

Substitution 2 (substituting negative numbers)

Starter

1. **(Review of last lesson)** Given that $h = \frac{m}{n} + m^2$, find h when $m = 6$ and $n = 2$.

Working:

$$\begin{aligned} h &= \frac{m}{n} + m^2 \\ &= \frac{6}{2} + 6^2 \\ &= 3 + 36 \\ &= 39 \end{aligned}$$

2. **(Review of Y7 material)**
Find the value of: (a) $6 - 11$ (b) $-12 + 8$ (c) $-7 - 16$

Working:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad 6 - 11 &= -5 \\ \text{(b)} \quad -12 + 8 &= -4 \\ \text{(c)} \quad -7 - 16 &= -23 \end{aligned}$$

3. **(Review of Y7 material)**
Evaluate: (a) -9×2 (b) $-42 \div -6$ (c) 7×-8

Working:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad -9 \times 2 &= -18 \\ \text{(b)} \quad -42 \div -6 &= 7 \\ \text{(c)} \quad 7 \times -8 &= -56 \end{aligned}$$

E.g. 1 If $a = 3$, $b = -2$, $c = 8$ and $d = -4$, evaluate:

- (a) $a^2 + 2$ (b) b^3 (c) $4a(b - 5)$
(d) $3b^2 + d^3$ (e) $2a^2 - 5b$ (f) $2a^3 + 7$

Working:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad a^2 + 2 &= 3^2 + 2 \\ &= 9 + 2 \\ &= 11 \end{aligned} \qquad \begin{aligned} \text{(b)} \quad b^3 &= (-2)^3 \\ &= (-2) \times (-2) \times (-2) \\ &= 4 \times (-2) \\ &= -8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(c)} \quad 4a(b - 5) &= 4 \times 3(-2 - 5) \\ &= 12 \times (-7) \\ &= -84 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(d)} \quad 3b^2 + d^3 &= 3 \times (-2)^2 + (-4)^3 \\ &= 3 \times 4 + (-64) \\ &= 12 - 64 \\ &= -52 \end{aligned}$$

N.B. $(-4)^3 = (-4) \times (-4) \times (-4) = 16 \times (-4) = -64$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(e)} \quad 2a^2 - 5b &= 2 \times 3^2 - 5 \times (-2) \\ &= 2 \times 9 + 10 \\ &= 18 + 10 \\ &= 28 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(f)} \quad 4b^3 + 7 &= 4 \times (-2)^3 + 7 \\ &= 4 \times (-8) + 7 \\ &= -32 + 7 \\ &= -25 \end{aligned}$$

N.B. $(-2)^3 = (-2) \times (-2) \times (-2) = 4 \times (-2) = -8$

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Exercise

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