

UNIT
5

Polynomials

What You'll Learn

- Recognize, write, describe, and classify polynomials.
- Represent polynomials using tiles, pictures, and algebraic expressions.
- Add and subtract polynomials.
- Multiply and divide a polynomial by a monomial.

Why It's Important

Polynomials are used by

- homeowners to calculate mortgage and car payments
- computer technicians to encode information, such as PIN numbers for ATM machines and debit cards



Key Words


term	monomial
variable term	binomial
constant term	trinomial
variable	simplify a polynomial
coefficient of the variable	like terms
polynomial	unlike terms
degree of a polynomial	distributive property

5.1 Skill Builder


Modelling Expressions

We can use algebra tiles to model an expression.


One  represents +1. One  represents -1.

One  represents any variable, such as x or n .

One  represents $-x$ or $-n$.

There are 2 .




There is 1 .


They represent $2x$.

It represents -1 .

So, the tiles represent the expression $2x - 1$.

There are 3 .



There are 2 .

They represent $-3a$.

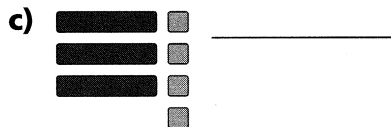
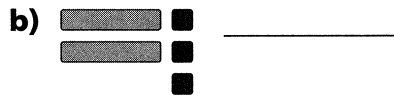
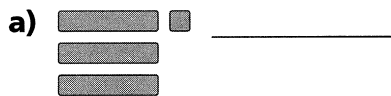
They represent $+2$.

So, the tiles represent the expression $-3a + 2$.

We can use any letter as the variable.

Check

1. Which expression does each set of tiles represent?



2. Sketch algebra tiles to model each expression.

a) $s + 4$

b) $5b - 3$

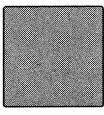
c) $-4n + 5$

d) $-6w - 1$

5.1 Modelling Polynomials

FOCUS Model, write, and classify polynomials.

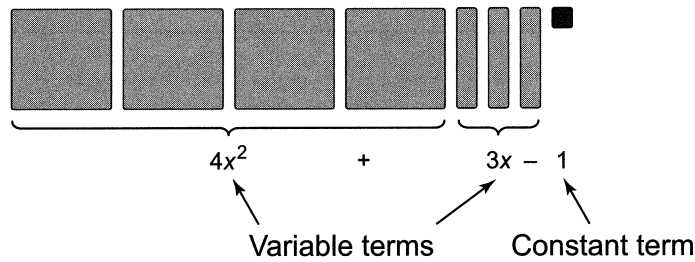
Some expressions contain x^2 terms.

We use  to represent x^2 .

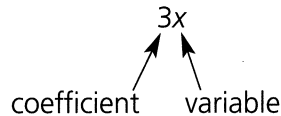
When the variable is n , the tile is called the n^2 -tile.

We use  to represent $-x^2$.

For the expression $4x^2 + 3x - 1$:



In the term $3x$, the **variable** is x and the **coefficient of the variable** is 3.



An algebraic expression like this one is also called a **polynomial**.

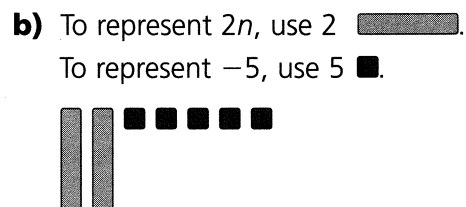
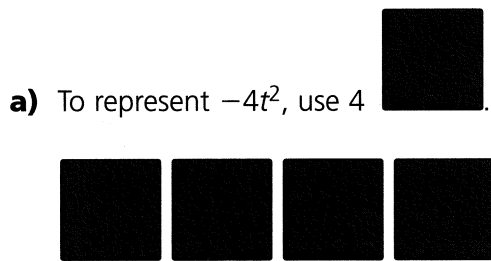
Example 1 Modelling Polynomials with Algebra Tiles

Use algebra tiles to model each polynomial.

a) $-4t^2$

b) $2n - 5$

Solution



Check

1. Sketch algebra tiles to model each polynomial.

a) -3

b) $2x + 3$

c) $2e^2 - e + 2$

d) $-3d^2 + 2d - 5$

Example 2 Recognizing the Same Polynomials in Different Variables

Which of these polynomials can be represented by the same algebra tiles?

a) $2x^2 + 7x - 4$

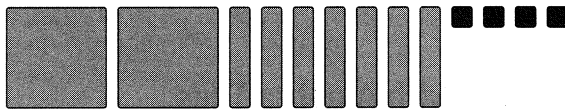
b) $-4 + 2b^2 - 7b$

c) $7s - 4 + 2s^2$

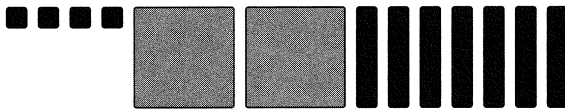
Solution

Select the tiles that match each term.

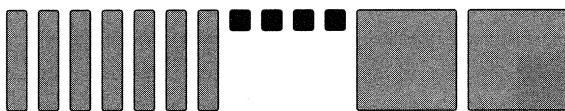
a) $2x^2 + 7x - 4$



b) $-4 + 2b^2 - 7b$



c) $7s - 4 + 2s^2$



The variable used to name a tile does not matter.

In parts a and c, the same algebra tiles are used.

Since $2x^2 + 7x - 4$ and $7s - 4 + 2s^2$ can be represented by the same tiles, the expressions represent the same polynomial.

The order in which the terms are written does not matter.

Check

1. Which of these polynomials can be represented by the same algebra tiles?

a) $3s^2 - 2s + 5$

b) $5 - 3a^2 - 2a$

c) $-2c + 5 - 3c^2$

The same tiles are used in parts _____ and _____.

So, _____ and _____ represent the same polynomial.

There are different **types** of polynomials, depending on the number of terms.

The **degree of a polynomial** tells you the greatest exponent of any term.

Type	Number of Terms	Example	Model	Degree
Monomial	1	$2s^2$		2
		$-2n$		1
		4		0
Binomial	2	$x^2 + 3$		2
		$2a - 1$		1
		$-2b^2 + 3b$		2
Trinomial	3	$-c^2 + 4c - 2$		2

A monomial has 1 type of tile.

A constant term has degree 0.

A binomial has 2 different types of tiles.

A trinomial has 3 different types of tiles.

An algebraic expression that contains a term with a variable in the denominator, such as $\frac{5}{n}$, or the square root of a variable, such as \sqrt{n} , is not a polynomial.

Practice

1. Sketch algebra tiles to model each polynomial.

a) $a^2 + 6$

b) $y^2 - y + 3$

c) $-2m^2 + 3m - 4$

d) $2x^2 + 5x + 4$

2. Is the polynomial a monomial, binomial, or trinomial?

a) $-7t$ The polynomial has ___ term, so it is a _____.

b) $8d^2 + 7$ The polynomial has ___ terms, so it is a _____.

c) $s^2 + 5s - 6$ The polynomial has ___ terms, so it is a _____.

d) $4t - 12$ The polynomial has ___ terms, so it is a _____.

e) -15 The polynomial has ___ term, so it is a _____.

3. Name the degree of each polynomial.

a) $5a^2 - 3a + 6$ The term with the greatest exponent is $5a^2$.
It has exponent _____.
So, the polynomial has degree _____.

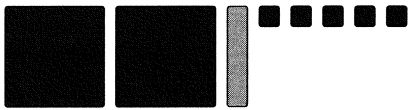
b) $4b - 6$ The term with the greatest exponent is _____.
It has exponent _____.
So, the polynomial has degree _____.

c) $4d^2 - 3d$ The term with the greatest exponent is _____.
It has exponent _____.
So, the polynomial has degree _____.

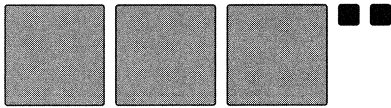
d) -4 -4 can be written as $-4x$ _____.
So, the polynomial has degree _____.

4. Write the polynomial represented by each set of tiles.

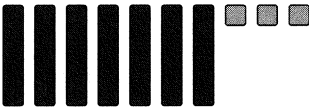
a) Use the variable f .



b) Use the variable n .



c) Use the variable p .

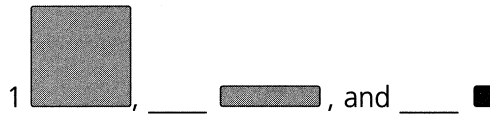


5. Choose a set of tiles from question 4.

Write another polynomial that can be represented by the same set of tiles.

6. Identify the polynomials that can be represented by the same set of algebra tiles.

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



b) $4r^2 - 5r + 9$

c) $9 + 4z^2 - 5z$

d) $3s + 1 + s^2$

Parts ____ and ____ use the same algebra tiles.

So, _____ and _____ both represent the same polynomial.



5.2 Skill Builder

Modelling Integers

One  represents +1.

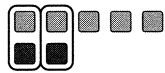
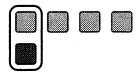
One  represents -1.



One  and one  combine to model 0.

 } +1
 } -1 We call this a **zero pair**.

We can model any integer in many ways.

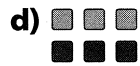
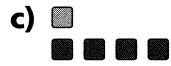
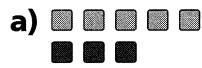
Each set of tiles below models +3.



Each pair of 1  and 1  makes a zero pair.

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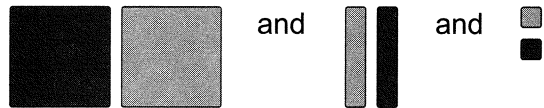
1. Write the integer modelled by each set of tiles.



5.2 Like Terms and Unlike Terms

FOCUS Simplify polynomials by combining like terms.

These are all zero pairs:

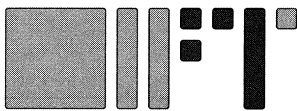


We can use zero pairs to simplify algebraic expressions.

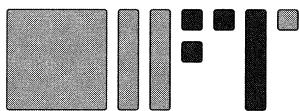
Example 1 Combining Like Tiles and Removing Zero Pairs

Simplify this tile model.

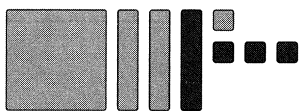
Write the polynomial that the remaining tiles represent.



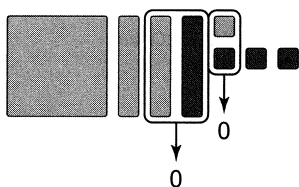
Solution



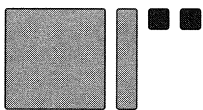
Group like tiles.



Remove zero pairs.



The tiles that remain are:



They represent: $x^2 + x - 2$

Matching tiles have the same size and shape.

When there is only 1 of a type of tile, we omit the coefficient 1.

Example 2 Simplifying a Polynomial Symbolically

Simplify:

a) $3a + 6 + a - 4$

b) $-x^2 + 4x - 5 + 3x^2 - 4x + 1$

Solution

a) $3a + 6 + a - 4$

$$= 3a + 1a + 6 - 4$$

$$= 4a + 2$$

Group like terms.

Add the coefficients of like terms.

b) $-x^2 + 4x - 5 + 3x^2 - 4x + 1$

$$= -x^2 + 3x^2 + 4x - 4x - 5 + 1$$

$$= 2x^2 + 0x - 4$$

$$= 2x^2 - 4$$

Group like terms.

Add the coefficients of like terms.

We omit a term when its coefficient is 0.

Check

1. Simplify each polynomial.

a) $5d + 2 + 3d - 1$

$$= 5d + 3d + 2 - 1$$

$$= \underline{\quad}d + \underline{\quad}$$

Group like terms.

Add the coefficients of like terms:

$$5 + 3 = \underline{\quad} \text{ and } 2 + (-1) = \underline{\quad}$$

b) $2a^2 - 3a + 5a^2 + 7a$

$$= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Group like terms.

Add the coefficients of like terms:

$$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad} \text{ and } \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

c) $-x^2 + 4x - 5 + 2x^2 + x + 3$

$$= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

We omit the coefficient when it is 1.

d) $2x^2 + 6x + 7 - 2x^2 + 7x - 11$

$$= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Practice

1. What is the coefficient of each term?

- a)** $2x^2$ _____ **b)** $6w$ _____ **c)** $-3x$ _____
d) $7t$ _____ **e)** b _____ **f)** $-s$ _____

2. a) Which of these terms are like $3z^2$?

$5z$ $-z^2$ -9 $-6z$ $2z^2$ -11 $-4z^2$

$3z^2$ has variable _____ and exponent _____.

Find all terms with the same variable and exponent: _____

b) Which of these terms are like $-5x$?

$-4x$ $-3x^2$ -2 $7x$ $5x^2$ 8 $-x$ $-5t$

$-5x$ has variable _____ and exponent _____.

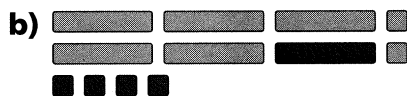
Find all terms with the same variable and exponent: _____

3. Simplify each tile model.

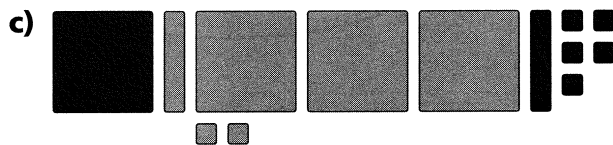
Write the polynomial that the remaining tiles represent.



Remaining tiles: _____ Polynomial: _____



Remaining tiles: _____ Polynomial: _____



Remaining tiles: _____ Polynomial: _____

4. Add integers to combine like terms.

a) $-3c + 5c$ $-3 + 5 =$ _____
 $-3c + 5c =$ _____

b) $4s - s$ $4 + (-1) =$ _____
 $4s - s =$ _____

c) $-2x^2 + 7x^2$ _____ + _____ = _____

d) $8e^2 - 8e^2$ _____

5. Simplify each polynomial.

a) $5m + 7 - 2m + 1$
= _____
= _____

Group like terms.
Add the coefficients of like terms.

b) $7c^2 - 6c - 4c^2 + c$
= _____
= _____

Group like terms.
Add the coefficients of like terms.

c) $11 - 9v + v^2 + 2 - v$
= _____
= _____

We usually write a polynomial so the exponents of the variable decrease from left to right.

d) $-7f^2 + 12f - 2 - 3f^2 - 3f + 5$
= _____
= _____

A polynomial in simplified form is equal to the original polynomial.

6. Identify and explain any errors you find.

a) $3x + 2 = 5x$ _____

b) $5s + 3s = 8s^2$ _____

c) $x^2 - x^2 = 0$ _____

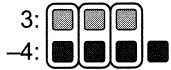
5.3 Skill Builder

Adding Integers

To add two integers: $3 + (-4)$

We can model each integer with tiles.

Circle zero pairs.



There are 3 zero pairs.

There is 1 tile left.

It models -1 .

So, $3 + (-4) = -1$

This is an addition sentence.

Check

1. Sketch tiles to show the sum of each pair of integers.

Write an addition sentence each time.

a) 4:

5:

b) 6:

-2:

c) -3:

-5:

d) 3:

-3:

e) 5:

-8:

5.3 Adding Polynomials

FOCUS Use different strategies to add polynomials.

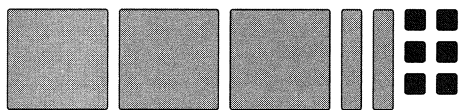
Example 1 Adding Polynomials with Algebra Tiles

Use algebra tiles to model $(3s^2 + 2s - 6) + (-s^2 - 2s + 1)$.
Write an addition sentence.

Solution

Model each polynomial.

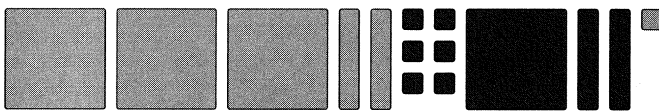
$$3s^2 + 2s - 6$$



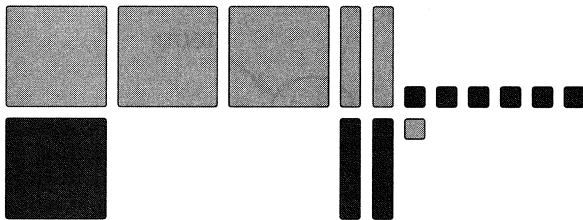
$$-s^2 - 2s + 1$$



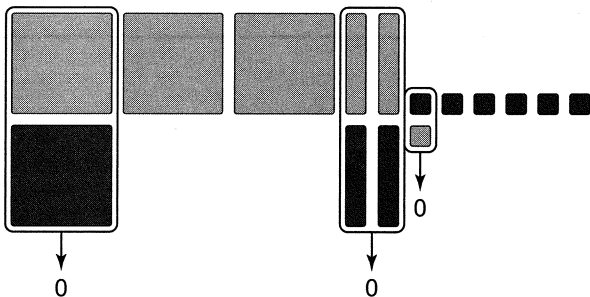
Combine the tiles.



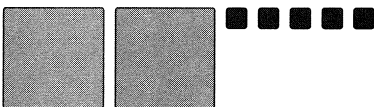
Group matching tiles.



Remove zero pairs.



The remaining tiles are:



They represent: $2s^2 - 5$

The addition sentence is: $(3s^2 + 2s - 6) + (-s^2 - 2s + 1) = 2s^2 - 5$

Check

1. Sketch algebra tiles to model each sum.

Then write the sum.

a) $(6p + 4) + (-2p + 1)$

Remaining tiles: _____

So, $(6p + 4) + (-2p + 1) =$ _____

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

Remaining tiles: _____

So, $(2x^2 - x + 1) + (x^2 - 3) =$ _____

c) $(3e^2 + 6e - 5) + (-4e^2 - 3e + 8)$

Remaining tiles: _____

So, $(3e^2 + 6e - 5) + (-4e^2 - 3e + 8) =$ _____

Algebra tiles are not always available.

To add polynomials without tiles:

- remove the brackets
- add the coefficients of like terms

coefficient

term



Example 2 Adding Polynomials Symbolically

Add: $(3c^2 + 5c - 6) + (2c^2 - 3c + 4)$

Solution

$$(3c^2 + 5c - 6) + (2c^2 - 3c + 4)$$

Remove the brackets.

$$= 3c^2 + 5c - 6 + 2c^2 - 3c + 4$$

Group like terms.

$$= \underbrace{3c^2 + 2c^2} + \underbrace{5c - 3c} - \underbrace{6 + 4}$$

Add the coefficients of like terms.

$$= 5c^2 + 2c - 2$$

$3c^2$ and $2c^2$ are like terms.

Check

1. Add.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{a) } & (7g - 8) + (3g + 1) \\ & = 7g - 8 + 3g + 1 \\ & = \underline{7g + 3g - 8 + 1} \\ & = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{b) } & (2a^2 - 9a) + (-5a^2 + 12a) \\ & = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ & = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ & = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{c) } & (-c^2 + 11c - 3) + (4c^2 + 5) \\ & = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ & = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ & = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}\end{aligned}$$

Remove the brackets.

Group like terms.

Add the coefficients of like terms.

$$7 + 3 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ and } -8 + 1 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

Remove the brackets.

Group like terms.

Add the coefficients of like terms.

$$\underline{\hspace{1cm}} + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ and } \underline{\hspace{1cm}} + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

Recall: $-c^2$ has coefficient -1 .

We can also add 2 polynomials by aligning like terms vertically.

Example 3 Adding Polynomials Vertically

Add: $(2m + 9) + (3m^2 + m - 14)$

Solution

To add the polynomials, remove the brackets and align like terms vertically.

In $3m^2 + m - 14$, the term m has coefficient 1, so write m as $1m$.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2m + 9 \\ + 3m^2 + 1m - 14 \\ \hline 3m^2 + 3m - 5 \end{array}$$

Add the coefficients of like terms.

$$\begin{array}{r} 0 \quad 2 \quad 9 \\ +3 \quad +1 \quad +(-14) \\ \hline 3 \quad 3 \quad -5 \end{array}$$

So, $(2m + 9) + (3m^2 + m - 14) = 3m^2 + 3m - 5$

Check

1. Add vertically.

a) $(2x + 3) + (4x + 8)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x + 3 \\ + 4x + 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

b) $(5p^2 + 12) + (-2p^2 + 3p - 7)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5p^2 \qquad + 12 \\ + -2p^2 + 3p - 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

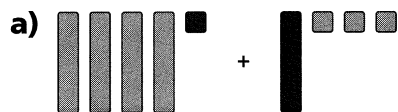
c) $(-6b^2 - 2b + 8) + (9b - b^2 - 19)$

$$\begin{array}{r} \\ \\ \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Practice

1. Write the addition sentence modelled by each set of tiles.

Use the variable x .





2. Sketch algebra tiles to model each sum.

Then write the sum.

a) $(-5w + 8) + (7w - 3) =$ _____

Remaining tiles: _____

b) $(-6t^2 - 3t + 2) + (4t^2 - t + 1) =$ _____

Remaining tiles: _____

3. Add horizontally.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } & (2r - 3) + (3r - 1) \\ & = 2r - 3 + 3r - 1 \\ & = 2r + 3r - 3 - 1 \\ & = \underline{\quad}r - \underline{\quad} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } & (7h^2 - 2h) + (-4h^2 + 9h - 4) \\ & = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ & = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ & = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \end{aligned}$$

Remove the brackets.

Group like terms.

Add the coefficients of like terms.

$$2 + 3 = \underline{\quad} \text{ and } -3 + (-1) = \underline{\quad}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c) } & (-2y^2 + 6y - 1) + (2y^2 - 6y + 5) \\ & = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ & = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ & = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \end{aligned}$$

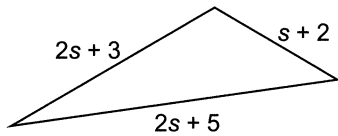
4. Add vertically.

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{a) } (9r + 7) + (2r - 3) \\ 9r + 7 \\ + 2r - 3 \\ \hline \underline{\quad}r + \underline{\quad} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{b) } (-a^2 + 4a) + (-3a^2 + 2a - 5) \\ -a^2 + 4a \\ + -3a^2 + 2a - 5 \\ \hline \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{c) } (8v - 2v^2 - 3) + (9 + 6v^2 - 10v) \\ \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \end{array}$$

5. Find the perimeter of this triangle.



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Perimeter} & = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ & = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ & = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ & = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \end{aligned}$$

Perimeter is the distance around a shape. To find the perimeter, add the side lengths.

Remove the brackets.

Group like terms.

Add coefficients of like terms.

5.4 Skill Builder

Subtracting Integers Symbolically

To subtract an integer without tiles, we add the opposite integer.
-3 and 3, -6 and 6, and -15 and 15 are opposite integers.

To subtract: $(-4) - (-3)$

Add the opposite integer.

The opposite of -3 is 3.

And, $(-4) + 3 = -1$

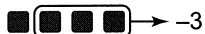
So, $(-4) - (-3) = -1$

We can use algebra tiles to check:

Model -4:



Take away -3:



One ■ remains.

So, $(-4) - (-3) = -1$

We omit the + sign when the integer is positive.

Check

1. Subtract.

a) $6 - (-2)$:

The opposite of -2 is ____.

Add the opposite: $6 + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

So, $6 - (-2) = \underline{\quad}$

b) $3 - (4)$:

The opposite of 4 is ____.

Add the opposite: _____

So, $3 - (4) = \underline{\quad}$

c) $(-8) - (-5)$:

The opposite of -5 is ____.

Add the opposite: _____

So, _____

d) $(-9) - (4)$:

The opposite of 4 is ____.

Add the opposite: _____

So, _____

5.4 Subtracting Polynomials

FOCUS Use different strategies to subtract polynomials.

To subtract a polynomial, we subtract each term of the polynomial.

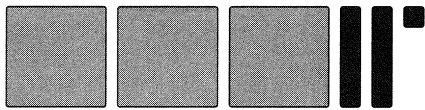
Example 1 Subtracting Polynomials with Algebra Tiles




Use algebra tiles to model $(3b^2 - 2b - 1) - (-2b^2 - b + 2)$.

Write a subtraction sentence.

Solution

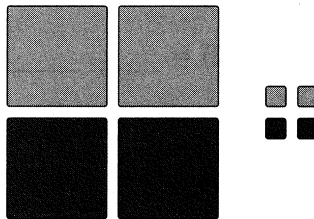
Model: $3b^2 - 2b - 1$



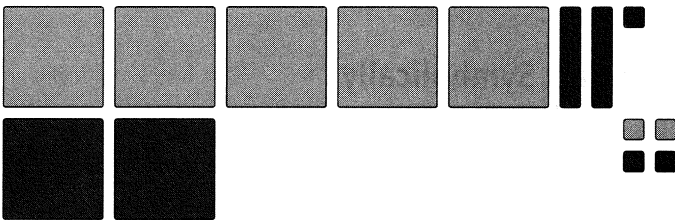
To subtract $-2b^2 - b + 2$, take away 2 , 1 , and 2 .

There are no  or  to take away.

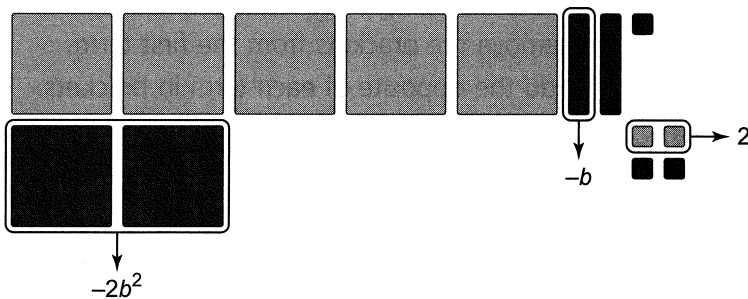
So, add 2 zero pairs of each tile:



So, these tiles also model $3b^2 - 2b - 1$.



Take away the tiles for $-2b^2 - b + 2$.



The remaining tiles represent: $5b^2 - b - 3$

The subtraction sentence is: $(3b^2 - 2b - 1) - (-2b^2 - b + 2) = 5b^2 - b - 3$

Check

1. Use algebra tiles to model each difference.
Sketch the tiles that remain, then write the difference.

a) $(4p + 3) - (2p + 1)$

Remaining tiles: _____

So, $(4p + 3) - (2p + 1) =$ _____

b) $(5t + 1) - (-2t + 3)$

Remaining tiles: _____

So, $(5t + 1) - (-2t + 3) =$ _____

c) $(3e^2 + 2e - 4) - (4e^2 + 3e - 2)$

Remaining tiles: _____

So, $(3e^2 + 2e - 4) - (4e^2 + 3e - 2) =$ _____

Remember to add zero pairs
when there are not enough tiles
to subtract.

To subtract integers without tiles, we can add the opposite integer.
To subtract polynomials without tiles, we can add the opposite terms.

Example 2 Subtracting Polynomials Symbolically

Subtract: $(-5k^2 + 2k - 6) - (3k^2 - 4k + 1)$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} & (-5k^2 + 2k - 6) - (3k^2 - 4k + 1) \\ &= -5k^2 + 2k - 6 - (3k^2 - 4k + 1) \\ &= -5k^2 + 2k - 6 + (-3k^2 + 4k - 1) \\ &= -5k^2 + 2k - 6 - 3k^2 + 4k - 1 \\ &= -5k^2 - 3k^2 + 2k + 4k - 6 - 1 \\ &= -8k^2 + 6k - 7 \end{aligned}$$

Remove the brackets from the first term.

Add the opposite of each term in brackets.

Remove the brackets.

Group like terms.

Add the coefficients of like terms.

Check

1. Subtract.

a) $(8f - 3) - (7f + 5)$

= _____ - $(7f + 5)$

= $8f - 3 +$ _____

= _____

= _____

= _____

Remove the brackets from the first term.

The opposite of $7f$ is: _____

The opposite of 5 is: _____

Add the opposites.

Remove the brackets.

Group like terms.

Add the coefficients of like terms.

b) $(2 + 5g - 7g^2) - (9g - 4g^2 + 2)$

= _____

= _____

= _____

= _____

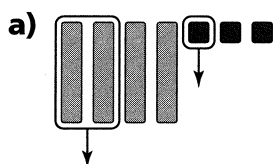
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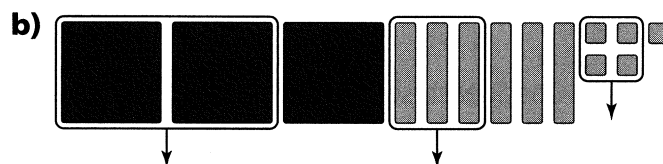
= _____

Remember to write the polynomial in descending order.

Practice

1. Write the subtraction sentence modelled by each set of tiles.





2. Use algebra tiles to model each difference.

Sketch the tiles that remain, then write the difference.

a) $(3r + 2) - (-2r + 3)$

Remaining tiles: _____

So, $(3r + 2) - (-2r + 3) =$ _____

b) $(-4v^2 + 5v - 1) - (-3v^2 + 4v - 2)$

Remaining tiles: _____

So, $(-4v^2 + 5v - 1) - (-3v^2 + 4v - 2)$

= _____

3. Write the opposite of each term.

- a) -9 : _____ b) $3r$: _____ c) $-2s^2$: _____ d) t : _____

4. Subtract.

a) $(4p + 1) - (p + 10)$
 $=$ _____ $- (p + 10)$

$= 4p + 1 +$ _____
 $=$ _____
 $=$ _____
 $=$ _____

Remove the brackets from the first term.

The opposite of p is: _____

The opposite of 10 is: _____

Add the opposites.

Remove the brackets.

Group like terms.

Add the coefficients of like terms.

b) $(3h^2 + 5h - 4) - (h^2 - 4h + 6)$

$=$ _____
 $=$ _____
 $=$ _____
 $=$ _____
 $=$ _____

Remove the brackets from the first term.

Add the opposites.

Remove the brackets.

Group like terms.

Add the coefficients of like terms.

c) $(4q^2 + 3) - (3q - q^2 + 3)$

$=$ _____
 $=$ _____
 $=$ _____
 $=$ _____
 $=$ _____

5. Check each solution. Identify any errors and correct them.

a) $(7x^2 + 3x + 7) - (3x^2 - 4)$
 $= 7x^2 + 3x + 7 - 3x^2 - 4$
 $= 7x^2 - 3x^2 + 3x + 7 - 4$
 $= 4x^2 + 3x + 3$

$(7x^2 + 3x + 7) - (3x^2 - 4)$
 $=$ _____
 $=$ _____
 $=$ _____

b) $(3a^2 - 2a + 4) - (2a^2 + 3)$
 $= 3a^2 - 2a + 4 - 2a^2 - 3$
 $= 3a^2 - 2a^2 - 2a + 4 - 3$
 $= a^2 + 2a - 3$

$(3a^2 - 2a + 4) - (2a^2 + 3)$
 $=$ _____
 $=$ _____
 $=$ _____



Can you ...

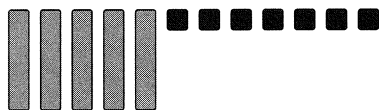
- Recognize, write, describe, and classify polynomials?
- Represent polynomials using tiles, pictures, and algebraic expressions?
- Simplify polynomials by combining like terms?
- Add and subtract polynomials?

5.1 1. Is the polynomial a monomial, binomial, or trinomial?

- a) -9 The polynomial has ____ term, so it is a _____.
- b) $3f - 5$ The polynomial has ____ terms, so it is a _____.
- c) $2s^2 - s + 1$ The polynomial has ____ terms, so it is a _____.
- d) $-a^2 + 2a$ The polynomial has ____ terms, so it is a _____.

2. Write the polynomial represented by each set of tiles.

a) Use the variable g .



b) Use the variable r .



c) Use the variable w .



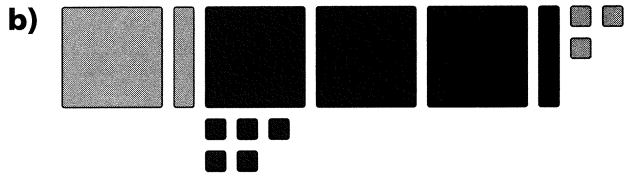
5.2 3. Simplify each tile model.

Write the polynomial that the remaining tiles represent.



Remaining tiles: _____

Polynomial: _____



Remaining tiles: _____ Polynomial: _____

4. Simplify each polynomial.

a) $8e - 9 - 5e + 4$ Group like terms.
 = _____ Add the coefficients of like terms.
 = _____

b) $4d^2 - 3d + 11 - d^2 + 5d - 13$
 = _____
 = _____

5.3 5. Sketch tiles to model each sum.

Then write the sum.

a) $(4v - 4) + (-2v + 7)$

Remaining tiles: _____
 So, $(4v - 4) + (-2v + 7) =$ _____

b) $(6u^2 - 5u - 7) + (-3u^2 + 3u + 7)$

Remaining tiles: _____
 So, $(6u^2 - 5u - 7) + (-3u^2 + 3u + 7) =$ _____

6. Add.

a) $(3t + 11) + (-7t - 4)$

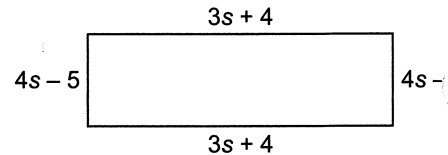
$$\begin{array}{r} 3t + 11 \\ + -7t - 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

b) $(10y^2 - 9) + (-3y^2 + 4y - 2)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10y^2 \quad - 9 \\ + -3y^2 + 4y - 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

7. Find the perimeter of this rectangle.

Perimeter = _____
 = _____
 = _____
 = _____



5.4 8. Use algebra tiles to model each difference.

Sketch the tiles that remain, then write the difference.

a) $(5n - 6) - (-n - 3)$

Remaining tiles: _____

So, $(5n - 6) - (-n - 3) =$ _____

b) $(-v^2 + 3v - 5) - (-v^2 + 4v + 2)$

Remaining tiles: _____

So, $(-v^2 + 3v - 5) - (-v^2 + 4v + 2) =$ _____

9. Subtract.

a) $(11h + 3) - (9h - 2)$

$=$ _____ $- (9h - 2)$
 $=$ _____ $+ ($ _____ $)$
 $=$ _____
 $=$ _____
 $=$ _____

Remove the brackets from the first term.

Add the opposites.

Remove the brackets.

Group like terms.

Add the coefficients of like terms.

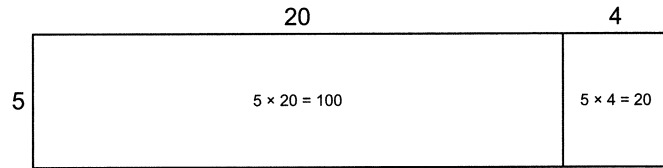
b) $(7j^2 - 11j - 7) - (12j^2 - 8j - 3)$

$=$ _____
 $=$ _____
 $=$ _____
 $=$ _____
 $=$ _____

5.5 Skill Builder

The Distributive Property

We can use this diagram to model 5×24 .



This diagram shows:

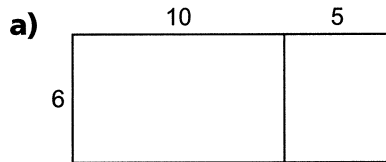
$$\begin{aligned}
 5 \times 24 &= 5 \times (20 + 4) \\
 &= (5 \times 20) + (5 \times 4) \\
 &= 100 + 20 \\
 &= 120
 \end{aligned}$$

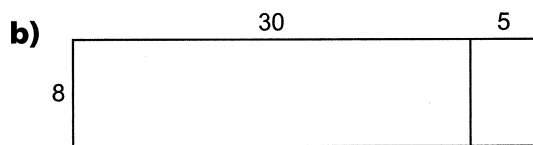
We multiply the term outside the brackets by each term inside the brackets, then find the sum.

This shows the **distributive property** of multiplication.

Check

1. How does each diagram show the distributive property?





2. Use the distributive property to multiply.

a) $7 \times 21 = 7 \times (20 + 1)$
 $= (7 \times 20) + (7 \times 1)$
 $=$ _____
 $=$ _____

b) $8 \times 43 = 8 \times (40 + 3)$
 $=$ _____
 $=$ _____
 $=$ _____

Multiplying and Dividing Integers

When multiplying or dividing 2 integers, look at the sign of each integer:

- When the integers have the same sign, their product or quotient is positive.
- When the integers have different signs, their product or quotient is negative.

\times/\div	(-)	(+)
(-)	(+)	(-)
(+)	(-)	(+)

$$7 \times (-4)$$
$$7 \times (-4) = -28$$

These 2 integers have different signs, so their product is negative.

$$(-12) \div (-3)$$
$$(-12) \div (-3) = 4$$

These 2 integers have the same sign, so their quotient is positive.

When one number is divided by another number, the result is called the quotient.

Check

1. Will the product be positive or negative?

a) 9×5 _____

b) $8 \times (-3)$ _____

c) $(-12) \times 5$ _____

d) $(-7) \times (-6)$ _____

2. Multiply.

a) $6 \times 5 =$ _____

b) $4 \times (-10) =$ _____

c) $(-7) \times 3 =$ _____

d) $(-8) \times (-6) =$ _____

e) $12 \times (-5) =$ _____

f) $(-4) \times (-8) =$ _____

3. Will the quotient be positive or negative?

a) $18 \div 3$ _____

b) $(-36) \div 6$ _____

c) $72 \div (-9)$ _____

d) $(-48) \div (-8)$ _____

4. Divide.

a) $(-49) \div 7 =$ _____

b) $(-56) \div (-8) =$ _____

c) $48 \div 6 =$ _____

d) $81 \div (-9) =$ _____

e) $(-27) \div (-3) =$ _____

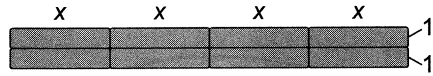
f) $(-42) \div 7 =$ _____

5.5 Multiplying and Dividing a Polynomial by a Constant

FOCUS Use different strategies to multiply and divide a polynomial by a constant.

To multiply $2(4x)$ with algebra tiles:

Model 2 rows of 4 .



There are 8 x -tiles. So, $2(4x) = 8x$

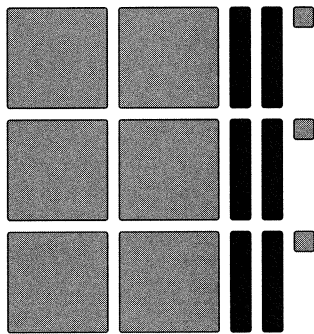
Recall: $2(4x) = 2 \times 4x$

Example 1 Using Algebra Tiles to Multiply a Polynomial by a Constant

Find the product: $3(2b^2 - 2b + 1)$

Solution

$$3(2b^2 - 2b + 1)$$



Model 3 rows of 2 , 2 , and 1 .

These tiles represent: $6b^2 - 6b + 3$.

$$\text{So, } 3(2b^2 - 2b + 1) = 6b^2 - 6b + 3$$

Check

1. Sketch algebra tiles to multiply. Write the product each time.

a) $3(4p - 3) =$ _____

b) $2(-s^2 + s + 3) =$ _____

When working symbolically, remember the rules for integer multiplication and division.

Example 2 Using the Distributive Property to Multiply a Polynomial by a Constant

Find the product: $-5(4e^2 - 5e + 3)$

Solution

$$-5(4e^2 - 5e + 3)$$

Multiply each term in brackets by -5 .

$$= (-5)(4e^2) + (-5)(-5e) + (-5)(3)$$

Multiply.

$$= -20e^2 + 25e + (-15)$$

$$= -20e^2 + 25e - 15$$

Check

1. Multiply.

a) $3(7s^2 + 9)$
 $= 3(7s^2) + 3(9)$
 $= \underline{\hspace{1cm}}s^2 + \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

Multiply each term in brackets by 3.
 Multiply: $3 \times 7 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ and $3 \times 9 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

b) $-4(5e^2 - 8e)$
 $= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
 $= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

Multiply each term in brackets by -4 .
 Multiply.

c) $-5(-2d^2 - 3d + 6)$
 $= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
 $= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
 $= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

d) $7(6y^2 - 8y + 9)$
 $= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
 $= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
 $= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

We can use algebra tiles to divide a polynomial by a constant.

To divide: $(-8x) \div 2$

Arrange 8 into 2 equal rows.



In each row there are 4 .



So, $(-8x) \div 2 = -4x$

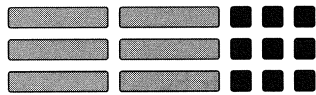
Example 3 Using Algebra Tiles to Divide a Polynomial by a Constant



Find the quotient: $(6s - 9) \div 3$

Solution

$$(6s - 9) \div 3$$

Arrange 6  and 9  into 3 equal rows.



In each row, there are 2  and 3 .

$$\text{So, } (6s - 9) \div 3 = 2s - 3$$

Check

1. Sketch algebra tiles to divide. Write the quotient each time.

a) $(3g^2 + 12g) \div 3 =$ _____ **b)** $(-4b^2 + 6) \div 2 =$ _____

c) $(4s^2 - 4s + 8) \div 4 =$ _____ **d)** $(-6t^2 + 9t - 9) \div 3 =$ _____

When algebra tiles are not available,
or when the divisor is negative,
we can use what we already know about division.

*In the division sentence
 $6 \div 3 = 2$, the divisor is 3.*

We can write $8x \div 4$ as a fraction: $\frac{8x}{4}$

We write the fraction as a product, then simplify each fraction.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{8x}{4} &= \frac{8}{4} \times x \\ &= 2 \times x \\ &= 2x \end{aligned}$$

Example 4 Dividing a Polynomial by a Constant Symbolically

Find the quotient: $\frac{-9v^2 + 6}{3}$

Solution

$$\frac{-9v^2 + 6}{3}$$

Write as the sum of 2 fractions with denominator 3.

$$= \frac{-9v^2}{3} + \frac{6}{3}$$

Simplify the fractions.

$$= \frac{-9}{3} \times v^2 + 2$$

When 2 integers have different signs, the quotient is negative.

$$= -3 \times v^2 + 2$$

$$= -3v^2 + 2$$

Check

1. Divide.

a) $\frac{12r^2 + 8}{4}$

Write as the sum of 2 fractions with denominator 4.

$$= \frac{\quad}{4} + \frac{\quad}{4}$$

Simplify the fractions.

$$= \quad \times r^2 + \quad$$

When 2 integers have the same sign, the quotient is _____.

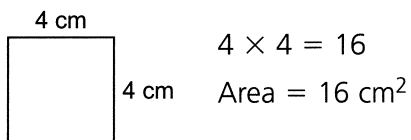
$$= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

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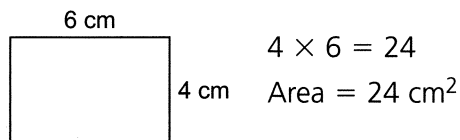
5.6 Skill Builder

Multiplying Monomials

The area of this square is:

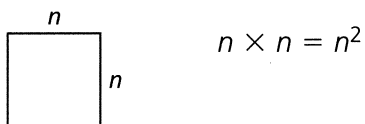


The area of this rectangle is:

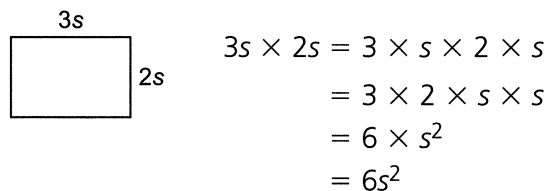


We can use the models above to help us multiply 2 monomials.

The area of this square is:



The area of this rectangle is:



When one or both of the monomials is negative, we cannot use an area model.

We multiply using the rules for multiplying integers.

$$\begin{aligned} 4v \times (-2v) &= 4 \times v \times (-2) \times v \\ &= 4 \times (-2) \times v \times v \\ &= -8 \times v^2 \\ &= -8v^2 \end{aligned}$$

*4 and -2 have different signs,
so their product is negative.*

Check

1. Multiply.

a) $b \times b = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

b) $c \times (-c) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

c) $(-f) \times (-f) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

d) $(-g) \times g = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

2. Multiply.

a) $5r \times 6r = 5 \times r \times 6 \times r$
 $= 5 \times 6 \times r \times r$
 $= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
 $= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

b) $(-2d) \times 8d = (-2) \times d \times 8 \times d$
 $= (-2) \times 8 \times d \times d$
 $= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
 $= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

c) $4a \times (-7a) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
 $= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
 $= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
 $= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$


d) $(-5v) \times (-9v) = (-5) \times v \times (-9) \times v$
 $= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
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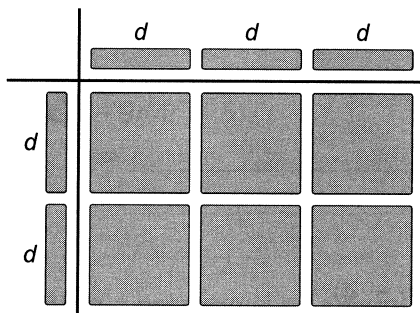
5.6 Multiplying and Dividing a Polynomial by a Monomial

FOCUS Use different strategies to multiply and divide a polynomial by a monomial.

To multiply $2d(3d)$ with algebra tiles:

Draw 2 adjacent sides of a rectangle.

Position  tiles to show side lengths $2d$ and $3d$.



$d \times d = d^2$, so use a d^2 -tile.

Then fill the rectangle with tiles.

We used 6 d^2 -tiles to fill the rectangle. So, $2d(3d) = 6d^2$

Example 1 Multiplying a Binomial by a Monomial

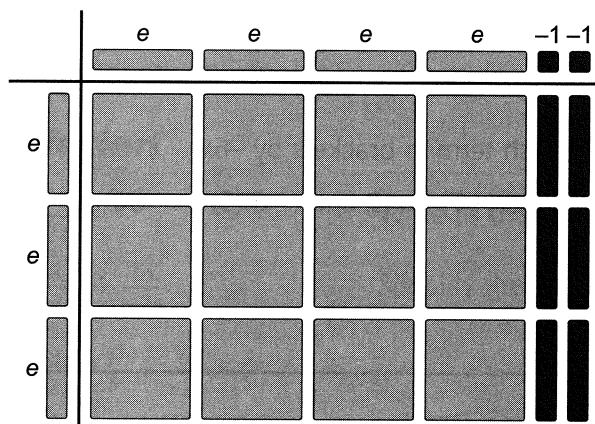
Find the product: $3e(4e - 2)$

Solution

$3e(4e - 2)$

Draw 2 adjacent sides of a rectangle.

Position tiles to show side lengths $3e$ and $4e - 2$.



When two tiles have the same colour, use a positive tile in the rectangle.

When two tiles have different colours, use a negative tile in the rectangle.

Fill the rectangle with tiles.

We used 12 e^2 -tiles and 6 $-e$ -tiles to fill the rectangle.

So, $3e(4e - 2) = 12e^2 - 6e$

Check

1. Divide.

a) $\frac{12a^2}{-6a}$

= $\frac{\quad}{\quad} \times \frac{a^2}{a}$

= $\frac{\quad}{\quad} \times \frac{a \times a^1}{a^1}$

= $\frac{\quad}{\quad}$

= $\frac{\quad}{\quad}$

Write as a product of 2 fractions.

Simplify each fraction.

b) $\frac{9b^2 + 3b}{3b}$

= $\frac{\quad}{3b} + \frac{\quad}{3b}$

= $\frac{\quad}{\quad}$

= $\frac{\quad}{\quad}$

= $\frac{\quad}{\quad}$

c) $\frac{-14c^2 + 21c}{-7c}$

= $\frac{\quad}{\quad}$

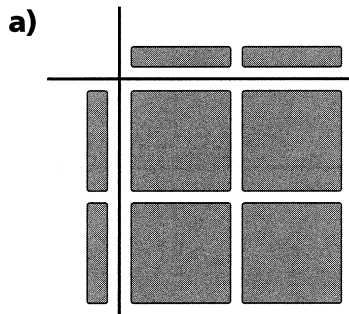
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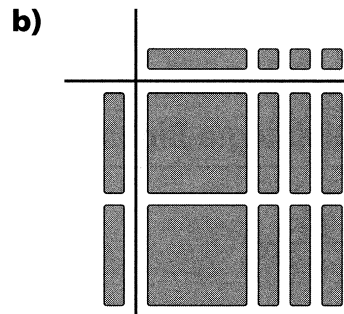
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Practice

1. Write the multiplication sentence modelled by each set of tiles.





2. Sketch algebra tiles to multiply. Write the product each time.

a) $2s(s + 4) =$ _____

b) $t(-2t + 3) =$ _____

3. Multiply.

a) $4r(5r - 1)$
 $= (4r)(\underline{\quad}) + (4r)(\underline{\quad})$
 $= \underline{\quad}r^2 + (\underline{\quad}r)$
 $=$ _____

b) $7s(-3s + 6)$
 $=$ _____
 $=$ _____

c) $-6t(t - 3)$
 $=$ _____
 $=$ _____

d) $-8u(-6u + 7)$
 $=$ _____
 $=$ _____

4. Divide.

a) $\frac{12v^2}{4v}$
 $=$ _____ $\times \frac{v^2}{v}$
 $=$ _____ $\times \frac{\cancel{v} \times \cancel{v}^1}{\cancel{v}_1}$
 $=$ _____ $\times v$
 $=$ _____

b) $\frac{15w^2}{-3w}$
 $=$ _____
 $=$ _____
 $=$ _____

c) $\frac{-28x^2}{-7x}$
 $=$ _____
 $=$ _____
 $=$ _____

5. Divide.

a) $\frac{18y^2 + 12y}{2y}$
 $= \frac{\quad}{2y} + \frac{\quad}{2y}$
 $=$ _____
 $=$ _____
 $=$ _____

b) $\frac{-32z^2 + 24z}{-8z}$
 $=$ _____
 $=$ _____
 $=$ _____

c) $\frac{15n^2 + 21n}{-3n}$
 $=$ _____
 $=$ _____
 $=$ _____

Unit 5 Puzzle

Alphabet Soup!

The table below contains 15 polynomial expressions.

Simplify each expression.

1 $2x(x - 3)$ _____	4 $(3x + 7) - (11 - 4x)$ _____	3 $\frac{5x^2 + 10x}{5x}$ _____
6 $-4(x^2 + 3x - 1)$ _____	5 $(5x + 4) + (x^2 - 2x + 1)$ _____	7 $3(2x - 1)$ _____
9 $3x^2 + 5 - 2x$ $- (5 + 3x^2 - 2x)$ _____	10 $8 + 7x - 11 - 3x$ _____	13 $(4x^2 + 9x + 5)$ $- (4x^2 + 8x + 3)$ _____
8 $\frac{36x^2 - 18x}{6x}$ _____	2 $2x^2 + x + 5 - 7x - 5$ _____	11 $(16x - 12) \div 4$ _____
0 $(6x + 5) + (-9 + x)$ _____	12 $2(-2x^2 - 6x + 2)$ _____	15 $(4x^2 + x + 6)$ $- (3x^2 - 2x + 1)$ _____

Seven pairs of expressions have the same answer. Find the 7 pairs.

For each matching pair, add the numbers in the top left corner of each square.

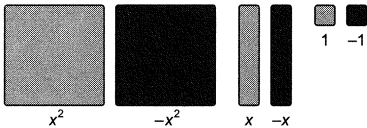
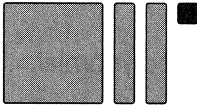
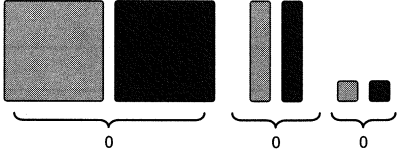
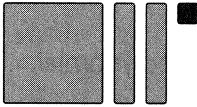
The sum represents a letter of the alphabet.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

Write the seven letters below.

Unscramble the letters to find a math word used in this unit. _____

Unit 5 Study Guide

Skill	Description	Example
Recognize the different parts of a polynomial.	A polynomial may have variable terms and a constant term. The number in front of a variable is its coefficient.	variable term $3x^2 + 2x + 4$ coefficient constant
Describe and classify polynomials.	A polynomial can be classified by its number of terms and by its term with the greatest degree.	Monomial: $3x$ Binomial: $2x + 5$ Trinomial: $x^2 + 2x - 1$ degree 2
Use algebra tiles to represent a polynomial.	We use these tiles:  A pair of tiles with the same shape and size, but different colours forms a zero pair. The tiles model 0.  	$x^2 + 2x - 1$ 
Simplify polynomials by combining like terms.	To simplify a polynomial, add the coefficients of like terms.	Like terms: $4x^2$ and $-2x^2$ Unlike terms: $3x$ and -5 $4x^2 - 2x^2 = 2x^2$
Add polynomials.	To add polynomials, remove the brackets and add the coefficients of like terms.	$(4x^2 + 3x) + (x^2 - 5x)$ $= 4x^2 + 3x + x^2 - 5x$ $= 4x^2 + x^2 + 3x - 5x$ $= 5x^2 - 2x$
Subtract polynomials.	To subtract a polynomial, add the opposite terms.	$(3x^2 + 5x) - (2x^2 - x)$ $= 3x^2 + 5x + (-2x^2 + x)$ $= 3x^2 + 5x - 2x^2 + x$ $= 3x^2 - 2x^2 + 5x + x$ $= x^2 + 6x$
Multiply a polynomial by a monomial.	To multiply a polynomial by a monomial, use the distributive property.	$3x(6x - 5)$ $= 3x(6x) + (3x)(-5)$ $= 18x^2 + (-15x)$ $= 18x^2 - 15x$
Divide a polynomial by a monomial.	To divide a polynomial by a monomial, divide each term of the polynomial by the monomial.	$\frac{24x^2 - 32x}{8x} = \frac{24x^2}{8x} + \frac{-32x}{8x}$ $= 3x - 4$

Unit 5 Review

5.1 1. Is the polynomial a monomial, binomial, or trinomial?

a) $-3s^2 + 11$ _____.

b) $8d$ _____.

c) $2e^2 - 9e + 7$ _____.

d) $8h - 1$ _____.

2. Sketch algebra tiles to model each polynomial.

a) $3k - 4$

b) $2m^2 - m + 3$

c) $-n^2 + 5n - 2$

5.2 3. Simplify each polynomial.

a) $-7d - 4 + 8d + 2$

= _____
= _____

b) $3e^2 - 8e + 2e^2 + 11e$

= _____
= _____

c) $13 - 6h + 2h^2 + 7h - 9$

= _____
= _____
= _____

d) $-9k^2 + 15k - 8 - 2k^2 - 4k + 3$

= _____
= _____

4. Identify and explain any errors you find.

a) $2x^2 + 5x = 7x^2$

b) $5s - 7s = -2s$

5.3 5. Sketch algebra tiles to model each sum. Then write the sum.

a) $(-5e + 7) + (4e - 1)$

b) $(6f^2 - 2f + 5) + (-4f^2 - f - 3)$

Remaining tiles: _____

So, $(-5e + 7) + (4e - 1) =$ _____

Remaining tiles: _____

So, $(6f^2 - 2f + 5) + (-4f^2 - f - 3)$

= _____

6. Add.

a) $(7r + 11) + (-2r + 3)$

= _____
= _____
= _____

b) $(-9s^2 + 5s) + (16s^2 - 9s - 14)$

= _____
= _____
= _____

5.4 7. Use algebra tiles to model each difference.

Sketch the tiles that remain, then write the difference.

a) $(-2t + 5) - (-5t + 7)$

b) $(-7u - 2) - (-u^2 - 3u - 1)$

Remaining tiles: _____

So, $(-2t + 5) - (-5t + 7) =$ _____

Remaining tiles: _____

So, $(-7u - 2) - (-u^2 - 3u - 1) =$ _____

8. Subtract.

a) $(6v + 5) - (13v - 3)$

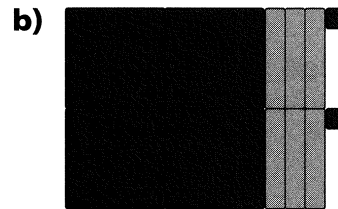
= $6v + 5 +$ (_____)
= _____
= _____
= _____

b) $(10w^2 - 7) - (-2w + 9w^2 + 5)$

= _____
= _____
= _____
= _____

5.5 9. Write the multiplication sentence modelled by each set of tiles.





10. Multiply.

a) $6(-7y^2 + 1)$

= 6 (_____) + 6 (_____)
= _____

b) $-9(-2z^2 - 4z + 5)$

= _____
= _____
= _____

11. Divide.

a) $\frac{16a-40}{8}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\quad}{8} + \frac{\quad}{8} \\ &= \frac{16}{8} \times a + (\quad) \\ &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \end{aligned}$$

b) $\frac{27b^2 - 9b + 36}{-9}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \end{aligned}$$

5.6 12. Sketch algebra tiles to multiply. Write the product each time.

a) $2c(c + 5) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

b) $3d(-d + 4) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

13. Multiply.

a) $3e(5e - 2)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (3e)(\quad) + (3e)(\quad) \\ &= \underline{\quad}e^2 + (\quad)e \\ &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \end{aligned}$$

b) $-4f(5f + 2)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \end{aligned}$$

14. Divide.

a) $\frac{-21k^2}{7k}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{-21}{7} \times \frac{k^2}{k} \\ &= \underline{\quad} \times \frac{k \times k^1}{k^1} \\ &= \underline{\quad} \times k \\ &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \end{aligned}$$

b) $\frac{81m^2 - 45m}{-9m}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \end{aligned}$$

c) $\frac{-33n^2 + 36n}{-3n}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \end{aligned}$$