

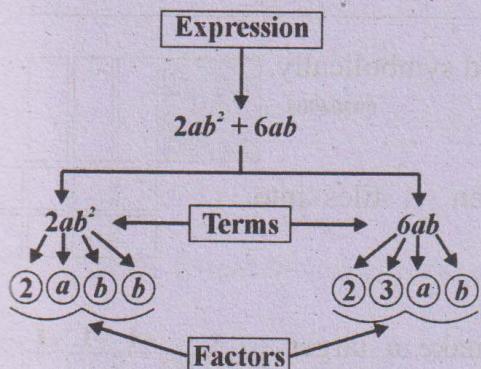
# Factorization and Algebraic Manipulation

## Common Factors

A common factor is an expression that divides two or more expressions exactly. For example,

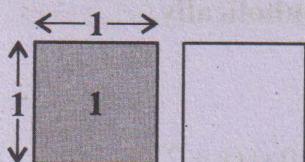
$$2x - 6 = 2(x - 3)$$

Here 2 is the common factor which is exactly divisible by both terms  $2x$  and 6.



## Unit Tiles

Here one grey unit tile represent 1 and one white unit tile represents -1. Both grey and white unit tiles form a zero pair.



**Example 1:** Find common factor of  $x^2 + 2x$  concretely, pictorially and symbolically

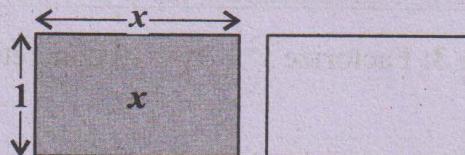
**Solution:** We arrange one  $x^2$  tile and two  $x$  tiles into a rectangle.

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Concretely	Pictorially	Symbolically
$x$ 	$x$ 	$x^2 + 2x = x(x + 2)$

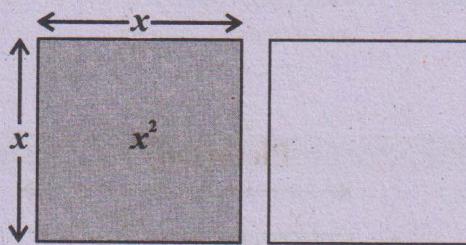
## Rectangular Tiles

The grey rectangular tile represents  $x$  and the white rectangular tile represents  $-x$ . Both grey and white rectangular tiles also form a zero pair.



## Square Tiles

The grey squared tile measure  $x$  units on each side and it has an area of  $x \times x = x^2$  units. This tile is labeled as  $x^2$  tile.. The white squared tile represents  $-x^2$ . Both grey and white squared tiles form a zero pair.



## Trinomial Factoring

Trinomial factoring is converting trinomial expression as a product of two binomial expressions. A trinomial is an expression with three terms and binomial is an expression with two terms.

**Example 2:** Factorize  $x^2 - 5x + 4$  concretely, pictorially and symbolically.

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**Solution:**

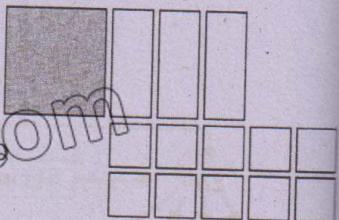
Concretely	Pictorially	Symbolically
We arrange one $x^2$ tile, five $-x$ tiles and four unit tiles into a rectangle. 		$x^2 - 5x + 4 = (x - 1)(x - 4)$

**Example 3:** Factorize  $x^2 - 3x - 10$  concretely, pictorially and symbolically.

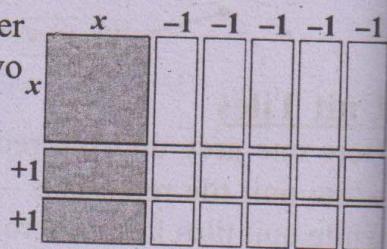
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**Solution**

Concretely we arrange one  $x^2$  tile, three  $-x$  tiles and ten  $-1$  tiles into rectangle.



We see that there are not enough rectangular tiles to make a larger rectangle. To fix this issue, we add zero pair. Adding two  $x$  tiles and two  $-x$  tiles does not change the given expression because  $2x - 2x = 0$ .



Pictorially	Symbolically
	$x^2 - 3x - 10 = (x + 2)(x - 5)$

## Factorizing Quadratic and Cubic Algebraic Expressions

Type – I: Factorization of expression of the types  $x^2 + px + q$  and  $ax^2 + bx + c$

**Example 4:** Factorize:  $x^2 + 9x + 14$

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**Solution:** Two numbers whose product is  $+14$  and their sum is  $9$  are  $+2, +7$ .

So,  $x^2 + 9x + 14$

$$= x^2 + 2x + 7x + 14$$

Product of factors	Sum of factors
$14 \times 1 = 14$	$14 + 1 = 15$
$7 \times 2 = 14$	$7 + 2 = 9$

$$= x(x + 2) + 7(x + 2) \\ = (x + 2)(x + 7)$$

**Example 5:** Factorize:  $x^2 - 11x + 24$

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**Solution:** Two numbers whose product is +24 and their sum is -11 are -8, -3.

So,

$$\begin{aligned} & x^2 - 11x + 24 \\ &= x^2 - 8x - 3x + 24 \\ &= x(x - 8) - 3(x - 8) \\ &= (x - 8)(x - 3) \end{aligned}$$

Product of factors	Sums of factors
$24 \times 1 = 24$	$24 + 1 = 25$
$8 \times 3 = 24$	$8 + 3 = 11$
$(-8) \times (-3) = 24$	$-8 - 3 = -11$
$6 \times 4 = 24$	$6 + 4 = 10$
$12 \times 2 = 24$	$12 + 2 = 14$

**Example 6:** Factorize:  $p^2 + 11p + 18$

**Solution:**  $\begin{aligned} p^2 + 11p + 18 \\ = p^2 + 9p + 2p + 18 \end{aligned}$

$$\boxed{\therefore 9 + 2 = 11, 9 \times 2 = 18}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= p(p+9) + 2(p + 9) \\ &= (p + 9)(p + 2) \end{aligned}$$

Consider cases where the coefficient of  $x^2$  is not 1.

**Example 7:** Factorize:  $2x^2 + 17x + 26$

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**Solution:**

**Step – I:** Multiply the coefficient of  $x^2$  with constant term. i.e.,

$$2 \times 26 = 52$$

**Step – II:** List all the factors of 52:

1, 52	-1, -52
2, 26	-2, -26
4, 13	-4, -13

### Remember!

An expression having degree 2 is called a quadratic expression.

**Step – III:** Sum of factors equals middle term (17)

$$1 + 52 = 53$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \quad 52 \\ \hline 53 \end{array}$$

$$2 + 26 = 28 \quad -2 - 26 = -28$$

$$4 + 13 = 17 \quad -4 - 13 = -17$$

### Try Yourself

Factorize the following expressions

- $x^2 + 7x + 18$
- $t^2 - 5t - 24$
- $6y^2 - y - 12$

**Step – IV:** Change the middle term in the given expression

$$\begin{aligned} 2x^2 + 17x + 26 \\ = 2x^2 + 4x + 13x + 26 \end{aligned}$$

**Step – V:** Take out commons from first two terms and last two terms

$$= 2x(x + 2) + 13(x + 2)$$

**Step – VI:** Again, take common from both terms

$$= (x + 2)(2x + 13)$$

**Example 8:** Factorize:  $3x^2 - 4x - 4$

**Solution:**  $\begin{aligned} 3x^2 - 4x - 4 \\ = 3x^2 + 2x - 6x - 4 \end{aligned}$

$$\boxed{\therefore 2 \times (-6) = -12, 2 + 6 = -4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= x(3x + 2) - 2(3x + 2) \\ &= (3x + 2)(x - 2) \end{aligned}$$

## Exercise 4.1

**Q.1 Factorize by identifying common factors.**

(i)  $6x + 12$

**Solution:**

$$6x + 12$$

$$= 6x + 6 \times 2$$

$$= 6(x+2) \quad (6 \text{ is a common factor})$$

(ii)  $15y^2 + 20y$

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**Solution:**

$$15y^2 + 20y$$

$$= 5 \times 3 \times (y) \times y + 5 \times 4 \times (y)$$

$$= 5y(3y + 4) \quad (5y \text{ is a common factor})$$

(iii)  $-12x^2 - 3x$

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**Solution:**

$$-12x^2 - 3x$$

$$= -3 \times 4 \times (x) \times x - 3(x)(1)$$

$$= -3x(4x+1) \quad (-3x \text{ is a common factor})$$

(iv)  $4a^2b + 8ab^2$

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**Solution:**

$$4a^2b + 8ab^2$$

$$= 4(a)(a)(b) + 2(4a)(b)b$$

$$= 4ab(a+2b) \quad (4ab \text{ is a common factor})$$

(v)  $xy - 3x^2 + 2x$

**Solution:**

$$xy - 3x^2 + 2x$$

$$= (x)y - 3x(x) + 2(x)$$

$$= x(y-3x+2) \quad (x \text{ is common factor})$$

(vi)  $3a^2b - 9ab^2 + 15ab$

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**Solution:**

$$3a^2b - 9ab^2 + 15ab$$

$$= 3(a) \times a \times (b) - 3 \times 3a \times (b) \times b + 3 \times 5(a) \times (b)$$

$$= 3ab(a-3b+5) \quad (3ab \text{ is a common factor})$$

## Q.2 Factorize and represent

pictorially:

(i)  $5x + 15$

**Solution:**

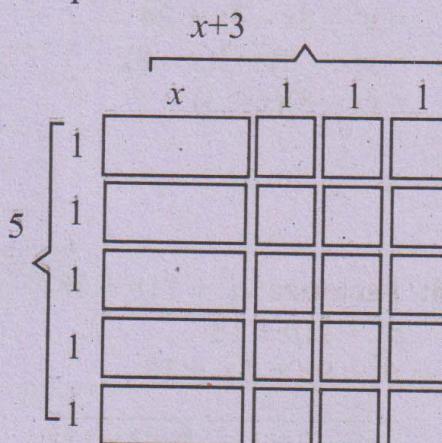
$$5x + 15$$

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$$= 5(x+3)$$

Here,  $(x+3)$  is 5 times. Draw the picture of  $(x+3)$  and repeat it 5 times.

Pictorial represents



(ii)  $x^2 + 4x + 3$

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**Solution:**

$$x^2 + 4x + 3$$

Factorization:

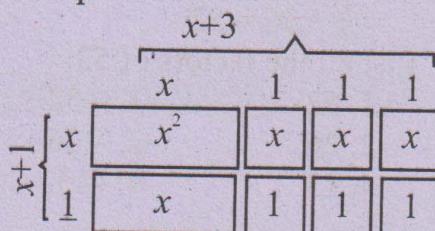
$$x^2 + 4x + 3$$

$$= x^2 + 3x + x + 3$$

$$= x(x+3) + 1(x+3)$$

$$= (x+3)(x+1)$$

Pictorial Representation:



(iii)  $x^2 + 6x + 8$

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**Solution:**

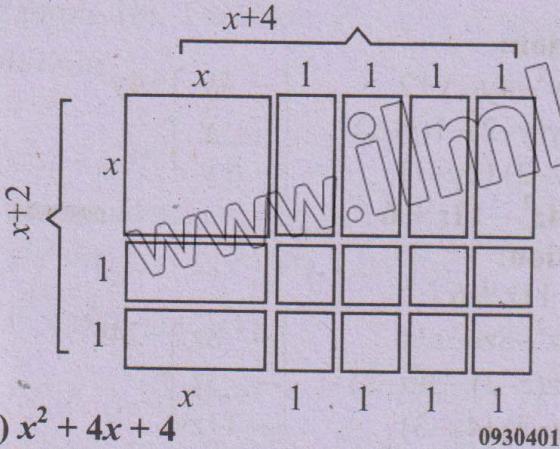
Factorization:  $x^2 + 6x + 8$

$$= x^2 + 2x + 4x + 8$$

$$= x(x+2) + 4(x+2)$$

$$= (x+2)(x+4)$$

Pictorial representation:



(iv)  $x^2 + 4x + 4$

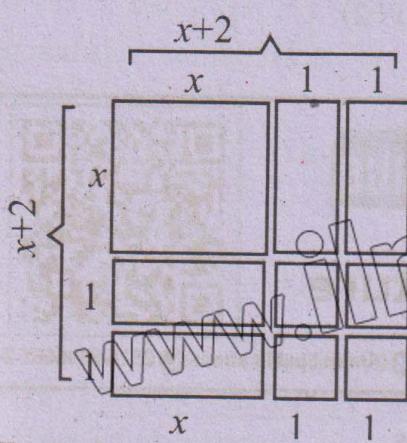
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**Solution:**

Factorization:  $x^2 + 4x + 4$

$$\begin{aligned} &= x^2 + 2x + 2x + 4 \\ &= x(x+2) + 2(x+2) \\ &= (x+2)(x+2) \end{aligned}$$

Pictorial representation:



**Q.3 Factorize:**

(i)  $x^2 + x - 12$

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**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + x - 12 &= x^2 - 3x + 4x - 12 \\ &= x(x-3) + 4(x-3) \\ &= (x-3)(x+4) \end{aligned} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} +4x \\ -3x \\ +x \end{array} \right\} -12x^2$$

(ii)  $x^2 + 7x + 10$

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**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + 7x + 10 &= x^2 + 5x + 2x + 10 \\ &= x(x+5) + 2(x+5) \\ &= (x+2)(x+5) \end{aligned} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} +5x \\ +2x \\ +7x \end{array} \right\} +10x^2$$

(iii)  $x^2 - 6x + 8$

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**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - 6x + 8 &= x^2 - 4x - 2x + 8 \\ &= x(x-4) - 2(x-4) \\ &= (x-2)(x-4) \end{aligned} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} -4x \\ -2x \\ -6x \end{array} \right\} +8x^2$$

(iv)  $x^2 - x - 56$

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**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - x - 56 &= x^2 - 8x + 7x - 56 \\ &= x(x-8) + 7(x-8) \\ &= (x-8)(x+7) \end{aligned} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} -8x \\ +7x \\ -x \end{array} \right\} -56x^2$$

(v)  $x^2 - 10x - 24$

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**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - 10x - 24 &= x^2 - 12x + 2x - 24 \\ &= x(x-12) + 2(x-12) \\ &= (x-12)(x+2) \end{aligned} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} -12x \\ +2x \\ -10x \end{array} \right\} -24x^2$$

(vi)  $y^2 + 4y - 12$

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**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} y^2 + 4y - 12 &= y^2 - 2y + 6y - 12 \\ &= y(y-2) + 6(y-2) \\ &= (y-2)(y+6) \end{aligned} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} +6y \\ -2y \\ +4y \end{array} \right\} -12y^2$$

(vii)  $y^2 + 13y + 36$

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**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} y^2 + 13y + 36 &= y^2 + 9y + 4y + 36 \\ &= y(y+9) + 4(y+9) \\ &= (y+9)(y+4) \end{aligned} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} 9y \\ +4y \\ +13y \end{array} \right\} 36y^2$$

(viii)  $x^2 - x - 2$

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**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - x - 2 &= x^2 - 2x + x - 2 \\ &= x(x-2) + 1(x-2) \\ &= (x-2)(x+1) \end{aligned} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} -2x \\ +x \\ -x \end{array} \right\} -2x^2$$

**Q.4 Factorize:**

(i)  $2x^2 + 7x + 3$

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**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} 2x^2 + 7x + 3 &= 2x^2 + 6x + x + 3 \\ &= 2x(x+3) + 1(x+3) \\ &= (x+3)(2x+1) \end{aligned} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} +6x \\ +x \\ +7x \end{array} \right\} 6x^2$$

(ii)  $2x^2 + 11x + 15$

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**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} 2x^2 + 11x + 15 &= 2x^2 + 6x + 5x + 15 \\ &= 2x(x+3) + 5(x+3) \\ &= (x+3)(2x+5) \end{aligned} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} +6x \\ +5x \\ +11x \end{array} \right\} +30x^2$$

(iii)  $4x^2 + 13x + 3$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} 4x^2 + 13x + 3 &= 4x^2 + 12x + x + 3 \\ &= 4x(x+3) + 1(x+3) \\ &= (x+3)(4x+1) \end{aligned}$$

(iv)  $3x^2 + 5x + 2$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} 3x^2 + 5x + 2 &= 3x^2 + 3x + 2x + 2 \\ &= 3x(x+1) + 2(x+1) \\ &= (3x+2)(x+1) \end{aligned}$$

(v)  $3y^2 - 11y + 6$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} 3y^2 - 11y + 6 &= 3y^2 - 9y - 2y + 6 \\ &= 3y(y-3) - 2(y-3) \\ &= (y-3)(3y-2) \end{aligned}$$

(vi)  $2y^2 - 5y + 2$

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$$\begin{array}{c} +12x^2 + 12x^2 \\ +x \\ +13x \end{array}$$

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**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} &= -2y^2 - 4y - y + 2 \\ &= 2y(y-2) - 1(y-2) \\ &= (y-2)(2y-1) \end{aligned}$$

(vii)  $4z^2 - 11z + 6$

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**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} 4z^2 - 11z + 6 &= 4z^2 - 8z - 3z + 6 \\ &= 4z(z-2) - 3(z-2) \\ &= (z-2)(4z-3) \end{aligned}$$

(viii)  $6 + 7x - 3x^2$

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**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} 6 + 7x - 3x^2 &= 6 - 2x + 9x - 3x^2 \\ &= 2(3-x) + 3x(3-x) \\ &= (3-x)(2+3x) \\ &= (3-x)(3x+2) \end{aligned}$$

## Factorization



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### Type-II: Factorization of the expression of the types

$a^4 + a^2b^2 + b^4$  or  $a^4 + b^4$

Let's factorize:  $a^4 + a^2b^2 + b^4$

$$\begin{aligned} &= a^4 + b^4 + a^2b^2 \\ &= (a^2)^2 + (b^2)^2 + a^2b^2 \\ &= (a^2)^2 + (b^2)^2 + a^2b^2 \\ &= (a^2)^2 + (b^2)^2 + 2a^2b^2 - 2a^2b^2 + a^2b^2 \end{aligned}$$

(Adding and subtracting  $2a^2b^2$ )

$$\begin{aligned} &= (a^2 + b^2)^2 - a^2b^2 \\ &= (a^2 + b^2)^2 - (ab)^2 \\ &= (a^2 + b^2 - ab)(a^2 + b^2 + ab) \\ &= (a^2 - ab + b^2)(a^2 + ab + b^2) \end{aligned}$$

Example 9: Factorize:  $x^4 + x^2 + 25$  09304034

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} x^4 + x^2 + 25 &= x^4 + 25 + x^2 \\ &= (x^2 + 5)^2 - 10x^2 + x^2 \\ &\quad [(Adding\ and\ subtracting\ 2(x^2)(5))] \\ &= (x^2 + 5)^2 - 9x^2 \\ &= (x^2 + 5)^2 - (3x)^2 \\ &\quad \therefore a^2 - b^2 = (a+b)(a-b) \\ &= (x^2 + 5 + 3x)(x^2 + 5 - 3x) \\ &= (x^2 - 3x + 5)(x^2 + 3x + 5) \end{aligned}$$

**Example 10:** Factorize:  $x^4 + y^4$

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**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & x^4 + y^4 \\
 &= (x^2)^2 + (y^2)^2 \\
 &\text{(Adding and subtracting } 2x^2y^2) \\
 &= (x^2)^2 + (y^2)^2 + 2(x^2)(y^2) - 2(x^2)(y^2) \\
 &= (x^2 + y^2)^2 - (\sqrt{2}xy)^2 \\
 &= (x^2 + y^2 - \sqrt{2}xy)(x^2 + y^2 + \sqrt{2}xy) \\
 &= (x^2 - \sqrt{2}xy + y^2)(x^2 + \sqrt{2}xy + y^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

**Example 11:** Factorize:  $a^4 + 64$

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**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & a^4 + 64 \\
 &= (a^2)^2 + (8)^2 \\
 &= (a^2)^2 + (8)^2 + 2(a^2)(8) - 2(a^2)(8) \\
 &\text{(Adding and subtracting } 2(a^2)(8)) \\
 &= (a^2 + 8)^2 - 16a^2 \\
 &\quad \boxed{\because a^2 - b^2 = (a+b)(a-b)} \\
 &= (a^2 + 8)^2 - (4a)^2 \\
 &= (a^2 + 8 - 4a)(a^2 + 8 + 4a) \\
 &= (a^2 - 4a + 8)(a^2 + 4a + 8)
 \end{aligned}$$

### Type-III: Factorization of the expression of the types

- $(ax^2 + bx + c)(ax^2 + bx + d) + k$
- $(x+a)(x+b)(x+c)(x+d) + k$
- $(x+a)(x+b)(x+c)(x+d) + kx^2$

**Example 12:** Factorize:

$$(x^2 + 5x + 4)(x^2 + 5x + 6) - 3$$

**Solution:**

$$(x^2 + 5x + 4)(x^2 + 5x + 6) - 3$$

$$\text{Let } y = x^2 + 5x$$

$$= (y + 4)(y + 6) - 3$$

$$= y^2 + 6y + 4y + 24 - 3$$

$$= y^2 + 10y + 21$$

$$= y^2 + 7y + 3y + 21$$

$$= y(y + 7) + 3(y + 7)$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (y + 7)(y + 3) \\
 &= (x^2 + 5x + 7)(x^2 + 5x + 3)
 \end{aligned}$$

**Example 13:** Factorize:

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$$(x+2)(x+3)(x+4)(x+5) - 15$$

**Solution:**

$$(x+2)(x+3)(x+4)(x+5) - 15$$

Re-arrange the given expression because

$$\boxed{2+5=3+4}$$

$$[(x+2)(x+5)][(x+3)(x+4)] - 15$$

$$= (x^2 + 5x + 2x + 10)(x^2 + 4x + 3x + 12) - 15$$

$$= (x^2 + 7x + 10)(x^2 + 7x + 12) - 15$$

$$\text{Let } y = x^2 + 7x$$

$$= (y + 10)(y + 12) - 15$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= y^2 + 12y + 10y + 120 - 15 \\
 &= y^2 + 22y + 105
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= y(y + 15) + 7(y + 15)$$

$$= (y + 15)(y + 7)$$

$$\quad \because y = x^2 + 7x$$

$$= (x^2 + 7x + 15)(x^2 + 7x + 7)$$

**Example 14:** Factorize:

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

**Solution:**

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

$$= [(x-2)(x+2)][(x+1)(x-4)] + 2x^2$$

$$[\because (-2) \times 2 = 1 \times (-4)]$$

$$= (x^2 - 2^2)(x^2 - 4x + x - 4) + 2x^2$$

$$= (x^2 - 4)(x^2 - 3x - 4) + 2x^2$$

$$= (x^2 - 4)(x^2 - 4 - 3x) + 2x^2$$

$$\text{Let } y = x^2 - 4$$

$$= y(y - 3x) + 2x^2$$

$$= y^2 - 3xy + 2x^2$$

$$= y^2 - 2xy - xy + 2x^2$$

$$= y(y - 2x) - x(y - 2x)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (y - 2x)(y - x) \\
 &= (x^2 - 4 - 2x)(x^2 - 4 - x)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= (x^2 - 2x - 4)(x^2 - x - 4)$$

#### Type-IV: Factorization of the expression of the forms

- $a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3$
- $a^3 - 3a^2b + 3ab^2 - b^3$

**Remember!**

$$(a + b)^3 = a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3$$

$$(a - b)^3 = a^3 - 3a^2b + 3ab^2 - b^3$$

**Example 15:** Factorize:  $8x^3 + 60x^2 + 150x + 125$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Solution: } & 8x^3 + 60x^2 + 150x + 125 \\
 &= (2x)^3 + 3(2x)^2(5) + 3(2x)(5)^2 + (5)^3 \\
 &= (2x + 5)^3 \\
 &= (2x + 5)(2x + 5)(2x + 5)
 \end{aligned}$$

**Example 16:** Factorize:  $x^3 - 18x^2 + 108x - 216$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Solution: } & x^3 - 18x^2 + 108x - 216 \\
 &= (x)^3 - 3(x)^2(6) + 3(x)(6)^2 - (6)^3
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (x - 6)^3 \\
 &= (x - 6)(x - 6)(x - 6)
 \end{aligned}$$

#### Type - V: Factorization of the expression of the form $a^3 \pm b^3$

The expression  $a^3 + b^3$  is a sum of cubes and it can be factorized using the following identity:

$$a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$$

The expression  $a^3 - b^3$  is a difference of cubes and it can be factorized using the following identity:

$$a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$$

**Example 17:** Factorize:  $8x^3 + 27$  09304042

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 8x^3 + 27 \\
 &= (2x)^3 + (3)^3 \\
 &= (2x + 3)[(2x)^2 - (2x)(3) + (3)^2] \\
 &= (2x + 3)(4x^2 - 6x + 9)
 \end{aligned}$$

**Example 18:** Factorize:  $x^3 - 27y^3$  09304043

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & x^3 - 27y^3 \\
 &= (x)^3 - (3y)^3 \\
 &= (x - 3y)[(x)^2 + (x)(3y) + (3y)^2] \\
 &= (x - 3y)(x^2 + 3xy + 9y^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

**Do you know?**

$(a + b)^2 \neq a^2 + b^2$   
 $(a - b)^2 \neq a^2 - b^2$   
 $(a + b)^3 \neq a^3 + b^3$   
 $(a - b)^3 \neq a^3 - b^3$

### Exercise 4.2

**Q.1** Factorize each of the following expressions:

(i)  $4x^4 + 81y^4$

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**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 4x^4 + 81y^4 \\
 &= (2x^2)^2 + (9y^2)^2 + 2(2x^2)(9y^2) - 2(2x^2)(9y^2) \\
 &= (2x^2 + 9y^2)^2 - 36x^2y^2 \\
 &= (2x^2 + 9y^2)^2 - (6xy)^2 \\
 &= (2x^2 + 9y^2 + 6xy)(2x^2 + 9y^2 - 6xy)
 \end{aligned}$$

$[\because a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)]$

$$= (2x^2 + 6xy + 9y^2)(2x^2 - 6xy + 9y^2)$$

(ii)  $a^4 + 64b^4$

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**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & a^4 + 64b^4 \\
 &= (a^2)^2 + (8b^2)^2 + 2(a^2)(8b^2) - 2(a^2)(8b^2) \\
 &= (a^2 + 8b^2)^2 - 16a^2b^2 \\
 &= (a^2 + 8b^2)^2 - (4ab)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$[\because a^2 - b^2 = (a+b)(a-b)]$$

$$= (a^2 + 8b^2 + 4ab)(a^2 + 8b^2 - 4ab)$$

$$= (a^2 + 4ab + 8b^2)(a^2 - 4ab + 8b^2)$$

$$(iii) x^4 + 4x^2 + 16$$

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**Solution:**

$$x^4 + 4x^2 + 16$$

Rearrange

$$= x^4 + 16 + 4x^2$$

$$= (x^2)^2 + (4)^2 + 4x^2$$

By adding and subtracting  $2(x^2)$  (4)

$$= (x^2)^2 + (4)^2 + 2(x^2)(4) - 2(x^2)(4) + 4x^2$$

$$= (x^2 + 4)^2 - 8x^2 + 4x^2$$

$$= (x^2 + 4)^2 - 4x^2$$

$$= (x^2 + 4)^2 - (2x)^2$$

$$= (x^2 + 4 + 2x)(x^2 + 4 - 2x)$$

$$= (x^2 + 2x + 4)(x^2 - 2x + 4)$$

$$(iv) x^4 - 14x^2 + 1$$

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**Solution:**

$$x^4 - 14x^2 + 1$$

Rearrange

$$= x^4 + 1 - 14x^2$$

$$= (x^2)^2 + (1)^2 - 14x^2$$

By adding and subtracting  $2(x^2)$  (1)

$$= (x^2)^2 + (1)^2 + 2(x^2)(1) - 2(x^2)(1) - 14x^2$$

$$= (x^2 + 1)^2 - 2x^2 - 14x^2$$

$$= (x^2 + 1)^2 - 16x^2$$

$$= (x^2 + 1)^2 - (4x)^2$$

$$\therefore a^2 - b^2 = (a+b)(a-b)$$

$$= (x^2 + 1 + 4x)(x^2 + 1 - 4x)$$

$$= (x^2 + 4x + 1)(x^2 - 4x + 1)$$

$$(v) x^4 - 30x^2y^2 + 9y^4$$

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**Solution:**

$$x^4 - 30x^2y^2 + 9y^4$$

$$= x^4 + 9y^4 - 30x^2y^2$$

$$= (x^2)^2 + (3y^2)^2 + 2(x^2)(3y^2) - 2(x^2)(3y^2) - 30x^2y^2$$

$$= (x^2 + 3y^2)^2 - 6x^2y^2 - 30x^2y^2$$

$$= (x^2 + 3y^2)^2 - 36x^2y^2$$

$$= (x^2 + 3y^2)^2 - (6xy)^2$$

$$[\because a^2 - b^2 = (a+b)(a-b)]$$

$$= (x^2 + 3y^2 + 6xy)(x^2 + 3y^2 - 6xy)$$

$$= (x^2 + 6xy + 3y^2)(x^2 - 6xy + 3y^2)$$

$$(vi) x^4 - 7x^2y^2 + y^4 \quad (\text{Correction})$$

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**Solution:**

$$x^4 - 7x^2y^2 + y^4$$

Add and subtract  $2(x^2)(y^2)$

$$= (x^2)^2 + (y^2)^2 + 2(x^2)(y^2) - 2(x^2)(y^2) - 7x^2y^2$$

$$= (x^2 + y^2)^2 - 2x^2y^2 - 7x^2y^2$$

$$= (x^2 + y^2)^2 - 9x^2y^2$$

$$= (x^2 + y^2)^2 - (3xy)^2$$

$$\therefore a^2 - b^2 = (a+b)(a-b)$$

$$= (x^2 + y^2 - 3xy)(x^2 + y^2 + 3xy)$$

$$= (x^2 - 3xy + y^2)(x^2 + 3xy + y^2)$$

Q.2 Factorize each of the following expressions:

$$(i) (x+1)(x+2)(x+3)(x+4) + 1 \quad 09304050$$

**Solution:**

$$(x+1)(x+2)(x+3)(x+4) + 1$$

By Rearranging the expressions

$$= (x+1)(x+4)(x+2)(x+3) + 1 \quad (\because 1+4=2+3)$$

$$= (x^2 + 4x + x + 4)(x^2 + 3x + 2x + 6) + 1$$

$$= (x^2 + 5x + 4)(x^2 + 5x + 6) + 1 \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

Let  $x^2 + 5x = y \quad (ii)$

Now, expression (i) can be written as

$$= (y+4)(y+6) + 1$$

$$= y^2 + 6y + 4y + 24 + 1$$

$$= y^2 + 10y + 25$$

$$= (y+5)^2 + 2(y+5) + (5)^2$$

$$\therefore a^2 + 2ab^2 + b^2 = (a+b)^2$$

$$= (y+5)^2$$

$$= (x^2 + 5x + 5)^2 \quad (\because y = x^2 + 5x)$$

$$(ii) (x+2)(x-7)(x-4)(x-1) + 17 \quad 09304051$$

**Solution:**

$$(x+2)(x-7)(x-4)(x-1) + 17$$

$$\therefore 2 - 7 = -4 - 1$$

$$= (x^2 - 7x + 2x - 14)(x^2 - x - 4x + 4) + 17 \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

$$(x^2 - 5x - 14)(x^2 - 5x + 4) + 17$$

$$\text{Let } x^2 - 5x = y \quad \text{(ii)}$$

Now, expression (i) can be written as:

$$\begin{aligned} &= (y-14)(y+4) + 17 \\ &= y^2 + 4y - 14y - 56 + 17 \\ &= y^2 - 10y - 39 \\ &= y^2 - 13y + 3y + 39 \\ &= y(y-13) + 3(y-13) \\ &= (y-13)(y+3) \\ &\quad (\because y = x^2 + 5x) \\ &= (x^2 - 5x - 13)(x^2 - 5x + 3) \end{aligned}$$

$$(iii) (2x^2 + 7x + 3)(2x^2 + 7x + 5) + 1 \quad 09304052$$

**Solution:**

$$(2x^2 + 7x + 3)(2x^2 + 7x + 5) + 1 \quad \text{(i)}$$

$$\text{Let } 2x^2 + 7x = y \quad \text{(ii)}$$

Now, expression (i) can be written as:

$$\begin{aligned} &= (y+3)(y+5) + 1 \\ &= y^2 + 5y + 3y + 15 + 1 \\ &= y^2 + 8y + 16 \\ &= (y)^2 + 2(y)(4) + (4)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore a^2 + 2ab + b^2 = (a + b)^2$$

$$= (y+4)^2$$

Now,

$$= (2x^2 + 7x + 4)^2$$

$$(iv) (3x^2 + 5x + 3)(3x^2 + 5x + 5) - 3 \quad \text{(i)} \quad 09304053$$

**Solution:**

$$(3x^2 + 5x + 3)(3x^2 + 5x + 5) - 3 \quad \text{(i)}$$

$$\text{Let } 3x^2 + 5x = y \quad \text{(ii)}$$

Now, expression (i) can be written as:

$$\begin{aligned} &= (y+3)(y+5) - 3 \\ &= y^2 + 5y + 3y + 15 - 3 \\ &= y^2 + 8y + 12 \\ &= y^2 + 6y + 2y + 12 \\ &= y(y+6) + 2(y+6) \\ &= (y+6)(y+2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore y = 3x^2 + 5x$$

Now,

$$= (3x^2 + 5x + 6)(3x^2 + 5x + 2)$$

$$(v) (x+1)(x+2)(x+3)(x+6) - 3x^2$$

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**Solution:**

$$(x+1)(x+2)(x+3)(x+6) - 3x^2$$

By rearranging the terms,

$$= (x+1)(x+6)(x+2)(x+3) - 3x^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (x^2 + 6x + x + 6)(x^2 + 3x + 2x + 6) - 3x^2 \\ &= (x^2 + 7x + 6)(x^2 + 5x + 6) - 3x^2 \\ &= (x^2 + 6 + 7x)(x^2 + 6 + 5x) - 3x^2 \quad \text{(i)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{let } x^2 + 6 = y \quad \text{(ii)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (y+7x)(y+5x) - 3x^2 \\ &= y^2 + 5xy + 7xy + 35x^2 - 3x^2 \\ &= y^2 + 12xy + 32x^2 \\ &= y^2 + 8xy + 4xy + 32x^2 \\ &= y(y+8x) + 4x(y+8x) \\ &= (y+8x)(y+4x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore y = x^2 + 6$$

Now,

$$= (x^2 + 6 + 8x)(x^2 + 6 + 4x)$$

$$= (x^2 + 8x + 6)(x^2 + 4x + 6)$$

$$(vi) (x+1)(x-1)(x+2)(x-2) + 5x^2$$

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**Solution: (Excepted correction)**

$$(x+1)(x-1)(x+2)(x-2) + 5x^2$$

$$= (x^2 - 1^2)(x^2 - 2^2) + 5x^2$$

$$= (x^2 - 1)(x^2 - 4) + 5x^2$$

$$= x^4 - 4x^2 - x^2 + 4 + 5x^2$$

$$= x^4 + 5x^2 + 4 + 5x^2$$

$$= x^4 + 4$$

$$= (x^2)^2 + (2)^2 + 2(x^2)(2) - 2(x^2)(2)$$

$$= (x^2 + 2)^2 - 4x^2$$

$$= (x^2 + 2)^2 - (2x)^2$$

$$= (x^2 + 2 + 2x)(x^2 + 2 - 2x)$$

$$= (x^2 + 2x + 2)(x^2 - 2x + 2)$$

### Q.3 Factorize:

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$$(i) 8x^3 + 12x^2 + 6x + 1$$

**Solution:**

$$8x^3 + 12x^2 + 6x + 1$$

$$= (2x)^3 + 3(2x)^2(1) + 3(2x)(1)^2 + (1)^3$$

$$\therefore a^2 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3 = (a + b)^3$$

$$= (2x+1)^3$$

$$(ii) 27a^3 + 108a^2b + 144ab^2 + 64b^3$$

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**Solution:**

$$27a^3 + 108a^2b + 144ab^2 + 64b^3$$

$$= (3a)^3 + 3(3a)^2(4b) + 3(3a)(4b)^2 + (4b)^3$$

$$= (3a + 4b)^3$$

$$(iii) x^3 + 48x^2y + 108xy^2 + 216y^3$$

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(Wrong question, expected correction)

**Solution**

$$x^3 + 18x^2y + 108xy^2 + 216y^3$$

$$= (x)^3 + 3(x)^2(6y) + 3(x)(6y)^2 + (6y)^3$$

$$= (x+6y)^3$$

$$(iv) 8x^3 - 125y^3 + 150xy^2 - 60x^2y$$

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**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} & 8x^3 - 125y^3 + 150xy^2 - 60x^2y \\ & = 8x^3 - 60x^2y + 150xy^2 + 125y^3 \\ & = (2x)^3 - 3(2x)^2(5y) + 3(2x)(5y)^2 - (5y)^3 \\ & = (2x - 5y)^3 \end{aligned}$$

**Q4. Factorize:**

$$(i) 125a^3 - 1$$

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**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} & 125a^3 - 1 \\ & = (5a)^3 - (1)^3 \\ & = (5a - 1)[(5a)^2 + (5a)(1) + (1)^2] \\ & = (5a - 1)(25a^2 + 5a + 1) \end{aligned}$$

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$$(ii) 64x^3 + 125$$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} & 64x^3 + 125 \\ & = (4x)^3 + (5)^3 \\ & = (4x + 5)[(4x)^2 - (4x)(5) + (5)^2] \\ & = (4x + 5)(16x^2 - 20x + 25) \end{aligned}$$

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$$(iii) x^6 - 27$$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} & x^6 - 27 \\ & = (x^2)^3 - (3)^3 \\ & = (x^2 - 3)[(x^2)^2 + (x^2)(3) + (3)^2] \\ & = (x^2 - 3)(x^4 + 3x^2 + 9) \end{aligned}$$

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$$(iv) 1000a^3 + 1$$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} & 1000a^3 + 1 \\ & = (10a)^3 + (1)^3 \\ & = (10a + 1)[(10a)^2 - (10a)(1) + (1)^2] \\ & = (10a + 1)(100a^2 - 10a + 1) \end{aligned}$$

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$$(v) 343x^3 + 216$$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} & 343x^3 + 216 \\ & = (7x)^3 + (6)^3 \\ & = (7x + 6)[(7x)^2 - (7x)(6) + (6)^2] \\ & = (7x + 6)(49x^2 - 42x + 36) \end{aligned}$$

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$$(vi) 27 - 512y^3$$

**Solution**

$$27 - 512y^3$$

$$\begin{aligned} & = (3)^3 - (8y)^3 \\ & = (3 - 8y)[(3)^2 + (3)(8y) + (8y)^2] \\ & = (3 - 8y)(9 + 24y + 64y^2) \end{aligned}$$

### Highest Common Factor (HCF)

The HCF of algebraic expressions refers to the greatest algebraic expression that divides two or more algebraic expressions without leaving a remainder.

(a) By factorization (b) By division

**Example 19:** Find the HCF of  $6x^2y$ ,  $9xy^2$

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**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} 6x^2y &= 2 \times \boxed{3} \times \boxed{x} \times x \times \boxed{y} \\ 9xy^2 &= 3 \times \boxed{3} \times \boxed{x} \times y \times \boxed{y} \\ \therefore \text{HCF} &= 3 \times x \times y = 3xy = 3xy \end{aligned}$$

=  $3xy$  (Product of common factors)

**Example 20:** Find the HCF by factorization method  $x^2 - 27$ ,  $x^2 + 6x - 27$ ,  $x^2 - 9$

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**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} x^3 - 27 &= x^3 - 3^3 \\ &= (x - 3)[(x)^2 + (3)(x) + (3)^2] \\ &= (x - 3)(x^2 + 3x + 9) \\ &\quad x^2 + 6x - 27 = x^2 + 9x - 3x - 27 \\ &= x(x + 9) - 3(x + 9) \\ &= (x + 9)(x - 3) \\ &\quad x^2 - 9 = x^2 - 3^2 \\ &= (x - 3)(x + 3) \end{aligned}$$

Hence, HCF =  $x - 3$

**(b) HCF by Division Method** 09304068

**Example 21:** Find HCF of  $6x^3 - 17x^2 - 5x + 6$  and  $6x^3 - 5x^2 - 3x + 2$  by using division method.

**Solution:**

$$\begin{array}{r} 6x^3 - 17x^2 - 5x + 6 \\ 6x^3 - 5x^2 - 3x + 2 \\ \hline 12x^2 + 2x - 4 \end{array}$$

Here,  $12x^2 + 2x - 4 = 2(6x^2 + x - 2)$

2 is not common in both the given polynomials, so we ignore it and consider only  $6x^2 + x - 2$ .

$$\begin{array}{r} & \quad x \quad 3 \\ 6x^2 + x - 2 & \overline{)6x^2 + 17x^2 + 5x + 6} \\ & -6x^2 - \quad x^2 - 2x \\ & \quad -18x^2 - 3x + 6 \\ & +18x^2 + 3x + 6 \\ \hline & \quad \quad \quad 0 \end{array}$$

The least divisor that leave the remainder zero is HCF. Hence, HCF =  $6x^2 + x - 2$

### Least Common Multiple (LCM)

The LCM of two or more algebraic expressions is the smallest expression that is divisible by each of the given expressions.

To find the LCM by factorization, we use the formula.

LCM = Common factors  $\times$  Non-common factors

**Example 22:** Find the LCM of  $4x^2y$ ,  $8x^3y^2$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} 4x^2y &= [2 \times 2] \times [x \times x] \times y \\ 8x^3y^2 &= [2 \times 2] \times [2 \times x] \times [x \times x] \times y \times y \end{aligned}$$

Common factors =  $2 \times 2 \times x \times x \times y = 4x^2y$

Non-common factors =  $2 \times x \times y = 2xy$

LCM = Common factors  $\times$  Non-common factors

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.C.M.} &= 4x^2y \times 2xy \\ &= 8x^3y^2 \end{aligned}$$

**Example 23:** Find the LCM of the polynomials  $x^2 - 3x + 2$ ,  $x^2 - 1$  and  $x^2 - 5x + 4$ .

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**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{As } x^2 - 3x + 2 &= x^2 - 2x - x + 2 \\ &= x(x-2) - 1(x-2) \\ &= (x-2)(x-1) \end{aligned}$$

And  $x^2 - 1$

$$= (x-1)(x+1)$$

$$x^2 - 5x + 4$$

$$= x^2 - 4x - x + 4$$

$$= x(x-4) - 1(x-4)$$

$$= (x-4)(x-1)$$

Common factors =  $x-1$

Non-common factors =  $(x+1)(x-2)(x-4)$

LCM = Common factors  $\times$  Non-common factors

$$= (x-1) \times (x+1)(x-2)(x-4)$$

$$= (x-1)(x+1)(x-2)(x-4)$$

### Relationship Between LCM and HCF

The relationship between LCM and HCF can be expressed as follows:

$$\text{LCM} \times \text{HCF} = p(x) \times q(x)$$

Where,  $p(x) = 1^{\text{st}}$  polynomial

$q(x) = 2^{\text{nd}}$  polynomial

**Example 24:** LCM and HCF of two polynomials are  $x^3 - 10x^2 + 11x + 70$  and  $x - 7$ . If one of the polynomials is  $x^2 - 12x + 35$ , find the other polynomial.

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**Solution:**

Given that:

$$\text{LCM} = x^3 - 10x^2 + 11x + 70$$

$$\text{HCF} = x - 7$$

$$p(x) = x^2 - 12x + 35$$

As we know that:

$$q(x) = \frac{\text{LCM} \times \text{HCF}}{p(x)}$$

$$= \frac{(x^3 - 10x^2 + 11x + 70)(x - 7)}{x^2 - 12x + 35}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^3 - 10x^2 + 11x + 70 \\ - x^3 + 12x^2 - 35x \\ \hline 2x^2 - 24x + 70 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x^2 - 24x + 70 \\ - 2x^2 + 24x - 70 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

$$\text{So, } q(x) = (x+2)(x-7)$$

$$= x^2 - 7x + 2x - 14$$

$$= x^2 - 5x - 14$$

**Example 25:** The LCM of  $x^2y + xy^2$  and  $x^2 + xy$  is  $xy(x+y)$ . Find the HCF.

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**Solution:**

Given that:

$$\text{LCM} = xy(x+y)$$

HCF = ?

1<sup>st</sup> polynomial

$$= x^2y + xy^2$$

2<sup>nd</sup> polynomial

$$= x^2 + xy$$

As we know that:

LCM × HCF = Product of two polynomials

$$\begin{aligned} \text{HCF} &= \frac{\text{Product of two polynomials}}{\text{LCM}} \\ &= \frac{(x^2y + xy^2)(x^2 + xy)}{xy(x+y)} \\ &= \frac{xy(x+y)x(x+y)}{xy(x+y)} \\ \text{HCF} &= x(x+y) \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 4.3

**Q.1 Find HCF by factorization method.**

(i)  $21x^2y, 35xy^2$

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**Solution**

$$21x^2y, 35xy^2$$

Factorization

$$21x^2y = 3 \times 7 x \cdot x \cdot y$$

$$35xy^2 = 5 \times 7 x \cdot y \cdot y$$

Common factors = 7, x, y

H.C.F =  $7xy$  (product of common factors)

(ii)  $4x^2 - 9y^2, 2x^2 - 3xy$

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**Solution:**

$$4x^2 - 9y^2, 2x^2 - 3xy$$

Factorization

$$4x^2 - 9y^2 = (2x)^2 - (3y)^2$$

$$\therefore a^2 - b^2 = (a+b)(a-b)$$

$$= (2x+3y)(2x-3y)$$

Now,

$$2x^2 - 3xy = x(2x-3y)$$

Common factor =  $(2x-3y)$

H.C.F =  $(2x-3y)$

(iii)  $x^3 - 1, x^2 + x + 1$

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**Solution:**

$$x^3 - 1, x^2 + x + 1$$

Factorization

$$x^3 - 1 = (x)^3 - (1)^3$$

$$\therefore a^3 - b^3 = (a-b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$$

$$= (x-1) [(x)^2 + (x)(1)+(1)^2]$$

$$= (x-1) (x^2 + x + 1)$$

Now,

$$x^2 + x + 1 = (x^2 + x + 1)$$

Common factor =  $(x^2 + x + 1)$

H.C.F =  $(x^2 + x + 1)$

(iv)  $a^3 + 2a^2 - 3a, 2a^3 + 5a^2 - 3a$

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**Solution:**

$$a^3 + 2a^2 - 3a, 2a^3 + 5a^2 - 3a$$

Factorization

$$a^3 + 2a^2 - 3a = a(a^2 + 2a - 3)$$

$$= a[a^2 + 3a - a - 3]$$

$$= a[a(a+3) - 1(a+3)]$$

$$= a(a+3)(a-1)$$

Now,  $2a^3 + 5a^2 - 3a = a(2a^2 + 5a - 3)$

$$= a[2a^2 + 6a - a - 3]$$

$$= a[2a(a+3) - 1(a+3)]$$

$$= a(a+3)(2a-1)$$

Common factors =  $a(a+3)$

H.C.F =  $a(a+3)$

(v)  $t^2 + 3t - 4, t^2 + 5t + 4, t^2 - 1$

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**Solution: (Correction)**

$$t^2 + 3t + 4, t^2 + 5t + 4, t^2 - 1$$

Factorization

$$t^2 + 3t + 4 = t^2 + 4t - t + 4$$

$$= t(t+4) - 1(t+4)$$

$$= (t+4)(t+1)$$

$$t^2 + 5t + 4 = t^2 + 4t + t + 4$$

$$= t(t+4) + 1(t+4)$$

$$= (t+4)(t+1)$$

$$t^2 - 1 = (t)^2 - (1)^2$$

$$= (t+1)(t-1)$$

$$\therefore a^2 - b^2 = (a+b)(a-b)$$

$$= (t+1)(t+1)$$

$$= (t+1)(t-1)$$

$$\text{Common factor} = (t+1)$$

$$\text{H.C.F} = (t+1)$$

(vi)  $x^2 + 15x + 56$ ,  $x^2 + 5x - 24$ ,  $x^2 + 8x$

**Solution:**

$$x^2 + 15x + 56, x^2 + 5x - 24, x^2 + 8x$$

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Factorization

$$x^2 + 15x + 56 = x^2 + 7x + 8x + 56$$

$$= x(x+7) + 8(x+7)$$

$$= (x+7)(x+8)$$

$$x^2 + 5x - 24 = x^2 + 8x - 3x - 24$$

$$= x(x+8) - 3(x+8)$$

$$\text{Now, } = (x+8)(x-3)$$

$$x^2 + 8x = x(x+8)$$

Common factor =  $(x+8)$

$$\text{H.C.F} = (x+8)$$

**Q.2 Find HCF of the following expressions by using division method:**

(i)  $27x^3 + 9x^2 - 3x - 10$ ,  $3x - 2$  (correction)

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**Solution:**

$$27x^3 + 9x^2 - 3x - 10, 3x - 2$$

H.C.F by Division Method

$$\begin{array}{r} 9x^2 + 9x + 5 \\ \hline 3x - 2 \sqrt{27x^3 + 9x^2 - 3x - 10} \\ \underline{\oplus 27x^3 \ominus 18x^2} \\ \hline 27x^2 - 3x - 10 \\ \underline{\oplus 27x^2 \ominus 18x} \\ \hline 15x - 10 \\ \underline{\ominus 15x \ominus 10} \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

Thus, H.C.F =  $3x - 2$

(ii)  $x^3 - 9x^2 + 21x - 9$ ,  $x^2 - 4x + 3$  09304081

**Solution:**

$$x^3 - 9x^2 + 21x - 9, x^2 - 4x + 3$$

H.C.F by Division Method

$$\begin{array}{r} x - 5 \\ \hline x^2 - 4x + 3 \sqrt{x^3 - 9x^2 + 21x - 9} \\ \underline{- x^3 + 4x^2 - 3x} \\ \hline - 5x^2 + 18x - 9 \\ \underline{- 5x^2 + 20x - 15} \\ \hline - 2x + 6 \\ \underline{- 2(x - 3)} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x - 1 \\ \hline x - 3 \sqrt{x^2 - 4x + 3} \\ \underline{- x^2 + 3x} \\ \hline - x + 3 \\ \underline{- x + 3} \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

$$\text{H.C.F} = x - 3$$

(iii)  $2x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + 2$ ,  $6x^3 + 12x^2 + 6x + 12$

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**Solution:**

$$2x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + 2, 6x^3 + 12x^2 + 6x + 12$$

H.C.F by Division Method

$$\begin{array}{r} 6x^3 + 12x^2 + 6x + 12 \\ \hline 2x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + 2 \\ \underline{\oplus 6x \oplus 6x^2 \oplus 6x \oplus 6} \\ \hline 6x^2 + 6 \\ \underline{\oplus 2x^3 \oplus 2x} \\ \hline 2x^2 + 2 \\ \underline{\oplus 2x^2 \oplus 2} \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

$$\text{Thus H.C.F} = 2x^2 + 2 = 2(x^2 + 1)$$

(iv)  $2x^3 - 4x^2 + 6x$ ,  $x^3 - 2x$ ,  $3x^2 - 6x$

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**Solution:**

$$2x^3 - 4x^2 + 6x, x^3 - 2x, 3x^2 - 6x$$

First we find H.C.F of  $x^3 - 2x$ ,  $3x^2 - 6x$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x^2 - 6x \\ \hline (x^2 - x) \sqrt{\oplus 3x^2 \ominus 3x} \\ \underline{- 3x} \end{array}$$

(Taking 6 as common)  $6x^3 - 6x$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x^2 - 6x \\ \hline (x^2 - x) \sqrt{\oplus 3x^2 \ominus 3x} \\ \underline{- 3x} \end{array}$$

( $\because -3$  is not a common factor, we ignore it)

$$\begin{array}{r}
 & x-1 \\
 & \overline{x} \sqrt{x^2 - x} \\
 & \underline{\oplus x^2} \\
 & \underline{-x} \\
 & \underline{\oplus x} \\
 & 0
 \end{array}$$

Thus H.C.F is "x".

**Q.3 Find LCM of the following expressions by using prime factorization method.**

(i)  $2a^2b, 4ab^2, 6ab$

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**Solution:**

$2a^2b, 4ab^2, 6ab$

$2a^2b = 2 \times a \times a \times b$

$4ab^2 = 2 \times 2 \times a \times b \times b$

$6ab = 2 \times 3 \times a \times b$

Product of common factors =  $2ab$

Product of non-common factors

$= (a)(2b)(3) = 6ab$

L.C.M =  $(2ab)(6ab) = 12a^2b^2$

(ii)  $x^2 + x, x^3 + x^2$

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**Solution:**

$x^2 + x, x^3 + x^2$

Factorization

$x^2 + x = x(x+1)$

$x^3 + x^2 = x^2(x+1)$

$= x(x+1)$

Product of common factors =  $x(x+1)$

Product of non-common factors =  $x$

L.C.M =  $x(x+1) \times x$

L.C.M =  $x^2(x+1)$

(iii)  $a^2 - 4a + 4, a^2 - 2a$

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**Solution:**

$a^2 - 4a + 4, a^2 - 2a$

Factorization

$a^2 - 4a + 4 = (a)^2 - 2(a)(2) + (2)^2$

$= (a-2)^2$

$= (a-2)(a-2)$

$a^2 - 2a = a(a-2)$

Product of common factors =  $(a-2)$

Product of non-common factors =  $a(a-2)$

L.C.M =  $(a-2) \cdot a(a-2)$

$= a(a-2)^2$

(iv)  $x^4 - 16, x^3 - 4x$

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**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^4 - 16, x^3 - 4x \\
 x^4 - 16 = (x^2)^2 - (4)^2 \\
 &= (x^2 + 4)(x^2 - 4) \\
 &= (x^2 + 4)[x^2 - 2^2] \\
 &= (x^2 + 4)(x+2)(x-2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now, } x^3 - 4x &= x(x^2 - 4) = x(x^2 - 2^2) \\
 &= x(x+2)(x-2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{L.C.M} &= (x+2)(x-2)x(x^2 + 4) \\
 &= (x^2 + 2)(x-2)x(x^2 + 4) \\
 &= x(x^2 - 2^2)(x^2 + 4) \\
 &= x(x^2 - 4)(x^2 + 4) \\
 &= x(x^2)^2 - (4)^2 \\
 &= x(x^4 - 16)
 \end{aligned}$$

(v)  $16 - 4x^2, x^2 + x - 6, 4 - x^2$  09304088

**Solution:**

$16 - 4x^2, x^2 + x - 6, 4 - x^2$

Factorization

$$\begin{aligned}
 16 - 4x^2 &= 4(4 - x^2) \\
 &= 4[2^2 - x^2] \\
 &= 4(2+x)(2-x) \\
 &= 4(x+2)(-1)(-2+x) \\
 &= (-1)(4)(x+2)(x-2) \\
 &= -4(x+2)(x-2) \\
 x^2 + x - 6 &= x^2 + 3x - 2x - 6 \\
 &= x(x+3) - 2(x+3) \\
 &= (x+3)(x-2) \\
 4 - x^2 &= (2)^2 - (x)^2 \\
 &= (2+x)(2-x) \\
 &= (x+2)(-1)(-2+x) \\
 &= -1(x+2)(x-2)
 \end{aligned}$$

Product of common factors

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(-1)(x+2)(x-2) \\
 &= (-1)(x^2 - 4) = (4 - x^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

Product of non-common factors =  $4(x+3)$

L.C.M =  $4(4 - x^2)(x+3)$

**Q.4 The HCF of two polynomials is  $y-7$  and their LCM is  $y^3 - 10y^2 + 11y + 70$ . If one of the polynomials is  $y^2 - 5y - 14$ , find the other.**

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**Solution:**

H.C.F =  $y-7$

$$\text{L.C.M} = y^3 - 10y^2 + 11y + 70$$

$$p(y) = y^2 - 5y - 14$$

We know that

$$p(y) q(y) = \text{L.C.M} \times \text{H.C.F}$$

$$q(y) = \frac{\text{L.C.M} \times \text{H.C.F}}{p(y)}$$

$$q(y) = \frac{(y^3 - 10y^2 + 11y + 70) \times (y - 7)}{y^2 - 5y - 14}$$

$$q(y) = (y - 5)(y - 7)$$

$$q(y) = y^2 - 12y + 35$$

**Q.5 The LCM and HCF of two polynomial  $p(x)$  and  $q(x)$  are  $36x^3(x+a)(x^3-a^3)$  and  $x^2(x-a)$  respectively. If  $p(x) = 4x^2(x^2-a^2)$ , find  $q(x)$ .**

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**Solution:**

$$\text{L.C.M} = 36x^3(x+a)(x^3-a^3)$$

$$\text{H.C.F} = x^2(x-a)$$

$$P(x) = 4x^2(x^2-a^2)$$

We know that

$$p(x) \cdot q(x) = \text{L.C.M} \times \text{H.C.F}$$

$$q(x) = \frac{\text{L.C.M} \times \text{H.C.F}}{p(x)}$$

$$q(x) = \frac{36x^3(x+a)(x^3-a^3) \times x^2(x-a)}{4x^2(x^2-a^2)}$$

$$q(x) = \frac{9x^3(x^3-a^3) \cdot x^2(x^2-a^2)}{x^2(x^2-a^2)}$$

$$q(x) = 9x^3(x^3-a^3)$$

**Q.6 The HCF and LCM of two polynomials is  $(x+a)$  and  $12x^2(x+a)(x^2-a^2)$  respectively. Find the product of the two polynomials.**

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**Solution:**

$$\text{H.C.F} = (x+a)$$

$$\text{L.C.M} = 12x^2(x+a)(x^2-a^2)$$

Let  $p(x)$  and  $q(x)$  be required polynomials

We know that

$$p(x) \times q(x) = \text{L.C.M} \times \text{H.C.F}$$

$$p(x) \times q(x) = 12x^2(x+a)(x^2-a^2) \times (x+a)$$

$$= 12x^2(x+a)^2(x+a) \times (x-a)$$

$$= 12x^2(x+a)^3(x-a)$$

## Square Root of an Algebraic Expression

There are following two methods for finding the square root of an algebraic expression:

(a) Square root by factorization method

(b) Square root by division method

### **(a) Factorization Method**

**Example 26:** Find the square root of the expression  $36x^4 - 36x^2 + 9$  09304092

**Solution**

$$36x^4 - 36x^2 + 9$$

$$= 9(4x^4 - 4x^2 + 1) \quad \because (a-b)^2 + a^2 - 2ab + b^2$$

$$= 9[(2x^2)^2 - 2(2x^2)(1) + (1)^2]$$

$$= 3^2(2x^2 - 1)^2$$

Taking square root on both sides

$$\sqrt{36x^4 - 36x^2 + 9} = \sqrt{3^2(2x^2 - 1)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{3^2} \cdot \sqrt{(2x^2 - 1)^2}$$

$$= \pm 3(2x^2 - 1)$$

### **(b) Division Method**

When the degree of the polynomial is higher, division method in finding the square root is very useful.

**Example 27:** Find the square root of the polynomial  $x^4 - 12x^3 + 42x^2 - 36x + 9$ . 09304093

**Solution:** Multiply  $x^2$  by  $x^2$  to get  $x^4$

Multiply the quotient ( $x^2$ ) by 2, so we get  $2x^2$ . By dividing  $-12x^3$  by  $2x^2$ , we get  $-6x$ . By continuing in this way, we get the remainder.

Hence, square root of  $x^4 - 12x^3 + 42x^2 - 36x + 9$  is  $\pm (x^2 - 6x + 3)$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^2 - 6x + 3 \\
 \hline
 x^4 - 12x^3 + 42x^2 - 36x + 9 \\
 \hline
 x^4 - x^4 \\
 -12x^3 + 42x^2 \\
 \hline
 12x^3 - 36x \\
 \hline
 6x^2 - 36x + 9 \\
 \hline
 6x^2 - 36x + 9 \\
 \hline
 0
 \end{array}$$

### Real World Problems Of Factorization

**Example 28:** Cost function for producing a part is modeled by:

$$C(x) = 5x^2 - 25x + 30$$

Where  $x$  is the width of the component and  $C(x)$  is the cost. Find the value of  $x$  where  $C(x)$  is minimum.

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**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 C(x) &= 5x^2 - 25x + 30 \\
 &= 5(x^2 - 5x + 6) \\
 &= 5(x^2 - 2x - 3x + 6) \\
 &= 5[x(x-2) - 3(x-2)] \\
 &= 5(x-2)(x-3)
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the minimum cost occurs when  $x = 2$  and  $x = 3$ .

**Example 29:** The potential energy  $U(x)$  of a particle moving in a cubic potential is represented as:

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$$U(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 12x - 8$$

Factorize the expression to find the points where the energy is minimized.

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 U(x) &= x^3 - 6x^2 + 12x - 8 \\
 &= (x)^3 - 3(x)^2(2) + 3(x)(2)^2 - (2)^3 \\
 &= (x-2)^3 \\
 &= (x-2)(x-2)(x-2)
 \end{aligned}$$

The factorized form of the potential energy function shows that the energy is minimized at  $x = 2$ .

**Example 30:** A company's profit  $p(x)$  is modeled by the quadratic equation: 09304096

$$P(x) = -5x^2 + 50x - 120$$

Where  $x$  represents the number of units produced and  $P(x)$  represents the profit in dollars. Find how many units should be produced to maximize profit.

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(x) &= -5x^2 + 50x - 120 \\
 &= -5(x^2 - 10x + 24) \\
 &= -5[x^2 - 4x - 6x + 24] \\
 &= -5[x(x-4) - 6(x-4)] \\
 &= -5(x-4)(x-6)
 \end{aligned}$$

We can see that profit will be 0 when  $x = 4$  and  $x = 6$ . As coefficients of  $x^2$  is negative, the maximum profit occurs at the midpoint between 4 and 6.

$$\text{Which is: } x = \frac{4+6}{2} = \frac{10}{2} = 5$$

Thus, the company should produce 5 units to maximize profit.

### Exercise 4.4

**Q.1** Find the square root of the following polynomials by factorization method:

$$(i) x^2 - 8x + 16$$

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**Solution**

$$x^2 - 8x + 16$$

By factorization

$$x^2 - 8x + 16 = (x)^2 - 2(x)(4) + (4)^2$$

$$\therefore (a-b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2$$

$$= (x-4)^2$$

Taking square root of both sides.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sqrt{x^2 - 8x + 16} &= \pm \sqrt{(x-4)^2} \\
 &= \pm (x-4)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(ii) 9x^2 + 12x + 4$$

09304098

**Solution**

$$9x^2 + 12x + 4$$

By factorization

$$9x^2 + 12x + 4 \quad \because (a+b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2 \\ = (3x)^2 + 2(3x)(2) + (2)^2$$

Taking square root of both sides.

$$\sqrt{9x^2 + 12x + 4} = \pm \sqrt{(3x+2)^2} \\ = \pm (3x+2)$$

(iii)  $36a^2 + 84a + 49$

09304099

Solution

$$36a^2 + 84a + 49 \\ = (6a)^2 + 2(6a)(7) + (7)^2 \\ = (6a+7)^2$$

By factorization

$$\because (a+b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$$

Taking square root of both sides

$$\sqrt{36a^2 + 84a + 49} = \pm \sqrt{(6a+7)^2} \\ = \pm (6a+7)$$

(iv)  $64y^2 - 32y + 4$

09304100

Solution

$$64y^2 - 32y + 4 \quad \because (a-b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2 \\ = (8y)^2 - 2(8y)(2) + (2)^2 \\ = (8y-2)^2$$

Taking square root of both sides

$$\sqrt{64y^2 - 32y + 4} = \pm \sqrt{(8y-2)^2} \\ = \pm (8y-2)$$

(v)  $200t^2 - 120t + 18$

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Solution

$$200t^2 - 120t + 18 \\ = 2(100t^2 - 60t + 9) \\ \because (a-b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2 \\ = 2[(10t)^2 - 2(10t)(3) + (3)^2] \\ = 2(10t-3)^2$$

Taking square root of both sides

$$\sqrt{200t^2 - 120t + 18} = \pm \sqrt{2(10t-3)^2} \\ = \pm \sqrt{2} \sqrt{(10t-3)^2}$$

$$= \pm \sqrt{2}(10t-3)$$

(vi)  $40x^2 + 120x + 90$

09304102

Solution:

$$40x^2 + 120x + 90 \\ = 10(4x^2 + 12x + 9)$$

$$\because (a+b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$$

$$= 10[(2x)^2 + 2(2x)(3) + (3)^2] \\ = 10(2x+3)^2$$

Taking square root of both sides

$$\sqrt{40x^2 + 120x + 90} = \pm \sqrt{10(2x+3)^2} \\ = \pm \sqrt{10} \sqrt{(2x+3)^2} \\ = \pm \sqrt{10}(2x+3)$$

Q.2 Find the square root of the following polynomials by division method:

(i)  $4x^4 - 28x^3 + 37x^2 + 42x + 9$

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Solution:

$$4x^4 - 28x^3 + 37x^2 + 42x + 9$$

Square root by division method:

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x^2 - 7x - 3 \\ \hline 4x^4 - 28x^3 + 37x^2 + 42x + 9 \\ \underline{+} 4x^4 \\ \hline -28x^3 + 37x^2 + 42x + 9 \\ \underline{+} 28x^3 \underline{+} 49x^2 \\ \hline -12x^2 + 42x + 9 \\ \underline{-} 12x^2 \underline{+} 42x \underline{+} 9 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

Thus required square root is  $\pm (2x^2 - 7x - 3)$ .

(ii)  $121x^4 - 198x^3 - 183x^2 + 216x + 144$

09304104

**Solution**

$$121x^4 - 198x^3 - 183x^2 + 216x + 144$$

$$11x^2 - 9x - 12$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 121x^4 - 198x^3 - 183x^2 + 216x + 144 \\ \oplus 121x^4 \\ \hline 198x^3 - 183x^2 + 216x + 144 \\ \ominus 198x^3 \oplus 81x^2 \\ \hline -264x^2 + 216x + 144 \\ \ominus 264x^2 \oplus 216x \oplus 144 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

Thus required square root is  $\pm(11x^2 - 9x - 12)$   
 (iii)  $x^4 - 10x^3y + 27x^2y^2 - 10xy^3 + y^4$  09304105

**Solution:**

$$x^4 - 10x^3y + 27x^2y^2 - 10xy^3 + y^4$$

$$x^2 - 5xy + y^2$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^4 - 10x^3y + 27x^2y^2 - 10xy^3 + y^4 \\ \oplus x^4 \\ \hline -10x^3y + 27x^2y^2 - 10xy^3 + y^4 \\ \ominus 10x^3y \oplus 25x^2y^2 \\ \hline 2x^2y^2 - 10xy^3 + y^4 \\ \oplus 2x^2y^2 \ominus 10xy^3 \oplus y^4 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

Thus required square root is  $\pm(x^2 - 5xy + y^2)$ .  
 (iv)  $4x^4 - 12x^3 + 37x^2 - 42x + 49$  09304106

**Solution:**

$$4x^4 - 12x^3 + 37x^2 - 42x + 49$$

$$2x^2 - 3x + 7$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4x^4 - 12x^3 + 37x^2 - 42x + 49 \\ \oplus 4x^4 \\ \hline -12x^3 + 37x^2 \\ \ominus 12x^3 \oplus 9x^2 \\ \hline 28x^2 - 42x + 49 \\ \oplus 28x^2 \ominus 42x \oplus 49 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

Thus required square root is  $\pm(2x^2 - 3x + 7)$ .

Q.3 An investor's return  $R(x)$  in rupees after investing  $x$  thousand rupees is given by quadratic expression: 09304107

$$R(x) = -x^2 + 6x - 8$$

Factor the expression and find the investment levels that result in zero return.

**Solution**

$$\text{Investor's return: } R(x) = -x^2 + 6x - 8$$

$$\Rightarrow R(x) = -(x^2 - 6x + 8)$$

$$= -(x^2 - 2x - 4x + 8)$$

$$= -[x(x-2) - 4(x-2)]$$

$$R(x) = - (x-2)(x-4)$$

The following form of return function. Shows that return is zero at  $x = 2$  or  $x = 4$ .

Q.4 A company's profit  $P(x)$  in rupees from selling  $x$  units of a product is modeled by the cubic expression:

$$P(x) = x^3 - 15x^2 + 75x - 125$$

Find the break-even point(s), where the profit is zero. 09304108

**Solution**

Note: Break even point means no profit no loss.

$$P(x) = x^3 - 15x^2 + 75x - 125$$

$$P(x) = (x)^3 - 3(x)^2(5) + 3(x) + 3(x)(5)^2 - (5)^3$$

$$P(x) = (x-5)^3$$

$$P(x) = (x-5)(x-5)(x-5)$$

The factorized form of profit function shows that profit is zero at  $x = 5$ .

Q.5 The potential energy  $V(x)$  in an electric field varies as a cubic function of distance  $x$ , given by: 09304109

$$V(x) = 2x^3 - 6x^2 + 4x$$

Determine where the potential energy is zero.

**Solution**

$$V(x) = 2x^3 - 6x^2 + 4x$$

$$= 2x(x^2 - 3x + 2)$$

$$= 2x(x^2 - x - 2x + 2)$$

$$= 2x[x(x-1) - 2(x-1)]$$

$$= 2x(x-1)(x-2)$$

The factorized form of electric potential energy function shows that potential energy is zero at.

$$x = 0, \text{ or } x = 1 \text{ or } x = 2$$

**Q.6** In structural engineering, the deflection  $y(x)$  of a beam is given by:

$$Y(x) = 2x^2 - 8x + 6$$

This equation gives the vertical deflection at any point  $x$  along the beam. Find the points of zero deflection.

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**Solution**

$$\begin{aligned} Y(x) &= 2x^2 - 8x + 6 \\ &= 2(x^2 - 4x + 3) \\ &= 2(x^2 - 3x - x + 3) \\ &= 2[x(x-3) - 1(x-3)] \\ &= 2(x-3)(x-1) \end{aligned}$$

The factorized form of function shows that deflection is zero at  $x = 1$  and  $x = 3$

## Review Exercise 4

**Q.1 Choose the correct option.**

- The factorization of  $12x + 36$  is: 09304111  
 (a)  $12(x + 3)$       (b)  $12(3x)$   
 (c)  $12(3x + 1)$       (d)  $x(12 + 36x)$
- The factors of  $4x^2 - 12y + 9$  are: 09304112  
 (a)  $(2x + 3)^2$   
 (b)  $(2x - 3)^2$   
 (c)  $(2x - 3)(2x + 3)$   
 (d)  $(2 + 3x)(2 - 3x)$
- The HCF of  $a^3b^3$  and  $ab^2$  is: 09304113  
 (a)  $a^3b^3$   
 (b)  $ab^2$   
 (c)  $a^4b^5$   
 (d)  $a^2b$
- The LCM of  $16x^2$ ,  $4x$  and  $30xy$  is: 09304114  
 (a)  $480x^3y$   
 (b)  $240xy$   
 (c)  $240x^2y$   
 (d)  $120x^4y$
- Product of LCM and HCF = \_\_\_\_\_ of two polynomials. 09304115  
 (a) sum      (b) difference  
 (c) product      (d) quotient
- The square root of  $x^2 - 6x + 9$  is: 09304116

- (a)  $\pm(x - 3)$       (b)  $\pm(x + 3)$   
 (c)  $x - 3$       (d)  $x + 3$

- vii. The LCM of  $(a - b)^2$  and  $(a - b)^4$  is: 09304117

- (a)  $(a - b)^2$       (b)  $(a - b)^3$   
 (c)  $(a - b)^4$       (d)  $(a - b)^6$

viii. Factorization of  $x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$  is:

- (a)  $(x + 1)^3$       (b)  $(x - 1)^3$   
 (c)  $(x + 1)(x^2 + x + 1)$   
 (d)  $(x - 1)(x^2 - x + 1)$

ix. Cubic polynomial has degree: 09304119

- (a) 1      (b) 2  
 (c) 3      (d) 4

x. One of the factors of  $x^3 - 27$  is:

- (a)  $x - 3$       (b)  $x + 3$   
 (c)  $x^2 - 3x + 9$       (d) Both a and c

i	a	ii	b	iii	b	iv	c	v	c
vi	a	vii	c	viii	a	ix	c	x	a

## Multiple Choice Questions (Additional)

### Factorization

1. The degree of quadratic polynomial is:  
 (a) 1      (b) 2      (c) 3      (d) 2

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2. The factor of  $x^2 - 5x + 6$  are:

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- (a)  $x + 1, x - 6$       (b)  $x - 2, x - 3$   
 (c)  $x + 6, x - 1$       (d)  $x + 2, x + 3$

3. Factors of  $3x^2 - x - 2$  are: 09304122

- (a)  $(x+1)(3x-2)$  (b)  $(x+1)(3x+2)$   
 (c)  $(x-1)(3x-2)$  (d)  $(x-1)(3x+2)$

4. Factors of  $x^4 - y^4$  are: 09304123

- (a)  $(x-y)(x+y)(x^2+y^2)$   
 (b)  $(x-y)(x^2+y^2)$   
 (c)  $(x-y)(x+y)(x^2-y^2)$   
 (d)  $(x+y)(x^2+y^2)$

5. What will be added to complete the square of  $9a^2 - 12ab$ ? 09304124

- (a)  $-16b^2$  (b)  $16b^2$   
 (c)  $4b^2$  (d)  $-4b^2$

6. Find m so that  $x^2 + 8x + m$  is a complete square: 09304125

- (a) 8 (b) -8  
 (c) 4 (d) 16

7. What should be added to complete the square of  $y^4 + 81$ ? 09304126

- (a)  $18y^2$  (b)  $-18y^2$   
 (c)  $9y^2$  (d)  $18y$

8. Let  $5x^2 - 17xy - 12y^2 = A \times B$  if  $A = (x-4y)$  then B is: 09304127

- (a)  $(5x+3y)$  (b)  $(5x-3y)$   
 (c)  $(5x+3y)$  (d)  $(5x-4y)$

9. Factors of  $8x^3 - y^3$  are: 09304128

- (a)  $(2x+y)(4x^2+2xy-y^2)$   
 (b)  $(2x+y)(4x^2+2xy+y^2)$   
 (c)  $(2x-y)(4x^2-2xy+y^2)$   
 (d)  $(2x-y)(4x^2+2xy+y^2)$

10.  $(x+y)(x^2 - xy + y^2) =$  \_\_\_\_\_ 09304129  
 (a)  $x^3 - y^3$  (b)  $x^3 + y^3$   
 (c)  $(x+y)^3$  (d)  $(x-y)^3$

11. Factors of  $x^4 - 16$  is: 09304130

- (a)  $(x-2)^2$   
 (b)  $(x-2)(x+2)(x^2+4)$   
 (c)  $(x-2)(x+2)$   
 (d)  $(x+2)^2$

### H.C.F (Highest common factor)

12. H.C.F of  $x^3y - xy^3$  and  $x^5y^2 - x^2y^5$  is: 09304131

- (a)  $xy(x^2 - y^2)$  (b)  $xy(x-y)$   
 (c)  $x^2y^2(x-y)$  (d)  $xy(x^3 - y^3)$

13. H.C.F. of  $35a^2b^2$  and  $20a^3b^3$  is: 09304132

- (a)  $5a^2b^2$  (b)  $20a^3b^3$   
 (c)  $35a^5b^5$  (d)  $5ab$

14. H.C.F of  $m - 2$  and  $m^2 + m - 6$  is:

- 09304133  
 (a)  $m^2 + m - 6$  (b)  $m + 2$   
 (c)  $m - 2$  (d)  $m + 3$

15. H.C.F of  $a^3 + b^3$  and  $a^2 - ab + b^2$  is: 09304134

- (a)  $a + b$  (b)  $a^2 - ab + b^2$   
 (c)  $(a-b)^2$  (d)  $a^2 + b^2$

16. H.C.F of  $a^2 - b^2$  and  $a^3 - b^3$  is: 09304135

- (a)  $a - b$  (b)  $a + b$   
 (c)  $a^2 + ab + b^2$  (d)  $a^2 - ab + b^2$

### L.C.M (Least common Multiple)

17. L.C.M of  $15x^2z, 45xy^2$  and  $30yz^2$  is: 09304136

- (a)  $90xyz$  (b)  $90x^2y^2z^2$   
 (c)  $90x^3y^3z^3$  (d)  $15x^2yz$

18. L.C.M of  $a^2 - b^2$  and  $a^4 - b^4$  is: 09304136

- (a)  $a^2 + b^2$  (b)  $a^2 - b^2$   
 (c)  $a^4 - b^4$  (d)  $a - b$

19. The square root of  $x^2 - 6x + 9$  is: 09304137

- (a)  $\pm(x+3)$  (b)  $\pm(x-3)$   
 (c)  $x-3$  (d)  $x+3$

20. The product of two polynomials is equal to the \_\_\_\_\_ of their H.C.F and L.C.M.

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- (a) Sum (b) Difference  
 (c) Product (d) Quotient

### Answer Key

1	b	2	b	3	d	4	a	5	c	6	d	7	a	8	c	9	d	10	b
11	b	12	b	13	a	14	c	15	b	16	a	17	b	18	c	19	b	20	c

**Q.2 Factorize the following expressions:**

(i)  $4x^3 + 18x^2 - 12x$

**Solution**

$$4x^3 + 18x^2 - 12x$$

$$= 2x(2x^2 + 9x - 6)$$

$$= 2x(2x^2 + 9x - 6)$$

(ii)  $x^3 + 64y^3$

**Solution**

$$= x^3 + 64y^3$$

$$= (x)^3 + (4y)^3$$

$$\therefore a^3 + b^3 = (a+b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$$

$$= (x+4y)[(x)^2 - (x)(4y) + (4y)^2]$$

$$= (x+4y)(x^2 - 4xy + 16y^2)$$

(iii)  $x^3y^3 - 8$

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**Solution**

$$= (xy)^3 - (2)^3$$

$$\therefore a^3 - b^3 = (a-b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$$

$$= (xy-2)[(xy)^2 + (xy)(2) + (2)^2]$$

$$= (xy-2)(x^2y^2 + 2xy + 4)$$

(iv)  $-x^2 - 23x - 60$

**Solution**

$$-x^2 - 23x - 60$$

$$= -1(x^2 + 23x + 60)$$

$$= -1[x^2 + 20x + 3x + 60]$$

$$= -1[x(x+20) + 3(x+20)]$$

$$= -1(x+20)(x+3)$$

(v)  $2x^2 + 7x + 3$

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**Solution**

$$2x^2 + 7x + 3$$

$$= 2x^2 + x + 6x + 3$$

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

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

(vi)  $x^4 + 64$

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**Solution**

$$x^4 + 64$$

$$= (x^2)^2 + (8)^2 + 2(x^2)(8) - 2(x^2)(8)$$

$$\therefore (a+b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$$

$$= (x^2+8)^2 - 16x^2$$

$$= (x^2+8)^2 - (4x)^2$$

$$\therefore a^2 - b^2 = (a+b)(a-b)$$

$$= (x^2+8+4x)(x^2+8-4x)$$

$$= (x^2+4x+8)(x^2-4x+8)$$

(vii)  $x^4 + 2x^2 + 9$

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**Solution**

$$x^4 + 9 + 2x^2$$

$$= (x^2)^2 + (3)^2 + 2(x^2)(3) - 2(x^2)(3) + 2x^2$$

$$= (x^2+3)^2 - 6x^2 + 2x^2$$

$$= (x^2+3)^2 - 4x^2$$

$$= (x^2+3)^2 - (2x)^2$$

$$= (x^2+3+2x)(x^2+3-2x)$$

$$= (x^2+2x+3)(x^2-2x+3)$$

(viii)  $(x+3)(x+4)(x+5)(x+6) - 360$

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**Solution:**

$$(x+3)(x+4)(x+5)(x+6) - 360$$

By rearranging the terms,

$$= (x+3)(x+6)(x+4)(x+5) - 360$$

$$(\because 3+6 = 4+5)$$

$$= (x^2+6x+3x+18)(x^2+5x+4x+20) - 360$$

$$= (x^2+9x+18)(x^2+9x+20) - 36 ----- (i)$$

Let  $x^2 + 9x = y ----- (ii)$

Now, expression can be written as:

$$= (y+18)(y+20) - 360$$

$$= y^2 + 20y + 18y + 360 - 360$$

$$= y^2 + 38y$$

$$= y(y+38)$$

$$(\because y = x^2 + 9x)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2+9x)(x^2+9x+38)$$

$$= x(x+9)(x^2+9x+38)$$

(ix)  $(x^2 + 6x + 3)(x^2 + 6x - 9) + 36$  09304147

**Solution:**

$$(x^2 + 6x + 3)(x^2 + 6x - 9) + 36$$

Let  $x^2 + 6x = y ----- (ii)$

Now, expression (i) can be written as:

$$= (y+3)(y-9)+36$$

$$= y^2 - 9y + 3y - 27 + 36$$

$$= y^2 - 6y + 9$$

$$= (y)^2 - 2(y)(3) + (3)^2$$

$$= (y-3)^2$$

$$(\because x^2 + 6x = y)$$

$$= (x^2+6x-3)^2$$

**Q.3 Find LCM and HCF by prime factorization method:**

(i)  $4x^3 + 12x^2, 8x^2 + 16x$

**Solution:**

$$4x^3 + 12x^2, 8x^2 + 16x$$

Factorization

$$4x^3 + 12x^2 = 4x^2(x+3) = \textcircled{2} \times \textcircled{2} \cdot \textcircled{x} \cdot x(x+3)$$

$$8x^2 + 16x = 8x(x+2) = 2 \times \textcircled{2} \times \textcircled{2} \cdot \textcircled{x} \cdot (x+2)$$

$$\text{H.C.F} = 2 \times 2 \times x = 4x$$

L.C.M

$$\text{Product of common factors} = 2 \times 2 \times x = 4x$$

Product of non-common factors

$$= x(x+3) \times 2(x+2)$$

$$= 2x(x+3)(x+2)$$

$$\text{L.C.M} = (4x) [(2x(x+3)(x+2))]$$

$$= 8x^2(x+3)(x+2)$$

(ii)  $x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x, x^2 - 4x + 3$

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**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x &= x(x^2 + 3x - 4) \\ &= x(x^2 + 4x - x - 4) \\ &= x[x(x+4) - 1(x+4)] \\ &= x(x+4)(x-1) \\ x^4 - 4x + 3 &= x^2 + 3x - x + 3 \\ &= x(x-3) - 1(x-3) \\ &= (x-3)(x-1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{H.C.F} = (x-1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (x-1) \times x (x-3) (x+4) \\ &= x(x-1)(x-3)(x+4) \end{aligned}$$

(iii)  $x^2 + 8x + 16, x^2 - 16$

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**Solution:**

$$x^2 + 8x + 16, x^2 - 16$$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + 8x + 16 &= (x)^2 + 2(x)(4) + (4)^2 \\ &= (x+4)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$= (x+4)(x+4)$$

$$x^2 - 16 = (x)^2 - (4)^2$$

$$= (x+4)(x-4)$$

$$\text{H.C.F} = (x+4)$$

$$\text{L.C.M} = [\text{common factor}] \times [\text{non common factors}]$$

$$= x[(x+4)] \times [(x+4)(x-4)]$$

$$= (x+4)^2 (x-4)$$

(iv)  $x^3 - 9x, x^2 - x - 6$

09304151

**Solution:**

$$x^3 - 9x = x(x^2 - 9)$$

$$= x[(x)^2 - (3)^2]$$

$$= x(x+3)(x-3)$$

$$x^2 - x - 6 = x^2 - 3x + 2x - 6$$

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

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

$$\text{H.C.F} = (x-3)$$

L.C.M = common factors  $\times$  non common factors

$$= (x-3) \times x(x+2)(x+3)$$

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

$$= x(x+2)[(x)^2 - (3)^2]$$

$$= x(x+2)(x^2 - 9)$$

**Q.4 Find square root by factorization and division method of the expression**

$$16x^4 + 8x^2 + 1.$$

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**Solution**

$$16x^4 + 8x^2 + 1.$$

Square root by factorization

$$16x^4 + 8x^2 + 1$$

$$= (4x^2)^2 + 2(4x^2)(1) + (1)^2$$

$$= (4x^2 + 1)^2$$

Taking square of both sides

$$\sqrt{16x^4 + 8x^2 + 1} = \pm \sqrt{(4x^2 + 1)^2}$$

$$= \pm (4x^2 + 1)$$

Square root by division method:

$$4x^2 + 1$$

$$\overline{16x^4 + 8x^2 + 1}$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \oplus 16x^4$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \underline{-} + 8x^2 + 1$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \oplus 8x^2 \oplus 1$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \underline{-} \quad \underline{-} \quad \underline{0}$$

Thus  $\sqrt{16x^4 + 8x^2 + 1} = \pm(4x^2 + 1)$

**Q.5** Huria is analyzing the total cost of her loan, modeled by the expression  $C(x) = x^2 - 8x + 15$ , where  $x$  represents the number of years. What is the optimal repayment period for Huria's loan?

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**Solution**

$$C(x) = x^2 - 8x + 15$$

$$C(x) = x^2 - 5x - 3x + 15$$

$$\begin{aligned} C(x) &= x(x-5) - 3(x-5) \\ &= (x-5)(x-3) \end{aligned}$$

The factorized form of expression shows that cost of loan is zero at  $x = 5$  and  $x = 3$ .

So, the optional repayment period is 3 years or 5 years.