

Multiplying Binomials

$(3x+4)(2x+1)$

$(x-5)(2x+7)$

$(2x+3)(x-2)$

$(x+2)(2x-3)$

$(x+2)(x-3)$

$(5x+1)(2x+1)$

The important thing to remember when multiplying binomials is to make sure all terms are multiplied by each other.

Let's expand this!

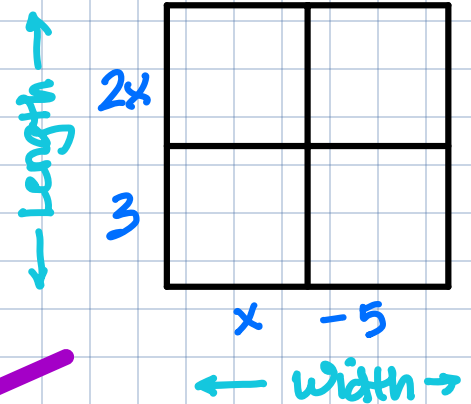
$(2x+3)(x-5)$

Area Model (Box)

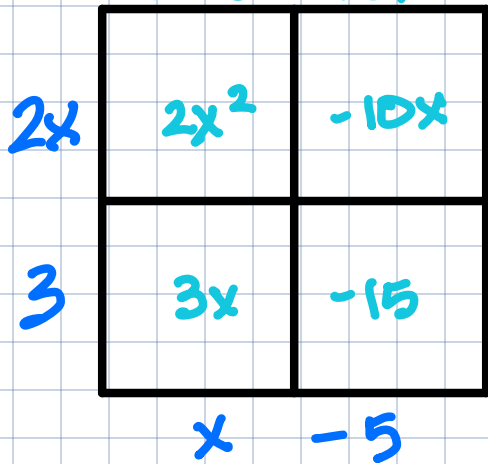
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Let's pretend this is length

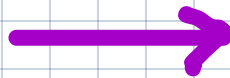
and this is width



Find the area in each box



Add up all the areas:



$2x^2 + 3x - 10x - 15$

like terms

$2x^2 - 7x - 15$

Expanded Form!

Double Distributive Property (The Claw)

Each term in the first binomial will multiply each term in the second binomial.

$$(2x+3)(x-5) = 2x^2$$

$$(2x+3)(x-5) = 2x^2 - 10x$$

The $2x$ has multiplied all the terms in the second binomial. Now it is the 3 's turn.

$$(2x+3)(x-5) = 2x^2 - 10x + 3x$$

$$(2x+3)(x-5) = 2x^2 - 10x + 3x - 15$$

Like terms

$$2x^2 - 7x - 15$$

Expanded Form!