

# EXPANDING SINGLE BRACKET

Answer all of these questions. Remember to show your working out in all questions.

## MAIN QUESTIONS

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1. Expand  $2x(x^2 + 3x)$  |  $2x^3 + 6x^2$
2. Expand  $3y(2y^2 - 4)$  |  $6y^3 - 12y$
3. Expand  $-4a(a^3 + 2a)$  |  $-4a^4 - 8a^2$
4. Expand  $5b(3b^2 - b + 2)$  |  $15b^3 - 5b^2 + 10b$
5. Expand  $-2c(4c^3 - 3c^2)$  |  $-8c^4 + 6c^3$
6. Expand  $7d(d^4 + 2d^2 - 1)$  |  $7d^5 + 14d^3 - 7d$
7. Expand  $-3e(5e^3 - 2e + 4)$  |  $-15e^4 + 6e^2 - 12e$
8. Expand  $4f(2f^5 - 3f^3 + f)$  |  $8f^6 - 12f^4 + 4f^2$
9. Expand  $-5g(g^4 + 4g^2 - 2g)$  |  $-5g^5 - 20g^3 + 10g^2$
10. Expand  $6h(3h^3 - 2h^2 + 5h - 1)$  |  $18h^4 - 12h^3 + 30h^2 - 6h$
11. Expand  $-7j(4j^4 - j^3 + 3j)$  |  $-28j^5 + 7j^4 - 21j^2$
12. Expand  $8k(2k^5 + 3k^3 - 4k^2 + k)$  |  $16k^6 + 24k^4 - 32k^3 + 8k^2$

13.	Expand $-9m(m^4 - 2m^3 + 5m^2)$	$-9m^5 + 18m^4 - 45m^3$	14.	Expand $10n(3n^6 - n^4 + 2n^2 - 1)$	$30n^7 - 10n^5 + 20n^3 - 10n$
15.	Expand $-11p(5p^3 - 4p^2 + 3p - 2)$	$-55p^4 + 44p^3 - 33p^2 + 22p$	16.	Expand $12q(2q^7 + q^5 - 3q^3 + q)$	$24q^8 + 12q^6 - 36q^4 + 12q^2$
17.	Expand $-13r(r^6 - 2r^4 + 4r^2 - 1)$	$-13r^7 + 26r^5 - 52r^3 + 13r$	18.	Expand $14s(4s^5 - 3s^3 + 2s^2 - s)$	$56s^6 - 42s^4 + 28s^3 - 14s^2$
19.	Expand $-15t(5t^4 - 2t^3 + t^2 - 3t)$	$-75t^5 + 30t^4 - 15t^3 + 45t^2$	20.	Expand $16u(3u^8 - u^6 + 4u^4 - 2u^2)$	$48u^9 - 16u^7 + 64u^5 - 32u^3$
21.	Expand $-17v(2v^7 + 5v^5 - 3v^3 + v)$	$-34v^8 - 85v^6 + 51v^4 - 17v^2$	22.	Expand $18w(4w^6 - 2w^4 + 6w^2 - 1)$	$72w^7 - 36w^5 + 108w^3 - 18w$
23.	Expand $-19x(3x^5 + x^3 - 4x^2 + 2x)$	$-57x^6 - 19x^4 + 76x^3 - 38x^2$	24.	Expand $20y(5y^4 - 3y^3 + 2y^2 - y + 1)$	$100y^5 - 60y^4 + 40y^3 - 20y^2 + 20y$
25.	Expand $-21z(4z^6 - 2z^4 + 5z^3 - 3z)$	$-84z^7 + 42z^5 - 105z^4 + 63z^2$	26.	Expand $22a(3a^7 + 2a^5 - a^3 + 4a)$	$66a^8 + 44a^6 - 22a^4 + 88a^2$

<b>27.</b> Expand $\begin{aligned} -23b(5b^4) &= -115b^5 + 92b^4 - 69b^3 \\ -4b^3 &+ \\ 3b^2 - 2b & \\ + 1) & \end{aligned}$	<b>28.</b> Expand $\begin{aligned} 24c(2c^8) &= 48c^9 + 72c^7 - 24c^5 + \\ + 3c^6 & \\ c^4 &+ \\ 5c^2) & \end{aligned}$
<b>29.</b> Expand $\begin{aligned} -25d(4d^5) &= -100d^6 + 75d^5 - 50d^4 \\ -3d^4 &+ \\ 2d^3 - d^2 & \\ + d) & \end{aligned}$	<b>30.</b> Expand $\begin{aligned} 26e(3e^7) &= 78e^8 + 130e^6 - 52e^4 + \\ + 5e^5 & \\ 2e^3 &+ \\ 4e - 1) & \end{aligned}$

## MASTER QUESTIONS



- M1.** A square's side length is increased by  $x$  metres. If the original side was  $3x$  metres, find the expanded expression for the new area.  $| 9x^2 + 6x^3 + x^4$
- M2.** A rectangular garden has length  $4y$  metres and width  $(y^2 + 2)$  metres. Calculate the expanded area expression.  $| 4y^3 + 8y$
- M3.** The volume of a cube is given by  $(\text{side length})^3$ . If the side is  $(2z + 1)$  metres, expand to find the volume expression.  $| 8z^3 + 12z^2 + 6z + 1$
- M4.** A triangle's area is  $\frac{1}{2} \times \text{base} \times \text{height}$ . If base =  $3a$  and height =  $(a^2 + 2a)$ , find the expanded area expression.  $| 1.5a^3 + 3a^2$
- M5.** The cost of  $x$  items is given by  $x(2x^2 + 5x - 3)$  pounds. Expand this expression.  $| 2x^3 + 5x^2 - 3x$
- M6.** A car travels at speed  $(3v + 2)$  mph for  $(v^2)$  hours. Expand the distance expression.  $| 3v^3 + 2v^2$
- M7.** The perimeter of a regular pentagon is 5 times the side length. If side =  $(4w^2 - w)$ , expand the perimeter expression.  $| 20w^2 - 5w$

- M8. A cylinder's surface area is  $2\pi r(r + h)$ . If  $r = 2x$  and  $h = (x^2 + 3)$ , expand the expression (ignoring  $\pi$ ). |  $4x^3 + 14x^2$
- M9. The profit from selling  $n$  items is  $n(5n^2 - 3n + 2)$  pounds. Expand this profit expression. |  $5n^3 - 3n^2 + 2n$
- M10. A room's floor area is length  $\times$  width. If length =  $(3y + 1)$  and width =  $(2y^2 - y)$ , expand the area expression. |  $6y^3 - y^2 - y$