

Unit 1.4 Literal Equations and Formulas

Solve each equation for the indicated variable.

1) $g = \frac{x}{c}$, for x

$$\textcolor{red}{x} = gc$$

2) $g = c - x$, for x

$$\textcolor{red}{x} = -(g - c) \text{ or } x = \frac{g - c}{-1}$$

3) $z = am$, for a

$$\textcolor{red}{a} = \frac{z}{m}$$

4) $z = a + m$, for a

$$\textcolor{red}{a} = z - m$$

5) $u = a - k$, for a

$$\textcolor{red}{a} = u + k$$

6) $z = \frac{m}{a}$, for a

$$\textcolor{red}{a} = \frac{m}{z}$$

7) $g = c + a$, for a

$$\textcolor{red}{a} = g - c$$

8) $g = cx$, for x

$$\textcolor{red}{x} = \frac{g}{c}$$

$$9) z = b + ma, \text{ for } a$$

$$a = \frac{z - b}{m}$$

$$10) c + a = d + r, \text{ for } a$$

$$a = d + r - c$$

$$11) m - x = p - n, \text{ for } x$$

$$x = \frac{p - n - m}{-1}$$

$$12) \frac{c}{a} = r + d, \text{ for } a$$

$$a = \frac{c}{r + d}$$

$$13) kx = w - v, \text{ for } x$$

$$x = \frac{w - v}{k}$$

$$14) g = bca, \text{ for } a$$

$$a = \frac{g}{bc}$$

$$15) a + m = b + n + p, \text{ for } a$$

$$a = b + n + p - m$$

$$16) \frac{a}{m} = b - (p + n), \text{ for } a$$

$$a = m(b - (p + n))$$

$$17) z = \frac{p + n}{x + m}, \text{ for } x$$

$$x = \frac{p + n}{z} - m$$

$$18) z = \frac{ma}{n - p}, \text{ for } a$$

$$a = \frac{z(n - p)}{m}$$