

The Distributive Property

Overview of problems



Example Set: A

Use the Distributive Property to fill in the blanks

$$4(6 + 1) = 4(_) + 4(_)$$

$$_(_ + _) = 2(5) + 2(7)$$

Use the Distributive Property to simplify

$$3(6 + 2)$$

$$-4(1 - 5)$$

$$(7 + 3)2$$

$$-(x - 1)$$

$$2(y + 6)$$

$$(x - 10)x$$



Example Set: B

Use the Distributive Property to simplify

$$8y(2y + 3)$$

$$3t(2 - t)$$

$$-2a(a - 10)$$

$$x(y + z)$$

$$4xy(3 - x)$$



Example Set: C

Use the Distributive Property to simplify

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

$$2y^2(4y + 10)$$

$$-9t(10 - t + 2t^3)$$

$$-(-6z^2 - z + 5)$$

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$$4(6 + 1) = 4(\underline{6}) + 4(\underline{1})$$

$$\underline{2}(\underline{5} + \underline{7}) = 2(5) + 2(7)$$

Use the Distributive Property to simplify

$$3(6 + 2) = 18 + 6 = 24$$

$$-4(1 - 5) = -4 + 20 = 16$$

$$(7 + 3)2 = 14 + 6 = 20$$

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

$$2(y + 6) = 2y + 12$$

$$(x - 10)x = x^2 - 10x$$



Example Set: B

Use the Distributive Property to simplify

$$8y(2y + 3) = 16y^2 + 24y$$

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

$$-2a(a - 10) = -2a^2 + 20a$$

$$x(y + z) = xy + xz$$

$$4xy(3 - x) = 12xy - 4x^2y$$



Example Set: C

Use the Distributive Property to simplify

$$-3(x^2 - 2x + 1) = -3x^2 + 6x + -3$$

$$2y^2(4y + 10) = 8y^3 + 20y^2$$

$$-9t(10 - t + 2t^3) = -90t + 9t^2 + -18t^4$$

$$-(-6z^2 - z + 5) = 6z^2 + z - 5$$