

Algebraic Proof

(a)	(b)	(c)
<p style="text-align: center;">Show that $3x(x + 5) + 2x(x - 5) \equiv 5x(x + 1)$</p> $3x^2 + 15x + 2x^2 - 10x$ $= 5x^2 + 5x$ $= 5x(x + 1)$	<p style="text-align: center;">Show that $(x + 6)(x - 2) + 12 \equiv x(x + 4)$</p> $x^2 + 6x - 2x - 12 + 12$ $= x^2 + 4x$ $= x(x + 4)$	<p style="text-align: center;">Show that $(x - 4)^2 + 6x - 16 \equiv x(x - 2)$</p> $x^2 - 4x - 4x + 16 + 6x - 16$ $= x^2 - 2x$ $= x(x - 2)$
(d)	(e)	(f)
<p style="text-align: center;">Show that $3(8 - x) + 2(5x - 6) \equiv ax + b$ where a and b are integers to be found</p> $24 - 3x + 10x - 12$ $= 7x + 12$	<p style="text-align: center;">Show that $(x + 5)(x - 3) - x(x - 8) \equiv ax + b$ where a and b are integers to be found</p> $x^2 + 5x - 3x - 15 - x^2 + 8x$ $= 10x - 15$	<p style="text-align: center;">Show that $(x + 6)^2 + 4(x - 9) \equiv x(x + a)$ where a is an integer to be found</p> $x^2 + 6x + 6x + 36 + 4x - 36$ $= x^2 + 16x$ $= x(x + 16)$
(g)	(h)	(i)
<p style="text-align: center;">Show that $(2x + 5)(x - 1) + 3(5 - x) = ax^2 + b$ where a and b are integers to be found</p> $2x^2 + 5x - 2x - 5 + 15 - 3x$ $= 2x^2 + 10$	<p style="text-align: center;">Show that $(x + 4)^2 + (x + 2)(x - 8) = ax(x + b)$ where a and b are integers to be found</p> $x^2 + 8x + 16 + x^2 - 6x - 16$ $= 2x^2 + 2x$ $= 2x(x + 1)$	<p style="text-align: center;">Show that $(3x + 4)^2 - (5x + 8)(x + 2) \equiv ax(bx + c)$ where a and b are integers to be found</p> $9x^2 + 24x + 16 - 5x^2 - 18x - 16$ $= 4x^2 + 6x$ $= 2x(2x + 3)$