

questions from co-req 3

primary

q1  
 $(-u^2 + 5u - 6) + (4u^2 + 2u + 7)$

combine like terms, like terms have the same variable part, we're only, so drop parenthesis

$$-u^2 + 5u - 6 + 4u^2 + 2u + 7$$

regroup:  $-1u^2 + 4u^2 + 5u + 2u - 6 + 7$

combine:  $(-1 + 4)u^2 + (5 + 2)u + 1$

simplify:  $3u^2 + 7u + 1$  answer

fast way: add up like terms mentally

distributes  $-5w^6$ :  
 regroups:

Rewrite without parentheses.

$$-5w^6(2w^3 + 6w^2 - 7w)$$

Simplify your answer as much as possible.

within parenthesis no like terms b/c  $w^3, w^2$  and  $w$  are all different.

multiply  $-5w^6$  to each term inside parenthesis

$$-5w^6 \cdot 2w^3 - 5w^6 \cdot 6w^2 - 5w^6 \cdot (-7w)$$

$$-5 \cdot 2w^6w^3 - 5 \cdot 6w^6w^2 - 5(-7)w^6w$$

$$-10w^9 - 30w^8 + 35w^7$$
 answer

notice parenthesis are gone no like terms are present b/c  $w^9, w^8, w^7$  are all different

Multiply.

$$(w+2)(w-4)$$

Simplify your answer.

$$(w+2)(w-4)$$

first distribute  $(w-4)$ :  $w(w-4) + 2(w-4)$

distribute  $w, 2$ :  $w \cdot w - 4 \cdot w + 2 \cdot w + 2(-4)$

multiply:  $w^2 - 4w + 2w - 8$

combine middle terms:  $w^2 - 2w - 8$

Usually we use FOIL b/c it's faster.

F= product of first terms:  $(\boxed{x+a})(\boxed{x-b}) : x \cdot x = x^2$

O= product of outer terms:  $(\boxed{x+a})(\boxed{x-b}) : -bx$

I= product of inner terms:  $(\boxed{x+a})(\boxed{x-b}) : ax$

L= product of last terms:  $(\boxed{x+a})(\boxed{x-b}) = -ab$

$$(x+a) \cdot (x-b) = x^2 - bx + ax - ab$$

$$(w+2)(w-4) = \text{FOIL} = w^2 - 4w + 2w - 8 = w^2 - 2w - 8 \text{ same as above}$$

Multiply.

$$(3y-1)(7y+3)$$

Simplify your answer.

$$(3y-1)(7y+3) \rightarrow \text{FOIL}$$

$$= 3y \cdot 7y + 3y(3) + (-1)(7y) + (-1)(3)$$

$\rightarrow$  multiply out

$$= 21y^2 + 9y - 7y - 3$$

$\rightarrow$  combine middle terms b/c  $y$  is same

$$= 21y^2 + 2y - 3$$
 answer trinomial

product of two binomials so FOIL applies

Multiply.

$$(u-3)(u+3)$$

Simplify your answer.

product of two binomials, so FOIL applies

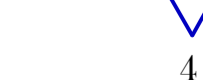
$(u-3)$  is one binomial,

$(u+3)$  is the other binomial

$$(u-3)(u+3) \rightarrow \text{FOIL} \rightarrow u^2 + 3u - 3u - 3(3)$$

$$\rightarrow \text{multiply} \rightarrow u^2 + \cancel{3u} - \cancel{3u} - 9$$

cancel  $3u$  and  $-3u$ :  $u^2 - 9$  answer



here, we have a binomial as the product b/c the middle terms cancel each other

Multiply.

$$(4x-5y)(x+7y)$$

Simplify your answer.

$$(4x-5y)(x+7y)$$

product of two binomials, so use FOIL to multiply out

note:  $xy=yx$

$$2 \cdot 3 = 3 \cdot 2 = 6$$

FOIL:  $4x \cdot x + 4x(7y) - 5y(x) - 5y(7y)$

multiply out:  $4x^2 + 28xy - 5xy - 35y^2$

combine middle terms:  $4x^2 + 23xy - 35y^2$  answer

b/c each one has  $xy$

Multiply.

$$(5z+2y)(5z-2y)$$

Simplify your answer.

1 notice 2y and -2y are the same except for the sign so middle terms will cancel

2. product of two binomials so FOIL applies

3. binomial 1=5z+2y, binomial 2=5z-2y

now FOIL out:

$$(5z+2y)(5z-2y) \text{ note: } 2y(5z) = 2 \cdot 5 \cdot y \cdot z = 10yz = 10zy$$
$$= 5z \cdot 5z + 5z(-2y) + 2y(5z) + 2y(-2y)$$

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$$= 25z^2 - \cancel{10zy} + \cancel{10zy} - 4y^2$$

$$= 25z^2 - 4y^2 \text{ answer}$$

notice answer is a binomial b/c middle terms cancel

Notes should have the following: (and so on for each week)

week 1: objective 1 notes, co-req 1 notes, tutoring 1

week 2: objective 2 notes, co-req 2 notes, tutoring 2

week 3: objective 3 notes, co-req 3 notes, tutoring 3

q11

Find the greatest common factor of  $11m^4$  and  $5m^2$ .

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{factor } 11m^4 = 11 \cdot m \cdot m \cdot m \cdot m \\ \text{factor } 5m^2 = 5 \cdot m \cdot m \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{based on these,} \\ \text{the GCF} = m \cdot m = m^2 \end{array}$$

Find the greatest common factor of  $15n^3$  and  $10n^4$ .

$$\text{factor } 15n^3 = 3 \cdot 5 \cdot n \cdot n \cdot n$$

$$\text{factor } 10n^4 = 2 \cdot 5 \cdot n \cdot n \cdot n \cdot n$$

now highlight common pieces

$$\text{GCF} = 5 \cdot n \cdot n \cdot n = 5n^3 \text{ answer}$$

take each matched factor once only

Factor  $6c^2 + 4c$ .

$$\text{check: } 2c(3c+2) \xrightarrow{\text{factoring}} 6c^2 + 4c \text{ same as original}$$

distribution

$$2 \cdot 3 \cdot c \cdot c + 2 \cdot 2 \cdot c \text{ factor each expression first}$$

so the GCF is 2c

$$6c^2 + 4c = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot c \cdot c + 2 \cdot 2 \cdot c = 3c(2c) + 2(2c) = 2c(3c+2) \text{ answer}$$

Factor.

$$3w+15$$

factoring:  $6=2 \cdot 3$

factor means write as a product

$$2x = 2 \cdot x \text{ product}$$

$$10x = 2 \cdot 5 \cdot x \text{ product}$$

$$4w^2 = 2 \cdot 2w \cdot w \text{ product}$$

$$2(x-3) = \text{distribute } 2 = 2x-6$$

imagine we want to reverse the distributive property

$$4w+8 = 4w+4 \cdot 2$$

put 4 outside

$$= 4(w+2)$$

$$= 4(w+2) \text{ answer}$$

$$3w+15 = 3 \cdot w + 5 \cdot 3$$

$$= 3(w+5) \text{ answer}$$

notice it shows 3 times (w+5)

q12

Factor  $15y^2 - 12y^3$ .

identify the GCF

$$3 \cdot 5 \cdot y \cdot y - 4 \cdot 3 \cdot y \cdot y \cdot y \text{ factor each}$$

put these outside parenthesis

$$3yy(5-4y)$$

5-4y is not in the red boxes

$$3y^2(5-4y) \text{ answer}$$

notice it's  $3y^2$  times (5-4y)

Factoring is the reverse of the distributive property. Or the distributive property is the reverse of factoring.

$x^2 + x + 2x + 2$  given this has 4 terms

factor this into (x+a)(x+b) expression of this form product of two binomials

$$(x^2 + x) + (2x + 2)$$

what's the GCF of  $x^2 + x \cdot 1$ ? it's x, so we get  $x \cdot x$

$$(x \cdot x + x \cdot 1) + (2 \cdot x + 2 \cdot 1)$$

$$x(x+1) + 2(x+1)$$

$(x+1)(x+2)$  or  $(x+2)(x+1)$  either one is the answer

example 2:  $4x^2 + 4x + 8x + 8$

$$(4x^2 + 4x) + (8x + 8)$$

group  $4x^2 + 4x$ , group  $8x + 8$  b/c they have common factors

$$(4 \cdot x \cdot x + 4x \cdot 1) + (8 \cdot x + 8 \cdot 1)$$

factor each term inside each parenthesis

$$4x(x+1) + 8(x+1)$$

pull  $4x$  out, pull  $8$  out

$$(4x+8)(x+1)$$

notice  $4x + 8$  have a common factor of  $4$

$$(4 \cdot x + 4 \cdot 2)(x+1)$$

write  $4x$  as  $4 \cdot x$ ,  $8$  as  $4 \cdot 2$

$$4(x+2)(x+1)$$

since  $4$  is common, outside parenthesis

answer

$x+2$  no common factors,  $x+1$  no common factors, so stop

Factor by grouping.

$$5x^3 + 4x^2 + 25x + 20 = (5x^3 + 4x^2) + (25x + 20) \quad \text{grouped}$$

$$= (5 \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x + 2 \cdot 2 \cdot x \cdot x) + (5 \cdot 5x + 5 \cdot 4)$$

$$= (5x \cdot x^2 + 4 \cdot x^2) + (5 \cdot 5x + 5 \cdot 4)$$

$$= x^2(5x+4) + 5(5x+4) \quad \text{pull } x^2 \text{ out, pull } 5 \text{ out}$$

$$= (x^2 + 5)(5x+4) \quad \text{pull } (5x+4) \text{ out}$$

the answer

notice  $x^2 + 5$  no common factor left  
 $5x+4$  no common factor left  
so stop

Factor by grouping.

$$4y^3 + 7y^2 + 20y + 35 = (4y^3 + 7y^2) + (20y + 35) \quad \text{group}$$

$4, 7$  no common factor

$$= (4 \cdot y \cdot y \cdot y + 7 \cdot y \cdot y) + (5 \cdot 4y + 5 \cdot 7)$$

$$= (4y \cdot y^2 + 7y^2) + (5 \cdot 4y + 5 \cdot 7) \quad \text{regrouped } yyy \text{ as } y \cdot y^2$$

$$= y^2(4y+7) + 5(4y+7) \quad \text{pull } y^2 \text{ out, pull } 5 \text{ out}$$

$$= (y^2 + 5)(4y+7) \quad \text{pull } (4y+7) \text{ out}$$

separate example: (in case you have trouble understanding how to factor a binomial out)

$y(x+5) + 6(x+5)$ , set  $a=x+5$  b/c it's the same in both terms

$ya+6a$  now we have an expression with  $a$  only, might be easier to see how to pull  $a$  out

$(y+6)a$  pull  $a$  out

remember  $a=x+5$ , so replace back a back with  $(x+5)$ :  $(y+6)(x+5)$  answer

