

adding like terms  
start w/ highest degree polynomial

Algebra 1

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Add/Subtract Polynomial Practice

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Simplify each sum.

1)  $2 + \boxed{8x} + 4 - \boxed{8x}$   
6

$$2+4=6 \quad 8x-8x=0$$

$$\boxed{6}$$

2)  $3 \boxed{-7x} + 5 + \boxed{5x}$   
 $12x+8$

$$3+5=8 \quad -7x+5x=12x$$

$$\boxed{12x+8}$$

3)  $2x^2 \boxed{-2x^3} + \boxed{5x^3} + 7x^2$   
 $\underline{3x^3 + 9x^2}$

$$\begin{aligned} 5x^3 - 2x^3 &= 3x^3 \\ -1x^2 + 2x^2 &= 9x^2 \\ \hline 3x^3 + 9x^2 & \end{aligned}$$

4)  $8 + 3x^3 + 5 - 8x^3$   
 $-5x^3 + 13$

$$\begin{aligned} -8x^3 + 3x^3 + 8 + 5 \\ \hline -5x^3 + 13 \end{aligned}$$

5)  $(5x^4 - 4x^3) + (x^4 - 4x^3)$   
 $\underline{6x^4 - 8x^3}$

What's the operation?

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

$\downarrow$

$$\boxed{6x^4 - 8x^3}$$

6)  $(3m^4 + 7) + (2 - 5m^4)$   
 $-2m^4 + 9$

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

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

$$7) \frac{(n^3 + 5n) - (6n - 2n)}{n^3 + 6n^2 + 3n}$$

$$\frac{n^3 + 6n^2 + 5n - 2n}{n^3 + 6n^2 + 3n}$$

$$8) \frac{(3 - 5a^3) + (6 - 5a^3)}{-10a^3 + 9}$$

$$\frac{-5a^3 - 5a^3 + 3 + 6}{-10a^3 + 9}$$

$$9) \frac{(6 + 5n^3) + (1 - n^4 - 7n^3)}{-n^4 - 2n^3 + 7}$$

$$\frac{-n^4 - 7n^3 + 5n^3 + (6 + 1)}{-n^4 - 2n^3 + 7}$$

$$10) \frac{(7r^3 - 4) + (6 + 7r + 2r^3)}{9r^3 + 7r + 2}$$

$$\frac{7r^3 + 2r^3 + 7r - 4 + 6}{9r^3 + 7r + 2}$$

$$11) \frac{(2v + 5v^4) + (2v^4 - v^3 - 2v)}{7v^4 - v^3}$$

$$5v^4 + 2v^4 - v^3 + 2v - 2v$$

$$\frac{-7v^4 - v^3}{}$$

$$12) \frac{(7n^2 - 3) + (6n^2 - 3 + n^4)}{n^4 + 13n^2 - 6}$$

$$\frac{n^4 + 7n^3 + 6n^2 - 3 - 3}{n^4 + 13n^2 - 6}$$

Simplify each difference. Distribute negative.

$$13) \frac{(7m^3 + 4m^2) - (4m^4 + 8m^2)}{-4m^4 + 7m^3 - 4m^2}$$

$$\frac{-4m^4 + 7m^3 - 8m^2 + 4m^2}{-4m^4 + 7m^3 - 4m^2}$$

$$14) \frac{(r^2 - 8r^3) - (8r^2 - 3r^3)}{-5r^3 - 7r^2}$$

$$\frac{-8r^3 + 3r^3 - 8r^2 + r^2}{-5r^3 - 7r^2}$$

$$15) (r^2 + 7r^4) - (4r^2 - 7r^4)$$

$$14r^4 - 3r^2$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \cancel{r^4} + \cancel{7r^4} - 4r^2 + r^2 \\ \boxed{14r^4 - 3r^2} \end{array}$$

$$16) (5n^3 + 2n^2) - (8n^3 + 8n^2)$$

$$-3n^3 - 6n^2$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \cancel{8n^3} + \cancel{5n^3} + 8n^2 + 2n^2 \\ \boxed{-3n^3 - 6n^2} \end{array}$$

$$17) (8k^2 - 8) - (4 - 7k - 2k^2)$$

$$10k^2 + 7k - 12$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8k^2 + 2k^2 + 7k - 8 - 4 \\ \boxed{10k^2 + 7k - 12} \end{array}$$

$$18) (5 - 2k^2) - (6 - k^2 - 8k^3)$$

$$8k^3 - k^2 - 1$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8k^3 - 2k^2 + k^2 - 5 - 6 \\ \boxed{8k^3 - k^2 - 1} \end{array}$$

$$19) (2 + 3b^3) - (4 + 3b^4 - b^3)$$

$$-3b^4 + 4b^3 - 2$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -3b^4 + 3b^3 + b^3 - 4 + 2 \\ \boxed{-3b^4 + 4b^3 - 2} \end{array}$$

$$20) (6x^2 + 3x^3) - (6x^2 + 6x^4 + 6x^3)$$

$$-6x^4 - 3x^3$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -6x^4 + 3x^3 - 6x^3 + 6x^2 - 6x^2 \\ \boxed{-6x^4 - 3x^3} \end{array}$$

H.W. Simplify each expression.

$$21) (5p^2 - 5p^3) + (4p^2 - 2p^4 - 8p^3)$$

$$-2p^4 - 13p^3 + 9p^2$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -2p^4 - 5p^3 - 8p^3 + 5p^2 + 4p^2 \\ \boxed{-2p^4 - 13p^3 + 9p^2} \end{array}$$

$$22) (6 - 7k^3) + (4k - 3k^3 - 6)$$

$$-10k^3 + 4k$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -7k^3 - 3k^3 + 4k - 6 - 6 \\ \boxed{-10k^3 + 4k} \end{array}$$

$$23) (6r^2 - 3r^3) - (4r^3 + 4r^2 - 6)$$

$$-7r^3 + 2r^2 + 6$$

$$-3r^3 - 4r^3 + 6r^2 - 4r^2 + 6$$

$$\boxed{-7r^3 + 2r^2 + 6}$$

$$24) (2x^2 - 3x^4) + (6x - x^4 + 2x^2)$$

$$-4x^4 + 4x^2 + 6x$$

$$-3x^4 - x^4 + 2x^2 + 2x^2 + 6x$$

$$\boxed{-4x^4 + 4x^2 + 6x}$$

$$25) (7k^4 + 8k) - (5k^4 + 7k - 3k^2)$$

$$2k^4 + 3k^2 + k$$

$$7k^4 - 5k^4 + 3k^2 + 8k - 7k$$

$$\boxed{2k^4 + 3k^2 + k}$$

$$26) (7 - 4x^4) - (2x^4 - 3x - 1)$$

$$-6x^4 + 3x + 8$$

$$-4x^4 - 2x^4 + 3x + 7 + 1$$

$$\boxed{-6x^4 + 3x + 8}$$

$$27) \underline{(8k^4 + 8)} + (\underline{5} + \underline{6k^4 + 2k^2})$$

$$14k^4 + 2k^2 + 13$$

$$8k^4 + 6k^4 + 2k^2 + 8 + 5$$

$$\boxed{14k^4 + 2k^2 + 13}$$

$$28) (5m^4 - 3m) - (2m^4 - 8m^2 + 7m)$$

$$3m^4 + 8m^2 - 10m$$

$$5m^4 - 2m^4 + 8m^2 - 10m$$

$$\boxed{3m^4 + 8m^2 - 10m}$$