Unit 1 Day 7 Notes: Literal Equations

A-CED.4: I can rearrange a given formula to solve for a single unknown variable.

Operation	Justification	Operation		Justification
L + W	Addition		LW	Multiplication
L - W	Subtraction	$\frac{L}{W}$		Division

Literal equations work the same way as all of the other equations we've done. The only difference? There aren't any numbers!

Solve for W.	15 = 4w	Solve for W.	A = LW

Solve for y.	4x + y = 10	Solve for y.	rt + y = w

Solve for the specified variable.

1. Solve for L. $A = L - W$	2. Solve for W. $V = L + W$
3. Solve for t. $d = rt$	4. Solve for r. $d = rt$
5. Solve for R. $P = IRT$	6. Solve for W. $V = LWH$

7. Solve for n.	S = 2B + Pn	8. Solve for D.	S = 2B + Pn
9. Solve for h.	$A = \frac{1}{2}bh$	10. Solve for b.	$A = \frac{1}{2}bh$
	2		2
	1		1
11. Solve for L.	$M = \frac{1}{4}PL$	12. Solve for P.	$M = \frac{1}{4}PL$
13. Solve for M.	ML + B = A	14. Solve for x.	by + ax + c = 0