Basic Algebraic Identities

1. $(a + b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$
2. $(a - b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2$
3. $a^2 - b^2 = (a - b)(a + b)$
4. $(a + b)^3 = a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3$
5. $(a - b)^3 = a^3 - 3a^2b + 3ab^2 - b^3$
6. $a^3 \pm b^3 = (a \pm b)(a^2 \blacksquare ab + b^2)$