

Revision for Algebra

Name:

SUBSTITUTING VALUES:

Calculate if $y = 4$

1. $y^2 = 4^2 = 4 \times 4 = \underline{16}$

2. $3y = 3 \times 4 = \underline{12}$

3. $6y^2 + 2y = 6 \times 4^2 + 2 \times 4 = 6 \times 16 + 2 \times 4 = \underline{104}$

If $b = 6$ and $x = 3$ calculate $3bx$ $3 \times 6 \times 3 = \underline{54}$.

MULTIPLYING TERMS:

Simplify:

1. $4c \times 2a \times b$ $8abc$

2. $2y \times 3y \times 4x^2$ $24x^2y^2$

3. $y \times y^4 \times 5y$ $5y^6$

Try and write
letters in alphabetical
order.

EXPAND:

1. $2(x + 4)$ $2x + 8$ $2 \times x, 2 \times 4$

2. $5(y + 2)$ $5y + 10$ $5 \times y, 5 \times 2$

3. $-6(8 - y)$ $-48 + 6y$ $-6 \times 8, -6 \times -y = +6y$

4. $2(x + y + 5)$ $2x + 2y + 10$

FACTORISE:

$$1. \frac{6y}{6y} + \frac{18}{6 \times 3}$$

$$\underline{6(y+3)}$$

$$2. \frac{5x}{5x} - \frac{10}{5 \times 2}$$

$$\underline{5(x-2)}$$

$$3. \frac{x^2}{x \times x} - \frac{2x}{2 \times x}$$

$$\underline{x(x-2)}$$

$$4. \frac{27x}{27 \times x} + \frac{54}{27 \times 2}$$

$$\underline{27(x+2)}$$

Find 'common' thing(s) and pull out the front

SIMPLIFY:

$$1. \underline{2cd} + 8 + 5cd = \underline{7cd+8}$$

$$2. \underline{8xy} - 8x + 2xy = \underline{10xy-8x}$$

$$3. \underline{3y^2} \times -2y^3 = \underline{-6y^5}$$

$$4. -2y \times \frac{1}{2}y^2 = -1 \times \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

add together 'like' terms

'mush' together when x.

SIMPLIFY:

$$1. \frac{16t}{4w} = \frac{\cancel{4} \times 4 \times t}{\cancel{4} \times w} = \frac{4t}{w}$$

$$2. \frac{20x^2y^3}{4x^4y} = \frac{\cancel{4} \times 5 \cancel{x} \cancel{x} y \cancel{y} \cancel{y}}{\cancel{4} \cancel{x} \cancel{x} \cancel{x} \cancel{x}} = \frac{5y^2}{x^2}$$

$$3. \frac{16c^2d^3}{2d} = \frac{\cancel{8} \cancel{cc} \cancel{dd} \cancel{d}}{\cancel{2} \cancel{d}} = \underline{8c^2d^2}$$

cancel with things is on top + btm.

SIMPLIFY:

$$1. m^2 \times m^3 \times m^4 = \underline{\underline{m^9}}$$

$$2. y^2 \times y^3 \times y = \underline{\underline{y^6}}$$

$$3. \frac{12m^3}{3m} = \frac{4 \times \cancel{3} \cancel{mmmm}}{\cancel{3} \cancel{m}} = \underline{\underline{4m^2}}$$

$$4. \frac{w^3 y^7}{wy^4} = \frac{\cancel{w} \cancel{w} \cancel{w} \cancel{y} \cancel{y} \cancel{y} \cancel{y} \cancel{y} \cancel{y}}{\cancel{w} \cancel{y} \cancel{y} \cancel{y} \cancel{y}} = \underline{\underline{w^2 y^3}}$$

EXPAND:

$$1. 2c(c + 3d) = \underline{\underline{2c^2 + 6cd}} \quad \begin{matrix} 2c \times c \\ 2c \times 3d \end{matrix}$$

$$2. -4y(x - y) = \underline{\underline{-4xy + 4y^2}} \quad \begin{matrix} -4y \times x = -4xy \\ -4y \times -y = +4y^2 \end{matrix}$$

$$3. 3w(2w + 4) + 5w = \underline{\underline{6w^2 + 12w + 5w}} \quad \text{expand 1st then simplify.}$$

$$4. -y(7 - y) = \underline{\underline{-7y + y^2}} \quad \begin{matrix} -y \times 7 \\ -y \times -y \end{matrix}$$

$$5. -y(7 - y) \quad \text{oops same!}$$

FACTORISE:

$$1. 2x^2 + 6x = \underline{\underline{2x(x + 3)}}$$

$$2. 9cd + 12c^2dx = \underline{\underline{3cd(3 + 4cx)}}$$

$$3. 5x^3y^4z + 10xy^2z^2 = \underline{\underline{5xy^2z(x^2y^2 + 2z)}}$$

$$4. xy - 2xy^2 = \underline{\underline{xy(1 - 2y)}}$$

SOLVE EQUATIONS:

$$1. \quad x - 1 = 8$$

$\xrightarrow{+1} \quad \xrightarrow{+1}$

$$\underline{x = 9}$$

$$2. \quad 2x - 4 = 8$$

$\xrightarrow{+4} \quad \xrightarrow{2x}$

$$2x = 12 \Rightarrow \underline{x = 6} \quad (\div 2)$$

$$3. \quad 5c - 9 = 11$$

$\xrightarrow{+9} \quad \xrightarrow{+9}$

$$5c = 20 \Rightarrow \underline{x = 4} \quad (\div 5)$$

$$4. \quad \frac{c}{4} - 8 = 0$$

$\xrightarrow{+8} \quad \xrightarrow{8}$

$$\frac{c}{4} = 8 \Rightarrow \underline{c = 32} \quad (\times 4)$$

$$5. \quad 6(y - 2) = 60$$

$\Rightarrow 10 \quad (6 \times 10 = 60)$

$$y - 2 = 10$$

$\xrightarrow{-2} \quad \xrightarrow{+2}$

$$\underline{y = 12}$$

$$6. \quad 6c - 4 = 3c + 2$$

$\cancel{6c} \quad \cancel{+4}$

$$3c - 4 = +2 \quad 3c = 6 \quad \underline{c = 2}$$

$$7. \quad 5x + 2 = 0$$

$\xrightarrow{-2} \quad \xrightarrow{-2}$

$$5x = -2$$

$\underline{x = -\frac{2}{5}} \quad (\div 5)$

FACTORISE QUADRATICS:

$$1. \quad x^2 + 5x + 6$$

$\xrightarrow{2x^2} \quad \xrightarrow{2x^2}$

$$(x+2)(x+3)$$

$$2. \quad x^2 - 9$$

$\xrightarrow{-3x^3} \quad \xrightarrow{(-3 \times 3)}$

$$x^2 + 0x - 9$$

$\xrightarrow{-4 + 3 = -1}$

$$(x-3)(x+3)$$

$$3. \quad x^2 - 12$$

$\xrightarrow{-1x^2} \quad \xrightarrow{-4 \times 3 = -12}$

$$(x-4)(x+3)$$

$$4. \quad x^2 + 15x + 50$$

$\xrightarrow{10 \times 5} \quad \xrightarrow{10 + 5}$

$$(x+10)(x+5)$$

2 Numbers.
that x to get
last number
and add to get
number in
front of the
 x .

\Rightarrow go into brackets

EXPAND AND SIMPLIFY:

$$1. \quad (x+3)(x+3)$$

$\xrightarrow{\quad x \quad + \quad 3}$

$$\begin{array}{r} x \\ \times x^2 + 3x \\ \hline x^2 + 3x + 9 \end{array}$$

$$\underline{x^2 + 6x + 9}$$

$$2. \quad (x-4)(x-2)$$

$\xrightarrow{-x \quad -4}$

$$\begin{array}{r} x \\ \times x^2 - 4x \\ \hline -2 \quad -2x + 8 \end{array}$$

$$\underline{x^2 - 6x + 8}$$

$$3. \quad (2x+1)(3x-2)$$

$\xrightarrow{3x \quad + 1}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x \\ \times 6x^2 + 3x \\ \hline -2 \quad -4x - 2 \end{array}$$

$$\underline{6x^2 - 1x - 2}$$

$$4. \quad (2-x)(x+4)$$

$\xrightarrow{2 \quad -x}$

$$\begin{array}{r} x \\ \times 2x - x^2 \\ \hline +4 \quad +8 \quad -4x \end{array}$$

$$\underline{-x^2 - 2x + 8}$$