

# Unit 2 - Polynomials And Factoring

Content Area: **Mathematics**  
Course(s): **Algebra 7**  
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## **Transfer**

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**Big Idea: Polynomials & Factoring.**

## **Enduring Understandings**

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### [Samples](#)

You can represent algebraic expressions in many ways. When you add, subtract, multiply, divide and factor polynomials, you replace one expression with an equivalent expression.

The properties of real numbers are the basis of the laws of algebra. You can apply properties of real numbers, such as the Distributive Property, to polynomials.

## **Essential Questions**

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### [Samples](#)

In what scenarios can polynomial and rational functions be used to model real-life processes?

How are the properties of real numbers related to polynomials?

## **Critical Knowledge and Skills**

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## **Vocabulary**

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### Vocabulary

Binomial, Degree of a Monomial, Degree of a Polynomial, Difference of Two Squares, Exponent, Factoring

by Grouping, Monomial, Perfect-Square Trinomial, Polynomial, Standard Form of a Polynomial, Trinomial

## **Learning Objectives**

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### [Bloom's Taxonomy](#)

Classify, add, and subtract polynomials (A.APR.1)

Multiply powers with the same base (N.RN.1)

Multiply a monomial by a polynomial (A.APR.1)

Factor a monomial from a polynomial (A.SSE.1.b)

Multiply two binomials or a binomial by a trinomial (A.APR.1)

Apply polynomials to area, surface area, and volume, including cylinders, cones, and spheres (7.G.4,5,6; 8.G.9)

Find the square of a binomial and to find the product of a sum and difference (A.APR.1)

Factor trinomials of the form  $x^2 + bx + c$  (A.SSE.1.a)

Factor trinomials of the form  $ax^2 + bx + c$  (A.SSE.1.a)

Factor perfect square trinomials and the differences of two squares (A.SSE.1.a)

Factor higher-degree polynomials by grouping (A.SSE.1.a)

## **Resources**

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[Illuminations Distributing & Factoring Using Area](#)

[TED Ed: Locker Riddle](#)

[Factoring Math Game](#)

[Khan Academy: Polynomials](#)

[Khan Academy: Factorization](#)

## Standards

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MA.N-RN.A	Extend the properties of exponents to rational exponents.
MA.A-SSE.A.1	Interpret expressions that represent a quantity in terms of its context.
MA.N-RN.A.1	Explain how the definition of the meaning of rational exponents follows from extending the properties of integer exponents to those values, allowing for a notation for radicals in terms of rational exponents.
MA.A-SSE.A.1a	Interpret parts of an expression, such as terms, factors, and coefficients.
MA.A-SSE.A.1b	Interpret complicated expressions by viewing one or more of their parts as a single entity.
MA.A-APR.A	Perform arithmetic operations on polynomials
MA.A-APR.A.1	Understand that polynomials form a system analogous to the integers, namely, they are closed under the operations of addition, subtraction, and multiplication; add, subtract, and multiply polynomials.
MA.7.G.B	Solve real-life and mathematical problems involving angle measure, area, surface area, and volume.
MA.7.G.B.4	Know the formulas for the area and circumference of a circle and use them to solve problems; give an informal derivation of the relationship between the circumference and area of a circle.
MA.7.G.B.5	Use facts about supplementary, complementary, vertical, and adjacent angles in a multi-step problem to write and solve simple equations for an unknown angle in a figure.
MA.7.G.B.6	Solve real-world and mathematical problems involving area, volume and surface area of two- and three-dimensional objects composed of triangles, quadrilaterals, polygons, cubes, and right prisms.
MA.8.G.C	Solve real-world and mathematical problems involving volume of cylinders, cones, and spheres.
MA.8.G.C.9	Know the formulas for the volumes of cones, cylinders, and spheres and use them to solve real-world and mathematical problems.