

Algebraic Language: Identifying Constants



What is a constant?

A constant is a number that stays the same.



Example

Key Step: The constant is a number.



Expression: $2 + x$

Constant: 2

Why? It is a number. It is fixed and it always stays the same.

Key Word



Constant:
a fixed number



Let's Practice

Write the constant in each expression.

	Expressions	Constants
(1)	$x + 5$	
(2)	$3y + 2$	
(3)	$4 - n$	
(4)	$d + 7$	
(5)	$4 + b + 2$	



Tip

A constant is always a number.