

Algebra

Expression vs. Equations

Vocabulary	Definition	Example
Equation	a math statement <u>with</u> an equal sign	$4n^2 + 7 = 11$
Expression	a math statement <u>without</u> an equal sign	$4n^2 + 7$

Expression vs. Equation

expression $7 + f$

expression $6x - 6y - 6z$

expression $12(7 - 3)$

equation $\frac{(40 - 5)}{7} = 5$

equation $(6 \times 4) = (3 \times 8)$

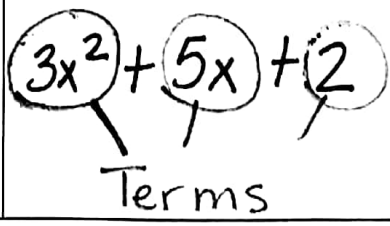
expression 8

expression $(5 \times 5 \times 5)$

equation $0.1 + 0.5 = 0.3 + 0.3$

equation $\frac{9}{2} \times \frac{4}{3} = 6$

expression $(2 \times 2) - (1 \times 1)$

Vocabulary	Definition	Example
Terms	part of a math expression/equation separated by an addition or subtraction sign.	 $3x^2 + 5x + 2$ Terms

Expression	# of Terms	List Terms
$4x + 7$	2	$4x, 7$
$-5 - 9L + 3$	3	$-5, 9L, 3$
$7f$	1	$7f$
$5x^2 + 3x$	2	$5x^2 + 3x$

Vocabulary	Definition	Example
Coefficient	the number in front of the variable (being multiplied by the variable)	$3x + 5r + 2$ Coefficients
Variable	the letter that represents an unknown number.	$3x + 5r + 2$ variables
Constant	the number on its own.	$3x + 5r + 2$ constant

	<u>Expression</u>	<u>Coefficient/s</u>	<u>Variable</u>	<u>Exponent</u>	<u>Constant</u>
11.	$2k - 5$	<u>2</u>	<u>k</u>	<u>none</u>	<u>5</u>
12.	$lm + 23$	<u>1</u>	<u>m</u>	<u>none</u>	<u>23</u>
13.	$ln^3 + 6$	<u>1</u>	<u>n</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>
14.	$7p^2 - 18$	<u>7</u>	<u>p</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>18</u>
15.	$12q^2 + 1q - 2$	<u>12, 1</u>	<u>q</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

Terms

$7n + 2$