

1) Fill in the chart with the proper operation to perform for both coefficients and exponents.

	Coefficients	Exponents
multiply		
raise to a power		
divide		
add or subtract		

2) In your own words, explain what to do with anything raised to a negative exponent.

Simplify the following by multiplying, dividing or raising to a power. Use the chart from above and be sure to watch out for negative exponents.

3) _____ $(-11ab^4)(-5a^2b^3)$

4) _____ $\frac{-14wz^5}{16w^3z^3}$

5) _____ $(-5m^7)^3$

6) _____ $\frac{10b^{-3}}{(5b)^{-2}}$

7) _____ $3(2n^5)^3$

8) _____ $\left(\frac{1}{3p^2}\right)^{-2}$

9) _____ $(5v^3)^2 \cdot (-2v)^5$

10) _____ $\left(\frac{2y^9}{6y^7}\right)^3$

Determine if the following are polynomials (circle either yes or no). **If yes**, then state the degree.

- 11) $3m^3 - m + 7 - 4m^7$ yes no Degree = _____
- 12) $12ab^5 + a^5b^3 - 11a^5bc$ yes no Degree = _____
- 13) $4y^{-3} + 4y^3$ yes no Degree = _____
- 14) $n^2 + n\sqrt{7} - 1 + n^3$ yes no Degree = _____
- 15) $\frac{2}{3}xy^5 + 9x^3y^4 + \frac{5}{4}x^6$ yes no Degree = _____
- 16) $10 - 2\sqrt[3]{d + 5}$ yes no Degree = _____

Add or subtract the polynomials.

- 17) $(2b + 2c - d) + (8c - 3b - 7d)$ 18) $(5xy - 9) - (9y^2 - 5xy + 3y + 11)$

Multiply the polynomials using either the distributive property, FOIL or a "box".

- 19) $4a^3(a^3 - 5a + b)$ 20) $y^{-5}(2y^7 + y^6 + 5y^5)$
- 21) $(x - 7)(x - 12)$ 22) $(2 - 7y)^2$

- 23) $(2b - 3)(b^2 + 4b - 2)$

Answer key:	3) $55a^3b^6$	4) $-\frac{7z^2}{8w^2}$	5) $-125m^{21}$	6) $\frac{250}{b}$
7) $24n^{15}$	8) $\frac{9x^4}{y^6}$	9) $-800v^{11}$	10) $\frac{y^6}{27}$	11) yes, 7
12) yes, 8	13) no	14) yes, 3	15) yes, 7	16) no
17) $-b + 10c - 8d$	18) $10xy - 9y^2 - 3y - 20$	19) $4a^6 - 20a^4 + 4a^3b$		
20) $2y^2 + y + 5$	21) $x^2 - 19x + 84$	22) $49y^2 - 28y + 4$		
23) $2b^3 + 5b^2 - 16b + 6$				