

# Multiplying Polynomials Practice

## ANSWERS

- ①  
 a) 15r  
 b) -15r  
 c) 15r  
 d) -15r  
 e) 15r  
 f) -15r

- ②  
 a) 21s+7  
 b) 14h-8  
 c) -5x<sup>2</sup>-5x  
 d) -6p<sup>2</sup>-4p+2

- e) -12v<sup>2</sup>+6v-30  
 f) -3w<sup>2</sup>+9w-15

- ③  
 a) 12m<sup>2</sup>  
 b) -12m<sup>2</sup>  
 c) -12m<sup>2</sup>  
 d) 12m<sup>2</sup>  
 e) 12m<sup>2</sup>  
 f) -12m<sup>2</sup>

- ④  
 a) 2x<sup>2</sup>+12x  
 b) 15t<sup>2</sup>+6t  
 c) -6w<sup>2</sup>+10w  
 d) -2x-8x<sup>2</sup>  
 e) 3g<sup>2</sup>-15g  
 f) 2y<sup>2</sup>+8y

- ①  
 a) 3(5r)  
 b) -3(5r)  
 c) 5r(3)  
 d) -5(3r)  
 e) -5(-3r)  
 f) -3r(5)

- ②  
 a) 7(3s+1)  
 b) -2(-7h+4)  
 c) -5(x<sup>2</sup>+x)  
 d) 2(-3p<sup>2</sup>-2p+1)  
 e) -6(2v<sup>2</sup>-v+5)  
 f) 3(-w<sup>2</sup>+3w-5)

- ③  
 a) 3m(4m)  
 b) -3m(4m)  
 c) 3m(-4m)  
 d) -3m(-4m)  
 e) 4m(3m)  
 f) 4m(-3m)

- ④  
 a) 2x(x+b)  
 b) 3t(5t+2)  
 c) -2w(3w-5)  
 d) -x(2+8x)  
 e) 3g(-g-5)  
 f) 2y(y+4)

## Multiplying Polynomials by a Constant

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ex: } & 2(6x) \\ & \quad \quad \quad \wedge \\ & = 2 \cdot 6 \cdot x \\ & = 12x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ex: } & 4(\boxed{2x} \boxed{-2}) \\ & \quad \quad \quad \begin{array}{c} 4 \cdot 2x \quad 4 \cdot -2 \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \end{array} \\ & = 8x - 8 \end{aligned}$$

## Multiplying Polynomials by a Single-variable term

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ex: } & 2x(3x) \\ & \quad \quad \quad \wedge \quad \quad \quad \wedge \\ & = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot \boxed{x \cdot x} \\ & = 6x^2 \end{aligned}$$

remember your exponent laws! (add exponents)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ex: } & 4x(\boxed{x} \boxed{-2}) \\ & \quad \quad \quad \begin{array}{c} 4x \cdot x \quad 4 \cdot -2 \cdot x \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \end{array} \\ & = 4x^2 - 8x \end{aligned}$$