

Do now

1.⚡ Expand: $3(7 - q)$	2.⚡ Expand: $9(n + 3)$	3.⚡ Expand: $10(7 + 6j)$	4.⚡ Expand: $8(8r + 4)$
5.⚡ Expand: $4(7 - g)$	6.⚡ Expand: $10(9 + 10q)$	7.⚡ Expand: $8(f + g - 6)$	8.⚡ Expand: $5(h - j + 3)$
9.⚡ Expand: $7(10 - 2k)$	10.⚡ Expand: $5t^2(8uv - 9t^3)$	11.⚡ Expand: $-8(r + t - 10)$	12.⚡ Expand: $-7f^2(8gh + 9f^4)$
13.⚡ Expand: $-5(y - a - 9)$	14.⚡ Expand: $-6(h + j - 2)$	15.⚡ Expand: $-8x^3(5ya + 2x^2)$	16.⚡ Expand: $-8m^5(3m^5 + 6np)$

Walt Factorise algebraic terms

Success criteria I know how to find the highest common factor I need to put a bracket after removing the common factor to keep the remaining terms inside the bracket.

Factorisation is the reverse process of expansion.

For example: $3(x + 2) = 3x + 6$ is *expansion*

$3x + 6 = 3(x + 2)$ is *factorisation*.

In the factorisation of an algebraic expression we have to insert a bracket.

To do this we find the **HCF (highest common factor)** of all terms in the expression and place it before the bracket to be inserted.

Example 34

Find the HCF of:

a $3a$ and 9

b $4ab$ and $2b$

c $5x^2$ and $10x$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{a} \quad 3a &= 3 \times a \\ 9 &= 3 \times 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{HCF} = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{b} \quad 4ab &= 2 \times 2 \times a \times b \\ 2b &= 2 \times b \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{HCF} = 2b$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{c} \quad 5x^2 &= 5 \times x \times x \\ 10x &= 2 \times 5 \times x \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{HCF} = 5x$$

[Introduction to factorisation](#)

1 Find the missing factor:

a $3 \times \square = 3x$

b $3 \times \square = 12b$

c $5 \times \square = 10xy$

d $\square \times 4x = 4x^2$

e $\square \times 5y = 10y^2$

f $\square \times 3a = 3a^2$

g $x \times \square = 2xy$

h $\square \times 2x = 6x^2$

i $6y \times \square = 12y^2$

2 Find the HCF of:

a $4x$ and 12

b $3x$ and 6

c $4y$ and 14

d $3ab$ and $6b$

e $4y$ and $4xy$

f $5ad$ and $10a$

g $6x^2$ and $2x$

h $3y$ and $9y^2$

i $12a$ and $3a^2$

Example 35

Factorise: **a** $2a + 6$

b $ab - bd$

a $2a + 6$
 $= 2 \times a + 2 \times 3$
 $= 2(a + 3)$

b $ab - bd$
 $= a \times b - b \times d$
 $= b(a - d)$

{In **a**, 2 is the HCF of $2a$ and 6 }

{In **b**, b is the HCF of ab and bd }

3 Factorise:

a $5a + 10$

b $6a + 8$

c $6a + 12b$

d $4 + 8x$

e $11a + 22b$

f $16x + 8$

g $4a + 8$

h $10 + 15y$

i $25x + 20$

j $x + ax$

k $3x + mx$

l $ac + an$

4 Factorise:

a $2a - 10$

b $4y - 20$

c $3b - 12$

d $6x - 24$

e $6x - 14$

f $14y - 7$

g $5a - 15$

h $10 - 15b$

i $20b - 25$

j $16b - 24$

k $x - xy$

l $ab - ac$

Example 36Factorise: **a** $3x^2 + 12x$ **b** $4y - 2y^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{a} \quad & 3x^2 + 12x \\ & = 3 \times x \times x + 4 \times 3 \times x \\ & = 3x(x + 4) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{b} \quad & 4y - 2y^2 \\ & = 2 \times 2 \times y - 2 \times y \times y \\ & = 2y(2 - y) \end{aligned}$$

5 Factorise:

a $x^2 + 3x$

b $2x^2 + 8x$

c $3x^2 - 12x$

d $6x - x^2$

e $8x - 4x^2$

f $15x - 6x^2$

g $2x^3 + 4x^2$

h $2x^3 + 2x^2 + 4x$

Factorise expressions simple examples

1. a $21 - 3q$	2. b $9n + 27$	3. c $70 + 60j$	4. d $64r + 32$
5. e $28 - 4g$	6. f $90 + 100q$	7. g $8f + 8g - 48$	8. h $5h - 5j + 15$
9. i $70 - 14k$	10. j $40t^2uv - 45t^5$	11. k $-8r + -8t - -80$	12. l $-56f^2gh + -63f^6$
13. m $-5y - -5a - -45$	14. n $-6h + -6j - -12$	15. o $-40x^3ya + -16x^5$	16. p $-24m^{10} + -48m^5np$

Answers

