

## National 4 Expressions \& Formulae

Past paper questions-National Level 4/General level unless otherwise stated

| Topic \& number | Past Paper | Question |
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| Outcome 1 - Applying algebraic skills to manipulating expressions and working with formulae |  |  |
| 1.1 Using the distributive law in an expression with a numerical common factor to produce a sum of terms | 2010 P2 | 6(a) |
|  | 2009 P2 | 5(b) |
| 1.2 Factorising a sum of terms with a numerical common factor | 2012 P2 | 9(b) |
|  | 2011 P1 | 6(a) |
|  | 2009 P2 | 5(a) |
|  | 2008 P2 | 8(b) |
|  | 2007 P2 | 5(a) |
|  | 2006 P1 | 6(a) |
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| 1.3 Simplifying an expression which has more than one variable |  |  |
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| 1.4 Evaluating an expression or a formulae which has more than one variable |  |  |
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| 1.5 Extending a straightforward number or diagrammatic pattern and determining its formula | 2012 P1 | 3 |
|  | 2011 P1 | 3 |
|  | 2010 P1 | 6 |
|  | 2009 P1 | 3 |
|  | 2008 P2 | 4 |
|  | 2007 P1 | 6 |
|  | 2006 P1 | 4 |
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| 1.6 Calculating the gradient of a straight line from horizontal and vertical distances | 2011 P2 | 11 |
|  | 2006 P1 | 5 |
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| Outcome 2-Applying geometric skills to circumference, area and volume |  |  |
| 2.1 Calculating the circumference and area of a circle | 2012 P2 | 12 \& 14 |
|  | 2011 P2 | 14 |
|  | 2009 P2 | 3 |
|  | 2008 P2 | 9 \& 11 |
|  | 2007 P2 | 7 |
|  | 2006 P2 | 9 |
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| 2.2 Calculating the area of a parallelogram, kite, trapezium | 2011 P1 | 5 |
|  | 2007 P2 | 10(a) |
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| 2.3 Investigating the surface of a prism | 2009 P2 | 14 |
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| 2.4 Calculating the volume of a prism | 2010 P2 | 13 |
|  | 2009 P2 | 12 |
|  | 2008 P2 | 13 |
|  | 2007 P2 | 10(b) |
| 2.5 Using rotational symmetry | 2011 P1 | 8 |
|  | 2010 P1 | 4 |
|  | 2009 P1 | 4(tiling) \& 5 |
|  | 2008 P1 | 3 |
|  | 2007 P1 | 4 |
| Outcome 3 - Applying statistical skills to representing and analysing data and to probability |  |  |
| 3.1 Constructing a frequency table with class intervals from raw data |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| 3.2 Determining statistics of a data set | 2012 P2 | 10 |
|  | 2011 P1 | 4 |
|  | 2010 P2 | 1 |
|  | 2009 P1 | 8(b) |
|  | 2009 P2 | 7 |
|  | 2008 P2 | 10 |
|  | 2006 P1 | 7 \& 8(b) |
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| 3.3 Interpreting calculated statistics |  |  |
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| 3.4 Representing raw data in a pie chart | 2010 P2 | 8 |
|  |  |  |
| 3.5 Using probability | 2011 P2 | 2 |
|  | 2008 P1 | 8 |
|  | 2007 P1 | 9 |
|  | 2006 P1 | 6 |
| Outcome 4 - Mathematical reasoning skills |  |  |
| 4.1 Interpreting a situation where mathematics can be used $\&$ indentifying a valid strategy | 2010 P1 | 9 |
|  | 2010 P2 | 9 |
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| 4.2 Explaining a solution and/or relating it to context |  |  |
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