

1. Simplify the following: (9 marks)

(a) $(2b^2)(3b^5)$

(b) $7(m^3)^5$

(c) $(5x^5)^2$

(d) $(3^3)(3^2)^3$

(e) $\frac{h^7}{h^3}$

(f) $(-2)^4$

(g) $\frac{12a^4b^5}{3a^3b^2}$

(h) $2m^2 \times 3m^5 \times 5m^3$

(i) $\frac{(2n^2m)^3(3nm)}{6n^3m^2}$

2. Use the area model for multiplication and an alge tile illustration to show the product of the following: $-x(2x - 4)$ (3 marks)

3. Simplify the following and explain the difference between the two expressions and their respective answers: (4 marks)

Case 1

$2a + 3a$

Case 2

$(2a)(3a)$

4. Simplify the following and collect "like" terms: (8 marks)

(a) $7a + 19a$

(b) $5xy - 7xy + 8y - 5y$

(c) $18u + 12a - 16u$

(d) $-5y - 7h + 4y - 12h$

(e) $7(3x - 2)$

(f) $a^2(3a - 4)$

(g) $(3x^2 + 5x - 7) + (8x^2 - 9x + 1)$

(h) $(-x^2 + 6x - 2) - (-3x^2 - 9x + 7)$

5. Expand and simplify the following:

(a) $3(x + 5) - (x - 4)$

(b) $2x(x^2 - 5) + 4(x^3 - 3x)$

(c) $3x(x^2 - 5x + 2) - x(7x^2 - 5x + 2)$

6. Factor the following: (4 marks)

(a) $4a + 8$

(b) $12n - 18$

(c) $5x^2 + 15x$