



Multiplying Binomials - Box Method

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Multiply the binomials using box method.

1) $(n^2 - 4)(n^3 - 5n)$

n^2	n^3
-4	-5n

2) $(u + 4v)(w + 8)$

u	w
4v	8

3) $(7t + 6)(2t - 1)$

$7t$	$2t$
6	-1

4) $(x + 9)(y + 10)$

x	y
9	10

5) $(pq - 2)(4pq + 3)$

pq	$4pq$
-2	3

6) $(k^2 - 3k)(2k + 7)$

k^2	$2k$
-3k	7



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1) $(n^2 - 4)(n^3 - 5n)$

n^3	$-5n$
n^2	n^5
-4	$-5n^3$
	$20n$

$$\underline{n^5 - 9n^3 + 20n}$$

2) $(u + 4v)(w + 8)$

w	8
u	uw
$4v$	$8u$
	$4vw$
	$32v$

$$\underline{uw + 4vw + 8u + 32v}$$

3) $(7t + 6)(2t - 1)$

$2t$	-1
$7t$	$14t^2$
6	$-7t$
	$12t$
	-6

$$\underline{14t^2 + 5t - 6}$$

4) $(x + 9)(y + 10)$

y	10
x	xy
9	$10x$
	$9y$
	90

$$\underline{xy + 10x + 9y + 90}$$

5) $(pq - 2)(4pq + 3)$

$4pq$	3
pq	$4p^2q^2$
-2	$3pq$
	$-8pq$
	-6

$$\underline{4p^2q^2 - 5pq - 6}$$

6) $(k^2 - 3k)(2k + 7)$

$2k$	7
k^2	$2k^3$
$-3k$	$7k^2$
	$-6k^2$
	$-21k$

$$\underline{2k^3 + k^2 - 21k}$$