

Follow-up questions to online notes

Use the ***difference of two squares*** pattern $A^2 - B^2 = (A - B)(A + B)$ to FACTOR the following.

$$x^2 - 121 \rightarrow (\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad})(\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad})$$

$$9x^2 - 49 \rightarrow (\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad})(\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad})$$

Use the ***perfect square trinomial*** pattern $(A + B)^2 = A^2 + 2AB + B^2$ to EXPAND the following.

$$(7x + 5)^2 \rightarrow \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$$

$$(2x + 3y)^2 \rightarrow \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$$

Introducing the Sum and Difference of Cubes

Confirm both patterns below by expanding the **right side** and matching it to the left.

SUM OF CUBES

$$A^3 + B^3 = (A + B)(A^2 - AB + B^2)$$

DIFFERENCE OF CUBES

$$A^3 - B^3 = (A - B)(A^2 + AB + B^2)$$

What patterns do I see that will help me remember these patterns?

Using the Sum and Difference of Cubes Patterns to Expand Polynomials

SUM OF CUBES

$$A^3 + B^3 = (A + B)(A^2 - AB + B^2)$$

$$m^3 + 27$$

$$16a^3 + 54$$

DIFFERENCE OF CUBES

$$A^3 - B^3 = (A - B)(A^2 + AB + B^2)$$

$$8a^3 - 27$$

$$16a^3 - 2$$