

Algebra multiplication squares

This task is about what happens to indices when algebraic expressions are multiplied.

- a) The squares in the box below can be filled in so that each row and column equals x^3y^4 when the expressions in it are multiplied together.

Fill in the boxes in the order they are numbered.

xy	x	1.	x^3y^4
2.	4.	5.	x^3y^4
y^2	3.	x	x^3y^4
x^3y^4	x^3y^4	x^3y^4	

- b) Fill in the squares in the box below so that each row and column equals x^6y^3 when the expressions in that row or column are multiplied together.

x^2		xy	x^6y^3
	x^2y		x^6y^3
x^3y			x^6y^3
x^6y^3	x^6y^3	x^6y^3	