

Expressions and Equations

6.EE

Apply and extend previous understandings of arithmetic to algebraic expressions.

- Write and evaluate numerical expressions involving whole-number exponents.
- Apply the properties of operations to generate equivalent expressions. For example, apply the distributive property to the expression $3(2 + x)$ to produce the equivalent expression $6 + 3x$; apply the distributive property to the expression $24x + 16y$ to produce the equivalent expression $8(3x + 2y)$; apply properties of operations to $p + p + p$ to produce the equivalent expression $3p$.
- Identify when two expressions are equivalent (i.e., when the two expressions name the same number regardless of which value is substituted into them). For example, the expressions $y + y + y$ and $3y$ are equivalent because they name the same number regardless of which number y stands for.

Solve the expressions below using $x = 4$ and $y = 2$.

1. $x + y^2$

1. _____

2. $x^2 - 3$

2. _____

3. $\frac{x^2}{2}$

3. _____

Simplify the expressions below.

4. $6(x + 3)$

4. _____

5. $11(x + y)$

5. _____

6. $9(y + x)$

6. _____

Now work backwards using the distributive property.

7. $3x + 9$

7. _____

8. $5x + 10$

8. _____

Simplify the expression.

9. $x + x + y + y + y$

9. _____

10. $x + x + x + 2x$

10. _____