

Student Text *UNIT 23 Algebraic Manipulation*

## Answers

## 23.1 Simultaneous Linear Equations

1. (a)  $x = 1, y = 2$  (b)  $x = 5, y = 2$  (c)  $x = 10, y = 3$   
 (d)  $x = 4, y = 2$  (e)  $x = \frac{46}{43}, y = \frac{-13}{43}$  (f)  $x = 5, y = -2$   
 (g)  $x = -2, y = 12$  (h)  $x = 10, y = 12$  (i)  $x = 5, y = 6$   
 (j)  $x = \frac{5}{7}, y = \frac{9}{28}$  (k)  $x = \frac{7}{45}, y = \frac{13}{36}$  (l)  $x = 7, y = \frac{1}{5}$   
 (m)  $x = \frac{1}{2}, y = 3$  (n)  $x = -3, y = -1$  (o)  $x = \frac{43}{33}, y = \frac{48}{11}$   
 (p)  $x = 0.2, y = 0.4$  (q)  $x = 6, y = 12$  (r)  $x = 4, y = 18$
2. (a) (3, 5) (b) (3, 7) (c)  $\left(\frac{20}{9}, \frac{16}{9}\right)$
3. It is not possible to eliminate either  $x$  or  $y$  because of their coefficients. If the equations had been used to produce graphs it would be seen that the two straight lines produced are parallel. Therefore, there can be no point of intersection and it is impossible to solve the equations simultaneously.
4. (b) There is no way of eliminating  $x$  or  $y$  in order to find the value of the other variable.  
 (c)  $x + 2y = 12$  (1) gives  $y = 6 - \frac{x}{2}$   
 $3x + 6y = 36$  (2) gives  $y = 6 - \frac{x}{2}$   
 So equations (1) and (2) are different versions of the same equation.
5.  $v + c = 3.7$ ;  $v - c = 1.3$ ;  $v = 2.5, c = 1.2$ .
6. 72 return tickets and 28 single tickets were sold.
7. (a) 79 J\$100 notes; 121 J\$50 notes  
 (b) 78 J\$100 notes; 122 J\$50 notes
8. 16
9. The length of the flight is 9 hours; the time difference is 5 hours.
10.  $x = -11, y = 15$
11.  $a = \frac{7}{2}, c = \frac{3}{2}$
12. (a) 2 metres  
 (b) (i)  $t = 1$  when  $h = 37$ , so  $37 = (a \times 1) + (b \times 1) + 2$  and  $35 = a + b$   
 $t = 2$  when  $h = 62$ , so  $62 = (a \times 4) + (b \times 2) + 2$  and  $60 = 4a + 2b$   
 (ii)  $a = -5$ ;  $b = 40$   
 (c) 20.75 metres

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## 23.2 Expanding Brackets

1. (a)  $x^2 + x$  (b)  $2x - 3x^2$  (c)  $6a^2 - 15a$  (d)  $x^2 - x^3$   
 (e)  $4x^2 - 28x$  (f)  $3x + 11$  (g)  $x^2 - 2x$  (h)  $x + x^3$   
 (i)  $-4x^2 - 3$  (j)  $-5x$  (k)  $5x^2 - 20x$  (l)  $5x^2 - 8$   
 (m)  $5x^2 - x^3$  (n)  $3x + 16$  (o)  $7x - 3x^2$
2. (a)  $x^2 + 7x + 6$  (b)  $x^2 + 11x + 28$  (c)  $x^2 + 6x - 16$   
 (d)  $x^2 + 3x - 4$  (e)  $x^2 - 8x + 7$  (f)  $6x^2 + x - 1$   
 (g)  $8x^2 + 34x + 21$  (h)  $10x^2 + 11x - 6$  (i)  $24x^2 + 14x - 3$   
 (j)  $12x^2 - 13x + 3$  (k)  $15x^2 - 58x + 48$  (l)  $15a^2 - 29a - 14$   
 (m)  $12a^2 - 35a + 25$  (n)  $24n^2 - 8n - 2$  (o)  $20x^2 - 17x - 24$
3. (a)  $x^2 + 2x + 1$  (b)  $x^2 - 2x + 1$  (c)  $x^2 + 16x + 64$   
 (d)  $4x^2 + 4x + 1$  (e)  $9x^2 + 24x + 16$  (f)  $36x^2 - 12x + 1$   
 (g)  $4x^2 - 20x + 25$  (h)  $36x^2 - 84x + 49$  (i)  $25x^2 + 90x + 81$
4. (a)  $ac + ad + bc + bd$  (b)  $2a^2 + 3ac + c^2$  (c)  $3a^2 - 14ad - 5d^2$   
 (d)  $12x^2 + xy - y^2$  (e)  $4a^2 + 13ad + 3d^2$  (f)  $2a^2 + ab + 8ac + 4bc$   
 (g)  $9xy - y^2 - 18x^2$  (h)  $q^2 - 2p^2 - pq$  (i)  $45x^2 - xy - 2y^2$   
 (j)  $4x^2 + 4xy - 2x - 2y$  (k)  $4a^2 - 2ac + 2ab - bc$   
 (l)  $4x^2 - 29xy + 30y^2$  (m)  $p^2 - 4q^2$  (n)  $5a^2 - 13ab - 6b^2$   
 (o)  $10x^2 - 27xy + 18y^2$
5. (a)  $x^2 - 1$ ;  $x^2 - 16$ ;  $x^2 - 36$  (b)  $x^2 - 25$  (c)  $a^2 - b^2$   
 (d)  $(5x)^2 - 2^2 = 25x^2 - 4$
6. (a)  $x^2 + x - 2$  (b)  $2x^2 - 6x + 4$  (c)  $2x^2 + 4x + 2$
7. (a)  $x^3 - 3x^2 - 10x$  (b)  $x^3 + 4x^2 - 4x - 16$   
 (c)  $x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x - 6$  (d)  $6x^3 + 37x^2 - 39x - 28$   
 (e)  $x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$  (f)  $x^3 - 12x^2 + 48x - 64$

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## 23.3 Linear Factorisation

1. (a)  $5x + 10 = 5(x + 2)$  (b)  $6x - 8 = 2(3x - 4)$   
 (c)  $15x + 25 = 5(3x + 5)$  (d)  $12x + 8 = 4(3x + 2)$   
 (e)  $18 - 6n = 6(3 - n)$  (f)  $6x - 21 = 3(2x - 7)$   
 (g)  $16a + 24 = 8(2a + 3)$  (h)  $33x - 9 = 3(11x - 3)$
2. (a)  $6(x + 4)$  (b)  $5(x - 4)$  (c)  $8(2 - x)$  (d)  $4(2n + 3)$   
 (e)  $2(6x - 7)$  (f)  $3(a - 8)$  (g)  $11(x - 6)$  (h)  $5(2 + 5x)$   
 (i)  $20(5x - 2)$  (j)  $10(5 - 4x)$  (k)  $6(x - 5)$  (l)  $5(y - 9)$   
 (m)  $12(1 + 3x)$  (n)  $16(x + 2)$  (o)  $3(9x - 11)$
3. (a)  $x(x + 1)$  (b)  $x(x + 2)$  (c)  $a(2a - 5)$  (d)  $x(4x + 1)$   
 (e)  $x(x + 4)$  (f)  $x(a + b)$  (g)  $3x(2x + 1)$  (h)  $2x(2x - a)$
4. (a)  $x(5x + 1)$  (b)  $a(a + 3)$  (c)  $n(5n + 2)$  (d)  $3n(2n + 1)$   
 (e)  $5n(n - 2)$  (f)  $3x(x + 2)$  (g)  $15x(x + 2)$  (h)  $7x(2x + 3)$   
 (i)  $8x(2x + 3)$  (j)  $6x(5x - 3)$  (k)  $5(1 + n^2)$  (l)  $5(2n^2 - 3)$   
 (m)  $3n(n^2 + 3)$  (n)  $9x(x - 3)$  (o)  $5x^2(2x - 1)$
5. (a)  $ax(1 + x)$  (b)  $x(b + cx)$  (c)  $2q(p - 2r)$  (d)  $5y(3x - y)$   
 (e)  $8p(2q + 3p)$  (f)  $6x(x + 3y)$  (g)  $3p(p - 3x)$   
 (h)  $8x(3p + 7x)$  (i)  $2xy(8x - 9y)$
6. (a) Yes;  $2x(3x + 2)$  (b) Yes;  $8x^2(2x + 1)$  (c) No  
 (d) Yes;  $3xy(x - 6y)$

## 23.4 Quadratic Factorisation

1. (a)  $(x + 2)^2$  (b)  $(x + 4)(x + 3)$  (c)  $(x + 4)(x + 2)$   
 (d)  $(x + 6)(x + 1)$  (e)  $(x + 8)(x + 2)$  (f)  $(x + 3)(x + 1)$   
 (g)  $(x + 5)(x + 3)$  (h)  $(x + 2)(x + 1)$  (i)  $(x + 4)(x + 1)$   
 (j)  $(x + 3)(x + 8)$  (k)  $(x + 11)(x + 1)$  (l)  $(x + 8)(x + 7)$

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- (m)  $(x + 3)(x + 3)$  (n)  $(x + 5)(x + 2)$  (o)  $(x + 7)(x + 2)$   
 (p)  $(x + 6)(x + 5)$  (q)  $(x + 8)(x + 1)$  (r)  $(x + 8)(x + 4)$
2. (a)  $(x + 2)(x - 1)$  (b)  $(x - 4)(x + 3)$  (c)  $(x - 5)(x + 2)$   
 (d)  $(x + 5)(x - 1)$  (e)  $(x - 7)(x + 2)$  (f)  $(x - 4)(x + 2)$   
 (g)  $(x + 5)(x - 3)$  (h)  $(x - 2)(x - 1)$  (i)  $(x - 5)(x - 4)$   
 (j)  $(x - 7)(x - 3)$  (k)  $(x - 7)(x - 2)$  (l)  $(x - 5)(x - 2)$   
 (m)  $(x - 8)(x + 2)$  (n)  $(x - 9)(x - 8)$  (o)  $(x - 8)(x + 3)$
3. (a)  $(x + 1)(x - 1)$  (b)  $(x + 4)(x - 4)$  (c)  $(x + 9)(x - 9)$   
 (d)  $(3x + 2)(3x - 2)$  (e)  $(4x + 6)(4x - 6)$  (f)  $(2x + 10)(2x - 10)$   
 (g)  $(x^2 + 10)(x^2 - 10) = (x^2 + 10)(x + \sqrt{10})(x - \sqrt{10})$   
 (h)  $(x^2 + 2)(x^2 - 2) = (x^2 + 2)(x + \sqrt{2})(x - \sqrt{2})$   
 (i)  $(2x^2 + 3)(2x^2 - 3) = (2x^2 + 3)(\sqrt{2x} + \sqrt{3})(\sqrt{2x} - \sqrt{3})$
4. (a)  $(2x + 1)(x + 1)$  (b)  $(3x + 1)(x + 2)$  (c)  $(2x + 3)(x + 1)$   
 (d)  $(3x + 2)(x + 4)$  (e)  $(2x - 1)(x + 5)$  (f)  $(4x + 3)(x - 2)$   
 (g)  $(3x - 5)(x + 2)$  (h)  $(3x - 2)(x - 7)$  (i)  $(3x + 1)(2x + 5)$   
 (j)  $(4x - 1)(2x - 1)$
5. (a)  $(3x + 1)(x - 1)$  (b)  $(3x + 1)(x + 1)$  (c)  $(2x + 1)(x + 2)$   
 (d)  $(3x + 2)(x + 2)$  (e)  $(3x - 1)(x + 3)$  (f)  $(4x + 1)(x - 3)$   
 (g)  $(5x - 2)(x + 1)$  (h)  $(3x - 2)(x - 2)$  (i)  $(5x - 2)(x + 3)$   
 (j)  $(3x + 1)(2x + 1)$  (k)  $(2x - 1)(3x - 2)$  (l)  $(5x + 1)(2x - 1)$   
 (m)  $(4x - 1)(2x + 3)$  (n)  $(2x + 7)(3x - 1)$  (o)  $(3x - 4)(2x - 3)$
6. (a)  $2x^2 + 9x + 4$  (b)  $2x(2x - 3)$
7. (a)  $3pq(4p - 5q)$  (b)  $2x^2 + 7x - 15$  (c)  $n = (C - 120) \div 40$
8. (a)  $ab(5a + b)$  (b)  $(3k - 1)(3k + 1)$  (c)  $(2y - 1)(y - 2)$
9. (a)  $(2g + f)(2g - f)$  (b)  $(t + 2p)(m - 3)$
10. (a)  $7mp(p + 2m)$  (b)  $(2y - 5)(y - 3)$