
Questions on Basic Algebra

Q1 Write the following expressions in words: (e.g. $2x$ would be written as "2 times x ")

a) $x + 1$

b) $y - 5$

c) $10n$

d) $a/3$

e) xy

f) $3xy$

g) $m-n$

h) m/n

i) n/m

j) $5 - x$

k) $4a/b$

l) $2x - 1$

m) $5a + 4$

n) $12/x$

o) $5/(2x)$

Q2 Write in symbols:

a) 3 more than x

b) 5 less than p

c) p less than 5

d) x divided by 4

e) 4 divided by x

f) 6 times 7

g) 7 times 6

h) 1.5 times x

i) p divided by q

j) 3 less than twice x

k) 5 more than 3 times x

l) 3 times x , divided by 2

m) 7 divided by twice x

n) Twice A minus three times B

o) 5 less than a half of x