

Skill Building WS 2

For the following expressions, solve for the unknown quantity given the provided information:

1. Given $p = \frac{1}{3}(n-q)^2$ and $n = 5$ & $q = 2$, find the value for p .

$$p = \frac{1}{3}(n-q)^2 = \frac{1}{3}(5-2)^2 = \frac{1}{3}(3)^2 = \frac{1}{3}(9) = \frac{9}{3} = 3$$

$$\boxed{p = 3}$$

2. Given $h^2 = 2jw + d^2$ and $j = 5$ & $w = 3$ and $d = -2$, find the value for h^2 .

$$h^2 = 2jw + d^2 = 2(5)(3) + (-2)^2 = 2(5)(3) + 4 = 30 + 4 = 34$$

$$\boxed{h^2 = 34}$$

3. From the equation above, what is the value of h ? What operation is necessary to determine the value of h ?

$$h^2 = 34 \longrightarrow \text{square root both sides to reduce the exponent of 2} \longrightarrow \sqrt{h^2} = \sqrt{34}$$

$$\boxed{h = \sqrt{34} \approx 5.83}$$

4. Given $y = \sqrt{3v} + (4s)^2$ and $v = 12$ & $s = 2.5$, find the value for y .

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \sqrt{3(12)} + (4(2.5))^2 \\ &= \sqrt{36} + (10)^2 \\ &= 6 + 100 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{y = 106}$$

5. Given $x - 4 = t + 12$ and $x = 20$, find the value for t without changing or rearranging the equation.

$$x - 4 = t + 12$$

$$20 - 4 = t + 12$$

$$16 = t + 12$$

$$\boxed{t = 4}$$

6. From the equation above, find the value for t using the Addition Property of Equality.

$$\begin{array}{r} 16 = t + 12 \\ -12 \quad -12 \end{array}$$

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$$\boxed{4 = t}$$

7. Given $3b = 7 - w$ and $w = -2$, find the value for b without changing or rearranging the equation.

$$3b = 7 - (-2)$$

$$3b = 9$$

$$\boxed{b = 3}$$

8. From the equation above, find the value for b using the Multiplicative Property of Equality.

$$\frac{3b}{3} = \frac{9}{3}$$

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$$\boxed{b = 3}$$

9. Given $2k - 8 = 6y$ and $y = 2$, find the value for k using both the Addition Property of Equality and the Multiplicative Property of Equality.

$$2k - 8 = 6y$$

$$2k - 8 = 6(2) = 12$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2k - 8 = 12 \\ +8 \quad +8 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{2k}{2} = \frac{20}{2}$$

$$\boxed{k = 10}$$