

Topics Covered: Manipulating equations, substitution, and solving for a variable

Write out the steps required to make the equation on the left the same as the equation on the right

STEPS

EXAMPLE:

1. $2x + 14 = 4y - 10$
2. $2x + 14 + 10 = 4y - 10 + 10$ Add 10 to both sides
3. $2x + 24 = 4y$
4. $\frac{2x+24}{4} = \frac{4y}{4}$ Divide both sides by 4
5. $\frac{1}{2}x + 6 = y$ Done! Matches equation on right →

$$\frac{1}{2}x + 6 = y$$

$$-3y + 15 = 4y - 5$$

$$-y + 12 = 6y - 8$$

$$2x + 4y = 12$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 3$$

$$y = -\frac{3}{2}x + 6$$

$$\frac{3}{2}x + y = 6$$

$$(x + 9)^2 = 10$$

$$x = -9 + \sqrt{10}$$

$$2x + 14 = 4y - 10$$

$$2x - 4y = -24$$

$$-4y + 12 = 3y - 10$$

$$-y + 6 = 6y - 16$$

$$5x + 2y = 12$$

$$y = -\frac{5}{2}x + 6$$

$$y = -\frac{4}{5}x + 6$$

$$4x + 5y = 30$$

$$(x - 16)^2 = 14$$

$$x = 16 + \sqrt{14}$$

Substitute the given values into the given equation

$$m = -\frac{2}{3} \text{ and } b = -2$$

$$y = mx + b$$

EXAMPLE:

$$m = -3, y = 4, \text{ and } x = 3$$

$$y = mx + b$$

$$4 = (-3)(3) + b$$

Replace each variable in the equation with the number it is equal to. If no number is given, keep the variable the same.

$$m = -3 \text{ and } b = 6$$

$$y = mx + b$$

$$y = -\frac{5}{3} \text{ and } x = 2$$

$$5x + 3y = C$$

$$y = \frac{2}{3}, m = 5 \text{ and } b = 4$$

$$y = mx + b$$

$$a = 3, b = 6, \text{ and } c = -1$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$m = -3 \text{ and } b = 6$$

$$y = mx + b$$

$$y_1 = 4, y_2 = 2, x_1 = -4, \text{ and } x_2 = -3$$

$$m = \frac{(y_1 - y_2)}{(x_1 - x_2)}$$

$$m = -\frac{1}{6} \text{ and } b = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$y = mx + b$$

$$m = -7, y = -1, \text{ and } x = -3$$

$$y = mx + b$$

$$m = 8 \text{ and } b = 3$$

$$y = mx + b$$

$$y = -\frac{5}{3} \text{ and } x = -\frac{4}{5}$$

$$5x + 3y = C$$

$$y = \frac{3}{4}, m = -\frac{2}{5} \text{ and } b = 2$$

$$y = mx + b$$

$$a = 5, b = -5, \text{ and } c = -1$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$m = 6 \text{ and } b = -7$$

$$y = mx + b$$

$$y_1 = 2, y_2 = 1, x_1 = -5, \text{ and } x_2 = 8$$

$$m = \frac{(y_1 - y_2)}{(x_1 - x_2)}$$

Solve for the indicated variable

Solve for x

$$(x - 7)^2 = 16$$

EXAMPLE:

Solve for y

$$6x + 3y = 24$$

$$6x - 6x + 3y = -6x + 24 \quad \text{Subtract } 6x$$

$$3y = -6x + 24$$

$$\frac{3y}{3} = \frac{-6x+24}{3} \quad \text{Divide by 3}$$

$$y = -2x + 8 \quad \text{DONE}$$

Solve for x

$$0 = -3x + 30$$

Solve for x

$$\frac{2}{5}x + 2(6) = 14$$

Solve for y

$$4(5) + 3y = 31$$

Solve for y

$$2x - 10y = 2$$

Solve for x

$$(2x - 4)^2 = 16$$

Solve for y

$$-2x + 4y = 16$$

Solve for x

$$0 = 5x + 10$$

Solve for x

$$\frac{2}{3}x + 6(5) = 14$$

Solve for y

$$4 + (-5) + 2y = 31$$

Solve for y

$$3x - 9y = 6$$

