

Section 1 - Simplifying Polynomials. Combine ALL like terms by adding/subtracting or multiplying

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

$$26x^2 + 22x + 25$$

9.) $(20x^2 + 15x + 13) + (-19x^2 + 17x + 5)$

$$x^2 + 32x + 18$$

11.) $(19x^2 + 9x + 16) - (5x^2 + 12x + 7)$

$$14x^2 - 3x + 9$$

13.) $3x^2(4x^3 - 5x + 10)$

$$12x^5 - 15x^3 + 30x^2$$

15.) $(x - 7)(x - 6)$

$$x^2 - 13x + 42$$

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

$$x^3 - x^2 - 27x + 15$$

8.) $(4x^2 - 6x + 7) + (-19x^2 - 15x - 18)$

$$-15x^2 - 21x - 11$$

10.) $(9x^6 - 4x^5) + (10x^5 - 15x^4 + 14)$

$$9x^6 + 6x^5 - 15x^4 + 14$$

12.) $(17x^2 + 7x - 14) - (-6x^2 - 5x + 18)$

$$23x^2 + 12x + 4$$

14.) $3x(-x^2 + 2x - 12)$

$$-3x^3 + 6x^2 - 36x$$

16.) $(3x - 1)(x + 5)$

$$3x^2 + 14x - 5$$

18.) $(2x - 3)(4x^2 + 8x - 2)$

$$8x^3 + 4x^2 - 28x + 6$$

Section 2 - Factor Out the Greatest Common Factor.

Example: $12a^3b + 15ab^3 = 3ab(4a^2 + 5b^2)$

1. $2x^2 + 8x$

$$2x(x + 4)$$

2. $10x^2y - 15xy^2$

$$5xy(2x - 3y)$$

3. $12x^2 - 9x + 15$

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

4. $3n^3 - 12n^2 - 30n$

$$3n(n^2 - 4n - 10)$$

Section 3 - Factoring Trinomials - $x^2 + bx + c$

Example: $x^2 + 7x + 10 = (x + 2)(x + 5)$

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

$$(x - 8)(x - 2)$$

2. $y^2 - 7y - 8$

$$(y - 8)(y + 1)$$

3. $x^2 - 14x + 24$

$$(x - 12)(x - 2)$$

4. $x^2 - 11xy - 60y^2$

$$(x - 15y)(x + 4y)$$

Section 4 - Factoring the Difference of Perfect Squares: $a^2 - b^2 = (a - b)(a + b)$

Examples: $x^2 - 4 = (x - 2)(x + 2)$

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

1. $x^2 - 1$

$$(x - 1)(x + 1)$$

2. $x^2 - 9$

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

3. $9y^2 - 16$

$$(3y - 4)(3y + 4)$$

4. $16x^4 - y^2$

$$(4x^2 - y)(4x^2 + y)$$