

Forming Expressions

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Question 1: Write an algebraic expression for each of the following

(a) 4 more than c

(b) 2 lots of a

(c) 3 less than b

(d) m divided by 5

(e) 7 multiplied by s

(f) w subtract 1

(g) e squared

(h) y add 9

(i) m shared between 3

(j) 10 times x

(k) k less than 8

(l) 12 less than g

Question 2: Write an algebraic expression for each of the following

(a) c add p

(b) f minus m

(c) a times b

(d) p divided by z

(e) b taken away from u

(f) k add n add r

(g) w less than c

(h) I multiplied by m

(i) y multiplied by m multiplied by a

Question 3: Write an algebraic expression for each of the following

(a) m multiplied by 2 and then add 3

(b) h divided by 4 and then add 7

(c) p squared and then add 10

(d) t add 2 and then multiplied by 5

(e) 9 times e and then add 1

(f) h divided by 3 then add 1

(g) m subtract 6 and then divided by 3

(h) y squared and then multiplied by 4

(i) k multiplied by 4 and then squared

(j) a squared and then multiplied by b

Apply

Question 1: An orange costs y pence, an apple costs z pence and a banana costs 17 pence. Write an expression for the total cost of:

(a) 3 oranges

(b) 5 apples

(c) 2 oranges and 3 apples

(d) 2 apples and 1 banana

(e) m bananas

(f) 3 oranges and 3 bananas

(g) 20 apples, 10 oranges and 2 bananas

(h) 4 oranges, 3 apples and n bananas

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Question 2: A taxi driver charges £m per mile.

Write an expression for the total cost of:

(a) A 2 mile journey

(b) A 15 mile journey

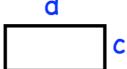
(c) A journey of x miles

Question 3: Write an expression for the perimeter of each shape below.

(a)



(b)



(c)



Question 4: Alan is y years old and has 8 sisters.

Write an expression for how old each sister is.

- (a) Beth is 3 years old than Alan.
- (b) Clara is 2 years younger than Alan.
- (c) Donna is three times Alan's age.
- (d) Emma is half Alan's age.
- (e) Fiona is two years younger than Donna.
- (f) Georgia is twice Beth's age.
- (g) Hannah is 4 years older than Fiona.
- (h) Isabelle is three times Clara's age.

Question 5: Guy, Eric and Luke go Christmas shopping.

Write an expression for how much money each man has left after shopping.

- (a) Guy had £20 and spends £y on presents.
- (b) Eric had £m and spends £12 on presents.
- (c) Luke had £a and spends £b on presents.

Question 6: A TV costs £x. A DVD player costs £45 less than the TV.

Write an expression for the total cost of the TV and DVD player.

Question 7: A plumber charges £15 per hour plus a £y initial callout charge.

Write an expression for the total cost of:

(a) A job lasting 3 hours

(b) A job lasting 8 hours (c) A job lasting n hours





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Workout

Question 1: Simplify each of the following

(a)
$$y + y + y + y$$

(b)
$$w + w + w + w + w$$

(a)
$$y + y + y + y$$
 (b) $w + w + w + w + w$ (c) $a + a + a + a + a + a$ (d) $s + s + s$

(d)
$$s + s + s$$

(e)
$$n + n$$

(f)
$$g + g + g + g - g$$

(g)
$$y + y + y + y - y - y$$

(h)
$$p + p - p - p$$

(i)
$$3y + 2y$$

(i)
$$3y + 2y$$
 (j) $4a + 3a$

(k)
$$9k + 5k$$

(l)
$$7m + m$$

(m)
$$15c + 20c$$
 (n) $6w - 3w$

(n)
$$6w - 3w$$

(o)
$$10y + 3y - 5y$$

$$(p) 20t - 14t$$

(q)
$$7x - 3x - x$$
 (r) $8k - 8k$

(s)
$$7y - 2y + y$$

(u)
$$y^2 + y^2$$

(v)
$$a^2 + a^2 + a^2$$

(u)
$$y^2 + y^2$$
 (v) $a^2 + a^2 + a^2$ (w) $c^2 + c^2 + c^2 + c^2 + c^2$ (x) $7y^2 + 3y^2$

$$(x) 7y^2 + 3y^2$$

(y)
$$2w^2 + 4w^2 + 8w^2$$
 (z) $6y^2 - 2y^2 + 3y^2$

(z)
$$6y^2 - 2y^2 + 3y^2$$

Question 2: Simplify the following expressions

(d)
$$2y - 9y$$

(e)
$$-3g - 2g$$
 (f) $-4f + 9f$

(f)
$$-4f + 9f$$

(g)
$$-m - 7m$$

(h)
$$5y^2 - 7y^2$$

(i)
$$6a^2 + 2a^2 - 9a^2$$
 (j) $ab + ab + ab$

Question 3: Simplify the following expressions

(a)
$$3a + 2b + 4a + b$$

(a)
$$3a + 2b + 4a + b$$
 (b) $7y + 5y + 2h + 2h$ (c) $g + 8a + 2a + g$

(c)
$$g + 8a + 2a + g$$

(d)
$$7m + 7p + 8m + p + 2p$$
 (e) $9e + 2 + e + 2$ (f) $4 + 3a + 2a + 8$

(f)
$$4 + 3a + 2a + 8$$

(g)
$$2y + 4 + 3y - 1$$

(g)
$$2y + 4 + 3y - 1$$
 (h) $8 + 3w - w - 3$ (i) $5 - 4s - 2 + 10s$

(j)
$$3x + 6y + 5x - 2y$$

(k)
$$6m - 2s + 11s + m$$

(j)
$$3x + 6y + 5x - 2y$$
 (k) $6m - 2s + 11s + m$ (l) $2a + 3b - 2 + a + 3b + 4$

(m)
$$3a - 2b + a - 5b$$

(m)
$$3a - 2b + a - 5b$$
 (n) $2x - 2y - 6x + 5y$ (o) $y - 4m - 3y - 5m$

(o)
$$y - 4m - 3y - 5m$$

(p)
$$7p - 2q - q + 3r + 4r$$
 (q) $11c + 8d - 6c - 11d$



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Question 4: Simplify the following

(a)
$$3y^2 + 4ab + 7y^2 + ab$$

(b)
$$9x^2 - 2x - 11x^2 + 5x$$

(a)
$$3y^2 + 4ab + 7y^2 + ab$$
 (b) $9x^2 - 2x - 11x^2 + 5x$ (c) $7ac - 3ab + 9ab - 7ac$

Question 5: Expand and simplify the following

(a)
$$2(y+3)+3(y+1)$$

(b)
$$8(x+2) + 3(x+3)$$

(c)
$$4(x-1) + 2(x+3)$$

(d)
$$5x + 3 + 2(x + 9)$$

(d)
$$5x + 3 + 2(x + 9)$$
 (e) $3(2y + 1) + 4(2y + 5)$ (f) $5(2x + 3) + 2(3x + 1)$

(f)
$$5(2x+3) + 2(3x+1)$$

(g)
$$7(c+2) + 3(c-2)$$

(i)
$$9(t+3) + 3(2t-11)$$

(j)
$$2(x-4) + 5(x-2)$$

(j)
$$2(x-4)+5(x-2)$$
 (k) $6(y-1)-2(y+3)$ (l) $8(x+2)-3(x-2)$

(1)
$$8(x+2) - 3(x-2)$$

(m)
$$5(2y-3)+3(y-2)$$

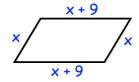
(n)
$$2(4w-5)-2(w-7)$$

(n)
$$2(4w-5)-2(w-7)$$
 (o) $5(3y+7)-3(2y-5)$

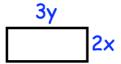
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Question 1: Write down the perimeter of each shape below

(a)



(b)



(c)



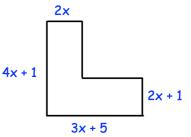
Question 2: A square has a side length of 3x.

Find an expression for the perimeter of the square.

Question 3: 6x + 7y + x - 8y = 7x - y

Write down three other expressions that are equal to 7x - y

Question 4: Find an expression for the perimeter of this shape





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Expanding Brackets

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Question 1: Expand the following brackets

(a)
$$5(y + 3)$$

(b)
$$4(a + 2)$$

(c)
$$8(w + 10)$$

(d)
$$3(x-7)$$

(e)
$$9(s-1)$$

(f)
$$2(8-t)$$

(g)
$$7(4 + h)$$

(h)
$$10(a + 2b + 3c)$$

(i)
$$4(3y + 2)$$

(j)
$$5(2p-1)$$

(j)
$$5(2p-1)$$
 (k) $3(7a+2)$

(l)
$$9(2x - 5)$$

$$(m) 5(4 + 3t)$$

(n)
$$7(9-2c)$$

(n)
$$7(9-2c)$$
 (o) $8(3w+1)$ (p) $9(1-4p)$

$$(p) 9(1-4p)$$

(q)
$$11(2k-5)$$

$$(r) 20(6a + 5c)$$

(q)
$$11(2k-5)$$
 (r) $20(6a+5c)$ (s) $3(15w-7)$ (t) $3(9-2a)$

$$(t) 3(9 - 2a)$$

Question 2: Expand the following brackets

(a)
$$-2(w + 5)$$

(b)
$$-3(c+7)$$

(c)
$$-8(c+7)$$

(c)
$$-8(c+7)$$
 (d) $-10(y-2)$

(e)
$$-7(g-3)$$

(f)
$$-4(2w + 3)$$

(g)
$$-9(3w-5)$$
 (h) $-9(5x-1)$

(h)
$$-9(5x - 1)$$

(i)
$$-5(6-c)$$

(i)
$$-5(6-c)$$
 (j) $-6(4+3m)$

$$(k) -2(1 + 9c)$$

(k)
$$-2(1 + 9c)$$
 (l) $-5(8a - 7w)$

Question 3: Expand the following brackets

(a)
$$a(c + 2)$$

(b)
$$c(d-3)$$

(c)
$$a(b + c)$$

(d)
$$w(8 - y)$$

(e)
$$c(5 + a)$$

(f)
$$w(a - 9)$$

(g)
$$y(s + t)$$

(g)
$$y(s + t)$$
 (h) $2a(c - 3)$

(i)
$$5x(y + 8)$$

(j)
$$3a(2c + 9)$$
 (k) $6g(2c - 1)$

(k)
$$6g(2c - 1)$$

(l)
$$9k(2 + d)$$

$$(m) 5(2f + 9w)$$

(n)
$$3y(5p + 2)$$

(o)
$$2s(t+1)$$

(p)
$$-4a(8x - 3)$$

Question 4: Expand the following brackets

(a)
$$a(a + 2)$$

(b)
$$y(y-5)$$

(b)
$$y(y-5)$$
 (c) $w(a+w)$ (d) $c(9-c)$

(d)
$$c(9 - c)$$

(e)
$$p(2p + 5)$$

(f)
$$2w(3w-1)$$
 (g) $9y(2y+3)$ (h) $4c(2a+5c)$

(g)
$$9y(2y + 3)$$

(h)
$$4c(2a + 5c^2)$$



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(i)
$$2u(3-u)$$

(j)
$$m(m^2 + 3)$$

(i)
$$2u(3-u)$$
 (j) $m(m^2+3)$ (k) $y(y^2-7)$ (l) $g^2(g-8)$

(l)
$$g^2(g-8)$$

(m)
$$2w(w^2 + 6)$$

(n)
$$4a(2a^2 - 3)$$

(o)
$$5c(3c^2 - a)$$

(m)
$$2w(w^2 + 6)$$
 (n) $4a(2a^2 - 3)$ (o) $5c(3c^2 - a)$ (p) $8w(3w^2 + 3y)$

(q)
$$x^2(x^2+4)$$

(q)
$$x^2(x^2 + 4)$$
 (r) $3w^2(7 + 2w^2)$

Question 5: Expand and simplify

(a)
$$5(y+3)+2(y+7)$$

(b)
$$6(2w + 5) + 9(w + 2)$$

(a)
$$5(y+3) + 2(y+7)$$
 (b) $6(2w+5) + 9(w+2)$ (c) $3(y-2) + 4(2y+5)$

(d)
$$7(2g+3)-5(g+2)$$

(e)
$$6(x-2)-4(x-8)$$

(d)
$$7(2g+3)-5(g+2)$$
 (e) $6(x-2)-4(x-8)$ (f) $2(3y-8)-5(2y-1)$

(g)
$$8(5+2m)+3(5-3m)$$
 (h) $4(w+7)-2(2w+1)$ (i) $9(1+2y)+3(3-y)$

(h)
$$4(w+7) - 2(2w+1)$$

(i)
$$9(1+2y) + 3(3-y)$$

Question 6: Expand and simplify

(a)
$$w(w + 5) + w(w + 7)$$

(a)
$$w(w+5) + w(w+7)$$
 (b) $2g(4g+3) + g(g-7)$ (c) $n(n-4) - n(5-n)$

(c)
$$n(n-4) - n(5-n)$$

(d)
$$2e(4e+3) - 3e(e-5)$$
 (e) $a(3+c) + c(a+2)$ (f) $m(a+7) - a(4-3m)$

(e)
$$a(3+c)+c(a+2)$$

(f)
$$m(a + 7) - a(4 - 3m)$$

(g)
$$8c(8-3a) + 3(4-c)$$

(h)
$$5y(3y + z) - 2y(4y - 3z)$$

(g)
$$8c(8-3a) + 3(4-c)$$
 (h) $5y(3y+z) - 2y(4y-3z)$ (i) $4c(3c-c^2) - 2c^2(4-5c)$

Apply

Question 1: Can you spot any mistakes in the questions below.

Multiply out x(x + 3)

2x + 3x = 5x

Expand and simplify 6(w + 3) - 2(w - 5)

$$6w + 18 - 2w - 10$$

= $4w + 8$



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Workout

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Question 1: Factorise the following expressions

(a)
$$4x + 6$$

(b)
$$15x + 20$$

(d)
$$5x + 15$$

(e)
$$6x - 3$$

(f)
$$4x + 8$$

(h)
$$8w + 24$$

(i)
$$10y + 15$$

(j)
$$14w + 21$$

(l)
$$27x + 18$$

$$(m) 6 - 4x$$

(n)
$$9 + 12v$$

(n)
$$9 + 12y$$
 (o) $45 + 60x$

(q)
$$22a + 55$$

(q)
$$22a + 55$$
 (r) $100 - 40y$

(s)
$$6x + 9y$$

(u)
$$25y - 35z$$

(v)
$$8x^2 + 20$$

$$(w) 30y^3 - 15$$

(u)
$$25y - 35z$$
 (v) $8x^2 + 20$ (w) $30y^3 - 15$ (x) $42y + 28x - 56c$

Question 2: Factorise the following expressions

(a)
$$x^2 + 7x$$

(b)
$$x^2 - 3x$$

(c)
$$y^2 + y$$

(a)
$$x^2 + 7x$$
 (b) $x^2 - 3x$ (c) $y^2 + y$ (d) $w^2 + 9w$

(e)
$$x^2 - 7x$$

(e)
$$x^2 - 7x$$
 (f) $4w^2 + 10w$ (g) $6x^2 - 8x$ (h) $9y^2 - 6y$

(g)
$$6x^2 - 8x$$

(i)
$$10c + c^2$$

(j)
$$5g - g^2$$

(i)
$$10c + c^2$$
 (j) $5g - g^2$ (k) $14x^2 + 35x$ (l) $40x^2 - 50x$

(l)
$$40x^2 - 50x$$

(m)
$$12x^2 + 18x$$
 (n) $24x^2 - 18x$ (o) $45y^2 + 60y$ (p) $7w^2 + 2w$

(n)
$$24x^2 - 18x$$

(o)
$$45y^2 + 60y$$

(p)
$$7w^2 + 2w$$

Question 3: Factorise the following expressions

(a)
$$x^2 + xy$$

(a)
$$x^2 + xy$$
 (b) $a^2 - ab$

(c)
$$xy + xz$$

(e)
$$6c^2 - 4cd$$

(f)
$$10x^2 + 15xy$$

(e)
$$6c^2 - 4cd$$
 (f) $10x^2 + 15xy$ (g) $12ab + 18bc$ (h) $8xy + 4y^2$

(j)
$$7w^2 + 6w + wy$$

(i)
$$8 \text{cdf} + 10 \text{cde}$$
 (j) $7 \text{w}^2 + 6 \text{w} + \text{wy}$ (k) $8 \text{ab}^2 - 10 \text{ab}$ (l) $4 \text{xy}^2 + 6 \text{xy} + 2 \text{x}^2 \text{y}$

$$(m) 6mn - 7m^2n$$

(m)
$$6mn-7m^2n$$
 (n) $11g^2h + 22h^2$

Question 4: Factorise the following expressions

(a)
$$x^3 + 2x^2$$

(b)
$$5x^3 - x^2$$

(c)
$$8c^3 + 12c$$

(a)
$$x^3 + 2x^2$$
 (b) $5x^3 - x^2$ (c) $8c^3 + 12c$ (d) $10w^2 - 15w^3$

(e)
$$32y^3 + 24y^2$$
 (f) $12x^4 + 15x$ (g) $4a^5 - 12a^2$ (h) $8w^9 + w^7$

(f)
$$12x^4 + 15x$$

(g)
$$4a^5 - 12a^2$$

(h)
$$8w^9 + w^7$$



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Apply

Question 1: Explain why 8x + 3y cannot be factorised.

Question 2: James has factorised an expression correctly.

His answer is 2(7y - 3).

What was the expression that he factorised?

Question 3: Alexandra is trying to factorise fully 15y + 30.

Rebecca says the answer is 3(5y + 10)

Victoria says the answer is 5(3y + 6)

Alexandra says both Rebecca and Victoria are incorrect, why?

Question 4: Can you spot any mistakes?

Factorise

$$w^2 - 5w$$

Question 5: Can you spot any mistakes?

Factorise completely

$$24x^2 + 20x$$

$$4(6x^2 + 5x)$$

Question 6: Can you spot any mistakes?

Factorise completely

$$20a^{2}c + 30ac$$



Changing the Subject

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Workout

Question 1: Make y the subject of each of the following

(a)
$$y + w = c$$

(b)
$$y - p = m$$

(c)
$$m + y = s$$

(d)
$$y - 2g = n$$
 (e) $3y = c$

(e)
$$3y = c$$

(f)
$$ay = w$$

(g)
$$\frac{y}{c} = w$$
 (h) $\frac{y}{a} = 2c$ (i) $a = y + p$

(h)
$$\frac{y}{a} = 2c$$

(i)
$$a = y + p$$

(j)
$$c = y - k$$
 (k) $y^2 = s$

(k)
$$y^2 = s$$

(l)
$$y^3 = x$$

(m)
$$\sqrt{y} = g$$

(n)
$$\pi y = c$$

(m)
$$\sqrt{y} = g$$
 (n) $\pi y = c$ (o) $n - y = t$

(p)
$$ry = c$$

(q)
$$4\pi y = b$$

(q)
$$4\pi y = b$$
 (r) $y + 7t = c + r$

(s)
$$\frac{r}{y} = w$$
 (t) $y^2 = k + x$ (u) $A = xy$

(t)
$$y^2 = k + x$$

(u)
$$A = xy$$

Question 2: Make x the subject of the following formulae

(a)
$$4x + c = w$$

(b)
$$dx - t = 8$$

(a)
$$4x + c = w$$
 (b) $dx - t = 8$ (c) $x^2 + 3 = h$

(d)
$$2x + 2y = P$$
 (e) $s = x^2 - 3$ (f) $y = xz + s$

(e)
$$s = x^2 - 3$$

(f)
$$v = xz + s$$

(g)
$$\frac{x}{n} + 2 = w$$
 (h) $\frac{x}{6} - 5 = w$ (i) $\frac{x+3}{c} = h$

(h)
$$\frac{x}{6} - 5 = w$$

(i)
$$\frac{x+3}{c} = h$$

(i)
$$3y = 4x + 1$$

(k)
$$x^2 + a = v$$

(j)
$$3y = 4x + 1$$
 (k) $x^2 + a = v$ (l) $x^3 - 4 = 5y$

(b)
$$3y - 4x + 1$$
 (c) $x + a - v$ (d) $x - 4 - 3y$ (e) $\frac{x + t}{m} = 2c$ (n) $\frac{w + x}{u} = 3z$ (o) $A = \pi x^2$ (p) $A = \frac{1}{2}bx$ (q) $V = abx$ (r) $v^2 = u^2 + 2ax$

$$(n) \frac{w + x}{u} = 3z$$

(o)
$$A = \pi x^2$$

(p)
$$A = \frac{1}{2}bx$$

(q)
$$V = abx$$

(r)
$$v^2 = u^2 + 2ax$$

(s)
$$\frac{a+b}{x} = 1$$

(s)
$$\frac{a+b}{x} = r$$
 (t) $\frac{5cx}{b} = a$

(u)
$$\sqrt[3]{\frac{x}{k}} = w$$

Question 3: Make c the subject of the following

(a)
$$(a + c)^2 = t$$

(b)
$$v = u + ac$$

(c)
$$v = \pi c^2 h$$



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Apply

Question 1: The circumference of a circle is given as $c = 2\pi r$ Make the radius, r, the subject of the formula.

Question 2: The formula to convert degrees Fahrenheit to degree Celsius is $\frac{5}{9}$ (F – 32) = C Find the formula to convert from degrees Celsius to degrees Fahrenheit by making F the subject.

Question 3: Can you spot any mistakes below?

Make y the subject of the formula:

$$k = y^2 + a$$

Express v in terms of t

$$\dagger = \frac{v}{4} + 1$$



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