

2. Algebraic expressions

1.	$\frac{3Z-12}{3-(1+z)} = \frac{3(Z^2-4)}{3-1-Z}$ $= \frac{3(Z-2)(Z+2)}{2-Z}$ $= \frac{3(Z-2)(Z+2)}{-1(Z-2)}$ $= -3(Z+2)$	M1	
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2. Let the daughter's age 5yrs ago be x
Mother $4x$

come;

$$\text{Daughter} = x + 9$$

$$\text{Mother} = 4x + 9$$

$$4x + 9 = \frac{5}{2}(x + 9)$$

$$4x + 9 = 2.5x + 22.5$$

$$1.5x = 13.5$$

$$x = 9$$

$$\text{Mother} = 41\text{yrs}$$

$$14 + 41 = 55$$

3. $B.P = 160 \times 50 = 24000$
 $S.P = \frac{((160 \times 8) - (20 + 12)) \times 180}{8}$

$$= 28080$$

$$\text{Profit} = 28080 - 24000 = \text{Shs.}4080$$

4. a) $6a + 7a - 2b - 4b + 2$
 $= 13a - 6b + 2$

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

$$= \frac{4x - 3x - 4 - 2}{4x}$$

$$= \frac{x-6}{4x}$$

5. $6u^2y^2 + 13uy - 5 = (2uy + 5)(3xy - 1)$
 $3u^2y^2 - 13uy + X = (uy - 4)(3xy - 1)$
 $\frac{(2xy+5)(3xy-1)}{(uy-4)(3xy-1)}$

$$= \frac{2xy+5}{uy-4}$$

6. a) From $x + y$ and $x^2 = y^2 = 34$

$$\begin{aligned}
 X &= 8 - y \\
 \text{Substituting for } x \text{ in } x^2 - y^2 &= 34 \\
 (8 - y)(8 - y) + y^2 &= 34 \\
 64 - 8y - 8y + y^2 + y^2 &= 34 \\
 64 - 16y + 2y^2 &= 34
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 2y^2 - 16y + 64 - 34 &= 0 \\
 2y^2 - 16y + 30 &= 0 \\
 y^2 - 8y + 15 &= 0 \\
 y(y - 3) - 5(y - 3) &= 0 \quad (y - 5)(y - 3) \\
 y \text{ is either } 5 \text{ or } 3 & \\
 \text{but } x - y &= 8 \\
 x \text{ is either } 5 \text{ or } 3 & \\
 \therefore x^2 + 2xy + y^2 &= 32 + 2 \times 3 \times 5 + 25 \\
 &= 9 + 30 + 25 = 64
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 b) 2xy &= 2 \times 3 \times 5 = 30 \\
 c) x^2 - 2xy + y^2 &= 9 - 2 \times 3 \times 5 + 25 = 4
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 d) x = y = 8 \text{ and } x^2 + y^2 &= 34 \\
 x &= 8 - y \\
 (8 - y)^2 + y^2 &= 34 \\
 y^2 - 8y + 15 &= 0 \\
 y^2 - 3y - 5y + 15 &= 0 \\
 y(y - 3) - 5(y - 3) & \\
 (y - 3) = 0 \quad y &= 3 \\
 (y - 5) = 0 \quad y &= 5
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x + 3 = 8, x = 5 \text{ or } x + 5 &= 8 \\
 x &= 3 \\
 \therefore x \text{ is either } 3 \text{ or } 5 & \\
 y \text{ is either } 3 \text{ or } 5 &
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 7. \quad \frac{6x^2 + 35x - 6}{2x^2 - 72} & \\
 &= \frac{6x(x + 6) - 1(x + 6)}{2(x^2 - 36)} \\
 &= \frac{(6x - 1)(x + 6)}{2(x - 6)(x + 6)} \\
 &= \frac{6x - 1}{2(x - 6)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 8. \quad \frac{2}{5}(3x - 2) - \frac{3}{4}(2x - 2) & \\
 &= \frac{8(3x - 2) - 9(2x - 2)}{12} \\
 &= \frac{24x - 16 - 18x + 18}{12} \quad \frac{124x - 2x}{2} \\
 &= \frac{6x + 2}{12} \quad \times \quad \boxed{385} \quad \times \\
 &= \frac{2(3x + 1)}{12} \\
 &= \frac{3x + 1}{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

9. *Numerator:*
 $4y^2 - x^2 = (2y + x)(2y - x)$
Denominator :
 $2x^2 + 4yx + 3yx - 6y^2$
 $= (2x^2 - 4yx) + (3yx - 6y^2)$
 $= 2x(x-2y) + 3y(x-2y)$
 $= (2x+3y)(x-2y)$
Combining : $(2y + x)(2y-x)$
 $(2x+3y)(x-2y)$
 $-\frac{2x+3y}{2y+x} \text{ or } -\frac{2x-3y}{2y+x}$

10. $\frac{3(x+y)-(x-y)}{x^2-y^2}$
 $= \frac{3x+3y-x+y}{x^2-y^2}$
 $= \frac{2(x+2y)}{x^2-y^2}$

11. $x^2 + 2x - 5 = 3x + 1$
 $x^2 - x - 6 - 6 = 0$
 $(x+2)(x-3) = 0$
 $x = -2 \text{ or } x = 3$
When $x = -2$, $y = 3x - 2 + 1 = -5$ Point $(-2, -5)$
When $x = 3$, $y = 3x - 2 + 1 = 10$ Point $(3, 10)$

12. (a) $\frac{y(y+2)}{y(y^2-y-6)}$
 $\frac{y(y+2)}{y(y^2-y-6)} = \frac{y+2}{(y+2)(y-3)}$

(b) $y + 2 = \frac{1}{4}$
 $(y+2)(y-3)$
 $4y + 8 = y^2 - y - 6$
 $y^2 - 5y - 14 = 0$
 $(y-7)(y+2) = 0$
 $y = 7$
 $y = -2$

13. $\frac{104.6}{2.4} = 44 \times 2$
 $\frac{63.9}{2.4} = 26 \times 2$
 $= 88 + 54 = 142$

14. $3(25x^2 - 9y^2)$
 $3(5x+3y)(5x-3y)$

15. i) $d = 8.4$ $r = \frac{1}{2}$
 $6^{\text{th}} \text{ jump} = 8(\frac{1}{2})^{6-1}$

$$8.4/32$$

$$= 0.2625 = 0.26\text{cm}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ii) } 56 &= \frac{9.4 (1 - (1/2) 6)}{1 - 1/2} \\ &= \frac{8.4 \times 63 \times 2}{64} \\ &= 16.54 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

16. *Factorizing the numerator*
 $= p(p^2 - q^2) + q(p^2 - q)$
 $= (p+q) (p^2 - q^2)$
 $= (p+q) (p+q) n(p-q)$
Factorising the denominator
 $(p+q) (p+q)$
Numerator = $p - q$
Denominator

17.
$$\frac{(3x + 2y) (3x - 2y)}{(3x + 2y) (3x - 2y)}$$

$$\frac{3x + 2y}{4x + 3y}$$

18. $(x - 3) (AX^2 + BX + C) = x^3 - 7x - 6$
 $AX^3 + BX^2 + CX - 3AX^2 - 3BX - 3c = x^3 - 7x - 6$
 $A = 1$
 $B - 3A = 0$
 $B - 3 \times 1 = 0$
 $B = 3$
 $-3c = -6$
 $c = 2$

19. a) $8(2^2)^y = 6 \times 2^y - 1$
 let $t = 2^y$
 $8t^2 = 6t - 1$
 $8t^2 - 4t - 2t + 1 = 0$
 $(4t - 1) (2t - 1) = 0$
 $t = 1/4 \text{ or } 1/2$
 $\therefore t = 2^y = 1/4 = 2^{-2}$
 $\therefore y = -2$

Or $t = 2^y = 1/2 = 2^{-1}$
 $\therefore y = -1$

b) *Numerator* = $2x^2 - 98$
 $= 2(x^2 - 49)$
 $= 2(x + 7) (x - 7)$
Denominator = $3x^2 - 16x - 35$
 $= 3x^2 - 21x + 5x - 35$
 $= 3x(x - 7) + 5(x - 7)$
 $= (x - 7) (3x + 5)$

$$\therefore \frac{2x^2 - 98}{3x^2 - 16x - 3} \div \frac{x + 7}{3x + 5} = \frac{2(x + 7)(x - 7)x(3x + 5)}{(3x + 5)(x - 7)(x + 7)}$$

$$= 2$$

$$20. \quad \frac{(2x - y)(2x + y)}{(x - 3y)(2x - y)} \checkmark$$

$$\frac{2x + y}{x - 3y} \checkmark$$

$$21. \quad P^2 - 2pq + q^2 = (p - q)^2$$

$$\frac{P^3 - pq^2 + p^2q - q^3}{(p + q)(P^2 - q^2)} = \frac{(p - q)^2}{(p + q)^2(p - q)} \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{p - q}{(p + q)^2}$$

22. Let the numbers be a and b

$$a + b = 15 - x^3$$

$$5a - 3b = 19 \times 1$$

$$3a + 3b = 45$$

$$\frac{5a - 3b = 19}{8a = 64}$$

$$a = 8$$

$$b = 7$$

$$23. \quad \frac{3(2x-5) - 4(1-x) - 6(x-4)}{12}$$

$$\frac{6x - 15 - 4 + 4x - 6x + 24}{12}$$

$$\frac{4x - 5}{12}$$

$$24. \quad \frac{3a^2 + 4ab + b^2}{4a^2 + 3ab - b^2} = \frac{3a^2 + 3ab + ab + b^2}{4a^2 + 4ab - ab - b^2}$$

$$= \frac{3a(a+b) + b(a+b)}{4a(a+b) - b(a+b)}$$

$$= \frac{(3a+b)(a+b)}{(a+b)(4a-b)}$$

$$= \frac{3a + b}{4a - b}$$