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An **algebraic expression** is an expression that contains one or more variables and may also contain operation symbols, such as + or -.

A **variable** is a letter or symbol used to represent an unknown or unspecified number. The value of a variable may change.

A **constant** is a specific number whose value does not change.

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