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The Kauffman bracket skein module was introduced by J. H. Przytycki as a generalization of the Kauffman bracket polynomial in the 3-sphere to any arbitrary 3-manifold. Since its introduction, the Kauffman bracket skein module has become central to the theory of 3-manifolds. In 1997, C. Frohman and R. Gelca established a compact product-to-sum formula for the Kauffman bracket skein algebra of the torus times the interval. We work on a similar formula for the multiplication of curves in the thickened sphere with four holes and I will present some of our results to this end. This is joint work in progress with Sujoy Mukherjee, Józef H. Przytycki, Marithania Silvero and Xiao Wang. (Received September 03, 2018)