

## Multiply Polynomials Worksheet Answer Key PDF

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### Part 1: Foundational Knowledge

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**What is the degree of the polynomial  $(3x^4 + 2x^3 - x + 7)$ ?**

undefined. 1

undefined. 2

undefined. 3

**undefined. 4 ✓**

The degree of the polynomial is the highest exponent of the variable, which is 4.

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The degree of the polynomial is 4, as the highest power of x is 4.

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undefined. b) 2

undefined. c) 3

**undefined. d) 4 ✓**

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undefined.  $\sqrt{2x^{-1} + 4}$

undefined.  $\sqrt{x^3 + \frac{1}{x}}$

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Polynomials are expressions that consist of variables raised to non-negative integer powers.

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The valid polynomials are those that do not have negative or fractional exponents.

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undefined. d)  $\sqrt{7x^5 - 2x^2 + 3}$  ✓

The polynomials are a) and d).

**Explain the difference between a monomial, binomial, and trinomial. Provide an example of each.**

A monomial has one term, a binomial has two terms, and a trinomial has three terms. Examples include  $3x$  (monomial),  $x + 2$  (binomial), and  $x^2 + 3x + 2$  (trinomial).

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**List the terms of the polynomial  $(4x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x - 5)$ .**

1. What are the terms?

**$4x^3, -3x^2, 2x, -5$**

The terms of the polynomial are  $4x^3, -3x^2, 2x,$  and  $-5$ .

## Part 2: comprehension

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**Which of the following expressions represents the standard form of a polynomial?**

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

**undefined.  $(3x^3 + x^2 - 5)$  ✓**

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

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

The standard form of a polynomial has terms arranged in descending order of their degrees.

**Which of the following expressions represents the standard form of a polynomial?**

undefined.  $x^2 + 3x^3 - 5$

**undefined.  $3x^3 + x^2 - 5$  ✓**

undefined.  $-5 + 3x^3 + x^2$

undefined.  $x^2 - 5 + 3x^3$

The standard form of a polynomial is when the terms are arranged from highest to lowest degree.

**Which of the following expressions represents the standard form of a polynomial?**

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

**undefined. b)  $(3x^3 + x^2 - 5)$  ✓**

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

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

The standard form is b)  $(3x^3 + x^2 - 5)$ .

Identify the correct steps in multiplying the binomials  $(x + 2)(x - 3)$  using the FOIL method.

undefined. First:  $x \cdot x$  ✓

undefined. Outer:  $x \cdot -3$  ✓

undefined. Inner:  $2 \cdot x$  ✓

undefined. Last:  $2 \cdot -3$  ✓

The FOIL method involves multiplying the First, Outer, Inner, and Last terms of the binomials.

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undefined. d) Last:  $2 \cdot -3$  ✓

The correct steps are a), b), c), and d).

Describe how the distributive property is used in multiplying polynomials. Provide an example.

The distributive property allows you to multiply each term in one polynomial by each term in another polynomial. For example,  $(x + 2)(x + 3) = x^2 + 3x + 2x + 6 = x^2 + 5x + 6$ .

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The distributive property allows you to multiply each term in one polynomial by each term in the other polynomial. For example,  $(x + 1)(x + 2) = x^2 + 2x + x + 2 = x^2 + 3x + 2$ .

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### Part 3: Application and Analysis

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What is the product of  $(x + 4)(x - 2)$ ?

undefined.  $x^2 + 2x - 8$  ✓

undefined.  $x^2 + 2x + 8$

undefined.  $x^2 - 2x - 8$

undefined.  $x^2 - 2x + 8$

The product of the binomials is  $x^2 + 2x - 8$ .

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undefined.  $x^2 + 2x + 8$

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undefined.  $x^2 - 2x + 8$

The product of the binomials is  $x^2 + 2x - 8$ .

What is the product of  $(x + 4)(x - 2)$ ?

undefined. a)  $x^2 + 2x - 8$

undefined. b)  $x^2 + 2x + 8$

undefined. c)  $x^2 - 2x - 8$

undefined. d)  $x^2 - 2x + 8$  ✓

The product is a)  $x^2 + 2x - 8$ .

Which of the following are correct applications of the difference of squares formula?

undefined.  $x^2 - 9 = (x + 3)(x - 3)$  ✓

undefined.  $\backslash(4x^2 - 16 = (2x + 4)(2x - 4)\backslash$

**undefined.  $\backslash(a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)\backslash$  ✓**

undefined.  $\backslash(x^2 + 4 = (x + 2)(x - 2)\backslash$

The difference of squares formula applies to expressions that can be factored into two binomials.

**Which of the following are correct applications of the difference of squares formula?**

**undefined.  $x^2 - 9 = (x + 3)(x - 3)$  ✓**

undefined.  $4x^2 - 16 = (2x + 4)(2x - 4)$

**undefined.  $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$  ✓**

undefined.  $x^2 + 4 = (x + 2)(x - 2)$

The correct applications are those that fit the difference of squares pattern.

**Which of the following are correct applications of the difference of squares formula?**

**undefined. a)  $\backslash(x^2 - 9 = (x + 3)(x - 3)\backslash$  ✓**

**undefined. b)  $\backslash(4x^2 - 16 = (2x + 4)(2x - 4)\backslash$  ✓**

**undefined. c)  $\backslash(a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)\backslash$  ✓**

undefined. d)  $\backslash(x^2 + 4 = (x + 2)(x - 2)\backslash$

The correct applications are a), b), and c).

**Use the area model to multiply the polynomials  $\backslash(x + 3)\backslash$  and  $\backslash(x + 5)\backslash$ . Show your work and final answer.**

**The area model involves creating a rectangle with sides  $\backslash(x + 3)\backslash$  and  $\backslash(x + 5)\backslash$  and calculating the area to find the product, which is  $\backslash(x^2 + 8x + 15)\backslash$ .**

**Use the area model to multiply the polynomials  $\backslash(x + 3)\backslash$  and  $\backslash(x + 5)\backslash$ . Show your work and final answer.**

**The area model shows that  $\backslash((x + 3)(x + 5) = x^2 + 5x + 3x + 15 = x^2 + 8x + 15)\backslash$ .**

**Use the area model to multiply the polynomials  $\backslash(x + 3)\backslash$  and  $\backslash(x + 5)\backslash$ . Show your work and final answer.**

The area model will show the product as  $(x^2 + 8x + 15)$ .

## Part 4: Evaluation and Creation

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Which expression is equivalent to  $(2x + 3)^2$ ?

undefined.  $(4x^2 + 9)$

**undefined.  $(4x^2 + 12x + 9)$  ✓**

undefined.  $(4x^2 + 6x + 9)$

undefined.  $(4x^2 + 6x + 6)$

The expression equivalent to  $(2x + 3)^2$  is  $(4x^2 + 12x + 9)$ .

Which expression is equivalent to  $(2x + 3)^2$ ?

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The equivalent expression is  $(4x^2 + 12x + 9)$ .

Which expression is equivalent to  $(2x + 3)^2$ ?

undefined. a)  $(4x^2 + 9)$

**undefined. b)  $(4x^2 + 12x + 9)$  ✓**

undefined. c)  $(4x^2 + 6x + 9)$

undefined. d)  $(4x^2 + 6x + 6)$

The equivalent expression is b)  $(4x^2 + 12x + 9)$ .

Analyze the polynomial  $(x^2 - 4x + 4)$ . Which of the following statements are true?

**undefined. It is a perfect square trinomial. ✓**

**undefined. It can be factored as  $(x - 2)^2$ . ✓**

undefined. It is a difference of squares.

**undefined. It has a degree of 2. ✓**

The polynomial is a perfect square trinomial and can be factored as  $(x - 2)^2$ . It has a degree of 2.

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**undefined. a) It is a perfect square trinomial. ✓**

**undefined. b) It can be factored as  $(x - 2)^2$ . ✓**

undefined. c) It is a difference of squares.

**undefined. d) It has a degree of 2. ✓**

The true statements are a), b), and d).

**Evaluate the correctness of the statement: "The product of two binomials is always a trinomial."**

undefined. True

**undefined. False ✓**

undefined. Sometimes

undefined. Always

The statement is false; the product of two binomials can be a trinomial or a polynomial with more than three terms.

**Consider the polynomial  $x^2 + 5x + 6$ . Which of the following are valid factorizations?**

**undefined.  $(x + 2)(x + 3)$  ✓**

undefined.  $(x - 2)(x - 3)$

undefined.  $(x + 1)(x + 6)$

**undefined.  $(x + 3)(x + 2)$  ✓**

The valid factorizations are  $(x + 2)(x + 3)$  and  $(x + 3)(x + 2)$ .



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undefined. b)  $(x - 2)(x - 3)$

undefined. c)  $(x + 1)(x + 6)$

undefined. d)  $(x + 3)(x + 2)$  ✓

The valid factorizations are a) and d).

Create a real-world problem that can be modeled by the polynomial expression  $(x + 2)(x - 5)$ . Explain the scenario and how the polynomial is used to solve it.

An example could be a rectangular garden where the length is  $(x - 5)$  and the width is  $(x + 2)$ . The polynomial represents the area of the garden.

Create a real-world problem that can be modeled by the polynomial expression  $(x + 2)(x - 5)$ . Explain the scenario and how the polynomial is used to solve it.

The polynomial can represent a scenario involving area or profit.