

L4 Multiplying Binomials

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Lesson 4 Multiplying Binomials

Distributive property: Multiply each term of the first polynomial by each term in the second polynomial.

Recall:

Polynomial: an algebraic expression containing one or more terms

Multiplying Two Binomials

Binomial: a polynomial containing two terms

Steps:

- 1.) Multiply each term of the first binomial with each term of the second binomial.
- 2.) Combine like terms.

Example 1

Multiply

a.) $(x - 4)(x + 2)$

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

$$x^2 - 2x - 8$$

* Combine like terms

Distributive Property (FOIL)

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

- x^2 • First
- $2x$ • Outside
- $-4x$ • Inside
- -8 • Last

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

b.) $(x + 3)(x - 7)$

$$x^2 - 7x + 3x - 21$$

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

$$c.) (5-x)(7-x)$$

$$35 - 5x - 7x + x^2$$

$$x^2 - 12x + 35$$

$$d.) (-2n+5)(7-3n)$$

$$-14n + 6n^2 + 35 - 15n$$

$$6n^2 - 29n + 35$$

Try

$$(3x-4)(-2x+1)$$

$$-6x^2 + 11x - 4$$

Example 2 Binomial Squared

Multiply

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

$$(2x+5)(2x+5)$$

$$4x^2 + 10x + 10x + 25$$

$$4x^2 + 20x + 25$$

Example 3

Expand and Simplify: $(2x-3)(x+5) - (x-3)(3x+1)$

$$2x^2 + 10x - 3x - 15 - (3x^2 + x - 9x - 3)$$

$$\cancel{2x^2} + 7x - 15 - \cancel{3x^2} - x + 9x + 3$$

$$-x^2 + 15x - 12$$

* Don't forget
the brackets!!