

1.2 Distributive Property & Add, Subtract, and Multiply Polynomials Classwork

Simplify each expression.

1) $9(-2 - 10x)$

$$\textcolor{red}{-18 - 90x}$$

2) $5(-5 - 10k)$

$$\textcolor{red}{-25 - 50k}$$

3) $-8(x - 10) + 2$

$$\textcolor{red}{-8x + 82}$$

4) $6(-7 - 6p) + 6(-4p + 10)$

$$\textcolor{red}{18 - 60p}$$

5) $(r^2 - r^4) - (6r^4 + 2r^2)$

$$\textcolor{red}{-7r^4 - r^2}$$

6) $(n - 5n^3) - (n + 2n^3)$

$$\textcolor{red}{-7n^3}$$

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

$$\textcolor{red}{2a^4 + 8a^2}$$

8) $(6k^4 - 3k^3 + 1) - (5k^4 + 3)$

$$\textcolor{red}{k^4 - 3k^3 - 2}$$

9) $(x^2 - 2x^4) - (7x^2 - 7x - 6x^4)$

$$\textcolor{red}{4x^4 - 6x^2 + 7x}$$

10) $(4v^4 - 7v) - (8 + 5v + 5v^4)$

$$\textcolor{red}{-v^4 - 12v - 8}$$

Find each product.

11) $(6b - 5)(3b + 1)$

$18b^2 - 9b - 5$

12) $(3n - 2)(5n - 3)$

$15n^2 - 19n + 6$

13) $(5n + 3)(6n^2 - 4n + 7)$

$30n^3 - 2n^2 + 23n + 21$

14) $(8a + 4)(a^2 + 7a - 8)$

$8a^3 + 60a^2 - 36a - 32$

15) $(x + 3)^2$

16) $(5k - 2)^2$

17) Explain what it means to combine "like terms". Why can you do this?

18) Why does the "Foil" method not work when multiplying a binomial and a trinomial?