

Secondary Math III
Operations/Factoring GCF
Assignment 1.2

Name _____

Period: _____

Add or subtract as indicated.

1. $(-2m^3 + 8m^2) + (m^4 - m^3 + 2m)$

2. $(-4m^2 + 3n^2 - 5n) - (3m^2 - 5n^2 + 2n) + (-3m^2 + 5n^2)$

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

4. $(-9x^2 - 8y) + (-2xy - 2y^2 + x^2) + (-x^2 + 4xy)$

Multiply the polynomials. Write answers in standard form.

5. $-5a^3(4a^2)$

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

7. $5r^3(2r^2 - 3r - 4)$

8. $(4k + 3)(3k - 2)$

9. $(6c - 1)(2c + 3)$

10. $5(x + 7)^2 - 3$

11. $-2(x - 10)^2 + 5$

12. $(8 + 3m)^2$

Factor out the greatest common factor.

13. $6k^3 - 36k^4 + 48k^5$ GCF: _____

14. $6p^3 - 3p^2 + 9p^4$ GCF: _____

15. $15y^3z^3 + 27y^2z^4 - 36yz^5$ GCF: _____

16. $-50r^4t^2 + 80r^3t^3 - 90r^2t^4$ GCF: _____

Given $f(x) = 5x - 2$ and $g(x) = x^2 + 3$, find the following:

17. $f(x) + g(x)$

18. $f(x) - g(x)$

19. $f(x) \times g(x)$

20. $f(-3) + g(-2)$

For problems 21-24, determine whether the expressions are equivalent. Show work.

21. $6x^2 + 12$ and $6x(x+2)$

22. $8x(2x+1) + 8x^2$ and $8x(3x+1)$

23. $(3n+1)(3n-1)$ and $6n^2 - 1$

24. $3n^2 + (n+1)(n-2)$ and $(2n-2)(2n+1)$

25. Algebraically show that $h(x) + j(x)$ is equivalent to $k(x)$.

$$h(x) = 2x - 3; \quad j(x) = -4x + 6; \quad k(x) = -2x + 3$$

26. Algebraically show that $h(x) - j(x)$ is equivalent to $k(x)$.

$$h(x) = -3x + 5; \quad j(x) = -5x - 7; \quad k(x) = 2x + 12$$