

Algebra Chapter 8.1- Skeleton Notes

Review: Simplify each problem then state the exponent rule that supports your answer.

1. $x(x^4)$ _____ Rule:

2. $(x^4)^2$ _____ Rule:

Define the following vocabulary using the Glossary in your textbook, section 8.1 or your math notes. Then provide an example of each vocabulary term.

Factor-	
Coefficient –	
Variable-	
Constant-	
Monomial-	
Polynomial-	
Binomial-	
Trinomial-	

What is the difference between a term and a factor?

Degree of a monomial/term :
Problem/Got its #1

Degree of a Polynomial :			
Polynomial	Terms	Degree of Term(s)	Degree of Polynomial

Why is it important to know the degree of each term and the degree of the polynomial?

Classifying the Polynomial:	
Degree of a Polynomial	Number of Terms in a Polynomial
Problem/ Got its #3	

Subtracting Polynomials

Read through "Problem 5: Subtracting Polynomials" on Page 489 of your textbook. What are the two polynomials given? Write below.

There are two methods provided to perform subtraction of polynomials. Demonstrate how to use each method.

Method 1	Method 2
Explain in words	
Demonstrate the math	
Check your preferred method	

Solve the Got It? #5. Write the problem, show your work as you solve, and circle your answer.

Finally, ensure you can explain this concept to your fellow group members. Think about how you can demonstrate the addition of polynomials. Be sure to include both methods. Do you think there are any misconceptions that should be noted? What should students look out for? Can you come up with a trick to remember a procedure?

Adding Polynomials

Read through "Problem 4: Adding Polynomials" on Page 488 of your textbook. What are the two polynomials given? Write below.

There are two methods provided to perform addition of polynomials. Demonstrate how to use each method.

Method 1	Method 2
Explain in words	
Demonstrate the math	
Check your preferred method	

Solve the Got It? #4. Write the problem, show your work as you solve, and circle your answer.

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Review: Simplify each problem then state the exponent rule that supports your answer.

1. $x(x^4)$ x^5 Rule: When the same base is being multiplied, ADD the exponents.

2. $(x^4)^2$ x^8 Rule: Power of a Power, multiply the exponents.

Define the following vocabulary using the Glossary in your textbook, section 8.1 or your math notes. Then provide an example of each vocabulary term.

Factor- numbers or variables that are multiplied together resulting in a product	$2.5 = 10$ or $x^2(x^3) = x^5$ $\uparrow \uparrow$ $\uparrow \uparrow$
Coefficient - numerical factor of a term	$2x$, $\frac{4}{1}abc$, $-\frac{7}{1}y$ $\uparrow$ $\uparrow$ $\uparrow$
Variable- represents an unknown value	x, y, z
Constant- a number by itself	$2, \frac{1}{2}, 0.75, -4$
Monomial- a #, variable or a product of a # and 1 or more variables with whole # exponents (also called a term)	$4, y, -3x^4, \frac{x}{7}, 20x^3y^4$
Polynomial- a monomial or a sum of monomials	$4x+7$ (polynomial with 2 terms) $3x^2+7x+2$ (polynomial with 3 terms)
Binomial- a sum of <u>exactly</u> 2 terms	$5xy + 2y$
Trinomial- a sum of <u>exactly</u> 3 terms	$2x^2 + 7x + 2$

What is the difference between a term and a factor? * Do NOT confuse the 2!

$2x^4 + 7y + 18$

A term with 3 factors A term with 2 factors only a term

* Terms - separated by $+$ / $-$

* Factors are multiplied

Degree of a monomial/term:

sum of the exponents of its variables

Problem/Got its #1

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A) $8xy$ (degree of term = 2; $x^1y^1 \Rightarrow 1+1=2$)

B) $-7y^4z$ (degree of term = 5; $y^4z^1 \Rightarrow 4+1=5$)

C) 11 (degree of term = 0; no variables $\Rightarrow 0$)

Degree of a Polynomial:

highest degree of its terms

Polynomial	Terms	Degree of Term(s)	Degree of Polynomial
$5mn^2$	1 Term	3	3
$-4x^2y^2 + 3x^3 + 5$	3 Terms ($-4x^2y^2, 3x^3, 5$)	<u>4</u> , <u>2</u> , <u>0</u>	4
$3a + 7ab - 2a^2b + 1b + 4a$	4 Terms ($7a, 7ab, -2a^2b, 1b$)	<u>1</u> , <u>2</u> , <u>3</u> , <u>0</u>	3

Why is it important to know the degree of each term and the degree of the polynomial?

- * You can write the polynomial in the correct way & then classify the polynomial.
- * Standard form - degree of its terms in decreasing order
- if there are multiple variables in a term, always write them in alphabetical order

Classifying the Polynomial:

naming a polynomial based on its degree & # of terms

Degree of a Polynomial	Number of Terms in a Polynomial
<u>Constant</u> - a # by itself - a degree of zero 7 or $7x^0$	<u>Monomial</u> - 1 term
<u>Linear</u> - 1 st degree - a straight line when graphed	<u>Binomial</u> - 2 terms
<u>Quadratic</u> - 2nd degree - parabola when graphed	<u>Trinomial</u> - 3 terms
<u>Cubic</u> - 3rd degree	<u>Polynomial</u> - 4 or more terms
4 th degree	
x^{th} degree	

Problem/ Got its #3

- A) $8x^2 + 2x - 3$ (quadratic trinomial)
- B) It allows you to see which monomial has the greatest degree & how many terms the polynomial has

8.1 Adding Polynomials

Key

Read through "Problem 4: Adding Polynomials" on Page 488 of your textbook.
What are the two polynomials given? Write below.

$$-7.1x^2 - 180x + 5800 \quad \text{and} \quad 21x^2 - 140x + 1900$$

There are two methods provided to perform addition of polynomials. Demonstrate how to use each method.

	Method 1	Method 2
Explain in words	Add vertically. Line up like terms. Then add the coefficients.	Add horizontally. Group like terms. Then add the coefficients.
Demonstrate the math	$\begin{array}{r} -7.1x^2 - 180x + 5800 \\ + 21x^2 - 140x + 1900 \\ \hline 13.9x^2 - 320x + 7700 \end{array}$	$\begin{aligned} & (-7.1x^2 - 180x + 5800) + (21x^2 - 140x + 1900) \\ & (-7.1x^2 + 21x^2) + (-180x - 140x) + (5800 + 1900) \\ & 13.9x^2 - 320x + 7700 \end{aligned}$
Check your preferred method	* Remember like terms are the same variables @ the same power! (like terms can be $+/- x \div$ unlike terms can only be $x/\div$)	

Solve the Got It? #4. Write the problem, show your work as you solve, and circle your answer.

$$(-12x^3 + 106x^2 - 241x + 4477) + (14x^2 - 14x + 1545)$$

$$-12x^3 + 120x^2 - 255x + 6022$$

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Can you come up with a trick to remember a procedure?

Signal
& stating like terms
w/ Method 1

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Key

Subtracting Polynomials

Read through "Problem 5: Subtracting Polynomials" on Page 489 of your textbook.
What are the two polynomials given? Write below.

$$x^3 - 3x^2 + 5x \text{ and } 7x^3 + 5x^2 - 12$$

There are two methods provided to perform subtraction of polynomials. Demonstrate how to use each method.

	Method 1	Method 2
Explain in words	subtract vertically by lining up like terms. Then add the opposite of each term in the polynomial being subtracted.	subtract horizontally by distributing the negative. Then combine like terms.
Demonstrate the math	$\begin{array}{r} x^3 - 3x^2 + 5x \\ - (7x^3 + 5x^2 - 12) \\ \hline x^3 - 3x^2 + 5x \\ - 7x^3 - 5x^2 + 12 \\ \hline -6x^3 - 8x^2 + 5x + 12 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} (x^3 - 3x^2 + 5x) - (7x^3 + 5x^2 - 12) \\ (x^3 - 3x^2 + 5x - 7x^3 - 5x^2 + 12) \\ -6x^3 - 8x^2 + 5x + 12 \end{array}$
Check your preferred method	$-6x^3 - 8x^2 + 5x + 12$	WATCH THE SIGNS

Solve the Got It? #5. Write the problem, show your work as you solve, and circle your answer.

$$\begin{array}{l} (-4m^3 - m + 9) - (4m^2 + m - 12) \\ -4m^3 - m + 9 - 4m^2 - m + 12 \\ -4m^3 - 4m^2 - 2m + 21 \end{array}$$

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SIGNS

* Forgetting to distribute a negative
* Thinking a negative & positive term are the same

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Additional Vocabulary Support

Adding and Subtracting Polynomials

Concept List

binomial

degree

monomial

constant

fourth degree

quadratic

cubic

linear

trinomial

Choose the concept or concepts from the list above that best represent the item in each box.

1. $2x^3 + 5$	2. $5x + 4x^2$	3. 8
4. 9	5. $3x^2 + 6x + 4$	6. $3x^2 + 6x$
7. $4x^4 + 6x^3 + 2x^2$	8. $7x^2 + x$ 	9. $5x^4$

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cubic/binomial	binomial/quadratic	constant/monomial
4. 9	5. $3x^2 + 6x + 4$	6. $3x^2 + 6x$
constant/monomial	quadratic/trinomial	quadratic/binomial
7. $4x^4 + 6x^3 + 2x^2$	8. $7x^2 + x$ $\uparrow$ 2	9. $5x^4$
fourth degree/trinomial	degree	fourth degree/monomial

Naming a Polynomial

Date _____ Period _____

Name each polynomial by degree and number of terms.

1) $5 + 9n^2 - 10n$

2) $2x + 6x^2 - 8x^3$

3) $5n - 2 - 5n^2 - 7n^6$

4) $-1 + 7n$

5) $10 - 2x^5$

6) $5x - 5x^3 - 9$

7) $5r^2$

8) $10n^5 + 2n + 9n^3 - 8n^2$

9) 9

10) $-7x^5$

11) $9x^3 - 4x + 7x^6$

12) $m^6 + 10m^5 - 6m^2$

13) $9x^6$

14) $-10v^2 - 9v^4 - 3v^3 - 8v$

15) -4

16) $-10v^2 - 3$

17) 4

18) $8 - 5x^4$

19) $7x^3$

20) $5n - n^3 - 7n^4 + 8n^5$

Practice

Adding and Subtracting Polynomials

Find each sum or difference.

1. $(4y + 5) + (-7y - 1)$

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

3. $(4k^2 + 8k + 2) - (2k + 3)$

4. $(2m^2 + 6m) + (m^2 - 5m + 7)$

5. $(2w^2 - 3w + 1) + (4w - 7)$

6. $(g^3 + 2g^2) - (6g - 4g^2 + 2g^3)$

7. $(5a^2 + 6a + 2) - (7a^2 - 7a + 5)$

8. $(-4p^2 - p + 9) + (p^2 + 3p - 1)$

9. $(x^3 - 3x + 1) - (x^3 + 7 - 12x)$

10. $(6c^2 - c + 1) - (-4 + 2c^2 + 8c)$

11. $(-b^3 + 8bc^2 + 5) - (7bc^2 - 2 + b^3)$

12. $(5n^2 - 3n + 2) + (-n + 2n^2 - 4)$

13. $(4y^2 + 2y - 8) - (7y^2 + 4 - y)$

14. $(w^2 - 4w - 1) + (-5 + 5w^2 - 3w)$

15. $(4u^2 - 2u - 3) + (3u^2 - u + 4)$

16. $(5b^2 - 8 + 2b) - (b + 9b^2 + 5)$

17. $(4d^2 + 2d + 2) + (5d^2 - 2 - d)$

18. $(8x^2 + x - 6) - (-x^2 + 2x - 3)$

19. $(3h^2 + 7h - 1) - (4h + 8h^2 + 1)$

20. $(4m^2 - 3m + 10) + (m^2 + m - 2)$

21. $(x^2 + y^2 - 6) - (5x^2 - y^2 - 5)$

22. $(7t^2 + 2 - t) + (t^2 - 7 - 2t)$

23. $(k^3 - 2k^2 + 4k + 6) - (-4k + k^2 - 3)$

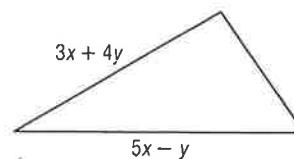
24. $(9j^2 + j + jk) + (-3j^2 - jk - 4j)$

25. $(2x + 6y - 3z) + (4x + 6z - 8y) + (x - 3y + z)$

26. $(6f^2 - 7f - 3) - (5f^2 - 1 + 2f) - (2f^2 - 3 + f)$

27. **BUSINESS** The polynomial $s^3 - 70s^2 + 1500s - 10,800$ models the profit a company makes on selling an item at a price s . A second item sold at the same price brings in a profit of $s^3 - 30s^2 + 450s - 5000$. Write a polynomial that expresses the total profit from the sale of both items.

28. **GEOMETRY** The measures of two sides of a triangle are given. If P is the perimeter, and $P = 10x + 5y$, find the measure of the third side.



Key

Naming a Polynomial

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quadratic trinomial

3) $5n - 2 - 5n^2 - 7n^6$

sixth degree polynomial with four terms

5) $10 - 2x^5$

~~quintic binomial~~fifth degree
binomial

7) $5r^2$

quadratic monomial

9) 9

constant monomial

11) $9x^3 - 4x + 7x^6$

sixth degree trinomial

13) $9x^6$

sixth degree monomial

15) -4

constant monomial

17) 4

constant monomial

19) $7x^3$

cubic monomial

2) $2x + 6x^2 - 8x^3$

cubic trinomial

4) $-1 + 7n$

linear binomial

6) $5x - 5x^3 - 9$

cubic trinomial

8) $10n^5 + 2n + 9n^3 - 8n^2$

~~quintic polynomial with four terms~~fifth degree
polynomial

10) $-7x^5$

~~quintic monomial~~

fifth degree monomial

12) $m^6 + 10m^5 - 6m^2$

sixth degree trinomial

14) $-10v^2 - 9v^4 - 3v^3 - 8v$

~~quartic polynomial with four terms~~fourth degree
polynomial

16) $-10v^2 - 3$

quadratic binomial

18) $8 - 5x^4$

~~quartic binomial~~

fourth degree binomial

20) $5n - n^3 - 7n^4 + 8n^5$

~~quintic polynomial with four terms~~

fifth degree polynomial

Practice (Average)**Adding and Subtracting Polynomials**

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 $-3y + 4$

3. $(4k^2 + 8k + 2) - (2k + 3)$
 $4k^2 + 6k - 1$

5. $(2w^2 - 3w + 1) + (4w - 7)$
 $2w^2 + w - 6$

7. $(5a^2 + 6a + 2) - (7a^2 - 7a + 5)$
 $-2a^2 + 13a - 3$

9. $(x^3 - 3x + 1) - (x^3 + 7 - 12x)$
 $9x - 6$

11. $(-b^3 + 8bc^2 + 5) - (7bc^2 - 2 + b^3)$
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 $9d^2 + d$

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 $-5h^2 + 3h - 2$

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 $-4x^2 + 2y^2 - 1$

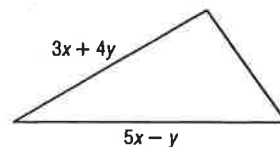
23. $(k^3 - 2k^2 + 4k + 6) - (-4k + k^2 - 3)$
 $k^3 - 3k^2 + 8k + 9$

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 $7x - 5y + 4z$

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 $-f^2 - 10f + 1$

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28. **GEOMETRY** The measures of two sides of a triangle are given. If P is the perimeter, and $P = 10x + 5y$, find the measure of the third side. $2x + 2y$



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

4. $(2m^2 + 6m) + (m^2 - 5m + 7)$
 $3m^2 + m + 7$

6. $(g^3 + 2g^2) - (6g - 4g^2 + 2g^3)$
 $-g^3 + 6g^2 - 6g$

8. $(-4p^2 - p + 9) + (p^2 + 3p - 1)$
 $-3p^2 + 2p + 8$

10. $(6c^2 - c + 1) - (-4 + 2c^2 + 8c)$
 $4c^2 - 9c + 5$

12. $(5n^2 - 3n + 2) + (-n + 2n^2 - 4)$
 $7n^2 - 4n - 2$

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18. $(8x^2 + x - 6) - (-x^2 + 2x - 3)$
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24. $(9j^2 + j + jk) + (-3j^2 - jk - 4j)$
 $6j^2 - 3j$