

Math 9

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5.5 – Multiplying Polynomials

Date: _____

The expression $4(3x)$ is a **PRODUCT** statement. It can be represented in the following ways:

Algebraically

$$4(3x) =$$

Algebra Tiles Model

$$3x =$$

$$\rightarrow 4(3x) =$$

Rectangle Area Model

$4(3x)$ can also be interpreted as the **AREA** of the rectangle:



The expression $4(3x + 2)$ is also a **PRODUCT** statement. It can be represented in the following ways:

Algebraically

$$4(3x + 2) =$$

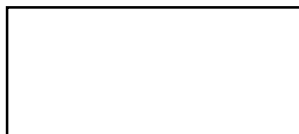
Algebra Tiles Model

$$3x + 2 =$$

$$\rightarrow 4(3x + 2) =$$

Rectangle Area Model

$4(3x + 2)$ can also be interpreted as the **AREA** of the rectangle:



Determine the product: $-4(3x)$

Algebra Tiles:

Algebraically:

Determine the following products:

$$3(-2m+4)$$

$$-2(-n^2+2n-1)$$

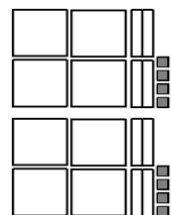
Determine which of the following products is modelled by the algebra tiles.

$$2(8x^2+8x-8)$$

$$2(4x^2+4x+4)$$

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

$$-2(-4x^2-4x+8)$$



The expression $(2x)(4x+1)$ is the product of a monomial and a binomial. It can be interpreted:

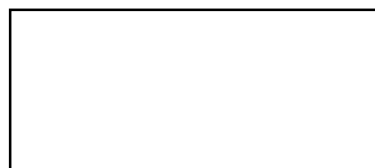
Algebraically

$$(2x)(4x)=$$

Algebra Tiles Model



Rectangle Area Model



Determine the following products using Algebra Tiles, Rectangle Area model and algebraically:

$$2x(3x+4)$$

$$-4c(2c-3)$$

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

Determine the product represented by the following Algebra Tiles model:

