

## Block 1: Algebraic expressions, polynomials

### Problem 1: Simplify:

a)  $\left(1 - \frac{2}{a+1}\right) : \frac{a-1}{a^2-1}$

b)  $(a^3b^4c^5) : (-a^3c^2)$

c)  $\left(\frac{3}{1+a} - 1\right) \cdot \left(\frac{3}{2-a} - 1\right)$

d)  $\left(\frac{a^{-2} \cdot b^4 \cdot c^{-3}}{b \cdot c^2 \cdot a^{-2}}\right)^{-2}$

e)  $\frac{1 + \frac{1}{x-1}}{1 - \frac{1}{x+1}}$

f)  $\left(\frac{x^2-y^2}{3x^2y^2}\right) : \left(\frac{1+2x}{x} - \frac{2y-1}{y}\right)$

g)  $\left(\frac{1}{(a-b)^2} - \frac{1}{(a-b)^2+4ab}\right) : \frac{ab}{a^2-b^2}$

h)  $\left[\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^2 - \frac{x}{y^2}\right] : \left(\frac{x-1}{y}\right)^2$

### Problem 2: Solve the equation:

a)  $x^2 + x - 1 = 2x^2 - 1$

b)  $2x^2 - 2x + 1 = x^2 - 2x$

c)  $2x^2 - 12x + 36 = x^2 + 2x - 13$

### Problem 3: Sketch a graph of a function:

a)  $y = 2x - 3$

b)  $y = -x^2 + 2x$

c)  $y = x^2 + 2x + 3$

d)  $y = x^2 + 4x + 4$

## Block 2: Absolute value, rational and irrational functions

**Problem 1: Sketch a graph of a function:**

a)  $y = |x + 1| - |1 - x|$

b)  $y = x^2 - x|x - 2| - 4$

**Problem 2: Solve the equation:**

a)  $x^2 + 2|x - 1| - 6 = 0$

b)  $|2x + 1| - |2x| + 1 = 2x$

**Problem 3: Solve in  $\mathbb{R}$ :**

a)  $\frac{1}{x} < 1$

b)  $\frac{1-3x}{x+4} < 2,$

c)  $\frac{5-x}{x-1} + \frac{1+4x}{2x+2} \leq 1,$

d)  $\sqrt{x-3} - \sqrt{2x+5} = 0$

e)  $1 + \sqrt{x+1} = 2x$