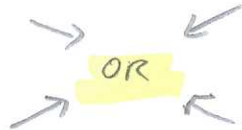


* Work Period * Complete 1 of 2 Tasks. Build Toolkit #3 OR Complete Knowledgebook. *

Complete Toolkit #3, "Unit 3 - Toolkit Assignment - Polynomials: Factoring and Expanding."

Note₁: This is the most compact of the 6 toolkit assignments in MPM2D.

Note₂: Toolkit marked $\frac{\quad}{17}$.



Complete Knowledgebook, "Factoring and Expanding Evaluation"
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Note₃: Knowledgebook marked $\frac{\quad}{17}$.

Unit 3 – Toolkit Assignment – Polynomials: Factoring & Expanding**Toolkit aka Smartsheet design. [17 marks for your fully solved and answered examples]**

You should know and apply the following:

- Binomial products using the distributive property or FOIL.
i.e. $(a + b)(c + d) = ac + ad + bc + bd$ [2 examples with solutions marks]
- “Square, Double the product of the two terms, Square” pattern as a unique efficient binomial product.
i.e. $(a \pm b)^2 = a^2 \pm 2ab + b^2$ [2 examples with solutions marks]
- Unique binomial product of sum and difference binomials aka “First and Last” pattern.
 $(a + b)(a - b) = a^2 - b^2$ [2 examples with solutions marks]
- Common factor first
Ex. $2x^2 - 18 = 2(x^2 - 9)$ [3 examples with the solutions for 3 marks]
- Group factoring. [2 examples with the solutions for 2 marks]
- Sum and product trinomial factoring.
i.e. $ax^2 + bx + c$, if $a = 1$ [2 examples with the solutions for 2 marks]
- Tricky trinomial factoring using either the decomposition process or the guess and check process.
i.e. $ax^2 + bx + c$, if $a \neq 1$ [2 examples with the solutions for 2 marks]
- Factoring a difference of two squares.
i.e. $(a)^2 - (b)^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$ [2 examples with the solutions for 2 marks]