



Writing project #0

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1.

Simplify: $5 - 2(3x - 5) + 7(2 - 3x)$

$$5 - 6x + 10 + 14 - 21x$$

$$\boxed{-27x + 29}$$

2. Multiply:

A. $3(2x^2)(2x+3)(6x-7)$

$$= (6x^2)(12x^2 - 4x + 18x - 6)$$

$$= 6x^2(12x^2 + 14x - 6)$$

$$\boxed{72x^4 + 84x^3 - 36x^2}$$

B. $(3x-2)(2x^2-3x+7)$

$$= 6x^3 - 9x^2 + 21x - 4x^2 + 6x - 14$$

$$\boxed{6x^3 - 13x^2 + 27x - 14}$$

Evaluate: $b^2 - 4ac$ if $a=3$, $b=-7$, & $c=11$

$$= +7^2 - 4(3)(11) = 49 - 132 = \boxed{-83}$$

Always Positive

4. Write $\frac{2310}{660}$ in lowest term:

2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23

$$\frac{2310}{660} = \frac{2^2 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 23}{2^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 11}$$

$$= \frac{5 \cdot 23}{3 \cdot 11} = \boxed{\frac{115}{33}}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \overline{) 2310} \\ \underline{2} \\ 3 \overline{) 875} \\ \underline{5} \\ 5 \overline{) 175} \\ \underline{5} \\ 23 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \overline{) 660} \\ \underline{2} \\ 2 \overline{) 330} \\ \underline{3} \\ 3 \overline{) 165} \\ \underline{5} \\ 5 \overline{) 55} \\ \underline{5} \\ 11 \end{array}$$

5. Simplify $\sqrt{37800}$ without a calculator:

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \overline{) 37800} \\ \underline{2} \\ 2 \overline{) 18900} \\ \underline{2} \\ 2 \overline{) 9450} \\ \underline{3} \\ 3 \overline{) 4725} \\ \underline{3} \\ 3 \overline{) 1575} \\ \underline{3} \\ 3 \overline{) 525} \\ \underline{5} \\ 5 \overline{) 175} \\ \underline{5} \\ 5 \overline{) 35} \\ \underline{5} \\ 7 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sqrt{2^2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 7} \\ &= 2^2 \cdot 2^1 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 7 \\ &= 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \sqrt{2 \cdot 7} \\ &= \boxed{30\sqrt{14}} \end{aligned}$$

$$= 30\sqrt{14}$$

$$= 7$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 6. a. & x^2 + 3x - 10 \\
 & = x^2 - 5x + 2x - 10 \\
 & = x(x-5) + 2(x-5) \\
 & = \boxed{(x-5)(x+2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$-b = (-5)(-2) \quad 2 \mid -5+2 = -3$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 b. & 9x^2 - 16 = 3^2x^2 - 4^2 = (3x)^2 - x^2 \\
 & = \boxed{(3x-4)(3x+4)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$a^2 - b^2 = (a-b)(a+b)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 7. a. & (a^2b^{-3})(a^{-5}b^2) = a^{2-5}b^{-3+2} = a^{-3}b^{-1} \\
 & = \boxed{\frac{1}{a^3b^1}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 b. & (a^2b^{-3})^{-2} (a^{-5}b^2)^4 \\
 & = (a^{2(-2)}b^{-3(-2)}) (a^{-5(4)}b^{2(4)}) \\
 & = (a^{-4}b^6)(a^{-20}b^8) = a^{-4-20}b^{6+8} = \boxed{\frac{b^{14}}{a^{24}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$c. \frac{3^4x^5y^{-2}}{9x^{-3}y^{-7}} = \frac{3^4x^{5-(-3)}y^{-2-(-7)}}{3^2} = \frac{3^4x^8y^{-2+7}}{3^2} =$$

$$\cancel{x} = -c$$

$$\frac{ax^2 = -bx - c}{\cancel{x^2} \quad x^2 \quad x^2}$$

$$a = \frac{-bx}{x^2} + \frac{-c}{x^2}$$

$$a = -\frac{b}{x} - \frac{c}{x}$$