

Addition and Subtraction: Combine the terms that are alike in each expression (simplify).

1.  $2 + x + 5$   
 $x + 7$

2.  $(13 - 2y - 5) + 6y$   
 $8 + 4y$

3.  $(3x + 4y + 12) - 7y + 6 + 4x - 2 + 13y$   
 $7x + 10y + 16$

4.  $(7 + 3x^2) + (3 + 2x^2)$   
 $10 + 5x^2$

5.  $(x^2 - 2) + (5x^2 + 15)$   
 $6x^2 + 13$

6.  $(-4 + 7 + y^2) - 3x^2 + 22 - 5y^2$   
 $25 - 4y^2 - 3x^2$

7)  $2x^3 + x^3 + 5 + 3$

$3x^3 + 8$

8)  $y^3 + x^3 + y^3 + x^3$

$2y^3 + 2x^3$

9)  $(14x + 5) + (10x + 5)$

$24x + 10$

10)  $(19x^2 + 12x + 12) + (7x^2 + 10x + 13)$

$26x^2 + 22x + 25$

11)  $(6x + 14) - (9x + 5)$

$-3x + 9$

Multiplication: Simplify by distributing the monomial with the binomial. Draw arrows to indicate all terms have been distributed.

12)  $3(x + 5)$

$3x + 15$

13)  $2y(y - 2)$

$2y^2 - 4y$

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

$3x^2 - x^3$

$x^2 \cdot x^3 = x^5$

Simplify by distributing the monomial with the trinomial. Draw arrows to indicate that all terms have been distributed.

$$(5)(3x^2 + 2x + 6) = 5 \cdot 3x^2 + 5 \cdot 2x + 5 \cdot 6 = 15x^2 + 10x + 30$$

15)  $(-3x)(-4x^2 - 10x + 12)$   
 $12x^3 + 30x^2 - 36x$

16)  $(-2x)(11x^3 - 10x^2 + 4x + 6)$   
 $-22x^4 + 20x^3 - 8x^2 - 12x$

How do we do this?

$$u = a + b$$

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

$$ac + ad + bc + bd$$

$$(x+3)(x+7)$$

$$(x+3) + (x+7)$$

$$(x+2)(x+6)$$

$$x^2 + 6x + 2x + 12$$

$$x^2 + 8x + 12$$

Simplify by distributing the binomial with another binomial. Draw arrows to indicate that all terms have been distributed.

$$(x+2)(x+6) = x \cdot x + x \cdot 6 + 2 \cdot x + 2 \cdot 6 = x^2 + 6x + 2x + 12 = x^2 + 8x + 12$$

16)  $(9x+7)(6x+4)$   
 $54x^2 + 36x + 42x + 28$   
 $54x^2 + 78x + 28$

17)  $(6x+3)(-5x+2)$   
 $-30x^2 + 12x + 15x + 6$   
 $-30x^2 - 3x + 6$

18)  $(16x-19)(8x-8)$   
 $128x^2 - 128x - 152x + 152$   
 $128x^2 - 280x + 152$

Based on what you know about multiplying polynomials using the distributive property. Discover on your own how to simplify by distributing the binomial with the trinomial. Draw arrows to indicate that all terms have been distributed.

19)  $(2x - 3)(4x^2 + x - 6)$

$$8x^3 + 2x^2 - 12x - 12x^2 - 3x + 18$$

$$8x^3 - 10x^2 - 15x + 18$$

Write in your own words the definition or provide an example of the following terms based on the information from this task. Each vocabulary word can be found underlined throughout the task.

- 20) Term - Mathematical object separated by an operation  
 le:  $2x + 4$
- 21) Polynomial - any mathematical statement w/ more than one term
- 22) Monomial - Polynomial w/ one term
- 23) Binomial - polynomial w/ two terms
- 24) Trinomial - polynomial w/ three terms

A polynomial can have constants, variables and exponents, but never division by a variable.

<u>constants</u> (like 3, -20, or $\frac{1}{5}$ )
<u>variables</u> (like $x$ and $y$ )
<u>exponents</u> (like the 2 in $y^2$ ), but only 0, 1, 2, 3, ... etc are allowed
... <u>not</u> division by a variable (so something like $2/x$ is right out)

Polynomial or Not?

exponents: 0, 1, 2, ...

$$5xy^2 - 3x + 5y^3 - 3$$

terms

A Polynomial

$3xy^{-2}$

$\frac{2}{x+2}$

Not Polynomials

Expand

$$(x + 4)^2$$

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

Learning Check

Students can...

simplify the following expressions:

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

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