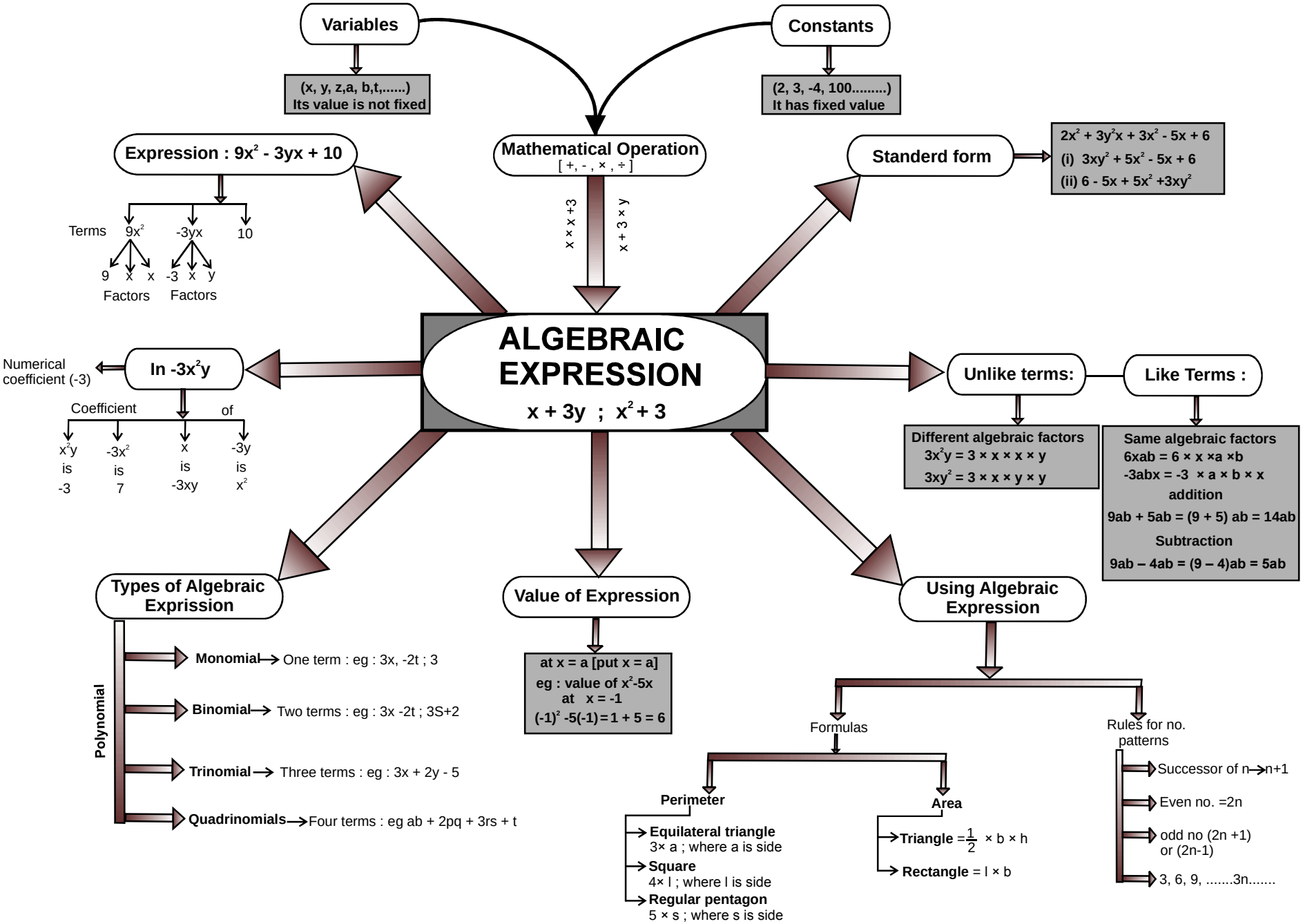ALGEBRAIC EXPRESSION