

Solve each equation for the given variable.

Ex. 1: $ax + by = c$; $y =$ \quad

$$3y + 41 = 20$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} -ax & -ax \\ \hline by = c - ax & \\ by = \frac{-ax + c}{b} & \end{array}$$

$$y = \frac{-ax + c}{b} = \frac{-ax}{b} + \frac{c}{b}$$

Ex. 2: $d = \frac{a}{b}$; $a =$ bd

$$b \cdot d = \frac{a}{\cancel{b}} \cdot \cancel{b}$$

$$bd = a$$

Ex. 3: $I = prt; t =$

$$\frac{I}{pr} = \frac{p \cdot r \cdot t}{pr}$$

$$\frac{I}{pr} = t$$

$$t = \frac{I}{pr}$$

Ex. 4: $P = 2w + 2l; w =$

$$P = 2w + 2l$$

$$\frac{P - 2l}{2} = \frac{2w}{2}$$

$$\frac{P}{2} - l = w$$

$$w = \frac{P}{2} - l$$

Ex. 5: $W = \frac{x - y}{z}; x =$

$$zw = \frac{x - y}{z} \cdot z$$

$$zw + y = x$$

$$x = zw + y$$

$$x = wz + y$$

$$x = y + wz$$

$$x = y + zw$$

Ex. 6: $A = \frac{1}{2}bh$; $b =$

$$2 \cdot A = \frac{1}{2} \cdot b \cdot h \cdot \frac{2}{1}$$

$$\frac{2A}{2} = \frac{b \cdot h}{2}$$

$$b = \frac{2A}{h}$$

Ex. 7: ~~$6bp$~~ $= \frac{48}{6bp}$; $v =$

$$v = \frac{48}{6bp} = \frac{8}{bp}$$

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Ex. 8: ~~$15r$~~ $w = 3$; $w = \frac{1}{5r}$

$$w = \frac{3}{15r} = \frac{1}{5r} = \frac{2}{r}$$

Change to slope-intercept form: $y = mx + b$

Ex. 9: $4x + 2y = -8$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} -4x & -4x \\ \hline 2y & -4x - 8 \\ \hline \frac{2y}{2} & \frac{-4x}{2} \quad \frac{-8}{2} \end{array}$$

$$y = -2x - 4$$

Ex. 10: $2x - 3y = 12$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} -2x & -2x \\ \hline -3y & -2x + 12 \\ \hline \frac{-3y}{-3} & \frac{-2x}{-3} \quad \frac{+12}{-3} \end{array}$$

$$y = \frac{2}{3}x - 4$$