



NCERT Solutions For Class 7 Maths Algebraic Expressions Exercise  
12.1

**Q1.** Get the algebraic expressions in the following cases using variables, constants and arithmetic operations.

- (i) Subtraction of  $z$  from  $y$ .
- (ii) One-half of the sum of numbers  $x$  and  $y$ .
- (iii) The number  $z$  multiplied by itself.
- (iv) One-fourth of the product of numbers  $p$  and  $q$ .
- (v) Numbers  $x$  and  $y$  both squared and added.
- (vi) Number 5 added to three times the product of number  $m$  and  $n$ .
- (vii) Product of numbers  $y$  and  $z$  subtracted from 10.
- (viii) Sum of numbers  $a$  and  $b$  subtracted from their product.

**Ans:**

- (i)  $y - z$
- (ii)  $\frac{1}{2}(x + y)$
- (iii)  $z^2$
- (iv)  $\frac{1}{4}(pq)$
- (v)  $x^2 + y^2$
- (vi)  $5 + 3(mn)$
- (vii)  $10 - yz$
- (viii)  $ab - (a + b)$

**Q2.** (i) Identify the terms and their factors in the following expressions

Show the terms and factors by tree diagrams.

- (a)  $x - 3$  (b)  $1 + x + x^2$  (c)  $y - y^3$
- (d)  $5xy^2 + 7x^2y$  (e)  $-ab + 2b^2 - 3a^2$

(ii) Identify terms and factors in the expressions given below:

- (a)  $-4x + 5$  (b)  $-4x + 5y$  (c)  $5y + 3y^2$
- (d)  $xy + 2x^2y^2$  (e)  $pq + q$

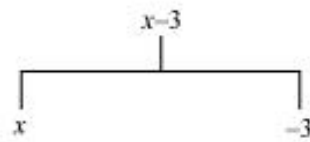
(f)  $1.2 ab - 2.4 b + 3.6 a$  (g)  $\frac{3}{4}x + \frac{1}{4}$

(h)  $0.1p^2 + 0.2 q^2$

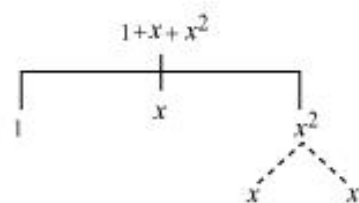
**Ans:**

(i)

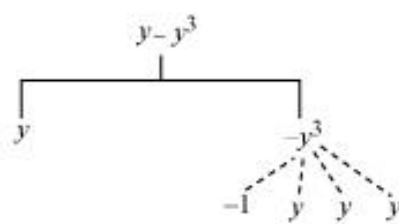
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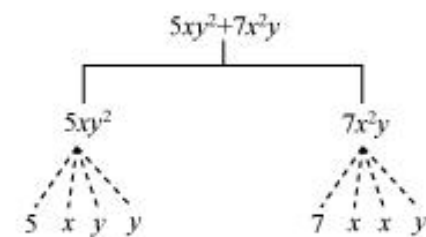
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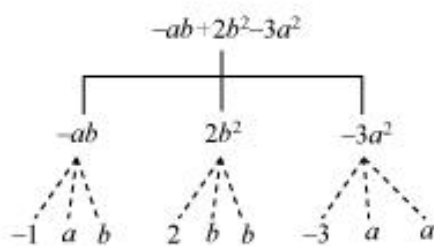
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(d)



(e)



(ii)

Row	Expression	Terms	Factors
(a)	$-4x + 5$	$-4x$ $5$	$-4, x$ $5$
(b)	$-4x + 5y$	$-4x$ $5y$	$-4, x$ $5, y$
(c)	$5y + 3y^2$	$5y$ $3y^2$	$5, y$ $3, y, y$
(d)	$xy + 2x^2y^2$	$xy$ $2x^2y^2$	$x, y$ $2, x, x, y, y$
(e)	$pq + q$	$pq$ $q$	$p, q$ $q$
(f)	$1.2ab - 2.4b + 3.6a$	$1.2ab$ $-2.4b$ $3.6a$	$1.2, a, b$ $-2.4, b$ $3.6, a$
(g)	$\frac{3}{4}x + \frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}x$ $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}, x$ $\frac{1}{4}$
(h)	$0.1p^2 + 0.2q^2$	$0.1p^2$ $0.2q^2$	$0.1, p, p$ $0.2, q, q$

**Q3.** Identify the numerical coefficients of terms (other than constants) in the following expressions:

(i)  $5 - 3t^2$  (ii)  $1 + t + t^2 + t^3$  (iii)  $x + 2xy + 3y$

(iv)  $100m + 1000n$  (v)  $-p^2q^2 + 7pq$  (vi)  $1.2a + 0.8b$

(vii)  $3.14r^2$  (viii)  $2(l + b)$  (ix)  $0.1y + 0.01y^2$

**Ans:**

Row	Expression	Terms	Coefficients
(i)	$5 - 3t^2$	$-3t^2$	- 3
(ii)	$1 + t + t^2 + t^3$	$t$ $t^2$ $t^3$	1 1 1
(iii)	$x + 2xy + 3y$	$x$ $2xy$ $3y$	1 2 3
(iv)	$100m + 1000n$	$100m$ $1000n$	100 1000
(v)	$-p^2q^2 + 7pq$	$-p^2q^2$ $7pq$	- 1 7
(vi)	$1.2a + 0.8b$	$1.2a$ $0.8b$	1.2 0.8
(vii)	$3.14r^2$	$3.14r^2$	3.14
(viii)	$2(l + b)$	$2l$ $2b$	2 2
(ix)	$0.1y + 0.01y^2$	$0.1y$ $0.01y^2$	0.1 0.01

**Q4.** (a) Identify terms which contain  $x$  and give the coefficient of  $x$ .

(i)  $y^2x + y$  (ii)  $13y^2 - 8yx$  (iii)  $x + y + 2$

(iv)  $5 + z + zx$  (v)  $1 + x + xy$  (vi)  $12xy^2 + 25$

(vii)  $7x + xy^2$

(b) Identify terms which contain  $y^2$  and give the coefficient of  $y^2$ .

(i)  $8 - xy^2$  (ii)  $5y^2 + 7x$  (iii)  $2x^2y - 15xy^2 + 7y^2$

**Ans:**

(a)

Row	Expression	Terms with $x$	Coefficient of $x$
(i)	$y^2x + y$	$y^2x$	$y^2$
(ii)	$13y^2 - 8yx$	$-8yx$	$-8y$
(iii)	$x + y + 2$	$x$	1
(iv)	$5 + z + zx$	$zx$	$z$
(v)	$1 + x + xy$	$x$ $xy$	1 $y$
(vi)	$12xy^2 + 25$	$12xy^2$	$12y^2$
(vii)	$7x + xy^2$	$7x$ $xy^2$	7 $y^2$

(b)

Row	Expression	Terms with $y^2$	Coefficient of $y^2$
(i)	$8 - xy^2$	$-xy^2$	$-x$
(ii)	$5y^2 + 7x$	$5y^2$	5
(iii)	$2x^2y + 7y^2$ $-15xy^2$	$7y^2$ $-15xy^2$	7 $-15x$

**Q5.** Classify into monomials, binomials and trinomials.

(i)  $4y - 7z$  (ii)  $y^2$  (iii)  $x + y - xy$

(iv)  $100$  (v)  $ab - a - b$  (vi)  $5 - 3t$

(vii)  $4p^2q - 4pq^2$  (viii)  $7mn$  (ix)  $z^2 - 3z + 8$

(x)  $a^2 + b^2$  (xi)  $z^2 + z$  (xii)  $1 + x + x^2$



**Ans:**

The monomials, binomials, and trinomials have 1, 2, and 3 unlike terms in it respectively.

(i)  $4y - 7z$

Binomial

(ii)  $y^2$

Monomial

(iii)  $x + y - xy$

Trinomial

(iv)  $100$

Monomial

(v)  $ab - a - b$

Trinomial

(vi)  $5 - 3t$

Binomial

(vii)  $4p^2q - 4pq^2$

Binomial

(viii)  $7mn$

Monomial

(ix)  $z^2 - 3z + 8$

Trinomial

(x)  $a^2 + b^2$

Binomial

(xi)  $z^2 + z$

Binomial

(xii)  $1 + x + x^2$

Trinomial

**Q6.** State whether a given pair of terms is of like or unlike terms.

(i) 1, 100 (ii)  $-7x, \frac{5}{2}x$  (iii)  $-29x, -29y$

(iv)  $14xy, 42yx$  (v)  $4m^2p, 4mp^2$  (vi)  $12xz, 12x^2z^2$

**Ans:** The terms which have the same algebraic factors are called like terms. However, when the terms have different algebraic factors, these are called unlike terms.

(i) 1, 100

Like

(ii)  $-7x, \frac{5}{2}x$

Like

(iii)  $-29x, -29y$

Unlike

(iv)  $14xy, 42yx$

Like

(v)  $4m^2p, 4mp^2$

Unlike

(vi)  $12xz, 12x^2z^2$

Unlike

**Q7.** Identify like terms in the following:

(a)  $-xy^2, -4yx^2, 8x^2, 2xy^2, 7y, -11x^2, -100x, -11yx, 20x^2y, -6x^2, y, 2xy, 3x$

(b)  $10pq, 7p, 8q, -p^2q^2, -7qp, -100q, -23, 12q^2p^2, -5p^2, 41, 2405p, 78qp, 13p^2q, qp^2, 701p^2$

**Ans:**

(a)  $-xy^2, 2xy^2$

$-4yx^2, 20x^2y$

$8x^2, -11x^2, -6x^2$

$7y, y$

$-100x, 3x$

$-11xy, 2xy$

(b)  $10pq, -7qp, 78qp$

$7p, 2405p$

$8q, -100q$

$-p^2q^2, 12p^2q^2$

$-23, 41$

$-5p^2, 701p^2$

$13p^2q, qp^2$

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