

**Monday: Write a goal for the week**

**What is your goal for the week?**

**How will you attain that goal?**

## Classifying Polynomials

Degree- Largest exponent	Terms-Separated by +/-
0 – Constant (number)	0 - N/A
1 – linear (x)	1 – Monomial
2 – Quadratic $x^2$	2 – Binomial
3 – Cubic $x^3$	3 – Trinomial
4 – Quartic $x^4$	4 – Polynomial
5 – Quintic $x^5$	5 – still polynomial
> 6 is called the nth degree	

$$x^7 + 2x^3 + 5 \quad 7^{\text{th}} \text{ deg.}$$

examples: Classify.

a)  $14x^3 + 7x^4 + 5$

b)  $765$

Quartic Trinomial  
Constant Monomial

# Adding Polynomials

To add polynomials: combined like terms

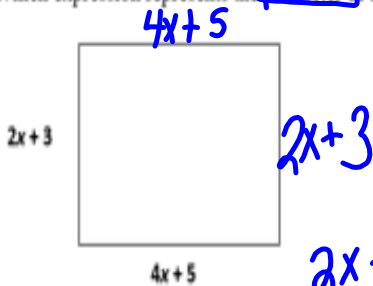
Only add the coefficient of the terms with the same exponent

DO NOT CHANGE THE EXPONENT!!!

example 1  $(3x^3 - 5x^4 - 10x + 1) + (17x^4 - 3 + x^3)$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 3x^3 - 5x^4 - 10x + 1 \\
 + 1x^3 + 17x^4 - 3 \\
 \hline
 4x^3 + 12x^4 - 10x - 2 \\
 \hline
 12x^4 + 4x^3 - 10x - 2
 \end{array}$$

Which expression represents the perimeter of the rectangle?



$$2x + 4x + 2x + 4x + 3 + 3 + 5 + 5$$

$$\boxed{12x + 16}$$

## Subtracting Polynomials

To subtract polynomials: Change the signs of all the terms after the subtraction, drop the parenthesis, then add the polynomials

example 2  $(9x^3 - 4 + x^2 + 8x) - (7x^3 - 3x + 7)$   
 $-7x^3 + 3x - 7$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9x^3 - 4 + x^2 + 8x \\ + \quad -7x^3 - 7 \quad + 3x \\ \hline 2x^3 - 11 + x^2 + 11x \\ \boxed{2x^3 + x^2 + 11x - 11} \end{array}$$

A rectangular field is  $(4x + 6)$  long and  $(3x + 4)$  wide.

a) How much greater is the length than the width?

$$\begin{array}{r} (4x + 6) - (3x + 4) \\ -3x - 4 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4x + 6 \\ + \quad -3x - 4 \\ \hline \textcircled{x + 2} \end{array}$$

## Multiplying

To multiply polynomials: Distribute each term. Multiply the coefficients and add the exponents.

example  $\Rightarrow (3x-1)(2x^2-x^2-4x+7)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6x^4 + 3x^3 - 12x^2 + 21x \\ - 2x^3 - 1x^2 + 4x - 7 \\ \hline 6x^4 + x^3 - 13x^2 + 25x - 7 \end{array}$$

Find a polynomial expression for the volume of a rectangular prism with sides

$(x-3)$ ,  $(x+4)$ , and  $(x-2)$ .

Volume of a Rectangular Prism = Length x Width x Height

$$\begin{array}{l} (x-3)(x+4)(x-2) \\ (x-3)(x+4) \\ x^2 + 4x - 3x - 12 \\ (x-2)(x^2 + x - 12) \\ x^3 + x^2 - 12x \\ - 2x^2 - 2x + 24 \\ \hline x^3 - x^2 - 14x + 24 \end{array}$$