

EXPANDING TRIPLE BRACKETS

Task 1 – Expand and fully simplify.

- 1) $x(x + 2)(x + 3)$
- 2) $x(x - 4)(x + 1)$
- 3) $x(x + 5)(x - 2)$
- 4) $x(x - 3)(x - 6)$
- 5) $x(x + 7)(x - 5)$

Task 2 – Expand and fully simplify.

- 6) $(x + 1)(x + 2)(x + 3)$
- 7) $(x + 4)(x + 5)(x + 6)$
- 8) $(x + 2)(x + 3)(x + 1)$
- 9) $(x - 2)(x + 3)(x + 5)$
- 10) $(x + 6)(x - 1)(x + 2)$
- 11) $(x - 3)(x - 2)(x + 4)$
- 12) $(x - 5)(x - 1)(x + 3)$
- 13) $(x - 4)(x + 4)(x + 1)$
- 14) $(x - 6)(x - 2)(x - 1)$
- 15) $(x + 7)(x - 3)(x + 2)$

Task 3 – Expand and fully simplify.

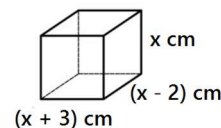
- 16) $(2x + 1)(x + 3)(x + 2)$
- 17) $(x + 1)(3x + 2)(x + 5)$
- 18) $(x + 4)(x + 2)(2x + 3)$
- 19) $(2x - 1)(x + 3)(x - 5)$
- 20) $(x - 2)(x + 4)(4x + 1)$
- 21) $(3x + 2)(x - 1)(x + 5)$
- 22) $(x - 3)(2x + 1)(x - 2)$
- 23) $(2x - 5)(x - 1)(x + 2)$
- 24) $(x - 6)(x + 2)(5x - 3)$

25) $(4x + 1)(x - 4)(x + 3)$

Challenge

26) Expand and fully simplify
 $(ax + 1)(x + b)(x + c)$

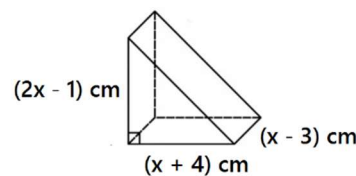
27) The dimensions of a cuboid are shown below.



Given that volume of the cuboid is 350 cm^3 , show that

$$x^3 + x^2 - 6x - 350 = 0$$

28) The dimensions of the base, height and length of a triangular prism are as pictured below.



Given that the volume of the triangular prism is 931 cm^3 , show that

$$2x^3 + x^2 - 25x - 1850 = 0$$