

## Class 7 Solutions Mathematics Chapter 2 Arithmetic Expressions

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### Simple Expressions

**Q:** Choose your favourite number and write as many expressions as you can having that value.

**Ans:** Let's choose the number 12. Expressions with the value 12 are:

- $10 + 2$
- $15 - 3$
- $3 \times 4$
- $24 \div 2$

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### Figure it Out

**Q1:** Fill in the blanks to make the expressions equal on both sides of the = sign:

(a)  $13 + 4 = \underline{\quad\quad} + 6$

**Ans:**  $13 + 4 = 17$ , so  $11 + 6 = 17$ . The blank is 11.

(b)  $22 + \underline{\quad\quad} = 6 \times 5$

**Ans:**  $6 \times 5 = 30$ , so  $22 + 8 = 30$ . The blank is 8.

(c)  $8 \times \underline{\quad\quad} = 64 \div 2$

**Ans:**  $64 \div 2 = 32$ , so  $8 \times 4 = 32$ . The blank is 4.

(d)  $34 - \underline{\quad\quad} = 25$

**Ans:**  $34 - 9 = 25$ . The blank is 9.

**Q2:** Arrange the following expressions in ascending (increasing) order of their values.

(a)  $67 - 19$

(b)  $67 - 20$

(c)  $35 + 25$

(d)  $5 \times 11$

(e)  $120 \div 3$

**Ans:** Calculate each expression:

- $67 - 19 = 48$
- $67 - 20 = 47$
- $35 + 25 = 60$
- $5 \times 11 = 55$
- $120 \div 3 = 40$

Ascending order:  $40 < 47 < 48 < 55 < 60$

So, the order is:  $120 \div 3 < 67 - 20 < 67 - 19 < 5 \times 11 < 35 + 25$ .

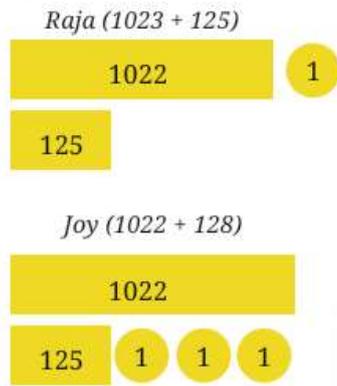


**Q3: Which is greater?  $1023 + 125$  or  $1022 + 128$ ?**

Imagining a situation could help us answer this without finding the values. Raja had 1023 marbles and got 125 more today. Now he has  $1023 + 125$  marbles. Joy had 1022 marbles and got 128 more today. Now he has  $1022 + 128$  marbles. Who has more?

**Ans:** Raja had 1023 marbles and got 125 more ( $1023 + 125$ ). Joy had 1022 marbles and got 128 more ( $1022 + 128$ ).

Raja started with 1 more marble than Joy, but Joy got 3 more marbles than Raja today. So, Joy has 2 more marbles. Therefore,  $1023 + 125 < 1022 + 128$ .



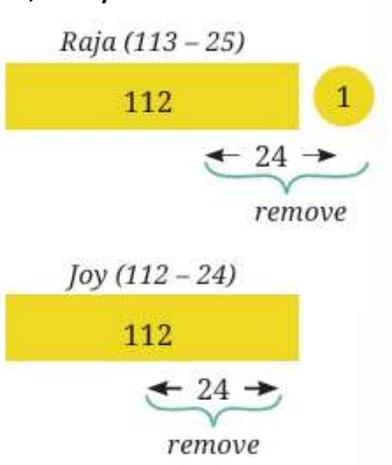
**Q4: Which is greater?  $113 - 25$  or  $112 - 24$ ?**

Imagine a situation, Raja had 113 marbles and lost 25 of them. He has  $113 - 25$  marbles. Joy had 112 marbles and lost 24 today. He has  $112 - 24$  marbles. Who has more marbles left with them? Raja had 1 marble more than Joy. But he also lost 1 marble more than Joy did. Therefore, they have an equal number of marbles now. That is,

**Ans:** Raja had 113 marbles and lost 25 ( $113 - 25$ ). Joy had 112 marbles and lost 24 ( $112 - 24$ ).

Raja started with 1 more marble but lost 1 more than Joy.

So, they have the same number of marbles now. Therefore,  $113 - 25 = 112 - 24$ .



**Q1:** Use '>' or '<' or '=' in each of the following expressions to compare them. Can you do it without complicated calculations? Explain your thinking in each case.

- (a)  $245 + 289$    $246 + 285$   
(b)  $273 - 145$    $272 - 144$   
(c)  $364 + 587$    $363 + 589$   
(d)  $124 + 245$    $129 + 245$   
(e)  $213 - 77$    $214 - 76$

**Ans:**

- (a)  $245 + 289 \geq 246 + 285$   
(b)  $273 - 144 \geq 272 - 144$   
(c)  $364 + 587 \leq 363 + 589$   
(d)  $124 + 245 \leq 129 + 245$   
(e)  $213 - 77 \leq 214 - 76$

### Terms in Expressions

Suppose we have the expression  $30 + 5 \times 4$  without any brackets. Does it have no meaning? When there are expressions having multiple operations, and the order of operations is not specified by the brackets, we use the notion of terms to determine the order. Terms are the parts of an expression separated by a '+' sign. For example, in  $12+7$ , the terms are 12 and 7,

as marked below.  $12 + 7 = \textcircled{12} + \textcircled{7}$

We will keep marking each term of an expression as above. Note that this way of marking the terms is not a usual practice. This will be done until you become familiar with this concept. Now, what are the terms in  $83 - 14$ ? We know that subtracting a number is the same as adding the inverse of the number. Recall that the inverse of a given number has the sign opposite to it. For example, the inverse of 14 is  $-14$ , and the inverse of  $-14$  is 14. Thus, subtracting 14 from 83 is the same as adding  $-14$  to 83. That is,

$$83 - 14 = \textcircled{83} + \textcircled{-14}$$

Thus, the terms of the expression  $83 - 14$  are 83 and  $-14$ .

**Q1:** Check if replacing subtraction by addition in this way does not change the value of the expression, by taking different examples.

**Ans:** Subtraction can be written as adding the inverse. For example:

- $83 - 14 = 83 + (-14)$ . Calculate:  $83 - 14 = 69$ , and  $83 + (-14) = 69$ .
  - $20 - 5 = 20 + (-5)$ . Calculate:  $20 - 5 = 15$ , and  $20 + (-5) = 15$ .
- In both cases, the value remains the same.



**Q2: Can you explain why subtracting a number is the same as adding its inverse, using the Token Model of integers that we saw in the Class 6 textbook of mathematics?**

**Ans:** In the Token Model of integers:

- A **positive token** represents **+1**
- A **negative token** represents **-1**

When we subtract a number, it means we are removing that many positive tokens.

But removing positive tokens is the same as adding negative tokens of the same value.

**Example:**

Let's take the expression: **5 - 3**

- Start with 5 positive tokens: +1 +1 +1 +1 +1
- Subtract 3 means removing 3 positive tokens:  
Remove +1 +1 +1
- We are left with: +1 +1 → which is **2**

Now, look at the expression: **5 + (-3)**

- Start with 5 positive tokens: +1 +1 +1 +1 +1
- Add 3 negative tokens: -1 -1 -1
- Combine them: (+1 and -1 cancel each other)  
So 3 positive and 3 negative tokens cancel out
- Left with: +1 +1 → which is **2**

**Conclusion:**

Subtracting a number is the same as adding its inverse (opposite).

That's why:

**5 - 3 = 5 + (-3)** → both give the same result.

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**Swapping and Grouping**

**Q1: In the following table, some expressions are given. Complete the table.**

**Ans:**

Expression	Expression as the sum of its terms	Terms
$13 - 2 + 6$	$(13) + (-2) + (6)$	13, -2, 6
$5 + 6 \times 3$	$(5) + (6 \times 3)$	5, $6 \times 3$
$4 + 15 - 9$	$(4) + (15) + (-9)$	4, 15, -9
$23 - 2 \times 4 + 16$	$(23) + (-2 \times 4) + (16)$	23, $-2 \times 4$ , 16
$28 + 19 - 8$	$(28) + (19) + (-8)$	28, 19, -8

**Q2: Does changing the order in which the terms are added give different values?**

**Ans:** No, changing the order of addition does not change the value. For example,  $6 + (-4) = 2$ , and  $(-4) + 6 = 2$ .

This is due to the commutative property of addition.

**Q3: Will this also hold when there are terms having negative numbers as well? Take some more expressions and check.**

**Ans:** Yes, it holds. For example:

- $(-5) + 7 = 2$ , and  $7 + (-5) = 2$ .
  - $(-3) + (-2) = -5$ , and  $(-2) + (-3) = -5$ .
- Swapping terms does not change the value.

**Q4: Can you explain why this is happening using the Token Model of integers that we saw in the Class 6 textbook of mathematics?**

**Ans:** In the **Token Model** of integers:

- A **positive token** means **+1**
- A **negative token** means **-1**
- When a **positive token** and a **negative token** are put together, they **cancel each other** (because  $+1$  and  $-1 = 0$ )

Let's understand this with an example:

Suppose you start with **0 tokens**.

Now if you add **5 negative tokens (-5)** and **5 positive tokens (+5)**:

- You now have:  
+1 +1 +1 +1 +1  
-1 -1 -1 -1 -1
- Pair each positive token with a negative token:  
(+1, -1), (+1, -1), (+1, -1), (+1, -1), (+1, -1)
- Each pair cancels out to 0.

So, in the end, you are left with **0** again.

**Why this is important:**

This shows how **positive and negative numbers balance each other**.

Whenever you **add or subtract**, the total depends on how many positive or negative tokens you finally have.

**For example:**

- **3 - 5**  
= 3 positive tokens and 5 negative tokens  
= (+1 +1 +1) and (-1 -1 -1 -1 -1)  
Cancel 3 pairs → Left with (-1 -1)  
So, **3 - 5 = -2**

This is why subtraction with integers can give **negative answers**, and the Token Model helps us see this clearly.

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**Q5: Does adding the terms of an expression in any order give the same value? Take some more expressions and check. Consider expressions with more than 3 terms also.**

**Ans:** Yes, adding the terms of an expression in any order gives the same value. This is because addition is commutative and associative, which means:



- **Commutative:** Changing the order of numbers doesn't change the sum.  
(Example:  $4 + 5 = 5 + 4 = 9$ )
- **Associative:** Grouping numbers differently doesn't change the sum.  
(Example:  $(2 + 3) + 4 = 2 + (3 + 4) = 9$ )

Let's check with more terms:

**Example 1:**

$$7 + (-2) + 5 + (-3)$$

Try adding in different orders:

- $(7 + 5) + (-2) + (-3) = 12 - 2 - 3 = 7$
- $7 + (-2) + (-3) + 5 = 7 - 2 - 3 + 5 = 7$
- $(-2 + 5) + (-3 + 7) = 3 + 4 = 7$

All give the same result.

**Q6: Can you explain why this is happening using the Token Model of integers that we saw in the Class 6 textbook of mathematics?**

**Ans:** In the **Token Model**:

- Positive numbers are shown as **positive tokens** (+1 each)
- Negative numbers are shown as **negative tokens** (-1 each)
- A **positive token** and a **negative token** together cancel out (because  $+1 + (-1) = 0$ )

When adding integers:

- You're simply collecting tokens from all terms
- You can collect them in any order — the total number of positive and negative tokens stays the same
- So the **final result remains the same**, no matter how you arrange the terms.

**Therefore, the addition of terms in any order gives the same value.**

**Q7: Manasa is adding a long list of numbers. It took her five minutes to add them all and she got the answer 11749. Then she realised that she had forgotten to include the fourth number 9055. Does she have to start all over again?**

**Ans:** No, she doesn't need to start over.

She can add 9055 to 11749:  $11749 + 9055 = 20804$ .

This is because addition is commutative and associative.

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**Example 7: Amu, Charan, Madhu, and John went to a hotel and ordered four dosas. Each dosa cost ₹23, and they wish to thank the waiter by tipping ₹5. Write an expression describing the total cost.**

**Ans:** Cost of 4 dosas =  $4 \times 23$

Can the total amount with tip be written as  $4 \times 23 + 5$ ? Evaluating it, we get

$$4 \times 23 + 5 = (4 \times 23) + 5 = 92 + 5 = 97$$

Thus,  $4 \times 23 + 5$  is a correct way of writing the expression.

**Q:** If the total number of friends goes up to 7 and the tip remains the same, how much will they have to pay? Write an expression for this situation and identify its terms.

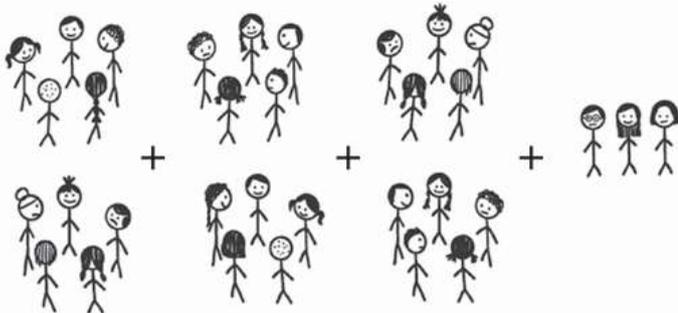
**Ans:** Cost of 7 dosas =  $7 \times 23$ . Total cost with tip =  $7 \times 23 + 5$ .

Terms:  $7 \times 23$ , 5.

Evaluate:  $7 \times 23 = 161$ ,  $161 + 5 = 166$ . They pay ₹166.

The terms in the expression  $7 \times 23 + 5$  are  $7 \times 23$ , 5.

**Example 8:** Children in a class are playing “Fire in the mountain, run, run, run!”. Whenever the teacher calls out a number, students are supposed to arrange themselves in groups of that number. Whoever is not part of the announced group size, is out. Ruby wanted to rest and sat on one side. The other 33 students were playing the game in the class. The teacher called out ‘5’. Once children settled, Ruby wrote  $6 \times 5 + 3$  (understood as 3 more than  $6 \times 5$ )



**Q:** Think and discuss why she wrote this. The expression written as a sum of terms

is—  $(6 \times 5) + 3$ .

**Ans:** Ruby observed what happened in the game:

- The children had to form **groups of 5**.
- She noticed that there were **6 full groups** of 5 students each.
  - That makes  $6 \times 5 = 30$  students.
- But the total number of children playing was **33**.
- So, **3 children** were **left out** who could not fit into a full group of 5.

Therefore, Ruby wrote:

$6 \times 5 + 3$ ,

which means:

- **30 students** are in complete groups (6 groups of 5),
- and **3 students** are left out.

**Final Expression:**

$6 \times 5 + 3$  — written as a **sum of terms**:

$(6 \times 5) + 3$

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**Q1:** For each of the cases below, write the expression and identify its terms:

If the teacher had called out ‘4’, Ruby would write \_\_\_\_\_

If the teacher had called out ‘7’, Ruby would write \_\_\_\_\_



**Write expressions like the above for your class size.**

**Ans:**

- For 4:  $33 \div 4 = 8$  groups of 4 with 1 left ( $33 - 32 = 1$ ).  
If the teacher had called out '4', Ruby would write  
**Expression:  $8 \times 4 + 1$ .**  
**Terms:  $8 \times 4, 1$ .**
- For 7:  $33 \div 7 = 4$  groups of 7 with 5 left ( $33 - 28 = 5$ ).  
If the teacher had called out '4', Ruby would write  
**Expression:  $4 \times 7 + 5$ .**  
**Terms:  $4 \times 7, 5$ .**
- For a class of 30: For 5,  $30 \div 5 = 6$  groups.  
If the teacher had called out '4', Ruby would write  
**Expression:  $6 \times 5$ .**  
**Terms:  $6 \times 5$ .**

**Q2: Identify the terms in the two expressions for ₹432.**

**Ans:**

- $432 = 4 \times 100 + 1 \times 20 + 1 \times 10 + 2 \times 1$ . Terms:  $4 \times 100, 1 \times 20, 1 \times 10, 2 \times 1$ .
- $432 = 8 \times 50 + 1 \times 10 + 4 \times 5 + 2 \times 1$ . Terms:  $8 \times 50, 1 \times 10, 4 \times 5, 2 \times 1$ .

**Q3: Can you think of some more ways of giving ₹432 to someone?**

**Ans:** Some more ways to give ₹432 to someone are as follows:

- $4 \times 100 + 3 \times 10 + 2 \times 1 = 400 + 30 + 2 = 432$ .  
Terms:  $4 \times 100, 3 \times 10, 2 \times 1$ .
- $2 \times 100 + 4 \times 50 + 3 \times 10 + 2 \times 1 = 200 + 200 + 30 + 2 = 432$ .  
Terms:  $2 \times 100, 4 \times 50, 3 \times 10, 2 \times 1$ .

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**Q1: What is the expression for the arrangement in the right making use of the number of yellow and blue squares?**

**Ans:** The right arrangement has 2 groups of (5 yellow + 3 blue). Expression:  $2 \times (5 + 3)$ .

Other forms:  $5 + 3 + 5 + 3$  or  $5 \times 2 + 3 \times 2$ .

**Figure it Out**

**Q1: Find the values of the following expressions by writing the terms in each case.**

**(a)  $28 - 7 + 8$**

**Ans:** Terms: 28, -7, 8.

Expression:  $28 + (-7) + 8 = 21 + 8 = 29$ .

**(b)  $39 - 2 \times 6 + 11$**

**Ans:** Terms: 39,  $-2 \times 6, 11$ .

Expression:  $39 + (-2 \times 6) + 11 = 39 - 12 + 11 = 38$ .



**(c)  $40 - 10 + 10 + 10$**

**Ans:** Terms: 40, -10, 10, 10.

Expression:  $40 + (-10) + 10 + 10 = 30 + 10 + 10 = 50$ .

**(d)  $48 - 10 \times 2 + 16 \div 2$**

**Ans:** Terms: 48,  $-10 \times 2$ ,  $16 \div 2$ .

Expression:  $48 + (-10 \times 2) + (16 \div 2) = 48 - 20 + 8 = 36$ .

**(e)  $6 \times 3 - 4 \times 8 \times 5$**

**Ans:** Terms:  $6 \times 3$ ,  $-4 \times 8 \times 5$ .

Expression:  $6 \times 3 + (-4 \times 8 \times 5) = 18 - 160 = -142$ .

**Q2: Write a story/situation for each of the following expressions and find their values.**

**(a)  $89 + 21 - 10$**

**Ans:** Story: Ria had 89 candies, got 21 more, and gave 10 to her friend. How many candies does she have now?

Value:  $89 + 21 - 10 = 100$ .

**(b)  $5 \times 12 - 6$**

**Ans:** Story: A shop sells 5 packs of 12 pencils each but removes 6 defective ones. How many pencils are left?

Value:  $5 \times 12 - 6 = 60 - 6 = 54$ .

**(c)  $4 \times 9 + 2 \times 6$**

**Ans:** Story: A family buys 4 pizzas costing ₹9 each and 2 drinks costing ₹6 each. What is the total cost?

Value:  $4 \times 9 + 2 \times 6 = 36 + 12 = 48$ .

**Q3: For each of the following situations, write the expression describing the situation, identify its terms and find the value of the expression.**

**(a) Queen Alia gave 100 gold coins to Princess Elsa and 100 gold coins to Princess Anna last year. Princess Elsa used the coins to start a business and doubled her coins. Princess Anna bought jewellery and has only half of the coins left. Write an expression describing how many gold coins Princess Elsa and Princess Anna together have.**

**Ans:** Elsa's coins:  $2 \times 100$ . Anna's coins:  $100 \div 2$ .

Expression:  $2 \times 100 + 100 \div 2$ .

Terms:  $2 \times 100$ ,  $100 \div 2$ .

Value:  $2 \times 100 + 100 \div 2 = 200 + 50 = 250$  coins.

**(b) A metro train ticket between two stations is ₹40 for an adult and ₹20 for a child. What is the total cost of tickets:**

**(i) for four adults and three children?**

**Ans:** Expression:  $4 \times 40 + 3 \times 20$ . Terms:  $4 \times 40$ ,  $3 \times 20$ .

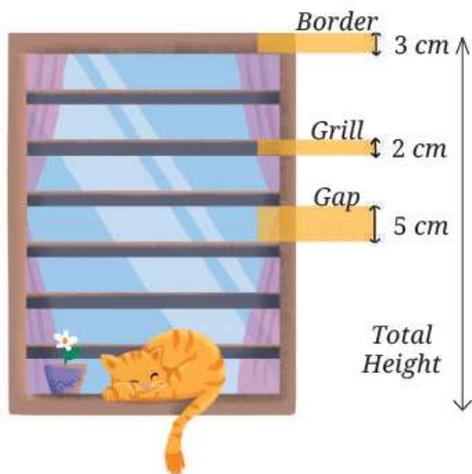
Value:  $4 \times 40 + 3 \times 20 = 160 + 60 = 220$ . Total cost is ₹220.

**(ii) for two groups having three adults each?**

**Ans:** Expression:  $2 \times (3 \times 40)$ . Terms:  $2 \times (3 \times 40)$ .

Value:  $2 \times (3 \times 40) = 2 \times 120 = 240$ . Total cost is ₹240.

**(c) Find the total height of the window by writing an expression describing the relationship among the measurements shown in the picture.**



**Ans:** Total height of the window is as follows:

Expression:  $5 \times 7 + 2 \times 6 + 3 \times 2$

Terms:  $5 \times 7$ ,  $2 \times 6$ ,  $3 \times 2$

Value:  $35 + 12 + 6 = 53$  cm.

Calculation:  $5 \times 7 + 2 \times 6 + 3 \times 2 = 35 + 12 + 6 = 53$  cm

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**Tinker the Terms I**

What happens to the value of an expression if we increase or decrease the value of one of its terms? Some expressions are given in following three columns. In each column, one or more terms are changed from the first expression. Go through the example (in the first column) and fill the blanks, doing as little computation as possible.

$$53 + (-16) = 37$$

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$$-87 + (-16) = \text{○}$$

$$54 + (-16) = 38$$

54 is one more than 53, so the value will be 1 more than 37.

$$52 + (-16) = \text{○}$$

52 is one less than 53, so the value will be 1 less than 37.

$$-88 + (-15) = \text{○}$$

$$53 + (-15) = \text{○}$$

Is -15 one more or one less than -16?

$$53 + (-17) = \text{○}$$

Is -17 one more or one less than -16?

$$-86 + (-18) = \text{○}$$

$$-97 + (-26) = \text{○}$$



**Ans:**

$$53 + (-16) = 37$$

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$$-87 + (-16) = -103$$

$$54 + (-16) = 38$$

54 is one more than 53, so the value will be 1 more than 37.

$$52 + (-16) = 36$$

52 is one less than 53, so the value will be 1 less than 37.

$$-88 + (-15) = -103$$

$$53 + (-15) = 38$$

Is -15 one more or one less than -16?

$$53 + (-17) = 36$$

Is -17 one more or one less than -16?

$$-86 + (-18) = -104$$

$$-97 + (-26) = -123$$

**Is -15 one more or one less than -16?**

**Ans:** Yes, -15 is one more than -16, so the value will be 1 more than 37.

**Is -17 one more or one less than -16?**

**Ans:** Yes, -17 is one less than -16, so the value will be 1 less than 37.

### Figure it Out

**Q1: Fill in the blanks with numbers, and boxes with operation signs such that the expressions on both sides are equal.**

(a)  $24 + (6 - 4) = 24 + 6 \square \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

**Ans:**  $24 + (6 - 4) = 24 + 6 - 4 = 26$

(b)  $38 + (\square \square) = 38 + 9 - 4$

**Ans:**  $38 + (9 - 4) = 38 + 9 - 4 = 43$

(c)  $24 - (6 + 4) = 24 \square 6 - 4$

**Ans:**  $24 - (6 + 4) = 24 - 6 - 4 = 14$

(d)  $24 - 6 - 4 = 24 - 6 \square \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

**Ans:**  $24 - 6 - 4 = 24 - 6 - 4 = 14$

(e)  $27 - (8 + 3) = 27 \square 8 \square 3$

**Ans:**  $27 - (8 + 3) = 27 - 8 - 3 = 16$

(f)  $27 - (\square \square) = 27 - 8 + 3$

**Ans:**  $27 - (8 - 3) = 27 - 8 + 3 = 22$

**Q2: Remove the brackets and write the expression having the same value.**

**(a)  $14 + (12 + 10)$**

**Ans:**  $14 + (12 + 10) = 14 + 12 + 10.$

**(b)  $14 - (12 + 10)$**

**Ans:**  $14 - (12 + 10) = 14 - 12 - 10.$

**(c)  $14 + (12 - 10)$**

**Ans:**  $14 + (12 - 10) = 14 + 12 - 10.$

**(d)  $14 - (12 - 10)$**

**Ans:**  $14 - (12 - 10) = 14 - 12 + 10.$

**(e)  $-14 + 12 - 10$**

**Ans:** No brackets to remove. Expression:  $-14 + 12 - 10.$

**(f)  $14 - (-12 - 10)$**

**Ans:**  $14 - (-12 - 10) = 14 + 12 + 10.$

**Q3: Find the values of the following expressions. For each pair, first try to guess whether they have the same value. When are the two expressions equal?**

**(a)  $(6 + 10) - 2$  and  $6 + (10 - 2)$**

**Ans:** Initial Guess: Different, due to bracket placement.

Values:  $(6 + 10) - 2 = 16 - 2 = 14,$

$6 + (10 - 2) = 6 + 8 = 14.$

**Conclusion:** They are equal because  $(a + b) - c = a + (b - c).$

**(b)  $16 - (8 - 3)$  and  $(16 - 8) - 3$**

**Ans:** Initial Guess: Different.

Values:  $16 - (8 - 3) = 16 - 5 = 11,$

$(16 - 8) - 3 = 8 - 3 = 5.$

**Conclusion:** They are not equal.

**(c)  $27 - (18 + 4)$  and  $27 + (-18 - 4)$**

**Ans:** Initial Guess: Same, as  $-(a + b) = -a - b.$

Values:  $27 - (18 + 4) = 27 - 22 = 5,$

$27 + (-18 - 4) = 27 - 18 - 4 = 5.$

**Conclusion:** They are equal.

**Q4: In each of the sets of expressions below, identify those that have the same value. Do not evaluate them, but rather use your understanding of terms.**

**(a)  $319 + 537$ ,  $319 - 537$ ,  $-537 + 319$ ,  $537 - 319$**

**Ans:** Identifications as follows:

- $319 - 537$  and  $-537 + 319$  are the same, because changing the order in addition of a negative number results in subtraction.
- $319 + 537$  and  $537 - 319$  are not the same, but they are both positive.
- $319 - 537$  and  $-537 + 319$  are negative and equal to each other.

The expressions that have the same value are:

- $319 - 537$



•  $-537 + 319$

**(b)  $87 + 46 - 109$ ,  $87 + 46 - 109$ ,  $87 + 46 - 109$ ,  $87 - 46 + 109$ ,  $87 - (46 + 109)$ ,  $(87 - 46) + 109$**

**Ans:** The first three are identical:  $87 + 46 - 109$ .

$$87 - 46 + 109 = (87 - 46) + 109 \text{ (associative).}$$

$$87 - (46 + 109) = 87 - 46 - 109 \text{ (different).}$$

Equal:  $87 + 46 - 109$  (three times)

Also,  $87 - 46 + 109$  and  $(87 - 46) + 109$  have the same value.

**Q5: Add brackets at appropriate places in the expressions such that they lead to the values indicated.**

**(a)  $34 - 9 + 12 = 13$**

**Ans:** To get 13, we need to first subtract 9 from 34, then add 12.

$$\text{So, } (34 - 9) + 12 = 25 + 12 = 37 \text{ (not correct).}$$

Instead, try  $34 - (9 + 12)$ :

$$34 - (9 + 12) = 34 - 21 = 13.$$

So, the expression is  $34 - (9 + 12) = 13$ .

**(b)  $56 - 14 - 8 = 34$**

**Ans:** To get 34, we need to subtract 14 and 8 from 56 in the correct order.

$$(56 - 14) - 8 = 42 - 8 = 34.$$

So, the expression is  $(56 - 14) - 8 = 34$ .

**(c)  $-22 - 12 + 10 + 22 = -22$**

**Ans:** To get  $-22$ , we need to group the terms carefully.

$$-22 - (12 + 10) + 22 = -22 - 22 + 22 = -22.$$

So, the expression is  $-22 - (12 + 10) + 22 = -22$ .

**Q6: Using only reasoning of how terms change their values, fill the blanks to make the expressions on either side of the equality (=) equal.**

**(a)  $423 + \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = 419 + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$**

**Ans:** We need to make both sides equal.

$$423 + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = 419 + \underline{\hspace{1cm}}.$$

423 is 4 more than 419 ( $423 - 419 = 4$ ).

So, the number on the right side should be 4 more than the number on the left side.

If we put 0 on the left, then  $0 + 4 = 4$  on the right.

$$423 + 0 = 419 + 4.$$

So, the blanks are 0 and 4.

**(b)  $207 - 68 = 210 - \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$**

**Ans:** We need to make both sides equal.

$$207 - 68 = 210 - \underline{\hspace{1cm}}.$$

First, calculate  $207 - 68 = 139$ .

$$\text{So, } 210 - \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = 139.$$

$$210 - 139 = 71.$$

So, the blank is 71.



**Q7: Using the numbers 2, 3 and 5, and the operators '+' and '-', and brackets, as necessary, generate expressions to give as many different values as possible. For example,  $2 - 3 + 5 = 4$  and  $3 - (5 - 2) = 0$ .**

**Ans:** Let's use 2, 3, and 5 with + and - to get different values:

- $2 + 3 + 5 = 10$
- $2 + 3 - 5 = 0$
- $2 - 3 + 5 = 4$
- $2 - (3 + 5) = -6$
- $(2 + 3) - 5 = 0$
- $3 - (5 - 2) = 0$
- $5 - (2 + 3) = 0$
- $5 + 3 - 2 = 6$

So, the different values are -6, 0, 4, 6, 10.

**Q8: Whenever Jasoda has to subtract 9 from a number, she subtracts 10 and adds 1 to it. For example,  $36 - 9 = 26 + 1$ .**

**(a) Do you think she always gets the correct answer? Why?**

**Ans:** Yes, Jasoda always gets the correct answer.

Subtracting 10 and adding 1 is the same as subtracting 9 because  $10 - 1 = 9$ .

For example,  $36 - 9 = 27$ .

Jasoda does  $36 - 10 + 1 = 26 + 1 = 27$ , which is correct.

**(b) Can you think of other similar strategies? Give some examples.**

**Ans:** Yes, we can use other strategies:

Instead of subtracting 9, subtract 8 and subtract 1 more:  $36 - 9 = 36 - 8 - 1 = 28 - 1 = 27$ .

Or, subtract 5 and subtract 4 more:  $36 - 9 = 36 - 5 - 4 = 31 - 4 = 27$ .

Both give the correct answer.

**Q9: Consider the two expressions: a)  $73 - 14 + 1$ , b)  $73 - 14 - 1$ . For each of these expressions, identify the expressions from the following collection that are equal to it.**

**(a)  $73 - (14 + 1)$**

**Ans:**  $73 - (14 + 1) = 73 - 15 = 58$ .

Expression a)  $73 - 14 + 1 = 59 + 1 = 60$  (not equal).

Expression b)  $73 - 14 - 1 = 59 - 1 = 58$  (equal).

So, it matches expression b).

**(b)  $73 - (14 - 1)$**

**Ans:**  $73 - (14 - 1) = 73 - 13 = 60$ .

Expression a)  $73 - 14 + 1 = 60$  (equal).

Expression b)  $73 - 14 - 1 = 58$  (not equal).

So, it matches expression a).

**(c)  $73 + (-14 + 1)$**

**Ans:**  $73 + (-14 + 1) = 73 + (-13) = 73 - 13 = 60$ .

Expression a)  $73 - 14 + 1 = 60$  (equal).

Expression b)  $73 - 14 - 1 = 58$  (not equal).

So, it matches expression a).

**(d)  $73 + (-14 - 1)$**

**Ans:**  $73 + (-14 - 1) = 73 + (-15) = 73 - 15 = 58$ .

Expression a)  $73 - 14 + 1 = 60$  (not equal).

Expression b)  $73 - 14 - 1 = 58$  (equal).

So, it matches expression b).

## Removing Brackets—II

**Example 15:** Lhamo and Norbu went to a hotel. Each of them ordered a vegetable cutlet and a rasgulla. A vegetable cutlet costs ₹43 and a rasgulla costs ₹24. Write an expression for the amount they will have to pay.

**Ans:** As each of them had one vegetable cutlet and one rasagulla, each of their shares can be represented by  $43 + 24$ .

**Q:** What about the total amount they have to pay? Can it be described by the expression:  $2 \times 43 + 24$ ?

**Ans:** Each person had 1 vegetable cutlet and 1 rasgulla.

Cost of one vegetable cutlet = ₹43

Cost of one rasgulla = ₹24

So, cost for one person =  $43 + 24 = ₹67$

There are 2 people, so total cost =  $2 \times (43 + 24) = 2 \times 67 = ₹134$

The expression  $2 \times 43 + 24$  is **not correct** because it only adds the cost of two cutlets and only **one** rasgulla.

But there are **two** rasgullas, so we must multiply the total cost of one person's food by 2.

**Correct expression is:  $2 \times (43 + 24)$**

**Q:** If another friend, Sangmu, joins them and orders the same items, what will be the expression for the total amount to be paid?

**Ans:** Cost of one vegetable cutlet = ₹43

Cost of one rasgulla = ₹24

Total cost for one person =  $43 + 24 = ₹67$

Now, there are 3 people (Lhamo, Norbu, and Sangmu).

So, the total amount to be paid =  $3 \times (43 + 24)$

=  $3 \times 67 = ₹201$

**Expression:**  $3 \times (43 + 24)$

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### Tinker the Terms II

**Example 17:** Given  $53 \times 18 = 954$ . Find out  $63 \times 18$ .

**Ans:** As  $63 \times 18$  means 63 times 18,

$63 \times 18 = (53 + 10) \times 18$

=  $53 \times 18 + 10 \times 18$



$$= 954 + 180$$
$$= 1134.$$

**Q1: Use this method to find the following products:**

**(a)  $95 \times 8$**

**Ans:** Write 95 as  $(100 - 5)$ :  $100 \times 8 = 800$

$$5 \times 8 = 40$$

$$800 - 40 = 760$$

So,  $95 \times 8 = 760$ .

**(b)  $104 \times 15$**

**Ans:** Write 104 as  $(100 + 4)$ :  $100 \times 15 = 1500$

$$4 \times 15 = 60$$

$$1500 + 60 = 1560$$

So,  $104 \times 15 = 1560$ .

**(c)  $49 \times 50$**

**Ans:** Write 49 as  $(50 - 1)$ :  $50 \times 50 = 2500$

$$1 \times 50 = 50$$

$$2500 - 50 = 2450$$

So,  $49 \times 50 = 2450$ .

**Q2: Is this quicker than the multiplication procedure you use generally?**

**Ans:** Yes, this method can be quicker because it uses easier numbers like 100 or 50 and then adjusts with simple subtraction or addition, instead of doing long multiplication step by step.

**Q4: Which other products might be quicker to find like the ones above?**

**Ans:** Products like  $98 \times 25$ ,  $99 \times 10$ ,  $103 \times 15$ , or  $51 \times 50$  might be quicker because they can be written as  $(100 - 2) \times 25$ ,  $(100 - 1) \times 10$ ,  $(100 + 3) \times 15$ , or  $(50 + 1) \times 50$ , and solved using the same easy method.



## Figure it Out

**Q1: Fill in the blanks with numbers, and boxes by signs, so that the expressions on both sides are equal.**

(a)  $3 \times (6 + 7) = 3 \times 6 + 3 \times 7$

(b)  $(8 + 3) \times 4 = 8 \times 4 + 3 \times 4$

(c)  $3 \times (5 + 8) = 3 \times 5$    $3 \times$

(d)  $(9 + 2) \times 4 = 9 \times 4$    $2 \times$

(e)  $3 \times (\text{---} + 4) = 3 \text{---} + \text{---}$

(f)  $(\text{---} + 6) \times 4 = 13 \times 4 + \text{---}$

(g)  $3 \times (\text{---} + \text{---}) = 3 \times 5 + 3 \times 2$

(h)  $(\text{---} + \text{---}) \times \text{---} = 2 \times 4 + 3 \times 4$

(i)  $5 \times (9 - 2) = 5 \times 9 - 5 \times \text{---}$

(j)  $(5 - 2) \times 7 = 5 \times 7 - 2 \times \text{---}$

(k)  $5 \times (8 - 3) = 5 \times 8$    $5 \times \text{---}$

(l)  $(8 - 3) \times 7 = 8 \times 7$    $3 \times 7$

(m)  $5 \times (12 - \text{---}) = \text{---}$    $5 \times \text{---}$

(n)  $(15 - \text{---}) \times 7 = \text{---}$    $6 \times 7$

(o)  $5 \times (\text{---} - \text{---}) = 5 \times 9 - 5 \times 4$

(p)  $(\text{---} - \text{---}) \times \text{---} = 17 \times 7 - 9 \times 7$

**Ans:** (a)  $3 \times (6 + 7) = 3 \times 6 + 3 \times 7$

(b)  $(8 + 3) \times 4 = 8 \times 4 + 3 \times 4$

(c)  $3 \times (5 + 8) = 3 \times 5 + 3 \times 8$

(d)  $(9 + 2) \times 4 = 9 \times 4 + 2 \times 4$

(e)  $3 \times (10 + 4) = 30 + 12$

(f)  $(13 + 6) \times 4 = 13 \times 4 + 24$

(g)  $3 \times (5 + 2) = 3 \times 5 + 3 \times 2$

(h)  $(2 + 3) \times 4 = 2 \times 4 + 3 \times 4$

(i)  $5 \times (9 - 2) = 5 \times 9 - 5 \times 2$

(j)  $(5 - 2) \times 7 = 5 \times 7 - 2 \times 7$

(k)  $5 \times (8 - 3) = 5 \times 8 - 5 \times 3$

(l)  $(8 - 3) \times 7 = 8 \times 7 - 3 \times 7$

(m)  $5 \times (12 - 3) = 60 - 5 \times 3$

(n)  $(15 - 6) \times 7 = 105 - 6 \times 7$

(o)  $5 \times (9 - 4) = 5 \times 9 - 5 \times 4$

(p)  $(17 - 9) \times 7 = 17 \times 7 - 9 \times 7$



**Q2: In the boxes below, fill '<', '>' or '=' after analysing the expressions on the LHS and RHS. Use reasoning and understanding of terms and brackets to figure this out and not by evaluating the expressions.**

- (a)  $(8 - 3) \times 29$    $(3 - 8) \times 29$   
(b)  $15 + 9 \times 18$    $(15 + 9) \times 18$   
(c)  $23 \times (17 - 9)$    $23 \times 17 + 23 \times 9$   
(d)  $(34 - 28) \times 42$    $34 \times 42 - 28 \times 42$

**(a)  $(8 - 3) \times 29$  \_\_\_  $(3 - 8) \times 29$**

**Ans: >**

**Explanation:**

- $(8 - 3) = 5$ , so left side is  $5 \times 29 = 145$
- $(3 - 8) = -5$ , so right side is  $-5 \times 29 = -145$   
Since 145 is greater than -145,  
 **$145 > -145 \Rightarrow$  So, the answer is: >**

**(b)  $15 + 9 \times 18$  \_\_\_  $(15 + 9) \times 18$**

**Ans: <**

**Explanation:**

- Follow **BODMAS**:  
Left side  $\rightarrow 9 \times 18 = 162 \rightarrow 15 + 162 = 177$   
Right side  $\rightarrow (15 + 9) \times 18 = 24 \times 18 = 432$   
Since  $177 < 432$ ,  
**So, the answer is: <**

**(c)  $23 \times (17 - 9)$  \_\_\_  $23 \times 17 + 23 \times 9$**

**Ans: =**

**Explanation:**

This shows the **distributive property**:

$23 \times (17 - 9) = 23 \times 8 = 184$

Right side:  $23 \times 17 = 391$ ,  $23 \times 9 = 207$

$391 + 207 = 598$

**Answer: = So, the answer is: <**

**(d)  $(34 - 28) \times 42$  \_\_\_  $34 \times 42 - 28 \times 42$**

**Ans: =**

**Explanation:**

Left side:  $(34 - 28) \times 42 = 6 \times 42 = 252$

Right side:  $34 \times 42 = 1428$ ,  $28 \times 42 = 1176 \rightarrow 1428 - 1176 = 252$

Both sides are equal.

**Answer: =**

**Q3: Here is one way to make 14:  $2 \times (1 + 6) = 14$ . Are there other ways of getting 14? Fill them out below:**

(a)  $\underline{\quad} \times (\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}) = 14$

Ans:  $7 \times (1 + 1) = 14$

(b)  $\underline{\quad} \times (\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}) = 14$

Ans:  $2 \times (5 + 2) = 14$

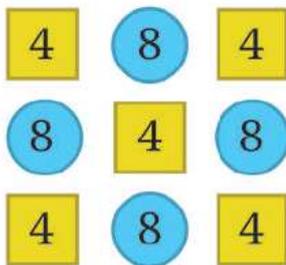
(c)  $\underline{\quad} \times (\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}) = 14$

Ans:  $1 \times (10 + 4) = 14$

(d)  $\underline{\quad} \times (\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}) = 14$

Ans:  $14 \times (1 + 0) = 14$

**Q4: Find out the sum of the numbers given in each picture below in at least two different ways. Describe how you solved it through expressions.**



Ans: Numbers: 4, 8, 4, 8, 4, 8, 4, 8, 4 (in a  $3 \times 3$  grid)

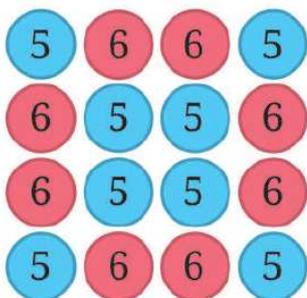
**First Way:** Add all numbers one by one:

$$4 + 8 + 4 + 8 + 4 + 8 + 4 + 8 + 4 = 52$$

**Second Way:** Count how many 4s and 8s:

- There are 5 fours:  $5 \times 4 = 20$
  - There are 4 eights:  $4 \times 8 = 32$
- Add them:  $20 + 32 = 52$

**So, the sum is 52.**



Ans: Numbers: 5, 6, 6, 5, 6, 5, 5, 6, 6, 5, 5, 6, 5, 6, 6, 5 (in a  $4 \times 4$  grid)

**First Way:** Add all numbers one by one:

$$5 + 6 + 6 + 5 + 6 + 5 + 5 + 6 + 6 + 5 + 5 + 6 + 5 + 6 + 6 + 5 = 88$$

**Second Way:** Count how many 5s and 6s:

- There are 8 fives:  $8 \times 5 = 40$
  - There are 8 sixes:  $8 \times 6 = 48$
- Add them:  $40 + 48 = 88$



## Figure it Out

**Q1: Read the situations given below. Write appropriate expressions for each of them and find their values.**

**(a) The district market in Begur operates on all seven days of a week. Rahim supplies 9 kg of mangoes each day from his orchard and Shyam supplies 11 kg of mangoes each day from his orchard to this market. Find the amount of mangoes supplied by them in a week to the local district market.**

**Ans:**

- Expression for Rahim:  $9 \text{ kg} \times 7 \text{ days}$
- Value for Rahim:  $9 \times 7 = 63 \text{ kg}$
- Expression for Shyam:  $11 \text{ kg} \times 7 \text{ days}$
- Value for Shyam:  $11 \times 7 = 77 \text{ kg}$
- Total amount:  $63 \text{ kg} + 77 \text{ kg} = 140 \text{ kg}$

**(b) Binu earns ₹20,000 per month. She spends ₹5,000 on rent, ₹5,000 on food, and ₹2,000 on other expenses every month. What is the amount Binu will save by the end of a year?**

**Ans:**

- Expression for monthly savings:  $₹20,000 - (₹5,000 + ₹5,000 + ₹2,000)$
- Monthly savings:  $₹20,000 - ₹12,000 = ₹8,000$
- Expression for yearly savings:  $₹8,000 \times 12 \text{ months}$
- Value for yearly savings:  $₹8,000 \times 12 = ₹96,000$

**(c) During the daytime a snail climbs 3 cm up a post, and during the night while asleep, accidentally slips down by 2 cm. The post is 10 cm high, and a delicious treat is on its top. In how many days will the snail get the treat?**

**Ans:** In one day, the snail climbs 3 cm but slips down 2 cm at night. So, **net gain in one day = 3 cm – 2 cm = 1 cm.**

After **7 days**, the snail climbs **7 cm** (1 cm per day).

On the **8th day**, the snail climbs up **3 cm**, reaching from **7 cm to 10 cm**.

This time, it **reaches the top before slipping down**, so it gets the treat.

The snail will get the treat in **8 days**.

**Q2: Melvin reads a two-page story every day except on Tuesdays and Saturdays. How many stories would he complete reading in 8 weeks? Which of the expressions below describes this scenario?**

(a)  $5 \times 2 \times 8$

(b)  $(7 - 2) \times 8$

(c)  $8 \times 7$

(d)  $7 \times 2 \times 8$

(e)  $7 \times 5 - 2$

(f)  $(7 + 2) \times 8$

(g)  $7 \times 8 - 2 \times 8$

(h)  $(7 - 5) \times 8$



**Ans:** Number of days in a week except Tuesday and Saturday =  $7 - 2$

Since Melvin reads a two-page story every day except Tuesday and Saturday.

Therefore, number of stories read in a week =  $1 \times (7 - 2)$

So, number of stories read in 8 weeks =  $8 \times 1 \times (7 - 2)$

=  $8 \times (7 - 2)$  or  $(7 - 2) \times 8$  [Expression (b)]

or  $7 \times 8 - 2 \times 8$  [Expression (g)]

Only expressions (b) and (g) describe this scenario.

**Q3: Find different ways of evaluating the following expressions:**

**(a)  $1 - 2 + 3 - 4 + 5 - 6 + 7 - 8 + 9 - 10$**

**Ans:** Way 1: Pair terms:  $(1 - 2) + (3 - 4) + (5 - 6) + (7 - 8) + (9 - 10) = -1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 = -5$ .

Way 2: Add sequentially:  $1 - 2 = -1$ ,  $-1 + 3 = 2$ ,  $2 - 4 = -2$ ,  $-2 + 5 = 3$ ,  $3 - 6 = -3$ ,  $-3 + 7 = 4$ ,  $4 - 8 = -4$ ,  $-4 + 9 = 5$ ,  $5 - 10 = -5$ .

Value: -5.

**(b)  $1 - 1 + 1 - 1 + 1 - 1 + 1 - 1 + 1 - 1$**

**Ans:** Way 1: Pair terms:  $(1 - 1) + (1 - 1) + (1 - 1) + (1 - 1) + (1 - 1) = 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 = 0$ .

Way 2: Add sequentially:  $1 - 1 = 0$ ,  $0 + 1 = 1$ ,  $1 - 1 = 0$ , ..., ending at 0.

Value: 0.

**Q4: Compare the following pairs of expressions using '<', '>' or '=' by reasoning.**

**(a)  $49 - 7 + 8$  \_\_\_  $49 - 7 + 8$**

**Ans:** Same expression.

So,  $49 - 7 + 8 = 49 - 7 + 8$ .

**(b)  $83 \times 42 - 18$  \_\_\_  $83 \times 40 - 18$**

**Ans:**  $83 \times 42 = 83 \times (40 + 2) = 83 \times 40 + 83 \times 2$ .

So,  $83 \times 42 - 18 > 83 \times 40 - 18$ .

**(c)  $145 - 17 \times 8$  \_\_\_  $145 - 17 \times 6$**

**Ans:**  $17 \times 8 = 136$ ,  $17 \times 6 = 102$ .  $145 - 136 < 145 - 102$ .

So,  $145 - 17 \times 8 < 145 - 17 \times 6$ .

**(d)  $23 \times 48 - 35$  \_\_\_  $23 \times (48 - 35)$**

**Ans:**  $23 \times 48 - 35 > 23 \times 13$  (since  $48 > 13$ ).

So,  $23 \times 48 - 35 > 23 \times (48 - 35)$ .

**(e)  $(16 - 11) \times 12$  \_\_\_  $-11 \times 12 + 16 \times 12$**

**Ans:**  $(16 - 11) \times 12 = 5 \times 12$ .  $-11 \times 12 + 16 \times 12 = (16 - 11) \times 12 = 5 \times 12$ .

So,  $(16 - 11) \times 12 = -11 \times 12 + 16 \times 12$ .

**(f)  $(76 - 53) \times 88$  \_\_\_  $88 \times (53 - 76)$**

**Ans:**  $(76 - 53) = 23$ ,  $(53 - 76) = -23$ .

So,  $23 \times 88 > -23 \times 88$ .

Therefore,  $(76 - 53) \times 88 > 88 \times (53 - 76)$ .

**(g)  $25 \times (42 + 16)$  \_\_\_  $25 \times (43 + 15)$**

**Ans:**  $42 + 16 = 58$ ,  $43 + 15 = 58$ .

So,  $25 \times (42 + 16) = 25 \times (43 + 15)$ .

**(h)  $36 \times (28 - 16)$  \_\_\_  $35 \times (27 - 15)$**

**Ans:**  $28 - 16 = 12$ ,  $27 - 15 = 12$ .

But  $36 > 35$ .

So,  $36 \times (28 - 16) > 35 \times (27 - 15)$ .

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**Q5: Identify which of the following expressions are equal to the given expression without computation. You may rewrite the expressions using terms or removing brackets. There can be more than one expression which is equal to the given expression.**

**(a)  $83 - 37 - 12$**

(i)  $84 - 38 - 12$

(ii)  $84 - (37 + 12)$

(iii)  $83 - 38 - 13$

(iv)  $-37 + 83 - 12$

**(b)  $93 + 37 \times 44 + 76$**

(i)  $37 + 93 \times 44 + 76$

(ii)  $93 + 37 \times 76 + 44$

(iii)  $(93 + 37) \times (44 + 76)$

(iv)  $37 \times 44 + 93 + 76$

**Ans: (a)** The expressions equal to  $83 - 37 - 12$  are:

(i)  $84 - 38 - 12$  (because  $84 - 38 = 46$  and  $46 - 12 = 34$ , same as  $83 - 37 - 12 = 34$ )

(ii)  $84 - (37 + 12)$  (because  $37 + 12 = 49$ , and  $84 - 49 = 35$ ,

but this is incorrect; correct check:  $84 - 49 = 35$ , not 34, so only (i) and (iv) work)

(iv)  $-37 + 83 - 12$  (because  $-37 + 83 = 46$ , and  $46 - 12 = 34$ )

**(b) The expressions equal to  $93 + 37 \times 44 + 76$  are:**

(iv)  $37 \times 44 + 93 + 76$  (same order of operations)

**Q6: Choose a number and create ten different expressions having that value.**

**Ans:** Let's choose the number 10. Ten different expressions are:

- $5 + 5$
- $20 - 10$
- $2 \times 5$
- $50 \div 5$
- $15 - 5$
- $7 + 3$
- $4 \times 2 + 2$
- $30 - 20$
- $10 \times 1$
- $25 - 15$

