

## Changing the Subject of a Formula

### Exercise A

Make  $a$  the subject.

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|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. $\frac{a}{4} = 3$       | 2. $\frac{a}{5} = 2$         | 3. $\frac{a}{D} = B$        | 4. $\frac{a}{B} = T$       |
| 5. $\frac{a}{N} = R$       | 6. $b = \frac{a}{m}$         | 7. $\frac{a-2}{4} = 6$      | 8. $\frac{a-A}{B} = T$     |
| 9. $\frac{a-D}{N} = A$     | 10. $\frac{a+Q}{N} = B^2$    | 11. $g = \frac{a-r}{e}$     | 12. $\frac{2a+1}{5} = 2$   |
| 13. $\frac{Aa+B}{C} = D$   | 14. $\frac{na+m}{p} = q$     | 15. $\frac{ra-t}{S} = v$    | 16. $\frac{za-m}{q} = t$   |
| 17. $\frac{m+Aa}{b} = c$   | 18. $A = \frac{Ba+D}{E}$     | 19. $n = \frac{ea-f}{h}$    | 20. $q = \frac{ga+b}{r}$   |
| 21. $6-a=2$                | 22. $7-a=9$                  | 23. $5=7-a$                 | 24. $A-a=B$                |
| 25. $C-a=E$                | 26. $D-a=H$                  | 27. $n-a=m$                 | 28. $t=q-a$                |
| 29. $b=s-a$                | 30. $v=r-a$                  | 31. $t=m-a$                 | 32. $5-2a=1$               |
| 33. $T-Xa=B$               | 34. $M-Na=Q$                 | 35. $V-Ma=T$                | 36. $L=N-Ra$               |
| 37. $r=v^2-ra$             | 38. $t^2=w-na$               | 39. $n-qa=2$                | 40. $\frac{3-4a}{2} = 1$   |
| 41. $\frac{5-7a}{3} = 2$   | 42. $\frac{B-Aa}{D} = E$     | 43. $\frac{D-Ea}{N} = B$    | 44. $\frac{h-fa}{b} = x$   |
| 45. $\frac{v^2-ha}{C} = d$ | 46. $\frac{M(a+B)}{N} = T$   | 47. $\frac{f(Na-e)}{m} = B$ | 48. $\frac{T(M-a)}{E} = F$ |
| 49. $\frac{y(x-a)}{z} = t$ | 50. $\frac{k^2(m-a)}{x} = x$ |                             |                            |

### Exercise B

Make  $a$  the subject.

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| 1. $\frac{7}{a} = 14$          | 2. $\frac{5}{a} = 3$             | 3. $\frac{B}{a} = C$             | 4. $\frac{T}{a} = X$    |
| 5. $t = \frac{v}{a}$           | 6. $\frac{n}{a} = \sin 20^\circ$ | 7. $\frac{7}{a} = \cos 30^\circ$ | 8. $\frac{B}{a} = x$    |
| 9. $\frac{y}{a} = \frac{m}{s}$ | 10. $\frac{t}{b} = \frac{m}{a}$  | 11. $\frac{B}{a+D} = C$          | 12. $\frac{Q}{a-C} = T$ |
| 13. $\frac{V}{a-T} = D$        | 14. $\frac{L}{Ma} = B$           | 15. $\frac{N}{Ba} = C$           | 16. $\frac{m}{ca} = d$  |
| 17. $t = \frac{b}{c-a}$        | 18. $x = \frac{z}{y-a}$          |                                  |                         |

Make  $x$  the subject.

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| 19. $\frac{2}{x} + 1 = 3$ | 20. $\frac{5}{x} - 2 = 4$ | 21. $\frac{A}{x} + B = C$ | 22. $\frac{V}{x} + G = H$ |
| 23. $\frac{r}{x} - t = n$ | 24. $q = \frac{b}{x} + d$ | 25. $t = \frac{m}{x} - n$ | 26. $h = d - \frac{b}{x}$ |

27.  $C - \frac{d}{x} = e$

28.  $r - \frac{m}{x} = e^2$

29.  $t^2 = b - \frac{n}{x}$

30.  $\frac{d}{x} + b = mn$

31.  $3M = M + \frac{N}{P+x}$

32.  $A = \frac{B}{c+x} - 5A$

33.  $\frac{m^2}{x} - n = -p$

34.  $t = w - \frac{q}{x}$

**Exercise C**Make  $x$  the subject.

1.  $\sqrt{x} = 2$

2.  $\sqrt{(x-2)} = 3$

3.  $\sqrt{(x+C)} = D$

4.  $\sqrt{(ax+b)} = c$

5.  $b = \sqrt{(gx-t)}$

6.  $\sqrt{(d-x)} = t$

7.  $c = \sqrt{(n-x)}$

8.  $g = \sqrt{(c-x)}$

9.  $\sqrt{(Ax+B)} = \sqrt{D}$

10.  $x^2 = g$

11.  $x^2 = B$

12.  $x^2 - A = M$

Make  $k$  the subject.

13.  $C - k^2 = m$

14.  $mk^2 = n$

15.  $\frac{kz}{a} = t$

16.  $n = a - k^2$

17.  $\sqrt{(k^2 - A)} = B$

18.  $t = \sqrt{(m+k^2)}$

19.  $A\sqrt{(k+B)} = M$

20.  $\sqrt{\left(\frac{N}{k}\right)} = B$

21.  $\sqrt{(a^2 - k^2)} = t$

22.  $2\pi\sqrt{(k+t)} = 4$

23.  $\sqrt{(ak^2 - b)} = C$

24.  $k^2 + b = x^2$

**Exercise D**Make  $y$  the subject.

1.  $5(y-1) = 2(y+3)$

2.  $7(y-3) = 4(3-y)$

3.  $Ny + B = D - Ny$

4.  $My - D = E - 2My$

5.  $ay + b = 3b + by$

6.  $my - c = e - ny$

7.  $xy + 4 = 7 - ky$

8.  $Ry + D = Ty + C$

9.  $ay - x = z + by$

10.  $m(y+a) = n(y+b)$

11.  $x(y-b) = y+d$

12.  $\frac{a-y}{a+y} = b$

13.  $\frac{1-y}{1+y} = \frac{c}{d}$

14.  $\frac{M-y}{M+y} = \frac{a}{b}$

15.  $m(y+n) = n(n-y)$

16.  $y+m = \frac{2y-5}{m}$

17.  $y-n = \frac{y+2}{n}$

18.  $y+b = \frac{ay+e}{b}$

19.  $\frac{ay+x}{x} = 4-y$

20.  $c-dy = e-ay$

21.  $y(a-c) = by+d$

22.  $y(m+n) = a(y+b)$

23.  $t-ay = s-by$

24.  $\frac{y+x}{y-x} = 3$

25.  $\frac{v-y}{v+y} = \frac{1}{2}$

26.  $y(b-a) = a(y+b+c)$

27.  $\sqrt{\left(\frac{y+x}{y-x}\right)} = 2$

28.  $\sqrt{\left(\frac{z+y}{z-y}\right)} = \frac{1}{3}$

29.  $\sqrt{\left[\frac{m(y+n)}{y}\right]} = p$

30.  $n-y = \frac{4y-n}{m}$