

Equating Coefficients in Identities

1	$(2x + 3)(x - 5) + 7 \equiv ax^2 + bx + c$	$a =$ $b =$ $c =$
2	$(x + 1)(x + 4)(x - 1) \equiv x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c$	$a =$ $b =$ $c =$
3	$2x^2 + 12x - 9 \equiv a(x + b)^2 + c$	$a =$ $b =$ $c =$
4	$(ax + 1)(x + c) + b \equiv 5x^2 + 11x + 8$	$a =$ $b =$ $c =$
5	$3(ax + 1) - (6x + b) \equiv 21x - 8$	$a =$ $b =$
6	$(ax + 5)(x - b) + 4x \equiv 2x^2 + cx - 10$	$a =$ $b =$ $c =$
7	$4(3x + a) + 5(ax + b) \equiv 22x + 28$	$a =$ $b =$
8	$4x^2 + ax + 3 \equiv b(x + 1)^2 + c$	$a =$ $b =$ $c =$
9	$\frac{ax^2 + x - b}{x + 2} \equiv x - 1$	$a =$ $b =$
10	$2(5x + 1)(3x + b) + ax(2x + 3) \equiv 44x^2 + 37x + c$	$a =$ $b =$ $c =$

Equating Coefficients in Identities - Answers

1	$(2x + 3)(x - 5) + 7 \equiv ax^2 + bx + c$ $2x^2 - 7x - 15 + 7 = 2x^2 - 7x - 8$	$a = 2$ $b = -7$ $c = -8$
2	$(x + 1)(x + 4)(x - 1) \equiv x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c$ $(x^2 - 1)(x + 4) = x^3 + 4x^2 - x - 4$	$a = 4$ $b = -1$ $c = -4$
3	$2x^2 + 12x - 9 \equiv a(x + b)^2 + c$ $2x^2 + 12x - 9 \equiv a(x^2 + 2bx + b^2) + c$ $2x^2 + 12x - 9 \equiv ax^2 + 2abx + ab^2 + c$	$a = 2$ $b = 3$ $c = -27$
4	$(ax + 1)(x + c) + b \equiv 5x^2 + 11x + 8$ $ax^2 + (ac + 1)x + c + b = 5x^2 + 11x + 8$	$a = 5$ $b = 6$ $c = 2$
5	$3(ax + 1) - (6x + b) \equiv 21x - 8$ $3ax + 3 - 6x - b = (3a - 6)x + 3 - b$	$a = 9$ $b = 11$
6	$(ax + 5)(x - b) + 4x \equiv 2x^2 + cx - 10$ $ax^2 + 5x - abx - 5b + 4x = ax^2 + (9 - ab)x - 5b$	$a = 2$ $b = 2$ $c = 5$
7	$4(3x + a) + 5(ax + b) \equiv 22x + 28$ $12x + 4a + 5ax + 5b = (12 + 5a)x + 4a + 5b$	$a = 2$ $b = 4$
8	$4x^2 + ax + 3 \equiv b(x + 1)^2 + c$ $4x^2 + ax + 3 \equiv b(x^2 + 2x + 1) + c$ $4x^2 + ax + 3 \equiv bx^2 + 2bx + b + c$	$a = 8$ $b = 4$ $c = -1$
9	$\frac{ax^2 + x - b}{x + 2} \equiv x - 1$ $ax^2 + x - b = (x - 1)(x + 2)$ $ax^2 + x - b = x^2 + x - 2$	$a = 1$ $b = 2$
10	$2(5x + 1)(3x + b) + ax(2x + 3) \equiv 44x^2 + 37x + c$ $2(15x^2 + 5bx + 3x + b) + 2ax^2 + 3ax$ $= 30x^2 + 10bx + 6x + 2b + 2ax^2 + 3ax$ $= (30 + 2a)x^2 + (3a + 10b + 6)x + 2b$	$a = 7$ $b = 1$ $c = 2$