

## Algebraic expressions 1A

**1 a**  $x^3 \times x^4 = x^{3+4}$   
 $= x^7$

**b**  $2x^3 \times 3x^2 = 2 \times 3 \times x^{3+2}$   
 $= 6x^5$

**c**  $\frac{k^3}{k^2} = k^{3-2}$   
 $= k$

**d**  $4p^3 \div 2p = \frac{4}{2} \times p^{3-1}$   
 $= 2 \times p^2$

**e**  $\frac{3x^3}{3x^2} = \frac{3}{3} \times \frac{x^3}{x^2}$   
 $= 1 \times x^{3-2}$   
 $= x$

**f**  $(y^2)^5 = y^{2 \times 5}$   
 $= y^{10}$

**g**  $10x^5 \div 2x^3 = 5x^{5-3}$   
 $= 5x^2$

**h**  $(p^3)^2 \div p^4 = p^{6-4}$   
 $= p^2$

**i**  $(2a^3)^2 \div 2a^3 = 2^2 \times a^6 \div 2a^3$   
 $= 4a^6 \div 2a^3$   
 $= 2a^{6-3}$   
 $= 2a^3$

**j**  $8p^4 \div 4p^3 = 2p^{4-3}$   
 $= 2p^1$   
 $= 2p$

**k**  $2a^4 \times 3a^5 = 2 \times 3 \times a^4 \times a^5$   
 $= 6 \times a^{4+5}$   
 $= 6a^9$

**l**  $\frac{21a^3b^7}{7ab^4} = \frac{21}{7} \times \frac{a^3}{a} \times \frac{b^7}{b^4}$   
 $= 3a^{3-1}b^{7-4}$   
 $= 3a^2b^3$

**m**  $9x^2 \times 3(x^2)^3 = 9 \times 3 \times x^2 \times x^{2 \times 3}$   
 $= 27x^{2+6}$   
 $= 27x^8$

**n**  $3x^3 \times 2x^2 \times 4x^6 = 3 \times 2 \times 4 \times x^{3+2+6}$   
 $= 24x^{11}$

**o**  $7a^4 \times (3a^4)^2 = 7a^4 \times 9a^8$   
 $= 63a^{12}$

**p**  $(4y^3)^3 \div 2y^3 = 64y^9 \div 2y^3$   
 $= 32y^6$

**q**  $2a^3 \div 3a^2 \times 6a^5 = 2 \div 3 \times 6 \times a^{3-2+5}$   
 $= 4a^6$

**r**  $3a^4 \times 2a^5 \times a^3 = 3 \times 2 \times a^{4+5+3}$   
 $= 6a^{12}$

**2 a**  $9(x - 2) = 9x - 18$

**b**  $x(x + 9) = x^2 + 9x$

**c**  $-3y(4 - 3y) = -12y + 9y^2$

**d**  $x(y + 5) = xy + 5x$

**e**  $-x(3x + 5) = -3x^2 - 5x$

**f**  $-5x(4x + 1) = -20x^2 - 5x$

**g**  $(4x + 5)x = 4x^2 + 5x$

**h**  $-3y(5 - 2y^2) = -15y + 6y^3$

**i**  $-2x(5x - 4) = -10x^2 + 8x$

**j**  $(3x - 5)x^2 = 3x^3 - 5x^2$

**k**  $3(x + 2) + (x - 7) = 3x + 6 + x - 7$   
 $= 4x - 1$

**l**  $5x - 6 - (3x - 2) = 5x - 6 - 3x + 2$   
 $= 2x - 4$

**m**  $4(c + 3d^2) - 3(2c + d^2)$   
 $= 4c + 12d^2 - 6c - 3d^2$   
 $= -2c + 9d^2$

**2 n** 
$$\begin{aligned} & (r^2 + 3t^2 + 9) - (2r^2 + 3t^2 - 4) \\ &= r^2 + 3t^2 + 9 - 2r^2 - 3t^2 + 4 \\ &= 13 - r^2 \end{aligned}$$

**o**  $x(3x^2 - 2x + 5) = 3x^3 - 2x^2 + 5x$

**p**  $7y^2(2 - 5y + 3y^2) = 14y^2 - 35y^3 + 21y^4$

**q**  $-2y^2(5 - 7y + 3y^2) = -10y^2 + 14y^3 - 6y^4$

**r** 
$$\begin{aligned} & 7(x - 2) + 3(x + 4) - 6(x - 2) \\ &= 7x - 14 + 3x + 12 - 6x + 12 \\ &= 4x + 10 \end{aligned}$$

**s** 
$$\begin{aligned} 5x - 3(4 - 2x) + 6 &= 5x - 12 + 6x + 6 \\ &= 11x - 6 \end{aligned}$$

**t** 
$$\begin{aligned} 3x^2 - x(3 - 4x) + 7 &= 3x^2 - 3x + 4x^2 + 7 \\ &= 7x^2 - 3x + 7 \end{aligned}$$

**u** 
$$\begin{aligned} & 4x(x + 3) - 2x(3x - 7) \\ &= 4x^2 + 12x - 6x^2 + 14x \\ &= 26x - 2x^2 \end{aligned}$$

**v** 
$$\begin{aligned} & 3x^2(2x + 1) - 5x^2(3x - 4) \\ &= 6x^3 + 3x^2 - 15x^3 + 20x^2 \\ &= 23x^2 - 9x^3 \end{aligned}$$

**3 a** 
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{6x^4 + 10x^6}{2x} &= \frac{6x^4}{2x} + \frac{10x^6}{2x} \\ &= 3x^{4-1} + 5x^{6-1} \\ &= 3x^3 + 5x^5 \end{aligned}$$

**b** 
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{3x^5 - x^7}{x} &= \frac{3x^5}{x} - \frac{x^7}{x} \\ &= 3x^{5-1} - x^{7-1} \\ &= 3x^4 - 5x^6 \end{aligned}$$

**c** 
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2x^4 - 4x^2}{4x} &= \frac{2x^4}{4x} - \frac{4x^2}{4x} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}x^{4-1} - x^{2-1} \\ &= \frac{x^3}{2} - x \end{aligned}$$

**3 d** 
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{8x^3 + 5x}{2x} &= \frac{8x^3}{2x} + \frac{5x}{2x} \\ &= 4x^{3-1} + \frac{5}{2}x^{1-1} \\ &= 4x^2 + \frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

**e** 
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{7x^7 + 5x^2}{5x} &= \frac{7x^7}{5x} + \frac{5x^2}{5x} \\ &= \frac{7}{5}x^{7-1} + x^{2-1} \\ &= \frac{7x^6}{5} + x \end{aligned}$$

**f** 
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{9x^5 - 5x^3}{3x} &= \frac{9x^5}{3x} - \frac{5x^3}{3x} \\ &= 3x^{5-1} - \frac{5}{3}x^{3-1} \\ &= 3x^4 - \frac{5x^2}{3} \end{aligned}$$