

Multiplying Polynomials



LEVEL 1: The Basics (Monomial \times Monomial)

$$\diamond 2x^3 \cdot 5x^2$$

$$\diamond a^3 \cdot a \cdot a^2$$

$$\diamond -4y \cdot 3y^2$$

$$\diamond -7z \cdot 5z^2$$

$$\diamond a^2b \cdot ab^2$$

$$\diamond 2x \cdot 4$$

$$\diamond -6m^4 \cdot 2m$$

$$\diamond x \cdot y \cdot z$$

$$\diamond x \cdot x^5 \cdot x^2$$

$$\diamond 3x^2 \cdot 0$$

$$\diamond 3a \cdot (-2b)$$

$$\diamond x^0 \cdot x^2$$

$$\diamond n^2 \cdot n^3 \cdot n$$

$$\diamond (x^2)^3$$

$$\diamond 4x^2y \cdot 3xy^3$$

$$\diamond -2x \cdot (-3x)$$

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LEVEL 2: Dive Deeper (Distribute and Multiply Polynomials)

$$\diamond x(x + 3)$$

$$\diamond (x + 5)(x^2 - 5x + 25)$$

$$\diamond 2x(x^2 - 4)$$

$$\diamond 3x(x - 2)^2$$

$$\diamond -3x(x - 5)$$

$$\diamond (a + b)^2$$

$$\diamond (x + 2)(x + 5)$$

$$\diamond (2x + 1)^2$$

$$\diamond (x - 3)(x + 7)$$

$$\diamond (3x - 5)(3x + 5)$$

$$\diamond (x + 1)^2$$

$$\diamond (x + 1)(x + 2)(x + 3)$$

$$\diamond (x - 6)^2$$

$$\diamond x(x + 2)^2$$

$$\diamond (x + 4)(x - 4)$$

$$\diamond (x + 2)(x^2 - 2x + 4)$$

$$\diamond 2x(x + 4 - x^2)$$

$$\diamond (y - 2)^2$$

$$\diamond (x - 1)(x^2 + x + 1)$$

$$\diamond (x + 7)(x - 2)$$

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LEVEL 3: Mastering the Concept

- ❖ Expand: $(x^2 + 3x - 1)(x + 4)$
- ❖ Simplify: $(2x - 5)(2x + 5)$
- ❖ Expand: $(x + 1)^3$
- ❖ Simplify: $(x - 3)^2 - (x + 3)^2$
- ❖ Multiply: $(3x^2 - x + 4)(x - 2)$
- ❖ Factor then multiply: $(x + 5)^2 - (x + 3)^2$
- ❖ Expand: $(2x - 3)^2$
- ❖ Multiply and simplify: $(x + 1)(x - 1)(x^2 + 1)$
- ❖ Expand and Simplify: $(x - 2)(x^2 + 2x + 4)$
- ❖ Expand: $(x - 1)^3$

CHALLENGE PROBLEMS

Q1: Simplify:

❖ $x(x + 1)(x - 1)$

❖ $(2x + 3)^2$

❖ $(x + 2)^3$

Q2: Prove that: $(x + y)^2 - (x - y)^2 = 4xy$

Q3: Multiply and simplify: $(x^2 - 2x + 1)(x^2 + 2x + 1)$

Q4: Simplify: $(a + b)^2 - (a - b)^2$