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# MAKING & USING A STUDY GUIDE for a test

Study Guide Exam-4: Multiplying Polynomials

Study Guide: helps you ① summarize,  
② visualize, and analyze ③  
concepts learned in class

\* Warning: simply making a study guide  
does not guarantee you an  
A+ on the test.

1 Find the product  $(x + 10)(4x + 5)$ .

$$(x + 10)(4x + 5) = \boxed{4}x^2 + \boxed{45}x + \boxed{50}$$

	$x$	$10$
$4x$	$4x^2$	$40x$
$5$	$5x$	$50$

**Step 1:** Write one of the polynomial on the top and the other on the side of a box.

*\*It does not matter which goes where.*

**Step 2:** Multiply the edges (adding exponents) and together and fill in the corresponding spot.

**Multiplying**

Keep the base,  
add the exponents.

$$a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$$

Keep the base and  
add the coefficient.  
Combine the  
like terms

**Step 3:** Add the diagonal products (like terms).

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Find the product  $(3x + 6)(3x - 6)$ .

$$(3x + 6)(3x - 6) = 9x^2 - 36$$

Use  
Rule:

PRODUCT OF A SUM AND A DIFFERENCE

$$(a+b)(a-b) = a^2 - b^2$$

$$a = 3x \quad b = 6$$

$$(3x)^2 - (6)^2$$

$$9x^2 - 36$$

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Multiply. Identify the product as a perfect-square trinomial, a difference of squares, or neither

$(4x - 3)(x + 6) =$

The product is .

An area model for the multiplication of  $(4x - 3)(x + 6)$  is shown on a grid. The top row is labeled  $4x$  and  $-3$ . The left column is labeled  $x$  and  $6$ . The four cells of the grid contain the following terms:  $4x^2$ ,  $-3x$ ,  $24x$ , and  $-18$ . A dashed blue arrow labeled "Add" points from the  $-3x$  and  $24x$  terms to the final result  $4x^2 + 21x - 18$ .

**Multiplying**

Keep the base,  
add the exponents.

$$a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$$

Keep the base and  
add the coefficient.  
Combine the  
like terms

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Multiply. Identify the product as a perfect-square trinomial, a difference of squares, or neither.

$$(4x + 6)^2 = \square \square$$

The product is

**Substitute**

$$a = 4x \quad b = 6$$

$$(a + b)^2$$

$$a^2 + 2ab + b^2$$

$$(4x)^2 + 2(4x)(6) + (6)^2$$

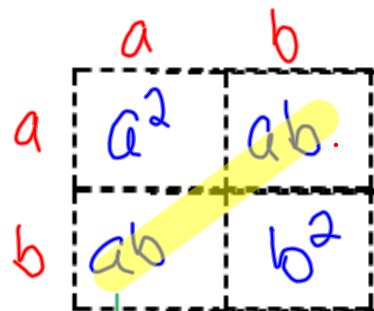
$$16x^2 + 48x + 36$$



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a perfect-square trinomial

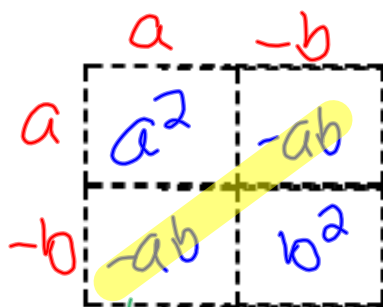
$$(a + b)^2$$



$$a^2 + ab + ab + b^2$$

$$a^2 + 2ab + b^2$$

$$(a - b)^2$$

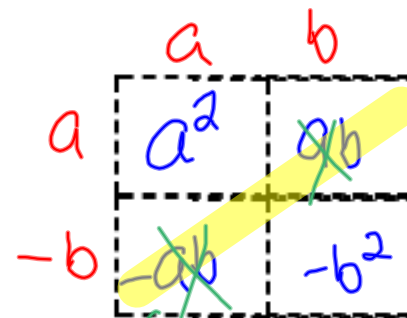


$$a^2 - ab - ab + b^2$$

$$a^2 - 2ab + b^2$$

a difference of squares

$$(a + b)(a - b)$$



$$a^2 - ab + ab + b^2$$

$$a^2 - b^2$$

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Marco wrote the expression  $(7x - 2y)^2 = 49x^2 - 4y^2$ . Complete the explanation and correct his error.

Marco may have confused a difference of the squares and the square of a binomial .

He wrote the difference of the squares of the terms instead of the square of a  difference.

The correct product is .

Add

$$49x^2 - 28xy + 4y^2$$

**Multiplying**  
Keep the base,  
add the exponents.

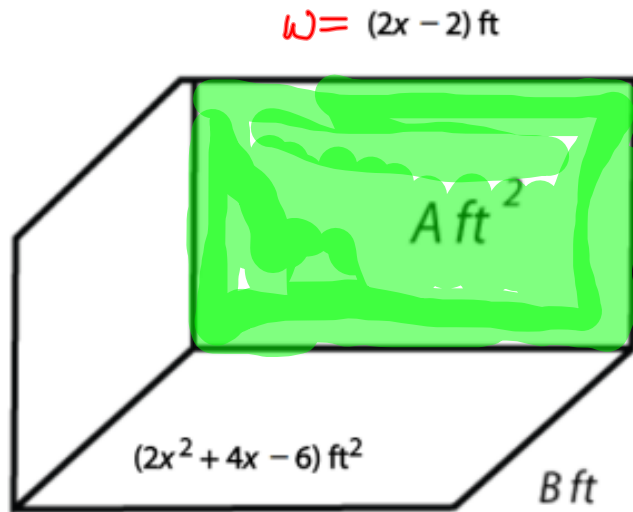
$$a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$$

Keep the base and  
add the coefficient.  
Combine the  
like terms



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The width of the prism is  $(2x - 2)$  ft, and its height is  $(x + 7)$  ft. The area of the base of the prism is  $(2x^2 + 4x - 6)$  ft<sup>2</sup>.



$$A = \ell \cdot w$$

$$(2x - 2)(x + 7)$$

	$2x$	$-2$
$x$	$2x^2$	$-2x$
$7$	$14x$	$-14$

$$2x^2 + 12x - 14$$

Enter a polynomial expression to represent the area of side A.

The expression to represent the area of side A is   ft<sup>2</sup>.

9 Multiply.

$$(4x - 5y)^2 = \boxed{\phantom{0000}}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$(a - b)^2$$

$$a = 4x$$

$$b = 5y$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$a^2 - 2ab + b^2$$

$$\rightarrow (4x)^2 - 2(4x)(5y) + (5y)^2$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$16x^2 - 40xy + 25y^2$$

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Multiply.

$$(6x + 5y)^2 = \boxed{\phantom{0000}}$$

	6x	5y
6x	36x <sup>2</sup>	30xy
5y	30xy	25y <sup>2</sup>

“Box Method”

$$= 36x^2 + 60xy + 25y^2$$



a perfect-square trinomial

$$(a + b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} (6x + 5y)^2 &= (6x)^2 + 2(6x)(5y) + (5y)^2 \\ &= 36x^2 + 60xy + 25y^2 \end{aligned}$$

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**Multiply.**

$$(7x + 2y)^2$$

Expand the binomial sum.

$$(a + b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}(7x + 2y)^2 &= (7x)^2 + 2(7x)(2y) + (2y)^2 \\ &= 49x^2 + 28xy + 4y^2\end{aligned}$$

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Multiply.

$$(8x - 6y)^2$$

Expand the binomial difference.

$$(a - b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}(8x - 6y)^2 &= (8x)^2 - 2(8x)(6y) + (6y)^2 \\ &= 64x^2 - 96xy + 36y^2\end{aligned}$$

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Multiply.

$$(9x - 7y)^2$$

Expand the binomial difference.

$$(a - b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}(9x - 7y)^2 &= (9x)^2 - 2(9x)(7y) + (7y)^2 \\ &= 81x^2 - 126xy + 49y^2\end{aligned}$$

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Multiply.

$$(2x + 4)(2x - 4) = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

a difference of two squares.

$$(a + b)(a - b) = a^2 - b^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}(2x + 4)(2x - 4) &= (2x)^2 - (4)^2 \\ &= 4x^2 - 16\end{aligned}$$

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Multiply.

$$(6x + 4y)(6x - 4y)$$

$$(a + b)(a - b) = a^2 - b^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}(6x + 4y)(6x - 4y) &= (6x)^2 - (4y)^2 \\ &= 36x^2 - 16y^2\end{aligned}$$



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Multiply the polynomials.

$$(x - 4)(x^2 + 2x + 1) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 7x - 4$$

	$x^2$	$2x$	$1$
$x$	$x^3$	$2x^2$	$x$
$-4$	$-4x^2$	$-8x$	$-4$

**Multiplying**

Keep the base,  
add the exponents.

$$a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$$

Keep the base and  
add the coefficient.  
Combine the  
like terms

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Multiply the polynomials.

$$(x + 4)(x^3 + 5x^2 + 16x) = x^4 + 9x^3 + 36x^2 + 64x$$

	$x^3$	$5x^2$	$16x$
$x$	$x^4$	$5x^3$	$16x^2$
$4$	$4x^3$	$20x^2$	$64x$

**Multiplying**

Keep the base,  
add the exponents.

$$a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$$

Keep the base and  
add the coefficient.  
Combine the  
like terms

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Multiply the polynomials. Enter your answer in standard form.

$$(x + 6)(x^4 + x^2 + 1) = x^5 + 6x^4 + x^3 + 6x^2 + x + 6$$

	$x^4$	$x^2$	1
$x$	$x^5$	$x^3$	$x$
6	$6x^4$	$6x^2$	6

there are NO  
Like Terms to  
ADD!!

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Multiply the polynomials. Enter your answer in standard form.

$$(x^2 + x + 2)(x^3 - x^2 + 3) =$$

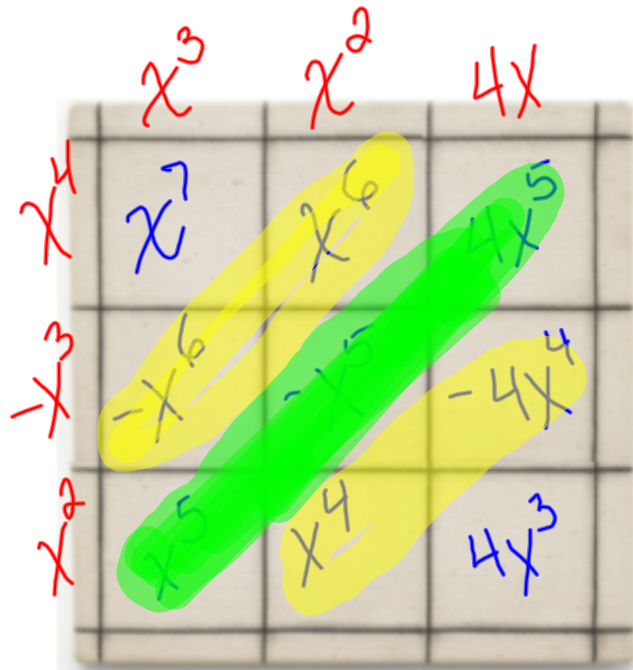
	$x^2$	$x$	$2$
$x^3$	$x^5$	$x^4$	$2x^3$
$-x^2$	$-x^4$	$-x^3$	$-2x^2$
$3$	$3x^2$	$3x$	$6$

$$x^5 + x^3 + x^2 + 3x + 6$$

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Multiply the polynomials. Enter your answer in standard form.

$$(x^3 + x^2 + 4x)(x^4 - x^3 + x^2) = x^7 + 4x^5 - 3x^4 + 4x^3$$



**Multiplying**

Keep the base,  
add the exponents.

$$a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$$

Keep the base and  
add the coefficient.  
Combine the  
like terms

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Drag and drop the first term of each product next to its corresponding product.

$$(4x + 1)(2x + 4)$$

$$8x^2$$

$$(x^3 + x^2)(3x^8 + x^{11})$$

$$3x^{11}$$

$$x(x + 9)$$

$$x^2$$

$$(x^2 + 9)(4x + 4)(2x + 8)$$

$$8x^4$$

$$(x^2 + 4)(x^3 + 8)(x + 7)$$

$$x^6$$

$$x^2(4x) = 4x^3(2x) = 8x^4$$

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Find the product.

$$(x^4 + 6y^3 + 7xy)(9xy) = \boxed{\phantom{0000}}$$

$$= 9x^{4+1}y^{0+1} + 54x^{0+1}y^{3+1} + 63x^{1+1}y^{1+1} \quad \text{Distribute.}$$

$$= 9x^5y + 54xy^4 + 63x^2y^2 \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

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Multiply the polynomials.

$$(4x + 1)(x^3 + 3x^2 - 8) = \boxed{\phantom{0000}}$$

	$x^3$	$3x^2$	$-8$
$4x$	$4x^4$	$12x^3$	$-32x$
$1$	$x^3$	$3x^2$	$-8$

$$4x^4 + 13x^3 - 29x^2 - 8$$



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Multiply by using the FOIL method.

$$(5x + 4)(4x + 7) = \boxed{\phantom{0000}}$$

	5x	4
4x	20x <sup>2</sup>	16x
7	35x	28

$$20x^2 + 51x + 28$$

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Multiply by using the Distributive Property.

$$(x^2 + 7)(x - 6) = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

	$x^2$	$7$
$x$	$x^3$	$7x$
$-6$	$-6x^2$	$-42$

$$x^3 - 6x^2 + 7x - 42$$