

Do now on expanding single brackets

1.v Expand and simplify: $3(3v + 4) + 5(3v + 4)$	2.v Expand and simplify: $5(3w + 4) + 6(4w + 2)$	3.v Expand and simplify: $2(4y + 4) + 4(4y + 6)$	4.v Expand and simplify: $3(3q + 3) + 5(2q + 2)$
5.v Expand and simplify: $2(t + 2) + 2(t - 6)$	6.v Expand and simplify: $7(m + 4n) + 3(m - 2n)$	7.v Expand and simplify: $6(e + 6f) + 3(e - 3f)$	8.v Expand and simplify: $2(y + 5) + 5(y - 3)$
9.v Expand and simplify: $7(x - 5) + 4(x - 7)$	10.v Expand and simplify: $6(x^2 - 3y) + 5(x^2 - 3y)$	11.v Expand and simplify: $7(7x + 4) - 3(3x + 8)$	12.v Expand and simplify: $2(16j^2 + 5) - 6(5j^2 + 8)$
13.v Expand and simplify: $8(5g^2 + 2h^2) - 6(5g^2 + 8h^2)$	14.v Expand and simplify: $2(11p + 5q) - 3(7p + 6q)$	15.v Expand and simplify: $6(9f + 4) - 3(8f - 2)$	16.v Expand and simplify: $8(5v + 6w^2) - 5(3v - 7w^2)$

**Walt** Practice Expanding Brackets


**Success Criteria** I know how to apply the distributive rule and add like terms

**Example 28**

Expand:    **a**  $4(3x + 1)$     **b**  $5(7 - 2x)$     **c**  $2(3y + 4z)$

<p><b>a</b>    <math>4(3x + 1)</math>  <math>= 4 \times 3x + 4 \times 1</math>  <math>= 12x + 4</math></p>	<p><b>b</b>    <math>5(7 - 2x)</math>  <math>= 5 \times 7 - 5 \times 2x</math>  <math>= 35 - 10x</math></p>	<p><b>c</b>    <math>2(3y + 4z)</math>  <math>= 2 \times 3y + 2 \times 4z</math>  <math>= 6y + 8z</math></p>
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Note that each term inside the bracket is multiplied by the term outside the bracket.



**EXERCISE 4J**

**1** Complete the following expansions:

<b>a</b> $2(x + 5) = 2x + \dots$	<b>b</b> $5(y + 3) = \dots + 15$
<b>c</b> $6(3 + a) = \dots + 6a$	<b>d</b> $7(4 + b) = 28 + \dots$
<b>e</b> $3(z - 4) = 3z - \dots$	<b>f</b> $8(a - 3) = \dots - 24$

**2** Expand the following expressions:

<b>a</b> $3(a + 2)$	<b>b</b> $2(x + 5)$	<b>c</b> $5(a - 4)$
<b>d</b> $7(2x - 3)$	<b>e</b> $3(2y + 1)$	<b>f</b> $4(4c - 7)$
<b>g</b> $3(10 - y)$	<b>h</b> $5(2 - x)$	<b>i</b> $2(2 + b)$
<b>j</b> $4(m + n)$	<b>k</b> $4(2a - b)$	<b>l</b> $3(2x + 3y)$

**Extensions**

**Extension:****Example 29**Expand:    **a**  $2x(3x - 2)$     **b**  $3x(2y + 4)$     **c**  $(2a - 1)b$ 

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{a} \quad & \overbrace{2x(3x - 2)} \\ &= 2x \times 3x - 2x \times 2 \\ &= 6x^2 - 4x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{b} \quad & \overbrace{3x(2y + 4)} \\ &= 3x \times 2y + 3x \times 4 \\ &= 6xy + 12x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{c} \quad & \overbrace{(2a - 1)b} \\ &= b(2a - 1) \\ &= b \times 2a - b \times 1 \\ &= 2ab - b \end{aligned}$$

**3** Expand the following expressions:

**a**  $a(a + 4)$

**b**  $2a(a + 3)$

**c**  $a(a + 6)$

**d**  $y(4y + 10)$

**e**  $3p(2p + 6)$

**f**  $r(r + 2)$

**g**  $z(5 + z)$

**h**  $k(k + 1)$

**i**  $y(1 + y)$

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

**k**  $7p(2p - 4)$

**l**  $q(q - 1)$

**4** Expand:

**a**  $k(l + 3)$

**b**  $k(l - 1)$

**c**  $k(l + 5)$

**d**  $x(y + 2)$

**e**  $(a + 2)b$

**f**  $(x + 6)y$

**g**  $(k + 7)l$

**h**  $(z - 1)p$

**i**  $5x(2y + 3)$

**j**  $2a(a + c)$

**k**  $4k(k - 2l)$

**l**  $2x(3x - 4y)$

**5** Use the distributive law to expand:

**a**  $3(z + 2)$

**b**  $3(3z - 2)$

**c**  $10(2z - 3y)$

**d**  $7(x + 3z + 1)$

**e**  $6(2 - 3a - 5b)$

**f**  $4(5z - 2x + 3y)$

**g**  $2a(3x - 4y + 7)$

**h**  $x(5 - 2x + 3y)$

**i**  $2p(3 + x - 2q)$

## EXPANDING AND SIMPLIFYING

Now that our use of variables has extended to multiplication of variables, our definitions of **like terms** must be extended.

Terms which contain all the **same variables**, to the **same index**, are called **like terms**.

For example,  $xy$  and  $3xy$  are like terms,  $2z^2y$  and  $10yz^2$  are like terms,  
but  $5x$  and  $3x^2$  are *not* like terms,  $5xy$  and  $7yz$  are *not* like terms.

### Example 30

Remove the brackets and then collect like terms for the following expressions:

**a**  $6y + 2(y - 4)$

**b**  $2(2x + 1) + 3(x - 2)$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{a} \quad & 6y + 2(y - 4) \\ & = 6y + 2y - 8 \\ & = 8y - 8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{b} \quad & 2(2x + 1) + 3(x - 2) \\ & = 4x + 2 + 3x - 6 \\ & = 7x - 4 \end{aligned}$$

A bracket may be removed by multiplying the number outside the bracket by each term inside the bracket.

**6** Expand and then simplify by collecting like terms:

**a**  $2 + 3(x + 2)$

**b**  $2 + 5(a + 7)$

**c**  $3(n + 1) + 2(n + 3)$

**d**  $3n + 2(n + 3)$

**e**  $2(x - 6) + 5(x - 1)$

**f**  $8(y - 2) + 3(y + 6)$



### Example 31

Expand and then simplify by collecting like terms:

$$2a(a + 5) + 3(a + 4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 2a(a + 5) + 3(a + 4) \\ & = 2a \times a + 2a \times 5 + 3 \times a + 3 \times 4 \\ & = 2a^2 + 10a + 3a + 12 \quad \{10a \text{ and } 3a \text{ are like terms}\} \\ & = 2a^2 + 13a + 12 \end{aligned}$$

Like terms have identical variable(s).

**7** Expand and then simplify by collecting like terms:

**a**  $m(m + 2) + m(2m + 1)$

**b**  $x(x + 2) - x^2$

**c**  $3a(a + 2) - 2a^2$

**d**  $5x(x + 2) - 2$

**e**  $3a(a + 2) + 5a(a + 1)$

**f**  $4(p + 3q) + 2(p + 2q)$

**g**  $x(x + 3y) + 2x(x + y)$

**h**  $4(3 + 2x) + 4x(x + 1)$



## MULTIPLYING BRACKETED QUANTITIES BY NEGATIVES (EXTENSION)

### Example 32

Expand:    **a**  $-3(x + 4)$                       **b**  $-(5 - x)$

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

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{b} \quad & -(5 - x) \\ & = -1(5 - x) \\ & = (-1) \times 5 - (-1) \times x \\ & = -5 - (-x) \\ & = -5 + x \\ & = x - 5\end{aligned}$$

**8** Complete the following expansions:

**a**  $-2(x + 5) = -2x - \dots$

**b**  $-2(x - 5) = -2x + \dots$

**c**  $-3(y + 2) = -3y - \dots$

**d**  $-3(y - 2) = -3y + \dots$

**e**  $-(b + 3) = -b - \dots$

**f**  $-(b - 3) = -b + \dots$

**g**  $-4(2m + 3) = \dots - 12$

**h**  $-4(2m - 3) = \dots + 12$

**9** Expand:

**a**  $-2(x + 5)$

**b**  $-3(2x + 1)$

**c**  $-3(4 - x)$

**d**  $-6(a + b)$

**e**  $-(x + 6)$

**f**  $-(x - 3)$

**g**  $-(5 + x)$

**h**  $-(5 - x)$

**i**  $-5(x + 1)$

**j**  $-4(3 + x)$

**k**  $-(3b - 2)$

**l**  $-2(5 - c)$

**Example 33**Expand and simplify: **a**  $3(x + 2) - 5(3 - x)$  **b**  $x(3x - 4) - 2x(x + 1)$ 

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{a} \quad & 3(x + 2) - 5(3 - x) \\
 & = 3 \times x + 3 \times 2 + (-5) \times 3 - (-5) \times x \\
 & = 3x + 6 - 15 - (-5x) \\
 & = 3x + 6 - 15 + 5x \\
 & = 8x - 9
 \end{aligned}$$

In practice you may not include all of these steps.



$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{b} \quad & x(3x - 4) - 2x(x + 1) \\
 & = x \times 3x - x \times 4 + (-2x) \times x + (-2x) \times 1 \\
 & = 3x^2 - 4x - 2x^2 - 2x \\
 & = x^2 - 6x
 \end{aligned}$$

**10** Expand and simplify:

**a**  $3(x + 2) - 2(x + 1)$

**c**  $3(x - 2) - 2(x + 2)$

**e**  $5(y + 2) - 2(y - 3)$

**b**  $4(x - 7) - 2(3 - x)$

**d**  $3(y - 4) - 2(y + 3)$

**f**  $6(b - 3) - 3(b - 1)$

**11** Expand and simplify:

**a**  $x(x + 4) - x(x + 2)$

**c**  $-(x + 6) - 2(x + 1)$

**e**  $-a(a + 2) - 2a(1 - a)$

**b**  $x(2x - 1) - x(7 - x)$

**d**  $-2(x - 1) - 3(5 - x)$

**f**  $-(11 - a) - 2(a + 6)$

## Answers

1. <b>v</b> $24v + 32$	2. <b>v</b> $39w + 32$	3. <b>v</b> $24y + 32$	4. <b>v</b> $19q + 19$
5. <b>v</b> $4t - 8$	6. <b>v</b> $10m + 22n$	7. <b>v</b> $9e + 27f$	8. <b>v</b> $7y - 5$
9. <b>v</b> $11x - 63$	10. <b>v</b> $11x^2 - 33y$	11. <b>v</b> $40x + 4$	12. <b>v</b> $2j^2 - 38$
13. <b>v</b> $10g^2 - 32h^2$	14. <b>v</b> $1p - 8q$	15. <b>v</b> $30f + 30$	16. <b>v</b> $25v + 83w^2$

- 1 a 10 b  $5y$  c 18 d  $7b$  e 12 f  $8a$
- 2 a  $3a+6$  b  $2x+10$  c  $5a-20$  d  $14x-21$   
 e  $6y+3$  f  $16c-28$  g  $30-3y$  h  $10-5x$   
 i  $4+2b$  j  $4m+4n$  k  $8a-4b$  l  $6x+9y$
- 3 a  $a^2+4a$  b  $2a^2+6a$  c  $a^2+6a$   
 d  $4y^2+10y$  e  $6p^2+18p$  f  $r^2+2r$   
 g  $5z+z^2$  h  $k^2+k$  i  $y+y^2$  j  $15x^2-10x$   
 k  $14p^2-28p$  l  $q^2-q$
- 4 a  $kl+3k$  b  $kl-k$  c  $kl+5k$  d  $xy+2x$   
 e  $ab+2b$  f  $xy+6y$  g  $kl+7l$  h  $pz-p$   
 i  $10xy+15x$  j  $2a^2+2ac$  k  $4k^2-8kl$   
 l  $6x^2-8xy$
- 5 a  $3z+6$  b  $9z-6$  c  $20z-30y$   
 d  $7x+21z+7$  e  $12-18a-30b$   
 f  $20z-8x+12y$  g  $6ax-8ay+14a$   
 h  $5x-2x^2+3xy$  i  $6p+2px-4pq$
- 6 a  $3x+8$  b  $5a+37$  c  $5n+9$  d  $5n+6$   
 e  $7x-17$  f  $11y+2$
- 7 a  $3m^2+3m$  b  $2x$  c  $a^2+6a$   
 d  $5x^2+10x-2$  e  $8a^2+11a$  f  $6p+16q$   
 g  $3x^2+5xy$  h  $4x^2+12x+12$
- 8 a 10 b 10 c 6 d 6 e 3 f 3 g  $-8m$   
 h  $-8m$
- 9 a  $-2x-10$  b  $-6x-3$  c  $-12+3x$   
 d  $-6a-6b$  e  $-x-6$  f  $-x+3$   
 g  $-5-x$  h  $-5+x$  i  $-5x-5$   
 j  $-12-4x$  k  $-3b+2$  l  $-10+2c$
- 10 a  $x+4$  b  $6x-34$  c  $x-10$  d  $y-18$   
 e  $3y+16$  f  $3b-15$
- 11 a  $2x$  b  $3x^2-8x$  c  $-3x-8$  d  $x-13$   
 e  $a^2-4a$  f  $-a-23$