

## Answer on Question #60173 – Math – Algebra

1. if  $a=0.5$  and  $b=0.4$  then what is  $4a-b$ ,  $b+4$ ,  $4(a+b-1)$ ,  $6a+b$ ,  $b-2a+1$ ,  $a^2 + b$ .

**Solution.**

1)  $4a - b = 4 \cdot 0.5 - 0.4 = 2 - 0.4 = 1.6$

2)  $b + 4 = 0.4 + 4 = 4.4$

3)  $4(a + b - 1) = 4 \cdot (0.5 + 0.4 - 1) = 4 \cdot (0.9 - 1) = 4 \cdot (-0.1) = -0.4$

4)  $6a + b = 6 \cdot 0.5 + 0.4 = 3 + 0.4 = 3.4$

5)  $b - 2a + 1 = 0.4 - 2 \cdot 0.5 + 1 = 1.4 - 1 = 0.4$

6)  $a^2 + b = 0.5^2 + 0.4 = 0.25 + 0.4 = 0.65$

**Answer:** 1) 1.6; 2) 4.4; 3) -0.4; 4) 3.4; 5) 0.4; 6) 0.65.