

CHAPTER THREE

Binomials and factorization

Multiplication of binomials:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } (a + b)(c + d) &= a \times c + a \times d + b \times c + \\ & b \times d = ac + ad + bc + bd \end{aligned}$$

Example (1)

$$(2 + x)(4 + b) = 2 \times 4 + 2 \times b + x \times 4 + x \times b = 8 + 2b + 4x + xb.$$

Example (2)

$$\begin{aligned} (2x + 1)(x + 3) &= 2x \times x + 2x \times 3 + 1 \times x + 1 \times 3 = 2x^2 + 6x + x + 3 \\ &= 2x^2 + 7x + 3. \end{aligned}$$

Example (3)

$$(x^2 + 5)(x + 2) = x^2 \times x + x^2 \times 2 + 5 \times x + 5 \times 2 = x^3 + 2x^2 + 5x + 10.$$

$$\text{b) } (a + b)(c - d) = a \times c - a \times d + b \times c - b \times d = ac - ad + bc - bd$$

Example (1)

$$(2 + x)(4 - y) = 2 \times 4 - 2 \times y + x \times 4 - x \times y = 8 - 2y + 4x - xy.$$

Example (2)

$$(3x + 2)(4 - x) = 3x \times 4 - 3x \times x + 2 \times 4 - 2 \times x$$

$$\text{c) } (a - b)(c + d) = a \times c + a \times d - b \times c - b \times d = ac + ad - bc - bd$$

Example (1)

$$(2x - 1)(a + 3) = 2x \times a + 2x \times 3 - 1 \times a - 1 \times 3 = 2ax + 6x - a - 3.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Example (2) } (y - 2)(2y + 3) &= y \times 2y + y \times 3 - 2 \times 2y - 2 \times 3 = 2y^2 + \\ & 3y - 4y - 6. \end{aligned}$$

Example (3) $(x^2 - 2)(b + y) = x^2 \times b + x^2 \times y - 2 \times b - 2 \times y = x^2b + x^2y - 2b - 2y$.

$$d) (a - b)(c - d) = a \times c - a \times d - b \times c + b \times d = ac - ad - bc + bd.$$

Example (1) $(x - 2)(2x - 4) = x \times 2x - x \times 4 - 2 \times 2x + 2 \times 4 = 2x^2 - 4x - 4x + 8 = 2x^2 - 8x + 8$.

Example (2) $(3x - 4)(x - 2) = 3x \times x - 3x \times 2 - 4 \times x + 4 \times 2 = 3x^2 - 6x - 4x + 8 = 3x^2 - 10x + 8$.

Q1. Multiply $(3x+y)$ by $(x+2y)$.

Soln

$$(3x + y)(x + 2y) = 3x \times x + 3x \times 2y + y \times x + y \times 2y \\ = 3x^2 + 6xy + yx + 2y^2 = 3x^2 + 7xy + 2y^2$$

Q2. Multiply $(2x + 3)by(4x - 5)$

Soln.

$$(2x + 3)(4x - 5) = 2x \times 4x - 2x \times 5 + 3 \times 4x - 3 \times 5 \\ = 8x^2 - 10x + 12x - 15 = 8x^2 + 2x - 15.$$

Q3. Expand $(4a - 3b)(c + 6d)$

Soln.

$$(4a - 3b)(c + 6d) = 4a \times c + 4a \times 6d - 3b \times c - 3b \times 6d = 4ac + 24ad - 3bc - 18bd$$

Q4. Expand $(2x - 5)(3x - 2)$

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Soln

$$(2x - 5)(3x - 2) = 2x \times 3x - 2x \times 2 - 5 \times 3x + 5 \times 2 \\ = 6x^2 - 4x - 15x + 10 = 6x^2 - 19x + 10.$$

Q5. Expand $(2x + y)^2$

Soln.

$$(2x + y)^2 = (2x + y)(2x + y) = 2x \times 2x + 2x \times y + y \times 2x + y \times y = \\ 4x^2 + 2xy + 2xy + y^2 = 4x^2 + 4xy + y^2$$

Q6. Expand $(3a - 2b)^2$

Soln.

$$(3a - 2b)^2 = (3a - 2b)(3a - 2b) = 3a \times 3a - 3a \times 2b - 2b \times 3a + 2b \times \\ 2b = 9a^2 - 6ab - 6ba + 4b^2 = 9a^2 - 12ab + 4b^2$$

Q7. Expand and simplify the following:

a) $(2a + 2b)(a - b) + (2a - b)(a - b)$

Soln.

Considering the first part, $(2a + 2b)(a - b) = 2a \times a - 2a \times b + 2b \times a - \\ 2b \times b = 2a^2 - 2ab + 2ba - 2b^2 = 2a^2 - 2ab + 2ab - 2b^2 = 2a^2 - 2b^2$

Considering the second part, $(2a - b)(a - b) = 2a \times a - 2a \times b - b \times a + \\ b^2 = 2a^2 - 2ab - ba + b^2 = 2a^2 - 3ab + b^2$ Therefore $(2a + 2b)(a - \\ b) + (2a - b)(a - b) = (2a^2 - 2b^2) + (2a^2 - 3ab + b^2) = 2a^2 + 2a^2 - \\ 2b^2 + b^2 - 3ab = 4a^2 - b^2 - 3ab.$

b. $(4x + 2y)(2x - 3y) - (x - y)(3x + 2y)$

Soln.

Considering the first part, $(4x + 2y)(2x - 3y) = 4x \times 2x - 4x \times 3y + 2y \times \\ 2x - 2y \times 3y = 8x^2 - 12xy + 4yx - 6y^2 = 8x^2 - 12xy + 4xy - 6y^2 = \\ 8x^2 - 8xy - 6y^2$

Considering the second part, $(x - y)(3x + 2y) = x \times 3x + x \times 2y - y \times 3x - \\ y \times 2y = 3x^2 + 2xy - 3xy - 2y^2 = 3x^2 - xy - 2y^2$ Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
(4x + 2y)(2x - 3y) - (x - y)(3x + 2y) \\
&= (8x^2 - 8xy - 6y^2) - (3x^2 - xy - 2y^2) \\
&= 8x^2 - 8xy - 6y^2 - 3x^2 + xy + 2y^2 \\
&= 8x^2 - 3x^2 - 8xy + xy - 6y^2 + 2y^2 = 5x^2 - 7xy - 4y^2
\end{aligned}$$

b) $(2p + q)(3u - 2v) - (p - 2q)(u - v)$

Soln

$$\begin{aligned}
(2p + q)(3u - 2v) &= 2p \times 3u - 2p \times 2v + 2q \times 3u \\
&\quad - q \times 2v = 6pu - 4pv + 3qu - 2qv.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Also } (p - 2q)(u - v) &= p \times u - p \times v - 2q \times u + q \times v \\
&= pu - pv - 2qu + 2qv
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Therefore } (2p + q)(3u - 2v) - (p - 2q)(u - v) \\
&= (6pu - 4pv + 3qu - 2qv) - (pu - pv - 2qu + 2qv) \\
&= 6pu - 4pv + 3qu - 2qv - pu + pv + 2qu - 2qv \\
&= 6pu - pu - 4pv + pv + 3qu + 2qu - 2qv - 2qv \\
&= 5pu - 3pv + 5qu - 4qv
\end{aligned}$$

d) $(2x - y)^2 + (x - y)(3x - 2y)$

Soln.

$$\begin{aligned}
(2x - y)^2 &= (2x - y)(2x - y) = 2x \times 2x - 2x \times y - y \times 2x + y \times y \\
&= 4x^2 - 2xy - 2xy + y^2 = 4x^2 - 4xy + y^2 \\
(x - y)(3x - 2y) &= x \times 3x - x \times 2y - y \times 3x + y \times 2y \\
&= 3x^2 - 2xy - 3xy + 2y^2 = 3x^2 - 5xy + 2y^2 \\
\therefore (2x - y)^2 + (x - y)(3x - 2y) \\
&= 4x^2 - 4xy + y^2 + 3x^2 - 5xy + 2y^2 = 7x^2 - 9xy + 3y^2
\end{aligned}$$

e) $(2r - t)^2 - (3r + t)^2$

Soln.

$$(2r - t)^2 = (2r - t)(2r - t)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 2r \times 2r - 2r \times t - t \times 2r + t \times t = 4r^2 - 2rt - 2rt + t^2 \\
&= 4r^2 - 4rt + t^2 \\
(3r + t)^2 &= (3r + t)(3r + t) = 3r \times 3r + 3r \times t + t \times 3r + t \times t \\
&= 9r^2 + 3rt + 3tr + t^2 = 9r^2 + 3rt + 3rt + t^2 \\
&= 9r^2 + 6rt + t^2 \\
\therefore (2r - t)^2 - (3r + t)^2 &= (4r^2 - 4rt + t^2) - (9r^2 + 6rt + t^2) \\
&= 4r^2 - 4rt + t^2 - 9r^2 - 6rt - t^2 \\
&= 4r^2 - 9r^2 - 4rt - 6rt + t^2 - t^2 = -5r^2 - 10rt + 0 \\
&= -5r^2 - 10rt
\end{aligned}$$

Q8. Simplify the following:

a. $(2a + 3b)(3a + 5b)$

Soln.

$$\begin{aligned}
(2a + 3b)(3a + 5b) &= 2a \times 3a + 2a \times 5b + 3b \times 3a + 3b \times 5b \\
&= 6a^2 + 10ab + 9ba + 15b^2 = 6a^2 + 10ab + 9ab + 15b^2 \\
&= 6a^2 + 19ab + 15b^2
\end{aligned}$$

b. $\frac{5}{x+y} + \frac{2}{2y-1}$

Soln.

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{5}{x+y} + \frac{2}{2y-1} &= \frac{5(2y-1) + 2(x+y)}{(x+y)(2y-1)} = \frac{10y-5+2x+2y}{(x+y)(2y-1)} \\
&= \frac{10y+2y+2x-5}{(x+y)(2y-1)} = \frac{12y+2x-5}{(x+y)(2y-1)}
\end{aligned}$$