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$$\begin{aligned} 1h - \frac{1}{2} &= \frac{2}{3}h + \frac{1}{6} \\ \frac{6}{6}h - \frac{3}{6} &= \frac{4}{6}h + \frac{1}{6} \\ +\frac{3}{6} & \quad +\frac{3}{6} \\ \hline \frac{6}{6}h &= \frac{4}{6}h + \frac{4}{6} \\ -\frac{4}{6}h & \quad -\frac{4}{6}h \\ \hline \frac{6}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{6}h &+ \frac{4}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{ANSWER} \\ h &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{3}{8}y + \frac{2}{8} &= \frac{4}{8}y + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{4}{8} \\ \frac{3}{8}y + \frac{2}{8} & \quad \frac{4}{8}y + \frac{5}{8} \\ -\frac{2}{8} & \quad -\frac{2}{8} \\ \hline \frac{3}{8}y &= \frac{4}{8}y + \frac{3}{8} \\ -\frac{4}{8}y & \quad -\frac{4}{8}y \\ \hline -\frac{8}{1} &= \frac{3}{8} \cdot -\frac{8}{1} \quad \boxed{y = -3} \end{aligned}$$

b) $0.5(p + 3) = 3(0.1 + 0.16p)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.5p + 1.5 = 0.3 + 0.48p \\ -0.3 \quad -0.3 \\ \hline 0.5p + 1.2 = 0.48p \\ -0.5p \quad -0.5p \\ \hline 1.2 = -0.02p \\ -0.02 \quad -0.02 \\ \hline -60 = p \end{array}$$

d) $0.6(10n - 3) = 1.5(n + 2) - 0.3$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6n - 1.8 = 1.5n + 3 - 0.3 \\ 6n - 1.8 = 1.5n + 2.7 \\ +1.8 \quad +1.8 \\ \hline 6n = 1.5n + 4.5 \\ -1.5n \quad -1.5n \\ \hline 4.5n = 4.5 \\ 4.5 \quad 4.5 \\ \hline n = 1 \end{array}$$