

# SOLVING FORMULAS FOR A VARIABLE

- 1) GET RID OF PARENTHESES
- 2) GET RID OF FRACTIONS
- 3) GET EVERYTHING WITH THE VARIABLE WE ARE SOLVING FOR ON ONE SIDE, EVERYTHING ELSE ON OTHER SIDE
- 4) IF THE VARIABLE YOU ARE SOLVING FOR IS IN 2 OR MORE TERMS FACTOR IT OUT
- 5) DIVIDE BOTH SIDES BY WHAT IS IN FRONT OF / BACK OF THE VARIABLE WE ARE SOLVING FOR

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$$A = \frac{B}{C} \text{ FOR } C$$

$$C(A) = \cancel{C} \left( \frac{B}{\cancel{C}} \right)$$

$$AC = B$$

$$\frac{\cancel{AC}}{A} = \frac{B}{A}$$

$$C = \frac{B}{A}$$

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$$A = \frac{2B+3C}{D-4E} \text{ FOR } B$$

$$A(D-4E) = (\cancel{D-4E}) \left( \frac{2B+3C}{\cancel{D-4E}} \right)$$

$$AD-4AE = 2B+3C$$

$$AD-4AE-3C = 2B$$

$$\frac{AD-4AE-3C}{2} = \frac{\cancel{2B}}{\cancel{2}}$$

$$\frac{AD-4AE-3C}{2} = B$$

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$$A = \frac{B+C}{D+E} \text{ FOR } D$$

$$A(D+E) = (\cancel{D+E}) \left( \frac{B+C}{\cancel{D+E}} \right)$$

$$AD+AE = B+C$$

$$AD = B+C-AE$$

$$\frac{\cancel{AD}}{A} = \frac{B+C-AE}{A}$$

$$D = \frac{B+C-AE}{A}$$