

MME Prep: Polynomials

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Simplify each expression.

1) ~~$(5r^3 + 3r + 8r^2)$~~ + ~~$(6r^2 + 6r + 7r^3)$~~

$$12r^3 + 14r^2 + 9r$$

2) ~~$(7n + 6n^3 - 5)$~~ + ~~$(1 - 7n^3 - 5n)$~~

$$(1 + 7n^3 + 5n)$$

$$13n^3 + 12n - 6$$

Find each product.

3) $(5p - 7)$ $(4p^2 + 4p - 3)$

$$20p^3 + 20p^2 - 15p \\ - 28p^2 - 28p + 21$$

$$20p^3 - 8p^2 - 43p + 21$$

4) $(3x^2 + 7x + 1)(5x^2 + 3x - 2)$

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|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| | $5x^2$ | $3x$ | -2 |
| $3x^2$ | $15x^4$ | $9x^3$ | $-6x^2$ |
| $7x$ | $35x^3$ | $21x^2$ | $-14x$ |
| 1 | $5x^2$ | $3x$ | -2 |

$$15x^4 + 44x^3 + 20x^2 - 11x - 2$$

Find all zeros.

5) $0 = 5x^3 + 4x^2 - x$

$$0 = x(5x^2 + 4x - 1)$$

$$0 = x(x+1)(5x-1)$$

$$\downarrow \\ \boxed{x=0}$$

$$\downarrow \\ x+1=0 \\ \boxed{x=-1}$$

$$\downarrow \\ 5x-1=0 \\ 5x=1 \\ \boxed{x=1/5}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ \overline{) 5} \\ 5 \\ \hline 0 \\ \overline{) 5} \\ 5 \\ \hline 0 \\ \overline{) 5} \\ 5 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

You try! Simplify each expression.

6) ~~$(6a - 8a^2 + 2a^4) + (5a^2 + 8a^4 - a)$~~
 ~~$(-5a^2 - 8a^4 + a)$~~

$$\boxed{-6A^4 - 8A^3 - 5A^2 + 7A}$$

7) ~~$(1 - 3x - 7x^3) + (1 + x^3 - 8x)$~~

$$\boxed{-6x^3 - 11x + 2}$$

You try! Find each product.

8) $(4r^2 + 2r + 5)(3r^2 - 8r + 8)$

| | | | |
|--------|---------|----------|---------|
| | $3r^2$ | $-8r$ | 8 |
| $4r^2$ | $12r^4$ | $-32r^3$ | $32r^2$ |
| $2r$ | $6r^3$ | $-16r^2$ | $16r$ |
| 5 | $15r^2$ | $-40r$ | 40 |

$$12r^4 - 26r^3 + 31r^2 - 24r + 40$$

You try! Find all zeros.

9) $0 = 2x^3 + 5x^2 - 25x$

$$0 = x(2x^2 + 5x - 25)$$

$$0 = x(x+5)(2x-5)$$

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 $\boxed{x=0}$ $\boxed{x=-5}$ $\boxed{x=5/2}$

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