

ix)  $(16 + 2a) - x > 25$  The sum of 16 and 2a decreased by x is greater than 25.

x)  $(3x + 12) - y < 3a$  - The sum of 3x and 12 decreased by y is less than 3a.

### Exercise - 18 (B)

1) Separate the constants and the variables from each of the following:

6,  $4y$ ,  $-3x$ ,  $\frac{5}{4}$ ,  $\frac{4}{5}xy$ ,  $az$ ,  $7p$ , 0,

$\frac{9x}{y}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4x}$ ,  $-\frac{xz}{3y}$

ans) 6,  $\frac{5}{4}$  and 0 are constants.

$4y$ ,  $-3x$ ,  $\frac{4}{5}xy$ ,  $az$ ,  $7p$ ,  $\frac{9x}{y}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4x}$  and

$\frac{xz}{3y}$  are variables.

2) i)  $4x$ ,  $-3y$ ,  $-x$ ,  $\frac{2}{3}x$  and  $\frac{4}{5}y$  and  $y$ .

$4x$ ,  $-x$ ,  $\frac{2}{3}x$  and  $-3y$ ,  $\frac{4}{5}y$ ,  $y$

ans) ii)  $\frac{2}{3}xy$ ,  $-4yx$ ,  $yx$  and  $2yz$ ,  $-\frac{2}{3}yz$  and

$\frac{2y}{3}$

~~iii)  $-ab^2$ ,  $7b^2a$ ,  $2ab^2$  and  $b^2a^2$ ,  $3a^2b^2$ .~~

iii)  $-ab^2$ ,  $7b^2a$ ,  $2ab^2$  and  $b^2a^2$ ,  $-3a^2b^2$

iv)  $5ax$ ,  $7xa$ ,  $\frac{2ax}{3}$  and  $-5by$ ,  $\frac{by}{7}$

3. i) This is a constant and  $y$  is a variable, but  $10y$  is variable. (T)

ii)  $5x$  has two terms  $5$  and  $x$ . (F)

iii) The expression  $5+x$  has two terms  $5$  and  $x$ . (T)

(iv) The expression  $2x^2 + x$  is a trinomial. (F)

v)  $ax^2 + bx + c$  is a trinomial. (T)

vi)  $8xab$  is a binomial. (F)

vii)  $8 + ab$  is a binomial. (T)

viii)  $x^3 - 5xy + 6x + 7$  is a polynomial. (T)

(ix)  $x^3 - 5xy + 6x + 7$  is a multinomial. (T)

(x) The coefficient of  $y$  in  $-3xy$  is  $-3$ . (F)

xi) The coefficient of  $ab$  in  $-ab$  is  $-1$ . (T)



xii) The coefficient of  $y$  in  $-3xy$  is  $-3$ .  
(F)

4) i)  $2a - b - 2$  terms

ii)  $3x + \frac{a}{2}$  - 2 terms

iii)  $3x - \frac{x}{p}$  - 2 terms

iv)  $a \div x \times b + c$  - 2 terms

v)  $3x \div 2 + y + 4$  - 3 terms

vi)  $xy \div 2$  - 1 term

vii)  $x + y \div a$  - 2 terms

viii)  $2x + y + 8 \div y$  - 3 terms

ix)  $2xa + 3 \div b + 4$  - 3 terms

5) i)  $xy$  and  $-yx$  are like terms. (T)

ii)  $x^2y$  and  $-y^2x$  are like terms (F)

iii)  $a$  and  $-a$  are like terms. (F)

iv)  $-ba$  and  $2ab$  are unlike terms. (F)

v)  $5$  and  $5x$  are like terms. (F)

vi)  $3xy$  and  $4xy$  are like terms.  
(T)

6) i)  $xy$  - Monomial.

ii)  $xy+x$  - Binomial

iii)  $2x \div y$  - Monomial

iv)  $-a$  - Monomial

v)  $ax^2 - x + 5$  - trinomial

vi)  $-3be + a$  - Binomial

vii)  $1+x+y$  - Binomial trinomial

viii)  $1+x \div y$  - Binomial

ix)  $x+xy^2$  - trinomial

7)  ~~$x = 1$~~  Coefficient of  $x$

i)  $x = 1$

ii)  ~~$-x = -1$~~   $-x = -1$

iii)  $-3x = -3$

iv)  $-5ax = -5a$

v)  $\frac{3}{2}xy = \frac{3}{2}y$

vi)  $\frac{ax}{y} = \frac{a}{y}$

8) Coefficients of  $x$

i)  $x$  in  $-3xy^2 = -3y^2$

v)  $xy$  in  $-2xyz = -2z$

ii)  $x$  in  $-ax = -a$

vi)  $axy$  in  $-axy^2 = -y^2$

iii)  $y$  in  $-y = -1$

vii)  $x^2y$  in  $-3ax^2y = -3a$

iv)  $y$  in  $\frac{2}{a}x = \frac{2}{a}$

viii)  $xy^2$  in  $5axy^2 = 5a$



## Numerical coefficients of

9) i)  $5xy = 5$

ii)  $abc = 1$

iii)  $5pqr = 5$

iv)  $\frac{-2x}{y} = -2$

v)  $\frac{2}{3}xy^2 = \frac{2}{3}$

vi)  $\frac{-15xy}{2z} = \frac{-15}{2}$

vii)  $-7x \div y = -7$

viii)  $-3x \div (2y) = \frac{-3}{2}$

10) -

i)  $x + x^2 = 1 + 2 = 2$

ii)  $5x^2 - 7x + 2 = 1 + 2 = 2$

iii)  $x^3 - x^8 + x^{10} = 10$

iv)  $1 - 100x^{20} = 20$

v)  $4 + 4x - 4x^3 = 1 + 3 = 3$

vi)  $8x^2y - 3y^2 + x^2y^5 = 7 + 5 = 12$

vii)  $8z^3 - 8y^2z^3 + 7yz^5 = 8 + 5 = 13$

viii)  $4y^2 - 3x^3 + y^2x^7 = 2 + 7 = 9$

← x →