

## 1.1 Multiply and Factor Polynomials

## PRACTICE

Directions: Find the product! SHOW WORK.

1)  $(3x - 4)(3x + 4)$

$$\begin{array}{c} 3x \quad -4 \\ \hline 3x \quad 9x^2 \quad -12x \\ 4 \quad 12x \quad -16 \\ \hline 9x^2 - 16 \end{array}$$

2)  $(2x - 5)(x^2 + 4x)$

$$\begin{array}{c} 2x \quad -5 \\ \hline x^2 \quad 2x^3 \quad -5x^2 \\ 4x \quad 6x^3 \quad -20x \\ \hline 2x^3 + x^2 - 20x \end{array}$$

3)  $(4x - y)(2x + 3y)$

$$\begin{array}{c} 4x \quad -y \\ \hline 2x \quad 8x^2 \quad -2xy \\ 3y \quad 12xy \quad -3y^2 \\ \hline 8x^2 + 10xy - 3y^2 \end{array}$$

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

$$\begin{array}{c} a \quad -5 \\ \hline 2a \quad 2a^3 \quad -10a^2 \\ -4a \quad (-4a^2) \quad 20a \\ 3 \quad (3a) \quad -15 \\ \hline 2a^3 - 14a^2 + 23a - 15 \end{array}$$

5)  $(3f - 2g)(f^2 + 2fg - g^2)$

$$\begin{array}{c} 3f \quad -2g \\ \hline f^2 \quad 3f^3 \quad -2f^2g \\ 2fg \quad (6f^2g) \quad -4f^2g \\ -g^2 \quad (-3fg^2) \quad 2g^3 \\ \hline 3f^3 + 4f^2g - 7fg^2 + 2g^3 \end{array}$$

6)  $(x - 4y)^2 = (x - 4y)(x - 4y)$

$$\begin{array}{c} x \quad -4y \\ \hline x^2 \quad -4xy \\ -4y \quad (-4xy) \quad 16y^2 \\ \hline x^2 - 8xy + 16y^2 \end{array}$$

Directions: Factor each polynomial.

7)  $x^2 - 3x - 54$ 

Leading Coefficient is 1 so  
no need for whole box.

$x: -9$   
 $t: -6$   
 $-9, 6$

$$(x - 9)(x + 6)$$

8)  $4a^2 - 5a + 1$ 

$x: 4$   
 $t: -5$   
 $-4, -1$

$$\begin{array}{c} a \quad -1 \\ \hline 9a \quad 9a^2 \quad -4a \\ -1 \quad -1a \quad 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$(9a - 1)(a - 1)$$

9)  $2r^2 - 7r - 49$ 

$x: -9$   
 $t: 7$   
 $-14, 7$

$$\begin{array}{c} r \quad -7 \\ \hline 2r \quad 2r^2 \quad -14r \\ 7 \quad 7r \quad -49 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$(2r + 7)(r - 7)$$

10)  $4x^2 + 4x - 3$ 

$x: -12$   
 $t: 4$   
 $6, -2$

$$\begin{array}{c} 2x \quad 3 \\ \hline 4x^2 \quad 6x \\ -2x \quad -3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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

11)  $x^2 - 49$

$x = -49$

$+ = 0$   
 $7, -7$

Leading Coefficient is 1 so  
no need for whole box.

$$(x+7)(x-7)$$

13)  $x^2 + 3x - 70$

$x = -70$

$+ = 3$   
 $10, -7$

Leading Coefficient is 1 so  
no need for whole box.

$$(x+10)(x-7)$$

Directions: Choose the best answer.

15) Factor:  $5n^2 + 8n - 21$

$x = -15$   $+ = 8$  { 15, -3 }

- a)  $(n-7)(5n-3)$
- b)  $(5n+7)(n+3)$
- c)  $(n-7)(5n+3)$
- d)  $(5n-7)(n+3)$

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline & n & 3 \\ \hline 5n & 5n^2 & 15n \\ \hline -7 & -7n & -21 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

16) Multiply:  $(x-2y)^2 = (x-2y)(x-2y)$

- a)  $x^2 + 4y^2$
- b)  $x^2 - 4xy + 4y^2$
- c)  $x^2 - 4y^2$
- d)  $x^2 + 4xy - 4y^2$

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline & x & -2y \\ \hline x & x^2 & -2xy \\ \hline -2y & -2xy & +4y^2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

17) Factor:  $16x^2 - 25y^2$

$x = -400$   $+ = 0$

- a)  $(4x-5y)(4x-5y)$
- b)  $(4x+5)(4x-5)$
- c)  $(4x+5y)(4x-5y)$
- d)  $(4x+5y)(4x+5y)$

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline & 4x & 5y \\ \hline 4x & 16x^2 & 20xy \\ \hline -5y & -20xy & -25y^2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$