

**Answers**

1. a) Each expression represents a linear pattern.  
For each pattern, complete the table of values.

A:  $2x + 2$

$x$	$2x + 2$
0	2
1	4
2	6
3	8

B:  $3x + 2$

$x$	$3x + 2$
0	2
1	5
2	8
3	11

C:  $4x + 2$

$x$	$4x + 2$
0	2
1	6
2	10
3	14

**Answers (cont'd)**

- b) Graph each pattern on the grid provided. Join each set of points with a line.

- c) How do the expressions compare?  
How do the lines on the graph compare?

The expressions all contain  $+ 2$ ,  
but the number in front of  $x$  differs.

Each graph starts at the point  
(0, 2) and the points move up  
as you move right.

The  $+ 2$  tells you the initial value.

The steepness of each line  
is different.

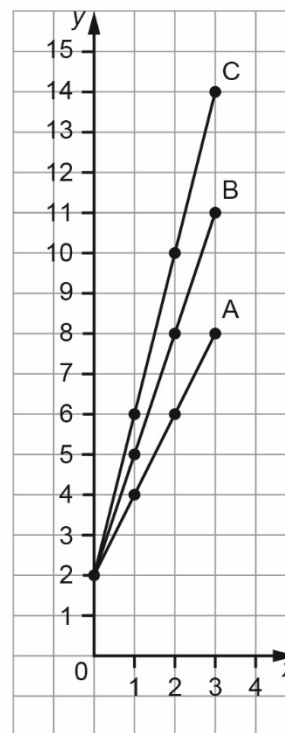
Pattern C has the steepest line.

For A: every time  $x$  increases  
by 1,  $y$  increases by 2.

For B: every time  $x$  increases  
by 1,  $y$  increases by 3.

For C: every time  $x$  increases  
by 1,  $y$  increases by 4.

The number in front of  $x$  tells you  
the constant change.



**Answers (cont'd)**

2. a) Each expression represents a linear pattern.  
For each pattern, complete the table of values.

A:  $3x + 1$

$x$	$3x + 1$
0	1
1	4
2	7
3	10

B:  $3x + 3$

$x$	$3x + 3$
0	3
1	6
2	9
3	12

C:  $3x + 5$

$x$	$3x + 5$
0	5
1	8
2	11
3	14

**Answers (cont'd)**

- b) Graph each pattern on the grid provided. Join each set of points with a line.

- c) How do the expressions compare?

How do the lines on the graph compare?

The expressions have the same number in front of  $x$ , 3, but the number added is different each time.

Each line starts at a different point on the vertical axis.

The number added tells you the initial value.

The points on each graph move up as you move right.

Every time  $x$  increases by 1,  $y$  increases by 3.

The lines all have the same steepness.

They are parallel.

The number in front of  $x$  tells you the constant change.

