

Unit 4 Objective 5 Remediation

Multiplying expressions containing variables

No calculators allowed!!

Directions:

- use Distributive Property to clear parentheses (if needed)
- remember to add the exponents of the variable when multiplying like bases

Example 1:

$$\begin{aligned}3x \cdot (-5x) \\(3)(-5)(x)(x) \\-15x^2\end{aligned}$$

Example 2:


$$\begin{aligned}4x(2x - 3) \\(4x)(2x) - (4x)(3) \\8x^2 - 12x\end{aligned}$$

Simplify the following expressions. Use the Distributive Property if needed.

1. $(-2x)(11x)$ 2. $5(4x^2) - 2(3x^2)$

3. $-2(x^2 + x)$ 4. $(2x - 3x^2)6$

5. $x(x + 4)$ 6. $3x(x - 8)$

7. $(2x + 10)(5x)$ 8. $-7x(5 - x)$

9. $6x^2 - x(8x + 2)$ 10. $-3x^2 - 4x(2 - x)$

$$11. 2(6x)$$

$$12. -2(4x - 1)$$

$$13. 21x(3x)$$

$$14. x^2 - 2x(3 - x^2)$$

$$15. (8x - 2)5x$$

$$16. 7x^2 - (3 - x^2)$$

The formula for the area of a rectangle is $\text{Area} = \text{length} \cdot \text{width}$ ($A = lw$). Find the area for each rectangle by evaluating the formula for the given length and width.

17.

$$l=6x$$

$$w=4x+2$$



18.

$$l=10 \text{ in.}$$

$$w=3.5 \text{ in.}$$



19.

$$\text{width} = 2x$$

$$\text{Length} = 3x$$



The formula for the volume of a rectangular prism is
 $\text{Volume} = (\text{Length})(\text{width})(\text{height})$

20.

$$l=3x$$

$$w=2x$$

$$h=2y$$

