

Algebra 1

More on Polynomials:
Get Ready to Factor!

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Square of a Binomial

Product of the Sum and Difference of Binomials

Zero Product Property

Overview

	a	b
a	a ²	ab
b	ab	b ²

$$(a + b)(a + b) = a^2 + ab + ab + b^2$$

$$= a^2 + 2ab + b^2$$

Square of a Binomial

$y = mx + b$

$\Delta < 0$ $\Delta = 0$ $\Delta > 0$

$(2x + 6)^2 =$

$(a + b)(a + b) = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$ You Try!

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$(2x + 6)^2 =$
 $(2x)^2 + 2(2x)(6) + 6^2$
 $= 4x^2 + 24x + 36$

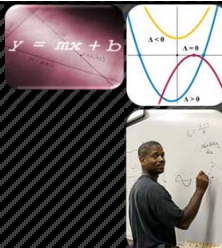
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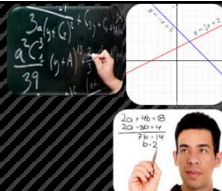
$(2a - 6)^2 =$
 $[2a + (-6)]^2 =$

$(a + b)(a + b) = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$ You Try!



$(2a - 6)^2 =$
 $(2a)^2 + 2(2a)(-6) + (-6)^2$
 $= 4a^2 - 24a + 36$

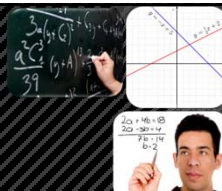
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SO.....

$(a + b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$
 $(a - b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2$

Square of a Binomial



$(a + b)(a - b) =$
 $a^2 - ab + ab - b^2$
 $= a^2 - b^2$

$(a + b)(a - b) = a^2 - b^2$

$16 * 24 = (20 - 4)(20 + 4)$
 $= 20^2 - 4^2 = 400 - 16 = 384$

FOIL The Product of the Sum and Difference of Binomials

$(3x - 4)(3x + 4) =$

$(a + b)(a - b) = a^2 - b^2$

You Try!

$(3x - 4)(3x + 4) =$

$(3x)^2 - 4^2 = 9x^2 - 16$

$(a + b)(a - b) = a^2 - b^2$

You Try!

$6 * 0 = 0$

$a * b = 0$

either $a = 0$ or $b = 0$

$(x + 6)(x - 2) = 0$

$(x + 6) = 0$ $(x - 2) = 0$

$x = -6$ $x = 2$

Zero Product Property

Solve by factoring

$$4x^2 + 16x = 0$$
$$2 \cdot 2 \cdot x \cdot (x + 4) = 0$$
$$4x = 0 \quad x + 4 = 0$$
$$x = 0 \quad x = -4$$

Zero Product Property

Solve by factoring:

$$3x^2 - 6x = 0$$

$y = mx + b$

$\Delta < 0$ $\Delta = 0$ $\Delta > 0$

You Try It!

Solve by factoring:

$$3x^2 - 6x = 0$$
$$3x(x - 2) = 0$$
$$3x = 0 \quad x - 2 = 0$$
$$x = 0 \quad x = 2$$

You Try It!
