

Algebra 1 8.4

Find squares of sums and differences

Find the product of a sum and a difference

sum

difference

product

EWE

difference of squares

X-factor

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

$$= x^2 + 10x + 25$$

$$\left(\quad \right)^2 + \text{double} \left(\quad \right)^2$$

EWE: look for patterns

$$(x+5)^2 = (x+5)(x+5) = x^2 + 10x + 25$$

$$(x+3)^2 = (x+3)(x+3) = x^2 + 6x + 9$$

$$(x-10)^2 = (x-10)(x-10) = x^2 - 20x + 100$$

$$(x+8)^2 = (x+8)(x+8) = x^2 + 16x + 64$$

$$(x-7)^2 = (x-7)(x-7) = x^2 - 14x + 49$$

$$(x-6)^2 = (x-6)(x-6) = x^2 - 12x + 36$$

$$(x+12)^2 = (x+12)(x+12) = x^2 + 24x + 144$$

$$(x+9)^2 = x^2 + 18x + 81$$

EWE always!

Guided Practice

Find each product.

2A. $(6p - 1)^2$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6p - 1 \\ 6p - 1 \\ \hline 36p^2 - 6p + 1 \\ -6p - 6p \\ \hline 36p^2 - 12p + 1 \end{array}$$

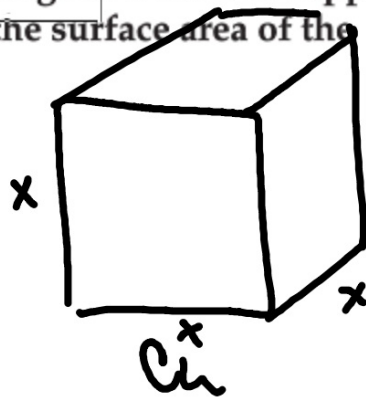
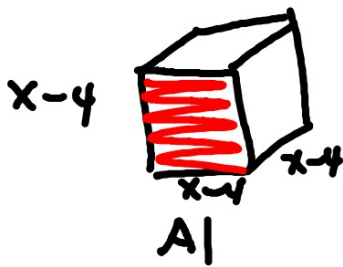
$$a^2 + 4b^2$$

2B. $(a - 2b)^2$

$$\begin{array}{r} a - 2b \\ a - 2b \\ \hline a^2 - 2ab + 4b^2 \\ -2ab \\ \hline a^2 - 4ab + 4b^2 \end{array}$$

Real-World Example 3 Square of a Difference

PHYSICAL SCIENCE Each edge of a cube of aluminum is 4 centimeters less than each edge of a cube of copper. Write an equation to model the surface area of the aluminum cube.



$$\begin{array}{r}
 \begin{array}{|c|} \hline x-4 \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{|c|} \hline x-4 \\ \hline \end{array} \\
 \hline
 x^2 - 4x + 16 \\
 \hline
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{r}
 x-4 \\
 x-4 \\
 \hline
 -4x + 16 \\
 x^2 - 4x \\
 \hline
 x^2 - 8x + 16
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{l}
 6(x^2 - 8x + 16) \\
 \boxed{6x^2 - 48x + 96}
 \end{array}$$

Guided Practice

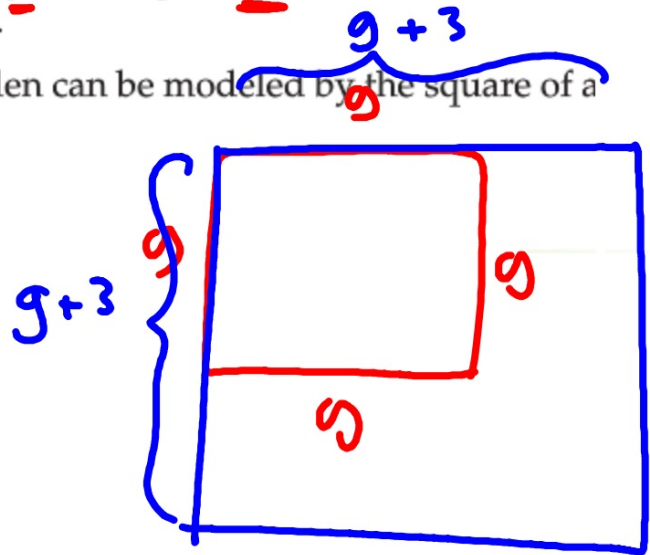
3. **GARDENING** Alano has a garden that is g feet long and g feet wide. He wants to add 3 feet to the length and the width.

A. Show how the new area of the garden can be modeled by the square of a binomial.

B. Find the square of this binomial.

$$A = (g+3)(g+3)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} g+3 \\ g+3 \\ \hline g^2 + 3g + 3g + 9 \end{array} = g^2 + 6g + 9$$



D.O.S.

Difference of squares: EWE look for a pattern

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

$$(x + 3)(x - 3) = x^2 - 9$$

$$(x + 9)(x - 9) = x^2 - 81$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x+3 \\ x-3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x+5 \\ x-5 \\ \hline +5x \quad -25 \\ x^2 + 5x \\ \hline x^2 - 25 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x+9 \\ x-9 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \vee \quad (x+5)(x-5)$$

Example 4 Product of a Sum and a Difference

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

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x^2 + 3 \\ 2x^2 - 3 \\ \hline 4x^4 - 6x^2 - 9 \\ 4x^4 + 6x^2 \\ \hline 4x^4 - 9 \end{array}$$

Guided Practice

Find each product.

4A. $(3n + 2)(3n - 2)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3n + 2 \\ 3n - 2 \\ \hline 9n^2 - 6n - 4 \\ 9n^2 + 6n \\ \hline \end{array}$$

4B. $(4c - 7d)(4c + 7d)$

$$4c + 7d$$

$$4c - 7d$$

$$-28cd - 49d^2$$

$$16c^2 + 28cd$$

$$16c^2 - 49d^2$$