

Changing the Subject of Equations



i. Make x the subject of each of the following expressions

- $q = 3x$
- $r = 10x + 5$
- $s = x/2$
- $t = \sqrt{9x + 3}$
- $u = \frac{3}{x}$
- $w = 12\sqrt{x}$
- $v = \rho x$, where ρ is a constant
- $z = \frac{10x}{14} + 3$

ii. Change the subject of each of the following equations to the letter given in brackets

- $m = dv$ (v)
- $s = 14t + 3$ (t)
- $y^2 = 4w + 3$ (w)
- $v = u + at$ (t)
- $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ (u)
- $C = 2\pi r$ (r)
- $T = 100h + 45$ (h)
- $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ (u)

iii. Change the subject of each of the following equations to the letter given in brackets (more tricky!)

- $A = \pi r^2$ (r)
- $A = \frac{1}{2}(a + b)h$ (b)
- $F = \frac{9}{5}C + 32$ (C)
- $A = \pi r^2 h$ (h)
- $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$ (r)
- $x = \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ (c) *Extra tricky!*