

Simplifying Expressions

Simplify:

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| (a) $5 \times a$ | (b) $8 \times x$ |
| (c) $-2 \times b$ | (d) $6 \times ab$ |
| (e) $3 \times y^2$ | (f) $2 \times 3b$ |
| (g) $3 \times 5x$ | (h) $-5 \times 3y$ |
| (i) $6 \times 4ab$ | (j) $7 \times 4x^2$ |

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| (a) $5a$ | (b) $8x$ |
| (c) $-2b$ | (d) $6ab$ |
| (e) $3y^2$ | (f) $6b$ |
| (g) $15x$ | (h) $-15y$ |
| (i) $24ab$ | (j) $28x^2$ |

Simplify:

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| (a) $\frac{18a}{6}$ | (b) $\frac{16b}{4}$ |
| (c) $\frac{24x}{12}$ | (d) $\frac{6y}{2}$ |
| (e) $\frac{15ab}{3}$ | (f) $\frac{-8a}{4}$ |
| (g) $\frac{25x^2}{5}$ | (h) $\frac{7.5xy}{2.5}$ |

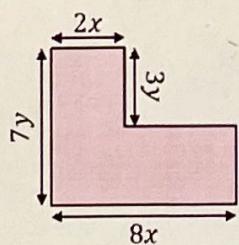
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|------------|-----------|
| (a) $3a$ | (b) $4b$ |
| (c) $2x$ | (d) $3y$ |
| (e) $5ab$ | (f) $-2a$ |
| (g) $5x^2$ | (h) $3xy$ |

Simplify:

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| (a) $6a \times b \times 2c$ |
| (b) $-3x \times 4 \times 2y$ |
| (c) $-4d \times -7e \times f$ |
| (d) $2.5u \times -2v \times 6w$ |

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| (a) $12abc$ |
| (b) $-24x^2y$ |
| (c) $28def$ |
| (d) $-30uvw$ |

- (a) A rectangle has a length of $2x$ cm and a width of $5y$ cm. Find a simplified expression for the area of the rectangle.
- (b) Find a simplified expression for the area of this compound shape.



$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{(a) } 10xy \text{ cm}^2 \\
 & \text{(b) } 2x \times 3y + 8x \times 4y \\
 & \quad = 6xy + 32xy \\
 & \quad = 38xy
 \end{aligned}$$