## Literal Equations

## Strategy

Isolate the variable using inverse operations. Use the same strategies used in solving linear equations.

1. $\mathrm{ax}+\mathrm{b}=\mathrm{c}$, for x
2. $a x+b=c$, for $b$
3. $p=21+2 w$, for $w$
4. $\mathrm{P}=\mathrm{a}+\mathrm{b}+\mathrm{c}$, for c
5. $\mathrm{I}=\mathrm{prt}$, for r
6. $\mathrm{A}=\pi \mathrm{r}^{2} \mathrm{~h}$, for h
7. $\mathrm{A}=1 / 2 \mathrm{bh}$, for h
8. $V=1 / 3 \pi r^{2} h$, for $h$
9. $A=1 / 2(B+b) h$, for $B$
10. $\mathrm{T}=\mathrm{a} / 2(\mathrm{Q}-\mathrm{R}) \mathrm{M}$, for Q
11. $\mathrm{A}=\frac{\mathrm{C}+\mathrm{D}+\mathrm{E}}{3}$
12. $\mathrm{R}=\mathrm{a} / 5+2 \mathrm{~b}$, for a
13. $\mathrm{B}=\mathrm{N}+0.3 \mathrm{~T}$, for T
14. $\mathrm{D}=\mathrm{b}^{2}-4 \mathrm{ac}$, for b
