



### NUMBER SENSE AND NUMERATION: ALGEBRA AND POLYNOMIALS

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#### Answers:

1.

Polynomial	Number of Terms	Coefficient of <i>x</i>	Constant
5x	1	5	0
2x+4y	2	2	0
$3x^2 - 6x + 4$	3	- 6	4
2x + 16	2	2	16
$4z^3 + 3y^2 - 5x - 10$	4	- 5	-10

- 2. a. 2x, -3xb. -4g, -2gc.  $2x^2, -4x^2$ d. xy, 2yxe.  $5n^2m^2, (3nm)^2$ f.  $2.5n^3, 3.2n^3, \frac{1}{2}n^3$
- 3. a. 5xe. -2n+5i. 2h+2b. yf. 3x-5j. 5x-2yc.  $14x^2-9$ g. 1.3x+0.2yk.  $x^2+x+1$ d.  $s^4+5s^2$ h.  $4x^3+x^2$ l.  $-3x^2+4xy+9y^2$
- 4. a. 5(a+2)= 5a+10b. -4(2-3x)= -8+12xc.  $2(x^2-4x+1)$ =  $2x^2-8x+2$ 
  - d. 2(3x-1)-5(4x+2)= 6x-2-20x-10= -14x-12e. 4(5x-1)-(2x-3)= 20x-4-2x+3= 18x-1





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d.  $-15xy^3 - 21x^2y^2$ 

e.  $-12x^3 + 8x^2y - 4xy^2$ 

f.  $-3x^5y^7 - 2x^4y^7 - 2x^2y^6$ 

- f.  $\frac{3}{2}\left(\frac{1}{3}a \frac{2}{3}b\right) \frac{3}{4}\left(\frac{1}{3}a + \frac{2}{3}b\right)$ =  $\frac{1}{2}a - b - \frac{1}{4}a - \frac{1}{2}b$ =  $\frac{1}{4}a - \frac{3}{2}b + 8$
- 5. a. 56xy + 28yb.  $10x^2 - 6x$ 
  - c.  $95x^3y + 57x^2y + 133xy$
- 6. a.  $A = (2x)(2x) = 4x^2$

b. 
$$A = (x)(x) = x^2$$

c. Shaded area = area of large square – area of small square

$$= 4x^2 - x^2$$
$$= 3x^2$$

- 7. a. Let x be the number of toonies. Then, 2x and 4x are the number of loonies and quarters respectively. So the total number of coins is x+2x+4x=7x.
  - b. The value of the coins is (2)x + (1)2x + (0.25)4x = 5x.
  - c. If x = 2, then  $5 \times 2 = $10$ .
- 8. a. Initial parking fee =  $$12.50 $1.50 \times 6 = $3.50$ .
  - b. Let x be the number of hours, then Parking fee = \$3.50 + \$1.50x.
  - c. If x = 8, then the parking fee is  $3.50 + 1.50 \times 8 = 3.50 + 12.00 = 15.50$ .





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9. a. $5k + 3 = 8$	b.	4 + 7m = 4m - 2	c. $15 - 3z = 4z + 8$	
5k = 5		7m - 4m = -2 - 4	-3z - 4z = 8 - 15	
k = 1		3m = -6	-7z = -7	
		m = -2	z = 1	
d. $2(x-3)-5=6$		e. $-14b-5=12b$	b+8 f. $5(x+4)-10=5+4(x-1)$	- 1)
2x - 6 - 5 = 6		-14b - 12b = 8 + 5	5x + 20 - 10 = 5 + 4x - 4	
2x - 11 = 6		-26b = 13	5x + 10 = 4x + 1	
2x = 17		b = -0.5	5x - 4x = 1 - 10	
x = 8.5			x = -9	

g. $14x - 16 = 6 + 2x + 2$	h. $3(a-2) + 5a = 14 - 6(5-3a)$
14x - 2x = 8 + 16	3a - 6 + 5a = 14 - 30 + 18a
12x = 24	8a - 18a = -16 + 6
x = 2	-10a = -10
	a = 1

10. a. 
$$3x + 10 = 26 - x$$
  
 $4x = 16$   
 $x = 4$   
b.  $EF = 3x + 10$  and  $x = 4$  so  $EF = 22$ .  
Since,  $EF = GH$ , then  $EF + GH = 22 + 22 = 44$  cm.  
c.  $AB + CD$  and  $EF + GH$  are of same length.  
d.  $2y + 5 + 6y + 15 = 44$   
 $8y + 20 = 44$   
 $8y = 24$   
 $y = 3$  cm.





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11. Let the three consecutive numbers be (x-1), x and (x+1).

(x-1) + (x) + (x+1) = 1443x = 144x = 48

x - 1 = 47 and x + 1 = 49

Therefore, the numbers are 47, 48 and 49.

12. Let x represent Charlie's age and 30 - x be Jack's age. So, in 5 years, Charlie's age will be x + 5 and Jack's age will be 30 - x + 5. Thus, in 5 years, 3 times Charlie's age will be 3(x + 5) which will equal Jack's age. 3(x + 5) = 30 - x + 53x + 15 = 35 - x4x = 20x = 5and 30 - x = 25.

Thus, Jack is 25 years old and 4 candles should be added to the cake.

- 13. a. Car Agency A: C = \$30.00 + \$1.25dCar Agency B: C = \$20.00 + \$1.50d
  - b. Car Agency A:  $C = \$30.00 + \$1.25 \times 30 = \$30.00 + \$37.50 = \$67.50$ Car Agency B:  $C = \$20.00 + \$1.50 \times 30 = \$20.00 + \$45.00 = \$65.00$ To minimize cost, Mary should rent her car from Car Agency B.
  - c. Car Agency A:  $C = \$30.00 + \$1.25 \times 150 = \$30.00 + \$187.50 = \$217.50$ Car Agency B:  $C = \$20.00 + \$1.50 \times 150 = \$20.00 + \$225.00 = \$245.00$ For William's trip, Car Agency A would be cheaper to rent.





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d. Let x be the distance travelled. 20.00+1.50x = 30.00+1.25x 1.50x-1.25x = 30-20 0.25x = 10  $x = \frac{10}{0.25}$ x = 40

So, the cost to rent a car will be equal if 40 km is driven.

e.  $C = \$30.00 + \$1.25 \times 40 = \$30.00 + \$50.00 = \$80.00$ 

14. Let the number of men be x and the number of women be y. The sum of the men's ages is 35x and the sum of the women's ages is 25y.

Since the average age of the entire group is 31:

$$\frac{35x+25y}{x+y} = 31$$
$$35x+25y = 31x+31y$$
$$35x-31x = 31y-25y$$
$$4x = 6y$$
$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{3}{2}$$

So, the ratio of the number of men to the number of women is 3:2.

15. Let the sides of the rectangular solid be represented by *a*, *b* and *c*, then ab = 32, bc = 24 and ca = 48. Notice that each side is used in two surface area calculations. So, if we multiplied the surface areas together:  $ab \times bc \times ca = a^2b^2c^2 = 32 \times 24 \times 48 = 36864$ . The volume =  $abc = \sqrt{a^2b^2c^2} = \sqrt{36864} = 192$  cm<sup>3</sup>.





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16. a.  $a^2$  b.  $b^2$  c. ab d. ab e.  $(a+b)^2$ 

f. They equal to each other, which shows  $(a+b)^2 = a^2 + ab + ab + b^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$ .

17. a. 
$$(3a+2b)^2 = (3a)^2 + 2(3a)(2b) + (2b)^2 = 9a^2 + 12ab + 4b^2$$
  
b.  $(2x-y) = (2x)^2 - 2(2x)(y) + (y)^2 = 4x^2 - 4xy + y^2$   
c.  $\left(\frac{1}{2}m + \frac{1}{3}n^2\right)^2 = \left(\frac{1}{2}m\right)^2 + 2\left(\frac{1}{2}m\right)\left(\frac{1}{3}n^2\right) + \left(\frac{1}{3}n^2\right)^2 = \frac{1}{4}m^2 + \frac{1}{3}mn^2 + \frac{1}{9}n^4$ 

d. Since there are 3 terms, and the formula only applies to binomials, we will substitute to make 3 terms. Let d = a + b. Now, the equation looks like a binomial.

$$= (d)^{2} + 2(d)(c) + (c)^{2}$$
  
Substituting  $(a + b)$  back for d:  
$$= (a + b)^{2} + 2(a + b)(c) + c^{2}$$
  
and applying the binomial expansion formula again we get:  
$$= (a)^{2} + 2(a)(b) + (b)^{2} + 2ac + 2bc + c^{2}$$
  
$$= a^{2} + b^{2} + c^{2} + 2ab + 2ac + 2bc$$

Alternative Solution #1:

 $(d+c)^2$ 

$$(a+b+c)^{2}$$
  
=  $[(a+b)+c]^{2}$   
=  $(a+b)^{2}+2(a+b)c+c^{2}$   
=  $a^{2}+b^{2}+c^{2}+2ab+2ac+2bc$   
Alternative Solution #2:  
 $(a+b+c)^{2}$   
=  $(a+b+c)(a+b+c)$   
=  $a^{2}+ab+ac+b^{2}+ba+bc+c^{2}+ca+cb$   
=  $a^{2}+b^{2}+c^{2}+2ab+2ac+2bc$ 

18. 
$$(a+b+c+d)^2$$
  
=  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 + 2(ab+ac+ad+bc+bd+cd)$