

1. A phone plan has monthly charges as follows: a flat-rate connection fee of \$30, plus \$15 for each phone in the family, as described by the expression:

$$30 + 15p$$

a) What is the constant? 30

b) What is the coefficient? 15

c) If a family has 5 phones, what is the monthly charge?

$$30 + 15(5) = 30 + 75 = \$105$$

2. Evaluate the expression $7ab^2$ for $a = 5$, $b = -2$

$$7(5)(-2)^2 = 7(5)(4) = 140$$

3. Simplify: $14x^2 - 6x - x^2 + 19x$

$$\underbrace{14x^2 - x^2} + (-6x + 19x)$$
$$13x^2 + 13x$$

$$= (14-1)x^2 + (-6+19)x$$