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U3:L4 MULTIPLICATION WITH POLYNOMIALS

To multiply polynomials, you **do not** need to combine like terms

To multiply polynomials, multiply coefficients separately from variables.

Variable multiplication does not need to be separated by degree.

Multiplying Monomials and Constants

Examples:

$$a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$$

$1ab^4c \times 7$

coefficients $1 \times 7 = 7$

variables ab^4c

$7ab^4c$

$(4x^2)(-3x)$

C: $(4) \times (-3) = -12$

V: $(x^2)(x^1) = x^{2+1} = x^3$

$-12x^3$

$(-2w^2y)(5wy)$

C: $(-2)(5) = -10$

V: $(w^2y^1)(w^1y^1) = w^2 \times y^1 \times w^1 \times y^1$

$= w^2 \times w^1 \times y^1 \times y^1$

$= w^{2+1} y^{1+1} = w^3 y^2$

$-10w^3y^2$

Multiplying Monomials and Constants by Polynomials

This process requires us to use the distributive property

$$a \times (b - c) = a \times b - a \times c$$

Expand and solve:

$$2(3x - 4)$$

$$2 \times 3x - 2 \times 4$$

$$6x - 8$$

$$2x(-3x - 5) = (2x)(-3x - 5)$$

$$(2x) \cdot (-3x) - (2x)(5)$$

$$-6x^2 - 10x$$

$$-3p^2(3 - 5p)$$

$$(-3p^2)(3 - 5p)$$

$$(-3p^2) \times (3) - (-3p^2) \times (5p)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} (-3)(3) \\ \vee \\ p^2 \end{array} \right\} \left. \begin{array}{l} (-9) \\ \vee \\ p^2 \end{array} \right\} -9p^2$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} (-3)(5) = -15 \\ \vee \\ p^2 \times p^1 = p^{2+1} = p^3 \end{array} \right\} -15p^3$$

$$-9p^2 - (-15p^3) = -9p^2 + 15p^3$$

$$\left(\frac{2}{3}p^3\right) \times \left(\frac{1}{3}p^4\right)$$

$$C: \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{9}$$

$$V: p^3 \times p^4 = p^{3+4} = p^7$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} C: \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{9} \\ V: p^3 \times p^4 = p^{3+4} = p^7 \end{array} \right\} \boxed{\frac{2}{9} p^7}$$

The BOX Method

$$2a(a^6 - a^3)$$

	a^6	$-a^3$
$2a$	$2a^7$	$-2a^4$

$$\boxed{2a^7 - 2a^4}$$

CHALLENGE Q!!!

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

	x^3	$6x^2$	$2x$
x^2	x^5	$6x^4$	$2x^3$
$3x$	$3x^4$	$18x^3$	$6x^2$
4	$4x^3$	$24x^2$	$8x$

$$x^5 + 9x^4 + 24x^3 + 30x^2 + 8x$$