

4.4A Multiplying Binomials & Factoring Complex Trinomials

A. Multiplying Two Binomials using Box Method

1.  $(3x+1)(2x+5)$   
 $= 6x^2 + 17x + 5$

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|      | $2x$   | $5$   |
| $3x$ | $6x^2$ | $15x$ |
| $1$  | $2x$   | $5$   |

2.  $(5x+2)(3x+4)$   
 $= 15x^2 + 20x + 6x + 8$   
 $= 15x^2 + 26x + 8$



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3.  $(2x-1)(x+7)$   
 $= 2x^2 + 13x - 7$

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|      | $x$    | $7$   |
| $2x$ | $2x^2$ | $14x$ |
| $-1$ | $-x$   | $-7$  |

4.  $(4x-5)(2x+1)$   
 $= 8x^2 + 4x - 10x - 5$   
 $= 8x^2 - 6x - 5$



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5.  $(x-3)(3x+2)$   
 $= 3x^2 - 7x - 6$

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|      | $x$    | $-3$  |
| $3x$ | $3x^2$ | $-9x$ |
| $2$  | $2x$   | $-6$  |

6.  $(2x+3)(5x-2)$   
 $= 10x^2 + 11x - 6$

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7.  $(3x-1)(5x-2)$

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8.  $(5x+3)(2x-5)$

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9.  $(3x-1)(x+3)$

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10.  $(5x+2)(x-3)$

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B. Factoring Complex Trinomials

\*\*complex trinomials have a leading coefficient that is NOT = "1".

1.  $3x^2 - 10x - 8$   
 $= (3x+2)(x-4)$

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| $x$  | $3x^2$ | $2x$ |
| $-4$ | $-12x$ | $-8$ |

$M -24$   
 $A -10$   
 $N 2, -12$

2.  $10x^2 + 3x - 1$   
 $= 10x^2 - 2x + 5x - 1$   
 $= 2x(5x-1) + 1(5x-1)$   
 $= (5x-1)(2x+1)$

Look for patterns!!!

$M -10$   
 $A 3$   
 $N -2, 5$

3.  $2x^2 + 7x + 3$   
 $= (x+3)(2x+1)$

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|-----|--------|------|
| $x$ | $2x^2$ | $1x$ |
| $3$ | $6x$   | $3$  |

$M 6$   
 $A 7$   
 $N 1, 6$

Look for patterns!!!

4.  $15x^2 - 11x + 2$   
 $= 15x^2 - 5x - 6x + 2$   
 $= 5x(3x-1) - 2(3x-1)$   
 $= (3x-1)(5x-2)$

$M 30$   
 $A -11$   
 $N -5, -6$

5.  $10x^2 + 19x - 15$   
 $= (2x+5)(5x-3)$

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|------|---------|-------|
| $2x$ | $10x^2$ | $-6x$ |
| $5$  | $25x$   | $-15$ |

$M -150$   
 $A 19$   
 $N -6, 25$

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7.  $14x^2 - 19x - 3$

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8.  $9x^2 - 24x + 16$   
 $= 9x^2 - 12x - 12x + 16$   
 $= 3x(3x-4) - 4(3x-4)$   
 $= (3x-4)(3x-4)$   
 $= (3x-4)^2$

\* Perfect Square!  
 Same two terms

9.  $3x^2 - 4x - 7$

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10.  $10x^2 + 3x - 1$

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Look for patterns!!!