

Distributing Factor

3.7 Multiplying Polynomials

Expand & Simplify



$$3(x+6)$$

$$3x + 18$$

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

$$8x^2y + 4x^2y^2$$

$$3x(4x-7y-1)$$

$$12x^2 - 21xy - 3x$$

$$7y(3x+4+7y)$$

$$21xy + 28y + 49y^2$$

Expand and collect like terms.

$$4(x - 2) - 2(x + 3)$$

$$4x - 8 - 2x - 6$$

$$2x - 14$$

$$2x(x^3 - 5x^2 - x - 5)$$

$$2x^4 - 10x^3 - 2x^2 - 10x$$

$$4(3xy + 7x - 5) - 3(2x + 5xy - 1)$$

$$12xy + 28x - 20 - 6x - 15xy + 3$$

$$-3xy + 22x - 17$$

Homework

$$P1 \rightarrow \# 1-4$$

$$P2 \rightarrow \# 3-8$$

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

Diagram showing the FOIL process with red arrows: First (x to x), Outside (x to 4), Inside (2 to x), Last (2 to 4).

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

Diagram showing the FOIL process with black arrows: First (x to x), Outside (x to 4), Inside (2 to x), Last (2 to 4).

FOIL
 ↑
 First
 Outside
 Inside
 Last

$$x^2 + 4x + 2x + 8$$

$$x^2 + 6x + 8$$



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Find each product.

1) $5(6b+3)$

2) $8(6r+3)$

3) $2(8x+y)$

4) $5mn(3m+2n)$

5) $7(x-7y)$

6) $2mn(8m-2n)$

7) $(4x-2y)(6x+6y)$

8) $(6x+3y)(4x-7y)$

9) $(2x+5y)(7x-8y)$

10) $(3x+6y)(5x-8y)$

11) $(5x-4y)(5x^2-4xy+6y^2)$

12) $(8x-7y)(6x^2+8xy+3y^2)$

13) $(6a^2-2a-3)(8a+2)$

14) $(2k^2+8k-2)(7k+4)$

15) $(7a^2-2ab+2b^2)(a^2-2ab-8b^2)$

16) $(x^2-4xy+2y^2)(x^2-2xy-7y^2)$