

3.7 Multiplying Polynomials (II)

Ex.1) Expand and simplify:

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= -2x^2(x^2 - 2x - 5) + 3x(x^2 - 2x - 5) + 4(x^2 - 2x - 5) \\
 &= -2x^4 + \underline{4x^3} + \underline{10x^2} + \underline{3x^3} - \underline{6x^2} - \underline{15x} + \underline{4x^2} - \underline{8x} - 20 \\
 &= \boxed{-2x^4 + 7x^3 + 8x^2 - 23x - 20}
 \end{aligned}$$

b) $(x+1)(x-5)(2x+3)$ * multiply 2 together, then
multiply the answer by the last one.

$= (x+1)(2x^2 + \underline{3x} - \underline{10x} - 15)$

$= (x+1)(2x^2 - 7x - 15)$

$= x(2x^2 - 7x - 15) + 1(2x^2 - 7x - 15)$

$= 2x^3 - \underline{7x^2} - \underline{15x} + 2x^2 - \underline{7x} - 15$

$\boxed{2x^3 - 5x^2 - 22x - 15}$

$$c) (4m+1)(3m-2) + 2(2m-1)(-3m+4)$$

$$= 12m^2 - 8m + 3m - 2 + 2(-6m^2 + 8m + 3m - 4)$$

$$= 12m^2 - 5m - 2 + 2(-6m^2 + 11m - 4)$$

$$= \underline{12m^2} - \underline{5m} - \underline{2} - \underline{12m^2} + \underline{22m} - \underline{8}$$

$$= \boxed{17m - 10}$$

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

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

$$= 6x(2x-3) + y(2x-3) - 2(2x-3) - (4x-3y)(4x-3y)$$

$$= \underline{12x^2} - \underline{18x} + \underline{2xy} - \underline{3y} - \underline{4x} + \underline{6} - (\underline{16x^2} - \underline{12xy} - \underline{12xy} + \underline{9y^2})$$

$$= 12x^2 - 22x + 2xy - 3y + 6 - (\underline{16x^2} - \underline{24xy} + \underline{9y^2})$$

$$= \underline{12x^2} - \underline{22x} + \underline{2xy} - \underline{3y} + \underline{6} - \underline{16x^2} + \underline{24xy} - \underline{9y^2}$$

$$= \boxed{-4x^2 - 22x + 26xy - 3y + 6 - 9y^2}$$

better answer: $-4x^2 - 9y^2 + 26xy - 22x - 3y + 6$ in alphabetical order from highest to lowest order of exponents