

$V = lwh$
 $150 = 10 \cdot w \cdot 3$ Given V , l and h . Find w
 $150 = 10 \cdot 3 \cdot w$ Comm. of Mult.
 P F F
 $150 = 30 \cdot w$
 P F F
 $150 \div 30 = w$ Inverse form of equation
 etc.

May we conclude that while rate-ratio "method" of solving some problem situations is extremely useful, it can also be a narrow and even dangerous device if it becomes the only strategy.

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