When you multiply polynomials in <u>factored</u> form, the product is a polynomial in <u>standard</u> form.

Method 1: FOIL

First Outer, Inner Last



$$ac + ad + bc + bd$$

Distribute, Distribute, Distribute!

- × *Multiply the coefficients*
- + Add the exponents of powers with the same base

Combine Like Terms!

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

First Outer $x(x+2) = x^2 + 2x$

Inner Last 1(x+2) = x+2

 $x^2 + 2x + x + 2$

$$x^2 + 3x + 2$$

Let's Practice

1.
$$-5x(6x+1)$$

$$-30x^2 - 5x$$

2.
$$(6s+4)(-2s-5)$$

$$-12s^2 - 38s - 20$$

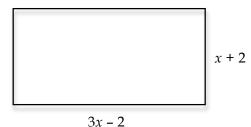
3.
$$(-9r+3)(3r+4)$$

$$-27r^2 - 27r + 12$$

4.
$$(10n-6)(-4n^2+n-8)$$

$$-40n^3 + 34n^2 - 86n + 48$$

5. Find the area of the rectangle.



$$3x^2 + 4x - 4$$

Method 2: Area Models

Another way to multiply polynomials is to use an area model.

Think Punnett squares!

Example

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

•	х	+2
x	x^2	+2x
+1	+1x	+2

$$x^2 + 2x + x + 2$$
$$x^2 + 3x + 2$$

Let's Practice

6.
$$3x(4x+1)$$

•	4 <i>x</i>	+1
3 <i>x</i>	$12x^{2}$	+3 <i>x</i>

$$12x^2 + 3x$$

8.
$$5x^3(4x^2+3x+7)$$

•	$4x^2$	+3 <i>x</i>	7
$5x^{3}$	$20x^{5}$	+15 <i>x</i> ⁴	+35 <i>x</i> ³

$$20x^5 + 15x^4 + 35x^3$$

- Write each term of one polynomial in a separate box in column 1.
- Write each term of the other polynomial in a separate box in row 1.
- Multiply each term in the 1st row by each term in the 1st column and write each product in the other boxes.
- Combine like terms.

7.
$$(x-4)(2x+3)$$

•	2 <i>x</i>	+3
x	$2x^2$	+3 <i>x</i>
-4	-8x	-12

$$2x^2 + 3x - 8x - 12$$
$$2x^2 - 5x - 12$$

9.
$$(x+5)(2x^2-3x-4)$$

•	$2x^2$	-3 <i>x</i>	-4
х	$2x^{3}$	$-3x^{2}$	-4 x
+5	+10x ²	-15 <i>x</i>	-20

$$2x^{3} - 3x^{2} - 4x + 10x^{2} - 15x - 20$$
$$2x^{3} - 3x^{2} + 10x^{2} - 4x - 15x - 20$$
$$2x^{3} + 7x^{2} - 19x - 20$$