

2 a(b+c)
 a x b a x c
 ab + ac ✓

3 x(y-2)
 x x y x x -2
 xy - x2 ✓

4 p(q-r)
 p x q p x -r
 pq - pr ✓

5 a(b+c-d)
 a x b a x c a x -d
 ab + ac - ad ✓

6 x(a+b+c+d)
 x x a x x b x x c x x d
 xa + xb + xc + xd ✓

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sample b

1 $3x = 19$
 $3x \div 3 = 19 \div 3$
 $x = 6.33$ ✓

2 $3x + 5 = 8$
 $3x + 5 - 5 = 8 - 5$
 $3x = 3$
 $\frac{3x}{3} = \frac{3}{3}$
 $x = 1$

3 $8 = 4x + 3$
 $4x - 3 = 8$
 $4x - 3 + 3 = 8 + 3$
 $4x = 11$
 $\frac{4x}{4} = \frac{11}{4}$
 $x = 2.75$

4 $3(x+5)$
 $3 \times x + 3 \times 5$
 $3x + 15$ ✓

5 $2x(4-3x)$
 $2x \times 4 = 2x \times 3x$
 $8x - 6x^2$ ✓

6 $4(2x+1) - 3(2x-5)$
 $4 \times 2x \ 4 \times 1 \ -3 \times 2x \ -3 \times -5$
 $8x + 4 = 6x + 15$
 $2x = 11$ ✓

7 $3(4y-5x) + 4(2y+x)$
 $3 \times 4y \ 3 \times -5x \ 4 \times 2y \ 4 \times x$
 $12y - 15x + 8y + 4x$
 $20y - 11x$ ✓

Rigour - expanding brackets

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8 $3(2w-4x+2) - (w+6x-4)$
 $3 \times 2w \ 3 \times -4x \ 3 \times 2 \ 1 \times w \ 1 \times 6x \ 1 \times -4$
 $6w - 12x + 6 - w - 6x - 4$
 $5w - 18x + 2$

9 $4 - 3x = 8$
 $4 - 4 - 3x = 8 - 4$
 $-3x = 4$
 $\frac{-3x}{-3} = \frac{4}{-3}$
 $x = -1.33$

10 $3(2x+5) = 8$
 $3 \times 2x \ 3 \times 5 = 8$
 $6x + 15 = 8$
 $6x + 15 - 15 = 8 - 15$
 $6x = -7$
 $\frac{6x}{6} = \frac{-7}{6}$
 $x = -1.16$

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1 $2x + 3 = 11$
 $2x + 3 - 3 = 11 - 3$
 $2x = 8$
 $\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{8}{2}$
 $x = 4$ ✓

Rigour - solving eqns
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2 $8x - 1 = 23$
 $8x - 1 + 1 = 23 + 1$
 $8x = 24$
 $\frac{8x}{8} = \frac{24}{8}$
 $x = 3$ ✓

3 $4x + 5 = 9$
 $4x + 5 - 5 = 9 - 5$
 $4x = 4$
 $\frac{4x}{4} = \frac{4}{4}$
 $x = 1$ ✓

4 $6x - 2 = 10$
 $6x - 2 + 2 = 10 + 2$
 $6x = 12$
 $\frac{6x}{6} = \frac{12}{6}$
 $x = 2$ ✓

5 $3x + 11 = 5$
 $3x + 11 - 11 = 5 - 11$
 $3x = -6$
 $\frac{3x}{3} = \frac{-6}{3}$
 $x = -2$ ✓

6 $8x - 4 = 11$
 $8x - 4 + 4 = 11 + 4$
 $8x = 15$
 $\frac{8x}{8} = \frac{15}{8}$
 $x = 1.875$ ✓

7 $-2x + 8 = 2$
 $-2x + 8 - 8 = 2 - 8$
 $-2x = -6$
 $\frac{-2x}{-2} = \frac{-6}{-2}$
 $x = 3$ ✓