

Math 114-Intermediate Algebra
Factoring and Quadratic Equations (11)

I. Multiplication of Polynomials

A. (binomial)(binomial) : binomial multiplied by binomial,

use FOIL

$$(x + 4)(x + 3) = (x \cdot x) + (x \cdot 3) + (4 \cdot x) + (4 \cdot 3)$$

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$$= x^2 + 3x + 4x + 12 = x^2 + 7x + 12$$

Examples:

a. $(x + 5)(x - 3) =$

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

c. $(x^2 + 3y)(x^2 - 5y) =$

d. $(4x + 1)^2 = (4x + 1)(4x + 1) =$

e. $(5x + 1)^2 = (5x + 1)(5x + 1) =$

f. $(3y - 2)^2 = (3y - 2)(3y - 2) =$

g. $(2a - 1)^2 = (2a - 1)(2a - 1) =$

h. $(2a - 1)(2a + 1) =$

i. $(3y - 2)(3y + 2) =$

j. $(5x - 1)(5x + 1) =$