

# Lesson 5: Multiplication of Polynomials - Part Two

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## Polynomial Operations Lesson #5: Multiplication of Polynomials - Part Two

In this lesson, we deal with more involved polynomial multiplication including multiplying a binomial by a trinomial and the product of three binomials.

### Product of a Binomial and a Trinomial



Class Ex. #1

A rectangle has length  $(5x + 2)$  cm and width  $(x^2 + 2x + 1)$  cm. Determine the area of the rectangle (in  $\text{cm}^2$ ) by completing each of the following solutions.

Area = length  $\times$  width =  $(5x+2)(x^2+2x+1)$

i) use a diagram

	$5x$	$2$
$x^2$	$5x^3$	$2x^2$
$2x$	$10x^2$	$4x$
$1$	$5x$	$2$

$5x^3 + 12x^2 + 9x + 2$

ii) use the distributive property

$$\begin{aligned} & (5x + 2)(x^2 + 2x + 1) \\ &= 5x(x^2 + 2x + 1) + 2(x^2 + 2x + 1) \\ &= 5x^3 + 10x^2 + 5x + 2x^2 + 4x + 2 \\ &= 5x^3 + 12x^2 + 9x + 2 \end{aligned}$$



Class Ex. #2

Expand and simplify.

a)  $(x^2 - 4)(2x^3 + x - 5)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= x^2(2x^3 + x - 5) - 4(2x^3 + x - 5) \\ &= 2x^5 + x^3 - 5x^2 - 8x^3 - 4x + 20 \\ &= 2x^5 - 7x^3 - 5x^2 - 4x + 20 \end{aligned}$$

b)  $(2y^2 - 3y - 7)(y - 6)$

	$y$	$-6$
$2y^2$	$2y^3$	$-12y^2$
$-3y$	$-3y^2$	$18y$
$-7$	$-7y$	$42$

$$= 2y^3 - 15y^2 + 11y + 42$$



Class Ex. #3

Expand and simplify  $4(a-4)(a^2-3a-6) - (4a-3)(4a+3)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & 4(a(a^2-3a-6) - 4(a^2-3a-6)) - (4a(4a+3) - 3(4a+3)) \\ &= 4(a^3 - 3a^2 - 6a - 4a^2 + 12a + 24) - (16a^2 + 12a - 12a - 9) \\ &= 4(a^3 - 7a^2 + 6a + 24) - (16a^2 - 9) \\ &= 4a^3 - 28a^2 + 24a + 96 - 16a^2 + 9 \\ &= 4a^3 - 44a^2 + 24a + 105 \end{aligned}$$

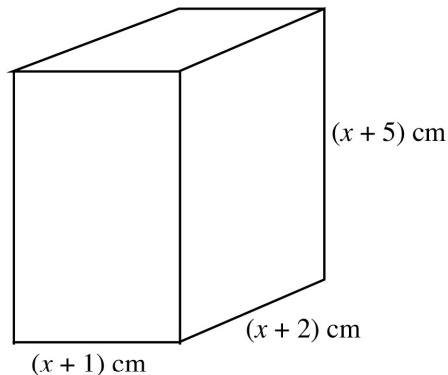
Complete Assignment Questions #1 - #3

**Product of Three Binomials**

In this section, we extend the multiplication of binomials to consider three factors. This leads to applications involving the volume of a rectangular prism.



Consider the rectangular prism shown.



- a) Write an expression which represents the volume of the prism in  $\text{cm}^3$ .

$$V = lwh$$

$$V = (x+1)(x+2)(x+5)$$

- b) Expand the expression in a) to write the volume in the form  $V = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$ .

$$= (x+1)(x+2)(x+5)$$

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

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

	x	5
x <sup>2</sup>	x <sup>3</sup>	5x <sup>2</sup>
3x	3x <sup>2</sup>	15x
2	2x	10

$$= x^3 + 8x^2 + 17x + 10 \text{ cm}^3$$



Expand and simplify.

- a)  $(x-3)(x+4)(2x-1)$

	2x	-1
x	2x <sup>2</sup>	-x
4	8x	-4

$$(x-3)(2x^2 + 7x - 4)$$

- b)  $(2x-1)(x-3)(x+4)$

	2x <sup>2</sup>	7x	-4
x	2x <sup>3</sup>	7x <sup>2</sup>	-4x
-3	-6x <sup>2</sup>	-21x	12

$$= 2x^3 + x^2 - 25x + 12$$

$$2 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 = 12 \quad 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 = 12$$

- c) Comment on the results to a) and b).

Same answer because  $2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 = 24$   
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**Complete Assignment Questions #4 - #9**

**Assignment #1-8**

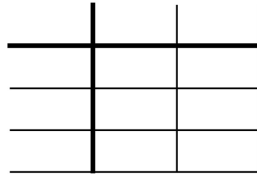
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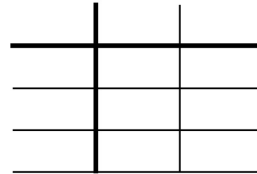
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1. Use a diagram to determine the expansion.

a)  $(y - 5)(y^2 + 2y + 4)$



b)  $(3m + 7)(m^2 - 3m + 6)$



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2. Use the distributive law to determine the expansion.

a)  $(x - 4)(x^2 - 6x + 3)$

b)  $(2a + 5)(a^2 - 7a - 9)$

3. Expand and simplify.

a)  $(x^2 - 7)(2x^3 + 4x - 1)$

b)  $(-m^2 - m + 1)(m + 1)$

c)  $(a - 3b)(4a^2 - 3ab - 2b^2)$

d)  $2(5x + 2)(3x^2 + x - 4)$

4. Expand and simplify.

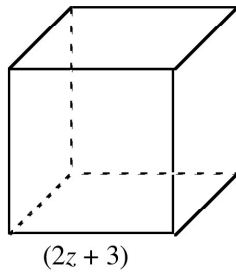
a)  $(x + 1)(x + 2)(3x + 5)$

b)  $(h - 4)(2h - 3)(3h - 1)$

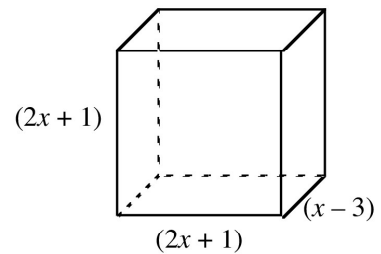
c)  $(a + 3b)(2a - 5b)(2a + 5b)$

d)  $(3x + 7y)(4x - 3y)(x - 4y)$

5. Calculate the volume of the cube shown below.



6. Calculate the volume of the rectangular prism illustrated.



7. Simplify

a)  $-3(a^2 + 2)(3a^2 - a - 1)$

b)  $(-2x^2 - 3x + 1)(x^2 - x - 3)$

c)  $2(4x - 1)^2 - (3x - 2)^3$

Use the following information to answer the next question.

A student attempts to expand  $(a + 2)^3$ .  
His work is shown below.

$$\begin{aligned}(a + 2)^3 &= (a + 2)(a + 2)(a + 2) && \text{Line 1} \\ &= (a + 2)(a^2 + 4) && \text{Line 2} \\ &= a^3 + 2a^2 + 4a + 8 && \text{Line 3}\end{aligned}$$

**Multiple Choice**

8. Which of the following statements is true?
- A. The student made an error in Line 1.
  - B. The student made an error in Line 2.
  - C. The student made an error in Line 3.
  - D. The student's expansion is correct.

**Numerical Response**

9. Subtracting the product of  $(3x - 1)$  and  $(2x^2 - 4x + 3)$  from the sum of  $(2x^3 - 7x^2 - 6)$  and  $(x^2 + 6x - 3)$  results in a polynomial of the form  $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$ . The value of  $b - 2c$  is \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 (Record your answer in the numerical response box from left to right)

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**Answer Key**

1. a)  $y^3 - 3y^2 - 6y - 20$       b)  $3m^3 - 2m^2 - 3m + 42$
2. a)  $x^3 - 10x^2 + 27x - 12$       b)  $2a^3 - 9a^2 - 53a - 45$
3. a)  $2x^5 - 10x^3 - x^2 - 28x + 7$       b)  $-m^3 - 2m^2 + 1$   
 c)  $4a^3 - 15a^2b + 7ab^2 + 6b^3$       d)  $30x^3 + 22x^2 - 36x - 16$
4. a)  $3x^3 + 14x^2 + 21x + 10$       b)  $6h^3 - 35h^2 + 47h - 12$   
 c)  $4a^3 + 12a^2b - 25ab^2 - 75b^3$       d)  $12x^3 - 29x^2y - 97xy^2 + 84y^3$
5.  $8z^3 + 36z^2 + 54z + 27$
6.  $4x^3 - 8x^2 - 11x - 3$
7. a)  $-9a^4 + 3a^3 - 15a^2 + 6a + 6$       b)  $-2x^4 - x^3 + 10x^2 + 8x - 3$   
 c)  $-27x^3 + 86x^2 - 52x + 10$
8. B      9. 

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