

## Evaluating Formulas

**E**valuate each formula for the given information. First copy the formula, then substitute the values provided for the variables and show the steps necessary to find the solution.

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1. If  $P = 2L + 2W$ , where  $P$  = perimeter of a rectangle,  $L$  = length, and  $W$  = width,

find  $P$  when:

$$L = 16 \text{ ft}$$

$$W = 10 \text{ ft}$$

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2. If  $V = IR$ , where  $V$  = voltage,  $I$  = amperage, and  $R$  = resistance,

find  $V$ , when:

$$I = 8 \text{ amps}$$

$$R = 3.5 \text{ ohms}$$

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3. If  $I = PRT$ , where  $I$  = amount of interest,  $P$  = principal,  $R$  = interest rate,  $T$  = time in years,

find  $I$  when:

$$P = \$650$$

$$R = 4\%$$

$$T = 3 \text{ yrs}$$

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4. If  $V = \pi r^2 h$  where  $V$  = volume of a cylinder,  $r$  = radius, and  $h$  = height,

find  $V$  when:

$$\pi = 3.14$$

$$r = 4 \text{ cm}$$

$$h = 10 \text{ cm}$$

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5. If  $S = \frac{n}{2}(t_1 + t_n)$  where  $S$  = sum of the terms of a sequence,  $n$  = number of terms,

$t_1$  = first term, and  $t_n$  = last term,

find  $S$  when:

$$n = 15$$

$$t_1 = 7$$

$$t_n = 31$$

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6. If  $C = \frac{5}{9}(F - 32)$  where  $C$  = Celsius temperature, and  $F$  = Fahrenheit temperature,

find  $C$  when:

$$F = 68^\circ$$

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7. If  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$ , where  $c$  = length of the hypotenuse,  $a$  and  $b$  = lengths of the sides of a triangle,

find  $c$  when:

$$a = 9$$

$$b = 12$$

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8. If  $H = 5 - (16t^2 - 200t)$ , where  $H$  = height of a bullet in feet, and  $t$  = number of seconds,

find  $H$  when:

$$t = 10$$

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9. If  $d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$ , where  $d$  = distance between two points,  $(x_1, y_1)$  = coordinates of first point, and  $(x_2, y_2)$  = coordinates of second point,

find  $d$  when:

$$x_1 = 2$$

$$x_2 = 5$$

$$y_1 = 4$$

$$y_2 = 9$$

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10. If  $V = \left(\frac{h}{2}\right)^2 \left[ L - h + \frac{4\pi}{3} \right]$ , where  $V$  = volume of a propane tank,  $h$  = height, and  $L$  = length,

find  $V$  when:

$$\pi = 3.14$$

$$h = 3 \text{ ft}$$

$$L = 6 \text{ ft}$$