

Unit 7 Lesson 8: Rewriting Quadratic Expressions in Factored Form (Part 3)

1 Math Talk: Products of Large-ish Numbers (Warm up)

Student Task Statement

Find each product mentally.

$$9 \cdot 11$$

$$19 \cdot 21$$

$$99 \cdot 101$$

$$109 \cdot 101$$

2 Can Products Be Written as Differences?

Student Task Statement

1. Clare claims that $(10 + 3)(10 - 3)$ is equivalent to $10^2 - 3^2$ and $(20 + 1)(20 - 1)$ is equivalent to $20^2 - 1^2$. Do you agree? Show your reasoning.
2.
 - a. Use your observations from the first question and evaluate $(100 + 5)(100 - 5)$. Show your reasoning.
 - b. Check your answer by computing $105 \cdot 95$.

3. Is $(x + 4)(x - 4)$ equivalent to $x^2 - 4^2$? Support your answer:

With a diagram:

	x	4
x		
-4		

Without a diagram:

4. Is $(x + 4)^2$ equivalent to $x^2 + 4^2$? Support your answer, either with or without a diagram.

3 What If There is No Linear Term?

Student Task Statement

Each row has a pair of equivalent expressions.

Complete the table.

If you get stuck, consider drawing a diagram.
(Heads up: one of them is impossible.)

factored form	standard form
$(x - 10)(x + 10)$	
$(2x + 1)(2x - 1)$	
$(4 - x)(4 + x)$	
	$x^2 - 81$
	$49 - y^2$
	$9z^2 - 16$
	$25t^2 - 81$
$(c + \frac{2}{5})(c - \frac{2}{5})$	
	$\frac{49}{16} - d^2$
$(x + 5)(x + 5)$	
	$x^2 - 6$
	$x^2 + 100$