

## changing the subject

1. a)  $x = 4y - 4$  b)  $x = 13 + 7y$  c)  $x = 12 - 14y$  d)  $x = 13y - 11$  e)  $x = 2y + 9$  f)  $x = 6y + 15$  2. a)  ~~$x = y = 2x - 5$~~   
b)  $y = 5 - q - p$  c)  $y = \frac{p}{2}$  d)  $y = p + q - 5$  e)  $y = q - x$  f)  $y = 2x + 4$  3. a)  $a = 5b + 2c$  b)  $a = 2q + 3$  c)  $a = q - 5p$  d)  $a = 3q - 2p$   
e)  $3 - q + b = a$  f)  $a = 5q - 2b$  4. a)

which sequences will contain the number 1000?

Each number is double the number in the row above, so  $1000 \div 2 \div 2 \div 2 = 125$ . Because 125 is even, I can't divide two any more. 125 is in \$A-0\$, and I divided 3 lots of 2s, so 1000 is in \$A-3\$.

How many of the numbers from 1 to 63 appear in the first sequence? The second?

Suppose we add 1 to the first sequence, the first sequence will be 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, ... and the question will be 'How many of the numbers from 1 to 64 appear in the first sequence?'

Obviously, the answer is  $64 \div 2 = 32$ .

If we add 2 to the second sequence, the it will be 4, 8, 12, 16, ... and the question will be asking the number of numbers from 1-65,  $65 \div 4 = 16$  rem 1. we ignore the rem.  
So the answer is 16.

In the third sequence,  $67 \div 8 = 8$  rem 3, so the answer is 8.

In sequence 4, the answer is 4

In sequence 5, the answer is 2

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note: each answer is half the answer above, since each number is double in the row above.