

Math in Living C O L O R !!

1.03 Polynomials

College Algebra: One Step at a Time. Pages 26-30: 7, 9

Dr. Robert J. Rapalje, Retired
Central Florida, USA

See Section 1.03, with explanations, examples, and exercises, coming soon!

P. 25. # 7. $[(Junk) + 4][(Junk) - 3]$

Solution: This is a simple F O I L problem!

Multiply the **FIRST** times **FIRST**, which gives you $(Junk)^2$.

The **OUTER** times **OUTER** is $-3(Junk)$, and the **INNER** times **INNER** is $+4(Junk)$, which combine together to give you $+1(Junk)$.

Finally, the **LAST** times **LAST** is $+4 \bullet -3$, which is -12 .

The Final Answer is $(Junk)^2 + (Junk) - 12$

P. 25. # 9. $[(Junk) - 6][(Junk) - 7]$

Solution: This is another F O I L problem!

Multiply the **FIRST** times **FIRST**, which gives you $(Junk)^2$.

The **OUTER** times **OUTER** is $-7(Junk)$, and the **INNER** times **INNER** is $-6(Junk)$, which combine together to give you $-13(Junk)$

Finally, the **LAST** times **LAST** is $-6 \bullet -7$, which is $+42$.

The Final Answer is $(Junk)^2 - 13(Junk) + 42$