

HW Last Night

5. Write each of the following polynomial expressions in standard form.

(a) $7x^2 + 4x^3 + 5 + 2x$

(b) $4 - x - 5x^2$

(c) $x^3 + x - 7x^2 + 2$

(d) $2x + 1 - 3x^3 + 5x^2$

(e) $4x^3 - 2x^2 + 6 - 8x$

(f) $y^5 + y^{10} - y^2 + y^7$

$-3x^3 + 5x^2 + 2x + 1$

6. Find each of the following sums and differences. Write your answer in simplest standard form.

✓ (a) $6x^2 - 2x + 8 + 3x^2 + 7x - 2$

(b) $x^3 + 4x^2 - 8x + 3 + x^3 - x + 1$

$9x^2 + 5x + 6$

(c) $(5x^2 + 3x - 1) - (3x^2 - 6x + 4)$

(d) $(2x^3 - 5x^2 + 8x - 1) - (-4x^3 + 8x^2 - 3x - 9)$

$5x^2 + 3x - 1 - 3x^2 + 6x - 4$

(e) $4x^2 + 6x - 3 - 3x^2 + 2x + 4$

(f) $(4x^2 + 6x - 3) - (3x^2 + 2x + 4)$

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MULTIPLYING POLYNOMIALS!

Polynomials, as we saw in the last lesson, behave a lot like integers (whole numbers including the negatives). We saw that just like integers, **adding one polynomial to another polynomial results in a third polynomial**. The same will occur with multiplying them. First, a review problem.

Exercise #1: Monomials are the simplest of **polynomials**. They consists of one **term** (terms are separated by addition and subtraction). Find the following products of monomials.

(a) $5x^3 \cdot 2x^2$ (b) $-3x \cdot -8x$ $x^1 \cdot x^1 = x^2$ (c) $\frac{1}{2}x^2y^3 \cdot \frac{3}{4}x^9y$

$10x^5$ $24x^2$ $\frac{3}{8}x^{11}y^6$

We have also used the **Distributive Property** in previous lessons to multiply polynomials that are more complicated.

Exercise #2: Find each of the following products in simplest form by using the distributive property once or twice.

(a) $2x(3x-1)$ (b) $x^2(4x^2+3)$ (c) $-2x^2y^3(2xy-5x)$

$6x^2 - 2x$ $4x^4 + 3x^2$ $-4x^3y^4 + 10x^3y^3$

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(d) $(x+2)(x-6)$ (e) $(2x+7)(x+3)$ (f) $(3x-2)(5x-1)$

$x^2 - 6x + 2x - 12$ $2x^2 + 6x + 7x + 21$ **NOT LIKE TERMS**

$x^2 - 4x - 12$ $2x^2 + 13x + 21$

Never forget that as we do these manipulations we are using **properties of equality** to produce **equivalent expressions**.

Exercise #3: Consider the product of the two **binomial polynomials** $(x-1)(x-3)$.

(a) Find this product and express it as a **trinomial polynomial** written in standard form. Fill in the result in the first row (third column) of table (b).

(b) Fill out the table below using **TABLES** on your calculator to show they are equivalent.

| | | |
|---|--------------|--|
| x | $(x-1)(x-3)$ | |
| 0 | | |
| 1 | | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | | |
| 4 | | |

We can evaluate more complicated products, just as we have done in the past with normal numbers. The key will always be the careful use of the **distributive property**.

Exercise #4: Find each of the following more challenging products.

(a) $(2x+5)^2$

$$(2x+5)(2x+5)$$

$$4x^2 + 10x + 10x + 25$$

$$\boxed{4x^2 + 20x + 25}$$

(b) $(x+2)(x^2+4x+3)$

$$x^3 + 4x^2 + 3x + 2x^2 + 8x + 6$$

$$\boxed{x^3 + 6x^2 + 11x + 6}$$

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

$$(x-5)(x^2 - x - 12)$$

(d) $(3x+2)^3$

Exercise #5: Consider the product $(3x+2)(2x+1)$.

(a) Write this product as an equivalent trinomial expression in standard form.

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**MULTIPLYING POLYNOMIALS
HOMEWORK**

1. Write the following products as polynomials in either x or t . The first is done as an example for you.

(a) $5x(2x-4)$

(b) $3t(t+7)$

(c) $-4x(5x+1)$

$$= (5x)(2x) - (5x)(4)$$

$$= (5 \cdot 2)(x \cdot x) - (5 \cdot 4)(x)$$

$$= 10x^2 - 20x$$

(d) $4(t^2 - 5t + 2)$

(e) $x(x^2 - 2x - 3)$

(f) $-5t(2t^2 + 3t - 7)$

2. Perhaps the most important type of polynomial multiplication is that of two binomials. Make sure you are **fluent** with this skill. Write each of the following **products** as an **equivalent polynomial** written in **standard form**. The first problem is done as an example using **repeated distribution**.

(a) $(x+5)(x-3)$

(b) $(x-10)(x-4)$

(c) $(x+3)(x+12)$

$$= (x+5)(x) + (x+5)(-3)$$

$$= (x)(x) + (5)(x) + (x)(-3) + (-5)(3)$$

$$= x^2 + 5x - 3x - 15$$

$$= x^2 + 2x - 15$$

(d) $(2x+3)(5x+8)$

(e) $(4x-1)(x+2)$

(f) $(6x-5)(4x-3)$

3. Never forget that squaring a binomial also a process of repeated distribution. Write each of the following perfect squares as **trinomials** in **standard form**.

(a) $(x+3)^2$

(b) $(x-10)^2$

(c) $(2t+3)^2$

4. An interesting thing happens when you multiply two **conjugate binomials**. Conjugates have the property of having the same **terms** but differ by the operation between the two terms (in one case addition and in one case subtraction). Multiply each of the following **conjugate pairs** and state your answers in **standard form**. The first is done as an example

$$(a) (x+3)(x-3)$$

$$= x(x-3) + 3(x-3)$$

$$= x^2 - 3x + 3x - 9$$

$$= x^2 - 9$$

$$(b) (x-5)(x+5)$$

$$(c) (10+x)(10-x)$$

$$(d) (2t+3)(2t-3)$$

$$(e) (5t+1)(5t-1)$$

$$(f) (8-3t)(8+3t)$$

5. Write each of the following products in standard polynomial form.

$$(a) (x+3)(x-2)(x-8)$$

$$(b) (x+2)(x-2)(x+3)(x-3) \text{ CHALLENGE!}$$