

**MULTIPLYING POLYNOMIALS** Use a vertical or a horizontal format to find the product.

17.  $(y + 6)(y - 5)$       18.  $(5x - 8)(2x - 5)$       19.  $(7w + 5)(11w - 3)$   
20.  $(b - 2)(b^2 - b + 1)$       21.  $(s + 4)(s^2 + 6s - 5)$       22.  $(-r + 7)(2r^2 - r - 9)$   
**23.**  $(5x + 2)(-3x^2 + 4x - 1)$       24.  $(y^2 + 8y - 6)(4y - 3)$       25.  $(6z^2 + z - 1)(9z - 5)$

26. **TAKS REASONING** What is the product of  $2x - 9$  and  $4x + 1$ ?

- (A)  $8x^2 - 38x - 9$       (B)  $8x^2 - 34x - 9$   
(C)  $8x^2 + 34x - 9$       (D)  $8x^2 + 38x - 9$

**EXAMPLE 5**

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**USING THE FOIL PATTERN** Use the FOIL pattern to find the product.

27.  $(2r - 1)(5r + 3)$       28.  $(7a - 2)(3a - 4)$       29.  $(4m + 9)(2m + 7)$   
30.  $(8t + 11)(6t - 1)$       31.  $(4x - 5)(12x - 7)$       32.  $(8z + 3)(5z + 4)$

**SIMPLIFYING EXPRESSIONS** Simplify the expression.

33.  $p(2p - 3) + (p - 3)(p + 3)$       34.  $x^2(7x + 5) - (2x + 6)(x - 1)$   
35.  $-3c^2(c + 11) - (4c - 5)(3c - 2)$       36.  $2w^3(2w^3 - 7w - 1) + w(5w^2 + 2w)$

**EXAMPLES  
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**GEOMETRY** Write a polynomial that represents the area of the shaded region.

37.   
38.   
39.
- 40.
- 41.
- 42.

43. **POLYNOMIAL FUNCTIONS** Find the product  $f(x) \cdot g(x)$  for the functions  $f(x) = x - 11$  and  $g(x) = 2x + 12$ .

44. **TAKS REASONING** Which polynomial represents  $f(x) \cdot g(x)$  if  $f(x) = -2x^2$  and  $g(x) = x^3 - 5x^2 + 2x - 1$ ?

- (A)  $-2x^5 - 10x^4 + 4x^3 - 2x^2$       (B)  $-2x^5 + 10x^4 - 4x^3 - 2x^2$   
(C)  $-2x^5 + 10x^4 - 4x^3 + 2x^2$       (D)  $2x^5 - 10x^4 + 4x^3 - 2x^2$

45. **REASONING** Find the product  $(x^2 - 7x)(2x^2 + 3x + 1)$ . Show that the product is correct by using a graphing calculator. *Explain* your reasoning.

**CHALLENGE** Find the product.

46.  $(x - y)(3x + 4y)$       47.  $(x^2y + 9y)(2x + 3y)$       48.  $(x^2 - 5xy + y^2)(4xy)$