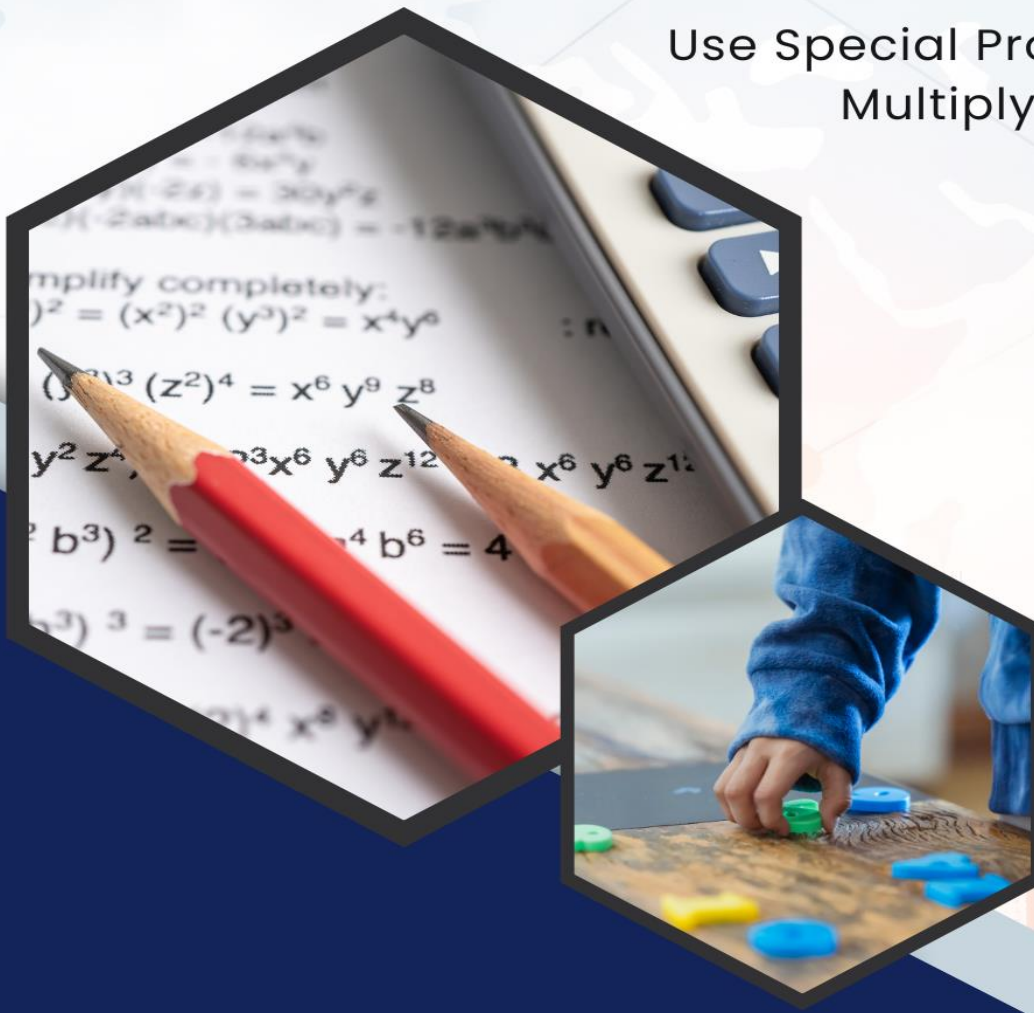


**GRADE 8**

# SUPPLEMENTARY MODULE 7

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## WELCOME, LEARNERS!

*Hello, fantastic eighth graders! We know that mastering special product patterns can be a bit challenging, but remember, every math superhero has faced a tough problem or two. In this supplementary session, we've got your back. If you're still catching up from the main course or feeling a bit uncertain, don't worry – you're not alone. We're here to support you every step of the way. Let's celebrate the progress you've made and work together to boost your confidence. Remember, it's okay to take your time. You've got this, and we believe in your ability to conquer the world of*



## Learning Objectives:

At the end of this module, students will be able to:

1. evaluate and apply special product patterns to solve complex mathematical expressions;
2. execute the correct application of special product patterns by actively avoiding common mistakes and applying avoidance tips; and
3. express appreciation by actively engaging in discussions, sharing insights, and demonstrating an eagerness to apply the special product patterns in different contexts.

## Expressing Appreciation

Special product patterns are like mathematical superheroes, offering creative solutions to complex problems. Express your appreciation for their problem-solving magic by actively engaging in discussions. Share your unique insights on how these patterns can be applied creatively in various contexts, making math an exciting adventure!



## Unveiling New Practical Applications

Special product patterns aren't just for the classroom; they're your secret weapon in the real world! Let's explore additional practical applications:

### 1. Architectural Design:

Architects use special product patterns when designing structures, simplifying calculations for areas and dimensions.



### 2. Financial Planning:

When managing finances, special product patterns help in understanding compound interest and making informed investment decisions.

### 3. Art and Design:

Artists and designers use these patterns to create compositions, applying mathematical precision to their work.



## Executing Steps with Precision



Building proficiency in executing the steps involved in multiplying binomials using special product patterns is crucial. Let's delve into the intricacies of these steps, ensuring precision and accuracy in our mathematical journey. Remember, mastery comes from practice and understanding.

### Tips for Precision:

- Carefully apply the pattern to each term.
- Double-check your work to avoid common mistakes.
- Practice with various binomials to enhance your skill.

## Common Mistakes and How to Avoid Them



### 1. Mistake: Forgetting the Middle Term

- **Why It Happens:** Sometimes students forget to double the result when finding the middle term.
- **Avoidance Tip 1:** Always remember to multiply the terms and then double the result to find the correct middle term.
- **Avoidance Tip 2:** Highlight the middle term during your calculations. It's easy to overlook, so emphasizing it can help avoid this common mistake.

### 2. Mistake: Misplacing Signs

- **Why It Happens:** Misplacing positive and negative signs can lead to incorrect results.
- **Avoidance Tip 1:** Pay extra attention to the signs when multiplying terms. Practice with different examples to strengthen your sign-placement skills.
- **Avoidance Tip 2:** Use color-coding or underlining to visually distinguish positive and negative terms in your calculations.

