

Math: Pre-Algebra Session #4

Combining Like Terms:

Combine the same variable *and* same exponent only!

$$\begin{array}{c} 5xy^4 + 2xy^4 = \boxed{7xy^4} \\ (5+2)xy^4 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 2a^3 + a^3 = \boxed{3a^3} \\ (2+1)a^3 \end{array}$$

Distributive Property

$$(b + c) \cdot a = ba + ca$$



$$(8 + 9) \cdot xy = 8xy + 9xy$$

$$7x + 4x - 3$$

$$8x - 2x + 4 - 1$$

$$3x - 10 + 17$$

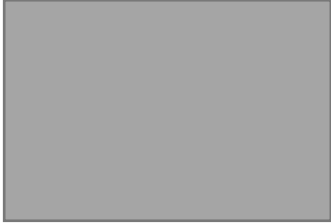
$$3(x+1) - 2$$

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

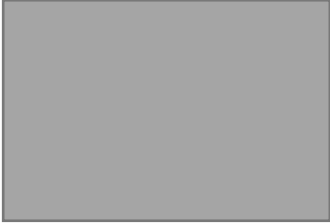
$$9 - 3(2x+4) + 4x$$

$$2(-3x+5) - 6(x-1)$$

$$\text{Area} = (\text{length}) \times (\text{width})$$



$$\text{Perimeter} = (\text{length}) + (\text{width}) + (\text{length}) + (\text{width})$$



$$4x^2 + 3x - 2x^2 + 5x + 1$$

$$7x^2 + 3x^2 + 5x + 2 - 14$$

$$9x^2 - 1 + 11x - 9x^2 + x$$

$$-9x(11x + 1) - x^2(90x)$$

$$4(3x + 2x) - 5 + 7$$

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

$$-5x(3x + 4x) + x^2 + 9$$

$$\underline{7x} + \underline{4x} - 3 = \boxed{11x - 3}$$

$$+8x - 2x + 4 - 1$$

$$(8 - 2)x + 3 = \boxed{6x + 3}$$

$$2x - 3x = -1x = \underline{\underline{-x}}$$

(Note: Red arrows point from $x=2$ to the coefficients 2 and 3 in the equation above.)

$$2 \cdot 2 - 3 \cdot 2 = -2$$

$$\underline{\underline{4 - 6 = -2}}$$

$$3x - 10 + 17 = \boxed{3x + 7}$$

$$3(x+1) - 2$$

$$3x + 3 - 2 = \boxed{3x + 1}$$

$$\underline{-2}(x-1) + x$$

$$-2x + 2 + 1x$$

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

$$9 - 3(2x + 4) + 4x$$

$$= 9 - \cancel{6x} - 12 + \cancel{4x}$$

$$= \boxed{-2x - 3}$$

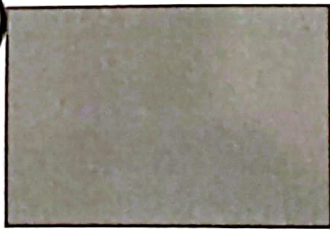
$$2(-3x + 5) - 6(x - 1)$$

$$= -6x + 10 - 6x + 6$$

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

Area = (length) x (width)

#1



5"

4"

$$\text{Area} = l \times w$$

$$\text{Area} = 5'' \cdot 4''$$

$$\underline{\underline{A = 20\text{in}^2}}$$

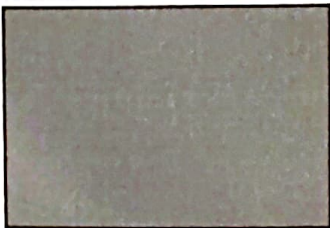
#2

 x $x-4$

$$\text{Area} = x(x-4)$$

$$\text{Area} = x^2 - 4x$$

#3



10

 $x-2$

$$\text{Area} = (10)(x-2)$$

$$\underline{\underline{A = 10x - 20}}$$

$P =$ Perimeter = (length) + (width) + (length) + (width)



5"

4"

$$P = 5'' + 4'' + 5'' + 4''$$

$$P = 18 \text{ inches}$$



$x+2$

x

$$P = (x+2) + x + (x+2) + x$$

$$P = 4x + 4$$



$2x$

x

$$P = 2x + x + 2x + x$$

$$P = 6x$$

$$\underline{4x^2} + \underline{3x} - \underline{2x^2} + \underline{5x} + 1$$

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

$$= \boxed{2x^2 + 8x + 1}$$

$$\underline{7x^2} + \underline{3x^2} + \underline{5x} + \underline{2} - \underline{14}$$

$$= \boxed{10x^2 + 5x - 12}$$

$$\cancel{9x^2 - 1} + \cancel{11x} - \cancel{9x^2} + \cancel{x}$$

$$= \boxed{12x - 1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \underline{-9x(11x+1)} - \overset{x \cdot x}{x^2}(90x) \\ &= -99x^2 - 9x - 90x^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$= -90x^3 - 99x^2 - 9x$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 4(3x+2x) - 5 + 7 \\ &= 4(5x) + 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 20x + 2$$

$$6x(1x^2 - 4x^2) + 3(5y - y) \\ = 6x(-3\overset{x \cdot x}{x^2}) + 3(4y)$$

$$= \boxed{-18x^3 + 12y}$$

$$-5x(3x + 4x) + x^2 + 9$$

$$-5x(7x) + x^2 + 9$$

$$-35x^2 + x^2 + 9$$

$$= \boxed{-34x^2 + 9}$$

$$2x^3(5 + x^7x^3) + x$$

$$= \underbrace{2x^3}_{\text{red}} (\underbrace{5}_{\text{red}} + \underbrace{7x^4}_{\text{blue}}) + x$$

$$= 10x^3 + 14x^7 + x$$

$$= 14x^7 + 10x^3 + x$$

$$100x(9x+2y) - 17x$$

$$= 900x^2 + 200xy - 17x$$

$$\underline{5x^2} (\underline{12x^3} - 3) 3x - 9x$$

$$= (60x^5 - 15x^2) 3x - 9x$$

$$= 180x^6 - 45x^3 - 9x$$