

Algebra Skills:

1. Solve for each unknown variable.

a) $154 - 9.8 \cdot t = 23.0$

$$-9.8t = -131$$

$$t = 13.4$$

b) $18 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot (7.5) \cdot x^2$

$$4.8 = x^2$$

$$x = 2.2$$

c) $32.5 = \frac{15.1}{t}$

$$t = \frac{15.1}{32.5}$$

$$t = .46$$

d) $14.0 = (2.5) \cdot F \cdot \sin(40^\circ)$

$$5.6 = F \cdot (.64)$$

$$F = 8.7$$

e) $1.5 = \frac{(8.85 \times 10^{-12}) \cdot A}{(.21)}$

$$.315 = (8.85 \times 10^{-12}) \cdot A$$

$$A = 3.6 \times 10^{10}$$

f) $2.5 = 2 \cdot \pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{120}}$

$$.398 = \sqrt{\frac{m}{120}}$$

$$.158 = \frac{m}{120}$$

$$m = 19$$

2. Solve each system of equations for the given variables.

a) $39.2 - T = 4 \cdot a$
 $T - 12.6 = 3 \cdot a$

$$39.2 - (3a + 12.6) = 4a$$

$$26.6 = 7a$$

$$a = 3.8$$

$$T = 3a + 12.6$$

$$T = 24$$

b) $T \cdot \cos(53^\circ) = R$
 $T \cdot \sin(53^\circ) - 600 = R + 300$

$$T \sin 53 - 600 = (T \cos 53) + 300$$

$$T(\sin 53 - \cos 53) = 900$$

$$T = 4573$$

$$R = 2752$$