

Essential Question: How do we simplify polynomial expressions with multiple operations?

Do Now: Consider the two expressions below. Do you see any commonality?

Think about this: How would you simplify expression A? How would you simplify expression B?

a) $(4)(5) + (7)(10)$

$$20 + 70$$

$$90$$

b) $(x+1)(x-1) + (2x-5)(x+6)$

$$(x^2 + 1x - 1x - 1) + (2x^2 + 12x - 5x - 30)$$

$$x^2 - 1 + 2x^2 + 7x - 30$$

$$3x^2 + 7x - 31$$

yes,
distribute
first and
then add
results

Simplifying Polynomial Expressions

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

$$(15x - 12x^2) + (18 - 12x)$$

$$15x - 12x^2 + 18 - 12x$$

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

2) $3(y^3 + 8y) - 2(y^3 + 5)$

$$(3y^3 + 24y) - (2y^3 + 10)$$

$$3y^3 + 24y - 2y^3 - 10$$

$$y^3 + 24y - 10$$



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

$$(x^2 + 4x - 4x - 16) + (2x^2 + 5x + 12x + 30)$$

$$x^2 - 16 + 2x^2 + 17x + 30$$

$$3x^2 + 17x + 14$$

4) $-\frac{3}{2}(8a+2a^2)(a^2-a-9)$

$$(-12a - 3a^2)(a^2 - a - 9)$$

	$-12a$	$-3a^2$
a^2	$-12a^3$	$-3a^4$
$-a$	$12a^2$	$3a^3$
-9	$108a$	$27a^2$

$$-3a^4 - 9a^3 + 39a^2 + 108a$$

$$5) (x^2 + 5x - 10) - (x + 2)^2$$

$$(x^2 + 5x - 10) - (x + 2)(x + 2)$$

$$(x^2 + 5x - 10) - (x^2 + 2x + 2x + 4)$$

$$x^2 + 5x - 10 - (x^2 + 4x + 4)$$

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

$$x - 14$$

$$6) \text{ Find the result when the sum of } x^2 - 2x + 7 \text{ and } 6x - 9 \text{ is multiplied by } \frac{1}{2}x^3.$$

$$\frac{1}{2}x^3 (x^2 - 2x + 7 + 6x - 9)$$

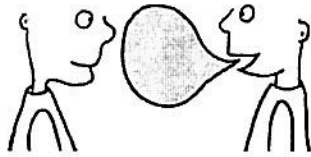
$$\frac{1}{2}x^3 (x^2 + 4x - 2)$$

$$\frac{1}{2}x^5 + 2x^4 - x^3$$

The TAKEAWAY

Always follow the order of operations when simplifying polynomial expressions.

Turn and Talk



- 1) Subtract $(3x - 1)^2$ from $12x$. Represent your final answer as a simplified polynomial expression written in standard form.

$$12x - (3x - 1)^2$$

$$12x - [(3x - 1)(3x - 1)]$$

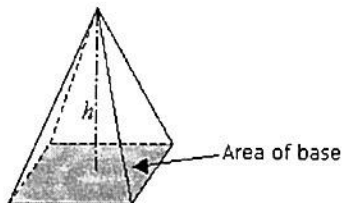
$$12x - (9x^2 - 3x - 3x + 1)$$

$$12x - (9x^2 - 6x + 1)$$

$$12x - 9x^2 + 6x - 1$$

$$-9x^2 + 18x - 1$$

- 2) The volume of a rectangular pyramid is one-third the product of the area of its base and height. Represent the volume of a rectangular pyramid as a polynomial expression in simplest standard form whose base has an area of $3x^2 + 12x + 9$ square feet and whose height is $x + 3$ feet. Use appropriate units in your final answer.



	x^2	$4x$	$+3$
x	x^3	$4x^2$	$3x$
$+3$	$3x^2$	$12x$	9

$$V = \frac{1}{3} B h$$

← area of base
← height

$$V = \frac{1}{3} (3x^2 + 12x + 9)(x + 3)$$

$$V = (x^2 + 4x + 3)(x + 3)$$

$$V = x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x^2 + 12x + 3x + 9$$

$$V = x^3 + 7x^2 + 15x + 9 \text{ feet}^3$$

- 3) Celina says that each of the following expressions below is actually a *binomial* in disguise. Do you agree or disagree? Justify your response. ← (You must have two responses.)

a) $5abc - 2a^2 + 6abc$

$$11abc - 2a^2$$

b) $5(a-1) - 10(a-1) + 100(a-1)$

$$5a - 5 - 10a + 10 + 100a - 100$$

$$95a - 95$$

c) $(2\pi r - \pi r^2)(r) + (2\pi r - \pi r^2)(r)$

$$2\pi r^2 - \pi r^3 + 2\pi r^2 - \pi r^3$$

$$4\pi r^2 - 2\pi r^3$$

Yes, I agree that these expressions, when simplified, become binomials.