

Practice 55

FOR USE WITH SECTION 9.2

Multiply.

1. $(7n - 3)(8n + 5)$
2. $(x - 2)(x^2 + 2x + 4)$
3. $(-5t + 11)^2$
4. $k(k + 2)(k - 9)$
5. $(y^2 - 3)(y + 6)$
6. $3p^2(p + 1)(p - 1)$
7. $(5a + 4)(a^2 - 3a + 2)$
8. $(6y^2 + 11y - 7)(2y - 9)$
9. $(b - 5)^3$
10. $(1 - 3r)(1 + 3r)(1 - r)$
11. $(2 - w)^4$
12. $(t^2 - \sqrt{2}t + 1)(t^2 + \sqrt{2}t + 1)$

Divide.

13. $\frac{v^2 - 5v + 7}{v - 3}$
14. $\frac{3x^2 + 4x - 8}{x - 2}$
15. $\frac{4t^2 - 25}{t + 1}$
16. $\frac{2y^2 + 7y}{y + 3}$
17. $\frac{n^3 - 3n^2 + n - 5}{n - 1}$
18. $\frac{6k^3 + k^2 - 9k + 3}{2k + 1}$
19. $\frac{9x^3 - 4x + 1}{3x - 1}$
20. $\frac{2u^3 + 5u^2 - 10u - 4}{u^2 + 4u + 1}$
21. $\frac{6a^3 - 5a^2 - 6a + 7}{2a^2 + a - 3}$

22. One can find the amount of sheet metal (usually steel) that is needed to form a “tin” can by adding the areas of the top and bottom to the area of the curved surface of the can.

- a. Express the combined area of the top and bottom in terms of the radius r of the can.
- b. Suppose the height of a can is to be 4 in. Express the area of the curved surface of the can in terms of r , the radius of the top.
- c. Express the total surface area of the can as a polynomial in r .

23. In about 300 B.C., the Greek mathematician Archimedes discovered the following amazing fact: If you put a “double cone” of radius r and height $2r$ inside a cylinder of radius r and height $2r$, the material of a sphere of radius r would exactly fill the empty space between the double cone and the cylinder.

- a. Express the volumes of the double cone and the cylinder in terms of r .
- b. Use Archimedes’ discovery to obtain a formula for the volume of a sphere of radius r .

