt = I$, for P

[8] $n = \frac{x + z - 1}{xz}$, for x

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Answers

$$[1] \quad 2x = \frac{1}{y}(3 + y), \text{ for } y$$

$$\underline{y = \frac{3}{2x - 1}}$$

$$[2] \quad A = \frac{1}{2}h(b_1 + b_2), \text{ for } h$$

$$\underline{h = \frac{2A}{b_1 + b_2}}$$

$$[3] \quad c = \frac{ab + 5}{4}, \text{ for } b$$

$$\underline{b = \frac{4c - 5}{a}}$$

$$[4] \quad y - 3 = \frac{2}{3}(x + 6), \text{ for } x$$

$$\underline{x = \frac{3}{2}(y - 7)}$$

$$[5] \quad T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{L}{g}}, \text{ for } L$$

$$\underline{L = g\left(\frac{T}{2\pi}\right)^2}$$

$$[6] \quad F = \frac{mc^2}{r}, \text{ for } r$$

$$\underline{r = \frac{mc^2}{F}}$$

$$[7] \quad P + Prt = I, \text{ for } P$$

$$\underline{P = \frac{I}{1 + rt}}$$

$$[8] \quad n = \frac{x + z - 1}{xz}, \text{ for } x$$

$$\underline{x = \frac{z - 1}{(nz - 1)}}$$