

MAT 011, Multiplying Polynomials, Part 1 (5.3)

Name KEY

1. Multiply.

a. $-4n^3 \cdot 7n^7$
 $-28n^{10}$

b. $(2x)(-3x^2)(4x^5)$
 $-24x^8$

c. $-2a(a+4)$
 $-2a^2 - 8a$

d. $-y(4x^3 - 7x^2y + xy^2 + 3y^3)$
 $-4x^3y + 7x^2y^2 - xy^3 - 3y^4$

2. Use the FOIL method to multiply.

a. $(x+4)(x+3)$
 $x^2 + 4x + 3x + 12 =$
 $x^2 + 7x + 12$

b. $(a+7)(a-2)$
 $a^2 - 2a + 7a - 14 =$
 $a^2 + 5a - 14$

c. $(x + \frac{2}{3})(x - \frac{1}{3})$
 $x^2 - \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{2}{3}x - \frac{2}{9} =$
 $x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x - \frac{2}{9}$

d. $(3x^2 + 1)(4x^2 + 7)$
 $12x^4 + 21x^2 + 4x^2 + 7 =$
 $12x^4 + 25x^2 + 7$

3. Explain the difference between $4y^2(-y^2)$ and $4y^2 - y^2$.

in the first case $4y^2$ and $-y^2$ are being multiplied resulting in $-4y^4$. in the second they are being subtracted and can be simplified as like terms to $3y^2$

e. $(-\frac{3}{4}y^7)(\frac{1}{7}y^4)$

$-\frac{3}{28}y^{11}$

f. $3x(2x+5)$

$6x^2 + 15x$

g. $4x(5x^2 - 6x - 10)$

$20x^3 - 24x^2 - 40x$

h. $\frac{1}{2}x^2(8x^2 - 6x + 1)$

$4x^4 - 3x^3 + \frac{1}{2}x^2$

e. $(2y-4)^2 = (2y-4)(2y-4)$

$4y^2 - 8y - 8y + 16 = 4y^2 - 16y + 16$

f. $(4x-3)(3x-5)$

$12x^2 - 20x - 9x + 15 =$

$12x^2 - 29x + 15$

g. $(x^2+4)^2 = (x^2+4)(x^2+4)$

$x^4 + 8x^2 + 16$

4. Multiply.

a. $(x-2)(x^2-3x+7)$

$$x^3 - 3x^2 + 7x - 2x^2 + 6x - 14$$

$$x^3 - 5x^2 + 13x - 14$$

b. $(x+2)^3$

$$\begin{aligned} (x+2)(x+2)(x+2) &= \\ (x+2)(x^2+4x+4) &= \\ x^3+4x^2+4x+2x^2+8x+8 &= \\ x^3+6x^2+12x+8 & \end{aligned}$$

c. $(x^2+5x-7)(2x^2-7x-9)$

$$\begin{aligned} 2x^4 - 7x^3 - 9x^2 + 10x^3 - 35x^2 \\ - 45x - 14x^2 + 49x + 63 &= \\ 2x^4 + 3x^3 - 58x^2 + 4x + 63 & \end{aligned}$$

d. $(2a-3)(5a^2-6a+4)$

$$10a^3 - 12a^2 + 8a - 15a^2 + 18a - 12$$

$$10a^3 - 27a^2 + 26a - 12$$

e. $(y-1)^3$

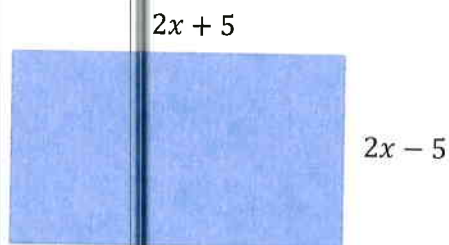
$$\begin{aligned} (y-1)(y-1)(y-1) &= (y-1)(y^2-2y+1) = \\ y^3 - 2y^2 + y - y^2 + 2y - 1 &= \\ y^3 - 3y^2 + 3y - 1 & \end{aligned}$$

f. $(a^2+3a-2)(2a^2-5a-1)$

$$\begin{aligned} 2a^4 - 5a^3 - a^2 + 6a^3 - 15a^2 - 3a - 4a^2 + 10a + 2 \\ 2a^4 + a^3 - 20a^2 + 7a + 2 & \end{aligned}$$

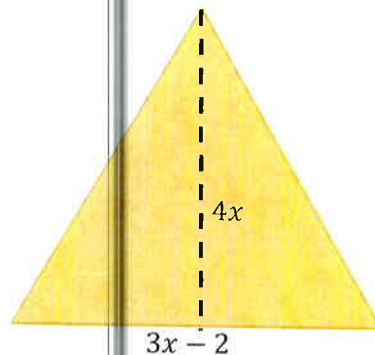
5. Find the area of the rectangle.

$$\begin{aligned} (2x+5)(2x-5) &= \\ 4x^2 - 25 & \end{aligned}$$



6. Find the area of the triangle. ($A = \frac{1}{2}bh$)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}(4x)(3x-2) &= 2x(3x-2) = \\ 6x^2 - 4x & \end{aligned}$$



7. Find the area of the square.

$$(x+4)(x+4) = x^2 + 8x + 16$$

8. Simplify each expression by performing the indicated operation.

a. $(3x - 1)(10x - 6)$

$$30x^2 - 18x - 10x + 6$$
$$30x^2 - 28x + 6$$

b. $(2x - 1) - (10x - 7)$

$$2x - 1 - 10x + 7$$
$$-8x + 6$$

c. $2(x + 4)$

$$2x + 8$$

d. $(a + b)(a - b)$

$$a^2 - b^2$$

e. ~~$(3x - 1)(10x - 6)$~~ $(3x - 1) + (10x - 6)$

$$13x - 7$$

f. $(2x - 1)(10x - 7)$

$$20x^2 - 14x - 10x + 7$$

$$20x^2 - 24x + 7$$

g. $(x + 4)^2$

$$x^2 + 8x + 16$$

h. $(2x + 3y)(2x - 3y)$

$$4x^2 - 9y^2$$

9. Find the value of each of the following expressions and compare.

a. $(2 + 3)^2$ vs. $2^2 + 3^2$

$$5^2 = 25 \quad 4 + 9 = 13$$

b. $(8 + 10)^2$ vs. $8^2 + 10^2$

$$18^2 = 324$$

$$64 + 100 = 164$$

c. $(5 - 2)^2$ vs. $5^2 + 2^2$ vs. $5^2 - 2^2$

$$3^2 = 9 \quad 25 + 4 = 29 \quad 25 - 4 = 21$$

d. What can you say about $(x + y)^2$ and $x^2 + y^2$ in general? [Hint: are they always equal?]

they are not equal.