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## 8-2: MULTIPLYING AND FACTORING

Lesson Objectives:

- Multiplying a polynomial by a monomial
- Factor a monomial from a polynomial

## 1

## Distributing a Monomial

You can use the Distributive Property for multiplying powers with the same base when multiplying by a monomial.

## EXAMPLE 1: MULTIPLYING A MONOMIAL AND A TRINOMIAL

Simplify each expression.

$$1. -2g^2(3g^3 + 6g - 5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & -2g^2(3g^3) + (-2g^2)(6g) - (-2g^2)(5) \\ & (-2 \cdot 3)(g^2 g^3) + (-2 \cdot 6)(g^2 g) - (-2 \cdot 5)g^2 \\ & -6g^5 + (-12g^3) - (-10g^2) \\ & -6g^5 - 12g^3 + 10g^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$2. 4b(5b^2 + b + 6)$$

$$20b^3 + 4b^2 + 24b$$

$$3. -7h(3h^2 - 8h - 1)$$

$$-21h^3 + 56h^2 + 7h$$

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

$$2x^5 - 12x^4 + 10x^3$$

$$5. 4x^3(x - 3)$$

$$4x^4 - 12x^3$$

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

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

$$7. 4d^3(2d^2 - 3d + 7)$$

$$8d^5 - 12d^4 + 28d^3$$

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

$$4x^2 - 12 - x^2 - x$$

$$3x^2 - x - 12$$

## Divisibility Tests

- 2: even #  
3: add digits, divide by 3  
4: if last 2 digits are divisible by 4  
5: ends in 0, 5

- 6: divisible by both 2&3  
7: TDS  
8: last 3 digits divisible by 8  
9: sum of digits is divisible by 9  
10: ends in 0.

## 2

## Factoring a Monomial From a Polynomial

Prime #'s : 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 37, 41, 43, 47

Factoring a polynomial reverses the multiplication process. To factor a monomial from a polynomial, first find the greatest common factor (GCF) of its terms.

GCF (using prime factorization)

Product of all common factors using their smallest exponent

## EXAMPLE 2: FINDING THE GREATEST COMMON FACTOR

Find the GCF of each.

$$9. 22, 44$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 2 \\ \cancel{2} \\ \underline{11} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} 4 \\ \cancel{4} \\ \cancel{11} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 22 \\ 1 \cdot 22 \\ \hline 2 \cdot 11 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 44 \\ 1 \cdot 44 \\ \hline 2 \cdot 22 \\ 4 \cdot 11 \end{array}$$

$$10. 14, 35$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 7 \\ \cancel{7} \\ \cancel{5} \\ \underline{5} \end{array}$$

$$2 \cdot 7 \quad 5 \cdot 7$$

$$\text{GCF: } 7$$

$$11. 16, 24$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 4 \\ \cancel{2} \\ \cancel{2} \\ \cancel{2} \\ \underline{2} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} 8 \\ \cancel{2} \\ \cancel{2} \\ \cancel{2} \\ \cancel{2} \\ \underline{2} \end{array}$$

$$2^4 \quad 2^3 \cdot 3$$

$$\text{GCF: } 2^3$$

$$(8)$$

$$12. 57, 95$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 3 \\ \cancel{3} \\ \cancel{1} \\ \underline{1} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} 5 \\ \cancel{5} \\ \cancel{1} \\ \underline{1} \end{array}$$

$$\text{GCF: } 19$$

$$\frac{5+7}{3} = \frac{12}{3}$$

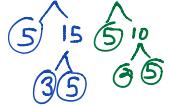
$$\text{GCF: } 2 \cdot 11$$

$$(22)$$

$$\text{LCM: } 2^4 \cdot 3$$

$$(48)$$

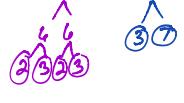
13.  $75, 50$



$3 \cdot 5^2, 2 \cdot 5^2$

$\underline{\text{GCF}} : 5^2 \\ (25)$

17.  $36y^2, 21y^3$



$2^2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot y^2, 3 \cdot 7 \cdot y^3$

$\underline{\text{GCF}} : 3 \cdot y^2 = (3y^2)$

14.  $90, 45$



$2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5, 3^2 \cdot 5$

$\underline{\text{GCF}} : 3^2 \cdot 5 = (45)$

15.  $20, 60$



$2^2 \cdot 5, 2^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5$

$\underline{\text{GCF}} : 2^2 \cdot 5 = (20)$

16.  $36, 48$



$2^2 \cdot 3^2, 2^4 \cdot 3$

$\underline{\text{GCF}} : 2^2 \cdot 3 = (12)$

19.  $33x, 44x^2y^2$

$(11x)$

20.  $49x^2y^2, 21y^3$

$\frac{21}{1 \cdot 21}$

$(7y^2)$

$\frac{18}{1 \cdot 18}$

$\frac{24}{1 \cdot 24}$

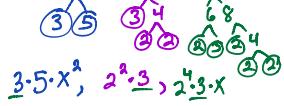
23.  $45xy^3, 18xy^2, 18x^2y$

$(9xy)$

24.  $24y^2, 36y, 24x^2y$

$(12y)$

21.  $15x^2, 12, 48x$



$\underline{\text{GCF}} : (3)$

22.  $10v^3, 45v^3, 35v^1$

$(5v)$

To factor a polynomial completely, you must factor until there are no common factors other than 1.

### EXAMPLE 3: FACTORING OUT THE GCF

Factor each polynomial completely.

25.  $4x^3 + 12x^2 - 16x$

$$4x \left( \frac{4x^3}{4x} + \frac{12x^2}{4x} - \frac{16x}{4x} \right)$$

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

26.  $8x^2 - 12x$

$(4x)(2x - 3)$

27.  $5d^3 + 10d^2$

$(5d^2(d + 2))$

28.  $6m^4 - 12m^2 - 24m$

$(6m(m^3 - 2m - 4))$

29.  $8x + 10$

$2(4x + 5)$

30.  $6h^2 - 8h$

$2h(3h - 4)$

31.  $x^3 - 5x^2$

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

32.  $6a^3 - 12a^2 + 14a$

$(2a(3a^2 - 6a + 7))$

$$33. 2w^4 + 6w^3 - 4w^2$$

$$2w^2(w^2 + 3w - 2)$$

$$34. 18c^4 - 9c^2 + 7c$$

$$c(18c^3 - 9c + 7)$$

$$35. 16m^3 - 8m^2 + 12m$$

$$4m(4m^2 - 2m + 3)$$

$$36. 108x^3y^2 - 90x^2y^3 + 27xy$$

$$\frac{27}{3 \cdot 9}$$

$$\textcircled{37} \quad 5c^3 + 10c^2 + 5c$$

$$5c(c^2 + 2c + 1)$$

$$9xy(12x^2y - 10xy^2 + 3)$$

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2. 8-2 LoQ.  
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TEST 1**8-2 Practice Worksheet**

Period \_\_\_\_\_

**Simplify each product.**

1.  $9k(7k + 4)$

2.  $-p^2(p - 11)$

3.  $-5c^3(9c^2 - 8c - 5)$

4.  $-4x^6(10x^3 + 3x^2 - 7)$

**Find the GCF of the terms of each polynomial.**

5.  $6a^2 - 8a$

6.  $x^3 + 7x^2 - 5x$

7.  $9x^3 - 6x^2 + 12x$

**Factor each polynomial.**

8.  $v^2 + 4v$

9.  $2t^2 - 10t^4$

10.  $6p^6 + 24p^5 + 18p^3$

11.  $13ab^3 + 39a^2b^4$

12.  $7g^2k^3 - 35g^5k^2$

13.  $9m^{12} - 36m^7 + 81m^5$

**Simplify. Write in standard form.**

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

15.  $4t(3t^2 - 4t) - t(7t)$

16. Factor  $n^2 - n$

Suppose  $n$  is an integer. Is  $n^2 - n$  always, sometimes, or never even?