

Find the sum or difference.

1.  $(6w^3 + 2w^2 - 3w - 1) + (-5w^3 + 9w - 8)$

$$w^3 + 2w^2 + 6w - 9$$

2.  $(-x^4 + x^2 - x - x^3 + 1) + (x^2 - 2x^3 + 4x - 1)$

$$-x^4 - 3x^3 + 2x^2 + 3x$$

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

$$4m^4 + 2m^3 - 2m^2 + 7m - 6$$

4.  $(b^4 + 10b) + (4b^3 - 6b^2 + b - 5)$

$$b^4 - 4b^3 - 6b^2 + 11b - 5$$

Find the product.

9. 5.  $(2p+1)(6p^2-p+8)$

$$12p^3 - 2p^2 + 16p + 6p^2 - p + 8$$

$$12p^3 + 4p^2 + 15p + 8$$

6.  $(-x^2 + 3)(x^2 + 6x - 2)$

$$-x^4 - 6x^3 + 2x^2 + 3x^2 + 18x - 6$$

$$-x^4 - 6x^3 + 5x^2 + 18x - 6$$

7.  $(5q+2)(-8q+1)(q-4)$

$$(-40q^2 + 5q - 16q + 2)(q - 4)$$

$$(-40q^2 + 11q + 2)(q - 4)$$

$$-40q^3 + 160q^2 - 11q^2 + 44q + 2q - 8$$

$$-40q^3 + 149q^2 + 46q - 8$$

Factor the polynomial completely and find the real-number solutions.

9.  $2a^3 + 432 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} & \cancel{2}(a^3 + 216) = 0 && \text{* Sum of cubes} \\ & \cancel{2}(a+6)(a^2 - 6a + 36) = 0 && a = a \\ & a+6 = 0 && b = 6 \\ & \boxed{a = -6} && \end{aligned}$$

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No real solutions.  
(Quadratic Formula)

10.  $(3k^3 + 27k)^2 - 7k - 63 = 0$  Factor by grouping

$$\cancel{3K^2}(K+9) - \cancel{7}(K+9) = 0$$

$$\cancel{3K^2} - 7 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} K+9=0 \\ \quad -9 \quad -9 \\ \hline K=-9 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{3K^2}{3} = \frac{7}{3} \\ \sqrt{K^2} = \sqrt{\frac{7}{3}} \\ K = \pm \sqrt{\frac{7}{3}} \end{array}$$

11.  $2z^4 - 1250 = 0$

\* Diff. of Perf. Squares

$$2(z^4 - 625) = 0$$

$$2(z^2 + 25)(z^2 - 25) = 0$$

$$2(z^2 + 25)(z + 5)(z - 5) = 0$$

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$\cancel{z=0}$

$$z^2 + 25 = 0$$

$$\sqrt{z^2} = \sqrt{-25}$$

$$\boxed{z = -5}$$

Not Real!

$$\begin{array}{r} z-5=0 \\ +5 +5 \\ \hline z=5 \end{array}$$

