

# 10CMR Algebra Homework Solutions

1) Expand and simplify

a)  $6(2x+3) - 4(x-7)$

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$$= 12x + 18 - 4x + 28$$

$$= 8x + 46$$

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

$$= 2x^2 - x + 6x - 3$$

$$= 2x^2 + 5x - 3$$

2) Factorise

a)  $12hkj - 8h^2k$

b)  $6p^2q + 3pq^2$

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b)  $6p^2q + 3pq^2 = 3pq(2p + q)$

3) Solve

$$a) 2x - 7 = 11$$

$$b) 5x - 14 = 26 - 3x$$

$$c) 3(2x + 5) = 2(x - 7) + 45$$

$$d) \frac{2x + 3}{5} = 3$$

$$e) \frac{x}{2} + 5 = 11$$

$$a) 2x - 7 = 11$$

$$2x = 11 + 7$$

$$2x = 18$$

$$x = \frac{18}{2}$$

$$\underline{x = 9}$$

$$b) 5x - 14 = 26 - 3x$$

$$5x + 3x = 26 + 14$$

$$8x = 40$$

$$x = \frac{40}{8}$$

$$\underline{x = 5}$$

$$d) \frac{2x + 3}{5} = 3$$

$$2x + 3 = 15$$

$$2x = 15 - 3$$

$$2x = 12$$

$$x = \frac{12}{2}$$

$$\underline{x = 6}$$

$$c) 3(2x + 5) = 2(x - 7) + 45$$

$$6x + 15 = 2x - 14 + 45$$

$$6x - 2x = -14 + 45 - 15$$

$$4x = 16$$

$$x = \frac{16}{4}$$

$$\underline{x = 4}$$

e)

$$\frac{x}{2} + 5 = 11$$

$$x + 10 = 22$$

$$x = 22 - 10$$

$$\underline{x = 12}$$

$$4) \quad s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

Find  $s$  when

$$u = 5, t = 6, a = 8$$

$$s = 5 \times 6 + \frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times 6^2$$

$$s = 30 + 144$$

$$\underline{s = 174}$$

$$5) \quad v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

Find  $v$  when

$$u = 7, a = 6, s = 45$$

$$v^2 = 7^2 + 2 \times 6 \times 45$$

$$v^2 = 49 + 540$$

$$v^2 = 589$$

$$v = \sqrt{589}$$

$$v = 24.269$$

$$\underline{v = 24.3 \quad \text{to 3 s.f.}}$$