

B. Applications of Multiplying

1. Determine a simplified expression for the area of the shaded region.

$A_{BIG} = (5x-2)(3x+4)$
 $A_{SMALL} = (2x-1)^2$

	$2x$	-1
$2x$	$4x^2$	$-2x$
-1	$-2x$	$+1$

$A_{SHADED} = A_{BIG} - A_{SMALL}$
 $= (5x-2)(3x+4) - (2x-1)^2$
 $= 15x^2 + 20x - 6x - 8 - (4x^2 - 2x - 2x + 1)$
 $= 15x^2 + 14x - 8 - 4x^2 + 4x - 1$
 $= 11x^2 + 18x - 9$

2. Determine a simplified expression for the area of the figure.

$A = (x+1)(x-2)$
 $A = (3x-2)(2x+3)$

	x	$+1$
x	x^2	x
-2	$-2x$	-2

	$3x$	-2
$2x$	$6x^2$	$-4x$
3	$9x$	-6

$A_{TOTAL} = (x+1)(x-2) + (3x-2)(2x+3)$
 $= x^2 - x - 2 + 6x^2 + 5x - 6$
 $= 7x^2 + 4x - 8$

Is there more than one way to do this one?

$(x+1)(x-2+2x+3)$ $(x-2)(3x-2-(x+1))$

$(2x+3)(3x-2-[x+1])$ $(3x-2)(2x+3+x-2)$