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Multiplying Polynomials



problems like...

$$(x + 2)(x + 3)$$

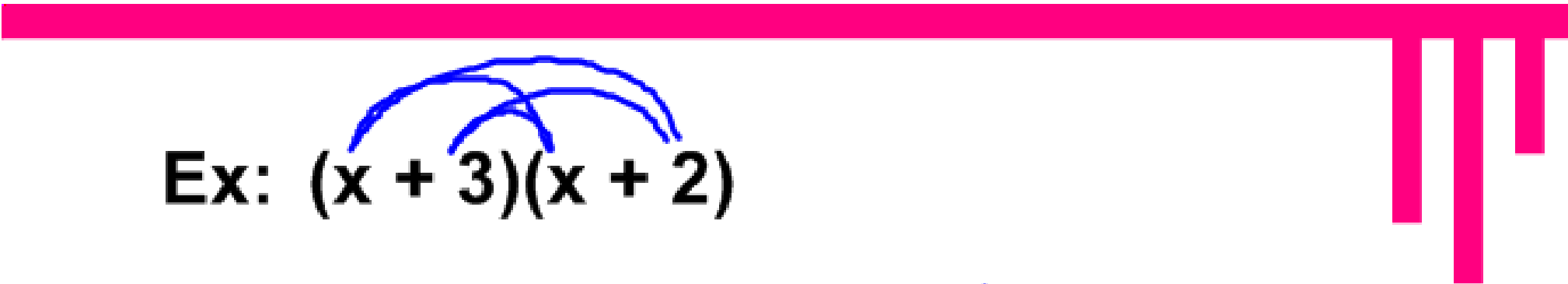
FOIL method

First

Outer

Inner

Last



Ex: $(x + 3)(x + 2)$

$$x^2 + 2x + 3x + 6$$

$$x^2 + 5x + 6$$

Ex: $(x - 5)(x + 7)$

$$x^2 + 7x - 5x - 35$$

$$x^2 + 2x - 35$$



Ex: $(2y + 3)(6y - 7)$

$$12y^2 - 14y + 18y - 21$$

$$12y^2 + 4y - 21$$

Distributive Property

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

$$8x^3 - 20x^2 + 12x + 18x^2 - 45x + 27$$

$$8x^3 - 2x^2 - 33x + 27$$



Ex: $(y^2 - 2y + 5)(6y^2 - 3y + 1)$

$$\cancel{6y^4} - \cancel{3y^3} + \cancel{y^2} - \cancel{12y^3} + \cancel{6y^2} - \cancel{2y} + \cancel{30y^2} - \cancel{15y} + 5$$

$$6y^4 - 15y^3 + 37y^2 - 17y + 5$$