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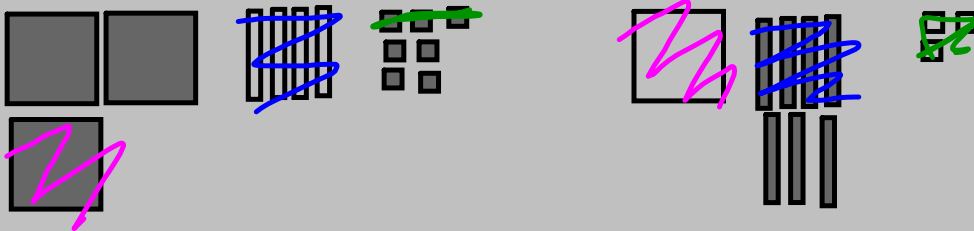
$$\boxed{7b^2} - \boxed{15b} + \boxed{11} \quad \boxed{-2b^2} - \boxed{5b} + \boxed{6}$$

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$$5b^2 - 20b + 17$$

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$$= 2x^2 - 3x - 4$$





Class/Homework



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3. Write the polynomial sum modelled by each set of tiles.

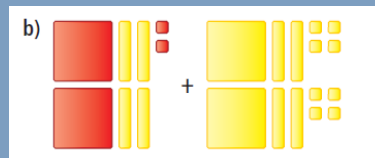


$$(3x + 5) + (-2x + 2)$$

$$3x + 5 - 2x + 2$$

$$3x - 2x + 5 + 2$$

$$x + 7$$



$$(-2x^2 + 4x - 2) + (2x^2 + 4x + 8)$$

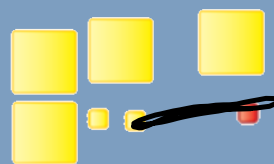
$$-2x^2 + 4x - 2 + 2x^2 + 4x + 8$$

$$-2x^2 + 2x^2 + 4x + 4x - 2 + 8$$

$$8x + 6$$

4. Explain how to use algebra tiles to determine $(3x^2 + 2) + (x^2 - 1)$.
What is the sum?

$$(3x^2 + 2) + (x^2 - 1) = 4x^2 + 1$$



6. Add these polynomials. Visualize algebra tiles if it helps.

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{a)} \quad 2x + 4 \\ + 3x - 5 \\ \hline 5x - 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{b)} \quad 3x^2 + 5x \\ + -2x^2 - 8x \\ \hline x^2 - 3x \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{c)} \quad 3x^2 + 5x + 7 \\ + -8x^2 - 3x + 5 \\ \hline -5x^2 + 2x + 12 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \quad 32 \\ + \quad 15 \\ \hline 47 \end{array}$$

8. Use a personal strategy to add.

a) $(6x + 3) + (3x + 4) = 9x + 7$

$$\begin{aligned} 6x + 3x + 3 + 4 \\ = 9x + 7 \end{aligned}$$

b) $(5b - 4) + (2b + 9) = 7b + 5$

c) $(6 - 3y) + (-3 - 2y) = -5y + 3$

d) $(-n + 7) + (3n - 2) = 2n + 5$

e) $(-4s - 5) + (6 - 3s) = -7s + 1$

f) $(1 - 7h) + (-7h - 1) = -14h$

g) $(8m + 4) + (-9 + 3m) = 11m - 5$

h) $(-8m - 4) + (9 - 3m) = -11m + 5$

9. Add. Which strategy did you use each time?

a) $(4m^2 + 4m - 5) + (2m^2 - 2m + 1) = 6m^2 + 2m - 4$

b) $(3k^2 - 3k + 2) + (-3k^2 - 3k + 2) = -6k + 4$

c) $(-7p - 3) + (p^2 + 5) = p^2 - 7p + 2$

d) $(9 - 3t) + (9t + 3t^2 - 6t) = 3t^2 + 9$

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

f) $(3x^2 - 7x + 5) + (6x - 6x^2 + 8) = -3x^2 - x + 13$

g) $(6 - 7x + x^2) + (6x - 6x^2 + 10) = -5x^2 - x + 16$

h) $(1 - 3r + r^2) + (4r + 5 - 3r^2) = -2r^2 + r + 6$

Adding Polynomials Without Tiles

understood +1 in front of second bracket so distribute through

$$\text{Add: } (5c - 11) + (-4c^2 + c + 7)$$

$$= 5c - 11 - 4c^2 + c + 7$$

Group like terms.

$$= -4c^2 + 5c + c - 11 + 7$$

Combine like terms by adding their coefficients (remember that c has a coefficient of 1)

$$= -4c^2 + 6c - 4$$

Method 2:

Add vertically. Line up the like terms, then add their coefficients.

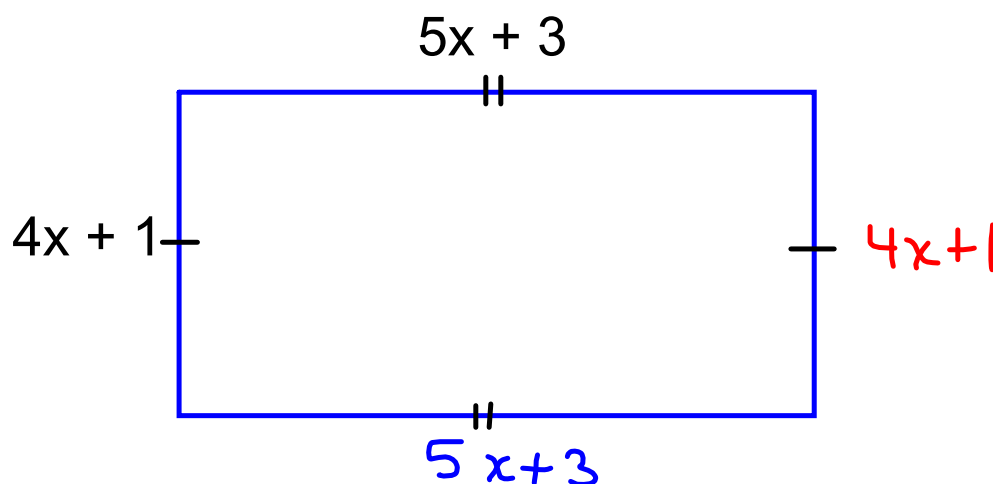
$$\begin{array}{r} 5c - 11 \\ + \quad -4c^2 + c + 7 \\ \hline -4c^2 + 6c - 4 \end{array}$$



$$\text{So, } (5c - 11) + (-4c^2 + c + 7) = -4c^2 + 6c - 4$$

Determining a Polynomial for the perimeter of a rectangle

a) Write a polynomial for the perimeter of this rectangle.
Simplify the polynomial.



Perimeter = the sum of all sides

$$= (4x + 1) + (4x + 1) + (5x + 3) + (5x + 3)$$

$$= 4x + 1 + 4x + 1 + 5x + 3 + 5x + 3$$

$$= 4x + 4x + 5x + 5x + 1 + 1 + 3 + 3$$

$$= 18x + 8$$

The perimeter is $18x + 8$.

Adding Polynomials in Two Variables

$$\text{Add: } (3s^2 + s - 4c - 5cs + 2s^2) + (-5c^2 + 3cs + 6c - 4s + 7c^2)$$

Remove Brackets.

$$= 3s^2 + s - 4c - 5cs + 2s^2 - 5c^2 + 3cs + 6c - 4s + 7c^2$$

Group like terms.

$$= 3s^2 + 2s^2 + s - 4s - 4c + 6c - 5cs + 3cs - 5c^2 + 7c^2$$

Combine like terms.

$$= 5s^2 - 3s + 2c - 2cs + 2c^2$$

$$\text{Add: } (3s^2 + s - 4c - 5cs + 2s^2) + (-5c^2 + 3cs + 6c - 4s + 7c^2)$$

$$3s^2 + s - 4c - 5cs + 2s^2 - 5c^2 + 3cs + 6c - 4s + 7c^2$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \underbrace{3s^2 + 2s^2} \quad -5c^2 + 7c^2 \quad -5cs + 3cs \quad -4c + 6c \quad +s - 4s \\ 5s^2 \quad + 2c^2 \quad - 2cs \quad + 2c \quad - 3s \end{array}$$

Create a Polynomial that

adds to give $4x^2 + 6x - 4$ answer

When given:

$$\begin{array}{r} -2x^2 + 2x - 6 \\ + (6x^2 + 4x + 2) \\ \hline 4x^2 + 6x - 4 \end{array}$$

Create a Polynomial that
adds to give $-x^2 - 3x + 8$

When given:

$$\begin{array}{r} -7x^2 + 4x - 5 \\ + (6x^2 - 7x + 13) \\ \hline -x^2 - 3x + 8 \end{array}$$

Practice Questions

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10a(i, iii)

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