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1. Evaluate the following powers using your calculator.

a) $(-2)^5$

b) 4^3

c) $(-3)^8$

d) 7^5

e) $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3$

f) $\left(-\frac{2}{5}\right)^4$

2. Evaluate. You must show your steps to prove that you know how to follow **BEDMAS**.

a) $6 - (-2 + 5)^2$

b) $(-1 - 4)^2 - (3)^3$

c) $(4)(-3) - 4^2 + 7$

3. Match up the words in column A with the examples in column B.

Note: You can only use the items in column B once so be careful!

A

B

trinomial _____

a) $2(x + 2) = 2x + 4$

like terms _____

b) $3x^2$

monomial _____

c) $6y^3$ and $6x^3$

variable _____

d) $-4x$ and $9x$

constant term _____

e) $2x^2 + x - 6$

binomial _____

f) $2x + 3$

unlike terms _____

g) x

distributive law _____

h) 5

4. Combine ‘like’ terms.

a) $-5b + 2b = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

b) $-3a + 2a - a = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

c) $4u - 6 + u + 3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

d) $7a + 3a + 2b - 5b = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

e) $-32g + 10h - 15g + 4h = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

f) $3x - y + 7 - x + 6y - 7 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

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5. Add **or** subtract and then collect like terms. Remember to show **2** steps!

a) $(4x - 1) + (x - 2)$

$$= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

b) $(q - 3) - (2q + 3)$

$$= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

c) $(a^2 - 3) + (2a^2 + 3)$

$$= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

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d) $(d^2 - 2d + 1) - (d^2 + d - 2)$

$$= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

e) $(x^2 - 4x + 1) + (5x^2 + 2x - 6)$

$$= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

f) $(9a^2 + 2a - 3) - (-6a^2 + 4a + 7)$

$$= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

6. Multiply the following monomials.

a) $(4a)(-5a^2) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

b) $(35b)(2b) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

c) $(-7x^2)(-2) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

d) $(5x)^2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

7. Expand using the distributive law.

a) $6(x + 3) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

b) $-2(4 - 2y) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

c) $3(x - 2y + 5) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

d) $-(a - 5b + 2) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

e) $x(x - 5) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

f) $-2y(y - 6) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

g) $3t(2t + 1) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

h) $-p(p^2 - 5p + 3) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

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8. Simplify the following expression then determine its value when the variable has the given value:

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

$$= \underline{\hspace{5cm}}$$

$$= \underline{\hspace{5cm}}$$

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

$$= \underline{\hspace{5cm}}$$

$$= \underline{\hspace{5cm}}$$

when $x = 2$

$$= \underline{\hspace{5cm}}$$

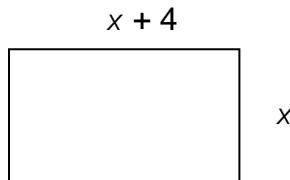
$$= \underline{\hspace{5cm}}$$

when $x = -3$

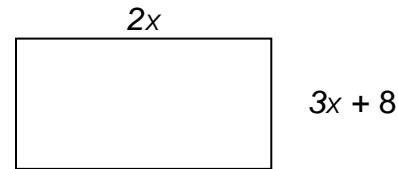
$$= \underline{\hspace{5cm}}$$

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9. a) (i) Write an expression to represent the **perimeter** of each rectangle. Then simplify.



- b) (i) Write an expression to represent the **area** of each rectangle. Then simplify.



- (ii) Use your expression from (i) to find the perimeter when $x=3\text{cm}$.

- (ii) Use your expression from (i) to find the area when $x=5\text{cm}$.

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Answers:

1. a) -32 b) 64 c) 6561 d) 16807 e) $\frac{1}{27}$ f) $\frac{16}{625}$
2. a) -3 b) 16 c) -21

3. e, d, b, g, h, f, c, a

4. a) $-3b$ b) $-2a$ c) $5u - 3$ d) $10a - 3b$ e) $-47g + 14h$ f) $2x + 5y$

5. a) $5x - 3$ b) $-q - 6$ c) $3a^2$ d) $-3d + 3$ e) $6x^2 - 2x - 5$ f) $15a^2 - 2a - 10$

6. a) $-20a^3$ b) $70b^2$ c) $14x^2$ d) $25x^2$

7. a) $6x + 18$ b) $-8 + 4y$ c) $3x - 6y + 15$ d) $-a + 5b - 2$
e) $x^2 - 5x$ f) $-2y^2 + 12y$ g) $6t^2 + 3t$ h) $-p^3 + 5p^2 - 3p$

8. a) $11x+8; 30$ b) $6x^2-15x+15; 114$

9. a) $P=4x+8; 20 \text{ cm}$ b) $A=6x^2+16x; 230 \text{ cm}^2$