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Part 1: Building a Foundation

What is a literal equation?

Hint: Think about the number of variables in the equation.

- A) An equation with only one variable
- B) An equation with multiple variables
- C) An equation with no variables
- D) An equation with only constants

Which of the following operations can be used to solve literal equations? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the basic arithmetic operations.

- A) Addition
- B) Subtraction
- C) Multiplication
- D) Division

Explain the purpose of solving a literal equation. Why is it important to isolate a variable?

Hint: Consider the implications of isolating a variable in real-world scenarios.

List two real-world applications of literal equations and briefly describe each.

Hint: Think about fields like physics, finance, or engineering.

1. Application 1

2. Application 2

Part 2: Comprehension and Application

When solving the equation $ax + by = c$ for y , what is the first step?

Hint: Think about how to isolate y on one side of the equation.

- A) Add ax to both sides
- B) Subtract ax from both sides
- C) Multiply both sides by b
- D) Divide both sides by a

Which of the following are examples of literal equations? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider equations that involve multiple variables.

- A) $A = \pi r^2$
- B) $2x + 3 = 7$
- C) $C = 2\pi r$
- D) $y = mx + b$

Given the formula $V = lwh$, solve for h and explain each step.

Hint: Think about how to isolate h in the equation.

Solve for r in the equation $C = 2\pi r$.

Hint: Consider how to isolate r on one side of the equation.

- A) $r = C/(2\pi)$
- B) $r = 2\pi/C$
- C) $r = 2\pi C$
- D) $r = C/\pi$

Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

If $ax + by = c$ is solved for y , which of the following represents the correct expression for y ?

Hint: Think about how to rearrange the equation.

- A) $y = (c - ax)/b$
- B) $y = (ax - c)/b$
- C) $y = (c + ax)/b$
- D) $y = c/b - ax$

In the equation $A = lw$, what are the implications of solving for w in terms of A and l ? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider how changes in A and l affect w .

- A) w is directly proportional to A
- B) w is inversely proportional to l
- C) w is directly proportional to l
- D) w is inversely proportional to A

Analyze the equation $F = ma$ and describe how solving for a changes the interpretation of the formula.

Hint: Think about the relationship between force, mass, and acceleration.

Create a real-world problem that involves solving a literal equation, and provide a step-by-step solution.

Hint: Think about everyday situations that require calculations.