

Name Notes

## Section 2.1

### Algebra II: Polynomials times Monomials

Essential Question:

How do I multiply a polynomial by a monomial?  
(many) (one)

Essential Rule:

Use the distributive property

Examples:

$$1) \overbrace{5(3x+4y)}^{15x+20y}$$

$$15x + 20y$$

$$3) \overbrace{-1(2x-3y)}^{-2x+3y}$$

$$-2x + 3y$$

$$2) 3(a+3b)$$

$$4) \overbrace{a(a^2+2ab+b^2)}^{a^3+2a^2b+ab^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a \cdot a^2 \\ a \cdot a \cdot a = a^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$5) \overbrace{-2x(9x^3+3x^2+x)}^{-18x^4-6x^3-2x^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x \cdot x^2 \\ x \cdot x \cdot x = x^3 \end{aligned}$$

Class Practice

$$1) 3(x+y)$$

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

$$3) \overbrace{4x(x+2y+3z)}^{4x^2+8xy+12xz}$$

Name Assignment  
Multiply.

1)  $2(x + 4)$

11)  $2x(x^2 - 2x - 4)$   
 $2x^3 - 4x^2 - 8x$

2)  $3(a - b)$

12)  $-4y(y^3 - 2y + 1)$   
 $-4y^4 + 8y^2 - 4y$

3)  $5(a^2 + b)$

13)  $-x^2(x^4 + 2x^2)$   
 $-x^6 - 2x^4$

4)  $-6(n + 2m)$

14)  $-3c(2c^2 + 4c - 5)$

5)  $a(a - b)$

15)  $-1(5a + b^2)$

6)  $x(x + 3y)$

16)  $-c(a + b)$

7)  $-ab(2a - 4b)$

17)  $2x(3x - 1)$

8)  $-5x(3x + 2y)$

18)  $-1(2x + y + z)$

9)  $4a(a + 2b + 3)$

19)  $ab(a^2 + 2ab - 1)$

10)  $-4(1 + 5x + x^2)$

20)  $-y^2(y^3 - 2y^2 + 4y)$