



Multiplying Polynomials - Box Method

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Multiply the polynomials using box method.

1) $5g^3(2g + 3) =$

2g	3
$5g^3$	

2) $7(9h^5 - 1) =$

$9h^5$	-1
7	

3) $-3xy(x^2y^3 - 4xy) =$

x^2y^3	-4xy
-3xy	

4) $uv^3(2uv - 5) =$

2uv	-5
uv^3	

5) $4m^2n(2m^2 + n) =$

$2m^2$	n
$4m^2n$	

6) $3p(3q + 4r) =$

3q	4r
3p	

7) $-2k^2(-k^3 - 9k) =$

$-k^3$	-9k
$-2k^2$	

8) $4a(3ab^3 - ab) =$

$3ab^3$	-ab
4a	



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1) $5g^3(2g + 3) = \mathbf{10g^4 + 15g^3}$

2g	3
$5g^3$	$10g^4$ $15g^3$

2) $7(9h^5 - 1) = \mathbf{63h^5 - 7}$

9h ⁵	-1
7	$63h^5$ -7

3) $-3xy(x^2y^3 - 4xy) = \mathbf{10g^4 + 15g^3}$

x^2y^3	-4xy
-3xy	$-3x^3y^4$ $12x^2y^2$

4) $uv^3(2uv - 5) = \mathbf{2u^2v^4 - 5uv^3}$

2uv	-5
uv ³	$2u^2v^4$ -5uv ³

5) $4m^2n(2m^2 + n) = \mathbf{8m^4n + 4m^2n^2}$

$2m^2$	n
$4m^2n$	$8m^4n$ $4m^2n^2$

6) $3p(3q + 4r) = \mathbf{9pq + 12pr}$

3q	4r
3p	$9pq$ $12pr$

7) $-2k^2(-k^3 - 9k) = \mathbf{2k^5 + 18k^3}$

$-k^3$	-9k
-2k ²	$2k^5$ $18k^3$

8) $4a(3ab^3 - ab) = \mathbf{10g^4 + 15g^3}$

3ab ³	-ab
4a	$12a^2b^3$ -4a ² b