

## Algebraic expressions 1B

**1 a** 
$$\begin{aligned}(x+4)(x+7) \\ = x^2 + 7x + 4x + 28 \\ = x^2 + 11x + 28\end{aligned}$$

**b** 
$$\begin{aligned}(x-3)(x+2) \\ = x^2 + 2x - 3x - 6 \\ = x^2 - x - 6\end{aligned}$$

**c** 
$$\begin{aligned}(x-2)^2 \\ = (x-2)(x-2) \\ = x^2 - 2x - 2x + 4 \\ = x^2 - 4x + 4\end{aligned}$$

**d** 
$$\begin{aligned}(x-y)(2x+3) \\ = 2x^2 + 3x - 2xy - 3y\end{aligned}$$

**e** 
$$\begin{aligned}(x+3y)(4x-y) \\ = 4x^2 - xy + 12xy - 3y^2 \\ = 4x^2 + 11xy - 3y^2\end{aligned}$$

**f** 
$$\begin{aligned}(2x-4y)(3x+y) \\ = 6x^2 + 2xy - 12xy - 4y^2 \\ = 6x^2 - 10xy - 4y^2\end{aligned}$$

**g** 
$$\begin{aligned}(2x-3)(x-4) \\ = 2x^2 - 8x - 3x + 12 \\ = 2x^2 - 11x + 12\end{aligned}$$

**h** 
$$\begin{aligned}(3x+2y)^2 \\ = (3x+2y)(3x+2y) \\ = 9x^2 + 6xy + 6xy + 4y^2 \\ = 9x^2 + 12xy + 4y^2\end{aligned}$$

**i** 
$$\begin{aligned}(2x+8y)(2x+3) \\ = 4x^2 + 6x + 16xy + 24y\end{aligned}$$

**j** 
$$\begin{aligned}(x+5)(2x+3y-5) \\ = x(2x+3y-5) + 5(2x+3y-5) \\ = 2x^2 + 3xy - 5x + 10x + 15y - 25 \\ = 2x^2 + 3xy + 5x + 15y - 25\end{aligned}$$

**k** 
$$\begin{aligned}(x-1)(3x-4y-5) \\ = x(3x-4y-5) - (3x-4y-5) \\ = 3x^2 - 4xy - 5x - 3x + 4y + 5 \\ = 3x^2 - 4xy - 8x + 4y + 5\end{aligned}$$

**l** 
$$\begin{aligned}(x-4y)(2x+y+5) \\ = x(2x+y+5) - 4y(2x+y+5) \\ = 2x^2 + xy + 5x - 8xy - 4y^2 - 20y \\ = 2x^2 + 5x - 7xy - 4y^2 - 20y\end{aligned}$$

**m** 
$$\begin{aligned}(x+2y-1)(x+3) \\ = x(x+3) + 2y(x+3) - (x+3) \\ = x^2 + 3x + 2xy + 6y - x - 3 \\ = x^2 + 2x + 2xy + 6y - 3\end{aligned}$$

**n** 
$$\begin{aligned}(2x+2y+3)(x+6) \\ = 2x(x+6) + 2y(x+6) + 3(x+6) \\ = 2x^2 + 12x + 2xy + 12y + 3x + 18 \\ = 2x^2 + 15x + 2xy + 12y + 18\end{aligned}$$

**o** 
$$\begin{aligned}(4-y)(4y-x+3) \\ = 4(4y-x+3) - y(4y-x+3) \\ = 16y - 4x + 12 - 4y^2 + xy - 3y \\ = -4y^2 - 4x + 12 + xy + 13y\end{aligned}$$

**p** 
$$\begin{aligned}(4y+5)(3x-y+2) \\ = 4y(3x-y+2) + 5(3x-y+2) \\ = 12xy - 4y^2 + 8y + 15x - 5y + 10 \\ = 12xy - 4y^2 + 3y + 15x + 10\end{aligned}$$

**q** 
$$\begin{aligned}(5y-2x+3)(x-4) \\ = 5y(x-4) - 2x(x-4) + 3(x-4) \\ = 5xy - 20y - 2x^2 + 8x + 3x - 12 \\ = 5xy - 20y - 2x^2 + 11x - 12\end{aligned}$$

**r** 
$$\begin{aligned}(4y-x-2)(5-y) \\ = 4y(5-y) - x(5-y) - 2(5-y) \\ = 20y - 4y^2 - 5x + xy - 10 + 2y \\ = 22y - 4y^2 - 5x + xy - 10\end{aligned}$$

**2 a** 
$$\begin{aligned}5(x+1)(x-4) \\ = (5x+5)(x-4) \\ = 5x^2 - 20x + 5x - 20 \\ = 5x^2 - 15x - 20\end{aligned}$$

**b** 
$$\begin{aligned}7(x-2)(2x+5) \\ = (7x-14)(2x+5) \\ = 14x^2 + 35x - 28x - 70 \\ = 14x^2 + 7x - 70\end{aligned}$$

**c** 
$$\begin{aligned}3(x-3)(x-3) \\ = (3x-9)(x-3) \\ = 3x^2 - 9x - 9x + 27 \\ = 3x^2 - 18x + 27\end{aligned}$$

**d** 
$$\begin{aligned}x(x-y)(x+y) \\ = (x^2 - xy)(x+y) \\ = x^3 + x^2y - x^2y - xy^2 \\ = x^3 - xy^2\end{aligned}$$

- 2 e**
- $$\begin{aligned}x(2x+y)(3x+4) \\= (2x^2+xy)(3x+4) \\= 6x^3 + 8x^2 + 3x^2y + 4xy\end{aligned}$$
- f**
- $$\begin{aligned}y(x-5)(x+1) \\= (xy-5y)(x+1) \\= x^2y + xy - 5xy - 5y \\= x^2y - 4xy - 5y\end{aligned}$$
- g**
- $$\begin{aligned}y(3x-2y)(4x+2) \\= (3xy-2y^2)(4x+2) \\= 12x^2y + 6xy - 8xy^2 - 4y^2\end{aligned}$$
- h**
- $$\begin{aligned}y(7-x)(2x-5) \\= (7y-xy)(2x-5) \\= 14xy - 35y - 2x^2y + 5xy \\= 19xy - 35y - 2x^2y\end{aligned}$$
- i**
- $$\begin{aligned}x(2x+y)(5x-2) \\= (2x^2+xy)(5x-2) \\= 10x^3 - 4x^2 + 5x^2y - 2xy\end{aligned}$$
- j**
- $$\begin{aligned}x(x+2)(x+3y-4) \\= (x^2+2x)(x+3y-4) \\= x^2(x+3y-4) + 2x(x+3y-4) \\= x^3 + 3x^2y - 4x^2 + 2x^2 + 6xy - 8x \\= x^3 + 3x^2y - 2x^2 + 6xy - 8x\end{aligned}$$
- k**
- $$\begin{aligned}y(2x+y-1)(x+5) \\= (2xy+y^2-y)(x+5) \\= 2xy(x+5) + y^2(x+5) - y(x+5) \\= 2x^2y + 10xy + xy^2 + 5y^2 - xy - 5y \\= 2x^2y + 9xy + xy^2 + 5y^2 - 5y\end{aligned}$$
- l**
- $$\begin{aligned}y(3x+2y-3)(2x+1) \\= (3xy+2y^2-3y)(2x+1) \\= 3xy(2x+1) + 2y^2(2x+1) - 3y(2x+1) \\= 6x^2y + 3xy + 4xy^2 + 2y^2 - 6xy - 3y \\= 6x^2y + 4xy^2 + 2y^2 - 3xy - 3y\end{aligned}$$
- m**
- $$\begin{aligned}x(2x+3)(x+y-5) \\= (2x^2+3x)(x+y-5) \\= 2x^2(x+y-5) + 3x(x+y-5) \\= 2x^3 + 2x^2y - 10x^2 + 3x^2 + 3xy - 15x \\= 2x^3 + 2x^2y - 7x^2 + 3xy - 15x\end{aligned}$$
- n**
- $$\begin{aligned}2x(3x-1)(4x-y-3) \\= (6x^2-2x)(4x-y-3) \\= 6x^2(4x-y-3) - 2x(4x-y-3) \\= 24x^3 - 6x^2y - 18x^2 - 8x^2 + 2xy + 6x \\= 24x^3 - 6x^2y - 26x^2 + 2xy + 6x\end{aligned}$$
- o**
- $$\begin{aligned}3x(x-2y)(2x+3y+5) \\= (3x^2-6xy)(2x+3y+5) \\= 3x^2(2x+3y+5) - 6xy(2x+3y+5) \\= 6x^3 + 9x^2y + 15x^2 - 12x^2y - 18xy^2 - 30xy \\= 6x^3 + 15x^2 - 3x^2y - 18xy^2 - 30xy\end{aligned}$$
- p**
- $$\begin{aligned}(x+3)(x+2)(x+1) \\= (x^2+2x+3x+6)(x+1) \\= (x^2+5x+6)(x+1) \\= x^2(x+1) + 5x(x+1) + 6(x+1) \\= x^3 + x^2 + 5x^2 + 5x + 6x + 6 \\= x^3 + 6x^2 + 11x + 6\end{aligned}$$
- q**
- $$\begin{aligned}(x+2)(x-4)(x+3) \\= (x^2-4x+2x-8)(x+3) \\= (x^2-2x-8)(x+3) \\= x^2(x+3) - 2x(x+3) - 8(x+3) \\= x^3 + 3x^2 - 2x^2 - 6x - 8x - 24 \\= x^3 + x^2 - 14x - 24\end{aligned}$$
- r**
- $$\begin{aligned}(x+3)(x-1)(x-5) \\= (x^2-x+3x-3)(x-5) \\= (x^2+2x-3)(x-5) \\= x^2(x-5) + 2x(x-5) - 3(x-5) \\= x^3 - 5x^2 + 2x^2 - 10x - 3x + 15 \\= x^3 - 3x^2 - 13x + 15\end{aligned}$$
- s**
- $$\begin{aligned}(x-5)(x-4)(x-3) \\= (x^2-4x-5x+20)(x-3) \\= (x^2-9x+20)(x-3) \\= x^2(x-3) - 9x(x-3) + 20(x-3) \\= x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x^2 + 27x + 20x - 60 \\= x^3 - 12x^2 + 47x - 60\end{aligned}$$
- t**
- $$\begin{aligned}(2x+1)(x-2)(x+1) \\= (2x^2-4x+x-2)(x+1) \\= (2x^2-3x-2)(x+1) \\= 2x^2(x+1) - 3x(x+1) - 2(x+1) \\= 2x^3 + 2x^2 - 3x^2 - 3x - 2x - 2 \\= 2x^3 - x^2 - 5x - 2\end{aligned}$$
- u**
- $$\begin{aligned}(2x+3)(3x-1)(x+2) \\= (6x^2-2x+9x-3)(x+2) \\= (6x^2+7x-3)(x+2) \\= 6x^2(x+2) + 7x(x+2) - 3(x+2) \\= 6x^3 + 12x^2 + 7x^2 + 14x - 3x - 6 \\= 6x^3 + 19x^2 + 11x - 6\end{aligned}$$

**2 v**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (3x - 2)(2x + 1)(3x - 2) \\
 &= (6x^2 + 3x - 4x - 2)(3x - 2) \\
 &= (6x^2 - x - 2)(3x - 2) \\
 &= 6x^2(3x - 2) - x(3x - 2) - 2(3x - 2) \\
 &= 18x^3 - 12x^2 - 3x^2 + 2x - 6x + 4 \\
 &= 18x^3 - 15x^2 - 4x + 4
 \end{aligned}$$

**w**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (x + y)(x - y)(x - 1) \\
 &= (x^2 - xy + xy - y^2)(x - 1) \\
 &= (x^2 - y^2)(x - 1) \\
 &= x^2(x - 1) - y^2(x - 1) \\
 &= x^3 - x^2 - xy^2 + y^2
 \end{aligned}$$

**x**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (2x - 3y)^3 \\
 &= (2x - 3y)(2x - 3y)(2x - 3y) \\
 &= (4x^2 - 6xy - 6xy + 9y^2)(2x - 3y) \\
 &= (4x^2 - 12xy + 9y^2)(2x - 3y) \\
 &= 4x^2(2x - 3y) - 12xy(2x - 3y) + 9y^2(2x - 3y) \\
 &= 8x^3 - 12x^2y - 24x^2y + 36xy^2 + 18xy^2 - 27y^3 \\
 &= 8x^3 - 36x^2y + 54xy^2 - 27y^3
 \end{aligned}$$

**3** Shaded area

$$\begin{aligned}
 & = (x + 7)(3x - y + 4) - (x - 2)^2 \\
 & = x(3x - y + 4) + 7(3x - y + 4) - (x - 2)(x - 2) \\
 & = 3x^2 - xy + 4x + 21x - 7y + 28 - x^2 + 2x + 2x - 4 \\
 & = 2x^2 - xy + 29x - 7y + 24
 \end{aligned}$$

**4** Volume =  $(x + 2)(2x - 1)(2x + 3)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & = (2x^2 - x + 4x - 2)(2x + 3) \\
 & = (2x^2 + 3x - 2)(2x + 3) \\
 & = 2x^2(2x + 3) + 3x(2x + 3) - 2(2x + 3) \\
 & = 4x^3 + 6x^2 + 6x^2 + 9x - 4x - 6 \\
 & = 4x^3 + 12x^2 + 5x - 6 \text{ cm}^3
 \end{aligned}$$

**5**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (2x + 5y)(3x - y)(2x + y) \\
 &= (6x^2 - 2xy + 15xy - 5y^2)(2x + y) \\
 &= (6x^2 + 13xy - 5y^2)(2x + y) \\
 &= 6x^2(2x + y) + 13xy(2x + y) - 5y^2(2x + y) \\
 &= 12x^3 + 6x^2y + 26x^2y + 13xy^2 - 10xy^2 - 5y^3 \\
 &= 12x^3 + 32x^2y + 3xy^2 - 5y^3 \\
 &= ax^3 + bx^2y + cxy^2 + dy^3
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $a = 12$ ,  $b = 32$ ,  $c = 3$  and  $d = -5$

## Challenge

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (x + y)^4 \\
 &= (x + y)(x + y)(x + y)(x + y) \\
 &= (x^2 + xy + xy + y^2)(x^2 + xy + xy + y^2) \\
 &= (x^2 + 2xy + y^2)(x^2 + 2xy + y^2) \\
 &= x^2(x^2 + 2xy + y^2) + 2xy(x^2 + 2xy + y^2) + y^2(x^2 + 2xy + y^2) \\
 &= x^4 + 2x^3y + x^2y^2 + 2x^3y + 4x^2y^2 + 2xy^3 + x^2y^2 + 2xy^3 + y^4 \\
 &= x^4 + 4x^3y + 6x^2y^2 + 4xy^3 + y^4
 \end{aligned}$$