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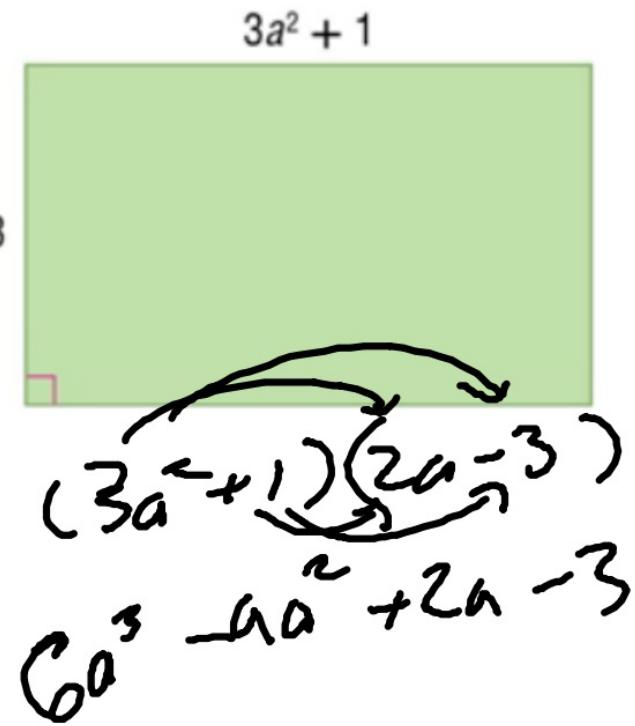
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## 8-4 Special Products

"difference  
of squares"

Yesterday, there were a couple of problems that resulted in a "special" case;

last night's  
HW →

$$19. (7n - 6)(7n - 6)$$

$$19. 49n^2 - 84n + 36$$

$$20. (12t - 5)(12t + 5)$$

$$144t^2 - 25$$

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In this chapter, it was meant to help remember special patterns when it comes to multiplying polynomials together.

**Example 4 Product of a Sum and a Difference**

Find  $(2x^2 + 3)(2x^2 - 3)$ .

$$(a + b)(a - b) = a^2 - b^2 \quad \text{Product of a sum and a difference}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (2x^2 + 3)(2x^2 - 3) &= (2x^2)^2 - (3)^2 \\ &= 4x^4 - 9 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{array}{l} a = 2x^2 \text{ and } b = 3 \\ \text{Simplify.} \end{array}$$

These will be important patterns to recognize when it comes to *doing this in reverse* (we will be doing this later).

*"Factoring"*

Besides that, we can multiply by using the box method from yesterday!~

## Check Your Understanding



= Step-by-Step Solutions begin on page R13.



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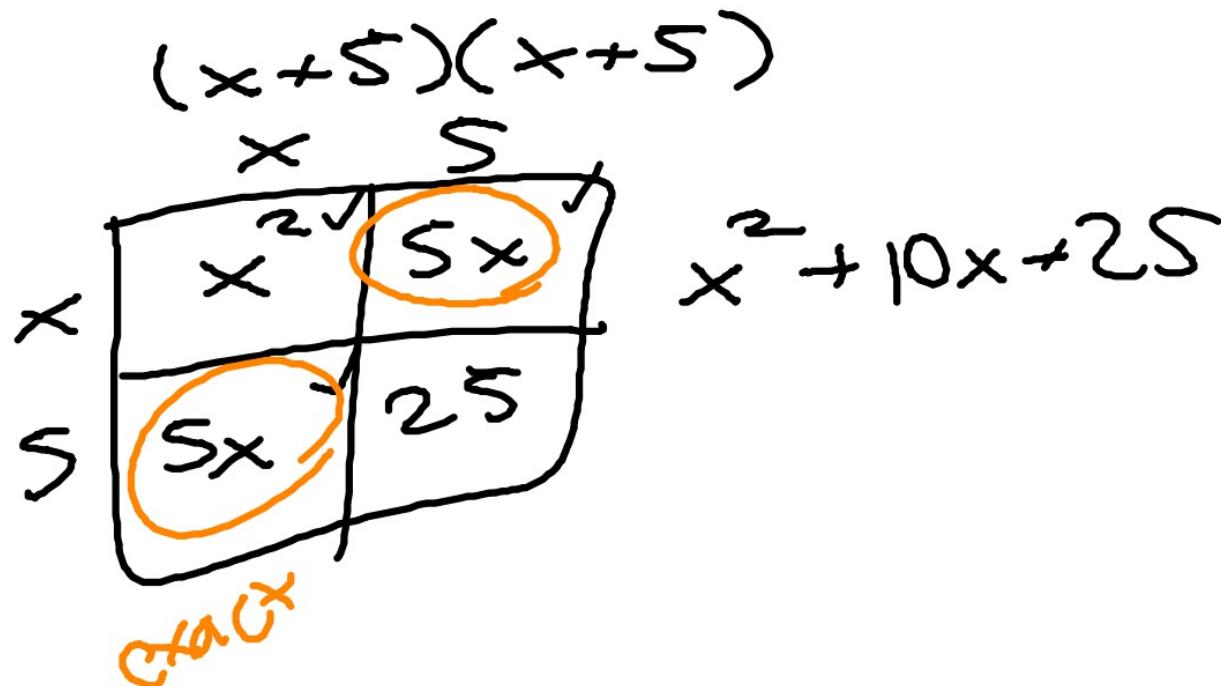
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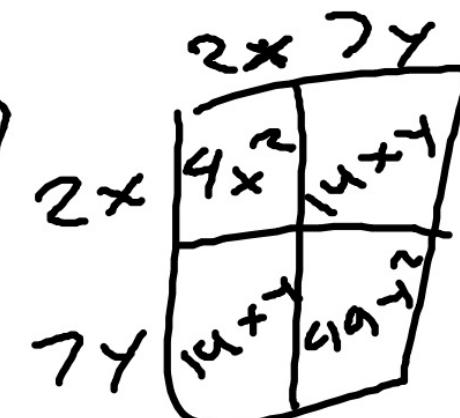
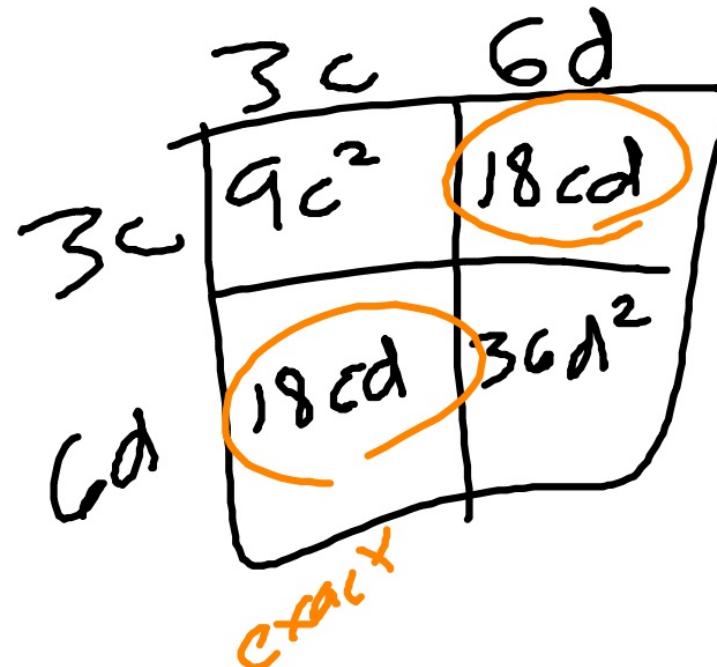
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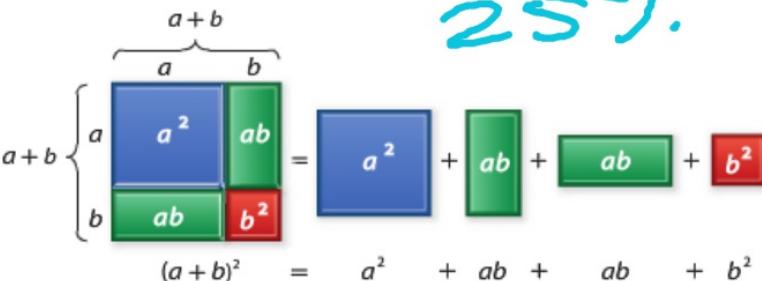
7. **GENETICS** The color of a Labrador retriever's fur is genetic. Dark genes  $D$  are dominant over yellow genes  $y$ . A dog with genes  $DD$  or  $Dy$  will have dark fur. A dog with genes  $yy$  will have yellow fur. Pepper's genes for fur color are  $Dy$ , and Ramiro's are  $yy$ .

	$D$	$y$
$D$	$DD$	$Dy$
$y$	$Dy$	$yy$

- a. Write an expression for the possible fur colors of Pepper's and Ramiro's puppies.  
b. What is the probability that a puppy will have yellow fur?

25% a.  $DD + 2 Dy + yy$

hint:

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


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$$(\underline{a} - \underline{3})(\underline{a} + \underline{3})$$

$$\underline{a^2} - \underline{9}$$

9  $(x+5)(x-5)$   
 $= x^2 - 25$

a	$a^2$	$-3a$
3	$3a$	$-9$

cancel!!

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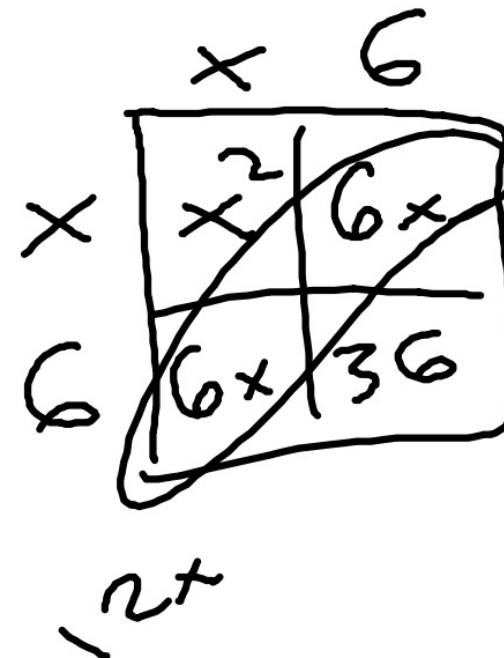
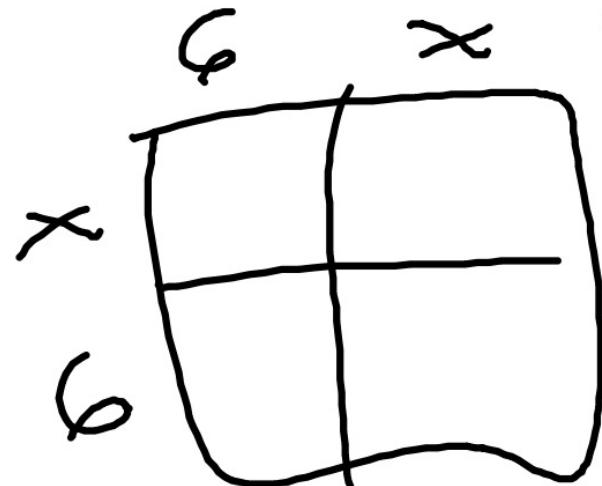
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17

9      -2y

81	-18y
-18y	$4y^2$

-2y

**Example 3**

**21. GENETICS** The ability to roll your tongue is inherited genetically from parents if either parent has the dominant trait  $T$ . Children of two parents without the trait will not be able to roll their tongues.

- a. Show how the combinations can be modeled by the square of a sum.  $(T + t)^2 = T^2 + 2Tt + t^2$

- b. Predict the percent of children that will have both dominant genes, one dominant gene, and both recessive genes.  $TT: 25\%; Tt: 50\%; tt: 25\%$

	$T$	$t$
$T$	$TT$	$Tt$
$t$	$Tt$	$tt$

**Example 4**

Find each product. **22–44. See margin.**

conjugate!

22.  $(u + 3)(u - 3)$

23.  $(b + 7)(b - 7)$

24.  $(2 + x)(2 - x)$

25.  $(4 - x)(4 + x)$

26.  $(2q + 5r)(2q - 5r)$

27.  $(3a^2 + 7b)(3a^2 - 7b)$

$$\begin{array}{cc} u & 3 \\ \hline u & u^2 - 3u \\ -3 & -3u \quad -9 \end{array}$$

26)  $4a^2 - 25b^2$

$3a^2$	$7b$
$9a^4$	$21a^2b$
$-21a^2b$	$49b^2$

cancel!!