DEFINITIONS

A pronumeral is a letter used to represent a number.

example: a, x, y, t ...

In the example $x + y + 3$, the pronumerals x and y could represent ANY numbers.

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A term is a combination of numbers and pronumerals connected with only multiplication and division. Terms are separated with the operations + and -

example: $5x + 7y$ is a two terms expression

Coefficients are the numbers being multiplied by pronumerals

example: the 3 in $3x$

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A term that does not contain any pronumerals is called a constant term.

example: 5 is a constant term

An expression is a combination of numbers and pronumerals connected by any of the four operations +, -, × or ÷. Brackets can also be used.

examples: $5x^2 + 4y - 1$

$3(x + 2) - 1$