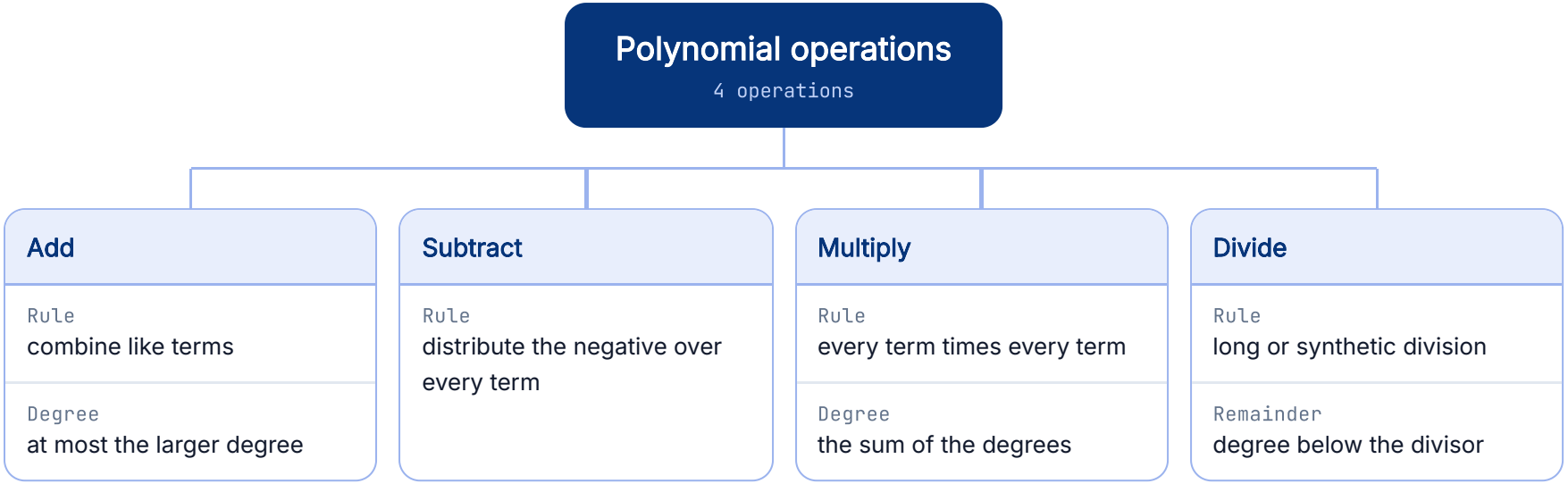
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Four operations on polynomials

Each operation has its own rule, and each tells you something about the degree of the result.



TAKEAWAY

Degree is the bookkeeping

Sums keep the degree at most the larger one, products add the degrees, and division leaves a remainder of lower degree than the divisor.