

Review of FOILING & Solving EquationsNotes

Simplify each of the following problems by foiling/ distributing.

Distributive Property

Multiply the outer term by each term in the parentheses.

Note: Add exponents of terms under multiplication.

$$6x(2x + 3)$$

FOILMultiplying 2 binomials: **F** - First, **O** - Outer, **I** - Inner, & **L** - Last**Note:** Add exponents of terms under multiplication.

$$(2x^2 + 2)(6x^2 + 1)$$

Distributive Property of Binomial & TrinomialMultiplying 1 binomial & 1 trinomial:
Multiply the 1st term of the binomial by each term of the trinomial & do the same with the 2nd term of the binomial.**Note:** Add exponents of terms under multiplication.

$$(x^4 - 1)(x^2 - 2x + 3)$$

Practice Problems

Simplify each of the following problems by foiling/ distributing.

1. $3x^2(7x^3 - 4x^2 + 2)$

2. $(4x + 1)(2x + 6)$

3. $(x^2 + 3)(2x^3 + 4x - 1)$

4. $(x - 4)^2$

5. $4x(8x^4 - 3x^2 - 5)$

6. $(3x^2 - 2x)(4x^2 + 5)$

7. $(2x + 3)(4x^4 - 3x^2 + 7)$

8. $5x^3(3x^5 + 9x^3 - x)$

9. $(5x + 2)^2$

10. $(4x^3 - 5)(9x^4 + 6x)$

11. $(5x^3 - 9x)(6x^4 - 7x^2 + 8)$

12. $6x^4(7x - 1)^2$

13. $(8x^6 - 7x^3)(2x^3 - 9x)$

14. $(6x^3 - 7)^2$

15. $(5x^4 - 8x^2)^2(2x^7 - 3x)$

Notes

When the solution:

- Equals itself (ex: $7 = 7$), **ALL REAL SOLUTIONS / ∞ SOLUTIONS**
- Is not equal / false (ex: $3 = -2$), **NO SOLUTION**

Solve the equation and check your solution (If not possible, explain why).

Variable on Both Sides of =

$$4(3x - 3) = 7x + 18$$

NO SOLUTION

$$7 = 6 - 4x + 4x$$

ALL REAL SOLUTIONS

$$-28 = -7(3x + 4) + 21x$$

Practice Problems

Solve the equation and check your solution (If not possible, explain why).

16. $1 = 5 + x - x$

17. $-8 = -(x + 4)$

18. $6 = 1 - 2x + 5$

19. $-18 - 6x = 6(1 + 3x)$

20. $5x - 14 = 8x + 4$

21. $x - 1 = 5x + 3x - 8$

22. $2(4x - 3) - 8 = 4 + 2x$

23. $8(k - 6) + 58 = 2(4k + 5)$

24. $24x - 22 = -4(1 - 6x)$

25. $3x + 11 = 5x - 7$

26. $-(1 + 7x) - 6(-7 - x) = 36$

27. $5x + 34 = -2(1 - 7x)$

28. $-(-4x + 7) = -2 + 4x$

29. $4(8x - 1) = 19 + 32x$

30. $-5(1 - 5x) + 5(-8x - 2) = -4x - 8x$

