

5.1, 5.2, 5.3 – Properties of Exponents

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Properties of Exponents

1. $x^a \cdot x^b = x^{a+b}$

2. $\frac{x^a}{x^b} = x^{a-b}$

3. $(x^a)^b = x^{a \cdot b}$

4. $x^0 = 1$

5. $x^{-a} = \frac{1}{x^a}$

*Simplify each of the following:

a. $x^4 \cdot x^8 =$

b. $x^5 \cdot x^7 \cdot x =$

c. $5^6 \cdot 5^{11} =$

d. $\frac{x^{14}}{x^9} =$

e. $\frac{x^6y^{11}z^{14}}{x^3y^7z^{12}} =$

f. $(2x^2y^{15,000})^0 =$

g. $3x^0 =$

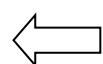
h. $(3x)^0 =$

i. $\frac{x^{-4}}{x^2} =$

j. $\frac{x^3y^{-4}}{x^{-2}y^8} =$



Negative exponents are NOT considered to be simplified. Do NOT leave them in final answers!



k. $\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^2 =$

l. $(3x^2y^3)^4 =$

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

n. $\frac{x^{-4}}{x^{-8}} =$

o. $\frac{5^{-1}}{5} =$

p. $6^{-2} =$

q. $-6^{-2} =$

r. $\frac{-12x^{-4}y^{-3}}{48x^{-7}y^5} =$

s. $\left(\frac{3x^{-2}y^4}{6x^5y^{-7}}\right)^{-3} =$

6. Simplify: $\left(\frac{-3u^{-3}}{w^{-6}}\right)(-2u^2v^3w^2)^{-3}$

Simplify each:

$5x^{-3} \quad 7^3 \cdot 7^{11} \quad 5(x^2y^3)^0$

5.4 – Scientific Notation

Scientific notation is a shorthand notation for writing extremely small or large numbers.

Notation:

*Write each using scientific notation:

1. 9,374,000

2. 19.4 trillion

3. 0.000381

*Write each in standard form:

4. 4.71×10^8

5. 3.21×10^{-5}

*Multiply. Write your answers in scientific notation:

6. $(3.5 \times 10^{11})(4.0 \times 10^{23})$

7. $(2.45 \times 10^{17})(3.5 \times 10^{12})$

*Divide. Write your answers in scientific notation:

8. $\frac{12.5 \times 10^{-4}}{2.5 \times 10^{19}}$

9. $\frac{2.4 \times 10^8}{4.8 \times 10^{42}}$

5.5 – Adding and Subtracting Polynomials

monomial

binomial

trinomial

polynomial

Vocabulary: $ax^n + bx^{n-1} + \dots + cx + d$

*Given: $5x^7 + 4x^6 + 3x^5 \dots + 5x - 11$, find the following:

- leading coefficient
- constant term
- degree of the second term
- degree of the polynomial

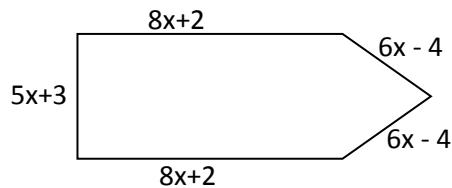
If a term has more than one variable, its degree is the _____ of its exponents.

*What is the degree of the expression $5x^2y^7$?

*Add: $(3x^2 + 5x - 2) + (7x^2 - 9x + 13)$

*Add:
$$\begin{array}{r} 5x^3+3x^2 & +11 \\ 8x^3-9x^2+5x-3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

*Find the perimeter:



*Subtract: $(3x^2 + 5x + 11) - (x^2 + 7x - 4)$

*Subtract:
$$\begin{array}{r} 5x^3-2x^2+4x-9 \\ 2x^3+7x^2-11x+8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

5.6 – Multiplying Polynomials

*Multiply each of the following:

1. $(-3x^4)(5x^5)$

2. $4x(3x - 7)$

3. $5a^2b^3c^4(3ab^7 - 5ab^2d^5)$

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

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

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

7. $(5x - 1)(x + 8)$

8. $(4x - 7)(4x + 7)$

9. $(a + b)(c + d)$

10. $(3x - 2)(x^2 + 4x - 7)$

11. $(5x + 7)(3x - 2)$

12. $(3x - 2)^2$

13. $(3x^2y^4)^2$

Mini-Review of Sections 5.1 – 5.6

1. Simplify: $\frac{-5x^{-3}y}{10x^4y^{-5}}$

2. Multiply: $(4.3 \times 10^8)(3.0 \times 10^{17})$

3. Divide: $\frac{0.6 \times 10^{-15}}{2.4 \times 10^{11}}$

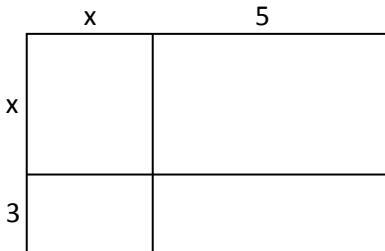
4. Multiply: $-5x^2y^3z(8xyz^5 - 4xy^2z^3)$

5. Multiply: $(3x^2 + 4)(2x^2 - 7)$

6. Multiply: $(x - 3)(x^2 + 3x + 9)$

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

8. Calculate the area of the larger rectangle in two ways.



5.7 – Dividing Polynomials

A. Dividing by a monomial

Create separate fractions and then simplify each separately.

1.
$$\frac{10x^4y^3 + 15x^2y^8}{10x^2y^9}$$

2.
$$(8x^3y - 4x^7y^5 + 2x^2y^4) \div (4xy^8)$$

3.
$$(x^3 + 4x^2 - 2x + 8) \div (x - 1)$$

4.
$$\frac{4t^3 + 4t^2 - 9t + 3}{2t + 3}$$

B. Dividing by a non-Monomial

Use long division.

Recall... $512 \div 31$

5. $(4x^3 + 5x - 12) \div (2x - 3)$

6. $(x^3 - 27) \div (x - 3)$

7. $(p^4 - p^3 - 4p^2 - 2p - 15) \div (p^2 + 2)$

In Math 90, you will learn another method for dividing called Synthetic Division. This process will only work when dividing by a linear factor (those without exponents). Problems like #7 above cannot be done using synthetic division since there is an exponent in the divisor.

6.1 – Introduction to Factoring

Factoring is _____.

Factoring is a _____ process.

A. Factoring Out a Greatest Common Factor

*Factor each of the following completely.

1. $24x - 36$

2. $18x^2 - 18x$

3. $20x^5y^3z^2 - 24x^2y^5z$

4. $14x^5y^3 - 28x^7y^2 + 35x^2y^8$

5. $-12x^3 + 4x^2 - 9$

B. Factoring by Grouping

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

7. $5x(x^3 + 2) - 8(x^3 + 2)$

8. $3q + 3p + qr + pr$

9. $8w^5 + 12w^2 - 10w^3 - 15$

10. $2c + 3ay + ac + 6y$

11. $12x^2 + 6x + 8x + 4$

12. $6f^2k + 30k + 2f^2 + 10$

Review

1. Multiply: $(x + 1)(x + 2)(x + 3)$

2. Simplify: $\frac{5^3}{5^{-8}}$

3. Simplify: $(5x^3y^2)^{-2}$

4. Simplify: $\left(\frac{4x^{-3}y}{6xy^{-5}}\right)^{-3}$

5. Multiply: $(5.6 \times 10^{14})(3.0 \times 10^{22})$

6. Multiply: $-4x^2y^3z(8xy^5 - 11x^2z^3)$

7. Multiply: $(5x^2y - 8z)^2$

8. Divide:

$$(16x^4y^2 + 20x^5y - 24x^3y^8) \div (6x^2y^7)$$

9. Divide: $(x^3 + 6x - 7) \div (x + 1)$

10. Divide: $(m^3 - 64) \div (m - 4)$

11. Factor: $-8x^3 + 16x^2 + 20x$

12. Factor: $5x^2(x + 7) - 8(x + 7)$

13. Factor: $2c + ac + 3ay + 6y$

14. Factor: $xy - xz + 7y - 7z$

15. Factor: $4x^3 + 3x^2y + 4xy^2 + 3y^3$

6.2 – Factoring Trinomials, part 1

* Factor each of the following:

1. $x^2 + 10x + 16$

2. $x^2 - 3x - 18$

3. $x^2 + 6x - 40$

4. $m^2 - 12m + 11$

5. $n^2 + 8n + 16$

6. $w^2 - 7w + 12$

7. $12p^2 - 96p + 84$

8. $x^3y^3 - 19x^2y^3 + 60xy^3$

9. $-2m^2 + 22m - 20$

10. $5w^2 - 40w - 45$

6.3 – Factoring Trinomials, part 2pattern: $ax^2 + bx + c$

*Factor each of the following completely.

1. $3x^2 + 13x + 4$

2. $7y^2 + 9y - 10$

3. $8 + 7x^2 - 18x$

4. $12c^2 - 5c - 2$

5. $12y^2 - 73yz + 6z^2$

6. $36x^2 - 18x - 4$

7. $12m^2 + 11mn - 5n^2$

8. $y^2 - 6y - 40$

9. $16x^2 + 24x + 9$

10. $6p^4 + 17p^2 + 10$

11. $3y^3 - y^2 + 12y$

6.4 – Factoring Trinomials, part 3The a-c Method

1. $6x^2 + 7x - 3$

2. $9x^2 - 12x + 4$

3. $16x^2 + 10x + 1$

4. $16x^2 - 34x - 15$

6.5 – The Difference of Two Squares and Perfect Square TrinomialsThe Difference of Two Squares

*Factor each completely:

1. $x^2 - 49$

2. $x^2 - 64$

3. $x^2 - 25$

5. $x^2 - \frac{1}{36}$

7. $x^2y^2 - 100z^2$

8. $x^4 - 16$

9. $x^8 - y^8$

10. $x^2 - 1$

11. $25x^2 - 16$

12. $100x^2 - 49y^2$

13. $25x^2 - 100$

14. $x^2 - 6xy + 9y^2 - 16$

15. $x^2 + 8x + 16 - 25y^2$

16. $w^2 - 10w + 25 - 36q^2$

17. $100 - x^2 - 16xy - 64y^2$

6.6 – The Sum & Difference of Two CubesMemorize:

$$a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$$

$$a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$$

"SOAP" means....

*Factor each completely:

1. $x^3 + 125$

2. $y^3 - 64$

3. $8x^3 - 1$

4. $3x^3 + 81$

What if you forget these formulas?

A General Strategy for Factoring

1. Can I factor out a _____?
2. How many terms are there?
 - a. if four, try _____.
 - b. If three, try _____.
 - c. If two, try _____
or try _____.
3. Can I factor further?

The following exercises are from pages 470-471 of your textbook, which are printed on the next page for your use.

$$\#5. 2a^2 - 162$$

$$\#15. 3q^2 - 9q - 12$$

$$\#25. 64 + 16k + k^2$$

$$\#10. 5r^3 + 5$$

$$\#30. 3y^2 + y + 1$$

$$\#35. -p^3 - 5p^2 - 4p$$

$$\#45. 14u^2 - 11uv + 2v^2$$

$$\#55. 81u^2 - 90uv + 25v^2$$

$$\#65. 12x^2 - 12x + 3$$

5. $2a^2 - 162$
8. $16z^4 - 81$
11. $3ac + ad - 3bc - bd$
14. $7p^2 - 29p + 4$
17. $18a^2 + 12a$
20. $4t^2 - 31t - 8$
23. $x^3 + 0.001$
26. $s^2t + 5t + 6s^2 + 30$
29. $a^3 - c^3$
32. $a^2 + 2a + 1$
35. $-p^3 - 5p^2 - 4p$
38. $20y^2 - 14y + 2$
41. $t^2 + 2t - 63$
44. $6x^3y^4 + 3x^2y^5$
47. $4q^2 - 8q - 6$
50. $5b^2 - 30b + 45$
53. $16a^4 - 1$
56. $4x^2 + 16$
59. $2ax - 6ay + 4bx - 12by$
62. $2m^4 - 128$
65. $12x^2 - 12x + 3$
68. $4k^3 + 4k^2 - 3k$
71. $b^2 - 4b + 10$
6. $y^2 + 4y + 3$
9. $3t^2 + 13t + 4$
12. $x^3 - 125$
15. $3q^2 - 9q - 12$
18. $54 - 2y^3$
21. $10c^2 + 10c + 10$
24. $4q^2 - 9$
27. $2x^2 + 2x - xy - y$
30. $3y^2 + y + 1$
33. $b^2 + 10b + 25$
36. $x^2y^2 - 49$
39. $5a^2bc^3 - 7abc^2$
42. $b^2 + 2b - 80$
45. $14u^2 - 11uv + 2v^2$
48. $9w^2 + 3w - 15$
51. $6r^2 + 11r + 3$
54. $p^3 + p^2c - 9p - 9c$
57. $x^2 - 5x - 6$
60. $8m^3 - 10m^2 - 3m$
63. $8uv - 6u + 12v - 9$
66. $p^2 + 2pq + q^2$
69. $64 - y^2$
72. $y^2 + 6y + 8$
7. $6w^2 - 6w$
10. $5r^3 + 5$
13. $y^3 + 8$
16. $-2x^2 + 8x - 8$
19. $4t^2 - 100$
22. $2xw - 10x + 3yw - 15y$
25. $64 + 16k + k^2$
28. $w^3 + y^3$
31. $c^2 + 8c + 9$
34. $-t^2 - 4t + 32$
37. $6x^2 - 21x - 45$
40. $8a^2 - 50$
43. $ab + ay - b^2 - by$
46. $9p^2 - 36pq + 4q^2$
49. $9m^2 + 16n^2$
52. $4s^2 + 4s - 15$
55. $81u^2 - 90uv + 25v^2$
58. $q^2 + q - 7$
61. $21x^4y + 41x^3y + 10x^2y$
64. $4t^2 - 20t + st - 5s$
67. $6n^3 + 5n^2 - 4n$
70. $36b - b^3$
73. $c^4 - 12c^2 + 20$

6.7 – Solving Equations Using the Zero Product Rule

Quadratic equations are of the form

Zero Product Rule:

If $A \cdot B = 0$, Then $A = 0$ or $B = 0$.

Solve each of the following equations.

1. $(x + 2)(x - 3) = 0$

2. $(x + 5)(2x - 3) = 0$

3. $(8x - 5)(7x + 2) = 0$

4. $\frac{1}{3}z \left(z - \frac{5}{8}\right) = 0$

5. $x^2 - 2x - 15 = 0$

6. $x^2 - 8x + 16 = 0$

7. $x^2 - 24 = 2x$

8. $x^2 - 25 = 0$

9. $2x^2 - 50 = 0$

10. $x^3 - 25x = 0$

11. $2x^3 - 50x = 0$

$$6.7 \#26 \quad y^2 - 7y - 8 = 0$$

$$6.7 \#28 \quad w^2 - 10w + 16 = 0$$

$$6.7 \#30 \quad 4x^2 - 11x = 3$$

$$6.7 \#35 \quad 2m^3 - 5m^2 - 12m = 0$$

$$6.7 \#38 \quad 4(2x - 1)(x - 10)(x + 7) = 0$$

$$6.7 \#46 \quad 2y^2 - 20y = 0$$

$$6.7 \#48 \quad 9n^2 = 1$$

$$6.7 \#49 \quad 2y^3 + 14y^2 = -20y$$

$$6.7 \#62 \quad 3z(z - 2) - z = 3z^2 + 4$$

$$6.7 \#69 \quad (x - 1)(x + 2) = 18$$

6.8 – Quadratic Word Problems

A. Number Problems

6.8 #10 If a number is added to two times its square, the result is 36. Find all such numbers.

6.8 #16 The sum of the squares of two consecutive integers is 9 less than 10 times their sum. Find all such integers.

B. Consecutive Integer Problems

Review...

Consecutive Integers

Consecutive Even Integers

Consecutive Odd Integers

The product of two consecutive odd integers is 63. Find all such integers.

6.8 #14 The product of two even consecutive integers is 48. Find all such numbers.

The perimeter of a rectangle is 22 cm and its area is 24cm^2 . Find the length and width of this rectangle.

The length of a rectangle is three times its width. Find the dimensions if the area is 48 cm^2 .

C. Area Problems

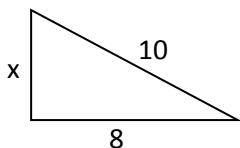
6.8 #18 The width of a rectangular picture frame is 2 inches less than its length. The area is 120 in^2 . Find its dimensions.

D. Height of a Projectile

6.8 #26 A stone is dropped off a 256-ft. cliff. The height of the stone is given by $h = -16t^2 + 256$, where t is the time (in seconds). When will it hit the ground?

E. The Pythagorean Theorem

Find x:



6.8 #42 The longer leg of a right triangle is 1 cm less than twice the shorter leg. The hypotenuse is 1 cm more than twice the shorter leg. Find the length of the shorter leg.

Review of Chapters 5 & 6

1. Simplify: $(5x^2y)(-3x^4y^3)$

2. Simplify: $5x^0$

3. Simplify: 3^{-3}

4. Simplify: $(x^5)^3$

5. Simplify: $\left(\frac{3x^{-2}y^4}{6x^5y^{-2}}\right)^{-3}$

6. Simplify: $\left(\frac{-4x^{-5}y^{-3}z}{8x^{-7}y^4z^{-3}}\right)^{-4}$

7. Write 5.37×10^4 in standard form.

8. Write 365,000,000 in scientific notation.

9. Multiply: $(3.5 \times 10^{11})(4.0 \times 10^{23})$

10. Divide: $\frac{6.0 \times 10^4}{8.0 \times 10^{23}}$

11. Divide: $\frac{x^3+64}{x+4}$

12. Divide:

$$(5x^3 + 10x^2 - 15x + 20) \div (15x^3)$$

13. Simplify: $(3x - 2y)^2$

14. Add: $(4x + 2) + (3x - 1)$

15. Subtract $3x^2 - 4x + 8$ from $x^2 - 9x - 11$.

16. Multiply: $(3x + 5)(2x - 7)$

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

18. The square of a number is subtracted from 60, resulting in -4 . Find all such numbers.

19. The product of consecutive integers is 44 more than 14 times their sum. Find all such integers.

20. The length of a rectangle is 1 ft. longer than twice its width. If the area is 78 ft^2 , find the rectangle's dimensions.

21. A right triangle has one leg that is 2 ft. longer than the other leg. The hypotenuse is 2 ft. less than twice the shorter leg. Find the lengths of all three sides of the triangle.

22. Factor: $x^2 + x - 42$

23. Factor: $c^4 - 1$

24. Factor: $-10u^2 + 30u - 20$

25. Factor: $y^3 - 125$

26. Factor: $49 + p^2$

27. Factor: $2x^3 + x^2 - 8x - 4$

28. Factor: $3a^2 + 27ab + 54b^2$

Additional Review (Chapters 5&6) – If Time

1. Write 463,000,000 in scientific notation.

2. Multiply: $(2.5 \times 10^{17})(6.0 \times 10^{-4})$ 3. Divide: $\frac{6.0 \times 10^{-4}}{8.0 \times 10^{19}}$

4. Simplify each:

a. $5x^0$

b. $(5x)^0$

c. $\left(\frac{-2}{3}\right)^2$

d. -8^{-2}

e. $(-8)^{-2}$

f. $(-3m^2n^3)^4$

g. $\frac{-5x^{-2}y^3}{-10x^4y^{-5}}$

h. $\left(\frac{-3u^{-2}v}{w^{-3}}\right)^{-2} \cdot (uv^{-2})$

5. Given $5x^2 + 3x^7 - 2x + 8$, state find each:

a. Leading coefficient: _____

b. degree of the polynomial: _____

6. Find the degree of the polynomial:

$x^2y^4z + 3xy^7z^2 - 2x^4yz^3$

7. Add: $(2x - 5) + (4x + 8)$

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

8. Combine:

$$(x^2 + 4x - 9) - (2x^2 - 3x + 4) + (5x^2 - 11)$$

10. Divide: $\frac{5x^2y^3 - 12xy^4 + 10x^4y}{8x^3y^2}$

9. Multiply each:

a. $(3x - 5)(2x + 7)$

11. Divide: $(6x^2 - 5x + 4) \div (x - 3)$

b. $(4x + 7)(4x - 7)$

c. $(3x + 2y)(4x - 9y)$

12. Factor: $5x^2 + 10x + 100$

d. $(5x - 8)^2$

13. Factor: $60xa - 30xb - 80ya + 40yb$

14. Factor: $x^2 - 3x - 28$

15. Solve: $x^2 - 3x - 28 = 0$

16. Factor: $2x^2 - x - 6$

17. Factor: $x^4 - 16$

18. Factor: $x^3 - 27y^3$

19. Solve: $x^2 = 8x$

20. The length of a rectangle is 2 cm more than three times its width. Find the dimensions if the area is 56 cm^2 .