



IGCSE PAST PAPER
0580 CORE PAPER 3

ALGEBRAIC
EXPRESSION AND
LINEAR EQUATION

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(a) Simplify.

$$4c + 2d - c + 6d$$

..... [2]

(b) $h = 5m - 2n$

Calculate h when $m = 4$ and $n = -6$.

..... [2]

(c) Solve.

$$7(x - 3) = 56$$

$x =$ [2]

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(a) Simplify.

(i) $16c - 5d - 4c + 4d$

..... [2]

(b) Solve.

$$3x - 2 = 5x + 1$$

$x =$ [2]

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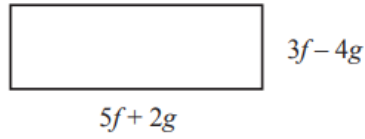
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(a) Simplify.

$$5a + 6a - a$$

..... [1]

(b)



NOT TO SCALE

Write an expression for the perimeter of the rectangle.
Give your answer in its simplest form.

..... [3]

(c) (i) Work out the value of $5x + 10y$ when $x = 7$ and $y = 9$.

..... [2]

(ii) Work out the value of $4r^2 - pr$ when $p = 3$ and $r = 5$.

..... [2]

(d) Solve.

$$5(3x - 6) = 75$$

$x =$ [3]

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(a) Solve these equations.

(i) $x + 7 = 15$

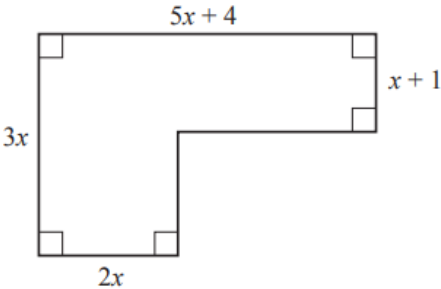
$x = \dots\dots\dots [1]$

(ii) $5(3x + 8) = 10$

$x = \dots\dots\dots [3]$

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In the diagram, all lengths are in centimetres.

(i) Find an expression, in terms of x , for the perimeter of the shape. Give your answer in its simplest form.

$\dots\dots\dots [2]$

(ii) The perimeter of the shape is 72 cm.

Work out the value of x .

$x = \dots\dots\dots [2]$

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Simplify.

(i) $6a + 5h - 4a - 8h$

..... [2]

(ii) $5(x + 3) + 4(2x - 6)$

..... [2]

- (e) A rectangle has length $(x + 6)$ cm and width 5 cm.
The area of this rectangle is 85 cm^2 .

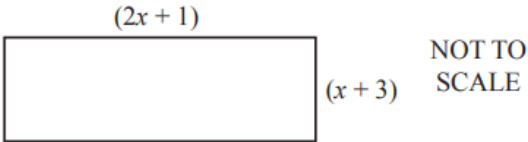
Find the value of x .

$x =$ [3]

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In this part, all measurements are in centimetres.



A rectangle has length $(2x + 1)$ and width $(x + 3)$.
The perimeter of the rectangle is 53.

Work out the value of x .

$x = \dots\dots\dots$ [5]

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Simplify.

$$5a + 4b - 2a - b + 3a - 2b$$

$\dots\dots\dots$ [2]

Multiply out the brackets.

(i) $5(x - 4)$

$\dots\dots\dots$ [1]