

Properties of Exponents

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EX) Simplify expression $(a^0 b^3 c^{-1})^5$

→ product of a power property: $a^0 b^{15} c^{-5}$

→ $a^0 = 1$; so... $\boxed{b^{15} c^{-5}}$ OR $\boxed{\frac{b^{15}}{c^5}}$

EX) What is the value of expression $\frac{6^{-3}}{2^{-1}}$?

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{6^{-3}}{2^{-1}} &= \frac{2^1}{6^3} \\ &= \frac{2}{216} \\ &= \boxed{\frac{1}{108}} \end{aligned}$$

EX) $\frac{8^5 x^3}{8^7 x^{-4}}$ (subtract)

$$= 8^{-2} x^7$$

$$= \frac{x^7}{8^2} = \boxed{\frac{x^7}{64}}$$

Factor Polynomials

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Remember: factored out a GCF

"slide & divide"

Difference of squares

Sum/diff. of cubes

EX) Factor $4x^2 - 9$ Think: $4x^2 = (2x)^2$
 $(2x)^2 - (3)^2$ $9 = (3)^2$

diff.
of squares

$$\boxed{(2x-3)(2x+3)}$$

You are used to... $x^2 - 25$
 $(x-5)(x+5)$

EX) $x^2 - x - 20$

① Write list factors of

$$20 \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} 20 \times 1 \\ 10 \times 2 \\ 5 \times 4 \end{array}$$

$$(x-5)(x+4)$$

one must be negative,

$$\text{so... } -5 \neq 4$$

$$-5 \cdot 4 = -20$$

$$-5 + 4 = -1$$

• If you are asked to solve, then you must set factors equal to zero & solve for x .

$$x-5=0$$

$$x+4=0$$

$$x=5$$

OR

$$x=-4$$

solutions

EX) $x^6 + 8y^3$
 $(x^2)^3 + (2y)^3$

FACTORS
 \downarrow
 $x^6 = (x^2)^3$
 $8y^3 = (2y)^3$
 "sum of cubes"

$(x^2 + 2y)(x^4 - 2x^2y + 4y^2)$
S O F A S

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EX) $2z^4 - 250z$
 $2z(z^3 - 125)$
 $2z(z^3 - 5^3)$

GCF
 "diff. of cubes"

$2z(z-5)(z^2 + 5z + 25)$
S O F A S

$2z(z-5)(z^2 + 5z + 25)$

Do not forget!

EX) $16x^2 - 8x + 1$
 $x^2 - 8x + 16$
 $(x - \frac{1}{4})(x - \frac{1}{4})$
 $\frac{16}{4}$ $\frac{16}{4}$

"slide \neq divide"

• Factors of 16...

16×1
 8×2
 4×4

• both + or both -

$(4x-1)(4x-1)$

$(4x-1)^2$

If asked to solve, solution would be...

$x = \frac{1}{4}$

Systems of Linear Equations

$$\text{EX) } \begin{cases} 2x + 3y = z + 2 \\ -x + 2y + 2z = 18 \\ x - 7y + 3z = 12 \end{cases}$$

"make it beautiful!"

$$\begin{cases} 2x + 3y - z = 2 \\ -x + 2y + 2z = 18 \\ x - 7y + 3z = 12 \end{cases}$$

$$A^{-1}AX = BA^{-1}$$

"use matrix equation"

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & -7 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 18 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

matrix A
3x3 matrix
(coefficient matrix)

matrix B
3x1 matrix
(constant matrix)

$$[A]^{-1} * [B]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} x=2 \\ y=2 \\ z=8 \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{EX) } \begin{cases} 5x - 2y = 8 & (-2) \\ 3x - 4y = 2 \end{cases}$$

What other ways?

- Substitution
- Elimination
- Graphing

$$\begin{array}{r} -10x + 4y = -16 \\ + \quad 3x - 4y = 2 \\ \hline -7x = -14 \\ \frac{-7x}{-7} = \frac{-14}{-7} \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{x = 2}$$

$$5(2) - 2y = 8$$

$$10 - 2y = 8$$

$$-2y = -2$$

$$\boxed{y = 1}$$

Solution: (2, 1)

Systems of Linear Inequalities

$$\text{EX) } \begin{cases} x + y > 7 \\ 3y \geq 2x - 6 \end{cases}$$

solve for y \rightarrow

$$\begin{cases} y > -x + 7 \\ y \geq \frac{2x - 6}{3} \end{cases}$$

Graph: $y > -x + 7$

Graph: $y \geq \frac{2}{3}x - 2$

Solution is overlapping shaded region

