



Timester Challenge

Expanding Quadratics



Expand and simplify

a) $(x + 4)(x + 5)$

b) $(x - 2)(x - 3)$

Bronze ★

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$$(2x + 7)(x + 6)$$

Silver ★

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

b) $(x - 3)(x + 9)$

Bronze ★

$$y = x - 2$$

Write an expression in terms of x for
 $y^2 + 2y - 2$
Give the answer in its simplest form.

Gold ★

Expand and simplify

$$(3x - 5)(2x + 6)$$

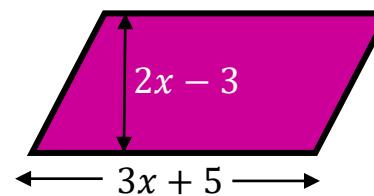
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Expand and simplify

$$(3x - 4)^2$$

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Write an expression in its simplest form for the area of the shape.



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Answers



Expand and simplify

a) $(x + 4)(x + 5)$
 $= x^2 + 4x + 5x + 20$
 $= x^2 + 9x + 20$

b) $(x - 2)(x - 3)$
 $= x^2 - 2x - 3x + 6$
 $= x^2 - 5x + 6$

Bronze ★

Expand and simplify

$$\begin{aligned}(2x + 7)(x + 6) &= 2x^2 + 7x + 12x + 42 \\ &= 2x^2 + 19x + 42\end{aligned}$$

Silver ★

$$y = x - 2$$

Write an expression in terms of x for
 $y^2 + 2y - 2$

Give the answer in its simplest form.

$$\begin{aligned}(x - 2)^2 + 2(x - 2) - 2 &= (x - 2)(x - 2) + 2x - 4 - 2 \\ &= x^2 - 2x - 2x + 4 + 2x - 6 \\ &= x^2 - 2x - 2\end{aligned}$$

Gold ★

Expand and simplify

a) $(x + 5)(x - 7)$
 $= x^2 + 5x - 7x - 35$
 $= x^2 - 2x - 35$

b) $(x - 3)(x + 9)$
 $= x^2 - 3x + 9x - 27$
 $= x^2 + 6x - 27$

Bronze ★

Expand and simplify

$$\begin{aligned}(3x - 5)(2x + 6) &= 6x^2 - 10x + 18x - 30 \\ &= 6x^2 + 8x - 30\end{aligned}$$

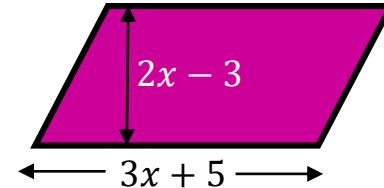
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Expand and simplify

$$\begin{aligned}(3x - 4)^2 &= (3x - 4)(3x - 4) \\ &= 9x^2 - 12x - 12x + 16 \\ &= 9x^2 - 24x + 16\end{aligned}$$

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Write an expression in its simplest form for the area of the shape.



$$\begin{aligned}(2x - 3)(3x + 5) &= 6x^2 - 9x + 10x - 15 \\ &= 6x^2 + x - 15\end{aligned}$$

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