

# U2L3 Polynomials: Degree and Adding

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## A) Review

- 1) Simplify  $5x + 2x + 3y - 5y = 7x - 2y$  ✓
- 2) Simplify  $5n^2 - 3n + 8 + 2n^2 + 4n - 2 = 7n^2 + 1n + 6$  ✓
- 3) Evaluate  $Am + 3m + 5$  if  $m=2$   $= 7m + 5 = 14 + 5 = 19$  ✓
- 4)  $y^8 \div y^6 = y^2$  ✓

## B) Polynomials ... HOW TO FIND THE DEGREE?

ex.  $7x + 3xy + 8$  This is a polynomial with 3 terms.  
 these are terms

- $7x$  MONOMIAL (one term)
  - $7x^2 + 3x$  BINOMIAL (two terms)
  - $4A + 3x^2 + 7$  TRINOMIAL (three terms)
  - $4A + 3B^2 + 2C - 6$  POLYNOMIAL (4 terms)
- All are polynomials

Polynomial	Degree
eg. $3x^2$	2
$4y^2 + 3x^3 + 2y^1$	3
$5x^2y^4 + 2y^2 + 3x^2y^3$	6
$5xy^3 + 2A^1 - 3A^2B^1$	4 <sup>th</sup>
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★ Summary: To find the degree, choose the HIGHEST SUM OF EXPONENTS in any given polynomial.

Try:

- i)  $-5x^4y^2z^1 + 2x^2y^2z^2$  Degree 7 Monomial/Bi/Tri
- ii)  $5B^2C^1 + 2A^2B^2C^1 + 3C^4B^2D^3$  Degree 9 Mono/Bi/Tri

Ascending: low to high

Descending: high to low

Assignment: WKST #1-12 ALL, #13-31 (odds)