QUESTION

Solve for y in the equation

(1) $C = 5x^{2} + y$ Or
(2) $C = 5x^{2+y}$

SOLUTION

(1)

$$C = 5x^{2} + y \to C - 5x^{2} = 5x^{2} - 5x^{2} + y \to C - 5x^{2} = 0 + y \to y$$
$$y = C - 5x^{2}$$

(2)

$$C = 5x^{2+y} \to \frac{C}{5} = x^{2+y} \to \ln\left(\frac{C}{5}\right) = (2+y) \cdot \ln x \to 2+y = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{C}{5}\right)}{\ln x} \to$$
$$y = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{C}{5}\right)}{\ln x} - 2$$

ANSWER:

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$$y = C - 5x^2$$

(2)

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