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## Study Guide and Intervention (continued)

### Monomials

#### Scientific Notation

Scientific notation A number expressed in the form  $a \times 10^n$ , where  $1 \leq a < 10$  and  $n$  is an integer

**Example 1** Express 46,000,000 in scientific notation.  
 $46,000,000 = 4.6 \times 10,000,000 = 4.6 \times 10^7$   
 While 10,000,000 is a power of ten.

**Example 2** Evaluate  $\frac{3.5 \times 10^4}{5 \times 10^{-2}}$ . Express the result in scientific notation.

$$\frac{3.5 \times 10^4}{5 \times 10^{-2}} = \frac{3.5}{5} \times \frac{10^4}{10^{-2}} = 0.7 \times 10^6 = 7 \times 10^5$$

#### Exercises

Express each number in scientific notation.

1. 24,300                      2. 0.00099                      3. 4,860,000
2.  $4.3 \times 10^4$                       3.  $9.9 \times 10^{-4}$                       4.  $4.86 \times 10^6$
4. 525,000,000                      5. 0.000038                      6. 291,000
5.  $5.25 \times 10^8$                       6.  $3.8 \times 10^{-6}$                       7.  $2.21 \times 10^5$
7. 0.00000064                      8. 16,750                      9. 0.000369
8.  $6.4 \times 10^{-8}$                       9.  $1.675 \times 10^4$                       10.  $3.69 \times 10^{-4}$

Evaluate. Express the result in scientific notation.

10.  $(3.6 \times 10^4)(5 \times 10^3)$                       11.  $(1.4 \times 10^{-9})(8 \times 10^{12})$                       12.  $(4.2 \times 10^{-3})(3 \times 10^{-2})$
1.  $1.8 \times 10^8$                       1.  $1.12 \times 10^5$                       1.  $1.26 \times 10^{-4}$
13.  $\frac{9.5 \times 10^7}{3.8 \times 10^{-2}}$                       14.  $\frac{1.62 \times 10^{-2}}{1.8 \times 10^6}$                       15.  $\frac{4.81 \times 10^8}{6.5 \times 10^4}$
2.  $5 \times 10^9$                       2.  $9 \times 10^{-8}$                       7.  $4 \times 10^3$
16.  $(3.2 \times 10^{-3})^2$                       17.  $(4.5 \times 10^7)^2$                       18.  $(6.8 \times 10^{-5})^2$
1.  $1.024 \times 10^{-5}$                       2.  $2.025 \times 10^{15}$                       4.  $4.624 \times 10^{-9}$

19. **ASTRONOMY** Pluto is 3,674.5 million miles from the sun. Write this number in scientific notation. *Source: New York Times Almanac* **3.6745  $\times 10^9$  miles**

20. **CHEMISTRY** The boiling point of the metal tungsten is 10,290°F. Write this temperature in scientific notation. *Source: New York Times Almanac* **1.022  $\times 10^4$**

21. **BIOLOGY** The human body contains 0.0004% iodine by weight. How many pounds of iodine are there in a 120-pound teenager? Express your answer in scientific notation. *Source: Universal Almanac* **4.8  $\times 10^{-4}$  lb**

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### Monomials

**Monomials** A monomial is a number, a variable, or the product of a number and one or more variables. Constants are monomials that contain no variables.

**Negative Exponent**  $a^{-n} = \frac{1}{a^n}$  and  $\frac{1}{a^{-n}} = a^n$  for any real number  $a \neq 0$  and any integer  $n$ .

When you **simplify an expression**, you rewrite it without parentheses or negative exponents. The following properties are useful when simplifying expressions.

<b>Product of Powers</b>	$a^m \cdot a^n = a^{m+n}$ for any real number $a$ and integers $m$ and $n$ .
<b>Quotient of Powers</b>	$\frac{a^m}{a^n} = a^{m-n}$ for any real number $a \neq 0$ and integers $m$ and $n$ .
<b>Properties of Powers</b>	For $a, b$ real numbers and $m, n$ integers: $(a^m)^n = a^{mn}$ $(ab)^m = a^m b^m$ $\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^n = \frac{a^n}{b^n}$ , $b \neq 0$ $\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{-n} = \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^n$ , $a \neq 0, b \neq 0$

**Example** Simplify. Assume that no variable equals 0.

a.  $(3m^4n^{-2})(-5mn)^2 = 3m^4n^{-2} \cdot 25m^2n^2 = 75m^6n^{-2}n^2 = 75m^6 + 2n^{-2} + 2 = 75m^6 - \frac{1}{4m^4} = -\frac{m^{12} \cdot 4m^4}{4m^{16}} = -\frac{4m^{16}}{4m^{16}} = -1$

b.  $\frac{(-m^4)^3}{(2m^3)^{-4}} = \frac{-m^{12}}{(2m^3)^{-4}} = \frac{-m^{12}}{\frac{1}{4m^4}} = -m^{12} \cdot 4m^4 = -4m^{16}$

#### Exercises

Simplify. Assume that no variable equals 0.

1.  $c^{12} \cdot c^{-4} \cdot c^6$   **$c^{14}$**
2.  $\frac{b^8}{b^2}$   **$b^6$**
3.  $(a^4)^5$   **$a^{20}$**
4.  $\frac{x^{-2}y}{x^2y^{-1}}$   **$\frac{y^2}{x^4}$**
5.  $\left(\frac{a^2b}{a^{-3}b^2}\right)^{-1} \frac{b}{a^5}$   **$\frac{a^2b^2}{a^5}$**
6.  $\left(\frac{x^2y}{xy^3}\right)^2 \frac{y^4}{y^4}$   **$\frac{x^2y^2}{y^4}$**
7.  $\frac{1}{5}(-5a^2b^3)(abc)^2$   **$5a^2b^3c^2$**
8.  $m^7 \cdot m^8$   **$m^{15}$**
9.  $\frac{8m^2}{4m^3}$   **$\frac{2m^2}{m}$**
10.  $\frac{2^3 \cdot 4^2}{2^2 \cdot 4^2}$  **2**
11.  $4(2j^{-2}k^2)(3^{\frac{1}{2}}k^{-7})$   **$\frac{24j^2}{k^5}$**
12.  $\frac{2mn^2(3m^2n)^2}{12m^3n^4}$   **$\frac{3m^2}{2}$**

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### Polynomials

#### Add and Subtract Polynomials

Polynomial a monomial or a sum of monomials  
 Like Terms terms that have the same variable(s) raised to the same power(s)

To add or subtract polynomials, perform the indicated operations and combine like terms.

**Example 1** Simplify  $-6rs + 18r^2 - 5s^2 - 14r^2 + 8rs - 6s^2$ .

$$= (-6rs + 8rs) + (18r^2 - 14r^2) + (-5s^2 - 6s^2)$$

Group like terms.  
 Combine like terms.

**Example 2** Simplify  $4xy^2 + 12xy - 7x^2y - (20xy + 5xy^2 - 8x^2y)$ .

$$4xy^2 + 12xy - 7x^2y - (20xy + 5xy^2 - 8x^2y)$$

$$= 4xy^2 + 12xy - 7x^2y - 20xy - 5xy^2 + 8x^2y$$

$$= (-7x^2y + 8x^2y) + (4xy^2 - 5xy^2) + (12xy - 20xy)$$

$$= x^2y - xy^2 - 8xy$$

Distribute the minus sign.  
 Group like terms.  
 Combine like terms.

#### Exercises

Simplify.

- $(6x^2 - 3x + 2) - (4x^2 + x - 3)$   
 $2x^2 - 4x + 5$
- $(-4m^2 - 6m) - (6m + 4m^2)$   
 $-8m^2 - 12m$
- $(18p^2 + 11pq - 6q^2) - (15p^2 - 3pq + 4q^2)$   
 $3p^2 + 14pq - 10q^2$
- $(8m^2 - 7n^2) - (n^2 - 12m^2)$   
 $20m^2 - 8n^2$
- $6r^2s + 11rs^2 + 3r^2s - 7rs^2 + 15r^2s - 9rs^2$   
 $24r^2s - 5rs^2$
- $(12xy - 8x + 3y) + (15x - 7y - 8xy)$   
 $7x + 4xy - 4y$
- $(3bc - 9b^2 - 6c^2) + (4c^2 - b^2 + 5bc)$   
 $-10b^2 + 8bc - 2c^2$
- $\frac{1}{4}x^2 - \frac{3}{8}xy + \frac{1}{2}y^2 - \frac{1}{2}xy + \frac{1}{4}y^2 - \frac{3}{8}xy^2$   
 $-\frac{1}{8}x^2 - \frac{7}{8}xy + \frac{3}{4}y^2$
- $(7y^2 + 12xy - 5x^2) + (6xy - 4y^2 - 3x^2)$   
 $3y^2 + 18xy - 8x^2$
- $27x^2 - 5y^2 + 12y^2 - 14x^2$   
 $13x^2 + 7y^2$
- $17j^2 - 12k^2 + 3j^2 - 15j^2 + 14k^2$   
 $5j^2 + 2k^2$
- $14bc + 6b - 4c + 8b - 8c + 8bc$   
 $14b + 22bc - 12c$
- $-9xy + 11x^2 - 14y^2 - (6y^2 - 5xy - 3x^2)$   
 $14x^2 - 4xy - 20y^2$
- $10.8b^2 - 5.7b + 7.2 - (2.9b^2 - 4.6b - 3.1)$   
 $7.9b^2 - 1.1b + 10.3$
- $11x^2 + 4y^2 + 6xy + 3y^2 - 5xy - 10x^2$   
 $x^2 + xy + 7y^2$
- $24p^3 - 15p^2 + 3p - 15p^3 + 13p^3 - 7p$   
 $9p^3 - 2p^2 - 4p$

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### Polynomials

**Multiply Polynomials** You use the distributive property when you multiply polynomials. When multiplying binomials, the FOIL pattern is helpful.

To multiply two binomials, add the products of

- F the first terms,
- O the outer terms,
- I the inner terms, and
- L the last terms.

#### FOIL Pattern

**Example 1** Find  $4y(6 - 2y + 5y^2)$ .

$$4y(6 - 2y + 5y^2) = 4y(6) + 4y(-2y) + 4y(5y^2)$$

$$= 24y - 8y^2 + 20y^3$$

Distributive Property  
 Multiply the monomials.

**Example 2** Find  $(6x - 5)(2x + 1)$ .

$$(6x - 5)(2x + 1) = 6x \cdot 2x + 6x \cdot 1 + (-5) \cdot 2x + (-5) \cdot 1$$

First terms Outer terms Inner terms Last terms  
 $= 12x^2 + 6x - 10x - 5$  Multiply monomials.  
 $= 12x^2 - 4x - 5$  Add like terms.

#### Exercises

Find each product.

- $2x(3x^2 - 5)$   
 $6x^3 - 10x$
- $7a(6 - 2a - a^2)$   
 $42a - 14a^2 - 7a^3$
- $(5 - 2)(x + 7)$   
 $5 - 22x + 8x^2$
- $(4x + 3)(x + 8)$   
 $4x^2 + 35x + 24$
- $3(2a + 5c) - 2(4a - 6c)$   
 $-2a + 27c$
- $(3t^2 - 8)(t^2 + 5)$   
 $3t^4 + 7t^2 - 40$
- $(5a + 7)(5a - 7)$   
 $25a^2 - 49$
- $(x^2 - 2)(x^2 - 5)$   
 $x^4 - 7x^2 + 10$
- $(2r^2 - 3)(r^2 + 5n - 1)$   
 $2r^4 + 10r^3 - 5r^2 - 15r + 3$
- $(y^2 + 12xy - 5x^2) + (6xy - 4y^2 - 3x^2)$   
 $3y^2 + 18xy - 8x^2$
- $27x^2 - 5y^2 + 12y^2 - 14x^2$   
 $13x^2 + 7y^2$
- $17j^2 - 12k^2 + 3j^2 - 15j^2 + 14k^2$   
 $5j^2 + 2k^2$
- $14bc + 6b - 4c + 8b - 8c + 8bc$   
 $14b + 22bc - 12c$
- $-9xy + 11x^2 - 14y^2 - (6y^2 - 5xy - 3x^2)$   
 $14x^2 - 4xy - 20y^2$
- $10.8b^2 - 5.7b + 7.2 - (2.9b^2 - 4.6b - 3.1)$   
 $7.9b^2 - 1.1b + 10.3$
- $11x^2 + 4y^2 + 6xy + 3y^2 - 5xy - 10x^2$   
 $x^2 + xy + 7y^2$
- $24p^3 - 15p^2 + 3p - 15p^3 + 13p^3 - 7p$   
 $9p^3 - 2p^2 - 4p$
- $2x(3x^2 - 5)$   
 $6x^3 - 10x$
- $7a(6 - 2a - a^2)$   
 $42a - 14a^2 - 7a^3$
- $(5 - 2)(x + 7)$   
 $5 - 22x + 8x^2$
- $(4x + 3)(x + 8)$   
 $4x^2 + 35x + 24$
- $3(2a + 5c) - 2(4a - 6c)$   
 $-2a + 27c$
- $(3t^2 - 8)(t^2 + 5)$   
 $3t^4 + 7t^2 - 40$
- $(5a + 7)(5a - 7)$   
 $25a^2 - 49$
- $(x^2 - 2)(x^2 - 5)$   
 $x^4 - 7x^2 + 10$
- $(2r^2 - 3)(r^2 + 5n - 1)$   
 $2r^4 + 10r^3 - 5r^2 - 15r + 3$
- $(y^2 + 12xy - 5x^2) + (6xy - 4y^2 - 3x^2)$   
 $3y^2 + 18xy - 8x^2$
- $27x^2 - 5y^2 + 12y^2 - 14x^2$   
 $13x^2 + 7y^2$
- $17j^2 - 12k^2 + 3j^2 - 15j^2 + 14k^2$   
 $5j^2 + 2k^2$
- $14bc + 6b - 4c + 8b - 8c + 8bc$   
 $14b + 22bc - 12c$
- $-9xy + 11x^2 - 14y^2 - (6y^2 - 5xy - 3x^2)$   
 $14x^2 - 4xy - 20y^2$
- $10.8b^2 - 5.7b + 7.2 - (2.9b^2 - 4.6b - 3.1)$   
 $7.9b^2 - 1.1b + 10.3$
- $11x^2 + 4y^2 + 6xy + 3y^2 - 5xy - 10x^2$   
 $x^2 + xy + 7y^2$
- $24p^3 - 15p^2 + 3p - 15p^3 + 13p^3 - 7p$   
 $9p^3 - 2p^2 - 4p$
- $7a(6 - 2a - a^2)$   
 $42a - 14a^2 - 7a^3$
- $(5 - 2)(x + 7)$   
 $5 - 22x + 8x^2$
- $(4x + 3)(x + 8)$   
 $4x^2 + 35x + 24$
- $3(2a + 5c) - 2(4a - 6c)$   
 $-2a + 27c$
- $(3t^2 - 8)(t^2 + 5)$   
 $3t^4 + 7t^2 - 40$
- $(5a + 7)(5a - 7)$   
 $25a^2 - 49$
- $(x^2 - 2)(x^2 - 5)$   
 $x^4 - 7x^2 + 10$
- $(2r^2 - 3)(r^2 + 5n - 1)$   
 $2r^4 + 10r^3 - 5r^2 - 15r + 3$
- $(y^2 + 12xy - 5x^2) + (6xy - 4y^2 - 3x^2)$   
 $3y^2 + 18xy - 8x^2$
- $27x^2 - 5y^2 + 12y^2 - 14x^2$   
 $13x^2 + 7y^2$
- $17(3x^2 - 1)(2x^2 + 5x)$   
 $6x^4 + 15x^3 - 2x^2 - 5x$
- $(x + 1)(2x^2 - 3x + 1)$   
 $2x^3 - x^2 - 2x + 1$
- $(x - 1)(x^2 - 3x + 4)$   
 $x^3 - 4x^2 + 7x - 4$

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Answers

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## Study Guide and Intervention (continued)

### Dividing Polynomials

#### Use Synthetic Division

**Synthetic division** a procedure to divide a polynomial by a binomial using coefficients of the dividend and the value of  $r$  in the divisor  $x - r$

Use synthetic division to find  $(2x^3 - 5x^2 + 5x - 2) \div (x - 1)$ .

<b>Step 1</b>	Write the terms of the dividend so that the degrees of the terms are in descending order. Then write just the coefficients.	$2x^3 - 5x^2 + 5x - 2$ 2   -5   5   -2
<b>Step 2</b>	Write the constant $r$ of the divisor $x - r$ to the left. In this case, $r = 1$ . Bring down the first coefficient, 2, as shown.	$\begin{array}{r rrrr} 1 & 2 & -5 & 5 & -2 \\ & & & & 2 \\ \hline & 2 & -5 & 5 & -2 \end{array}$
<b>Step 3</b>	Multiply the first coefficient by $r$ . $1 \cdot 2 = 2$ . Write their product under the second coefficient. Then add the product and the second coefficient: $-5 + 2 = -3$ .	$\begin{array}{r rrrr} 1 & 2 & -5 & 5 & -2 \\ & & 2 & & \\ \hline & 2 & -3 & & \\ & & & & 2 \\ \hline & 2 & -3 & 2 & 0 \end{array}$
<b>Step 4</b>	Multiply the sum, $-3$ , by $r$ : $-3 \cdot 1 = -3$ . Write the product under the next coefficient and add: $5 + (-3) = 2$ .	$\begin{array}{r rrrr} 1 & 2 & -5 & 5 & -2 \\ & & 2 & -3 & \\ \hline & 2 & -3 & 2 & \\ & & & & 2 \\ \hline & 2 & -3 & 2 & 0 \end{array}$
<b>Step 5</b>	Multiply the sum, 2, by $r$ : $2 \cdot 1 = 2$ . Write the product under the next coefficient and add: $-2 + 2 = 0$ . The remainder is 0.	$\begin{array}{r rrrr} 1 & 2 & -5 & 5 & -2 \\ & & 2 & -3 & 2 \\ \hline & 2 & -3 & 2 & 0 \end{array}$

Thus,  $(2x^3 - 5x^2 + 5x - 2) \div (x - 1) = 2x^2 - 3x + 2$ .

#### Exercises

Simplify.

- $(3x^3 - 7x^2 + 9x - 14) \div (x - 2)$   
 $3x^2 - x + 7$
- $(2x^3 + 3x^2 - 10x - 3) \div (x + 3)$   
 $2x^2 - 3x - 1$
- $(2x^3 + 10x^2 + 9x + 38) \div (x + 5)$   
 $2x^2 + 9 - \frac{7}{x+5}$
- $(x^3 - 9x^2 + 17x - 1) \div (x - 2)$   
 $x^2 - 7x + 3 + \frac{5}{x-2}$
- $(6x^3 + 28x^2 - 7x + 9) \div (x + 5)$   
 $6x^2 - 2x + 3 - \frac{6}{x+5}$
- $(12x^4 + 20x^3 - 24x^2 + 20x + 35) \div (3x + 5)$   
 $4x^3 - 8x + 20 + \frac{-65}{3x+5}$
- $(5x^3 + 7x^2 - x - 8) \div (x + 1)$   
 $5x^2 + 2x - 3$
- $(x^3 - 8x^2 + 19x - 9) \div (x - 4)$   
 $x^2 - 4x + 3 + \frac{3}{x-4}$
- $(3x^3 - 8x^2 + 16x - 1) \div (x - 1)$   
 $3x^2 - 5x + 11 + \frac{10}{x-1}$
- $(4x^3 - 25x^2 + 4x + 20) \div (x - 6)$   
 $4x^2 - x - 2 + \frac{8}{x-6}$
- $(x^4 - 4x^3 + x^2 + 7x - 2) \div (x - 2)$   
 $x^3 - 2x^2 - 3x + 1$
- $(12x^4 + 20x^3 - 24x^2 + 20x + 35) \div (3x + 5)$   
 $4x^3 - 8x + 20 + \frac{-65}{3x+5}$

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### Dividing Polynomials

**Use Long Division** To divide a polynomial by a monomial, use the properties of powers from Lesson 5-1.

To divide a polynomial by a polynomial, use a long division pattern. Remember that only like terms can be added or subtracted.

**Example 1** Simplify  $\frac{12p^3q^2r - 21p^2q^2r^2 - 9p^3tr}{3p^2tr}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{12p^3q^2r - 21p^2q^2r^2 - 9p^3tr}{3p^2tr} &= \frac{12p^3q^2r}{3p^2tr} - \frac{21p^2q^2r^2}{3p^2tr} - \frac{9p^3tr}{3p^2tr} \\ &= \frac{12}{3} p^{3-2} q^2 r^{1-1} - \frac{21}{3} p^{2-2} q^2 r^{2-1} - \frac{9}{3} p^{3-2} r^{1-1} r^{-1} \\ &= 4pt - 7qr - 3p \end{aligned}$$

**Example 2** Use long division to find  $(x^3 - 8x^2 + 4x - 9) \div (x - 4)$ .

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 - 4x - 12 \\ x^3 - 4x^2 - 8x^2 + 4x - 9 \\ \hline (-) x^3 - 4x^2 \\ \hline -4x^2 + 4x \\ (-) -4x^2 + 16x \\ \hline -12x - 9 \\ (-) -12x + 48 \\ \hline -57 \end{array}$$

The quotient is  $x^2 - 4x - 12$ , and the remainder is  $-57$ .

Therefore  $\frac{x^3 - 8x^2 + 4x - 9}{x - 4} = x^2 - 4x - 12 - \frac{57}{x - 4}$ .

#### Exercises

Simplify.

- $\frac{18x^3 + 30x^2}{3x}$
- $\frac{24mx^6 - 40m^2n^3}{4m^2n^3}$
- $\frac{60x^2y^3 - 48y^4 + 84xy^2}{12xy^2}$
- $\frac{6a^2 + 10a}{m} - 10$
- $\frac{5ab - 4b^2}{a} + 7a^4$
- $(2x^2 - 5x - 3) \div (x - 3)$
- $(m^2 - 3m - 7) \div (m + 2)$
- $(p^3 - 6) \div (p - 1)$
- $(t^3 - 6t^2 + 1) \div (t + 2)$
- $(2x^3 - 5x^2 + 4x - 4) \div (x - 2)$
- $2x + 1$
- $m - 5 + \frac{3}{m+2}$
- $p^2 + p + 1 - \frac{5}{p-1}$
- $x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$
- $t^2 - 8t + 16 - \frac{31}{t+2}$
- $2x^2 - x + 2$

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## 5-4 Study Guide and Intervention

### Factoring Polynomials

#### Factor Polynomials

Techniques for Factoring Polynomials	<p>For any number of terms, check for greatest common factor</p> <p>For two terms, check for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Difference of two squares <math>a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)</math></li> <li>Sum of two cubes <math>a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)</math></li> <li>Difference of two cubes <math>a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)</math></li> </ul> <p>For three terms, check for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Perfect square trinomials <math>a^2 + 2ab + b^2 = (a + b)^2</math> <math>a^2 - 2ab + b^2 = (a - b)^2</math></li> <li>General trinomials <math>ax^2 + (ad + bc)x + bd = (ax + b)(cx + d)</math></li> </ul> <p>For four terms, check for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grouping <math>ax + bx + ay + by = x(a + b) + y(a + b) = (a + b)(x + y)</math></li> </ul>
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#### Example

Factor  $24x^2 - 42x - 45$ .  
 First factor out the GCF to get  $24x^2 - 42x - 45 = 3(8x^2 - 14x - 15)$ . To find the coefficients of the  $x$  terms, you must find two numbers whose product is  $8 \cdot (-15) = -120$  and whose sum is  $-14$ . The two coefficients must be  $-20$  and  $6$ . Rewrite the expression using  $-20x$  and  $6x$  and factor by grouping.

$$8x^2 - 14x - 15 = 8x^2 - 20x + 6x - 15$$

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

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

Group to find a GCF.  
 Factor the GCF of each binomial.  
 Distributive Property

Thus,  $24x^2 - 42x - 45 = 3(4x + 3)(2x - 5)$ .

#### Exercises

Factor completely. If the polynomial is not factorable, write *prime*.

- $14x^2y^2 + 42xy^3$
- $6mn + 18m - n - 3$
- $2x^2 + 18x + 16$
- $x^4 - 1$
- $35x^3y^4 - 60x^4y$
- $2(x + 8)(x + 1)$
- $100m^8 - 9$
- $x^2 + 1(x - 1)$
- $5x^3y(7y^3 - 12x)$
- $x^2 + x + 1$
- $(10m^4 - 3)(10m^4 + 3)$
- prime*
- $2(r + 5)(r^2 - 5r + 25)$
- $c^4 + c^3 - c^2 - c$
- $c(c + 1)^2(c - 1)$

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## 5-4 Study Guide and Intervention

### Factoring Polynomials

**Simplify Quotients** In the last lesson you learned how to simplify the quotient of two polynomials by using long division or synthetic division. Some quotients can be simplified by using factoring.

#### Example

Simplify  $\frac{8x^2 + 11x + 12}{2x^2 - 13x - 24}$ .

$$\frac{8x^2 + 11x + 12}{2x^2 - 13x - 24} = \frac{(2x + 3)(4x + 4)}{(x - 8)(2x + 3)}$$

$$= \frac{x + 4}{x - 8}$$

Factor the numerator and denominator.  
 Divide. Assume  $x \neq 8, -\frac{3}{2}$ .

#### Exercises

Simplify. Assume that no denominator is equal to 0.

- $\frac{x^2 - 7x + 12}{x^2 - x - 6} \cdot \frac{x - 4}{x + 2}$
- $\frac{x^2 + 6x + 5}{2x^2 - x - 3} \cdot \frac{x + 5}{2x - 3}$
- $\frac{x^2 - 11x + 30}{x^2 - 5x - 6} \cdot \frac{x - 5}{x + 1}$
- $\frac{x^2 + x - 6}{x^2 - 7x + 10} \cdot \frac{x + 3}{x - 5}$
- $\frac{2x^2 + 5x - 3}{4x^2 + 11x - 3} \cdot \frac{2x - 1}{4x - 1}$
- $\frac{4x^2 + 4x - 3}{2x^2 - x - 6} \cdot \frac{2x - 1}{x - 2}$
- $\frac{6x^2 + 25x + 4}{x^2 + 6x + 8} \cdot \frac{6x + 1}{x + 2}$
- $\frac{4x^2 + 16x + 16}{2x^2 + x - 3} \cdot \frac{2x + 5}{x - 1}$
- $\frac{3x^2 + 4x - 15}{2x^2 + 3x - 9} \cdot \frac{3x - 5}{2x - 3}$
- $\frac{7x^2 + 11x - 6}{x^2 - 2x - 4} \cdot \frac{7x - 3}{x - 2}$
- $\frac{4x^2 - 12x + 9}{2x^2 + 13x - 24} \cdot \frac{2x - 3}{x + 8}$
- $\frac{27x^3 - 8}{9x^2 - 4} \cdot \frac{9x^2 + 6x + 4}{3x + 2}$

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