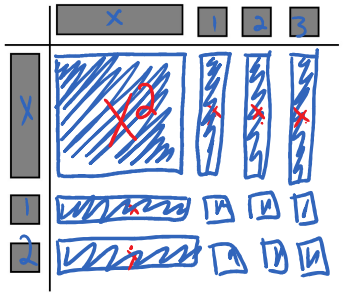
Polynomial Operations Lesson #3:
Multiplication of Two Binomials

Multiplying Two Binomials using Area Diagrams

In the last lesson, we multiplied a monomial by a polynomial. In this lesson, we extend the process to the product of two binomials.

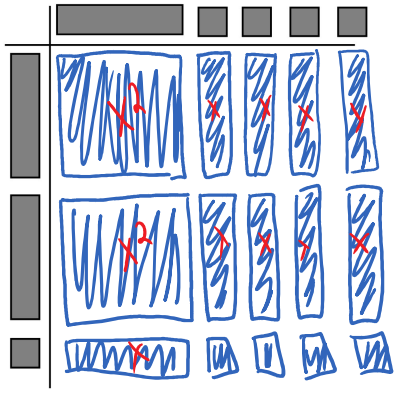
Complete the algebra tile diagrams and determine the binomial products.

a) $(x+3)(x+2) =$



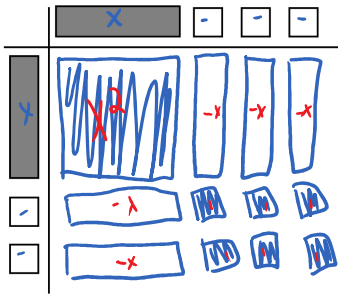
x^2+5x+6

b) $(x+4)(2x+1) =$



$2x^2+9x+4$

c) $(x-3)(x-2) =$



x^2-5x+6

d) $(2x-1)(x+2) =$

$2x^2+4x-x-2 = 2x^2+3x-2$

In class example 1a), we used an algebra tile diagram to show that the product $(x+3)(x+2)$ could be expressed in simplified expanded form as x^2+5x+6.

The algebra tile diagram used to model $(x+3)(x+2)$ can be modified into the following area diagram which shows that the product of two binomials is equivalent to four monomial products.

	x	3
x	x^2	$3x$
2	$2x$	6

$(x+3)(x+2)$
$= x^2+5x+6$

Use an area diagram like the one above to determine the product of each of the following binomials.

a) $(5x-6)(2x+1)$

	$5x$	-6
$2x$	$10x^2$	$-12x$
1	$5x$	-6

$10x^2-12x+5x-6$
$10x^2-7x-6$

b) $(a^2-5)(a^2-8)$

	a^2	-5
a^2	a^4	$-5a^2$
-8	$-8a^2$	40

$a^4-5a^2-8a^2+40$
a^4-13a^2+40

c) $(3p+2q)(p+9q)$

	$3p$	$2q$
p	$3p^2$	$2pq$
$9q$	$27pq$	$18q^2$

$3p^2+2pq+27pq+18q^2$
$3p^2+29pq+18q^2$

d) $(a+b)(c+d)$

	a	b
c	ac	bc
d	ad	bd

$ac+bc+ad+bd$

An area diagram can be used to show that the multiplication of two, two-digit numbers can be performed as four separate products.
For example the product 32×34 can be determined without a calculator, by long multiplication or by an area diagram as follows:

Long Multiplication

$$\begin{array}{r} 32 \\ \times\ 34 \\ \hline 128 \\ 96 \\ \hline 1088 \end{array}$$

Area Diagram

	30	2
30	900	60
4	120	8

32 x 34
= 900 + 120 + 60 + 8
= 1088

Use an area diagram and no calculator to determine the following products.
a) 43×51 **b)** 76×82

Complete Assignment Questions #1 - #3

Multiplying Two Binomials using the Distributive Property

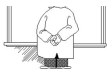
In the area diagram modelling $(x+3)(x+2)$, we noted that there were four separate monomial products involved in the expansion.
These products are simply the extension of the distributive property to binomial products.

Distributive property for binomials $(a+b)(c+d) = a(c+d)+b(c+d) = ac+ad+bc+bd$

Use the distributive property to determine the following products.
a) $(x+3)(x+2)$ **b)** $(a-7)(2a-1)$ **c)** $(p-8)(q-8)$

$x(x+2)+3(x+2)$
$= x^2+2x+3x+6$

$a(2a-1)-7(2a-1)$
$= 2a^2-a-14a+7$



$x(x+2)+3(x+2)$
$= x^2+2x+3x+6$
$= x^2+5x+6$

d) $(x+4y)(x-5y)$

$a(2a-1)-7(2a-1)$
$= 2a^2-a-14a+7$
$= 2a^2-15a+7$

e) $(9a^2-1)(5a^3+6)$

$= 9a^2(5a^3+6)-1(5a^3+6)$
$= 45a^5+54a^2-5a^3-6$

The method used in the distributive property can be simplified by noticing that the four monomial products $(a+b)(c+d) = ac+ad+bc+bd$ can be memorized using the acronym FOIL .

F	– first term in each bracket	ie ac
O	– outside terms	ie ad
I	– inside terms	ie bc
L	– last term in each bracket	ie bd

Use FOIL to determine each product.

a) $(x+6)(x+4)$

$= x^2+4x+6x+24$
$= x^2+10x+24$

b) $(y-7)(y+2)$

$= y^2+2y-7y-14$
$= y^2-5y-14$

c) $(3x+1)(x-5)$

$= 3x^2-15x+x-5$
$= 3x^2-14x-5$

d) $(6a-5b)^2 = (6a-5b)(6a-5b)$

$= 36a^2-30ab-30ab+25b^2$
$= 36a^2-60ab+25b^2$

Complete Assignment Questions #4 - #9

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Assignment

1. Complete the algebra tile diagrams and determine the binomial products.

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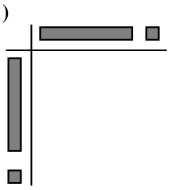

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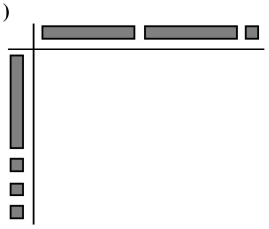

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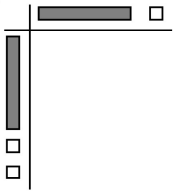
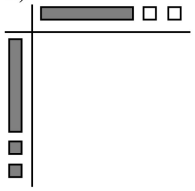


d)



e)

2. Use an area diagram to determine the product of each of the following binomials.

a) $(x+6)(x-2)$ **b)** $(2x+3)(2x+7)$ **c)** $(y-3)(4y+1)$

d) $(3d-5)(6d-9)$ **e)** $(2x-y)(4x+y)$ **f)** $(3p-8q)(p-5q)$

g) $(a^2 + 8)(a^2 - 8)$ **h)** $(t^3 + 2s)(t^3 + 2s)$ **i)** $(a + b)(a + c)$

3. Without a calculator, use an area diagram to determine the following products.

a) 23×21 **b)** 34×12 **c)** 74×32

d) 65×73 **e)** 49×55 **f)** 86×86

4. Use the distributive property to determine the following products.

a) $(x + 4)(x + 7)$ **b)** $(a + 7)(3a - 5)$ **c)** $(p - 2)(p - 8)$

d) $(x + 6y)(x - 2y)$ **e)** $(4a + 9b)(2a + 3b)$ **f)** $(6 - y)(1 + 4y)$

g) $(2a - 1)(6b - 1)$ **h)** $(7x^2 - 3)(7x^2 - 3)$ **i)** $(2y^2 - 3)(5y^5 + 1)$

5. Use FOIL to determine each product.

a) $(x+3)(x+6)$ **b)** $(y+4)(y+9)$ **c)** $(x+1)(x-8)$ **d)** $(a-7)^2$

e) $(x+2)(5x+4)$ **f)** $(3y-5)(2y+9)$ **g)** $(6x+1)(x-6)$ **h)** $(6-5b)(6-5b)$

i) $(x+3y)(x+4y)$ **j)** $(a-7b)(3a+4b)$ **k)** $(5x+z)(5x-z)$ **l)** $(9-a^2)(5-a^2)$

6. A rectangle has length $(2a+5)$ cm and width $(a+4)$ cm.
Determine the area of the rectangle (in cm^2) by completing each of the following solutions.

Area = length × width = ( )( )

(i) *use a diagram*

(ii) *use the distributive property*

$(2a+5)(a+4)$

$= 2a(a+\ \ ) +$

(iii) *use FOIL*

$(2a+5)(a+4)$

7. Expand and simplify where possible.

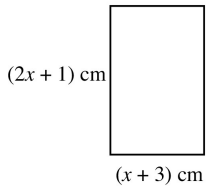
a) $(7x-2)(3x+5)$ **b)** $(2h-3)(2h-1)$ **c)** $(3z+4)(3z+5)$

d) $(4x-3)(3x-4)$ **e)** $(8x-3y)(2x+y)$ **f)** $(1+3b)^2$

g) $(x-2)(6y-1)$ **h)** $(1+3y^2)(1-3y^2)$ **i)** $(x^2+7y^2)(2x^2-5y^2)$

Numerical Response **8.** The area of the rectangle shown can be written in the form $px^2 + qx + r$, where $p, q,$ and r are natural numbers.

Write the value of p in the first box.
Write the value of q in the second box.
Write the value of r in the third box.



(Record your answer in the numerical response box from left to right)

9. The expansion of $(3x - c)(x - 3)$, where c is a whole number, results in a polynomial in x with a leading coefficient of 3 and a constant term of 12.
The value of c is _____.

(Record your answer in the numerical response box from left to right)

Answer Key

1. **a)** $(x + 1)(x + 1) = x^2 + 2x + 1$ **b)** $(2x + 1)(x + 3) = 2x^2 + 7x + 3$
c) $(x - 1)(x - 2) = x^2 - 3x + 2$ **d)** $(x - 2)(x + 2) = x^2 - 4$
e) $(1 + 3x)(1 - x) = 1 + 2x - 3x^2$

2. **a)** $x^2 + 4x - 12$ **b)** $4x^2 + 20x + 21$ **c)** $4y^2 - 11y - 3$
d) $18d^2 - 57d + 45$ **e)** $8x^2 - 2xy - y^2$ **f)** $3p^2 - 23pq + 40q^2$
g) $a^4 - 64$ **h)** $t^6 + 4st^3 + 4s^2$ **i)** $a^2 + ab + ac + bc$

3. **a)** 483 **b)** 408 **c)** 2368 **d)** 4745 **e)** 2695 **f)** 7396

4. **a)** $x^2 + 11x + 28$ **b)** $3a^2 + 16a - 35$ **c)** $p^2 - 10p + 16$
d) $x^2 + 4xy - 12y^2$ **e)** $8a^2 + 30ab + 27b^2$ **f)** $6 + 23y - 4y^2$
g) $12ab - 2a - 6b + 1$ **h)** $49x^4 - 42x^2 + 9$ **i)** $10y^7 - 15y^5 + 2y^2 - 3$

5. **a)** $x^2 + 9x + 18$ **b)** $y^2 + 13y + 36$ **c)** $x^2 - 7x - 8$
d) $a^2 - 14a + 49$ **e)** $5x^2 + 14x + 8$ **f)** $6y^2 + 17y - 45$
g) $6x^2 - 35x - 6$ **h)** $36 - 60b + 25b^2$ **i)** $x^2 + 7xy + 12y^2$
j) $3a^2 - 17ab - 28b^2$ **k)** $25x^2 - z^2$ **l)** $45 - 14a^2 + a^4$

6. Area $= (2a + 5)(a + 4) - 2a^2 + 13a + 20$

7. **a)** $21x^2 + 29x - 10$ **b)** $4h^2 - 8h + 3$ **c)** $9z^2 + 27z + 20$
d) $12x^2 - 25x + 12$ **e)** $16x^2 + 2xy - 3y^2$ **f)** $1 + 6b + 9b^2$
g) $6xy - x - 12y + 2$ **h)** $1 - 9y^4$ **i)** $2x^4 + 9x^2y^2 - 35y^4$

8. | 2 | 7 | 3 | |

9. | 4 | | | |