

Accuplacer Study Modules

TOPIC: Multiply Polynomials

 Distribute.

1. $-6xy(4x^2 - 5xy - 2y^2)$

$$-24x^3y + 30x^2y^2 + 12xy^3$$

Combine like terms.

(In this case, there are no like terms.)

Answer:

$$-24x^3y + 30x^2y^2 + 12xy^3$$

2. Find the area of a rectangle with a length of $(3x + 2)$ and a width of $(4x^2 - 7x + 5)$.

$$(3x+2)(4x^2-7x+5)$$

Area of a rectangle = length x width.

Distribute each term of the first polynomial to every term of the second polynomial.

$$12x^3 - 21x^2 + 15x + 8x^2 - 14x + 10$$

Combine like terms.

$$12x^3 - 21x^2 + 8x^2 + 15x - 14x + 10$$

$$A = 12x^3 - 13x^2 + x + 10$$

square units

Answer

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

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

Distribute each term of the first polynomial to every term of the second polynomial.

$$12x^3 - 20x^2 - 24x + 9x^2 - 15x - 18$$

Combine like terms.

$$12x^3 - 20x^2 + 9x^2 - 24x - 15x - 18$$

$$12x^3 - 11x^2 - 39x - 18$$

answer

4. Find the area of a rectangle with a length of $(4x + 3)$ and width of $(7x - 5)$.

$$A = (4x+3)(7x-5)$$

Area of a rectangle = length x width.

Distribute each term of the first binomial to every term of the second binomial. (FOIL)

$$28x^2 - 20x + 21x - 15$$

Combine like terms.

$$28x^2 - 20x + 21x - 15$$

$$28x^2 + x - 15$$

Answer