

## 11. Re-arranging Formulae

### Exercise 1

In each of the following questions, re-arrange the equation to make the letter in the bracket the subject.

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|--------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|-----|
| 1) $v = u + at$                      | (u) | 2) $v = u + at$                      | (a) |
| 3) $d = 3b - c$                      | (b) | 4) $c = pd + w$                      | (w) |
| 5) $x = 7y - z$                      | (z) | 6) $a = 3b + c$                      | (b) |
| 7) $w = \frac{4v + u}{3}$            | (v) | 8) $x = \frac{5y + b}{4}$            | (b) |
| 9) $2x = x + b$                      | (b) | 10) $6y = 3a - 2y$                   | (a) |
| 11) $p = \frac{1}{2}a + 3b$          | (a) | 12) $w = 2v + \frac{1}{4}u$          | (v) |
| 13) $c = \frac{a + b}{d}$            | (d) | 14) $p = \frac{2r - q}{3s}$          | (s) |
| 15) $x = 2(y + z)$                   | (z) | 16) $a = 3(3b + 4c)$                 | (c) |
| 17) $x = \frac{1}{2}(y + z)$         | (y) | 18) $3a = \frac{1}{3}(2b + c)$       | (c) |
| 19) $3x = \frac{1}{4}(y - z)$        | (z) | 20) $5w = \frac{1}{3}(3v - 2u)$      | (u) |
| 21) $7x - 4y = \frac{1}{2}(3x + 6y)$ | (x) | 22) $5a + 3b = \frac{2}{3}(3b - 2a)$ | (a) |

### Exercise 2

In each of the following questions, re-arrange the equation to make the letter in the bracket the subject.

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| 1) $a = \frac{b^2}{c}$                                 | (b) | 2) $x = \frac{y}{z^2}$                                | (z) |
| 3) $c = \frac{4a^2}{b}$                                | (a) | 4) $3v = \frac{9}{u^2}$                               | (u) |
| 5) $\frac{1}{2}x = \frac{2}{3}x + y$                   | (y) | 6) $\frac{3}{4}y - 2x = y$                            | (y) |
| 7) $\frac{7}{2}x = \frac{1}{2}(x + y)$                 | (x) | 8) $\frac{4}{9}b = \frac{1}{4}(b - 3c)$               | (b) |
| 9) $\frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b}$           | (x) | 10) $\frac{2}{3x} = \frac{2}{y} + \frac{3}{z}$        | (x) |
| 11) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} = \frac{1}{2a} + \frac{1}{3b}$ | (x) | 12) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{x}} = \frac{3}{2y} + \frac{b}{2}$ | (x) |
| 13) $\frac{2}{3x} = \frac{y}{2} - \frac{1}{z}$         | (z) | 14) $\frac{3}{x} = \frac{6}{y} - \frac{1}{z}$         | (z) |
| 15) $x = \frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b}$                  | (a) | 16) $4y = \frac{2}{3a^2} + 3b$                        | (a) |
| 17) $\frac{3}{b} = \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}$          | (b) | 18) $\frac{3}{x} - \frac{6}{y} = \frac{1}{x}$         | (x) |
| 19) $3x = \frac{2y + z}{y}$                            | (y) | 20) $4a = \frac{b - 3c}{c}$                           | (c) |
| 21) $\frac{1}{x} = \frac{x + 3y}{x}$                   | (x) | 22) $\frac{2}{y} = \frac{x - 3y}{2y}$                 | (y) |