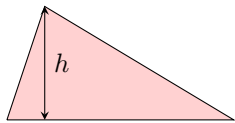# FORMULAS

A UNDERSTANDING FORMULAS

A.1 FINDING THE SUBJECTS

MCQ 1: For a triangle , we have the formula

$$A = \frac{b \times h}{2}.$$

Find the subject of the formula.

☐ A: the area

☐ b: the base

☐ h: the height

MCQ 2: In an electrical circuit, we have the formula

$$U = RI.$$

Find the subject of the formula.

☐ U: the voltage

☐ R: the resistance

☐ I: the current

MCQ 3: In physics, we have the formula

$$v = \frac{d}{t}.$$

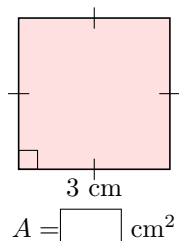Find the subject of the formula.
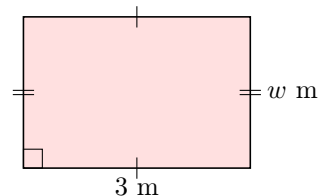
☐ v: the velocity

☐ d: the distance

☐ t: the time

B SUBSTITUTING INTO FORMULAS

B.1 CALCULATING MEASURES IN GEOMETRY
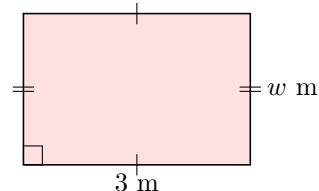
Ex 4: Find the area of the figure:

$A = \boxed{}$ cm^2

Ex 5: The area of the rectangle is $6\,\text{m}^2$ and the length of one side is $3\,\text{m}$.

Find the width of the rectangle.

$w = \boxed{}$ m
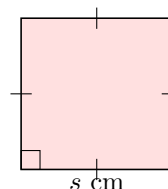
Ex 6: The perimeter of the rectangle is $10\,\text{m}$.

Find the width of the rectangle.
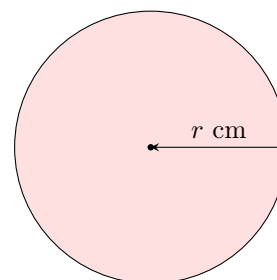
$w = \boxed{}$ m

Ex 7: 🖩 The area of a square is $10\,\text{cm}^2$.

Find the length of the side of the square (round to 2 decimal places).

$s = \boxed{}$ cm
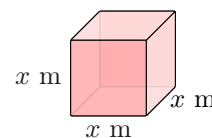
Ex 8: 🖩 The area of a circle is $10\,\text{cm}^2$. Recall the formula: $A = \pi r^2$.

Find the radius of the circle (round your answer to 2 decimal places).

$r = \boxed{}$ cm

Ex 9: The volume of the cube is $10\,\text{m}^3$.

Find the length of the side of the cube (round to 2 decimal places and $\sqrt[3]{10} = 2.1544\ldots$).

$x = \boxed{}$ m

B.2 CALCULATING MEASURES IN PHYSICS

Ex 10: A car travels at a constant speed of 120 km/h for 2 hours.
Find the distance traveled by the car. Recall the formula: $v = \dfrac{d}{t}$.

$$d = \boxed{} \text{ km}$$

Ex 11: A circuit has a resistance of 5 Ω and a voltage of 20 V.
Find the current flowing through the circuit. Recall the formula: $U = RI$.

$$I = \boxed{} \text{ A}$$

Ex 12: The formula $F = \dfrac{9}{5}C + 32$ converts a temperature from Celsius (C) to Fahrenheit (F).
Given a temperature of 68°F, find the temperature in Celsius.

$$C = \boxed{} °C$$

Ex 13: The formula $E_p = mgh$ calculates the gravitational potential energy (E_p) of an object, where m is the mass in kilograms, g is the acceleration due to gravity (9.8 m/s²), and h is the height in meters.
Given an object with a mass of 10 kg and a gravitational potential energy of 490 J, find the height at which the object is located.

$$h = \boxed{} \text{ m}$$

C REARRANGING FORMULAS

C.1 REARRANGING LINEAR EQUATIONS

Ex 14: Rearrange the equation $3x + 4y = 13$ to make y the subject.

$$y = \boxed{}$$

Ex 15: Rearrange the equation $5x - 2y = 10$ to make y the subject.

$$y = \boxed{}$$

Ex 16: Rearrange the equation $3y + 2x = -x + 3$ to make y the subject.

$$y = \boxed{}$$

Ex 17: Rearrange the equation $7y - 5x = 2x + 14$ to make y the subject.

$$y = \boxed{}$$

C.2 REARRANGING GEOMETRIC FORMULAE

MCQ 18: The formula for the circumference (perimeter) of a circle is $C = 2\pi r$.
Rearrange the formula to make r the subject.
Choose the correct answer:

☐ $r = 2\pi C$

☐ $2\pi r = C$

☐ $r = \dfrac{C}{2\pi}$

MCQ 19: The formula for the volume of a cube is $V = s^3$.
Rearrange the formula to make s the subject.
Choose the correct answer:

☐ $s = V^3$

☐ $s = \dfrac{V}{3}$

☐ $s = \sqrt[3]{V}$

MCQ 20: The formula for the area of a triangle is $A = \dfrac{1}{2}bh$.
Rearrange the formula to make h the subject.
Choose the correct answer:

☐ $h = \dfrac{b}{2A}$

☐ $h = \dfrac{A}{2b}$

☐ $h = \dfrac{2A}{b}$

C.3 REARRANGING PHYSICS FORMULAE

MCQ 21: The formula $F = \dfrac{9}{5}C + 32$ converts a temperature from Celsius (C) to Fahrenheit (F).
Rearrange the formula to make C the subject.
Choose the correct answer:

☐ $C = \dfrac{5}{9}(F - 32)$

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☐ $C = \dfrac{5}{9}F + 32$

MCQ 22: The formula $v = \dfrac{d}{t}$ relates speed (v), distance (d), and time (t).
Rearrange the formula to make t the subject.
Choose the correct answer:

☐ $t = \dfrac{d}{v}$

☐ $t = \dfrac{v}{d}$

☐ $t = dv$

MCQ 23: The formula $U = RI$ relates voltage (U), resistance (R), and current (I).
Rearrange the formula to make I the subject.
Choose the correct answer:

$\square$ $I = \dfrac{U}{R}$

$\square$ $I = UR$

$\square$ $I = \dfrac{R}{U}$

MCQ 24: The formula $E = \dfrac{1}{2}mv^2$ relates kinetic energy (E), mass (m), and speed (v).
Rearrange the formula to make v the subject.
Choose the correct answer:

$\square$ $v = \sqrt{\dfrac{2E}{m}}$

$\square$ $v = \dfrac{E}{m}$

$\square$ $v = \dfrac{2E}{m}$

C.4 REARRANGING RATIO EQUATIONS

Ex 25: Rearrange the equation $\dfrac{2}{y} = \dfrac{x}{6}$ to make y the subject:

$$y = \boxed{}$$

Ex 26: Rearrange the equation $\dfrac{1}{x} = \dfrac{2}{y}$ to make y the subject:

$$y = \boxed{}$$

Ex 27: Rearrange the equation $\dfrac{x}{2} = \dfrac{4}{y}$ to make y the subject:

$$y = \boxed{}$$

Ex 28: Rearrange the equation $\dfrac{y}{x} = \dfrac{4}{3}$ to make y the subject:

$$y = \boxed{}$$

D CONSTRUCTING FORMULAS

D.1 MODELING LINEAR RELATIONSHIPS WITH ALGEBRA

Ex 29: A mechanic charges a \$40 call-out fee and \$30 per hour thereafter.
Find the mechanic's fee M for a job which takes x hours.

$$M = \boxed{}$$

Ex 30: A car rental company includes 50 km in the rental and adds/allows 15 km for each extra hour.
Find the total distance D the car can travel in terms of the rental time x (in hours).
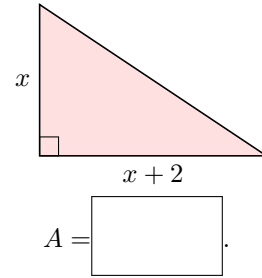
$$D = \boxed{}$$

Ex 31: A gym membership includes a one-time joining fee of \$25 and a monthly fee of \$40.
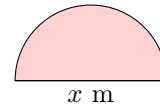Find the total cost C after x months.

$$C = \boxed{}$$

D.2 MODELING AREAS AND VOLUMES WITH ALGEBRA: LEVEL 1

Ex 32: A right-angled triangle has a base length of $x + 2$ units and a height of x units. Find the area A of the triangle.
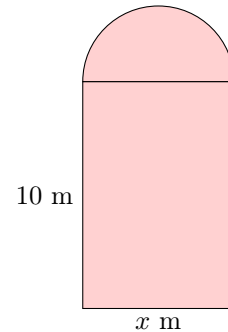

$$A = \boxed{} .$$

Ex 33: A garden is in the shape of a semi-circle with diameter x meters.

Find the area A of the garden in terms of the diameter x of the semi-circle.
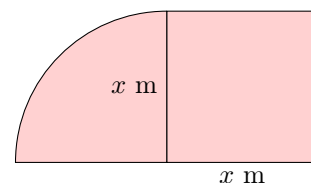
$$A = \boxed{} \ \text{m}^2 .$$

Ex 34: The door is composed of a rectangle with height 10 meters and width x meters, topped with a semi-circle of diameter x meters.

Find the area A of the door in terms of x.

$$A = \boxed{} \ \text{m}^2 .$$

Ex 35: The door consists of a square with side length x meters and a quarter-circle with radius x meters.
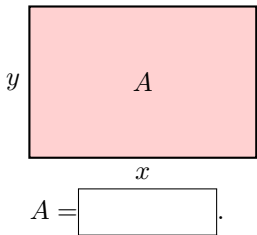

Find the area A of the door in terms of x.

$$A = \boxed{} \ \text{m}^2 .$$

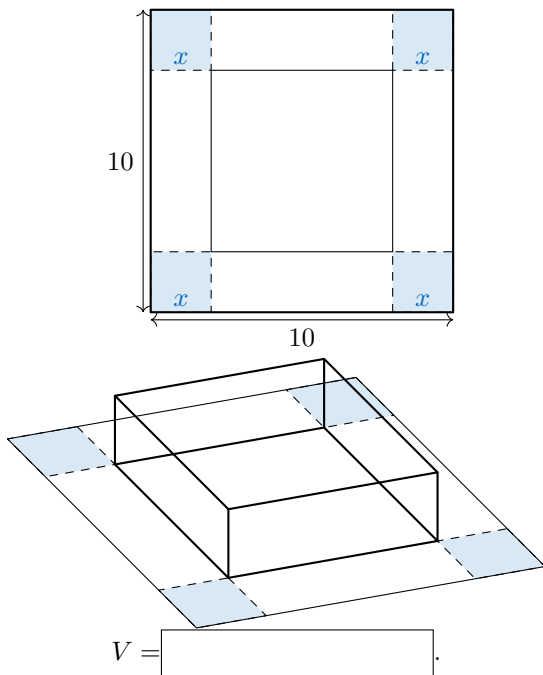## D.3 MODELING AREAS AND VOLUMES WITH ALGEBRA: LEVEL 2

Ex 36: You have 28 meters of fencing to enclose a rectangular vegetable garden. Let x be the length of the rectangle and y be the width. Find the area A of the garden in terms of x.

$A = \boxed{}$.

Ex 37: A farmer has 4000 meters of fencing to enclose a rectangular field along a river. Because one side is along the river, fencing is required on only three sides.
Let x be the length perpendicular to the river and y the length parallel to the river. Find the area A of the field in terms of x.

river

$A = \boxed{}$.
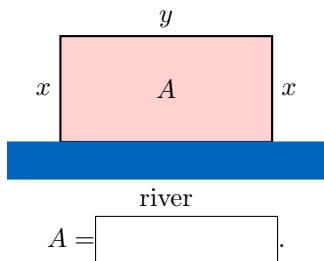
Ex 38: A sheet of paper 10 cm $\times$ 10 cm is made into an open box by cutting x-cm squares out of each corner and folding up the sides.
Find the volume V of the box in terms of x.

$V = \boxed{}$.

D.4 FINDING PATTERNS AND WRITING FORMULAE

Ex 39: Look at the following matchstick pattern:

diagram 1   diagram 2   diagram 3

Find a formula for the number of matchsticks in the n-th diagram.

Number of matchsticks $= \boxed{}$.

Ex 40: Look at the following triangular matchstick pattern:
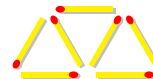
diagram 1   diagram 2   diagram 3

Find a formula for the number of matchsticks in the n-th diagram.

Number of matchsticks $= \boxed{}$.

Ex 41: Find the n-th term of the sequence $5, 10, 15, 20, 25, \ldots$.

n-th term $= \boxed{}$.

Ex 42: Find the n-th term of the sequence $6, 12, 18, 24, 30, 36, \ldots$.

n-th term $= \boxed{}$.

Ex 43: Find the n-th term of the sequence $1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, \ldots$.

n-th term $= \boxed{}$.

Ex 44: Find the n-th term of the sequence $2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, \ldots$.

n-th term $= \boxed{}$.

Ex 45: Find the n-th term of the sequence $1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, \ldots$.

n-th term $= \boxed{}$.

Ex 46: Find the n-th term of the sequence $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{8}, \ldots$.

n-th term $= \boxed{}$.