## Before

In previous chapters, you learned the following skills, which you'll use in Chapter 10: simplifying expressions, multiplying binomials, and finding areas.

## Prerequisite Skills

## VOCABULARY CHECK

Copy and complete the statement.

1. The coefficient of $x^{2}$ in the expression $3 x^{3}-15 x^{2}+4$ is ?.
2. Written as a fraction in lowest terms, the ratio of 18 to 45 is $\qquad$
3. The expressions $x+3$ and $2 x-1$ are examples of binomials because they have ? terms.

## SKILLS CHECK

Simplify the expression. (Review p. 2 for 10.1.)
4. $\frac{6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3}{2 \cdot 1}$
5. $\frac{13 \cdot 12 \cdot 11}{10 \cdot 9 \cdot 8}$
6. $\frac{8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4}{5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}$
Find the product. (Review p. 346 for 10.2.)
7. $(x+y)^{3}$
8. $(5 x+1)^{3}$
9. $(3 x-2 y)^{3}$
Find the area of the shaded region. Assume all shapes are circles or squares.
(Review pp. 991-992 for 10.3.)
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