

Assignment 4

Here is a mixture of multiplying powers to powers and distributing problems. These are similar to what you may see on the next test.

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

$$2. (2xy^2)^3(yz^2)(-xz)$$

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

$$4. 2a^2b(-ab^3 + 3a^2b^2 - 1)$$

$$5. (-ab^2)^2(-a^2b)^3(2a^3b^2)$$

$$6. (2x^3y^4)^3$$

$$7. (-2xz)(3xy^2)^2(-y^3z)$$

Practice with FOIL. Try to eliminate the second step by combining the O and I in your head.

$$1. (3x+2)(4x-3)$$

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

$$3. (2x+1)(4x-3)$$

$$4. (x-6)(x+6)$$

$$5. (x^2 - 5)(x^2 + 3)$$

$$6. (3x-5)(3x+2)$$

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Add and subtract the polynomials

$$1. (x^2 + 3x - 5) + (2x^2 + x + 6)$$

$$2. (2xy^2 - 5xy + 3x) + (4xy^2 - 3xy - 5x)$$

$$3. (x^3 + 2x^2 - x + 5) + (3x^3 + 4x - 3)$$

$$4. (5x^2 + 6x + 7) - (x^2 + 4x + 2)$$

$$5. (3x^3 - 2x^2 + x - 4) - (5x^2 - x + 3)$$

$$6. (2x^2y + 5xy - y) + (x^2y^2 + 3x^2y - 4y)$$

Practice Test

Simplify each expression.

1. $(3x+1)(5x-1)$

2. $2x^2y(5x+2-y)$

3. $(2xy)(5xy^2)(-y^3)$

4. $(x^2-2)(x^2+5)$

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

9. $(2x^4y^2)^3$

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

8. $-x^2y^3(5x^3y+2x^2y^2-xy^3)$

9. $(3x^2y)(5xy^2)^2(-x^3y^2)$

10. $(5xy^3z^4)^2$

11. $(2x^4y^2)(-xy^3)(-3x^2)$

12. $5x^3 - 2x^2 + x - 3x^3 + 7x^2 - 3x + 7$

13. $-2y^3(y+2x^2-xy^3)$

14. $(-x^3y^2)^2(-xy^2)^3(-x^3y^2)$

15. $(3x+5)(x-6)$