

# *Section 8-3:*

## Multiplication of Binomials

## *Objective:*

to multiply polynomials by using the distributive property, the FOIL method, the Box method, or the vertical method

There are **4** techniques you can use for multiplying polynomials.

1) Distributive Property

2) Box Method (Area Model)

3) FOIL Method

4) Vertical Method

# **1<sup>st</sup> Method**

Distributive Property

# Multiply 2 Binomials:

$$(2x + 3)(5x + 8)$$

Multiply  $2x(5x + 8) + 3(5x + 8)$ .

$$10x^2 + 16x + 15x + 24$$

Combine like terms.

$$10x^2 + 31x + 24$$

# Multiply A Binomial by a Trinomial:

$$(2x - 5)(x^2 - 5x + 4)$$

$$2x(x^2 - 5x + 4) - 5(x^2 - 5x + 4)$$

$$2x^3 - 10x^2 + 8x - 5x^2 + 25x - 20$$

Group and combine like terms.

$$2x^3 - 10x^2 - 5x^2 + 8x + 25x - 20$$

$$2x^3 - 15x^2 + 33x - 20$$

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

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

$$4x^2 + 3x - 24x - 18$$

Combine like terms.

$$4x^2 - 21x - 18$$

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Method

Box Method (Area Model)



This method works for every problem!

**Here's how you do it.**

**Multiply  $(3x - 5)(5x + 2)$**

Draw a box. Write a polynomial on the top and side of a box. It does not matter which goes where.

(Be careful with your signs!)

	$3x$	$-5$
$5x$		
$+2$		

Multiply  $(3x - 5)(5x + 2)$

Combine like terms.

$$15x^2 - 19x - 10$$

	$3x$	$-5$
$5x$	$15x^2$	$-25x$
$+2$	$+6x$	$-10$

Multiply  $(7p - 2)(3p - 4)$

Combine like terms.

$$21p^2 - 34p + 8$$

	$7p$	$-2$
$3p$	$21p^2$	$-6p$
$-4$	$-28p$	$+8$

Multiply  $(2x - 5)(x^2 - 5x + 4)$

You cannot use FOIL because they are not BOTH binomials. You must use the distributive property or box method.

	$x^2$	$-5x$	$+4$
$2x$	$2x^3$	$-10x^2$	$+8x$
$-5$	$-5x^2$	$+25x$	$-20$

Almost done!  
Go to the next slide!

Multiply  $(2x - 5)(x^2 - 5x + 4)$

Combine like terms!

	$x^2$	$-5x$	$+4$
$2x$	$2x^3$	$-10x^2$	$+8x$
$-5$	$-5x^2$	$+25x$	$-20$

$$2x^3 - 15x^2 + 33x - 20$$

Similar to the  
Box Method  
is the Area  
Model.

## Multiplying 2 Binomials



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

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

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

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$$(3x + 1)(x + 4)$$

$$3x^2 + 13x + 4$$

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Method

FOIL Method



The **FOIL** method is ONLY used when you multiply 2 binomials. It is an acronym and tells you which terms to multiply.

2) Use the **FOIL** method to multiply the following binomials:

$$(y + 3)(y + 7)$$

$$\overbrace{(y + 3)(y + 7)}$$

**F** tells you to multiply the FIRST terms of each binomial.

$$y^2$$

$$\overbrace{(y + 3)(y + 7)}$$

**O** tells you to multiply the OUTER terms of each binomial.

$$y^2 + 7y$$

$$(y + 3)(y + 7)$$

**I** tells you to multiply the INNER terms of each binomial.

$$y^2 + 7y + 3y$$

$$(y + 3)(y + 7)$$

**L** tells you to multiply the LAST terms of each binomial.

$$y^2 + 7y + 3y + \mathbf{21}$$

Combine like terms.

$$\mathbf{y^2 + 10y + 21}$$

Remember, FOIL reminds you to  
multiply the:

**F**irst terms

**O**uter terms

**I**nnner terms

**L**ast terms

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**A)  $3x^2 + 2x - 8$**

**B)  $4n^2 - 31n + 42$**

**C)  $4p^3 - 10p^2 + 6p - 15$**

Review Problem #4 on page 500

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$$4\pi x^2 + 20\pi x + 24\pi$$



# 4<sup>th</sup> Method

Vertical Method

## Vertical Method

Simplify  $(4x + 2)(3x - 6)$ .

$$\begin{array}{r} 4x + 2 \\ \times \quad 3x - 6 \\ \hline -24x - 12 \end{array}$$

Multiply each term by -6

$$\begin{array}{r} 12x^2 + 6x \\ \hline 12x^2 - 18x - 12 \end{array}$$

Multiply each term by 3x

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$$\text{A) } 2x^3 - 9x^2 + 10x - 3$$

**A) Refer back to earlier example in  
this Powerpoint**

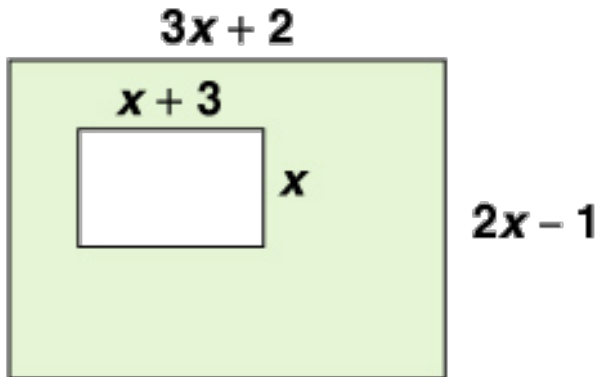
Informally check to make sure  
you are on the right track:

- the problem has 2 terms in the first polynomial and 3 terms in the second polynomial ( $2 * 3 = 6$ )
- Six is then the number of terms you should have BEFORE you collect like terms and get your final answer

# Applying Multiplication of Polynomials



Find the area of the shaded region. Simplify.



$$\text{area of outer rectangle} = (3x + 2)(2x - 1)$$

$$\text{area of hole} = x(x + 3)$$

area of shaded region = area of outer rectangle – area of hole

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

$$= 6x^2 - 3x + 4x - 2 - x^2 - 3x$$

$$= 6x^2 - x^2 - 3x + 4x - 3x - 2$$

$$= 5x^2 - 2x - 2$$

**Substitute.**

**Use FOIL to simplify  $(3x + 2)(2x - 1)$  and the Distributive Property to simplify  $x(x + 3)$ .**

**Group like terms.**

**Simplify.**

## Practice

1. Simplify the product using the FOIL method.  $(x + 2)(x + 5)$

$$x^2 + 7x + 10$$

2. Simplify the product using the vertical method.  $(r + 6)(r - 4)$

$$r^2 + 2r - 24$$

3. Simplify using the box method.  $(-7 + p)(8 + p)$

$$p^2 + p - 56$$

4. Use any method to simplify the products

$$(a - 4)(a^2 - 2a + 1)$$

$$a^3 - 6a^2 + 9a - 4$$

5. Simplify  $(2x + 2)^2$

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

*Try This...*

Multiply  $(y + 4)(y - 3)$

1.  $y^2 + y - 12$

2.  $y^2 - y - 12$

3.  $y^2 + 7y - 12$

4.  $y^2 - 7y - 12$

5.  $y^2 + y + 12$

6.  $y^2 - y + 12$

7.  $y^2 + 7y + 12$

8.  $y^2 - 7y + 12$

# Multiply $(y + 4)(y - 3)$

- ✓ 1.  $y^2 + y - 12$
2.  $y^2 - y - 12$
3.  $y^2 + 7y - 12$
4.  $y^2 - 7y - 12$
5.  $y^2 + y + 12$
6.  $y^2 - y + 12$
7.  $y^2 + 7y + 12$
8.  $y^2 - 7y + 12$



*Try Another...*

Multiply  $(2a - 3b)(2a + 4b)$

1.  $4a^2 + 14ab - 12b^2$
2.  $4a^2 - 14ab - 12b^2$
3.  $4a^2 + 8ab - 6ba - 12b^2$
4.  $4a^2 + 2ab - 12b^2$
5.  $4a^2 - 2ab - 12b^2$

Multiply  $(2a - 3b)(2a + 4b)$

1.  $4a^2 + 14ab - 12b^2$
2.  $4a^2 - 14ab - 12b^2$
3.  $4a^2 + 8ab - 6ba - 12b^2$
- ✓ 4.  $4a^2 + 2ab - 12b^2$
5.  $4a^2 - 2ab - 12b^2$

Multiply  $(2x + 3)(x^2 + 4x + 5)$

1.  $2x^3 + 8x^2 + 10x + 3x^2 + 12x + 15$
- ✓ 2.  $2x^3 + 11x^2 + 22x + 15$
3.  $13x^2 + 22x + 15$
4.  $2x^3 + 32x + 15$