## **S1**

Simplify the following expressions by collecting like terms.

[a] 
$$x + x + x$$

[b] 
$$4m + 2m + 3m$$

[c] 
$$10t + 3t - 6t$$

[d] 
$$8x - 7x + 6y + 2y$$

[e] 
$$4p + 9q + 8p - 5q$$

[f] 
$$7a + 8b - 6a + 5b$$

[g] 
$$6u - 8u + 4v - v$$

[h] 
$$3u^2 + 2u - 2u^2 + 8u$$

## **S2**

Use the answers below to simplify the following expressions.

[a] 
$$4 \times a \times a \times 2$$

[b] 
$$4 \times a \times 2 \times a \times b$$

[c] 
$$2ab \times 4b$$

[d] 
$$2a \times 4b \times ab$$

## **S3**

In this algebra pyramid each brick is the sum of the two bricks below it.

Complete the pyramid.

$$a + 2b \mid a - b \mid$$

2*b*