

Unit 7: Equations and formulae.

Worksheet (2)

Substitution.

You substitute for a variable in a formula by replacing the letter with its known value.

Example: 2y + 7 and y = 3

2*3 + 7 = 13

Exercise (1): Answer the following questions.

1) If x = 5 find the value of:

- b) x 3a) x + 8c) 15 - x
- d) 2*x* e) 3*x* − 1 f) 50 - 4x
- 2) If p = 2 and q = 6 find the value of:
- c) $p \frac{q}{3}$ a) 3 + 2pb) 20 - 3q













d)
$$4p + 6q - 20$$
 e) $3q - 6p$ f) $\frac{q}{2}$

3) If a = 5, b = 6, c = 1, d = -9, find the value of: a) 2a + b b) 11 + 3b c) 3b - a

d)
$$d - 2c + 2a$$
 e) $10c - 2d$ f) $8a - 3c$

Exercise (2): Find the value of the following expressions if:

<i>x</i> = 5	<i>y</i> = -2	p= -4	<i>d</i> = 7
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a)
$$x + 2y - 2p$$
 b) $p(x - y + d)$

c)
$$-4(d-p)$$
 d) $4x - 2p + 7d$

e) -(5x - 2d - p) f) x - y + p - d

<u>Formulae</u>

A formula is a mathematical rule or relationship that uses letters to represent amounts that can be changed – these are called variables

Exercise (3): Answer the following questions.

1)

a) Write <u>an expression</u> for the number of grams g into y kilograms.

b) Derive <u>a formula</u> for the number of grams g into y kilograms.

c) Use your formula to find the number of grams in **14 kg**.

2) There are 8 tomatoes in a can of tomatoes.

a) Derive a formula for the number of tomatoes *t*, in *c* cans of tomatoes.

b) Use your formula to find the number of tomatoes in 7 cans of tomatoes.

3) The cost of hiring a babysitter in dollars is \$8 per hour.

a) Derive a formula for the cost of hiring a babysitter *C* in dollars for *n* hours.

b) Use your formula to calculate the cost of hiring a baby sitter for 12 hours.

4)

a) Derive a formula to convert *D* days into *Y* years if:

1 year 📥 365 days

b) Use your formula to find out how many days we have in 5 years.

5) A plumber has a call-out fee of \$4, plus an hourly (h) rate of \$15.

a) Write a **formula** to calculate the total cost (*T*) of any job

b) Calculate the cost of a job estimated to take 4 hours.