

**Exercise 4.2****Q. 1: (i) If  $a + b = 10$  and  $a - b = 6$ , then find the value of  $(a^2 + b^2)$ .**

$$a + b = 10$$

Squaring both sides

$$(a + b)^2 = 100$$

$$a^2 + b^2 + 2ab = 100 \text{ ----- (i)}$$

Now we have

$$a - b = 6$$

Squaring both sides

$$(a - b)^2 = 36$$

$$a^2 + b^2 - 2ab = 36 \text{ ----- (ii)}$$

Adding equation (i) and (ii)

$$2a^2 + 2b^2 = 136$$

$$2(a^2 + b^2) = 136$$

$$a^2 + b^2 = 68$$

**(ii) If  $a + b = 5$  and  $a - b = \sqrt{17}$ , then find the value of  $ab$ .**

$$a + b = 5$$

Squaring both sides

$$(a + b)^2 = 25$$

$$a^2 + b^2 + 2ab = 25 \text{ ----- (i)}$$

Now we have

$$a - b = \sqrt{17}$$

Squaring both sides

$$(a - b)^2 = 17$$

$$a^2 + b^2 - 2ab = 17 \text{ ----- (ii)}$$

Subtracting equation (ii) from (i)

$$4ab = 8$$

$$ab = 2$$

**Q. 2:  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 45$  and  $a + b + c = -1$ , then find the value of  $ab + bc + ca$ .**

As we know

$$(a + b + c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2(ab + bc + ca)$$

$$(-1)^2 = 45 + 2(ab + bc + ca)$$

$$1 = 45 + 2(ab + bc + ca)$$

$$-44 = 2(ab + bc + ca)$$

$$-22 = ab + bc + ca$$

**Q. 3:  $m + n + p = 10$  and  $mn + np + mp = 27$ , then find the value of  $m^2 + n^2 + p^2$ .**

As we know

$$(m + n + p)^2 = m^2 + n^2 + p^2 + 2(mn + np + mp)$$

$$(10)^2 = m^2 + n^2 + p^2 + 2(27)$$

$$100 = m^2 + n^2 + p^2 + 54$$



$$46 = m^2 + n^2 + p^2$$

**Q. 4:**  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 78$  and  $xy + yz + zx = 59$ , then find the value of  $x + y + z$ .

As we know

$$(x + y + z)^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2(xy + yz + zx)$$

$$(x + y + z)^2 = 78 + 2(59)$$

$$(x + y + z)^2 = 78 + 118$$

$$(x + y + z)^2 = 196$$

Taking square root on both sides

$$x + y + z = \pm 14$$

**Q. 5:**  $x + y + z = 12$  and  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 64$ , then find the value of  $xy + yz + zx$ .

As we know

$$(x + y + z)^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2(xy + yz + zx)$$

$$(12)^2 = 64 + 2(xy + yz + zx)$$

$$144 = 64 + 2(xy + yz + zx)$$

$$144 - 64 = 2(xy + yz + zx)$$

$$80 = 2(xy + yz + zx)$$

$$40 = xy + yz + zx$$

$$xy + yz + zx = 40$$

**Q. 6:** if  $x + y = 7$  and  $xy = 12$ , then find the value of  $x^3 + y^3$ .

As we know

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

$$(7)^3 = x^3 + y^3 + 3(12)(7)$$

$$343 = x^3 + y^3 + 252$$

$$343 - 252 = x^3 + y^3$$

$$91 = x^3 + y^3$$

$$x^3 + y^3 = 91$$

**Q. 7:** if  $3x + 4y = 11$  and  $xy = 12$ , then find the value of  $27x^3 + 64y^3$ .

As we know

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

$$(3x + 4y)^3 = 27x^3 + 64y^3 + 36xy(3x + 4y)$$

$$(11)^3 = 27x^3 + 64y^3 + 36(12)(11)$$

$$1331 = 27x^3 + 64y^3 + 4752$$

$$1331 - 4752 = 27x^3 + 64y^3$$

$$-3421 = 27x^3 + 64y^3$$

$$27x^3 + 64y^3 = -3421$$

**Q. 8:** if  $x - y = 4$  and  $xy = 21$ , then find the value of  $x^3 - y^3$ .

As we know

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

$$(4)^3 = x^3 - y^3 - 3(21)(4)$$

$$64 = x^3 - y^3 - 252$$



$$\begin{aligned} 316 &= x^3 - y^3 \\ x^3 - y^3 &= 316 \end{aligned}$$

**Q. 9:** if  $5x - 6y = 13$  and  $xy = 6$ , then find the value of  $125x^3 - 216y^3$ .

As we know

$$(5x - 6y)^3 = (5x)^3 - (6y)^3 - 3(5x)(6y)(5x - 6y)$$

$$(5x - 6y)^3 = 125x^3 - 216y^3 - 90xy(5x - 6y)$$

$$(13)^3 = 125x^3 - 216y^3 - 90(6)(13)$$

$$2197 = 125x^3 - 216y^3 - 7020$$

$$2197 + 7020 = 125x^3 - 216y^3$$

$$9217 = 125x^3 - 216y^3$$

$$125x^3 - 216y^3 = 9217$$

**Q. 10:** if  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 13$ , then find the value of  $x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3}$ .

As we know

$$x + \frac{1}{x} = 13$$

Taking cube on both sides

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^3 = (13)^3$$

$$x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} + 3\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) = 2197$$

$$x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} + 3(13) = 2197$$

$$x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} + 39 = 2197$$

$$x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} = 2158$$

**Q. 11:** if  $x - \frac{1}{x} = 7$ , then find the value of  $x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3}$ .

As we know

$$x - \frac{1}{x} = 7$$

Taking cube on both sides

$$\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^3 = (7)^3$$

$$x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3} - 3\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right) = 343$$

$$x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3} - 3(7) = 343$$

$$x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3} - 21 = 343$$

$$x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3} = 364$$

**Q. 12:** if  $3x + \frac{1}{3x} = 5$ , then find the value of  $27x^3 + \frac{1}{27x^3}$ .

As we know

$$3x + \frac{1}{3x} = 5$$

Taking cube on both sides

$$\left(3x + \frac{1}{3x}\right)^3 = (5)^3$$



$$(3x)^3 + \frac{1}{(3x)^3} + 3\left(3x + \frac{1}{3x}\right) = 125$$

$$27x^3 + \frac{1}{27x^3} + 3(5) = 125$$

$$27x^3 + \frac{1}{27x^3} + 15 = 125$$

$$27x^3 + \frac{1}{27x^3} = 110$$

**Q. 13:** if  $5x - \frac{1}{5x} = 6$ , then find the value of  $125x^3 - \frac{1}{125x^3}$ .

As we know

$$5x - \frac{1}{5x} = 6$$

Taking cube on both sides

$$\left(5x - \frac{1}{5x}\right)^3 = (6)^3$$

$$(5x)^3 - \frac{1}{(5x)^3} - 3\left(5x - \frac{1}{5x}\right) = 216$$

$$125x^3 - \frac{1}{125x^3} - 3(6) = 216$$

$$125x^3 - \frac{1}{125x^3} - 18 = 216$$

$$125x^3 - \frac{1}{125x^3} = 234$$

**Q. 14: Factorize (i)**  $x^3 - y^3 - x + y$  **(ii)**  $8x^3 - \frac{1}{27y^3}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad x^3 - y^3 - x + y &= [(x)^3 - (y)^3] - (x - y) \\ &= [(x - y)(x^2 + xy + y^2)] - [x - y] \\ &= (x - y)[(x^2 + xy + y^2) - 1] \\ &= (x - y)[x^2 + xy + y^2 - 1] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii)} \quad 8x^3 - \frac{1}{27y^3} &= (2x)^3 - \left(\frac{1}{3y}\right)^3 \\ &= \left(2x - \frac{1}{3y}\right) \left((2x)^2 + (2x)\left(\frac{1}{3y}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{3y}\right)^2\right) \\ &= \left(2x - \frac{1}{3y}\right) \left(4x^2 + \frac{2x}{3y} + \frac{1}{9y^2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

**Q. 15: Find the products using formulas.**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad (x^2 + y^2)(x^4 - x^2y^2 + y^4) &= (x^2 + y^2)((x^2)^2 - x^2y^2 + (y^2)^2) \\ &= ((x^2)^3 + (y^2)^3) \\ &= (x^6 + y^6) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii)} \quad (x^3 + y^3)(x^6 - x^3y^3 + y^6) &= (x^3 + y^3)((x^3)^2 - x^3y^3 + (y^3)^2) \\ &= ((x^3)^3 + (y^3)^3) \\ &= (x^9 + y^9) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iii)} \quad &(x - y)(x + y)(x^2 + y^2)(x^2 + xy + y^2)(x^2 - xy + y^2)(x^4 - x^2y^2 + y^4) \\ &= [(x - y)(x^2 + xy + y^2)][(x + y)(x^2 - xy + y^2)][(x^2 + y^2)(x^4 - x^2y^2 + y^4)] \\ &= (x^3 - y^3)(x^3 + y^3)[(x^2 + y^2)((x^2)^2 - x^2y^2 + (y^2)^2)] \\ &= [(x^3)^2 - (y^3)^2][(x^2)^3 + (y^2)^3] \\ &= [x^6 - y^6][x^6 + y^6] \\ &= (x^6)^2 - (y^6)^2 \end{aligned}$$



(iv)

$$\begin{aligned} &= x^{12} - y^{12} \\ &= (2x^2 - 1)(2x^2 + 1)(4x^4 + 2x^2 + 1)(4x^4 - 2x^2 + 1) \\ &= [(2x^2 - 1)(4x^4 + 2x^2 + 1)][(2x^2 + 1)(4x^4 - 2x^2 + 1)] \\ &= [(2x^2 - 1)((2x^2)^2 + (2x^2)(1) + (1)^2)][(2x^2 + 1)((2x^2)^2 - (2x^2)(1) + (1)^2)] \\ &= [(2x^2)^3 - (1)^3][(2x^2)^3 + (1)^3] \\ &= [8x^6 - 1][8x^6 + 1] \\ &= (8x^6)^2 - (1)^2 \\ &= 64x^{12} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

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