

1. The simple interest on a sum of money is the product of the sum of money, the number of years and the rate percentage. Write the formula to find the simple interest on Rs A for T years at R% per annum.

Solution:

Let the simple interest = I

Now,

Simple interest on sum of money = product of sum of money, number of years and rate percentage = $(A \times I \times R) / 100$

As per the data: $I = (A \times I \times R) / 100$

Therefore,

The required formula is,

$$I = (A \times I \times R) / 100$$

2. The volume V, of a cone is equal to one third of π times the cube of the radius. Find a formula for it.

Solution:

Let radius = r

Hence,

Cube of radius = r^3

One third of π times the cube of the radius = $(1 / 3) \pi r^3$

As per the data: $V = (1 / 3) \pi r^3$

Therefore,

The required formula is,

$$V = (1 / 3) \pi r^3$$

3. The Fahrenheit temperature, F is 32 more than nine-fifths of the centigrade temperature C. Express this relation by a formula.

Solution:

Centigrade temperature = C

Nine – fifths of the centigrade temperature = $(9 / 5) C$

32 more than nine – fifths of the centigrade temperature $C = (9 / 5) C + 32$

As per the data: $F = (9 / 5) C + 32$

Therefore,

The required formula is,

$$F = (9 / 5) C + 32$$

4. The arithmetic mean M of the five numbers a, b, c, d, e is equal to their sum divided by the number of quantities. Express it as a formula.

Solution:

Sum of a, b, c, d, e = $(a + b + c + d + e)$

Number of quantities = 5

Sum divided by the number of quantities = $(a + b + c + d + e) / 5$

As per the data: $M = (a + b + c + d + e) / 5$

Therefore,

The required formula is,

$$M = (a + b + c + d + e) / 5$$

5. Make a formula for the statement: “The reciprocal of focal length f is equal to the sum of reciprocals of the object distance u and the image distance v”.

Solution:

Object distance = u

Image distance = v

Reciprocal of Object distance = $(1 / u)$

Reciprocal of Image distance = $(1 / v)$

Sum of reciprocals = $(1 / u) + (1 / v)$

Reciprocal of focal length = $(1 / f)$

As per the data: $(1 / f) = (1 / u) + (1 / v)$

Therefore,

The required formula for the given statement is,

$$(1 / f) = (1 / u) + (1 / v)$$

6. Make R the subject of formula $A = P \{1 + (R / 100)\}^N$

Solution:

$$A = P \{1 + (R / 100)\}^N$$

$$(A / P) = \{1 + (R / 100)\}^N$$

Taking N^{th} root both sides,

We get,

$$(A / P)^{1/N} = \{1 + (R / 100)\}$$

$$(A / P)^{1/N} - 1 = (R / 100)$$

On calculating further, we get,

$$100 \{(A / P)^{1/N} - 1\} = R$$

Hence,

$$R = 100 \left(\sqrt[N]{AP} - 1 \right)$$

7. Make L the subject of formula $T = 2\pi \sqrt{(L / G)}$

Solution:

Given

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{(L / G)}$$

$$(T / 2\pi) = \sqrt{L / G}$$

Squaring on both sides,

We get,

$$(T / 2\pi)^2 = (L / G)$$

$$G (T / 2\pi)^2 = L$$

We get,

$$L = (GT^2 / 4\pi^2)$$

8. Make a the subject of formula $S = ut + (1 / 2) at^2$

Solution:

Given

$$S = ut + (1 / 2) at^2$$

On further calculation, we get,

$$S - ut = (1 / 2) at^2$$

$$2 (S - ut) = at^2$$

$$\{2 (S - ut)\} / t^2 = a$$

Therefore,

$$a = \{2 (S - ut)\} / t^2$$

9. Make x the subject of formula $(x^2 / a^2) + (y^2 / b^2) = 1$

Solution:

Given

$$(x^2 / a^2) + (y^2 / b^2) = 1$$

On calculating further, we get,

$$(x^2 / a^2) = 1 - (y^2 / b^2)$$

$$x^2 = a^2 \{1 - (y^2 / b^2)\}$$

On taking L.C.M. we get,

$$x^2 = a^2 \{(b^2 - y^2) / b^2\}$$

Now,

Taking square root both sides, we get,

$$x = \{\sqrt{a^2 (b^2 - y^2) / b^2}\}$$

Hence,

$$x = (a / b) \{\sqrt{(b^2 - y^2)}\}$$

10. Make a the subject of formula $S = \{a (r^n - 1)\} / (r - 1)$

Solution:

Given

$$S = \{a (r^n - 1)\} / (r - 1)$$

On further calculation, we get,

$$S(r - 1) = a(r^n - 1)$$

$$\{S(r - 1)\} / (r^n - 1) = a$$

Therefore,

$$a = \{S(r - 1)\} / (r^n - 1)$$

11. Make h the subject of the formula $R = (h / 2)(a - b)$. Find h when $R = 108$, $a = 16$ and $b = 12$.

Solution:

Given

$$R = (h / 2)(a - b)$$

On calculating further, we get,

$$2R = h(a - b)$$

$$h = 2R / (a - b)$$

Now,

Substituting $R = 108$, $a = 16$ and $b = 12$,

We get,

$$h = (2 \times 108) / (16 - 12)$$

$$h = (2 \times 108) / 4$$

We get,

$$h = 54$$

12. Make s the subject of the formula $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$. Find s when $u = 3$, $a = 2$ and $v = 5$.

Solution:

Given

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

$$v^2 - u^2 = 2as$$

$$s = (v^2 - u^2) / 2a$$

Now,

Substituting $u = 3$, $a = 2$ and $v = 5$,

We get,

$$s = (5^2 - 3^2) / (2 \times 2)$$

$$s = (25 - 9) / 4$$

$$s = 16 / 4$$

We get,

$$s = 4$$

13. Make y the subject of the formula $x = (1 - y^2) / (1 + y^2)$. Find y if $x = (3 / 5)$

Solution:

Given

$$x = (1 - y^2) / (1 + y^2)$$

On further calculation, we get,

$$x(1 + y^2) = 1 - y^2$$

$$x + xy^2 = 1 - y^2$$

$$xy^2 + y^2 = 1 - x$$

Taking y^2 as common, we get,

$$y^2(x + 1) = 1 - x$$

$$y^2 = (1 - x) / (1 + x)$$

$$y = \sqrt{(1 - x) / (1 + x)}$$

Now,

Substituting $x = (3 / 5)$, we get,

$$y = [\sqrt{\{1 - (3 / 5)\} / \{1 + (3 / 5)\}}]$$

$$y = \sqrt{(2 / 8)}$$

$$y = \sqrt{(1 / 4)}$$

We get,

$$y = (1 / 2)$$

14. Make a the subject of the formula $S = (n / 2) \{2a + (n - 1) d\}$. Find a when $S = 50$, $n = 10$ and $d = 2$.

Solution:

Given

$$S = (n / 2) \{2a + (n - 1) d\}$$

On further calculation, we get,

$$2S = n \{2a + (n - 1) d\}$$

$$(2S / n) = 2a + (n - 1) d$$

$$(2S / n) - (n - 1) d = 2a$$

We get,

$$a = (S / n) - \{(n - 1) d / 2\}$$

Now,

Substituting $S = 50$, $n = 10$ and $d = 2$,

We get,

$$a = (S / n) - \{(n - 1) d / 2\}$$

$$a = (50 / 10) - \{(9 \times 2) / 2\}$$

$$a = 5 - 9$$

We get,

$$a = -4$$

15. Make x the subject of the formula $a = 1 - \{(2b) / (cx - b)\}$. Find x , when $a = 5$, b

=12 and c = 2

Solution:

Given

$$a = 1 - \{(2b) / (cx - b)\}$$

On further calculation, we get,

$$a - 1 = - \{(2b) / (cx - b)\}$$

$$(a - 1)(cx - b) + 2b = 0$$

$$acx - ab - cx + b + 2b = 0$$

$$acx - ab - cx + 3b = 0$$

$$acx - cx + 3b - ab = 0$$

$$x(ac - c) + b(3 - a) = 0$$

$$xc(a - 1) = -b(3 - a)$$

$$x = \{b(a - 3)\} / \{c(a - 1)\}$$

Now,

Substituting a = 5, b = 12 and c = 2,

We get,

$$x = \{12(5 - 3)\} / \{2(5 - 1)\}$$

$$x = (12 \times 2) / (2 \times 4)$$

We get,

$$x = 24 / 8$$

$$x = 3$$