

- Algebraic expressions are formed from variables and constants.
- A quantity having a fixed numerical value is called a constant whereas a quantity having different numerical values is called a variable.
- Expressions are made up of terms.
- Terms which have the same algebraic factors are like terms and terms which have different algebraic factors are unlike terms.
- Any expression with one or more terms is called a polynomial. A one term expression is called monomial, a two-term expression is called binomial and a three term expression is called trinomial.
- The highest power of the variable is the degree of an algebraic expression.
- Rules and formula are written in a concise and general form using algebraic expressions.