

Solving Literal Equations

Literal Equations:

Work the same way as all of the other equations we've learned about!

So what's the difference?

Operations:

$L + W$ Addition

$L - W$ Subtraction

LW Multiplication

$\frac{L}{W}$ Division

Example 1:

Solve for W

$$15 = 4W$$

$$A = LW$$

$$= W$$

$$= W$$

Example 2:

Solve for y

$$4x + y = 10$$

$$rt + y = w$$

$$y =$$

$$y =$$

Example 3:

Solve for h

$$15 = 10 + 5h$$

$$S = 2B + Ph$$

$$= 5h$$

$$= Ph$$

$$= h$$

$$= h$$