

Evaluating Algebraic Expressions Homework

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$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \cdot 2 \\ \hline (8) \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \cdot 4 - 2^2 \\ \hline 2 \cdot 2 \\ 5 \cdot 4 - 4 \\ \hline 20 - 4 \\ \hline (16) \end{array}$$

3 $2a^2 - 6a$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \cdot 4^2 - 6 \cdot 4 \\ \hline 4 \cdot 4 \\ 2 \cdot 16 - 6 \cdot 4 \\ \hline 32 - 24 \\ \hline (8) \end{array}$$

Evaluate using $x = 8$, $y = 3$ and $z = 7$.

4 $3z - 6x \div (2y)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \cdot 7 - 6 \cdot 8 \div (2 \cdot 3) \\ \hline 8 \cdot 3 - 3 \cdot 7 + 5 \cdot 8 \\ 24 - 21 + 40 \\ \hline (43) \end{array}$$

5 $x^2 + y^2 - z^2$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8^2 + 3^2 - 7^2 \\ \hline 8 \cdot 8 + 3 \cdot 3 - 7 \cdot 7 \\ 64 + 9 - 49 \\ \hline 73 - 49 \\ \hline (24) \end{array}$$

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7 $5(r^4 - 2t)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \cdot (2^4 - 2 \cdot 4) \\ \hline 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \\ 5 \cdot (16 - 8) \\ \hline 5 \cdot 8 \\ \hline (40) \end{array}$$

8 $7r - \left(2t - \frac{s}{2}\right)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \cdot 2 - \left(2 \cdot 4 - \frac{6}{2}\right) \\ \hline 7 \cdot 2 - \left(8 - \frac{6}{2}\right) \\ 7 \cdot 2 - (8 - 3) \\ \hline 7 \cdot 2 - 5 \\ \hline 14 - 5 \\ \hline (9) \end{array}$$