



3-3 Additional Practice

Polynomial Identities

Prove the polynomial identity.

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 1. \ x^2 - y^2 = (x - y)(x + y) & 2. \ (x^4 - y^4) = (x^2 + y^2)(x + y)(x - y) \\
 x^2 - y^2 = (x^2 + xy - xy + y^2) & (x^4 - y^4) = (x^2 + y^2)(x^2 - xy + xy - y^2) \\
 x^2 - y^2 = x^2 - y^2 & (x^4 - y^4) = (x^2 + y^2)(x^2 - y^2) \\
 & (x^4 - y^4) = (x^4 + x^2y^2 - x^2y^2 - y^4) \\
 & (x^4 - y^4) = (x^4 - y^4)
 \end{array}$$

Use polynomial identities to multiply the polynomial.

$$\begin{array}{lll}
 3. \ (3x + 9)(3x - 9) & 4. \ (-6x^2 + 7y^3)^2 & 5. \ (8x^4 + 5y^3)^2 \\
 9x^2 - 81 & 36x^4 + 84x^2y^3 + 49y^6 & 64x^8 + 80y^3 + 25y^6
 \end{array}$$

Use polynomial identities to factor the polynomial.

$$\begin{array}{lll}
 6. \ n^6 - 25m^4 & 7. \ 16x^{12} - 64y^4 & 8. \ b^2 - 36c^4 \\
 (n^3 - 5m^2)(n^3 + 5m^2) & (4x^6 - 8y^2)(4x^6 + 8y^2) & (b - 6c^2)(b + 6c^2) \\
 9. \ 25x^6 - 100y^4 & 10. \ 225x^6 - y^{10} \\
 (5x^3 - 10y^2)(5x^3 + 10y^2) & (15x^3 - y^5)(15x^3 + y^5)
 \end{array}$$

Expand the equations using Pascal's Triangle and the Binomial Theorem.

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 11. \ (x + 0.5)^3 & 12. \ (s + 4t)^6 \\
 x^3 - 1.5x^2 + 0.75x - 0.125 & s^6 + 24s^5t + 240s^4t^2 + 1280s^3t^3 \\
 & + 3840s^2t^4 + 6144st^5 + 4096t^6
 \end{array}$$

Use Pascal's Triangle to expand the equations below.

$$\begin{array}{lll}
 13. \ (3a - 3b)^4 & 14. \ (3m - 2n)^5 & 15. \ (a - 4)^5 \\
 81a^4 - 324a^3b + & 243m - 810m^4 + & a^5 - 20a^4 + 160a^3 \\
 486a^2b^2 - 324ab^3 & 1080m^3n^2 - 720mn^4 & - 640a^2 + 1280a \\
 + 81b^4 & + 240mn^4 - 32n^5 & - 1024
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 16. \ \text{A rectangular lawn has an area of } a^3 - 125. \text{ Use the difference of cubes to find} \\
 \text{out the dimensions of the rectangle.} \\
 (a - 5)(a^2 + 5a + 25)
 \end{array}$$