

## Study Guide For Final

Simplify each expression.

1)  $(3k^2 + 6) + (4k^2 + 2)$  Combine like terms  
 $7k^2 + 8$

2)  $(6m^4 - 4m^4) + (5m^4 + 3)$   
 $m^4 + 6m^4 + 3$

3)  $(3 - 5x^3 + x) - (5x^3 + 5)$   
 $3 - 5x^3 + x - 5x^3 - 5$   
 $-10x^3 + x - 2$

4)  $(8r^4 - 8 + 3r) + (8r^3 - 5r^4 - 8r)$   
 $3r^4 + 8r^3 - 5r - 8$

Find each product.

5)  $(8p - 2)(8p - 6)$   
 $64p^2 - 48p - 16p + 12$   
 $64p^2 - 64p + 12$

6)  $(5k + 2)(2k - 2)$   
 $10k^2 - 10k + 4k - 4$   
 $10k^2 - 6k - 4$

7)  $(2a - 6)(2a - 5)$   
 $4a^2 - 10a - 12a + 30$   
 $4a^2 - 22a + 30$

8)  $(2x - 4)(6x^2 + 5x + 5)$   
 $12x^3 + 10x^2 + 10x$   
 $- 24x^2 - 20x - 20$   
 $12x^3 - 14x^2 - 10x - 20$

Factor the common factor out of each expression.

9)  $-72a^3 + 24a^2 + 32a$   
 $8a(-9a^2 + 3a + 4)$   
 OR  
 $-8a(9a^2 - 3a - 4)$

10)  $-4n^6 + 8n^3 + 4n$   
 $-4n(n^5 - 2n^2 - 1)$   
 OR  
 $4n(-n^5 + 2n^2 + 1)$

**Factor each completely.**

11)  $9a^2 - 25$

$(3a-5)(3a+5)$

difference of 2 squares

13)  $v^2 - 6v - 40$  2 values that mult  
 $(v-10)(v+4)$  to -40 & add  
 to -6

15)  $\cancel{3}x^2 - 4x - 7$

$\cancel{3}(x-\frac{7}{3})(x+\frac{3}{3})$

$(3x-7)(x+1)$

**Solve each equation by factoring.**

17)  $x^2 + x - 2 = 0$

$(x+2)(x-1) = 0$

$x = -2, 1$

19)  $\cancel{3}n^2 + 13n + 14 = 0$

$\cancel{3}(n+\frac{7}{3})(n+\frac{6}{3})$

$(n+\frac{7}{3})(n+2) = 0$

$n = -\frac{7}{3}, -2$

12)  $\cancel{4}b^2 - 4b + 1$

$(b-\frac{1}{2})(b-\frac{1}{2})$

$(b-\frac{1}{2})(b-\frac{1}{2})$

$(2b-1)(2b-1)$

14)  $m^2 - 6m - 27$

$(m-9)(m+3)$

2 vals that mult  
 to -27 & add  
 to -6

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16)  $\cancel{3}x^2 + 15x + 6$

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

$\cancel{3}(\frac{x+3}{3})(\frac{x+2}{3})$

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

18)  $m^2 - 3m - 40 = 0$

$(m-8)(m+5) = 0$

$m = 8, -5$

20)  $\cancel{7}x^2 + 57x + 56$

$\cancel{7}(x+\frac{49}{7})(x+\frac{8}{7})$

$(x+7)(x+8/7) = 0$

$x = -7, -\frac{8}{7}$