## 1.5 Practice - Formulas

Solve each of the following equations for the indicated variable.

1) 
$$ab = c$$
 for  $b$ 

3) 
$$\frac{f}{g}x = b$$
 for x

5) 
$$3x = \frac{a}{b}$$
 for  $x$ 

7) 
$$E = mc^2$$
 for m

9) 
$$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \text{ for } \pi$$

11) 
$$a + c = b$$
 for  $c$ 

13) 
$$c = \frac{4y}{m+n}$$
 for y

15) 
$$V = \frac{\pi Dn}{12}$$
 for D

17) 
$$P = n(p - c)$$
 for n

19) 
$$T = \frac{D-d}{L}$$
 for  $D$ 

21) L = 
$$L_o(1 + at)$$
 for  $L_o$ 

23) 
$$2m + p = 4m + q$$
 for m

25) 
$$\frac{k-m}{r} = q$$
 for k

27) 
$$h = vt - 16t^2$$
 for v

29) 
$$Q_1 = P(Q_2 - Q_1)$$
 for  $Q_2$ 

31) 
$$R = \frac{kA(T_1 + T_2)}{d}$$
 for  $T_1$ 

33) 
$$ax + b = c \text{ for } a$$

35) 
$$lwh = V for w$$

37) 
$$\frac{1}{a} + b = \frac{c}{a}$$
 for a

39) at 
$$-bw = s$$
 for t

41) 
$$ax + bx = c$$
 for a

43) 
$$x + 5y = 3$$
 for y

45) 
$$3x + 2y = 7$$
 for y

47) 
$$5a - 7b = 4$$
 for  $b$ 

49) 
$$4x - 5y = 8$$
 for  $y$ 

2) 
$$g = \frac{h}{i}$$
 for h

4) 
$$p = \frac{3y}{q}$$
 for y

6) 
$$\frac{ym}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$$
 for y

8) 
$$DS = ds$$
 for  $D$ 

10) 
$$E = \frac{mv^2}{2}$$
 for m

12) 
$$x - f = g$$
 for  $x$ 

14) 
$$\frac{rs}{a-3} = k$$
 for  $r$ 

16) 
$$F = k(R - L)$$
 for k

18) 
$$S = L + 2B$$
 for L

20) 
$$I = \frac{E_a - E_q}{R}$$
 for  $E_a$ 

22) 
$$ax + b = c$$
 for x

24) 
$$q = 6(L - p)$$
 for L

26) 
$$R = aT + b$$
 for T

28) 
$$S = \pi r h + \pi r^2$$
 for h

30) L = 
$$\pi(r_1 + r_2) + 2d$$
 for  $r_1$ 

32) 
$$P = \frac{V_1(V_2 - V_1)}{g}$$
 for  $V_2$ 

$$34) rt = d for r$$

36) V = 
$$\frac{\pi r^2 h}{3}$$
 for h

38) 
$$\frac{1}{a} + b = \frac{c}{a}$$
 for b

40) at 
$$-bw = s$$
 for w

42) 
$$x + 5v = 3$$
 for x

44) 
$$3x + 2y = 7$$
 for x

46) 
$$5a - 7b = 4$$
 for a

48) 
$$4x - 5y = 8$$
 for  $x$ 

50) 
$$C = \frac{5}{9} (F - 32)$$
 for  $F$ 



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## Answers - Formulas

1. 
$$b = \frac{c}{a}$$

$$2. h = gi$$

3. 
$$x = \frac{gb}{f}$$

4. 
$$y = \frac{pq}{3}$$

5. 
$$x = \frac{a}{3b}$$

6. 
$$y = \frac{\text{cb}}{\text{dm}}$$

7. 
$$m = \frac{E}{c^2}$$

8. 
$$D = \frac{\mathrm{ds}}{S}$$

9. 
$$\pi = \frac{3V}{4r^3}$$

10. 
$$m = \frac{2E}{v_2}$$

11. 
$$c = b - a$$

12. 
$$x = g + f$$

13. 
$$y = \frac{\text{cm} + \text{cn}}{4}$$

14. 
$$r = \frac{k(a-3)}{5}$$

15. 
$$D = \frac{12V}{\pi n}$$

16. 
$$k = \frac{F}{R - L}$$

17. 
$$n = \frac{P}{p-c}$$

18. 
$$L = S - 2B$$

19. 
$$D = TL + d$$

20. 
$$E_a = IR + Eg$$

21. 
$$L_o = \frac{L}{1+at}$$

22. 
$$x = \frac{c-b}{a}$$

23. 
$$m = \frac{p-q}{2}$$

24. 
$$L = \frac{q + 6p}{6}$$

25. 
$$k = qr + m$$

26. 
$$T = \frac{R-b}{a}$$

27. 
$$v = \frac{16t^2 + h}{t}$$

$$28. \ h = \frac{s - \pi r^2}{\pi r}$$

29. 
$$Q_2 = \frac{Q_1 + PQ_1}{P}$$

30. 
$$r_1 = \frac{L - 2d - \pi r^2}{\pi}$$

31. 
$$T_1 = \frac{\mathrm{Rd} - \mathrm{kAT}_2}{\mathrm{kA}}$$

32. 
$$v_2 = \frac{Pg + V_1^2}{V_1}$$

33. 
$$a = \frac{c-b}{r}$$

34. 
$$r = \frac{d}{t}$$

35. 
$$w = \frac{V}{\ell h}$$

36. 
$$h = \frac{3v}{\pi r^2}$$

37. 
$$a = \frac{c-1}{b}$$

38. 
$$b = \frac{c-1}{a}$$

39. 
$$t = \frac{5 + \text{bw}}{a}$$

40. 
$$w = \frac{at - s}{b}$$

41. 
$$x = \frac{c - bx}{x}$$

42. 
$$x = 3 - 5y$$

43. 
$$y = \frac{3-x}{5}$$

44. 
$$x = \frac{7-2y}{3}$$

45. 
$$y = \frac{7-3x}{2}$$

46. 
$$a = \frac{7b+4}{5}$$

47. 
$$b = \frac{5a-4}{7}$$

48. 
$$x = \frac{8+5y}{4}$$

49. 
$$y = \frac{4x - 8}{5}$$

$$50. \ \ f = \frac{9c + 160}{5}$$



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