EXTRA PRACTICE — Exercises

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Unit V – Second Degree Relations and Higher - Polynomials Part C – Solving Equations and Inequalities by Factoring Lesson 2 – Special Products - Common Factor

Find the indicated product for each of the following.

1. $3x(4xy^3 - 7x^2y - 3y)$ 2. $-7a^2(a^3 - ab)$ 3. $a^5(a^2b + b^2a - 2)$ 4. $-5mn^2(6m^3n + 1)$ 5. 3x(4x + 5)6. $-7a(a^2 + 2b)$ 7. $4f(gf^2 - bh)$ 8. 4ab(-2a + 3b)9. $17b^3(-4b^2 - 11b^4 - 11b - 5b^2)$

Solve the following polynomial equations, knowing that each can be rewritten as a product of a monomial and some other polynomial.

- 10. $m^2 8m = 0$ 11. $4y y^2 = 0$
- 12. $14x^2 = 7x$ 13. $\frac{2}{3}x^2 \frac{1}{3}x = 0$
- 14. $4y^2 + 12y = 0$ 15. $9x^2 = 5x$

Solve the following polynomial inequalities by finding the greatest common factor of the terms of each and rewriting the polynomial as a product of first degree factors related to zero. Show the solution set of each on a number line.

 16. $27x^2 - 3x \ge 0$ 17. $6x^2 + 3x < 0$

 18. $3a - 18a^2 > 0$ 19. $x^2 > x$

 20. $35x < 7x^2$

EXTRA PRACTICE — Answer Key

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Find the indicated product for each of the following.

- 1. $12x^2y^3 21x^3y 9xy$ 2. $-7a^5 + 7a^3b$ 3. $a^7b + a^6b^2 2a^5$ 4. $-30m^4n^3 5mn^2$ 5. $12x^2 + 15x$ 6. $-7a^3 14ab$ 7. $4gf^3 4fbh$ 8. $-8a^2b + 12ab^2$
- 9. $-187b^7 153b^5 187b^4$

Solve the following polynomial equations, knowing that each can be rewritten as a product of a monomial and some other polynomial.

- 10. $S = \{0, 8\}$ 11. $S = \{0, 4\}$
- 12. $S = \left\{0, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$ 13. $S = \left\{0, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$
- 14. $S = \{0, -3\}$ 15. $S = \{0, -\frac{5}{9}\}$

Solve the following polynomial inequalities by finding the greatest common factor of the terms of each and rewriting the polynomial as a product of first degree factors related to zero. Show the solution set of each on a number line.

16.
$$S = \left\{ x \mid x \le 0 \text{ or } x \ge \frac{1}{9} \right\}$$

-12 -10 -8 -6 -4 -2 0 2 4 6 8 10 12
18. $S = \left\{ a \mid 0 < a < \frac{1}{6} \right\}_{0 = \frac{1}{6}}$
-12 -10 -8 -6 -4 -2 0 2 4 6 8 10 12
19. $S = \left\{ x \mid x < 0 \text{ or } x > 1 \right\}$
-12 -10 -8 -6 -4 -2 0 2 4 6 8 10 12
20. $S = \left\{ x \mid x < 0 \text{ or } x > 5 \right\}_{0 = \frac{1}{6}}$
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