

## **Homework Problems**

Circle the homework problems assigned to you by the computer, then complete them below.

# Explain Simplifying Expressions

- 1. What are the constants in the expression 11 + 4y 6 + 2x 1?
- 2. Simplify the expression 2x 5 + 4y + 3x 7y + 4.
- 3. Evaluate the expression 4x 7 when x = -3.
- 4. What are the terms in the expression  $3xy 5x + 8 y x^2y$ ?
- 5. Simplify the expression 5 + 3(x 1).
- 6. Evaluate the expression 2x + 3y + 5 when x = 2 and y = 1.
- 7. Simplify the expression 3(y-4) + 4y(x+2) + 5.
- 8. Evaluate the expression 3xy 2x + 1 y when x = -1 and y = 2.

9. Melissa bought 3 gallons of white paint for \$11.00 per gallon, 2 quarts of blue paint for \$7.00 per quart, and 1 brush for \$6.00. How much did she spend all together?

Hint: The amount she spent can be expressed as: 3(11) + 2(7) + 1(6)

10. Mr. Burton is in charge of the cookie sale for his daughter's Girl Scout troop. When the girls turned in their money, he collected 6 twenty-dollar bills, 8 ten-dollar bills, 17 fivedollar bills, and 25 one-dollar bills. How much money did he collect all together?

Hint: The amount of money he collected can be expressed as: 6(20) + 8(10) + 17(5) + 25(1)

- 11. Simplify the expression 7(2 x) 8 2(y 3x) + 4y.
- 12. Evaluate the expression  $xy^2 4y + 2 3x$  when x = 3 and y = -2.



#### **Practice Problems**

Here are some additional practice problems for you to try.

### Simplifying Expressions

- 1. What are the terms in the expression  $6x^3 + 5xy^2 y + 25$ ?
- 2. What are the terms in the expression  $3a^3 2a^2b + 7b^2 6$ ?
- 3. Simplify: 2(3y + 7) 10
- 4. Simplify: 8 4(a + 3)
- 5. Simplify: 3 5(x 7)
- 6. Simplify: 7b + 10 + 3b 17
- 7. Simplify: -4x 15 + 9x 12
- 8. Simplify: 6a 13 5a + 15
- 9. Simplify: 2(y-3) + 5(y+4)
- 10. Simplify: 5a(b-7) 2(3a+4)
- 11. Simplify: 4(x + 5) 3x(y + 3)
- 12. Simplify:  $7(b^2 + 2b) 3(b 5)$
- 13. Simplify:  $12(x-3) 7(2x^2 + 6x)$
- 14. Simplify:  $11(a + 1) + 8(a^2 3a)$

- 15. Simplify:  $10(y + 7) 12 + 3(y^2 + 2y)$
- 16. Simplify:  $15(2-b) + 32 9(3b b^2)$
- 17. Simplify:  $15(x-2) + 24 10(3x x^2)$
- 18. Simplify:  $4b(a + 5) 7a 2(3ab b^2)$
- 19. Simplify:  $7m(n-6) + 10m + 3(n^2 8mn)$
- 20. Simplify:  $5x(6 y) + 5x + 4(y^2 2xy)$
- 21. Evaluate 7a 3b + 9 when a = -3 and b = -4.
- 22. Evaluate 8m + n 17 when m = 5 and n = -1.
- 23. Evaluate 3x + 4y 5 when x = 6 and y = -2.
- 24. Evaluate  $3a^2 7a 6b$  when a = -3 and b = 11.
- 25. Evaluate  $10m + 2n 8n^2$  when m = 5 and n = -4.
- 26. Evaluate  $2x^2 x 2y$  when x = 5 and y = 10.
- 27. Evaluate  $3x^3 6xy 5xz + 4z 1$  when x = 2, y = -4, and z = 7.
- 28. Evaluate  $2a^3 7ab + 3ac 10c + 8$  when a = -2, b = 3, and c = 5



#### **Practice Test**

Take this practice test to be sure that you are prepared for the final quiz in Evaluate.

- 1. What are the coefficients in the expression  $2x^2y y + 7xy 4y^3 + 12$ ?
- 2. Simplify the following expression by using the distributive property and combining like terms: 7(x + 3) + 2(9 x).
- 3. Simplify the following expression by using the distributive property and combining like terms:  $y(3-y) + 5(x+y^2) x(2-7y)$ .
- 4. Evaluate the expression  $2x^3 4x^2 + 7x 6$  when x = 2.
- 5. Evaluate the expression  $5x + 2xy 5y^2$  when x = 3 and y = -2.

- 6. Simplify the following expression by using the distributive property and combining like terms:  $y(6 + y) 5(y^2 1) + 2$ .
- 7. Evaluate the expression  $4x^2y + y 5xy^2 15$  when x = 5 and y = 3.
- 8. Simplify the following expression by using the distributive property and combining like terms:  $x^2(3 + y) 2(5x x^2) + 6x^2y$ .