# OCR 06 Algebra (Foundation)

1. Simplify .
2. Simplify .
3. Simplify fully .
4. Which of these is an identity?

 

1. Write down the next two terms in this sequence.

2, 5, 9, 14, 20, ….., …..

1. Find the value of *x* in the following.

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1. Simplify .
2. Rearrange  to make *u* the subject.
3. Solve these simultaneous equations.



1. Factorise .
2. The formula for calculating the final velocity of an object moving with constant acceleration is  where *u* is the initial velocity, *v* is the final velocity, *a* is the acceleration and *t* is the time. Yinka uses this formula to calculate the final velocity when the initial velocity is 5 m/s, the acceleration is 2 m/s2 and the time taken is 8 seconds. His working is shown below.







m/s

Identify the error in Yinka’s working and calculate the correct answer.

1. A sequence is given by the formula . Show that 140 is a term in this sequence.
2. The values *x*, 6, 8, 14, 22, 36, 58, *y* form part of a sequence. Show that .
3. Represent the solutions to the inequality  on the number line below.
4. A rectangle has width cm and length cm. A square has sides of length cm. Show that the perimeter of the rectangle is twice the perimeter of the square.
5. The area of a circle is 40.7 cm2. Find the radius of the circle and give your answer to 3 significant figures.
6. Francesca is double Kieron’s age and Chun is 7 years younger than Kieron. The sum of the three individuals’ ages is 109. How old is each individual?
7. A triangle has angles °, ° and °.

Work out the size of the largest angle.

1. Give an expression in terms of *a* for the length of the hypotenuse of the right-angled triangle shown below.

3*a*

4*a*

1. A rectangle has width cm and length cm. The area of the rectangle is 60 cm2.

Work out the perimeter of the rectangle in cm.

### Answers

1. 
2. 
3. 
4.  because it is true for all values of *x*.
5. 27 and 35
6. 







1. 



1. 





1.  multiplied by 5 gives 

 multiplied by 2 gives 

Subtracting gives 

 

Substituting in  gives 







1. 
2. Yinka has not used BIDMAS. He has added 5 + 2 to get 7 and then multiplied 7 by 8 to get 56. He should have worked out 2 × 8 first to get 16 and then added this to 5. The correct answer is 21 m/s.
3. 





As *n* is an integer, 140 is a term in the sequence.

1. The numbers are part of a Fibonacci type sequence so (from ) and(from ). .
2. 







1. Perimeter of rectangle is 

Perimeter of square is 

 so the perimeter of the rectangle is twice that of the square.

1. cm
2. 





Kieron is 29, Francesca is 58 and Chun is 22.

1. 







The largest angle is given by .

1. Using Pythagoras’ theorem:









1. 







 and  so  and 

*x* cannot be negative so  and the perimeter is cm.

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