# 2 Formulae

### Substitution into Formulae

The speed of a bike, v metres per second, is given by the formula 1.

$$v = u + ft$$

when u is its initial speed (in m/s), f its acceleration (in m/s<sup>2</sup>) and t, the time in seconds.

Determine v when

u = 0, f = 5 and t = 10 (b) u = 20, f = 2 and t = 5

(c) u = 20, f = 0 and t = 5 (d) u = 40, f = -5 and t = 5

(e) u = 40, f = -5 and t = 8

In each case, briefly describe the motion of the bike.

2. The Fahrenheit scale, (F) and the Celsius scale (C) are related by the formula

$$F = \frac{9}{5}C + 32$$

Give the following temperatures in Fahrenheit. (a)

> (i) Normal body temperature: 37 °C

Boiling point of water: 100 °C (ii)

Give the following temperatures in degrees Celsius. (b)

> Freezing point of water: 32 °F (i)

Singapore's average daily temperature: 86 °F (ii)

If x = 3, y = 4 and z = 7, find the values of the following expressions: 3.

(a) 5yz

(d)

(e) 2x + 3y (f) x - 5y + 2z

(g) xy + yz

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(h)  $x^2 + y^2$  (i)  $2z^2 + y$ 

(j)  $y^2 + x^3$  (k)  $xy^2$  (l)  $4x^2y^2$ 

If a = 3, b = 2 and c = -1, find the value of each of the following.

(a)  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 2abc$ 

(b) (2a+b-c)(4b-3c)

(c)  $(a-b)^2 - (b-c)^2$ 

(d)  $\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} - \frac{c}{a}$ 

(e)  $\frac{a+1}{2} - \frac{b+c}{4} + \frac{c-a}{3}$  (f)  $a^b - c^a + b^a$ 

(g) 
$$2a - 3b^2 + 3abc^2$$

(h) 
$$a^2 + 3b^3 - 4c^5$$

(i) 
$$\frac{a+b}{c} - \frac{ab-c}{b}$$

$$(j) \qquad \frac{3a-b}{b-c} + \frac{a+c}{b-a}$$

$$(k) \qquad \frac{2c^2 - 3a}{bc - a} - \frac{4b}{3a}$$

(1) 
$$\frac{a^2 - b^2}{c^2} - \frac{a^3 - c}{(c - 3b)}$$

- Find the value of  $x^3 + 2xy^2 + y^3$  when x = 2 and y = -1. 5.
- Find the value of  $\frac{x+1}{x-1} + \frac{2x-1}{2x+1}$  when x = -2. 6.
- Find the value of  $2ab + 3bc^2$  when a = 0, b = 5 and c = -2. 7.
- 8. The distance travelled, s metres, by a car is given by

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2} ft^2$$

Here u is the car's initial speed (in m/s), t the time (in seconds) and f the acceleration (in m/s<sup>2</sup>).

Find s when (a)

(i) 
$$u = 0, t = 10, f = 1$$

$$u = 0, t = 10, f = 5$$
 (ii)  $u = 20, t = 5, f = 6$ 

(iii) 
$$u = 50, t = 4, f = -3$$

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$$u = 50$$
,  $t = 4$ ,  $f = -5$  (iv)  $u = 60$ ,  $t = 10$ ,  $f = -2$ 

If the car travels 400 metres in 5 seconds with initial speed of 40 m/s, what is its acceleration?

### More Complex Formulae 2.5

- It is given that  $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ . Find the values of u when v = 0.8, a = 0.05 and s = 2.8.
- It is given that  $y = \frac{18 5x}{2y}$ . Find
  - (a) the values of y if x = -6.4
  - (b)  $x \text{ if } y = 2\frac{1}{2}$
- If  $S = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)d]$ , find
  - the value of S when n = 10, a = -2 and  $d = \frac{1}{2}$
  - (b) a when S = 440, n = 10 and d = 5.

4. The arithmetic mean, A, geometric mean, G, and harmonic mean, H, of three numbers, are given by the formulae

$$A = \frac{a+b+c}{3}, G = (abc)^{\frac{1}{3}}, H = \frac{3}{\left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}\right)}$$

Find A, G and H for the following sets of numbers.

- a = 2, b = 3, c = 4(a)
- (b) a = 1, b = 3, c = 5

a = b = c = 3

(d) a = 2.5, b = 3, c = 3.5

What do you notice about the values of A, G and H?

5. Find z, given by each of the following formulae, for the given values of x and y.

(a) 
$$\frac{1}{z} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2}}, \quad x = 2, \quad y = 3$$

- (b)  $z^2 = x^2 + y^2$ , x = 3, y = -4
- (c)  $\frac{1}{z} = \frac{x+y}{x^2+y^2}$ , x = -2, y = 4
- (d)  $\frac{x}{z} = \frac{x}{y} + 1$ , x = 5, y = 2
- (e)  $\frac{1}{z^2} = \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y}$ , x = 4, y = 3
- The formula  $v^2 = u^2 + 2fs$  connects the initial, (u), and final, (v), speeds of a car, 6. with its acceleration, (f), and distance travelled, (s).

Find v (in m/s) when

- u = 0,  $f = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ , s = 100 m
- (b)  $u = 20 \text{ m/s}, f = 5 \text{ m/s}^2, s = 50 \text{ m}$
- (c)  $u = 75 \text{ m/s}, f = -10 \text{ m/s}^2, s = 25 \text{ m}$

### 2.6 Changing the Subject

- 1. Make s the subject of each of the following:
  - 2s 8p = 14
- (b)
- 28 = 4s + r s (c) 10 2s = 12r + 2s
- 2. In each of the following, make y the subject:

  - (a) y + x = 6 (b) m + y = 2 n (c)  $\frac{k}{5} = \frac{y}{3}$

- (d) 3 + m = d + y (e) 5 = y 3m (f) 2y + 6 = 48 + 2x

- 3. Given that 4a + b = c - a, express a in terms of b and c. (a)
  - Given that x y = 3z, express y in terms of x and z. (b)
  - Given that pq = r, express q in terms of p and r. (c)
  - Given that a + b = 8c + 7, express c in terms of a and b. (d)
- Make a the subject of the following formulae: 4.
  - (a) a + x = b
- (b) a + h = k (c) a m = n
- a k = h(d)
- (e) a b = c + d (f) a + c = d + e
- y + a = x(g)
  - (h) z a = 2k (i) p = a q

- (i)
- 5k = p a (k) 7k = p + a (l)  $a b c = k^2$
- (m)  $b-a+k=h^3$  (n) m+n+a=k (o) m-n-a=h

- (p) 7k h a = 2a (q)  $5pq a = p^2 q$  (r)  $3xy + a = x^2y$

- (s) 5a = 15
- (t) ax = 3y (u) xay = 3k
- (v) 2xy = 3ak
- (w) ak = p q + k (x)  $ax^2 = 5y 4$
- Make a the subject of the given formula. 5.
  - (a)
- ax = y (b) a(p-4) = q (c) ax + by = c

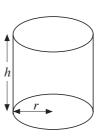
- (d)
- p(a + b) = c (e) 2a 3m = 4a 7 (f) 5b 2a = 3c

- (g)  $\frac{a}{m} + b = c$  (h)  $x = \frac{2a}{3} + 5z$  (i)  $\frac{p+a}{5} = 3p$

- (j)
- R = m(a + g) (k) 2b = ax + a (l) 2m = 65 4a
- The volume of a cylinder is given by 6. (a)

$$V = \pi r^2 h$$

- Make h the subject of this equation. (i)
- Find h when r = 3 cm and V = 350 cm<sup>3</sup>.



The total surface area is given by (b)

$$s = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi rh$$

- Make *h* the subject of this equation. (i)
- Find h when r = 3 cm and s = 300 cm<sup>2</sup>. (ii)

7. Electrical fuses are available as shown.



The correct fuse to use for an electrical appliance can be calculated using this formula,

$$F = \frac{P}{240}$$

where

F = Fuse rating in amps,

P =Power rating in watts.

- (a) Which fuse should be fitted for a toaster with power rating 1100 watts?
- (b) An electric heater needs a 13 amp fuse. What is the largest power rating the heater could have?

(SEG)

8. The length of a man's forearm (f cm) and his height (h cm) are approximately related by the formula

$$h = 3f + 90$$

- (a) Part of the skeleton of a man is found and the forearm is 20 cm long. Use the formula to estimate the man's height.
- (b) A man's height is 162 cm.Use the formula to estimate the length of his forearm.
- (c) George is 1 year old and he is 70 cm tall. Find the value the formula gives for the length of his forearm and state why this value is impossible.
- (d) Use the formula to find an expression for f in terms of h.

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## 2.7 Further Change of Subject

1. The volume of a cylinder is given by

$$V = \pi r^2 h$$

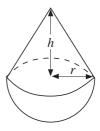
where r is the base radius and h the height.

- (a) Make *r* the subject of the formula.
- (b) Find r when  $V = 300 \text{ cm}^3$  and h = 5 cm

2. The volume of a toy, consisting of a base hemisphere and cone top, is given by

$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h + \frac{2}{3}\pi r^3$$

Make h the subject of this equation and find h when  $V = 300 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ and } r = 3 \text{ cm}.$ 



3. The surface area of a sphere is given by

$$S = 4\pi r^2$$

- Make *r* the subject of this equation. (a)
- $S = 100 \text{ cm}^2$  (ii)  $S = 200 \text{ cm}^2$ Find r when (i) (b)
- By what factor does the radius change when the surface area is doubled?
- Make x the subject of 4.

(a) 
$$v = 4x + 2$$

(b) 
$$y = 1 - 3x$$

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$$y = 4x + 2$$
 (b)  $y = 1 - 3x$  (c)  $y = mx + c$ 

$$(d) y = \frac{1}{x+1}$$

(e) 
$$y = 1 + \sqrt{x}$$

(d) 
$$y = \frac{1}{x+1}$$
 (e)  $y = 1 + \sqrt{x}$  (f)  $y = \frac{1}{1+\sqrt{x}}$ 

(g) 
$$y = \sqrt{\frac{5 x}{a}}$$
 (h)  $y = \sqrt{x+1}$  (i)  $\frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{x} + 1$ 

$$(h) y = \sqrt{x+1}$$

$$(i) \qquad \frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{x} + 1$$

(j) 
$$\frac{1}{y} = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{x}$$

$$(k) \qquad y = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{x}$$

(j) 
$$\frac{1}{y} = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{x}$$
 (k)  $y = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{x}$  (l)  $y = \frac{4}{\sqrt{2+x}}$ 

If  $\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{v}$ , make u the subject of this formula. Find u when

(a) 
$$f = 5$$
 and  $v = 1$ 

(b) 
$$f = 3 \text{ and } v = -2$$

The percentage profit, p, on the sale of an item is given by the formula 6.

$$p = \frac{100(s-c)}{c}$$

where s is the selling price and c is the cost price.

Express c in terms of s and p.

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7. Students conduct an experiment to find g, the acceleration due to gravity.

They measure the time, T seconds, for one complete swing of a pendulum of length L centimetres.

The formula for g is

$$g = \frac{4\pi^2 L}{T^2}$$

Find *g* when L = 39.24 and T = 1.26. (a)

Take  $\pi = 3.142$  or use the  $\pi$  button on your calculator.

(b) Rearrange the formula to express T in terms of L,  $\pi$  and g.

(SEG)

### **Expansion of Brackets** 2.8

Copy and complete the following multiplication tables. Some have been done for 1. you.

(a)

x	y - 2	3 <i>y</i>	$\frac{6}{y}$	4 – 3 <i>y</i>			
-1		-3 <i>y</i>					
$\frac{1}{4}$				$1 - \frac{3}{4}y$			
2							
$-\frac{1}{2}$			$-\frac{3}{y}$				

(b)

	x	-k	$\frac{2k}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3k}$	2 - 2k			
	6	-6 <i>k</i>						
	-4			$-\frac{8}{3k}$				
	3							
	$-\frac{1}{2}$							

Remove the brackets in each of the following algebraic expressions. 2.

(a) 
$$2(u-3)$$

(b) 
$$8(v+7)$$

(c) 
$$4(2x + 3y)$$

(d) 
$$6(5a - b)$$

(e) 
$$-2(p-q)$$

(f) 
$$-5(a+b)$$

(g) 
$$-3(-2u - 3v)$$

(h) 
$$8(-2u - 3v)$$

(i) 
$$\frac{1}{2}(10p - 6q)$$

$$(j) \qquad \frac{1}{5} \left( 20x - 15 \right)$$

(k) 
$$-(b+c)$$

(1) 
$$-(p-q)$$

(m) 
$$-x(p+q)$$

$$(n) \qquad -y(-x+y)$$

(o) 
$$-(-p-q)$$

(p) 
$$-(-t+r)$$

(q) 
$$\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2}{3} a - \frac{4}{5} b \right)$$

(r) 
$$6a\left(\frac{1}{3}b - \frac{5}{6}c\right)$$

Simplify each of the following algebraic expressions. 3.

(a) 
$$(3x-2y)+(4x-y)$$

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 (b)  $(p-m)+(m-2p)$ 

(c) 
$$5(x-2)+3(4-x)$$
 (d)  $(3a+2b)-(a-b)$ 

(d) 
$$(3a+2b)-(a-b)$$

(e) 
$$2(3m+n)-3(m-3n)$$

(e) 
$$2(3m+n)-3(m-3n)$$
 (f)  $(x-y)-(y-z)-(z-x)$ 

(g) 
$$3a(b-c)+(3b-2)a$$
 (h)  $m(m-n)-n(n-m)$ 

(h) 
$$m(m-n) - n(n-m)$$

(i) 
$$x(y-z) + y(z-x) + z(x-y)$$
 (j)  $3(2y+5z) - 4(2y-x)$ 

$$3(2v + 5z) - 4(2v - x)$$

Multiply out and simplify each of the following expressions. 4.

(a) 
$$6(3x + y)$$

(b) 
$$5z(z-2y)$$

(c) 
$$\frac{1}{2}(2xy - 4yz)$$

(d) 
$$q(p+2r-3s)$$

(e) 
$$(p+q)(r+s)$$

(f) 
$$(x+y)(z+2w)$$

(g) 
$$(3a+b)(a+c)$$

(h) 
$$(m+2n)(2p+3q)$$

(i) 
$$(a-b)(c+d)$$

(j) 
$$(2e - f)(2g - h)$$

(k) 
$$(3p-4q)(s+2t)$$

(1) 
$$(a+7)(2b+5)$$

(m) 
$$(x+3)(x+4)$$

(n) 
$$(a+5)(a-3)$$

(o) 
$$(x-7)(x-6)$$

(p) 
$$(3+c)(6-c)$$

(q) 
$$(1-3x)(4+3x)$$

(r) 
$$(2p+3)(p+5)$$

(s) 
$$(4x + 5y)(2x + 3y)$$

(t) 
$$(d-7)(d-5)$$

(u) 
$$(a+5)^2$$

(v) 
$$(x-3)^2$$

(w) 
$$(b+2)^2$$

$$(x) \qquad (e-4)^2$$

$$(y) \qquad (2x+1)^2$$

$$(z) (3x-2)^2$$

#### **Factorisation** 2.9

Factorise the following:

(a) 
$$2x + 4$$

(b) 
$$9 - 3x$$

(c) 
$$2 + 10x$$

(d) 
$$-5 - 15x$$

(e) 
$$x^2 + 2x$$

(f) 
$$x - 3x^2$$

(g) 
$$4x + 2x^2$$

(h) 
$$3x^2 - 9x$$

(i) 
$$10x - 5x^2$$

(j) 
$$7x^2 + 21$$

(k) 
$$3x^2 - x^3$$

(1) 
$$2x + 8x^3$$

(m) 
$$2x^3 + 10x^2$$

(n) 
$$4x^2 - 4$$

2. The following expressions have been partly factorised.

Complete the factorisation.

(a) 
$$2x^2 - 4x = 2(x^2 - 2x) = 3$$

$$2x^2 - 4x = 2(x^2 - 2x) = ?$$
 (b)  $10x - 5x^2 = x(10 - 5x) = ?$ 

(c) 
$$4x^3 + 8x = 4(x^3 + 2x) = ?$$
 (d)  $8xy + 16x^2 = x(8y + 16x) = ?$ 

d) 
$$8xy + 16x^2 = x(8y + 16x) =$$

(e) 
$$5xy + 10x^2y^2 = 5(xy + 2x^2y^2) = ?$$

Factorise the following: 3.

(a) 
$$10a - 15b$$

(b) 
$$50py - 120p$$

(c) 
$$24abc - 8ab$$

(d) 
$$6abc + 12bcd$$

(e) 
$$16m^2 + 12n^2$$

(f) 
$$p^2y + p^2y^2$$

(g) 
$$18s^2t - 12st^2$$

(h) 
$$10a + 15a^2$$

(i) 
$$c - c^2$$

(j) 
$$2a^2b^2 - 8a^2b$$

(k) 
$$m^2n - mnl$$

$$(1) \qquad 6xy - 3y + 9x$$

(m) 
$$pqr + p^2 + pr$$

(n) 
$$abc + a^2b + bc$$

(o) 
$$8abc + 6ab^2c + 4abc^2$$
 (p)  $5s^2t - 3st - 4st^2$ 

(p) 
$$5s^2t - 3st - 4st^2$$

### 2.10 Algebraic Manipulation

Make a the subject of each of the following formulae.

(a) 
$$\frac{k(m+a)}{m} = \frac{4}{x}$$

(b) 
$$5(a-b)=7$$

(c) 
$$v = m(a+c)$$

$$(d) y = \frac{7ab + k}{7 - 4a}$$

(e) 
$$z = \frac{5 - 2a}{3 - a}$$

(f) 
$$x = \frac{7 + 3a}{a - 4}$$

$$(g) \qquad y = \frac{x^2 a - b}{a - 4}$$

(h) 
$$z = \frac{4ab + 5c + 2}{2ax + 5y}$$

2. Make the letters in brackets the subject of the following formulae.

(a) 
$$(x + p)a = q(2x - q)$$
 (x)

(b) 
$$\frac{an-5x}{3a-4x} = \frac{1}{3}$$
 (a)

(c) 
$$a = \frac{2b+c}{b}$$

(b) 
$$(d) \frac{y - 2x}{3y} = 2x - 7 (x)$$

(e) 
$$T = \frac{4pr}{p + 4s}$$

$$(f) \qquad \frac{1}{v} + \frac{2}{u} = \frac{3}{f}$$

$$(g) x = \frac{y}{2 - y}$$

(h) 
$$x = \frac{x+y-2}{x-y+1}$$
 (y)

(i) 
$$w = \frac{a-b}{ac-1}$$

(j) 
$$y = \frac{ax + ax}{cx + ax}$$

(a) 
$$(j) y = \frac{ax+b}{cx+d} (x)$$

$$(k) \qquad \frac{1}{v} = \frac{u}{f} - 1$$

(*p*)

(y)

(f) 
$$(1) xy - 1 = 5(2x + 3)$$

(x)

(m) 
$$\frac{F+40}{9} = \frac{c+40}{5}$$

(n) 
$$P = \frac{ER}{k+R}$$

*(u)* 

(o) 
$$k = \frac{2x - 1}{x + 4}$$

(x) (p) 
$$3h = k\left(\frac{x}{2} - y\right)$$
 (x)

(q) 
$$P - mg = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

(m) 
$$(r) c = \frac{nE}{k + na}$$

(s) 
$$\frac{3}{5} = \frac{y - 4a}{y + 7b}$$

$$(y) (t) \frac{a}{k} + h = \frac{b}{k}$$

(*k*)

(u) 
$$\frac{1}{a} + \frac{2}{b} = \frac{3}{c} + \frac{4}{d}$$

(*b*)

3. Make *a* the subject of the following formulae.

(a) 
$$\sqrt{a} = b$$

(b)  $\sqrt{2a} = b$ 

(c) 
$$\sqrt{m+a} = b$$

(d) 
$$e = \sqrt{5a - 8}$$

(e)  $\sqrt{\frac{a}{2}} = b$ 

(f) 
$$l = \sqrt{\frac{k}{ma}}$$

(g) 
$$x = \sqrt{\frac{2a}{5c}}$$

(h)  $\sqrt{3a-2} = \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}}$  (i)  $\sqrt{3a-2k} = z$ 

(i) 
$$\sqrt{3a - 2k} = 2$$

(j) 
$$2a^2 = b - 3$$

(k) 
$$3a^2 - 2 = 3c$$

$$(1) k = ba^2 + z$$

$$(m) b = \sqrt{\frac{a^2}{5c}}$$

(n) 
$$m = n + \frac{na^2}{h}$$

(o) 
$$A = 4\pi a^2$$

(*b*)

(y)

$$(p) \qquad \sqrt[3]{a-b} = c$$

Make the letter in brackets the subject of the formula. 4.

(a) 
$$a = \sqrt{a + 2b}$$
 (b)

(b) 
$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

(c) 
$$(x + y)^2 = x$$
 (y)

(d) 
$$e = \sqrt{3c - 7a}$$

(e) 
$$x = 2w^2 + b$$
 (w)

(d) 
$$e = \sqrt{3}c - 7a$$
  
(f)  $\sqrt[3]{y - 1} = z$ 

(g) 
$$\frac{a^2}{x^2} + \frac{b^2}{y^2} = 1$$
 (b)

(h) 
$$\sqrt[3]{2x^2 - 7} = \frac{y}{5}$$
 (x)

$$(i) t = \sqrt{\frac{4x^2}{m-3}} (x)$$

$$(j) t^2 = \sqrt{\frac{m+2}{m-5}} (m)$$

(k) 
$$\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b} = \frac{1}{c - 2}$$
 (c)

$$(1) \qquad y = \frac{nx}{a(4x - 3)} \qquad (x)$$

Find the value of x by making x the subject of each of the following.

$$(a) \qquad \frac{2}{5x} = \frac{4}{\left(x-1\right)}$$

(b) 
$$\frac{5}{x} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{7}$$

$$(c) \qquad \frac{2x}{2x+3} = 2$$

(d) 
$$\frac{x+2}{3} = \frac{2x-1}{14}$$

(e) 
$$\frac{3}{(x+1)} + \frac{1}{(2x+1)} = 0$$

(f) 
$$\frac{3x}{8} - \frac{x}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

### **Algebraic Fractions** 2.11

Simplify each expression into a single fraction.

(a) 
$$\frac{x}{4} + \frac{x}{8}$$

(b) 
$$\frac{x}{6} - \frac{x}{12}$$

(c) 
$$\frac{x}{5} + \frac{x}{10}$$

(d) 
$$\frac{2x}{3} - \frac{x}{6}$$

(e) 
$$\frac{x}{2} - \frac{x}{8}$$

(f) 
$$\frac{4x}{7} - \frac{x}{9}$$

$$(g) \qquad \frac{5}{a} + \frac{10}{b}$$

(h) 
$$\frac{1}{2a} - \frac{1}{3h}$$

(i) 
$$\frac{3}{a} + \frac{2}{3h}$$

Express the following as fractions with a single denominator.

(a) 
$$\frac{x}{2} + \frac{x-1}{4}$$

(b) 
$$\frac{3y}{4} - \frac{y-1}{2}$$

(c) 
$$\frac{z}{2} - \frac{x+2}{3}$$

$$(d) \qquad \frac{1}{3x} - \frac{1}{3y}$$

(e) 
$$\frac{4}{ac} + \frac{2}{ab}$$

(f) 
$$3-\frac{n-p}{m}$$

(g) 
$$\frac{4x^3y^2}{8xy^2} - \frac{x^2}{4}$$

(h) 
$$a + \frac{b}{ca} - \frac{c}{ab}$$

(i) 
$$\frac{3ab}{5x} - \frac{ab}{2x} - \frac{ab}{10x}$$

(j) 
$$\frac{2y+1}{5} - \frac{3y-2}{10} + \frac{y}{2}$$

(k) 
$$\frac{b+4}{6} - \frac{b}{3} + \frac{b-3}{12}$$

(1) 
$$\frac{a}{2} + \frac{a}{3} - \frac{3a}{8}$$

(m) 
$$\frac{c-1}{5} - \frac{2c+3}{3}$$

(n) 
$$\frac{2y-3}{3} + \frac{y-2}{4}$$

(o) 
$$\frac{a+1}{5} - \frac{a+1}{10} - \frac{a}{15}$$

(p) 
$$\frac{e-4}{5} + 1$$

(q) 
$$\frac{2}{3}(x-y) - \frac{3}{5}(x+y)$$

$$(r) \qquad \frac{1}{3x} + \frac{1}{5x}$$

3. Simplify the following algebraic fractions.

(a) 
$$\frac{x}{2} + \frac{x-3}{3} - \frac{x-4}{4}$$

(b) 
$$\frac{2x-y}{2} + \frac{x-y}{3}$$

(c) 
$$\frac{x+y}{2} - \frac{x+5y}{4} + \frac{5x-4y}{8}$$

(c) 
$$\frac{x+y}{2} - \frac{x+5y}{4} + \frac{5x-4y}{8}$$
 (d)  $\frac{2x-3y}{5} - \frac{x-6y}{10} + \frac{5x+6y}{15}$ 

4. Express the following as fractions with a single denominator.

(a) 
$$\frac{1+x}{3} + \frac{x-5}{6}$$

$$(b) \qquad \frac{1}{3x} - \frac{2}{5y}$$

(c) 
$$\frac{x+1}{2} - \frac{x-3}{3}$$

(d) 
$$\frac{2(x+y)}{x} + \frac{3(x-3y)}{5x}$$

$$(e) \qquad \frac{5}{x-y} - \frac{7}{y-x}$$

(f) 
$$\frac{1}{a} - \frac{2}{a+b}$$

(g) 
$$\frac{x}{a-b} - \frac{1}{b-a}$$

(h) 
$$3 - \frac{x-2}{3x}$$

5. Simplify:

(a) 
$$\frac{c}{3} - \frac{c}{6}$$

(b) 
$$\frac{x}{10} + \frac{2x}{5}$$

(c) 
$$\frac{y}{2} + \frac{3}{4}$$

(d) 
$$\frac{2x}{3} + \frac{x-1}{5}$$

(e) 
$$\frac{2x+3}{4} - \frac{3x-2}{12}$$

(f) 
$$\frac{u-2}{3} + \frac{2u+3}{9}$$

(g) 
$$v + \frac{1}{v}$$

$$(h) 2y + \frac{1}{y}$$

(i) 
$$m - \frac{2}{3m}$$

(j) 
$$\frac{1}{6x} + \frac{1}{3x}$$

$$(k) \qquad \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{3}{4x}$$

$$(1) \qquad \frac{3}{4y} - \frac{2}{y}$$

(m) 
$$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{x-2}$$

(n) 
$$\frac{1}{m} + \frac{5}{mn}$$

(o) 
$$\frac{1}{p+q} + \frac{2}{3p+3q}$$

(p) 
$$\frac{8}{x+y} - \frac{3}{4x+4y}$$

(q) 
$$\frac{7}{x-y} + \frac{2}{5x-5y}$$

$$(r) \qquad \frac{5}{r-t} + \frac{1}{3r-3t}$$

(s) 
$$\frac{3}{x+1} - \frac{2}{x-1}$$

(t) 
$$\frac{5}{x-2} + \frac{7}{x+3}$$

(u) 
$$\frac{1}{x+2} + \frac{4}{x-1}$$

(v) 
$$\frac{2}{x-2} + \frac{6}{x-3}$$

(w) 
$$\frac{x}{4} + \frac{3(x-2)}{5}$$

(x) 
$$\frac{2y+3}{3} - \frac{2(y-1)}{7}$$