

Lesson 1.9 Dividing Polynomials.notebook

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Lesson 1.9-Objective- SWBAT divide polynomials by a monomial.

Kickoff- Simplify each of the following

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

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 - x^3 + 5x^2 + 4x \\ \hline x^2 + 5x^2 + 9x \\ \hline x^4 - 5x^3 - 5x^2 + 25 \\ \hline x^4 - 10x^2 + 25 \end{array}$$

$$k^3 + 12k^2 + 7k - 5$$

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

$$x^4 - 5x^2 - 5x^2 + 25$$

$$x^4 - 10x^2 + 25$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^3 + 5x^2 + 4x - 4 \\ \hline x + 13 \\ \hline -2[2x - 3(x - 5)] \\ \hline -2[-1x + 15] \\ \hline 2x - 30 \\ \hline k^3 - 7k + 11 \end{array}$$

What do I do when I divide with a variable?
Rule

Subtract Exponents!!

Examples:

$$1) \frac{10x}{5} = 2x$$

$$2) \frac{5}{10x} = \frac{1}{2x}$$

$$3) \frac{x^3}{x^2} = x$$

$$4) \frac{10x^3}{5x} = 2x^2$$

$$5) \frac{25x^2y^3}{10x^2y} = \frac{5}{2}y^2$$

Dividing a Polynomial by a Monomial

- 1) Separate each term to be divided individually
- 2) Simplify each fraction!

$$\frac{18x^4 - 10x^2 + 6x^7}{2x^2} = \frac{18x^4}{2x^2} - \frac{10x^2}{2x^2} + \frac{6x^7}{2x^2}$$

Now, we just reduce each term!

$$= 9x^2 - 5 + 3x^5$$

Example: Simplify each of the following.

- 6) $\frac{10x^4 - 6x^3 + 2x}{2x}$
- 7) $\frac{15x^2y^3 + 10xy^2}{5xy}$

$$\frac{10x^4}{2x} - \frac{6x^3}{2x} + \frac{2x}{2x}$$

$$5x^3 - 3x^2 + 1$$

$$\frac{15x^2y^3}{5xy} + \frac{10xy^2}{5xy}$$

$$3xy^2 + 2y$$

- 8) $\frac{8x^3 - 4x^2 + 6x}{2x}$
- 9) $\frac{6a^4b - 9a^3b^2 + 12a^2b^3}{3a^2b}$

$$\frac{8x^3}{2x} - \frac{4x^2}{2x} + \frac{6x}{2x}$$

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

$$\frac{(6a^4)b - 9a^3b^2 + 12a^2b^3}{3a^2b}$$

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

- 10) $\frac{18a^2g + 27a^2g^2 - 9ag^2}{9a^2g}$
- 11) $\frac{8x^2y - 12x^3y^2 + 10x^2y^3}{4x^2y^2}$

$$\frac{18a^2g}{9a^2g} + \frac{27a^2g^2}{9a^2g} - \frac{9ag^2}{9a^2g}$$

$$2 + 3g - \frac{1}{a}g$$

$$\frac{8x^2y}{4x^2y^2} - \frac{12x^3y^2}{4x^2y^2} + \frac{10x^2y^3}{4x^2y^2}$$

$$\frac{2}{1} - 3x + \frac{5}{2}y$$

$$12) \frac{25x^2y^2 + 35xy^3 + 50x^3y^2}{-5xy}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 25x^2y^2 + 35xy^3 + 50x^3y^2 \\ -5xy \quad \quad \quad -5xy \quad \quad \quad -5xy \\ \hline -5xy - 7y^2 - 10x^2y \end{array}$$

$$13) \frac{14xy - 26x^2y^2 + 16x^3y^3}{4x^2y^2}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 14xy - 26x^2y^2 + 16x^3y^3 \\ 4x^2y^2 \quad \quad \quad 4x^2y^2 \quad \quad \quad 4x^2y^2 \\ \hline 7 - \frac{13}{2} + 4xy \end{array}$$

$$14) \frac{2r^2s^3t + 2s^3t^2 + rs^4t^3}{s^2t}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2r^2s^3t + 2s^3t^2 + rs^4t^3 \\ s^2t \quad \quad \quad s^2t \quad \quad \quad s^2t \\ \hline 2r^2s + 2st + rs^2t^2 \end{array}$$

$$15) \frac{x^4y - 2x^3y - x^3y^3z}{x^2y}$$

$$16) \frac{15a^3 + 3a^2b - 6ab}{3a}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 15a^3 + 3a^2b - 6ab \\ 3a \quad \quad \quad 3a \quad \quad \quad 3a \\ \hline 5a^2 + 3ab - 2b \end{array}$$

$$17) \frac{-2y^3z + 4y^2z^3 + 6xy^3z^2}{2y^2z}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -2y^3z + 4y^2z^3 + 6xy^3z^2 \\ 2y^2z \quad \quad \quad 2y^2z \quad \quad \quad 2y^2z \\ \hline -1y + 2z^2 + 3xy^2 \end{array}$$