



Multiplying Polynomials - Box Method

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Multiply the polynomials using box method.

1) $-8k(4k - 1) =$

$4k$	-1
$-8k$	

2) $4x^2y^2(6x + 2y) =$

$6x$	$2y$
$4x^2y^2$	

3) $2m^2(-m^3 - 3) =$

$-m^3$	-3
$2m^2$	

4) $8p(-2q - 4) =$

$-2q$	-4
$8p$	

5) $a^3(2b + 5c) =$

$2b$	$5c$
a^3	

6) $5t(3t + 8) =$

$3t$	8
$5t$	

7) $3gh(4gh - 3) =$

$4gh$	-3
$3gh$	

8) $6(-7d - 2) =$

$-7d$	-2
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1) $-8k(4k - 1) = \mathbf{-32k^2 + 8k}$

4k	-1
-8k	-32k² 8k

2) $4x^2y^2(6x + 2y) = \mathbf{24x^3y^2 + 8x^2y^3}$

6x	2y
4x ² y ²	24x³y² 8x²y³

3) $2m^2(-m^3 - 3) = \mathbf{-2m^5 - 6m^2}$

-m ³	-3
2m ²	-2m⁵ -6m²

4) $8p(-2q - 4) = \mathbf{-16pq - 32p}$

-2q	-4
8p	-16pq -32p

5) $a^3(2b + 5c) = \mathbf{2a^3b + 5a^3c}$

2b	5c
a ³	2a³b 5a³c

6) $5t(3t + 8) = \mathbf{15t^2 + 40t}$

3t	8
5t	15t² 40t

7) $3gh(4gh - 3) = \mathbf{12g^2h^2 - 9gh}$

4gh	-3
3gh	12g²h² -9gh

8) $6(-7d - 2) = \mathbf{-42d - 12}$

-7d	-2
6	-42d -12