



Multiplying Polynomials - Box Method

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Multiply the polynomials using box method.

1) $4t^2(2t^2 - t + 2) =$

$2t^2$	$-t$	2
$4t^2$		

2) $-3g(4g + h - 1) =$

$4g$	h	-1
$-3g$		

3) $x^2(x - y - z) =$

x	$-y$	$-z$
x^2		

4) $10(k^2 + 3k + 4) =$

k^2	$3k$	4
10		

5) $7w(w^3 - 3w^2 - w) =$

w^3	$-3w^2$	$-w$
$7w$		

6) $5a(b^2 + 6c^2 + 5) =$

b^2	$6c^2$	5
$5a$		

7) $-4(-mn - 2m - 8n) =$

$-mn$	$-2m$	$-8n$
-4		

8) $9t^3(5t^3 - t^2 + 3t) =$

$5t^3$	$-t^2$	$3t$
$9t^3$		



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1) $4t^2(2t^2 - t + 2) = \mathbf{8t^4 - 4t^3 + 8t^2}$

	$2t^2$	$-t$	2
$4t^2$	$8t^4$	$-4t^3$	$8t^2$

2) $-3g(4g + h - 1) = \mathbf{12g^2 - 3gh + 3g}$

	4g	h	-1
-3g	$12g^2$	$-3gh$	$3g$

3) $x^2(x - y - z) = \mathbf{x^3 - x^2y - x^2z}$

	x	$-y$	$-z$
x^2	x^3	$-x^2y$	$-x^2z$

4) $10(k^2 + 3k + 4) = \mathbf{10k^2 + 30k + 40}$

	k^2	3k	4
10	$10k^2$	$30k$	40

5) $7w(w^3 - 3w^2 - w) = \mathbf{7w^4 - 21w^3 - 7w^2}$

	w^3	$-3w^2$	$-w$
7w	$7w^4$	$-21w^3$	$-7w^2$

6) $5a(b^2 + 6c^2 + 5) = \mathbf{5ab^2 + 30ac^2 + 25a}$

	b^2	$6c^2$	5
5a	$5ab^2$	$30ac^2$	$25a$

7) $-4(-mn - 2m - 8n) = \mathbf{4mn + 8m + 32n}$

	$-mn$	$-2m$	$-8n$
-4	$4mn$	$8m$	$32n$

8) $9t^3(5t^3 - t^2 + 3t) = \mathbf{45t^6 - 9t^5 + 27t^4}$

	$5t^3$	$-t^2$	$3t$
$9t^3$	$45t^6$	$-9t^5$	$27t^4$