

Polynomials & Factoring Review

1. State meanings for the following terms:

a) Parts of a term

b) Types of polynomials

c) Name of functions by degree

2. State the degree of each polynomial.

a) $3x + 4$

b) $5a^2 + 8a - 2$

c) 10

d) $6m^5n^4$

e) $2x^3y + 3x^6y^3 - 15xy^9$

3. Expand and simplify the following.

a) $(3y^2 - 2y + 1) + (5y^2 - y - 4)$

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

c) $2(m - 5) - 4(2m + 1)$

d) $4x(2x - 3) - x(3x - 1)$

e) $(x - 1)^2$

f) $(2y - 3)(2y + 3)$

g) $2(3x + 1)^2 + 3(2x - 1)(2x + 1)$

h) $3(x - 1)^2 - 2(x + 3)(x - 4)$

4. State the nature of the real roots.

a) $x^2 + 9 = 0$

b) $x^2 + 5x = 8$

c) $9x^2 + 12x = -4$

5. a) Write the final quadratic equation in standard form that has the following roots: -4 and 3 .

b) Write the final quadratic equation in standard form that has the following roots: -5 and $\frac{3}{4}$.

6. Factor each expression fully.

a) $2x - 8xy$

b) $25a^2 - 9$

c) $x^2 + 7x + 12$

d) $y^2 - 11y + 28$

e) $5b^2 - 14b + 8$

f) $10x^2 - 28x + 16$

g) $3d^2 - 432$

h) $6d^2 + 5d + 1$

i) $56c^2 + 9c - 2$

j) $2g^2 - 2g - 24$

k) $-16 + 9x^2$

l) $x^2y^3z - 2xy^2$

m) $8x^2 - 50$

n) $\frac{a^2}{64} - \frac{b^2}{49}$

o) $\frac{c^4}{16} - \frac{d^4}{81}$

p) $625m^8n^4 - 16p^8$

q) $100 - (w - 4)^2$

r) $x^2(y - 2) - 4(y - 2)$

s) $x^2 + xy + 2x + 2y$

ANSWERS:

1) Look at our "Polynomials" lesson notes for answers

2a) 1

2b) 2

2c) 0

2d) 9

2e) 10

3a) $8y^2 - 3y - 3$

3b) $-7x + 2$

3c) $-6m - 14$

3d) $5x^2 - 11x$

3e) $x^2 - 2x + 1$

3f) $4y^2 - 9$

3g) $30x^2 + 12x - 1$

3h) $x^2 - 4x + 27$

4a) no real roots

4b) 2 real & distinct roots

4c) 2 real & equal roots or 1 real & distinct root

5a) $x^2 + x - 12 = 0$

5b) $4x^2 + 17x - 15 = 0$

6a) $2x(1 - 4y)$

6b) $(5a + 3)(5a - 3)$

6c) $(x + 3)(x + 4)$

6d) $(x - 7)(x - 4)$

6e) $(5b - 4)(b - 2)$

6f) $2(5x - 4)(x - 2)$

6g) $3(d + 12)(d - 12)$

6h) $(3d + 1)(2d + 1)$

6i) $(8c - 1)(7c + 2)$

6j) $2(g - 4)(g + 3)$

6k) $(3x - 4)(3x + 4)$

6l) $xy^2(xyz - 2)$

6m) $2(2x + 5)(2x - 5)$

6n) $\left(\frac{a}{8} + \frac{b}{7}\right)\left(\frac{a}{8} - \frac{b}{7}\right)$

6o) $\left(\frac{c^2}{4} + \frac{d^2}{4}\right)\left(\frac{c}{2} + \frac{d}{3}\right)\left(\frac{c}{2} - \frac{d}{3}\right)$

6p) $(25m^4n^2 + 4p^4)(5m^2n + 2p^2)(5m^2n - 2p^2)$

6q) $(6 + w)(14 - w)$

6r) $(x + 2)(x - 2)(y - 2)$

6s) $(x + 2)(x + y)$