

Bellwork: Simplify the polynomial

$$3x(7x^2 - 4x + 9) - (2x + 5) + x(x^3 - x)$$

$$\cancel{21x^3} - \cancel{12x^2} + \cancel{27x} - 2x - 5 + \cancel{x^4} - \cancel{x^2}$$

$$x^4 + 21x^3 - 13x^2 + 25x - 5$$

# Homework 1.1 Solutions

**Simplify each sum.**

$$1) (5k - 8k^3 - 5k^4) + (2k^4 - 5k^3 - 4)$$

$$-3k^4 - 13k^3 + 5k - 4$$

$$2) (3n - 6n^2 + 8) + (3n^2 - 2 + 4n^4)$$

$$4n^4 - 3n^2 + 3n + 6$$

$$3) (8n^2 + 2 + 2n) + (6n - 8 - 5n^2) + (2n + 6n^2)$$

$$9n^2 + 10n - 6$$

$$4) (6 + x^2 - 5x) + (7x^3 + 3x^4 + 4) + (2x^2 + 4x^3)$$

$$3x^4 + 11x^3 + 3x^2 - 5x + 10$$

**Simplify each difference.**

$$5) (x^2 + 4x^3 + 6x) - (x^3 - 3x - 7x^2 + 7x^4)$$

$$-7x^4 + 3x^3 + 8x^2 + 9x$$

$$6) (m^3 + m^4 + 8m^2) - (4m^2 - 7m^3 - 4m^4 + 2)$$

$$5m^4 + 8m^3 + 4m^2 - 2$$

**Simplify each expression.**

$$7) (7m^2 - 4m^3 - 6m) - (4m + m^2 - 4) + (5m - 3m^2)$$

$$-4m^3 + 3m^2 - 5m + 4$$

$$8) (3p^2 + 4 + 3p^4) + (6p^4 + 3 + p) + (1 + 4p^4)$$

$$13p^4 + 3p^2 + p + 8$$

**Find each product.**

$$9) (3n + 2)(7n^2 - 2n - 1)$$

$$21n^3 + 8n^2 - 7n - 2$$

$$10) (3n + 1)(8n^2 + 6n - 1)$$

$$24n^3 + 26n^2 + 3n - 1$$

$$11) (7n + 4)(7n^2 - n + 5)$$

$$49n^3 + 21n^2 + 31n + 20$$

$$12) (6x - 1)(x^2 + 7x + 6)$$

$$6x^3 + 41x^2 + 29x - 6$$

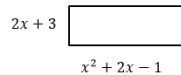
$$13) (3b^2 - b + 6)(b^2 + 8b - 6)$$

$$3b^4 + 23b^3 - 20b^2 + 54b - 36$$

$$14) (8x^2 + x - 3)(5x^2 - 6x - 7)$$

$$40x^4 - 43x^3 - 77x^2 + 11x + 21$$

15. Find the perimeter and area of the rectangle shown below in terms of  $x$ .



$$\text{Perimeter} = 2x^2 + 8x + 4$$

$$\text{Area} = 2x^3 + 7x^2 + 4x - 3$$

16. Refer to your answer for #13 above.

A) How many terms does it have? **5**

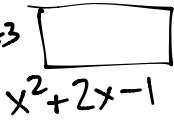
B) What is the degree of the polynomial? **4**

C) What is the coefficient of the 2<sup>nd</sup> term? **23**

★17. Simplify.  $10x - (2x^2 - x)(5x + 6) + 2(x^3 - 8)$

$$-8x^3 - 7x^2 + 16x - 16$$

13)  
2x+3



$$P = 2(2x+3) + 2(x^2+2x-1)$$
$$4x+6 + 2x^2+4x-2$$
$$P = 2x^2 + 8x + 4$$

$$A = bh = (x^2+2x-1)(2x+3)$$

	$x^2+2x-1$		
$2x$	$2x^3$	$4x^2$	$-2x$
$+3$	$3x^2$	$6x$	$-3$

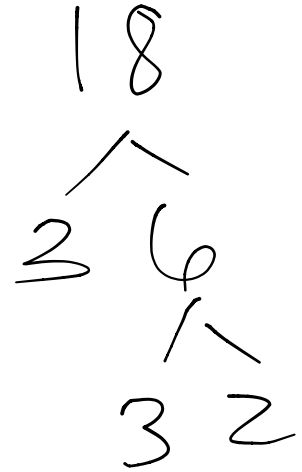
$$A = 2x^3 + 7x^2 + 4x - 3$$

## Today's Objectives:

I can factor polynomials with a leading coefficient of one.

I can apply the Remainder Theorem to determine the factors of a polynomial.

What are factors?



# Factoring Polynomials Review

$$x^2 + bx + c$$

In a quadratic of the form  $ax^2+bx+c$ , when  $a=1$ , we find two numbers  $p$  and  $q$ , where  $p+q=b$  and  $pq=c$ .  $(x+p)(x+q)$  will be the factored form of  $ax^2+bx+c$ .

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**Example 4:**

Factor:  $f(x) = x^2 - 5x + 6$

$(x-2)(x-3)$

~~$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ -2 \times -3 \\ + \\ -5 \end{array}$$~~

~~$x-2$~~

$x$	$x^2$	$-2x$
$-3$	$-3x$	$6$

$= x^2 - 5x + 6$

~~$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \quad - \quad | \\ -6 \quad - \quad | \end{array}$$~~

**Example 5:**

Factor:  $f(x) = x^2 + 6x + 9$

$(x+3) | x+3 | 9$

$(x+3)^2$

$3 \quad 3 \quad 2 \quad 3$

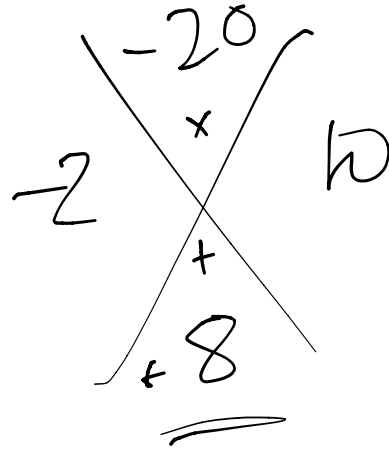
~~$9$   
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 $6$   
 $3$~~



**Example 6:**

Factor:  $f(x) = x^2 + 8x - 20$

$(x - 2)(x + 10)$



-4 5  
2 10

$x = 2$

$2^2 + 8(2) - 20$

$4 + 16 - 20 = 0$

# Remainder Theorem

For a polynomial  $p(x)$  and a number  $a$ , the remainder when dividing by  $x-a$  is  $p(a)$ , so  $p(a) = 0$  if and only if  $x-a$  is a factor of  $p(x)$ .

$x-a$  is a factor of  $p(x)$  if and only if  $p(a)=0$

**Example 1:**

Is  $x+5$  a factor of  $f(x) = 3x^2 + 14x - 5$ ?

$$x = -5 \quad f(-5) = 3(-5)^2 + 14(-5) - 5$$

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$$3(25) - 70 - 5$$

$$75 - 75 = 10$$

YES!

**Example 2:**

Is  $x-3$  a factor of  $f(x) = 2x^2 - 7x - 4$ ?

$$x=3 \quad f(3) = 2(3)^2 - 7(3) - 4$$

$$18 - 21 - 4 = -7$$

PEMDAS  
P  
+  
-  
x  
x

NO!

**Example 3:**

Is  $x+2$  a factor of  $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - 6x + 8$ ?

$$f(-2) = (-2)^3 - 3(-2)^2 - 6(-2) + 8 = \boxed{\text{yes}}$$
$$-8 - 12 + 12 + 8 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 4x + 0$$

$$(x+0)(x+4)$$

$$x(x+4)$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 \end{array}$$