

**Rational numbers.**

Now consider  $2.4\bar{0}$  and  $2.3\bar{9}$

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$$\begin{aligned}x &= 2.3\bar{9} \\ 10x &= 23.\bar{9} \\ 100x &= 239.\bar{9}\end{aligned}$$

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More problems of representation of the infinite periodical decimals as fractions.

1. Represent as fractions;

$$1.23\overline{56},$$

$$5.4\overline{345}$$

2. Represent as decimal:

$$\frac{2}{5}; \quad \frac{2}{9}; \quad \frac{2}{8}; \quad \frac{2}{15}; \quad \frac{3}{16};$$

3. Evaluate:

$$\frac{\left( \left( 2.375 + \frac{15}{46} \cdot \frac{23}{30} + 0.625 \right) : 4\frac{7}{8} + 2.5 : 1.25 : 3 \right) \cdot 0.75}{9.56 \cdot \frac{3}{4} - \frac{3}{4} \cdot 5.6 + \frac{1}{25} \cdot 0.75}$$

**Equations.**

1. Write without parenthesis:

a.  $-(a - b)$ ;

b.  $-(c + d)$ ;

c.  $-(-x + y)$ ;

d.  $-m + (a - c)$ ;

e.  $d - (-k + m)$ ;

f.  $p - (-n + k - l)$ ;

g.  $c - (b + c - a) + (-a + b)$ ;

h.  $(d - m) - b - (-m + x + d) + x$ ;

i.  $k - (y - c) + (d - c - y) + (-p + d)$

2. Solve the equations;

a.  $2a - (14 - 3a) = -10$ ;

b.  $(9 - 2b) - (b - 5) = 16$

c.  $-(4c - 7) = 5c + (11 - 7c)$

d.  $4.2 - 0.2 : \left( \frac{1}{6} + 3b \right) = 3\frac{3}{5}$

## Algebraic expression.

Expressions where variables, and/or numbers are added, subtracted, multiplied, and divided.

For example:

$$2a; \quad 3b + 2; \quad 3c^2 - 4xy^2$$

We can do a lot with algebraic expressions, even so we don't know exact values of variables. First, we always can combine like terms:

$$2x + 2y - 5 + 2x + 5y + 6 = 2x + 2x + 5y + 2y + 6 - 5 = 4x + 7y + 1$$

We can multiply an algebraic expression by a number or a variable:

$$3 \cdot (1 + 3y) = 3 \cdot 1 + 3 \cdot 3y = 3 + 9y$$

In this example the distributive property was used. Using the definition of multiplication we can write:

$$3 \cdot (1 + 3y) = (1 + 3y) + (1 + 3y) + (1 + 3y) = 3 + 3 \cdot y = 3 + 9y$$

Another example:

$$5a(5 - 5x) = \underbrace{(5 - 5x) + (5 - 5x) + \dots + (5 - 5x)}_{5a \text{ times}} = \underbrace{5 + 5 + \dots + 5}_{5a \text{ times}} - \underbrace{5x - 5x - \dots - 5x}_{5a \text{ times}}$$

$$= \underbrace{5 + 5 + \dots + 5}_{5a \text{ times}} - \underbrace{5x - 5x - \dots - 5x}_{5a \text{ times}} = 5a \cdot 5 - 5a \cdot 5x = 25a - 25ax$$

If we need to multiply two expressions

$$(a + 2) \cdot (a + 3)$$

We can use a substitution technic, we will substitute one of the expressions with a variable, for example, instead of  $(a + 2)$  we can use  $u$ .

$$(a + 2) = u$$

And then we will multiply

$$u \cdot (a + 3) = u \cdot a + 3u$$

We know, that actually  $u$  should not be there,  $(a + 2)$  should.

$$u \cdot (a + 3) = (a + 2) \cdot a + 3(a + 2)$$

We know how to multiply an expression by a variable (or number):

$$(a + 2) \cdot a + 3(a + 2) = a \cdot a + 2a + 3a + 3 \cdot 2 = a^2 + 5a + 6$$

$$(a + 2) \cdot (a + 3) = a \cdot a + 3a + 2a + 3 \cdot 2 = a^2 + 5a + 6$$
$$(a + 2) \cdot (a + 3) = a^2 + 5a + 6$$

There are a few very useful products:

$$(a + b)^2 = (a + b) \cdot (a + b) = a \cdot a + a \cdot b + b \cdot a + b \cdot b = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$$

Let's do a few examples:

$$(2 + x)^2 = (2 + x)(2 + x) = 2 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot x + x \cdot 2 + x \cdot x = 2^2 + 2x + 2x + x^2 = x^2 + 2 \cdot 2x + 4 = x^2 + 4x + 4$$

$$(ab + 2y)^2 = (ab + 2y)(ab + 2y) = ab \cdot ab + ab \cdot 2y + 2y \cdot ab + 2y \cdot 2y = a^2b^2 + 2yab + 2yab + 4y^2 \\ = a^2b^2 + 4yab + 4y^2$$

$$(a - b)(a + b) = a \cdot a + a \cdot b - a \cdot b + b \cdot b = a^2 - b^2$$

### Exercises.

1. Multiply.

a.  $(a + 2)(a + 2)$ ;      f.  $(a + 1)(a + 3)$ ;      b.  $(3 + y)(y + 4)$ ;      g.  $(c + d)(c - 2d)$ ;

c.  $(3 + x)(3 - x)$ ;      h.  $(y - 2)(3 - y)$ ;      d.  $(x - y)(x + y)$ ;      i.  $(x - m)(x - m)$ ;

e.  $(2a + c)(a + ac)$ ;      j.  $(2d + 3l)(2d + 3l)$

2. Solve the equations:

a.  $3 - \left(\frac{2}{9}m + \frac{1}{6}\right)$ ;      b.  $2.6y - 0.2(3y - 9) = -0.5 \cdot (2y + 6)$ ;      c.  $\frac{5}{12} \cdot (c - 3) - \frac{1}{6}(2c - 7) = 2$

