

EXPANDING BRACKETSANSWERS

A. Use the distributive law to expand these expressions:

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| 1. $6(m + n)$   | 16. $7(3 + h)$  |
| 2. $8(k + r)$   | 17. $2(8 + v)$  |
| 3. $7(c - d)$   | 18. $8(10 - b)$ |
| 4. $9(a - b)$   | 19. $9(2 - t)$  |
| 5. $3(g + 2)$   | 20. $4(a - b)$  |
| 6. $10(k - 1)$  | 21. $2(3k + 4)$ |
| 7. $5(t + y)$   | 22. $3(2m + 7)$ |
| 8. $9(e - 3)$   | 23. $4(5e - 3)$ |
| 9. $4(m + 6)$   | 24. $8(2p - 4)$ |
| 10. $6(k + r)$  | 25. $3(3s + 7)$ |
| 11. $3(a - 10)$ | 26. $9(5y + 8)$ |
| 12. $5(x + 6)$  | 27. $5(4 - 3y)$ |
| 13. $4(z - 4)$  | 28. $6(2 - 3t)$ |
| 14. $10(w - 3)$ | 29. $a(x + r)$  |
| 15. $6(b + c)$  | 30. $c(d - y)$  |

2. Expand and simplify:

(a) $4(a + 6) - 3a$	$= \frac{4a + 24 - 3a}{a + 24}$	(d) $x(x + 4) + x$	$= \frac{x^2 + 4x + x}{x^2 + 5x}$
(b) $7e + 2(e - 5)$	$= \frac{7e + 2e - 10}{9e - 10}$	(e) $6(3k - 5m) - 4k$	$= \frac{18k - 30m - 4k}{14k - 30m}$
(c) $5(m + 8) + 2m - 7$	$= \frac{5m + 40 + 2m - 7}{7m + 33}$	(f) $5x^2 + 3x(2x + 7)$	$= \frac{5x^2 + 6x^2 + 21x}{11x^2 + 21x}$

3. Expand and simplify:

(a) $7(x + 3) + 2(x + 4)$	$= \frac{7x + 21 + 2x + 8}{9x + 29}$	(f) $a(a + 6) + 4(a + 6)$	$= \frac{a^2 + 6a + 4a + 24}{a^2 + 10a + 24}$	(k) $9(a + b + c) + 7(a - b - c)$	$= \frac{9a + 9b + 9c + 7a - 7b - 7c}{16a + 2b + 2c}$
(b) $5(a + 6) + 4(a - 3)$	$= \frac{5a + 30 + 4a - 12}{9a + 18}$	(g) $2t(3t + 4u) + 5t(2t + 3u)$	$= \frac{6t^2 + 8tu + 10t^2 + 15tu}{16t^2 + 23tu}$	(l) $5(p + q) + 3(p - q) + pq$	$= \frac{5p + 5q + 3p - 3q + pq}{8p + 2q + pq}$
(c) $6(2e + 3f) + 5(e - 3f)$	$= \frac{12e + 18f + 5e - 15f}{17e + 3f}$	(h) $3a(a + 2) + 8(a + 2)$	$= \frac{3a^2 + 6a + 8a + 16}{3a^2 + 14a + 16}$	(m) $g(g + h + 2) + h(g + h)$	$= \frac{g^2 + gh + 2g + hg + h^2}{g^2 + 2gh + 2g + h^2}$
(d) $8(4k - 5m) + 3(2k + 7n)$	$= \frac{32k - 40m + 6k + 21n}{38k - 40m + 21n}$	(i) $p(5p + 8) + 7(5p + 8)$	$= \frac{5p^2 + 8p + 35p + 56}{5p^2 + 43p + 56}$	(n) $x(y + z) + y(x + z) + z(x + y)$	$= \frac{xy + xz + xy + yz + xz + yz}{2xy + 2xz + 2yz}$