

Mathematics Revision Exercises

Equations, Inequalities and Expressions

1. Find a value for x which satisfies each of the following;-

- a) $3x-2 = 4$ b) $4x-2 = x+7$ c) $5x = 2(x+3)$
 d) $4x = 2$ e) $-4x = 2$ f) $4x = -2$ g) $-4x = -2$
 h) $3x-4 = x+11$ i) $6x+3 = 9x-8$ j) $6(x-1) = 8x$

2. Solve the following equations for x,

- a) $4(x+1)+3 = 27$ b) $4-2x = 6(x+1)$ c) $10(2x-1) = -29+x$
 d) $4(3x-2) = 2(x+1)$ e) $\frac{x}{5} = \frac{3+x}{9}$ f) $\frac{4}{5x+2} = \frac{1}{x+1}$
 g) $\frac{1}{2}(x+3) - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{8}$ h) $4(x-3)+2x = 7(1-x)+7$

3. Solve each of the following inequations,-

- a) $3x+2 > 0$ b) $4x+3 \leq 2x+10$ c) $4(1-x) > 3$
 d) $4 \leq x+3$ e) $3(2x-1) \leq x+5$ f) $\frac{1}{2}(4x+3) < 6x+1$
 g) $(x-2)^2 > x(x-6)$ h) $-2(x-1) \leq 4(2x+3)$

4. Simplify the following expressions;-

- a) $\frac{2x^2+4x}{x}$ b) $\frac{6x+6}{x+1}$ c) $\frac{x^2-4}{x+2}$
 d) $\frac{p^2-q^2}{p+q}$ e) $\frac{3x+3}{x^2+x}$ f) $\frac{4x^2+4x}{x^2-1}$
 g) $\frac{x^2+5x+6}{x+3}$ h) $\frac{4x^2+9x+2}{2x+4}$ i) $\frac{x^2-4x+3}{x^2-1}$
 j) $\frac{25x^2-16}{5x+4}$ k) $\frac{9x^2-4}{3x^2-x-2}$ l) $\frac{18y^2-32}{3y^2+4y}$
 m) $\frac{2ab+b}{4a^2-1}$ n) $\frac{2a^2-5ab-3b^2}{2a+b}$ o) $\frac{2m^2-4m-30}{2m+6}$

5. Solve the following quadratic equations;-

- a) $x^2+7x+10 = 0$ b) $x^2-x-6 = 0$ c) $x^2-7x+12=0$
 d) $2x^2-5x-3 = 0$ e) $6x^2+19x-7 = 0$ f) $5x^2+29x-6 = 0$
 g) $x^2-4 = 0$ h) $9x^2-25 = 0$ i) $(2x+3)^2 = 9$

ANSWERS

1. a) 2 b) 10 c) 2 d) 1/2 e) -1/2 f) -1/2 g) 1/2 h) 15 i) 1/3 j) 1/3
 2. a) 5 b) -1 c) 1/2 d) 1/2 e) 1/2 f) 1/2 g) 1/2 h) 1/2
 3. a) x > -2/3 b) x < 7/2 c) x < 5/4 d) x > 1/4 e) x < 2 f) x < 1/2
 4. a) 2x+4 b) 6 c) x-2 d) p-q e) 3/(x+1) f) 4/(x-1) g) (x+2)/(x-1) h) (x+1)/(2x+2) i) (x-1)/(x-1) j) (5x-4)/(3x-2) k) (9x-4)/(3x-2) l) (18y-32)/(3y+4) m) (2ab+b)/(4a^2-1) n) (2a^2-5ab-3b^2)/(2a+b) o) (2m^2-4m-30)/(2m+6)
 5. a) x = -2, -5 b) x = -3, 6 c) x = 3, 4 d) x = -2, 1 e) x = -1, 2 f) x = -7/2, 1/2 g) x = 2, -3 h) x = 5, -1 i) x = 1, -2 j) x = 1/3, -2/3 k) x = 1/5, -2/5 l) x = 1/3, -2/3 m) x = 1/5, -2/5 n) x = 1/5, -2/5 o) x = 1/5, -2/5