

1. The formula for electrical power,  $P$ , is  $P = I^2 R$ , where  $I$  is current and  $R$  is resistance. The formula for  $I$  in terms of  $P$  and  $R$  is

A.  $I = \left(\frac{P}{R}\right)^2$       B.  $I = \sqrt{\frac{P}{R}}$   
 C.  $I = (P - R)^2$       D.  $I = \sqrt{P - R}$

$P = I^2 R$        $\sqrt{I^2} = \sqrt{\frac{P}{R}}$   
 $\frac{P}{R} = \frac{I^2 R}{R}$        $I = \sqrt{\frac{P}{R}}$

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2. Students were asked to write a formula for the length of a rectangle by using the formula for its perimeter,  $p = 2l + 2w$ . Three of their responses are shown below.

i.  $l = \frac{1}{2}p - w$   
 ii.  $l = \frac{1}{2}(p - 2w)$   
 iii.  $l = \frac{p - 2w}{2}$

Which responses are correct?

A. I and II, only      B. II and III, only  
 C. I and III, only      D. I, II, and III

$P = 2l + 2w$        $P - 2w = 2l$   
 $\frac{1}{2}(P - 2w) = l$   
 $\frac{P - 2w}{2} = \frac{2l}{2} = \frac{1}{2}P - w = l$

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3. Boyle's Law involves the pressure and volume of gas in a container. It can be represented by the formula  $P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2$ . When the formula is solved for  $P_2$ , the result is

A.  $P_1 V_1 V_2$       B.  $\frac{V_2}{P_1 V_1}$   
 C.  $\frac{P_1 V_1}{V_2}$       D.  $\frac{P_1 V_2}{V_1}$

$\frac{P_1 V_1}{V_2} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{V_2}$

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4. The formula for blood flow rate is given by  $F = \frac{p_1 - p_2}{r}$ , where  $F$  is the flow rate,  $p_1$  the initial pressure,  $p_2$  the final pressure, and  $r$  the resistance created by blood vessel size. Which formula can not be derived from the given formula?

A.  $p_1 = Fr + p_2$       B.  $p_2 = p_1 - Fr$   
 C.  $r = F(p_2 - p_1)$       D.  $r = \frac{p_1 - p_2}{F}$

$r \cdot F = \frac{p_1 - p_2}{r} \cdot r$   
 $\frac{F \cdot r}{F} = \frac{p_1 - p_2}{F} \rightarrow Fr = p_1 - p_2$   
 $Fr + p_2 = p_1$   
 $Fr = p_1 - p_2$   
 $Fr - p_1 = -p_2$

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5. Michael borrows money from his uncle, who is charging him simple interest using the formula  $I = Prt$ . To figure out what the interest rate,  $r$ , is, Michael rearranges the formula to find  $r$ . His new formula is  $r$  equals

A.  $\frac{I-P}{t}$    B.  $\frac{P-I}{t}$    C.  $\frac{I}{Pt}$    D.  $\frac{Pt}{I}$

$$\frac{I}{Pt} = \frac{Prt}{Pt}$$

6. The formula for converting degrees Fahrenheit (F) to degrees Kelvin (K) is:

$$K = \frac{5}{9}(F + 459.67)$$

Solve for  $F$ , in terms of  $K$ .

$$\frac{9}{5}K = \frac{5}{9}(F + 459.67)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{9}{5}K = F + 459.67 \\ -459.67 \quad -459.67 \\ \hline \frac{9}{5}K - 459.67 = F \end{array}$$

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7. The formula  $F_g = \frac{GM_1M_2}{r^2}$  calculates the gravitational force between two objects where  $G$  is the gravitational constant,  $M_1$  is the mass of one object,  $M_2$  is the mass of the other object, and  $r$  is the distance between them. Solve for the positive value of  $r$  in terms of  $F_g$ ,  $G$ ,  $M_1$ , and  $M_2$ .

$$r^2 \cdot F_g = \frac{GM_1M_2}{r^2} \cdot r^2$$

$$\begin{array}{r} F_g r^2 = GM_1M_2 \\ -F_g \quad -F_g \\ \hline \sqrt{r^2} = \sqrt{GM_1M_2 - F_g} \\ r = \sqrt{GM_1M_2 - F_g} \end{array}$$

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8. Using the formula for the volume of a cone, express  $r$  in terms of  $V$ ,  $h$ , and  $n$ .

\* Given on formula  
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$$3 \cdot V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$$

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

$$\sqrt{\frac{3V}{\pi h}} = \sqrt{r^2}$$

$$r = \sqrt{\frac{3V}{\pi h}}$$

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9. Solve the equation below for  $x$  in terms of  $a$ .

$$4(ax + 3) - 3ax = 25 + 3a$$

$$\underline{4ax} + 12 - \underline{3ax} = 25 + 3a$$

$$\begin{array}{r} ax + 12 = 25 + 3a \\ -12 \quad -12 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\frac{ax}{a} = \frac{13 + 3a}{a}$$

$$x = \frac{13 + 3a}{a}$$

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10. The formula for the sum of the degree measures of the interior angles of a polygon is  $S = 180(n - 2)$ . Solve for  $n$ , the number of sides of the polygon, in terms of  $S$ .

$$\frac{S}{180} = \frac{180(n-2)}{180}$$

$$\frac{S}{180} = n - 2$$

$$\frac{S}{180} + 2 = n - 2 + 2$$

$$n = \frac{S}{180} + 2$$

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11. Given that  $a > b$ , solve for  $x$  in terms of  $a$  and  $b$ :

$$b(x - 3) \geq ax + 7b$$

$$bx - 3b \geq ax + 7b$$

$$\frac{bx - 3b + 3b \geq ax + 7b + 3b}{+3b \quad +3b}$$

$$bx \geq ax + 10b$$

$$\frac{bx - ax \geq ax + 10b - ax}{-ax \quad -ax}$$

$$bx - ax \geq 10b$$

$$\frac{x(b-a)}{b-a} \geq \frac{10b}{b-a}$$

$$x \geq \frac{10b}{b-a}$$

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