

1. (4pts) **Simplify and state the degree** of the polynomial below.

$$4(2ab^2 - 3bc + 5a^2b^2c) - (6ab^2 + 2bc - a^2b^2c)$$

$$\underline{8ab^2} - 12bc + 20a^2b^2c - \underline{6ab^2} - 2bc + a^2b^2c$$

$$\underline{2ab^2} - 14bc + 21a^2b^2c$$

Degree: 5

2. Simplify by applying the laws of exponents.

a) $(-5x^4y^3)^2(3xy^5) = (25x^8y^6)(3xy^5)$
 $= 75x^9y^{11}$

b) $(2c^2d^3)^3 = 8c^6d^9$

c) $x(x^{m-1})(x^{2m}) = x^{1+m-1+2m}$
 $= x^{3m}$

d) $(c^n)^4(c^2)^n = c^{4n} \cdot c^{2n}$
 $= c^{4n+2n}$
 $= c^{6n}$

3. Multiply the polynomials, and simplify your answer.

a) $(3x - 4)^2 \rightarrow (3x - 4)(3x - 4)$
 $9x^2 - 12x - 12x + 16$
 $9x^2 - 24x + 16$

b) $x^2(x - 3)(x + 3)$
 $x^2(x^2 + 3x - 3x - 9)$
 $x^2(x^2 - 9)$
 $x^4 - 9x^2$

4. Write each term as a **product of prime numbers and variables** by using a factor tree.

Then find the GCF and LCM of the following monomials. Make sure to show factor trees and **simplify** your answers.

$39p^2q^3r^2$

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   3  13
  
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$78p^2q^2r^3$

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   2  39
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     3  13
  
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GCF = $39p^2q^2r^2$

LCM = $78p^2q^3r^3$

OR $3 \cdot 13 p^2 q^3 r^2$
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$2 \cdot 3 \cdot 13 p^2 q^2 r^3$
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GCF: $3 \cdot 13 p^2 q^2 r^2$
LCM: $2 \cdot 3 \cdot 13 p^2 q^3 r^3$

SHOW ALL WORK TO RECEIVE FULL CREDIT

5. Use the appropriate method to factor the following polynomials. (ONE is prime)

a. $v^2 - 11v - 60$ — $-60, 1$
 $-30, 2$
 $-20, 3$
 $-15, 4$

$(v-15)(v+4)$

b. $5x^2 - 21x - 20 = -100$

$5x^2 - 25x + 4x - 20$

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

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

c. $25x^2 - 144y^2$

$(5x-12y)(5x+12y)$

d. $8a^3 + 27$ $a=2a$ $b=3$

$(2a+3)(4a^2-6a+9)$

e. $u^2 - 8u - 12$ — $-12, 1$
 $-6, 2$
 $-4, 3$

Prime

f. $10x^3 + 15x^7 - 35x^5$

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

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

g. $6x^2 + 13x + 6 = 36$
 $9, 4$

$6x^2 + 9x + 4x + 6$

$3x(2x+3) + 2(2x+3)$

$(2x+3)(3x+2)$

h. $\frac{2a^3}{2a} - \frac{162a}{2a}$

$2a(a^2-81)$

$2a(a-9)(a+9)$

6. Solve each of the following polynomial equations.

a) $x^2 - 3x - 10 = 0$

$(x-5)(x+2) = 0$

$x-5=0$ $x+2=0$

$x=5$ $x=-2$

b) $x^2 - 12 = 4x$

$-4x$ $-4x$

$x^2 - 4x - 12 = 0$

$(x-6)(x+2) = 0$

$x-6=0$ $x+2=0$

$x=6$ $x=-2$

c) $(x-4)^2 = 2x$

$(x-4)(x-4) - 2x = 0$

$x^2 - 8x + 16 - 2x = 0$

$x^2 - 10x + 16 = 0$

$(x-2)(x-8) = 0$

$x-2=0$ $x=2$ $x-8=0$ $x=8$

d) $(x+1)(x-5) = 7$

$x^2 - 5x + x - 5 - 7 = 0$

$x^2 - 4x - 12 = 0$

$(x-6)(x+2) = 0$

$x-6=0$ $x+2=0$

$x=6$ $x=-2$

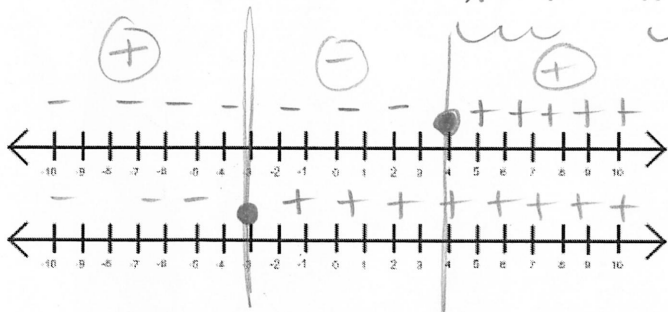
7. Find and graph the solution set of $x^2 - x - 12 \leq 0$.

$(x-4)(x+3) \leq 0$

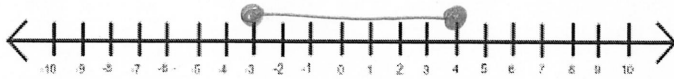
$x-4=0$ $x+3=0$

$x=4$ $x=-3$

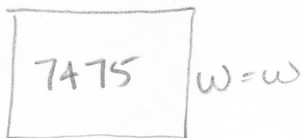
neg product +/-



Solution set: $-3 \leq x \leq 4$



8. A rectangular residential lot with area 7475 m² is 50 m longer than it is wide. Find the dimensions of the lot.



$l = w + 50$

$A = l \cdot w \Rightarrow 7,475 = (w+50)w$

$-299 + 25 = -274$

$7,475 = w^2 + 50w$
 -7475 -7475

$0 = w^2 + 50w - 7475$

$0 = (w+115)(w-65)$

$w+115=0$ $w-65=0$

$w = -115$ $w = 65$

$w = 65 \text{ m}$

$l = 65 + 50$ $l = 115 \text{ m}$

