

# Simplify/Expand/Factorise

## Mark Scheme 1

Level	IGCSE
Subject	Maths
Exam Board	Edexcel
Topic	Equations, Formulae and Identities
Sub Topic	Simplify/Expand/Factorise(Algebraic manipulation)
Booklet	Mark Scheme 1

**Time Allowed:** 59 minutes

**Score:** /49

**Percentage:** /100

**Grade Boundaries:**

A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
>85%	75%	70%	60%	55%	50%	<50%

Question Number	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
1. (a)		$w(w - 9)$	2	B2 Award B2 also for $(w \pm 0)(w - 9)$ B1 for factors which, when expanded & simplified, give two terms, one of which is correct except B0 for $(w + 3)(w - 3)$ SC B1 for $w(w - 9w)$
(b)	$3x = -6$ or $3x = 1 - 7$ or $5x - 2x = -6$ oe		3	M2 for correct rearrangement with x terms on one side and numbers on the other AND correct collection of terms on at least one side M1 for $5x - 2x = 1 - 7$ oe ie correct rearrangement with x terms on one side and numbers on the other
		-2		A1 cao dep on M2
(c)	$y^2 + 3y - 7y - 21$		2	M1 for 3 correct terms out of 4 or for 4 correct terms ignoring signs or for $y^2 - 4y + n$ for any non-zero value of n
		$y^2 - 4y - 21$		A1 cao
				<b>Total 7 marks</b>

2. (a) (i)		$a^4$	1	B1	not a4 accept upper case A
(a) (		$30ab$	1	B1	accept ab30, 30ba, a30b,b30a (no x signs allowed) accept upper case A and/or B
(a) iii)		$q^6$	1	B1	accept upper case Q
(b)	$5 - 12 = 2y$ oe			M1	or $5 - 12 \div 2$ or $12 - 5 \div -2$
		$-3.5$ o	2	A1	ans dependent on M1 (above numerical methods acceptable)
(c)	$6^2 - 2 \times 6$ oe			M1	accept $36 - 12$
		$24$	2	A1	
					<b>Total 7 marks</b>

3. (a)	Correct cancelling 8 & 4 or brackets			M1	
		$2(x - 3)$ oe	2	A1	
(b)		$(a + 12)(a - 12)$	2	B2	B1 for $(a \pm 12)(a \pm 12)$
(c)	$p + 5r (= \sqrt{q})$			M1	
		$(p + 5r)^2$ oe	2	A1	do not isw (e.g. proceed onto $p^2 + 25r^2$ )
(d)	$4 = 5(y - 4)$ oe $4 + (5 \times 4) = 5y$	must be $5 \times 4$ or $20$ or $LHS = 24$		M1	or $(y - 4)/4 = 1/5$
		$4.8$ oe	3	M1	$4/5 = y - 4$
				A1	dep on M2 correct answer only = M0M0A0
					<b>Total 9 marks</b>

4. (a)		$a(5 - 3a)$	2	B2	B1 for factors which when expanded & simplified give 2 terms for which one is correct.
(b)		$8 - 6w$	1	B1	
(ii)		$y^3 + 10y^2$	2	B2	B1 for $y^3$ or $10y^2$
(c)	$7.168 / 0.64$	$11.2$	2	B2	B1 for 7.168 or 0.64
					<b>Total 7 marks</b>

5. (a) (i)	$10x + 5 - 9x + 3$	$x + 8$	2	B2	B1 for 3 correct terms with correct signs or 4 correct terms ignoring signs
(ii)	$y^2 + 5y - 7y - 35$	$y^2 - 2y - 35$	2	B2	B1 for 3 correct terms with correct signs or 4 correct terms ignoring signs N.B. $-2y$ (with no more $y$ terms) implies $+5y - 7y$
(b)	$V / \pi h = r^2$ (oe)			M1	isolating $r^2$ (must be correct equation).
		$\sqrt{\frac{v}{\pi h}}$ oe	2	A1	condone $\pm$ Allow $\sqrt{v} \div \sqrt{\pi} \div \sqrt{h}$ etc
					<b>Total 6 marks</b>

6.	(a)		$n(n + 8)$	2	B2 Award B2 also for $(n \pm 0)(n + 8)$ B1 for factors which, when expanded & simplified, give two terms, one of which is correct SC B1 for $n(n + 8n)$
	(b)	$6x - 15 - 4x - 12$		2	M1 for 3 correct terms
			$2x - 27$		A1 cao
	(c)	$y^2 + 2y + 7y + 14$		2	M1 for 3 correct terms out of 4 or for 4 correct terms ignoring signs or for $y^2 + 9y + c$ for any non-zero value of $c$ or for $\dots + 9y + 14$
			$y^2 + 9y + 14$		A1 cao
					<b>Total 6 marks</b>

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7.	(a)	$20c^2$	1	B1 Also accept $c^2 20$
	(b)	$x(x + 4)$ or $x(4 + x)$	2	B2 Award B2 also for $(x \pm 0)(x + 4)$ oe  B1 for factors which, when expanded and simplified, give two terms, one of which is correct  except B0 for $(x + 2)(x - 2)$
	(c)	$2^3 + 5 \times 2$ or $8 + 10$	2	M1
		18		A1 cao
				<b>Total 5 marks</b>

Question	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
8.		$8(4x - y)(4x + y)$	2	B2 B2 for $8(4x - y)(4x + y)$ oe  B1 for correct, incomplete factorisation eg $(16x - 4y)(8x + 2y)$ or eg $8(16x^2 - y^2)$  or correct use of difference of two squares eg. $(12x - y - (4x - 3y))(12x - y + 4x - 3y)$
				<b>Total 2 marks</b>