



Multiplying Trinomials - Box Method

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Multiply the polynomials using box method.

1) $(2x^2 + 3x + 4)(5x^2 - x - 8)$

	$5x^2$	$-x$	-8
$2x^2$			
$3x$			
4			

3) $(t^4 - 3t^3 + t^2)(4t^3 + 4t^2 - t)$

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

5) $(-b^3 - 4b^2 + b)(2b^5 + 3b^4 + b^3)$

	$2b^5$	$3b^4$	b^3
$-b^3$			
$-4b^2$			
b			

2) $(7g^4 + 6g^3 - g^2)(4g^4 - 5g^3 - 6g^2)$

	$4g^4$	$-5g^3$	$-6g^2$
$7g^4$			
$6g^3$			
$-g^2$			

4) $(y^2 + 5y + 6)(3y^2 + 9y + 7)$

	$3y^2$	$9y$	7
y^2			
$5y$			
6			

6) $(u^2 - u - 1)(-u^2 + u + 5)$

	$-u^2$	u	5
u^2			
$-u$			
-1			



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1) $(2x^2 + 3x + 4)(5x^2 - x - 8)$

	$5x^2$	$-x$	-8
$2x^2$	$10x^4$	$-2x^3$	$-16x^2$
$3x$	$15x^3$	$-3x^2$	$-24x$
4	$20x^2$	$-4x$	-32

$$10x^4 + 13x^3 + x^2 - 28x - 32$$

3) $(t^4 - 3t^3 + t^2)(4t^3 + 4t^2 - t)$

	$4t^3$	$4t^2$	$-t$
t^4	$4t^7$	$4t^6$	$-t^5$
$-3t^3$	$-12t^6$	$-12t^5$	$3t^4$
t^2	$4t^5$	$4t^4$	$-t^3$

$$4t^7 - 8t^6 - 9t^5 + 7t^4 - t^3$$

5) $(-b^3 - 4b^2 + b)(2b^5 + 3b^4 + b^3)$

	$2b^5$	$3b^4$	b^3
$-b^3$	$-2b^8$	$-3b^7$	$-b^6$
$-4b^2$	$-8b^7$	$-12b^6$	$-4b^5$
b	$2b^6$	$3b^5$	18

$$-2b^8 - 11b^7 - 11b^6 - b^5 + 18$$

2) $(7g^4 + 6g^3 - g^2)(4g^4 - 5g^3 - 6g^2)$

	$4g^4$	$-5g^3$	$-6g^2$
$7g^4$	$28g^8$	$-35g^7$	$-42g^6$
$6g^3$	$24g^7$	$-30g^6$	$-36g^5$
$-g^2$	$-4g^6$	$5g^5$	$6g^4$

$$28g^8 - 11g^7 - 76g^6 - 31g^5 + 6g^4$$

4) $(y^2 + 5y + 6)(3y^2 + 9y + 7)$

	$3y^2$	$9y$	7
y^2	$3y^4$	$9y^3$	$7y^2$
$5y$	$15y^3$	$45y^2$	$35y$
6	$18y^2$	$54y$	42

$$3y^4 + 24y^3 + 70y^2 + 89y + 42$$

6) $(u^2 - u - 1)(-u^2 + u + 5)$

	$-u^2$	u	5
u^2	$-u^4$	u^3	$5u^2$
$-u$	u^3	$-u^2$	$-5u$
-1	u^2	$-u$	-5

$$-u^4 + 2u^3 + 5u^2 - 6u - 5$$