

CHANGING SUBJECT OF A FORMULA LINEAR

Answer all of these questions. Remember to show your working out in all questions.

MAIN QUESTIONS

1.

$$2x + 5 = 13$$

3.

$$3a + 2b = 12, \text{ make } a \text{ the subject}$$

5.

$$2(p + 3) = 16$$

7.

$$4x + 3y = 24, \text{ make } y \text{ the subject}$$

2.

$$4y - 7 = 9$$

4.

$$5m - 3n = 20, \text{ make } m \text{ the subject}$$

6.

$$3(q - 4) + 2q = 23$$

8.

$$2(3r - s) = 18, \text{ make } r \text{ the subject}$$

MASTER QUESTIONS



M1.

The formula for the perimeter of a rectangle is $P = 2(l + w)$. Make l the subject.

M2.

The cost C of buying n items at £3 each with a £5 delivery charge is $C = 3n + 5$. Make n the subject.

M3.

A taxi charges £2.50 plus £1.80 per mile. The total cost T for m miles is $T = 2.5 + 1.8m$. Make m the subject.

M4.

The area A of a triangle is $A = \frac{1}{2}bh$. Make h the subject.

M5.

The volume V of a cuboid is $V = lwh$. Make w the subject.

M6.

The speed s of an object is $s = d/t$ where d is distance and t is time. Make t the subject.

M7.

The cost C of hiring a car is £25 per day plus 15p per mile. $C = 25d + 0.15m$ where d is days and m is miles. Make d the subject.

M8.

The temperature in Fahrenheit $F = (9/5)C + 32$ where C is Celsius. Make C the subject.

M9.

The profit P from selling n items at £8 each with costs of £3 per item and £50 overhead is $P = 8n - 3n - 50$. Make n the subject.

M10.

The distance s travelled by an object with initial velocity u , acceleration a and time t is $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$. Make u the subject.