

ALGEBRAIC EXPRESSIONS QUIZ REVIEW Answer Key

1. Write the following expressions using numbers, symbols and letters

- a) Four times the difference of a number and 7 $4(n-7)$
- b) The product of 12 and a number, decreased by three $12n-3$
- c) The sum of three times a number and 8 $3n+8$
- d) The sum of seven and a number then multiplied by seven $7(n+7)$
- e) A number multiplied by seven then decreased by 7 $7n-7$
- f) Twice the difference of a number and 9, and the result increased by 4 $2(n-9)+4$
- g) The product of a number and the difference of the number and six $n(n-6)$
- h) The sum of half a number and 10 $\frac{1}{2}n+10$ or $n \div 2 + 10$

2. Write the following expressions using words:

- a) $4n \div 3$ The product of 4 and a number divided by three
- b) $3(p+2)$ 3 times the sum of a number and 2
- c) $45/3n$ 45 divided by three times a number
- d) $5+4(n+6)$ 5 plus 4 times the sum of a number and 6

3. Write an algebraic expression for each situation to find the cost.

- a) You make \$10 an hour working at the CNE as a game host. $10h$ where h represents the number of hours worked
- b) The bus fare for each student is \$5 plus a one-time fee of \$50 $5s + 50$ where s represents the number of students
- c) It costs \$2 per visit at the gym if you paid a \$30 membership fee $2v + 30$ where v represents the number of visits

4. Evaluate the following statements if $a = 2$, $b = 3$, and $c = 5$. Show all your steps

- a) $2a + 3c \div 5$, when $a=2$; $c=5$

$$\begin{aligned} & 2(2) + 3(5) \div 5 \\ & = 4 + 3(5) \div 5 \\ & = 4 + 15 \div 5 \\ & = 4 + 3 \\ & = 7 \end{aligned}$$
- b) $3(c-a) + a$, when $a=2$; $c=5$

$$\begin{aligned} & 3(5-2) + 2 \\ & = 3(3) + 2 \\ & = 9 + 2 \\ & = 11 \end{aligned}$$
- c) $3c + ab$, when $a=2$, $b=3$; $c=5$

$$\begin{aligned} & 3(5) + (2)(3) \\ & = 15 + (2)(3) \\ & = 15 + 6 \\ & = 21 \end{aligned}$$
- d) $5/c + ac + a^2$, when $a=2$; $c=5$

$$\begin{aligned} & 5 \div (5) + (2)(5) + (2)^2 \\ & = 5 \div 5 + (2)(5) + 4 \\ & = 1 + (2)(5) + 4 \\ & = 1 + 10 + 4 \\ & = 11 + 4 \\ & = 15 \end{aligned}$$

5. Paul works at a hamburger stand. He earns \$15 pay per day plus \$2 for every combo he sells.

- a. Write an algebraic expression for how much money Paul earns in a day
- b. Use your expression to figure out how much money Paul will make if he sells 25 combos in a day?
- c. What if he only sells 5 combos?

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6. Erin has a balance of \$182.73 in her savings account. She makes a deposit of \$12.50 in her account each week.

- a. Write an algebraic expression that represents the amount of money in Erin's savings account after n weeks.
- b. Calculate how much money Erin will have in her account after eight weeks.

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5.a) Let C represent the number of combos Paul sells
 $2C + 15$

b) If Paul sells 25 combos

$$2C + 15, \text{ when } C = 25$$
$$\underline{2(25)} + 15$$
$$= 50 + 15$$
$$= \$65$$

Paul will earn \$65, if he sells 25 combos and gets \$2 for every combo he sells plus earns \$15 per day.

c) 5 combos only

$$2C + 15, \text{ when } C = 5$$
$$\underline{2(5)} + 15$$
$$= 10 + 15$$
$$= \$25$$

Paul will earn \$25, if he only sells 5 combos and gets \$2 for every combo he sells plus earns \$15 per day.

6. Let n represent the number of weeks for which Erin saves.

$$12.50n + 182.73$$

b) $12.50n + 182.73$, when $n = 8$ weeks

$$\underline{12.50(8)} + 182.73$$
$$= 100 + 182.73$$
$$= \$282.73$$

Erin will have \$282.73 in her savings account, if her original balance was \$182.73 and she makes a deposit of \$12.50 into her account each week for 8 weeks.