

Cambridge Senior Specialist Mathematics AC/VCE Units 1 & 2 Chapter 1 Algebra 1: Assignment

- 1 Solve each of the following equations for *x*.
  - **a** 5 2x = 6x + 3

**b** 
$$\frac{5x}{4} - 8 = 12$$

$$\mathbf{c} \qquad \frac{1-2x}{3} = \frac{1+x}{4}$$

$$\mathbf{d} \qquad \frac{x+1}{x-1} = \frac{3}{4}$$

2 Solve each of the following pairs of simultaneous equations.

**a** 
$$5x + 3y = 15$$
  
 $x - y = 6$   
**b**  $\frac{x}{3} + \frac{y}{5} = 1$   
 $3x + 5y = 15$ 

**3** Solve each of the following equations for *x*.

**a** 
$$\frac{x}{a} + \frac{x}{b} = 1$$
  
**b**  $\frac{ab}{xc} = \frac{a+b}{x+c}$ 

4 Solve the following pair of simultaneous equations for *x* and *y*.

$$\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$$
 and  $\frac{x}{b} + \frac{y}{a} = 1$ 

5 Rearrange the formula  $U = \frac{V - W + 1}{V + W - 1}$  to make V the subject.

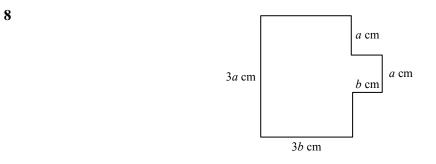
**6** Simplify:

**a** 
$$\frac{a+b}{a^2ab} - \frac{a+2b}{a^2b^2}$$
  
**b**  $x - \frac{x^2}{xy}$ 



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The fuel tank in a car was 40% full. I added 28 litres and then found it was 75% full.How much fuel does the tank hold?



- **a** For the shape shown above find, in terms of *a* and *b*,
  - i the perimeter
  - ii the area.
- **b** If the perimeter of the shape is 2*P*, express the area in terms of *a* and *P*.