

Squaring a Binomial

- To **expand** a product of polynomials means to remove brackets by multiplying and then simplify by adding/subtracting **Like** terms.
- We must use the **Distributive Property** to multiply polynomials.

What is the 3-Step rule???

Ex: $(2x - 7)^2$

- is used when you want to square a binomial.
- here is how it goes...
 - (1) Square the first
 - (2) Product of the first and last, then double
 - (3) Square the last

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Another example??? [Example - Squaring a Binomial.avi](#)

Let's do some examples...

1) $(3x-5)^2$

$$9x^2 - 30x + 25$$

2) $2(x-3)^2 - 3(x-1)(x+3)$

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

$$2x^2 - 12x + 18 - 3x^2 - 9x + 3x + 9$$

$$2x^2 - 3x^2 - 12x - 9x + 3x + 18 + 9$$

$$-x^2 - 18x + 27$$

Squaring a Binomial

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

$$= x^2 + 3x + 3x + 9$$

$$= \boxed{x^2 + 6x + 9}$$

$$(x+5)^2 = (x+5)(x+5)$$

$$x^2 + 5x + 5x + 25$$

$$\boxed{x^2 + 10x + 25}$$

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

$$x^2 + 7x + 7x + 49$$

$$\boxed{x^2 + 14x + 49}$$

$$(x+10)^2 = x^2 + 20x + 100$$

$$(2x-3)^2 = 4x^2 - 12x + 9$$

$$(3x+1)^2 = 9x^2 + 6x + 1 \quad (3x+1)(3x+1)$$

$$(5x+2)^2 = 25x^2 + 20x + 4$$

You try...

$$(x-6)^2 = x^2 - 12x + 36$$

$$(6x-4)^2 = 36x^2 - 48x + 16$$

MORE EXAMPLES...

$$1) 5x(2x^2 - 5) = 10x^3 - 25x$$

Expand →

← Factor

$$2) (4x - 3y^3)(2x - y^2)$$

$$3) 2(7w^2 - w) - 3w(w + 1) - (w^2 - 4w + 2)$$

$$4) (3w - 2)^2$$

$$5) 5(4w + 3)^2$$

Homework... Multiplying Polynomials Worksheet

Attachments

Example - Squaring a Binomial.avi

Multiplying Polynomials.pdf