

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:

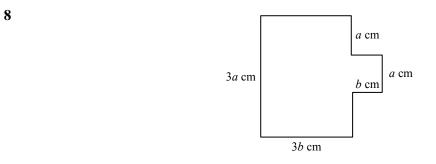
a
$$\frac{a+b}{a^2ab} - \frac{a+2b}{a^2b^2}$$

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*.