

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

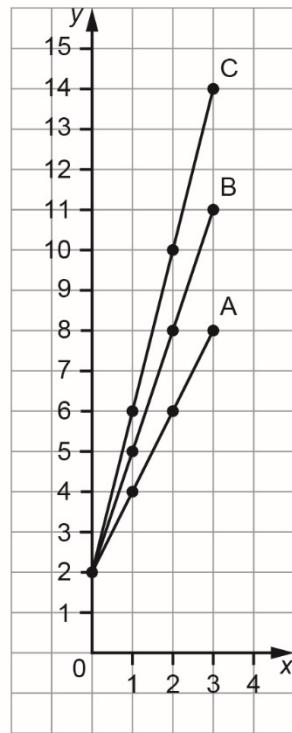
C: $4x + 2$

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

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.

