

2.1: Operations with Polynomials

◦ Adding polynomials

◦ Ex 1) $(3x^3 + 3x^2 + 5) + (7x^3 - 2x^2 + 4)$

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

$$\boxed{10x^3 + x^2 + 9}$$

* when combining like terms, exponents, Do NOT change

◦ Ex 2) $(7m^3 - 3m^2) + (4 + 5m^2 - 9m)$

$$7m^3 - 3m^2 + 4 + 5m^2 - 9m$$

$$\boxed{7m^3 + 2m^2 - 9m + 4}$$

◦ Subtracting Polynomials

◦ Ex 3) $(9k^5 - 6k + 8) - (8k^5 - 7k + 3)$

$$9k^5 - 6k + 8 - 8k^5 + 7k - 3$$

$$\boxed{k^5 + k + 5}$$

◦ Ex 4) $(10xy - 7x^2y + 8xy^2) - (6x^2y - 13xy + 14xy^2)$

$$10xy - 7x^2y + 8xy^2 - 6x^2y + 13xy - 14xy^2$$

$$\boxed{-13x^2y + 23xy - 6xy^2}$$

◦ Multiplying Polynomials

◦ Ex 5) $5x^1(3x^2 + 7x^1 - 4)$

$$\boxed{15x^3 + 35x^2 - 20x}$$

* multiply coefficient
* add exponents

◦ Ex 6) $5w^2x^3(4w^5 + 6w^2x^7)$

$$\boxed{20w^7x^3 + 30w^4x^{10}}$$

◦ Ex 7) $(3x+4)(5x+2)$

FOIL

$$15x^2 + 6x + 20x + 8$$

* combine like terms

$$\boxed{15x^2 + 26x + 8}$$

◦ Ex 8) $(x+7)(9x-6)$

$$9x^2 - 6x + 63x - 42$$

$$\boxed{9x^2 + 57x - 42}$$

◦ Ex 9) $(5x-3)^2$
 $(5x-3)(5x-3)$

$$25x^2 - 15x - 15x + 9$$

$$\boxed{25x^2 - 30x + 9}$$