

Directions: Calculators are not allowed. Simplify your answers as much as possible.  
Show your work on a separate sheet of paper and attach.

1) Subtract:  $(5x^2 - 3x + 4) - 3(2x^2 + 4x - 1)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5x^2 - 3x + 4 \\ - 6x^2 - 12x + 3 \\ \hline -x^2 - 15x + 7 \end{array}$$

2) Subtract:  $(-4x^2 + 7x - 3) - 4(3x^2 - 3x - 2)$

$$\begin{array}{r} -4x^2 + 7x - 3 \\ - 12x^2 + 12x + 8 \\ \hline -16x^2 + 19x + 5 \end{array}$$

3) Multiply:  $-2x^4(5x^2 + 3x - 4)$

$$-10x^6 - 6x^5 + 8x^4$$

4) Multiply:  $-3x^2(4x^2 - 7x - 1)$

$$-12x^4 + 21x^3 + 3x^2$$

5) Multiply:  $(x - 3)(-3x^2 + 4x - 2)$

$$\begin{array}{r} -3x^3 + 4x^2 - 2x \\ 9x^2 - 12x + 6 \\ \hline -3x^3 + 13x^2 - 14x + 6 \end{array}$$

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

$$\begin{array}{r} -x^3 - 5x^2 + 3x \\ -4x^2 - 20x + 12 \\ \hline -x^3 - 9x^2 - 17x + 12 \end{array}$$

7) Multiply:  $(x + 8)(x - 8)$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 - 8x + 8x - 64 \\ \hline x^2 - 64 \end{array}$$

8) Multiply:  $(x + 5)(x - 5)$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 - 5x + 5x - 25 \\ \hline x^2 - 25 \end{array}$$

9) Multiply:  $(3x^2 + 4)(3x - 4)$

$$9x^3 - 12x^2 + 12x - 16$$

10) Multiply:  $(4x^2 + 1)(4x - 1)$

$$16x^3 - 4x^2 + 4x - 1$$

11) Factor completely:  $2x^2 - 5x - 12$

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

12) Factor completely:  $5x^2 - 13x - 6$

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



29) Find the coefficient of the 4th term in the expansion of  $(x+2)^6$ . → 7 terms

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & & & & & 1 \\
 & & & & & & 1 & 1 \\
 & & & & & & 1 & 2 & 1 \\
 & & & & & & 1 & 3 & 3 & 1 \\
 & & & & & & 1 & 4 & 6 & 4 & 1 \\
 & & & & & & 1 & 5 & 10 & 10 & 5 & 1 \\
 & & & & & & 1 & 6 & 15 & 20 & 15 & 6 & 1
 \end{array}$$

$$\underline{1x^6} + \underline{6x^5} + \underline{15x^4} + \underline{20x^3 \cdot 2^3} + \underline{15 \cdot 2^4} + \underline{6 \cdot 2^5} + \underline{1 \cdot 2^6}$$

$4+4$   
 $20 \cdot 2^3 = 20 \cdot 8 = \boxed{160}$

30) Find the coefficient of the 2nd term in the expansion of  $(2x-1)^4$ .

$$\underline{(2x)^4} - \underline{4(2x)^3 \cdot 1} + \underline{6(2x)^2 \cdot 1^2} - \underline{4(2x) \cdot 1^3} + \underline{1 \cdot 1^4}$$

$-4 \cdot 2^3 = -4 \cdot 8 = \boxed{-32}$

31) How many terms does the binomial expansion of  $(x^3 - 2y^2)^{56}$  have? → 57 terms

32) How many terms does the binomial expansion of  $(x^4 + 6y)^{15}$  have? → 16 terms

33) Find all of the real solutions:  $x^2 - 3x = 10$   
 "Solving"

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^2 - 3x - 10 = 0 \\
 \hline
 \begin{array}{cc}
 1 & -5 \\
 & 2 \\
 \hline
 1 & -5 \\
 & 2
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

$$(x-5)(x+2) = 0$$

$x-5=0$   
 $+5 \quad +5$   
 $\boxed{x=5}$

$x+2=0$   
 $-2 \quad -2$   
 $\boxed{x=-2}$

34) Find all of the real solutions:  $x^2 - 5x = -4$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^2 - 5x + 4 = 0 \\
 \hline
 \begin{array}{cc}
 1 & -4 \\
 & -1 \\
 \hline
 1 & -4 \\
 & -1
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

$$(x-4)(x-1) = 0$$

$x-4=0$   
 $+4 \quad +4$   
 $\boxed{x=4}$

$x-1=0$   
 $+1 \quad +1$   
 $\boxed{x=1}$

35) Find all of the real solutions:

$$x^3 + 4x^2 - 9x - 36 = 0$$

$$\overbrace{x^2(x+4)} - \overbrace{9(x+4)} = 0$$

$$(x+4)(x^2-9) = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x+4=0 \\ -4 \quad -4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{x = -4}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2-9=0 \\ +9 \quad +9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\sqrt{x^2 = 9}$$

$$\boxed{x = \pm 3}$$

36) Find all of the real solutions:

$$x^3 + 3x^2 - x - 3 = 0$$

$$\overbrace{x^2(x+3)} - \overbrace{1(x+3)} = 0$$

$$(x^2-1)(x+3) = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2-1=0 \\ +1 \quad +1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\sqrt{x^2 = 1}$$

$$\boxed{x = \pm 1}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x+3=0 \\ -3 \quad -3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{x = -3}$$

37) Express as a polynomial in standard form:  $(4x+1)^3$

$$\frac{1(4x)^3}{\downarrow} + \frac{3(4x)^2 \cdot 1}{3 \cdot 4} + \frac{3(4x) \cdot 1^2}{3 \cdot 1} + \frac{1 \cdot 1^3}{1}$$

$$\underline{64x^3} + \underline{48x^2} + \underline{12x} + \underline{1}$$

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$$= (4x+1)(4x+1)(4x+1)$$

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$$(16x^2 + 4x + 4x + 1)(4x+1)$$

$$(16x^2 + 8x + 1)(4x+1)$$

$$64x^3 + 32x^2 + 4x$$

$$16x^2 + 8x + 1$$

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$$64x^3 + 48x^2 + 12x + 1$$

45) Factor completely:  $2x^4 - 162$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 2x^4 - 162 \\
 & 2(x^4 - 81) \\
 & 2(\underline{(x^2)^2} - \underline{9^2}) \\
 & 2(x^2 + 9)(x^2 - 9) \\
 & \quad \downarrow \\
 & 2(x^2 + 9)(x + 3)(x - 3)
 \end{aligned}$$

46) Factor completely:  $3x^4 - 3$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 3(x^4 - 1) \\
 & 3((x^2)^2 - 1^2) \\
 & 3(x^2 + 1)(\underline{x^2} - \underline{1}) \\
 & 3(x^2 + 1)(x + 1)(x - 1)
 \end{aligned}$$

47) Factor completely:  $5x^3 - 15x^2 + 2x - 6$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \overbrace{5x^2(x-3)} + \overbrace{2(x-3)} \\
 & (x-3)(5x^2+2)
 \end{aligned}$$

48) Factor completely:  $3x^3 + 6x^2 - 2x - 4$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \overbrace{3x^2(x+2)} - \overbrace{2(x+2)} \\
 & (x+2)(3x^2-2)
 \end{aligned}$$

49) Factor completely:  $x^3 - 27y^3$

50) Factor completely:  $64x^3 - y^3$