

Walt understand coefficient and multiplication in an algebraic way

Success Criteria I know in algebra we remove the multiplication and division symbols.

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Fluency

1 For each of the following:

(i) $3d + 4f - 3bd - 3 + 7b$ (ii) $5g - 3r + 5rf = 7 - 3b$ (iii) $b + f - 3bf + 8$

- (a) identify whether this is an equation or an expression
- (b) write down the coefficient of b
- (c) write down all the terms in the equation or expression
- (d) list the variables
- (e) write down any constants.

2 Rewrite the following using algebraic conventions.

(a) $d \times 4 \times c$ (b) $2 \times t + 7$ (c) $k \times g \times 4 \times k$ (d) $6 \div (f \times g)$

3 Nerida has w watches and r rings. Donna has two times as many watches and 2 fewer rings than Nerida.

- (a) Write an expression for the number of watches and rings Nerida has altogether.
- (b) If Nerida has 8 watches and rings to start with, write an equation to show this information.
- (c) Write an expression for the number of watches Donna has.
- (d) Write an expression for the number of rings Donna has.
- (e) If Donna has 14 watches and rings altogether, write an equation to show this information.
- (f) If Nerida loses 2 of her rings, write an expression in terms of w and r to show how many watches and rings Nerida has now.

4 (a) The coefficient of x in $6y + 7xy + 5x$ is:

A 5 B 7 C $5x$ D $6y$

(b) The coefficient of xy in $5 + 8xy - 2y + 4x$ is:

A 2 B 4 C 8 D $8xy$

(c) The coefficient of a in $5b + 2ab + 6$ is:

A 0 B 2 C 5 D 6

(d) The coefficient of x in $4xy - 6y + x + 8$ is:

A 0 B 1 C 4 D 6

5 (a) The constant in the expression $\frac{1}{2}x^2y - 3 + 5xy$ is:

A -3 B $\frac{1}{2}$ C 3 D 5

(b) The constant in $3ef + 7efg + 12 + 11ef + 4e$ is:

A 2 B 7 C 11 D 12

6 Write the following without division and multiplication signs or brackets. Do not simplify your expressions.

(a) $x \div 6$

(b) $h \div 9$

(c) $6 \times a \div 11$

(d) $15 \div (3 \times r)$

(e) $21 \div (12 \times v)$

(f) $4 \times s \div 19$

(g) $8 \div x - u \div 6$

(h) $h \div 5 + 4 \div i$

(i) $c \times u \div 5 + 9 \times y$

(j) $q \div (7 \times c) - g \times h \div 4$

(k) $v \times z \div 6 - 8 \div (f \times s)$

(l) $3 \div (t \times r) + 6 \times w \div (y \times z)$

(m) $4 \times h \times b \div (2 \times r)$

(n) $6 \times c \times a \div (5 \times e \times u)$

7 There are a apples and p pears in a fruit dish. There are 5 apples and 4 pears in a second dish. The total number of pieces of fruit is:

A $a + p$

B $5a + 4p$

C $a + 5a + p + 4p$

D $a + p + 9$

8 Andrew has y number of pencils in his pencil case.

(a) Dina has $y + 7$ pencils in her pencil case. What does this mean?

(b) Simon has $2y$ pencils in his pencil case. What does this mean?

(c) Suppose Cindy has $2y - 2$ pencils in her pencil case. Does she have more or fewer pencils than Simon?



Check your answers

- 1 (a) (i) expression (ii) equation (iii) expression
 (b) (i) 7 (ii) -3 (iii) 1
 (c) (i) $3d, 4f, -3bd, -3, 7b,$ (ii) $5g, -3r, 5rf, 7, -3b$
 (iii) $b, f, -3bf, 8$
 (d) (i) b, d and f (ii) b, f, g and r (iii) b and f
 (e) (i) -3 (ii) 7 (iii) 8

2 (a) $4cd$ (b) $\frac{2t}{7}$ (c) $4gk^2$ (d) $\frac{6}{fg}$

- 3 (a) $w + r$ (b) $w + r = 8$ (c) $2w$
 (d) $r - 2$ (e) $2w + r - 2 = 14$ (f) $w + r - 2$

- 4 (a) A (b) C (c) A (d) B

- 5 (a) A (b) D

6 (a) $\frac{x}{6}$ (b) $\frac{h}{9}$ (c) $\frac{6a}{11}$ (d) $\frac{15}{3r}$

(e) $\frac{21}{12v}$ (f) $\frac{4s}{19}$ (g) $\frac{8}{x} - \frac{u}{6}$ (h) $\frac{h}{5} + \frac{4}{i}$

(i) $\frac{cu}{5} + 9y$ (j) $\frac{q}{7c} - \frac{gh}{4}$ (k) $\frac{vz}{6} - \frac{8}{fs}$ (l) $\frac{3}{rt} + \frac{6w}{yz}$

(m) $\frac{4bh}{2r}$ (n) $\frac{6ac}{5eu}$

7 D

8 (a) Dina has seven more pencils than Andrew.

(b) Simon has twice as many pencils as Andrew.

(c) Cindy has two fewer pencils than Simon.

(d) $y - 3$ (e) $y + 10$ (f) $2y - 3$ (g) $2y + 1$