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## Part 1: Foundational Knowledge

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

*Hint: Identify the highest power of the variable.*

- ◯ 1
- ◯ 2
- ◯ 3
- ◯ **4 ✓**

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

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*Hint: Identify the highest power of the variable in the polynomial.*

- ◯ a) 1
- ◯ b) 2
- ◯ c) 3
- ◯ **d) 4 ✓**

> The degree of the polynomial is 4.

**Which of the following are considered polynomials?**

*Hint: Look for expressions that only have non-negative integer exponents.*

- [ ] **\(5x^2 + 3x - 1\) ✓**
- [ ] \(2x^{-1} + 4\)
- [ ] \(x^3 + \frac{1}{x}\)
- [ ] **\(7x^5 - 2x^2 + 3\) ✓**

> 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.

**Which of the following are considered polynomials?**

*Hint: Select all expressions that meet the polynomial criteria.*

- [ ] **a) \(5x^2 + 3x - 1\) ✓**
- [ ] b) \(2x^{-1} + 4\)
- [ ] c) \(x^3 + \frac{1}{x}\)
- [ ] **d) \(7x^5 - 2x^2 + 3\) ✓**

> The polynomials are a) and d).

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

*Hint: Consider the number of terms in each type of polynomial.*

**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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*Hint: Define each term and give a specific example.*

**A monomial has one term, a binomial has two terms, and a trinomial has three terms.**

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

*Hint: Identify each separate part of the polynomial.*

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

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

*Hint: Look for the expression with terms ordered by decreasing degree.*

- ◯ \(x^2 + 3x^3 - 5\)
- ◯ **\(3x^3 + x^2 - 5\) ✓**
- ◯ \(-5 + 3x^3 + x^2\)
- ◯ \(x^2 - 5 + 3x^3\)

> 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?**

*Hint: Standard form has terms ordered by decreasing degree.*

- ◯ x^2 + 3x^3 - 5
- ◯ **3x^3 + x^2 - 5 ✓**
- ◯ -5 + 3x^3 + x^2
- ◯ 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?**

*Hint: Look for the expression with terms ordered by decreasing degree.*

- ◯ a) \(x^2 + 3x^3 - 5\)
- ◯ **b) \(3x^3 + x^2 - 5\) ✓**
- ◯ c) \(-5 + 3x^3 + x^2\)
- ◯ 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.**

*Hint: Remember the FOIL acronym stands for First, Outer, Inner, Last.*

- [ ] **First: \(x \cdot x\)** ✓
- [ ] **Outer: \(x \cdot -3\)** ✓
- [ ] **Inner: \(2 \cdot x\)** ✓
- [ ] **Last: \(2 \cdot -3\)** ✓

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

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> The correct steps involve multiplying the first, outer, inner, and last terms of the binomials.

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

*Hint: Recall the FOIL acronym for the multiplication process.*

- [ ] **a) First: \(x \cdot x\)** ✓
- [ ] **b) Outer: \(x \cdot -3\)** ✓
- [ ] **c) Inner: \(2 \cdot x\)** ✓
- [ ] **d) Last: \(2 \cdot -3\)** ✓

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

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

*Hint: Think about how you apply the distributative property to each term.*

**The distributative 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$.**

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

*Hint: Think about how you distribute each term in one polynomial to every term in the other.*

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

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

*Hint: Explain the distributative property and give a specific example.*

**The distributative property allows you to multiply each term in one polynomial by each term in another.**

## Part 3: Application and Analysis

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

*Hint: Use the distributative property or FOIL method to find the product.*

- ◯ **\(x^2 + 2x - 8\) ✓**
- ◯ \(x^2 + 2x + 8\)
- ◯ \(x^2 - 2x - 8\)
- ◯ \(x^2 - 2x + 8\)

> The product of the binomials is \(x^2 + 2x - 8\).

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- ◯ x^2 - 2x + 8

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*Hint: Use the distributative property or FOIL to find the product.*

- ◯ a) \(x^2 + 2x - 8\)
- ◯ b) \(x^2 + 2x + 8\)
- ◯ c) \(x^2 - 2x - 8\)
- ◯ **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?**

*Hint: Look for expressions that can be factored into the form \(a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)\).*

- ☐ **\(x^2 - 9 = (x + 3)(x - 3)\) ✓**
- ☐ \(4x^2 - 16 = (2x + 4)(2x - 4)\)
- ☐ **\(a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)\) ✓**
- ☐ \(x^2 + 4 = (x + 2)(x - 2)\)

> 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?**

*Hint: Look for expressions that can be factored into the form \(a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)\).*

- [x] **x^2 - 9 = (x + 3)(x - 3) ✓**
- [ ] 4x^2 - 16 = (2x + 4)(2x - 4)
- [x] **a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b) ✓**
- [ ] 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?**

*Hint: Identify expressions that can be factored using the difference of squares.*

- [x] **a) \(x^2 - 9 = (x + 3)(x - 3)\) ✓**
- [x] **b) \(4x^2 - 16 = (2x + 4)(2x - 4)\) ✓**
- [x] **c) \(a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)\) ✓**
- [ ] d) \(x^2 + 4 = (x + 2)(x - 2)\)

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

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

*Hint: Draw a rectangle and label the sides with the binomials.*

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

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

*Hint: Draw a rectangle divided into sections to represent each term.*

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

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

*Hint: Draw a rectangle to represent the area model.*

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

## Part 4: Evaluation and Creation

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

*Hint: Use the formula \((a + b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2\).*

- ◯ \(4x^2 + 9\)
- ◯ **\(4x^2 + 12x + 9\) ✓**
- ◯ \(4x^2 + 6x + 9\)
- ◯ \(4x^2 + 6x + 6\)

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

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

*Hint: Expand the expression using the formula \((a + b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2\).*

- ◯ 4x^2 + 9
- ◯ **4x^2 + 12x + 9 ✓**
- ◯ 4x^2 + 6x + 9
- ◯ 4x^2 + 6x + 6

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

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

*Hint: Expand the expression to find the equivalent form.*

- ◯ a) \(4x^2 + 9\)
- ◯ **b) \(4x^2 + 12x + 9\) ✓**
- ◯ c) \(4x^2 + 6x + 9\)
- ◯ 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?**

*Hint: Consider the properties of the polynomial and its factors.*

- ☐ **It is a perfect square trinomial. ✓**
- ☐ **It can be factored as \((x - 2)^2\). ✓**
- ☐ It is a difference of squares.
- ☐ **It has a degree of 2. ✓**

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> The polynomial is a perfect square trinomial and can be factored as \((x - 2)^2\).

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

*Hint: Evaluate each statement based on the polynomial's properties.*

- [ ] **a) It is a perfect square trinomial. ✓**
- [ ] **b) It can be factored as \((x - 2)^2\). ✓**
- [ ] c) It is a difference of squares.
- [ ] **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."**

*Hint: Consider the number of terms in the product of two binomials.*

- ◯ True
- ◯ **False ✓**
- ◯ Sometimes
- ◯ 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?**

*Hint: Look for pairs of numbers that multiply to the constant term and add to the linear coefficient.*

- [ ] **\((x + 2)(x + 3)\) ✓**
- [ ] \((x - 2)(x - 3)\)
- [ ] \((x + 1)(x + 6)\)
- [ ] **\((x + 3)(x + 2)\) ✓**

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

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

*Hint: Identify the correct factorizations of the polynomial.*

- [ ] **a) \((x + 2)(x + 3)\) ✓**
- [ ] b) \((x - 2)(x - 3)\)
- [ ] c) \((x + 1)(x + 6)\)
- [ ] **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.**

*Hint: Think about a situation involving area or dimensions.*

**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.**

*Hint: Think of a situation where the polynomial represents a relationship.*

**The polynomial can represent a scenario involving area or profit.**