### Lesson 2 Practice Problems

1. Select **all** polynomial expressions that are equivalent to $6x^{4}+4x^{3}−7x^{2}+5x+8$.
	1. $16x^{10}$
	2. $6x^{5}+4x^{4}−7x^{3}+5x^{2}+8x$
	3. $6x^{4}+4x^{3}−7x^{2}+5x+8$
	4. $8+5x+7x^{2}−4x^{3}+6x^{4}$
	5. $8+5x−7x^{2}+4x^{3}+6x^{4}$
2. Each year a certain amount of money is deposited in an account which pays an annual interest rate of $r$ so that at the end of each year the balance in the account is multiplied by a growth factor of $x=1+r$. $500 is deposited at the start of the first year, an additional $200 is deposited at the start of the next year, and $600 at the start of the following year.
	1. Write an expression for the value of the account at the end of three years in terms of the growth factor $x$.
	2. What is the amount (to the nearest cent) in the account at the end of three years if the interest rate is 2%?
3. Consider the polynomial function $p$ given by $p(x)=5x^{3}+8x^{2}−3x+1$. Evaluate the function at $x=-2$.
4. An open-top box is formed by cutting squares out of a 5 inch by 7 inch piece of paper and then folding up the sides. The volume $V(x)$ in cubic inches of this type of open-top box is a function of the side length $x$ in inches of the square cutouts and can be given by $V(x)=(7−2x)(5−2x)(x)$. Rewrite this equation by expanding the polynomial.
5. A rectangular playground space is to be fenced in using the wall of a daycare building for one side and 200 meters of fencing for the other three sides. The area $A(x)$ in square meters of the playground space is a function of the length $x$ in meters of each of the sides perpendicular to the wall of the daycare building.
	1. What is the area of the playground when $x=50$?
	2. Write an expression for $A(x)$.
	3. What is a reasonable domain for $A$ in this context?
* (From Unit 2, Lesson 1.)
1. Tyler finds an expression for $V(x)$ that gives the volume of an open-top box in cubic inches in terms of the length $x$ in inches of the square cutouts used to make it. This is the graph Tyler gets if he allows $x$ to take on any value between -1 and 7.
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	1. What would be a more appropriate domain for Tyler to use instead?
	2. What is the approximate maximum volume for his box?
* (From Unit 2, Lesson 1.)



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