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STD 9 Maths

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kd sir 90+ Question ch-2 polynomial

\* Choose the right answer from the given options. [1 Marks Each]

[66]

1. The product  $(a + b)(a - b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$  is equal to:

- (A)  $a^6 + b^6$  (B)  $a^6 - b^6$  (C)  $a^3 - b^3$  (D)  $a^3 + b^3$

Ans. :

b.  $a^6 - b^6$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} & (a + b)(a - b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)(a^2 + ab + b^2) \\ &= (a^2 - b^2)(a^2 + b^2 - ab)(a^2 + b^2 + ab) \\ &= (a^2 - b^2) \{ (a^2 + b^2)^2 - (ab)^2 \} \\ &= (a^2 - b^2) \{ a^4 + b^4 + 2a^2b^2 - a^2b^2 \} \\ &= (a^2 - b^2) \{ a^4 + b^4 + a^2b^2 \} \\ &= \{ a^6 + a^2b^4 + a^4b^2 - b^2a^4 - b^6 - b^4a^2 \} \\ &= a^6 - b^6 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, correct option is (b).

2. If  $x + y + z = 9$  and  $xy + zx = 23$ , then the value of  $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz$  is:

- (A) 144 (B) 108 (C) 209 (D) 180

Ans. :

b. 108

**Solution:**

Given:  $x + y + z = 9$  and  $xy + zx = 23$

$$\begin{aligned} x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz &= (x + y + z)(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx) \\ &= (x + y + z)[(x + y + z)^2 - 2xy - 2yz - 2zx - xy - yz - zx] \\ &= (x + y + z)[(x + y + z)^2 - 3xy - 3yz - 3zx] \\ &= (x + y + z)[(x + y + z)^2 - 3(xy + yz + zx)] \\ &= 9 \times [81 - 69] \\ &= 9 \times 12 \\ &= 108 \end{aligned}$$

3. If  $(m^2 - 3)x^2 + 3mx + 3m + 1 = 0$  has roots which are reciprocal of each other, then the value of  $m$  equals

- (A) 4 (B) 1 (C) 2 (D) None of these.

Ans. :

a. 4

**Solution:**

If the roots are reciprocal then the product of the roots of the equation equals to 1.

$$(m^2 - 3)x^2 + 3mx + 3m + 1 = 0$$

$$\text{Product of the roots} = \frac{c}{a}$$

$$\frac{3m+1}{m^2-3} = 1$$

$$\text{or } m^2 - 3m - 4 = 0$$

$$\text{or } m^2 - 4m + m - 4 = 0$$

$$\text{or } (m + 1)(m - 4) = 0$$

$$m = 4 \text{ or } m = -1$$

$$\therefore 4$$

4. The value of  $\frac{0.75 \times 0.75 \times 0.75 + 0.25 \times 0.25 \times 0.25}{0.75 \times 0.75 - 0.75 \times 0.25 + 0.25 \times 0.25}$  is:

(A) -1

(B) 2

(C) 1

(D) 0

Ans. :

c. 1

**Solution:**

$$\frac{0.75 \times 0.75 \times 0.75 + 0.25 \times 0.25 \times 0.25}{0.75 \times 0.75 - 0.75 \times 0.25 + 0.25 \times 0.25}$$

$$= \frac{(0.75)^3 + (0.25)^3}{(0.75)^2 - 0.75 \times 0.25 + (0.25)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(0.75 + 0.25)[(0.75)^2 - 0.75 \times 0.25 + (0.25)^2]}{(0.75)^2 - 0.75 \times 0.25 + (0.25)^2}$$

$$= 0.75 + 0.25$$

$$= 1$$

5. If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 3$ , then  $x^6 + \frac{1}{x^6} =$

(A) 927

(B) 414

(C) 364

(D) 322

Ans. :

d. 322

**Solution:**

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + 2$$

$$x + \frac{1}{x} = 3 \text{ (given)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = (3)^2 - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 7 \dots (1)$$

Cubing both side of equation (1). we have

$$\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^3 = (7)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2)^3 + \left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)^3 + 3(x^2)\frac{1}{x^2}\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) = 7^3$$

$$\Rightarrow x^6 + \frac{1}{x^6} + 3(7) = 7^3$$

$$\Rightarrow x^6 + \frac{1}{x^6} = 343 - 21$$

$$\Rightarrow x^6 + \frac{1}{x^6} = 322$$

Hence, correct option is (d).

6. If  $(x + y)^3 - (x - y)^3 - 6y(x^2 - y^2) = ky^2$ , then  $k =$

(A) 1

(B) 2

(C) 4

(D) 8

Ans. :

d. 8

**Solution:**

Let  $x + y = A$  and  $x - y = B$

$$\text{Now, } (A - B)^3 = A^3 - B^3 - 3AB(A - B)$$

$$\Rightarrow [(x + y) - (x - y)]^3 = (x + y)^3 - (x - y)^3 - 3(x + y)(x - y)[(x + y) - (x - y)]$$

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

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

$$\text{But, } (x + y)^3 - (x - y)^3 - 6y(x^2 - y^2) = ky^3$$

$$\Rightarrow [(x + y) - (x - y)]^3 = (2y)^3 = k8y^3$$

$$\Rightarrow (2y)^3 = ky^3$$

$$\Rightarrow 8y^3 = ky^3$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 8$$

Hence, correct option is (d).

7. If  $x + 2$  and  $x - 1$  are the factor of  $x^3 + 10x^2 + mx + n$ , then the values of  $m$  and  $n$  are respectively.

(A) 5 and -3

(B) 7 and -18

(C) 23 and -19

(D) 17 and -8

Ans. :

b. 7 and -18

**Solution:**

It is given  $(x + 2)$  and  $(x - 1)$  are the factors of the polynomial  $f(x) = x^3 + 10x^2 + mx + n$

$$\text{i.e., } f(-2) = 0 \text{ and } f(1) = 0$$

New,

$$f(-2) = (-2)^3 + 10(-2)^2 + m(-2) + n = 0$$

$$-8 + 40 - 2m + n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2m + n = -32$$

$$\Rightarrow 2m - n = 32 \dots(i)$$

$$f(1) = (1)^3 + 10(1)^2 + m(1) + n = 0$$

$$1 + 10 + m + n = 0$$

$$m + n = -11 \dots(ii)$$

Solving equation (i) and (ii) we get,

$$m = 7 \text{ and } n = -18$$

8. If  $49a^2 - b = \left(7a + \frac{1}{2}\right)\left(7a - \frac{1}{2}\right)$ , then the value of  $b$  is:

(A) 0

(B)  $\frac{1}{4}$

(C)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

(D)  $\frac{1}{2}$

Ans. :

b.  $\frac{1}{4}$

**Solution:**

$$\left(7a + \frac{1}{2}\right)\left(7a - \frac{1}{2}\right) = (7a)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2$$

[by using identity  $(a + b)(a - b) = a^2 - b^2$ ]

$$\Rightarrow \left(7a + \frac{1}{2}\right)\left(7a - \frac{1}{2}\right) = 49a^2 - \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 49a^2 - b = 49a^2 - \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{1}{4}$$

Hence, correct option is (b).

9. The value of  $\frac{(0.87)^3 + (0.13)^3}{(0.87)^2 - (0.87 \times 0.13) + (0.13)^2}$  is:

(A) 0

(B) 0.13

(C) 0.87

(D) 1

Ans. :

d. 1

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(0.87)^3 + (0.13)^3}{(0.87)^2 - (0.87 \times 0.13) + (0.13)^2} \\ &= \frac{(0.87 + 0.13)[(0.87)^2 - (0.87 \times 0.13) + (0.13)^2]}{(0.87)^2 - (0.87 \times 0.13) + (0.13)^2} \\ &= 0.87 + 0.13 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

10.  $(a - b)^3 + (b - c)^3 + (c - a)^3 =$

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

(B)  $(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)$

(C)  $3(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)$

(D) None of these.

Ans. :

c.  $3(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)$

**Solution:**

Let

$$a - b = A$$

$$b - c = B$$

$$c - a = C$$

$$\text{Now } (A + B + C)^3 = A^3 + B^3 + C^3 + 3(A + B)(B + C)(C + A)$$

$$\Rightarrow A^3 + B^3 + C^3 = (A + B + C)^3 - 3(A + B)(B + C)(C + A)$$

Now putting values of A, B and C. we get

$$(a - b)^3 + (b - c)^3 + (c - a)^3$$

$$= (A - B + B - C + C - A)^3$$

$$= -3(a - b + b - c)(b - c + c - a)(c - a + a - b)$$

$$\Rightarrow (a - b)^3 + (b - c)^3 + (c - a)^3 = 0 - 3(a - c)(b - a)(c - b)$$

$$\Rightarrow (a - b)^3 + (b - c)^3 + (c - a)^3 = 3(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)$$

Hence, correct option is (c).

11. If  $a + b + c = 0$ , then  $\frac{a^2}{bc} + \frac{b^2}{ca} + \frac{c^2}{ab} =$

(A) 0

(B) 1

(C) -1

(D) 3

Ans. :

d. 3

**Solution:**

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a + b + c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)$$

If  $a + b + c = 0$ , then

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3abc \dots(1)$$

Now, consider  $\frac{a^2}{bc} + \frac{b^2}{ca} + \frac{c^2}{ab}$

Multiplying dividing by a. b. and c in  $\frac{a^2}{bc}$ ,  $\frac{b^2}{ca}$  and  $\frac{c^2}{ab}$  respectively. we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{a^3}{abc} + \frac{b^3}{bca} + \frac{c^3}{cab} \\ &= \frac{a^3 + b^3 + c^3}{abc} \\ &= \frac{3abc}{abc} \dots[\text{From (1)}] \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, correct option is (d).

12. If  $x + y = 8$  and  $xy = 15$ , then  $x^2 + y^2$

(A) 32

(B) 1

(C) 34

(D) 36

Ans. :

c. 34

**Solution:**

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

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = (8)^2 - 2 \times 15$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 64 - 30$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 34$$

13. Write the correct answer in the following:

The value of  $249^2 - 248^2$  is.

(A)  $1^2$

(B) 477

(C) 487

(D) 497

Ans. :

d. 497

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} (249)^2 - (248)^2 &= (249 + 248)(249 - 248) [(a)^2 - (b)^2 = (a + b)(a - b)] \\ &= (497)(1) = 497 \end{aligned}$$

14. If  $p(x) = (x - 1)(x + 1)$ , then the value of  $p(2) + p(1) - p(0)$  is:

(A) 2

(B) 4

(C) 1

(D) 3

Ans. :

b. 4

**Solution:**

Given:  $p(x) = (x - 1)(x + 1)$ , then

$$p(2) + p(1) - p(0)$$

$$= (2 - 1)(2 + 1) + (1 - 1)(1 + 1) - (0 - 1)(0 + 1)$$

$$= 1 \times 3 + 0 \times 2 - (-1) \times 1$$

$$= 3 + 0 + 1$$

$$= 4$$

15. If  $\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} = -1$  then  $(a^3 - b^3) = ?$

(A) -3

(B) -2

(C) -1

(D) 0

Ans. :

d. 0

**Solution:**

$$\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^2 + b^2}{ab} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 = -ab$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + ab = 0$$

Thus, we have:

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

$$= (a - b) \times 0$$

$$= 0$$

16. If  $x + y + z = 9$  and  $xy + yz + zx = 23$ , the value of  $(x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz) = ?$

(A) 108

(B) 207

(C) 669

(D) 729

Ans. :

a. 108

**Solution:**

$$x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = (x + y + z)(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx)$$

$$= (x + y + z)[(x + y + z)^2 - 3(xy + yz + zx)]$$

$$= 9 \times (81 - 3 \times 23)$$

$$= 9 \times 12$$

$$= 108$$

17. If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 3$ , then  $x^6 + \frac{1}{x^6} =$

(A) 927

(B) 322

(C) 414

(D) 364

Ans. :

b. 322

**Solution:**

On cubing we get.

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

$$\Rightarrow 27 = x^3 + \left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right) + 3 \times 3$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + \left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right) = 27 - 9$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + \left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right) = 18$$

$$\text{Now, } \left(x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3}\right)^2 = x^6 + \left(\frac{1}{x^6}\right) + 2 \times x^3 \times \frac{1}{x^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 18^2 = x^6 + \left(\frac{1}{x^6}\right) + 2$$

$$x^6 + \left(\frac{1}{x^6}\right) = 324 - 2 = 322$$

18. If  $(3x - 1)^7 = a_7x^7 + a_6x^6 + a_5x^5 + \dots + a_1x + a_0$ , then  $a_7 + a_6 + a_5 + \dots + a_1 + a_0 =$

(A) 0 (B) 128 (C) 1 (D) 64

Ans. :

b. 128

**Solution:**

**Given that,**

$$(3x - 1)^7 = a_7x^7 + a_6x^6 + a_5x^5 + \dots + a_1x + a_0$$

Putting  $x = 1$

We get

$$(3 \times 1 - 1)^7 = a_6(1)^6 + a_5(1)^5 + \dots + a_1(1) + a_0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_6 + a_5 + \dots + a_1 + a_0 = 2^7 = 128$$

19. If  $\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} = 1$ , then  $a^3 + b^3 =$

(A) 1 (B) -1 (C) 0 (D)  $\frac{1}{2}$

Ans. :

c. 0

**Solution:**

$$\text{Here, } \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^2 + b^2}{ab} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 = ab$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 - ab = 0$$

$$\text{Using, } a^2 + b^2 = (a + b)(a^2 + b^2 - ab)$$

$$= (a + b)(0)$$

$$= 0$$

20. The value of  $\frac{(0.013)^3 + (0.007)^3}{(0.013)^2 - 0.013 \times 0.007 + (0.007)^2}$  is:

(A) 0.0091 (B) 0.006 (C) 0.00185 (D) 0.02

**Ans. :**

d. 0.02

**Solution:**

Assume  $a = 0.013$  and  $v = 0.007$ .

Then the given expression can be rewritten as  $\frac{a^3+b^3}{a^2-ab+b^2}$

Recall the formula for sum of two cubes

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

Using the above formula, the expression becomes  $\frac{(a+b)(a^2-ab+b^2)}{(a^2-ab+b^2)}$

Note that both  $a$  and  $b$  are positive. So, neither  $a^3 + b^3$  nor any factor of it can be zero.

Therefore we can cancel the term  $(a^2 - ab + b^2)$  from both numerator and denominator. then the expression becomes

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{(a+b)(a^2-ab+b^2)}{a^2-ab+b^2} &= a + b \\ &= 0.013 + 0.007 \\ &= 0.02\end{aligned}$$

21. The product  $(x^2 - 1)(x^4 + x^2 + 1)$  is equal to:

(A)  $x^8 - 1$

(B)  $x^8 + 1$

(C)  $x^6 - 1$

(D)  $x^6 + 1$

**Ans. :**

c.  $x^6 - 1$

**Solution:**

Given expression is  $(x^2 - 1)(x^4 + x^2 + 1)$

Let  $x^2 = A$  and  $1 = B$

Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned}(A - B)(A^2 + AB + B^2) \\ &= A^3 - B^3 \\ &= (x^2)^3 - (1)^3 \\ &= x^6 - 1\end{aligned}$$

Hence, correct option is (c).

$$22. \frac{(a^2-b^2)^3+(b^2-c^2)^3+(c^2-a^2)^3}{(a-b)^3+(b-c)^3+(c-a)^3} =$$

(A)  $3(a + b)(b + c)(c + a)$

(B)  $3(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)$

(C)  $(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)$

(D) None of these.

**Ans. :**

d. None of these.

**Solution:**

If  $a + b + c = 0$  then,  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3abc$

$$\text{Now, } (a^2 - b^2) + (b^2 - c^2) + (c^2 - a^2) = a^2 - b^2 + b^2 - c^2 + c^2 - a^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^2 - b^2)^3 + (b^2 - c^2)^3 + (c^2 - a^2)^3 = 3(a^2 - b^2)(b^2 - c^2)(c^2 - a^2)$$



$$\text{Again, } (a - b) + (b - c) + (c - a) = a - b + b - c + c - a = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a - b)^3 + (b - c)^3 + (c - a)^3 = 3(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)$$

Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(a^2 - b^2)^3 + (b^2 - c^2)^3 + (c^2 - a^2)^3}{(a - b)^3 + (b - c)^3 + (c - a)^3} \\ &= \frac{3(a^2 - b^2)(b^2 - c^2)(c^2 - a^2)}{3(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)} \\ &= \frac{(a - b)(a + b)(b - c)(b + c)(c - a)(c + a)}{(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)} \\ &= (a + b)(b + c)(c + a) \end{aligned}$$

Hence, correct option is (d).

23. If  $a + b + c = 0$  then  $\left(\frac{a^2}{bc} + \frac{b^2}{ca} + \frac{c^2}{ab}\right) = ?$

(A) 1

(B) 0

(C) -1

(D) 3

Ans. :

d. 3

**Solution:**

$$a + b + c = 0 \Rightarrow a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3abc$$

Thus, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{a^2}{bc} + \frac{b^2}{ca} + \frac{c^2}{ab}\right) &= \frac{a^3 + b^3 + c^3}{abc} \\ &= \frac{3abc}{abc} \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

24. If the polynomial  $x^3 - 6x^2 + ax + 3$  leaves a remainder 7 when divided by  $(x - 1)$ , then the value of  $a$  is:

(A) 9

(B) 7

(C) 8

(D) 0

Ans. :

a. 21

**Solution:**

If the polynomial  $x^3 - 6x^2 + ax + 3$  leaves a remainder 7 when divided by  $(x - 1)$ , i.e.,  $P(1) = 7$

Now we will calculate  $P(1)$  to find the value of  $a$

$$P(1) = (1)^3 - 6(1)^2 + a(1) + 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 7 = 1 - 6 + a + 3$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 + a = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 9$$

25. If  $3x + \frac{2}{x} = 7$ , then  $\left(9x^2 - \frac{4}{x^2}\right) =$

(A) 25

(B) 35

(C) 49

(D) 30

Ans. :

b. 35

**Solution:**

$$\left(3x + \frac{2}{x}\right)^2 = 9x^2 + \frac{4}{x^2} + 12 \dots (1)$$

$$\left(3x - \frac{2}{x}\right)^2 = 9x^2 + \frac{4}{x^2} - 12 \dots (2)$$

Subtracting eq. (1) from eq. (2). we get

$$\left(3x - \frac{2}{x}\right)^2 - \left(3x + \frac{2}{x}\right)^2 = -24$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(3x - \frac{2}{x}\right)^2 = (7)^2 - 24 = 25$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x - \frac{2}{x} = 5$$

$$\text{Now } \left(3x + \frac{2}{x}\right) - \left(3x - \frac{2}{x}\right) = 7 \times 5$$

$$\left(9x^2 - \frac{4}{x^2}\right) = 35$$

Hence, correct option is (b).

26. The value of k for which  $x - 1$  is a factor of  $4x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x + k$ , is:

(A) 3

(B) 1

(C) -2

(D) -3

Ans. :

d. -3

**Solution:**

$$\text{Let } p(x) = 4x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x + k$$

Now,

if  $(x - 1)$  is a factor of  $p(x)$ , then at  $x = 1$ ,  $p(x) = 0$

$$\text{So, } p(1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(1)^3 + 3(1)^2 - 4(1) + k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 + 3 - 4 + k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = -3$$

27. If  $a + b + c = 9$  and  $ab + bc + ca = 23$ , then  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc =$

(A) 108

(B) 207

(C) 669

(D) 729

Ans. :

a. 108

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given, } a + b + c = 9$$

$$\text{Hence, } (a + b + c)^2 = 81$$

$$\text{So, } a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2ab + 2bc + 2ca = 81$$

$$\text{i.e. } a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2(ab + bc + ca) = 81$$

$$\text{i.e. } a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2(23) = 81$$

$$\text{i.e. } a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 81 - 46 = 35$$

$$\text{Now, } a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc$$

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

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

$$= (9)[35 - 23]$$

$$= 9 \times 12$$

$$= 108$$

Hence, correct option is (a).

28. The value of  $(a^2 - b^2)^3 + (b^2 - c^2)^3 + (c^2 - a^2)^3$  is:

- (A)  $3(a + b)(b + c)(c + a)(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)$  (B)  $3(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)$  (C)  $3(a + b)(b + c)(c + a)$  (D) None of these.

Ans. :

- a.  $3(a + b)(b + c)(c + a)(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)$

**Solution:**

$$(a^2 - b^2)^3 + (b^2 - c^2)^3 + (c^2 - a^2)^3$$

Here,

$$a^2 - b^2 + b^2 - c^2 + c^2 - a^2 = 0$$

Therefore,

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

$$[\text{Since } x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 3xyz \text{ if } x + y + z = 0]$$

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

$$3(a + b)(b + c)(c + a)(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)$$

29. If  $x^2 + kx - 3 = (x - 3)(x + 1)$ , then the value of 'k' is:

- (A) -2 (B) 2 (C) -3 (D) 3

Ans. :

- a. -2

**Solution:**

$$x^2 + kx - 3 = (x - 3)(x + 1),$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + kx - 3 = x^2 + (-3 + 1)x + (-3) \times 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + kx - 3 = x^2 - 2x - 3$$

On comparing the term, we get  $k = -2$

30. If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 4$ , then  $x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} =$

- (A) 196 (B) 194 (C) 192 (D) 190

Ans. :

- b. 194

**Solution:**

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + 2$$

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) = 4 \text{ (given)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = (4)^2 - 2 = 16 - 2 = 14 \dots (1)$$

Squaring equation (1)

$$\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^2 = (14)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)^2 + 2(x^2)\frac{1}{x^2} = 196$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} = 196 - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} = 194$$

Hence, correct option is (b).

31. If  $x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} = 194$ , then  $x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} =$

(A) 76

(B) 52

(C) 64

(D) None of these

Ans. :

b. 52

**Solution:**

$$x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} = 194$$

$$\text{Now } \left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^2 = x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^2 = 194 + 2 = 196$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 14 \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Now } \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + 2 \left\{x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 14\right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = 14 + 2 = 16 \text{ [From (1)]}$$

$$\Rightarrow x + \frac{1}{x} = \sqrt{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow x + \frac{1}{x} = 4 \dots (3)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} = \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} - 1\right)$$

$$= (4)(14 - 1)$$

$$= 4 \times 13$$

$$= 52$$

Hence, correct option is (b).

32. If  $x^2 + kx + 6 = (x + 2)(x + 3)$ , for all x, then the value of k is:

(A) 3

(B) -1

(C) 1

(D) 5

Ans. :

d. 5

**Solution:**

$$x^2 + kx + 6 = (x + 2)(x + 3),$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + kx + 6 = x^2 + (2 + 3)x + 2 \times 3$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + kx + 6 = x^2 + 5x + 6$$

On comparing the terms,

We get  $k = 5$

33. The remainder when  $x^{31} - 31$  is divided by  $x + 1$  is:

(A) -32

(B) 31

(C) 30

(D) 0

**Ans. :**

a. -32

**Solution:**

$$x^{31} - 31$$

Using remainder theorem.

$$= (-1)^{31} - 31$$

$$= -1 - 31$$

$$= -32$$

34. If  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca = 0$ , then:(A)  $a + b + c$ (B)  $b + c = a$ (C)  $c + a = b$ (D)  $a = b = c$ **Ans. :**d.  $a = b = c$ **Solution:**

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca = 0$$

Multiplying by 2 on both the sides, we have

$$2(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca) = 0$$

$$2a^2 + 2b^2 + 2c^2 - 2ab - 2bc - 2ca = 0$$

$$a^2 + a^2 + b^2 + b^2 + c^2 + c^2 - 2ab - 2bc - 2ca = 0$$

$$(a^2 + b^2 - 2ab) + (b^2 + c^2 - 2bc) + (a^2 + c^2 - 2ac) = 0$$

$$(a - b)^2 + (b - c)^2 + (a - c)^2 = 0$$

$$(a - b)^2 = 0, (b - c)^2 = 0, (a - c)^2 = 0$$

$$(a - b) = 0, (b - c) = 0, (a - c) = 0$$

$$a = b, b = c, a = c$$

or we can say  $a = b = c$ 

Hence, correct option is (d).

35. If  $a^{\frac{1}{3}} + b^{\frac{1}{3}} + c^{\frac{1}{3}} = 0$ , then.(A)  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 0$ (B)  $a + b + c$ (C)  $(a + b + c)^3 = 27abc$ (D)  $a + b + c = 3abc$ **Ans. :**c.  $(a + b + c)^3 = 27abc$ **Solution:**

$$a^{\frac{1}{3}} + b^{\frac{1}{3}} + c^{\frac{1}{3}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^{\frac{1}{3}} + b^{\frac{1}{3}} = -c^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \left( a^{\frac{1}{3}} \right) \left( b^{\frac{1}{3}} \right) \right]^3 = \left( -c^{\frac{1}{3}} \right)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b + \left[ 3 \times a^{\frac{1}{3}} \times b^{\frac{1}{3}} \left( a^{\frac{1}{3}} + b^{\frac{1}{3}} \right) \right] = -c$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b + 3 \times a^{\frac{1}{3}} \times b^{\frac{1}{3}} \left( -c^{\frac{1}{3}} \right) = -c$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b + c = 3 \times a^{\frac{1}{3}} \times b^{\frac{1}{3}} \times c^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + b + c)^3 = \left( 3 \times a^{\frac{1}{3}} \times b^{\frac{1}{3}} \times c^{\frac{1}{3}} \right)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + b + c)^3 = 27abc$$

36. The Possible expressions for the length and breadth of the rectangle whose area is given by  $4a^2 + 4a - 3$  is:

- (A)  $(2a - 1)$  and  $(2a + 3)$       (B)  $(2a - 1)$  and  $(2a - 3)$       (C)  $(2a + 1)$  and  $(2a + 3)$       (D) None of these.

**Ans. :**

- a.  $(2a - 1)$  and  $(2a + 3)$

**Solution:**

$$4a^2 + 4a - 3$$

To find the length and breadth, we will factorize the given polynomial.

$$= 4a^2 - 6a - 2a - 3$$

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

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

Therefore, the Possible expressions for the length and breadth of the rectangle whose area is given by  $4a^2 + 4a - 3$  is  $(2a + 3)$  and  $(2a - 1)$ .

37. If  $a + b + c = 9$  and  $ab + bc + ca = 23$ , then  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc =$

- (A) 729      (B) 207      (C) 669      (D) 108

**Ans. :**

- d. 108

**Solution:**

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

$$\Rightarrow (9)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2(ab + bc + ca)$$

$$\Rightarrow (9)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2(23)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 81 - 46 = 35$$

$$\text{as we know that } a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a + b + c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = 9 \times (35 - 23)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = 108$$

38. Write the correct answer in the following:

If  $\frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x} = -1$  ( $x, y \neq 0$ ), the value of  $x^3 - y^3$  is.

- (A) 1      (B) -1      (C) 0      (D)  $\frac{1}{2}$

**Ans. :**

- c. 0

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given, } \frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2 + y^2}{xy} = -1$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + xy = 0$$

$$\text{Now, } x^3 - y^3 = (x - y)(x^2 + xy + y^2) \dots (i)$$

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

$$= (x - y) \times 0 = 0 \text{ [From Eq. (i)]}$$

39. If  $a + b + c = 0$ , then  $\left(\frac{a^2}{bc} + \frac{b^2}{ca} + \frac{c^2}{ab}\right) =$

(A) 1

(B) 3

(C) 0

(D) 2

Ans. :

b. 3

**Solution:**

$$\left(\frac{a^2}{bc} + \frac{b^2}{ca} + \frac{c^2}{ab}\right)$$

$$= \frac{a^3 + b^3 + c^3}{abc}$$

$$\text{Since } a + b + c = 0, \text{ then } a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3abc$$

Therefore,

$$= \frac{3abc}{abc}$$

$$= 3$$

40. If  $49x^2 - k = \left(7x + \frac{1}{3}\right)\left(7x - \frac{1}{3}\right)$ , then the value of 'k' is:

(A)  $\frac{1}{9}$

(B)  $-\frac{1}{9}$

(C)  $\frac{1}{3}$

(D)  $-\frac{1}{3}$

Ans. :

a.  $\frac{1}{9}$

**Solution:**

$$49x^2 - k = \left(7x + \frac{1}{3}\right)\left(7x - \frac{1}{3}\right),$$

$$\Rightarrow 49x^2 - k = 49x^2 - \frac{1}{9} \text{ [Using identity } (a + b)(a - b) = a^2 - b^2]$$

$$\text{On comparing } k = \frac{1}{9}$$

41. If  $p(x) = x^3 - x^2 + x + 1$ , then the value of  $\frac{p(-1) + p(1)}{2}$  is:

(A) 2

(B) 1

(C) 3

(D) 0

Ans. :

d. 0

**Solution:**

$$p(x) = x^3 - x^2 + x + 1,$$

$$= \frac{p(-1) + p(1)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{(-1)^3 - (-1)^2 + (-1) + 1 + (1)^3 - (1)^2 + (1) + 1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-1 - 1 - 1 + 1 + 1 - 1 + 1 + 1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{0}{2}$$

$$= 0$$

42. If  $x + 2$  is a factor of  $x^2 + mx + 14$ , then  $m =$

(A) 7

(B) 2

(C) 9

(D) 14

Ans. :

c. 9

**Solution:**

If  $x + 2$  is a factor of  $x^2 + mx + 14$ ,

then at  $x = -2$ ,

$$x^2 + mx + 14 = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } (-2)^2 + m(-2) + 14 = 0$$

$$4 - 2m + 14 = 0$$

$$2m = 18$$

$$m = 9$$

43. If  $(x^{100} + 2x^{99} + k)$  is divisible By  $(x + 1)$  then the value of  $k$  is:

(A) -2

(B) 1

(C) 2

(D) -3

Ans. :

b. 1

**Solution:**

Let:  $(x^{100} + 2x^{99} + k)$

Now,  $x + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = -1$

$$\therefore p(-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1)^{100} + 2 \times (-1)^{99} + k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - 2 + k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 + k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 1$$

44. If  $x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} = 194$ , then  $x^3 + \frac{1}{x} =$

(A) 64

(B) 52

(C) 76

(D) None of these.

Ans. :

b. 52

**Solution:**

$$\left(x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4}\right) = 194$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) + 2 \times x^2 \times \frac{1}{x^2} = 194 + 2 \times x^2 \times \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^2 = 196$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = \sqrt{196} = 14$$

Now,

$$\Rightarrow (x^2) + \left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) + 2 \times x \times \frac{1}{x} = 14 + 2 \times x \times \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = 16$$



$$\Rightarrow x + \frac{1}{x} = \sqrt{16} = 4$$

$$\text{Now, } \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^3 = (4)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow (x)^3 + \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^3 + 3 \times x \times \frac{1}{x} \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) = 64$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^3) + \left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right) + 3(4) = 64$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^3) + \left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right) = 64 - 12 = 52$$

45. If  $\left(3x + \frac{1}{2}\right)\left(3x - \frac{1}{2}\right) = 9x^2 - p$  then the value of p is:

(A) 0

(B)  $-\frac{1}{4}$

(C)  $\frac{1}{4}$

(D)  $\frac{1}{2}$

Ans. :

c.  $\frac{1}{4}$

**Solution:**

$$\left(3x + \frac{1}{2}\right)\left(3x - \frac{1}{2}\right) = 9x^2 - p$$

$$9x^2 - \frac{1}{4} \left( \because (a^2 - b^2) = (a + b)(a - b) \right)$$

$$= 9x^2 - p$$

$$\Rightarrow p = \frac{1}{4}$$

46. If  $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 38$ , then the value of  $x - \frac{1}{x}$  is:

(A) 3

(B) 4

(C) 5

(D) 6

Ans. :

d. 6

**Solution:**

$$\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} - 2 \times x \times \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = 38 - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = 36$$

$$\Rightarrow x - \frac{1}{x} = \pm 6$$

47. If  $(x + y)^3 - (x - y)^3 - 6y(x^2 - y^2) = ky^2$ , then k =

(A) 1

(B) 2

(C) 8

(D) 4

Ans. :

c. 8

**Solution:**

We have,

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

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

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

$$= 8y^3 = ky^3$$

$$= k = 8$$

48. If  $3x = a + b + c$ , then the value of  $(x - a)^3 + (x - b)^3 + (x - c)^3 - 3(x - a)(x - b)(x - c)$  is:

- (A)  $a + b + c$  (B)  $(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)$  (C) 0 (D) None of these.

Ans. :

c. 0

**Solution:**

$$3x = a + b + c$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b + c - 3x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x - (a + b + c) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - a) + (x - b) + (x - c) = 0 \dots (1)$$

Using identity if  $a + b + c = 0$  then,  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = 0$

If we take  $x - a = A$ ,  $x - b = B$ ,  $x - c = C$  in equation (1), we get

$$A + B + C = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A^3 + B^3 + C^3 - 3ABC = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - a)^3 + (x - b)^3 + (x - c)^3 - 3(x - a)(x - b)(x - c) = 0$$

Hence, correct option is (c).

49. The value of  $\frac{(a^2 - b^2)^3(b^2 - c^2) + (c^2 - a^2)^3}{(a - b)^3 + (b - c)^3 + (c - a)^3}$  is:

- (A)  $3(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)$  (B)  $3(a + b)(b + c)(c + a)$  (C)  $3(a + b)(b + c)(c - a)$  (D) None of these.

Ans. :

b.  $3(a + b)(b + c)(c + a)$

**Solution:**

$$\frac{(a^2 - b^2)^3(b^2 - c^2) + (c^2 - a^2)^3}{(a - b)^3 + (b - c)^3 + (c - a)^3}$$

$$= \frac{3(a^2 - b^2)(b^2 - c^2)(c^2 - a^2)}{3(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)} \quad [\text{Since } x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 3xyz, \text{ if } x + y + z = 0]$$

$$= \frac{3(a - b)(a + b)(b - c)(b + c)(c - a)(c + a)}{3(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)}$$

$$= 3(a + b)(b + c)(c + a)$$

50. If  $x^3 - 3x^2 - 3x - 7 = (x + 1)(ax^2 + bx + c)$ , then  $a + b + c =$

- (A) 4 (B) -10 (C) 12 (D) 3

Ans. :

a. 4

**Solution:**

First multiply

$$(x + 1)(ax^2 + bx + c)$$

$$= ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$= ax^3 + bx^2 + ax^2 + cx + c$$

$$= ax^3 + (b + a)x^2 + (c + b)x + c$$

Comparing it with

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

$$a = 1$$

$$b + a = -3 \Rightarrow b + 1 + -3 \Rightarrow b = -4$$

$$c + b = 3 \Rightarrow c - 4 = 3 \Rightarrow c = 7$$

$$c = -7 \text{ should be } 7$$

as if we put  $x = -1$  in

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

$-1 - 3 - 3 - 7 = -14$  so  $x + 1$  can not be factor so  $x + 1$  will be factor if  $x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 7$  is actually

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

$$\text{then } -1 - 3 - 3 + 7 = 0$$

Hence, we can say that

$$a = 1$$

$$b = -1$$

$$c = 7$$

$$\text{so, } a + b + c = 4$$

51. Write the correct answer in the following:

If  $49x^2 - b = \left(7x + \frac{1}{2}\right)\left(7x - \frac{1}{2}\right)$ , the value of  $b$  is.

- a. 0
- b.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
- c.  $\frac{1}{4}$
- d.  $\frac{1}{2}$

Ans. :

c.  $\frac{1}{4}$

**Solution:**

$$49x^2 - b = \left(7x + \frac{1}{2}\right)\left(7x - \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 49x^2 - b = \left(7x\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2$$

$$49x^2 - \frac{1}{4} [\because (a + b)(a - b) = a^2 - b^2]$$

$$\text{So, we get } b = \frac{1}{4}.$$

52. Write the correct answer in the following:

Degree of the polynomial  $4x^4 + 0x^3 + 0x^5 + 5x + 7$  is.

- a. 4
- b. 5
- c. 3
- d. 7

Ans. :

a. 4

**Solution:**

The highest power of the variable in a polynomial is called the degree of the polynomial. In this polynomial, the term with highest power of  $x$  is  $4x^4$ . Highest power of  $x$  is 4, so the degree of the given polynomial is 4.

53. If  $x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} = 623$ , then  $x + \frac{1}{x} =$

- a. 27
- b. 25
- c.  $3\sqrt{3}$
- d.  $-3\sqrt{3}$

Ans. :

c.  $3\sqrt{3}$

**Solution:**

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + 2 \cdot x \cdot \frac{1}{x} = x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = \left\{ \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 - 2 \right\}$$

Squaring both sides.

$$\Rightarrow \left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^2 = \left\{ \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 - 2 \right\}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} + 2 \cdot x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{x^2} = \left\{ \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 - 2 \right\}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} + 2 = \left\{ \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 - 2 \right\}^2 = (623) + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 623 + 2 = \left\{ \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 - 2 \right\}^2 \left\{ x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} = 623 \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow 625 = \left\{ \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 - 2 \right\}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 - 2 = \sqrt{625} = 25$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = 25 + 2 = 27$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) = \sqrt{27}$$

$$\Rightarrow x + \frac{1}{x} = 3\sqrt{3}$$

Hence, correct option is (c).

54. The product  $(a + b)(a - b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$  is equal to:

- a.  $a^6 + b^6$
- b.  $a^6 - b^6$
- c.  $a^3 - b^3$
- d.  $a^3 + b^3$

Ans. :

b.  $a^6 - b^6$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
& (a+b)(a-b)(a^2-ab+b^2)(a^2+ab+b^2) \\
&= (a^2-b^2)(a^2+b^2-ab)(a^2+b^2-ab) \\
&= (a^2-b^2) \left\{ (a^2+b^2)^2 - (ab)^2 \right\} \\
&= (a^2-b^2) \{a^4+b^4+2a^2b^2-a^2b^2\} \\
&= (a^2-b^2) \{a^4+b^4+a^2b^2\} \\
&= \{a^6+a^2b^4+a^4b^2-b^2a^4-b^6-b^4a^2\} \\
&= a^6-b^6
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, correct option is (b).

55. If  $a^{\frac{1}{3}} + b^{\frac{1}{3}} + c^{\frac{1}{3}} = 0$ , then:

- $a+b+c=0$
- $(a+b+c)^3=27abc$
- $a+b+c=3abc$
- $a^3+b^3+c^3=0$

Ans. :

- $(a+b+c)^3=27abc$

**Solution:**

Let  $a^{\frac{1}{3}} = A$ ,  $b^{\frac{1}{3}} = B$  and  $c^{\frac{1}{3}} = C$

Now,  $A+B+C=0$  (given)

If  $A+B+C=0$ , then  $A^3+B^3+C^3-3ABC=0$

$$\Rightarrow A^3+B^3+C^3-3ABC=0$$

$$\Rightarrow A^3+B^3+C^3=3ABC \dots(1)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} A = a^{\frac{1}{3}}, B = b^{\frac{1}{3}}, C = c^{\frac{1}{3}} \\ A^3 = a, B^3 = b, C^3 = c \end{array} \right\}$$

Then, equation (1) becomes

$$a+b+c=3(abc)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

Cubing both Sides of above equation, we get

$$(a+b+c)^3=27abc$$

Hence, correct option is (b).

56. If  $\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} = -1$ , then  $a^3 - b^3 =$

- 1
- 1
- $\frac{1}{2}$
- 0

Ans. :

- 0

**Solution:**

$$\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^2+b^2}{ab} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + ab = 0$$

Now using identity

$$a^3 - b^3$$

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

$$= (a - b)(0) \quad (\because a^2 + b^2 + ab = 0)$$

$$= 0$$

Hence, correct option is (d).

$$57. \frac{(a^2-b^2)^3+(b^2-c^2)^3+(c^2-a^2)^3}{(a-b)^3+(b-c)^3+(c-a)^3} =$$

- $3(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)$
- $3(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)$
- $(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)$
- None of these.

Ans. :

- None of these.

**Solution:**

$$\text{If } a + b + c = 0 \text{ then, } a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3abc$$

$$\text{Now, } (a^2 - b^2) + (b^2 - c^2) + (c^2 - a^2) = a^2 - b^2 + b^2 - c^2 + c^2 - a^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^2 - b^2)^3 + (b^2 - c^2)^3 + (c^2 - a^2)^3 = 3(a^2 - b^2)(b^2 - c^2)(c^2 - a^2)$$

$$\text{Again, } (a - b) + (b - c) + (c - a) = a - b + b - c + c - a = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a - b)^3 + (b - c)^3 + (c - a)^3 = 3(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)$$

Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(a^2-b^2)^3+(b^2-c^2)^3+(c^2-a^2)^3}{(a-b)^3+(b-c)^3+(c-a)^3} \\ &= \frac{3(a^2-b^2)(b^2-c^2)(c^2-a^2)}{3(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)} \\ &= \frac{(a-b)(a+b)(b-c)(b+c)(c-a)(c+a)}{(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)} \\ &= (a+b)(b+c)(c+a) \end{aligned}$$

Hence, correct option is (d).

58. The expression  $x^4 + 4$  can be factorized as:

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

Ans. :

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

**Solution:**

$$x^4 + 4$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (x^4 + 4x^2 + 4) - 4x^2 \\
 &= (x^2 + 2)^2 - (2x)^2 \\
 &= (x^2 + 2 - 2x)(x^2 + 2 + 2x) \\
 &= (x^2 + 2x + 2)(x^2 - 2x + 2) \\
 &\text{Hence, correct option is (a).}
 \end{aligned}$$

59. The factors of  $8a^3 + b^3 - 6ab + 1$  are:

- a.  $(2a + b - 1)(4a^2 + b^2 + 1 - 3ab - 2a)$
- b.  $(2a - b + 1)(4a^2 + b^2 - 4ab + 1 - 2a + b)$
- c.  $(2a + b + 1)(4a^2 + b^2 + 1 - 2ab - b - 2a)$
- d.  $(2a - 1 + b)(4a^2 + 1 - 4a - b - 2ab)$

**Ans. :**

- c.  $(2a + b + 1)(4a^2 + b^2 + 1 - 2ab - b - 2a)$

**Solution:**

We know the identity

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a + b + c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)$$

So by using identity, we can write given expression as

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

Hence, correct option is (c).

60. If  $x - a$  is a factor of  $x^3 - 3x^2a + 2a^2x + b$ , then the value of  $b$  is:

- a. 0
- b. 2
- c. 1
- d. 3

**Ans. :**

- a. 0

**Solution:**

$$\text{Let } p(x) = x^3 - 3x^2a + 2a^2x + b$$

$(x - a)$  is a factor of  $p(x)$ .

So,

$$p(a) = 0$$

$$a^3 - 3a^2a + 2a^2a + b = 0$$

$$a^3 - 3a^3 + 2a^3 + b = 0$$

$$3a^3 - 3a^3 + b = 0$$

$$b = 0$$

61. If  $x + 2$  and  $x - 1$  are the factors of  $x^3 + 10x^2 + mx + n$ , then the values of  $m$  and  $n$  are respectively

- a. 5 and -3
- b. 17 and -8
- c. 7 and -18

- d. 23 and -19

**Ans. :**

- c. 7 and -18

**Solution:**

If  $(x + 2)$  and  $(x - 1)$  are factors of polynomial  $x^3 + 10x^2 + mx + n$ , then  $x = -2$ ,  $x = +1$  will satisfy the polynomial.

$$\text{Let } p(x) = x^3 + 10x^2 + mx + n$$

$$\text{Then, } p(-2) = 0$$

$$(-2)^3 + 10(-2)^2 + m(-2) + n = 0$$

$$-8 + 40 - 2m + n = 0$$

$$32 - 2m + n = 0 \dots(1)$$

$$\text{And, } p(1) = 0$$

$$(1)^3 + 10(1)^2 + m(1) + n = 0$$

$$1 + 10 + m + n = 0$$

$$11 + m + n = 0 \dots(2)$$

Subtracting equation (1) from equation (2), we get

$$-21 + 3m = 0$$

$$3m = 21$$

$$m = 7$$

Substituting  $m = 7$  in equation (2),

$$11 + 7 + n = 0$$

$$18 + n = 0$$

$$n = -18$$

62. If  $(x^{100} + 2x^{99} + k)$  is divisible by  $(x + 1)$  then the value of  $k$  is:

- a. 1  
b. 2  
c. -2  
d. -3

**Ans. :**

- a. 1

**Solution:**

$$p(x) = x^{100} + 2x^{99} + k$$

$$x + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = -1$$

By the factor theorem, we know that when  $p(x)$  is divided by  $(x + 1)$ , the remainder is  $p(-1)$ .

$$\text{Now, } p(-1) = (-1)^{100} + 2(-1)^{99} + k$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 1 - 2 + k \dots(\text{Given that } p(x) \text{ is divisible by } x + 1.)$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 1$$

63. If  $(x + 1)$  is a factor of the polynomial  $(2x^2 + kx)$  then  $k = ?$

- a. 4  
b. -3  
c. 2



d. -2

Ans. :

c. 2

**Solution:**

$$\text{Let } p(x) = 2x^2 + kx$$

Since  $(x + 1)$  is a factor of  $p(x)$ ,

$$= P(-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(-1)^2 + k(-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 - k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 2$$

64. If  $(x + 2)$  and  $(x - 1)$  are factors of the polynomial  $p(x) = x^3 + 10x^2 + mx + n$  then:

a.  $m = 5, n = -3$

b.  $m = 7, n = -18$

c.  $m = 17, n = -8$

d.  $m = 23, n = -19$

Ans. :

b.  $m = 7, n = -18$

**Solution:**

$$\text{Let } f(x) = x^3 + 10x^2 + mx + n$$

$$\text{Now, } x + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = -2$$

$$\text{and } x - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1$$

By factor theorem,

$$f(-2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (-2)^3 + 10(-2)^2 + m(-2) + n$$

$$\Rightarrow -8 + 40 - 2m + n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2m - n = 32 \dots(i)$$

By factor theorem,

$$f(1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1)^3 + 10(1)^2 + m(1) + n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m + n = -11 \dots(ii)$$

Adding (i) and (ii), we get

$$3m = 21$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 7$$

Substituting in (ii), we get

$$n = -18$$

65. For what value of  $k$  is the polynomial  $p(x) = 2x^3 - kx^2 + 3x + 10$  exactly divisible by  $(x + 2)$ ?

a.  $-\frac{1}{3}$

b.  $\frac{1}{3}$

c. 3

d. -3

Ans. :

d. -3

**Solution:**

$$p(x) = 2x^3 - kx^2 + 3x + 10$$

$$x + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = -2$$

By the factor theorem, we know that when  $p(x)$  is divided by  $(x + 2)$ , the remainder is  $p(-2)$ .

$$\text{Now, } p(-2) = 2(-2)^3 + k(-2)^2 + 3(-2) + 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = -16 - 4k - 6 + 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = -12 - 4k$$

$$\Rightarrow 4k = -12$$

$$\Rightarrow k = -3$$

66. If  $(x + 5)$  is a factor of  $x^3 - 20x + 5k$  then  $k = ?$

- a. -5
- b. 5
- c. 3
- d. -3

Ans. :

b. 5

**Solution:**

$$p(x) = x^3 - 20x + 5k$$

$$\text{Now, } x + 5 = 0 \Rightarrow x = (-5)$$

By factor theorem,

$$p(-5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (-5)^3 - 20(-5) + 5k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -125 + 100 + 5k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -25 + 5k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5k = 25$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 5$$

\* A statement of Assertion (A) is followed by a statement of Reason (R).

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Choose the correct option.

67. **Directions:** In the following questions, the Assertions (A) and Reason(s) (R) have been put forward. Read both the statements carefully and choose the correct alternative from the following:

**Assertion:** The LCM of  $(x^2 + x - 6)$  and  $4(4 - x)^2$  is  $4(x + 3)(x + 2)(x - 2)$

**Reason:**  $x^{100} + 2x^{99} + k$  is divisible by  $(x + 1)$  then the value of  $k$  is 2.

- a. Both Assertion and Reason are correct and Reason is the correct explanation for Assertion.
- b. Both Assertion and Reason are correct and Reason is not the correct explanation for Assertion.
- c. Assertion is true but the reason is false.
- d. Both assertion and reason are false.

**Ans. :**

- c. Assertion is true but the reason is false.

68. **Directions:** In the following questions, the Assertions (A) and Reason(s) (R) have been put forward. Read both the statements carefully and choose the correct alternative from the following:

**Assertion:** If  $(x + 2)$  is a factor of  $x^3 - 2ax^2 + 16$  the value of  $a$  is 7.

**Reason:** If one of the factor of  $x^2 + x - 20$  is  $(x + 5)$  and other is  $(x + 4)$ .

- a. Both Assertion and Reason are correct and Reason is the correct explanation for Assertion.
- b. Both Assertion and Reason are correct and Reason is not the correct explanation for Assertion.
- c. Assertion is true but the reason is false.
- d. Both assertion and reason are false.

**Ans. :**

- d. Both assertion and reason are false.

69. **Directions:** In the following questions, the Assertions (A) and Reason(s) (R) have been put forward. Read both the statements carefully and choose the correct alternative from the following:

**Assertion:**  $y^2 - 5$  is a quadratic polynomial.

**Reason:** Degree of polynomial 2 is called quadratic polynomial.

- a. Both Assertion and Reason are correct and Reason is the correct explanation for Assertion.
- b. Both Assertion and Reason are correct and Reason is not the correct explanation for Assertion.
- c. Assertion is true but the reason is false.
- d. Both assertion and reason are false.

**Ans. :**

- a. Both Assertion and Reason are correct and Reason is the correct explanation for Assertion.

70. **Directions:** In the following questions, the Assertions (A) and Reason(s) (R) have been put forward. Read both the statements carefully and choose the correct alternative from the following:

**Assertion:** If one zero of polynomial  $p(x) = (k^2 + 4)x^2 + 13x + 4k$  is reciprocal of the other, then  $k = 2$ .

**Reason:** Irrational zeros always occurs in pairs.

- a. Both Assertion and Reason are correct and Reason is the correct explanation for Assertion.
- b. Both Assertion and Reason are correct and Reason is not the correct explanation for Assertion.
- c. Assertion is true but the reason is false.
- d. Both assertion and reason are false.

**Ans. :**

- b. Both Assertion and Reason are correct and Reason is not the correct explanation for Assertion.

71. **Directions:** In the following questions, the Assertions (A) and Reason(s) (R) have been put forward. Read both the statements carefully and choose the correct alternative from the following:

**Assertion:** A quadratic polynomial can have at most two zero.

**Reason:**  $x^2 + 7x + 9$  has two zero.

- Both Assertion and Reason are correct and Reason is the correct explanation for Assertion.
- Both Assertion and Reason are correct and Reason is not the correct explanation for Assertion.
- Assertion is true but the reason is false.
- Both assertion and reason are false.

**Ans. :**

- Assertion is true but the reason is false.

\* **Answer the following questions in one sentence. [1 Marks Each]**

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72. Factorise:  $\frac{25}{4}x^2 - \frac{y^2}{9}$ .

**Ans. :**  $a^2 - b^2 = (a+b)(a-b)$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{25x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{9} &= \left(\frac{5}{2}x\right)^2 - \left(\frac{y}{3}\right)^2 \\ &= \left(\frac{5}{2}x + \frac{y}{3}\right)\left(\frac{5}{2}x - \frac{y}{3}\right)\end{aligned}$$

73. If  $x + y + z = 0$  then show that  $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 3xyz$ .

**Ans. :** We know that

$$\begin{aligned}x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz &= (x + y + z)(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx) \\ (\text{Using Identity } a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc &= (a + b + c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)) \\ &= (0)(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx) \quad (\because x + y + z = 0) \\ &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 &= 3xyz.\end{aligned}$$

74. Factorise :  $64m^3 - 343n^3$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Ans. : } 64m^3 - 343n^3 &= (4m)^3 - (7n)^3 = (4m - 7n)\{(4m)^2 + (4m)(7n) + (7n)^2\} \\ &= (4m - 7n)(16m^2 + 28mn + 49n^2)\end{aligned}$$

75. Find the remainder when  $x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$  is divided by  $x + 1$

**Ans. :**  $x + 1$

We need to find the zero of the polynomial  $x + 1$

$$x + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = -1$$

While applying the remainder theorem, we need to put the zero of the polynomial  $x + 1$  in the polynomial

$x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$ , to get

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

$$p(-1) = (-1)^3 + 3(-1)^2 + 3(-1) + 1$$

$$= -1 + 3 - 3 + 1$$

$$= 0$$

Therefore, we conclude that on dividing the polynomial  $x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$  by  $x + 1$ , we will get the remainder as 0.

76. Write the coefficient of  $x^2$  in  $\frac{\pi}{2}x^2 + x$

**Ans. :**  $\frac{\pi}{2}x^2 + x$

The coefficient of  $x^2$  in the polynomial  $\frac{\pi}{2}x^2 + x$  is  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ .

77. Verify whether the following are True or False:

$\frac{-4}{5}$  is a zero of  $4 - 5y$

**Ans. :** False

**Solution:**

Because zero of  $4 - 5y$  is  $\frac{4}{5}$ .  $[\because 4 - 5y = 0 \Rightarrow y = \frac{4}{5}]$

78. Which of the following expression are polynomials?

$$\frac{1}{7}a^3 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}a^2 + 4a - 7$$

**Ans. :** Polynomial, because the exponent of the variable of  $\frac{1}{7}a^3 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}a^2 + 4a - 7$  is a whole number.

\* **Answer the following short questions. [2 Marks Each]**

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79. Find the value of k, if  $x - 1$  is a factor of  $4x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x + k$ .

**Ans. :** As  $x - 1$  is a factor of  $p(x) = 4x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x + k$ , therefore,

$$p(1) = 0$$

$$\text{Now, } p(1) = 4(1)^3 + 3(1)^2 - 4(1) + k$$

$$\text{So, } 4 + 3 - 4 + k = 0$$

$$\text{i.e., } k = -3$$

80. Verify :  $x^3 + y^3 = (x + y)(x^2 - xy + y^2)$

**Ans. :** We know that

$$(x + y)^3 = x^3 + y^3 + 3xy(x + y) \text{ \{Using Identity } (a + b)^3 = a^3 + b^3 + 3ab(a + b)\}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 = (x + y)^3 - 3xy(x + y)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 = (x + y)\{(x + y)^2 - 3xy\}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 = (x + y)(x^2 + 2xy + y^2 - 3xy) \text{ \{Using Identity } (a + b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2\}}$$

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

81. Verify :  $x^3 - y^3 = (x - y)(x^2 + xy + y^2)$

**Ans. :** We know that

$$(x - y)^3 = x^3 - y^3 - 3xy(x - y) \text{ \{Using Identity } (a - b)^3 = a^3 - b^3 - 3ab(a - b)\}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - y^3 = (x - y)^3 + 3xy(x - y)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - y^3 = (x - y)\{(x - y)^2 + 3xy\}$$

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

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

82. Factorise :  $27p^3 - \frac{1}{216} - \frac{9}{2}p^2 + \frac{1}{4}p$ .

**Ans. :**  $27p^3 - \frac{1}{216} - \frac{9}{2}p^2 + \frac{1}{4}p$   
 $= (3p)^3 - \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^3 - 3(3p)\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)\left(3p - \frac{1}{6}\right)$   
 $= \left(3p - \frac{1}{6}\right)^3$

(Using Identity  $(a - b)^3 = a^3 - b^3 - 3ab(a - b)$ )

$= \left(3p - \frac{1}{6}\right)\left(3p - \frac{1}{6}\right)\left(3p - \frac{1}{6}\right)$

83. Verify  $x = -\frac{m}{l}$  are zeroes of the polynomial  $p(x) = lx + m$

**Ans. :**  $p(x) = lx + m, x = -\frac{m}{l}$

We need to check whether  $p(x) = lx + m$  at  $x = -\frac{m}{l}$  is equal to zero or not, i.e.,  $p\left(-\frac{m}{l}\right)$  is equal to zero or not.

$p\left(-\frac{m}{l}\right) = l\left(-\frac{m}{l}\right) + m = -m + m = 0$

Therefore,  $x = -\frac{m}{l}$  is a zero of the polynomial  $p(x) = lx + m$

84. Expand the following:

$\left(4 - \frac{1}{3x}\right)^3$

**Ans. :**  $\left(4 - \frac{1}{3x}\right)^3 = (4)^3 + \left(-\frac{1}{3x}\right)^3 + 3(4)\left(-\frac{1}{3x}\right)\left(4 - \frac{1}{3x}\right)$

[Using identity,  $(a - b)^3 = a^3 - b^3 + 3a(-b)(a - b)$ ]

$= 64 - \frac{1}{27x^3} - \frac{4}{x}\left(4 - \frac{1}{3x}\right)$

$= 64 - \frac{1}{27x^3} - \frac{16}{x} + \frac{4}{3x^2}$

85. Without actually calculating the cubes, find the value of:

$(0.2)^3 - (0.3)^3 + (0.1)^3$

**Ans. :** Given,  $(0.2)^3 - (0.3)^3 + (0.1)^3$  or  $(0.2)^3 + (-0.3)^3 + (0.1)^3$

Here, we see that,  $0.2 - 0.3 + 0.1 = 0.3 - 0.3 = 0$

$\therefore (0.2)^3 - (0.3)^3 + (0.1)^3 = 3 \times (0.2) \times (-0.3) \times (0.1)$

[Using identity, if  $a + b + c = 0$ , then  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3abc$ ]

$= -0.6 \times 0.003 = -0.0018$

86. By Remainder Theorem find the remainder, when  $p(x)$  is divided by  $g(x)$ , where:

$p(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 4x - 1, g(x) = x + 1$

**Ans. :** Given,  $p(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 4x - 1$  and  $g(x) = x + 1$

Here, zero of  $g(x)$  is -1.

When we divide  $p(x)$  by  $g(x)$  using remainder theorem, we get the remainder  $p(-1)$

$\therefore p(-1) = (-1)^3 - 2(-1)^2 - 4(-1) - 1$

$= -1 - 2 + 4 - 1$

$= 4 - 4 = 0$

Hence, remainder is 0.

87. By Remainder Theorem find the remainder, when  $p(x)$  is divided by  $g(x)$ , where:

$$p(x) = 4x^3 - 12x^2 + 14x - 3, g(x) = 2x - 1$$

**Ans. :** Given,  $p(x) = 4x^3 - 12x^2 + 14x - 3, g(x) = 2x - 1$

Here, zero of  $g(x)$  is  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

When we divide  $p(x)$  by  $g(x)$  using remainder theorem, we get the remainder  $p\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore p\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) &= 4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 - 12\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 14\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - 3 \\ &= 4 \times \frac{1}{8} - 12 \times \frac{1}{4} + 14 \times \frac{1}{2} - 3\end{aligned}$$

Hence, remainder is  $\frac{3}{2}$ .

88. For what value of  $m$  is  $x^3 - 2mx^2 + 16$  divisible by  $x + 2$  ?

**Ans. :** Let  $p(x) = x^3 - 2mx^2 + 16$

Since,  $p(x)$  is divisible by  $(x + 2)$ , then remainder = 0

$$P(-2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (-2)^3 - 2m(-2)^2 + 16 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -8 - 8m + 16 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 = 8m$$

$$m = 1$$

Hence, the value of  $m$  is 1 .

89. Factorise:

$$2\sqrt{2}a^3 + 8b^3 - 27c^3 + 18\sqrt{2}abc.$$

**Ans. :** We have,

$$2\sqrt{2}a^3 + 8b^3 - 27c^3 + 18\sqrt{2}abc.$$

$$= \{(\sqrt{2}a)^3 + (2b)^3 + (-3c)^3 - 3(\sqrt{2}a)(2b)(-3c)\}$$

$$= \{\sqrt{2}a + 2b - 3c\} \{(\sqrt{2}a)^2 + (2b)^2 + (-3c)^2 - (\sqrt{2}a)(2b) - (2b)(-3c)(\sqrt{2}a)\}$$

$$= (\sqrt{2}a + 2b - 3c)(2a^2 + 4b^2 + 9c^2 - 2\sqrt{2}ab + 6bc + 3\sqrt{2}ca)$$

90. If  $a, b, c$  are all non-zero and  $a + b + c = 0$ , prove that  $\frac{a^2}{bc} + \frac{b^2}{ca} + \frac{c^2}{ab} = 3$ .

**Ans. :** We have  $a, b, c$  are all non-zero and  $a + b + c = 0$ , therefore

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3abc$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{a^2}{bc} + \frac{b^2}{ca} + \frac{c^2}{ab} = \frac{a^3 + b^3 + c^3}{abc} = \frac{3abc}{abc} = 3$$

91. Find the following:

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

**Ans. :** We have,

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

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

$$= (x^2)^3 - (1)^3 \left[ \because a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2) \right]$$

$$= x^6 - 1$$

$$\therefore (x^2 - 1)(x^4 + x^2 + 1) = x^6 - 1$$

92. Write the following in the expanded form:

$$\left(\frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{z} + \frac{z}{x}\right)^2$$

**Ans. :** We have,

$$\begin{aligned} &\left(\frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{z} + \frac{z}{x}\right)^2 \\ &= \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{z}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{z}{x}\right)^2 \\ &+ 2\frac{x}{y}\frac{y}{z} + 2\frac{y}{z}\frac{z}{x} + 2\frac{z}{x}\frac{x}{y} \\ &[\therefore (x + y + z)^2] \\ &= x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2xy + 2yz + 2xz] \\ &\therefore \left(\frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{z} + \frac{z}{x}\right)^2 \\ &= \left(\frac{x^2}{y^2}\right) + \left(\frac{y^2}{z^2}\right) + \left(\frac{z^2}{x^2}\right) + 2\frac{x}{z} + 2\frac{y}{x} + 2\frac{z}{y} \end{aligned}$$

93. Evaluate the following using identities:

$$(1.5x^2 - 0.3y^2)(1.5x + 0.3y^2)$$

**Ans. :** We have,

$$\begin{aligned} &(1.5x^2 - 0.3y^2)(1.5x + 0.3y^2) \\ &= [1.5x^2]^2 - [0.3y^2]^2 \left[ \because (a + b)(a - b) = a^2 - b^2 \right] \\ &\quad \left[ a = 1.5x^2 \text{ and } b = 0.3y^2 \right] \\ &= 2.25x^4 - 0.09y^4 \\ &= [1.5x^2 - 0.3y^2][1.5x^2 + 0.3y^2] \\ &= 2.25x^4 - 0.09y^4. \end{aligned}$$

94. Simplify the following:

$$\frac{7.83 \times 7.83 - 1.17 \times 1.17}{6.66}$$

**Ans. :** We have,

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{7.83 \times 7.83 - 1.17 \times 1.17}{6.66} \\ &= \frac{(7.83 + 1.17)(7.83 - 1.17)}{6.66} \left[ \because (a - b)^2 = (a + b)(a - b) \right] \\ &= \frac{(9.00)(6.66)}{6.66} = 9 \\ &\therefore \frac{7.83 \times 7.83 - 1.17 \times 1.17}{6.66} = 9 \end{aligned}$$

95. Write the following in the expanded form:

$$\left(\frac{a}{bc} + \frac{b}{ca} + \frac{c}{ab}\right)^2$$

**Ans. :** We have,

$$\begin{aligned} &\left(\frac{a}{bc} + \frac{b}{ca} + \frac{c}{ab}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{a}{bc}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{b}{ca}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{c}{ab}\right)^2 \\ &+ 2\left(\frac{a}{bc}\right)\left(\frac{b}{ca}\right) + 2\left(\frac{b}{ca}\right)\left(\frac{c}{ab}\right) + 2\left(\frac{a}{bc}\right)\left(\frac{c}{ab}\right) \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left[ \therefore (x + y + z)^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2xy + 2yz + 2xz \right] \\
 & \left( \frac{a}{bc} + \frac{b}{ca} + \frac{c}{ab} \right)^2 \left( \frac{a}{bc} + \frac{b}{ca} + \frac{c}{ab} \right)^2 \\
 & = \left( \frac{a^2}{b^2c^2} \right) + \left( \frac{b^2}{c^2a^2} \right) + \left( \frac{c^2}{a^2b^2} \right) + 2\frac{2}{a^2} + \frac{2}{b^2} + \frac{2}{c^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

96. Factorize the following expressions:

$$(2x - 3y)^3 + (4z - 2x)^3 + (3y - 4z)^3$$

$$\text{Ans. : } (2x - 3y)^3 + (4z - 2x)^3 + (3y - 4z)^3$$

$$\text{Let } 2x - 3y = a, 4z - 2x = b, 3y - 4z = c$$

$$\therefore a + b + c = 2x - 3y + 4z - 2x + 3y - 4z = 0$$

$$\therefore a + b + c = 0$$

$$\therefore a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3abc$$

$$\therefore (2x - 3y)^3 + (4z - 2x)^3 + (3y - 4z)^3$$

$$= 3(2x - 3y)(4z - 2x)(3y - 4z)$$

97. Factorize the following expressions:

$$2\sqrt{2}a^3 + 3\sqrt{3}b^3 + c^3 - 3\sqrt{6}abc$$

$$\text{Ans. : } 2\sqrt{2}a^3 + 3\sqrt{3}b^3 + c^3 - 3\sqrt{6}abc$$

$$= (\sqrt{2}a)^3 + (\sqrt{3}b)^3 + c^3 - 3 \times \sqrt{2}a \times \sqrt{3}b \times c$$

$$= (\sqrt{2}a + \sqrt{3}b + c) \left( (\sqrt{2}a)^2 + (\sqrt{3}b)^2 + \right.$$

$$\left. c^2 - (\sqrt{2}a)(\sqrt{3}b) - (\sqrt{3}b)c - (\sqrt{2}a)c \right)$$

$$= (\sqrt{2}a + \sqrt{3}b + c) (2a^2 + 3b^2 + c^2 - \sqrt{6}ab - \sqrt{3}bc - \sqrt{2}ac)$$

$$\therefore 2\sqrt{2}a^3 + 3\sqrt{3}b^3 + c^3 - 3\sqrt{6}abc$$

$$= (\sqrt{2}a + \sqrt{3}b + c) (2a^2 + 3b^2 + c^2 - \sqrt{6}ab - \sqrt{3}bc - \sqrt{2}ac)$$

98. Factorize:

$$\frac{8}{27}x^3 + 1 + \frac{4}{3}x^2 + 2x$$

$$\text{Ans. : } \frac{8}{27}x^3 + 1 + \frac{4}{3}x^2 + 2x$$

$$= \left( \frac{2}{3}x \right)^3 + (1)^3 + 3 \times \left( \frac{2}{3}x \right)^2 \times 1 + 3(1)^2 \times \left( \frac{2}{3}x \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{2}{3}x + 1 \right)^3 \left[ \therefore a^3 + b^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 = (a + b)^3 \right]$$

$$= \left( \frac{2}{3}x + 1 \right) \left( \frac{2}{3}x + 1 \right) \left( \frac{2}{3}x + 1 \right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{8}{27}x^3 + 1 + \frac{4}{3}x^2 + 2x$$

$$= \left( \frac{2}{3}x + 1 \right) \left( \frac{2}{3}x + 1 \right) \left( \frac{2}{3}x + 1 \right)$$

99. Multiply:

$$(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy + xz + yz) \text{ by } (x + y - z)$$

$$\text{Ans. : } (x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy + xz + yz) \text{ by } (x + y - z)$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (x + y + (-z))(x^2 + y^2 + (-z)^2 - xy - y(-z) - (-z)x) \\
&= x^3 + y^3 + (-z)^3 - 3xyz(-z) \left[ \because (a + b + c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca) = a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc \right] \\
&= x^3 + y^3 - z^3 + 3xyz
\end{aligned}$$

100. If  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 250$  and  $ab + bc + ca = 3$ , find  $a + b + c$ .

**Ans. :** Recall the formula

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

Given that

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 250, ab + bc + ca = 3$$

Then we have

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

$$(a + b + c)^2 = 250 + 2.(3)$$

$$(a + b + c)^2 = 256$$

$$(a + b + c) = \pm 16$$

101. In the following, use factor theorem to find whether polynomial  $g(x)$  is a factor of polynomial  $f(x)$  or, not:

$$f(x) = 3x^4 + 17x^3 + 9x^2 - 7x - 10; g(x) = x + 5$$

**Ans. :** Let  $g(x) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x + 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -5$$

Now,

$$f(-5) = 3(-5)^4 + 17(-5)^3 + 9(-5)^2 - 7(-5) - 10$$

$$= 3(625) + 17(-125) + 9(25) + 35 - 10$$

$$= 1875 - 2125 + 225 + 35 - 10$$

$\therefore f(-5) = 0$ , by factor theorem  $x + 5$  is a factor of  $f(x)$ .

102. What must be subtracted from  $x^3 - 6x^2 - 15x + 80$  so that the result is exactly divisible by  $x^2 + x - 12$ ?

$$\begin{array}{r}
x - 7 \\
x^2 + x - 12 \overline{) x^3 - 6x^2 - 15x + 80} \\
\underline{x^3 + x^2 - 12x} \phantom{+ 80} \\
-7x^2 - 3x + 80 \\
\underline{-7x^2 - 7x + 84} \\
4x - 4
\end{array}$$

**Ans. :** Remainder =  $4x - 4$

$\therefore 4x - 4$  should subtracted from  $x^3 - 6x^2 - 15x + 80$

So that the result is exactly divisible by  $x^2 + x - 12$ .

103. Factorise:

$$\sqrt{2}x^2 + 3x + \sqrt{2}$$

**Ans. :**  $\sqrt{2}x^2 + 3x + \sqrt{2}$

$$= \sqrt{2}x^2 + x + 2x + \sqrt{2}$$

$$= x(\sqrt{2}x + 1) + \sqrt{2}(\sqrt{2}x + 1)$$

$$= (\sqrt{2}x + 1)(x + \sqrt{2})$$

\* Answer the following questions. [3 Marks Each]

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104. If  $a + b + c = 5$  and  $ab + bc + ca = 10$ , then prove that  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = -25$ .

**Ans. :** To prove,  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = -25$

Given,

$$a + b + c = 5, ab + bc + ca = 10$$

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

$$\therefore (5)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 25(10)$$

$$\Rightarrow 25 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 25 - 20$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 5$$

$$\text{LHS} = a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc$$

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

$$= (5)[5 - (ab + bc + ca)]$$

$$= 5(5 - 10) = 5(-5) = -25 = \text{RHS}$$

Hence proved.

105. If  $a + b + c = 9$  and  $ab + bc + ca = 26$ , find  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2$ .

**Ans. :** We have that  $(a + b + c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2ab + bc + 2ca$

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

$$\Rightarrow 9^2 = (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) + 2(26)$$

[Putting the value of  $a + b + c$  and  $ab + bc + ca$ ]

$$\Rightarrow 81 = (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) + 52$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) = 81 - 52 = 29$$

106. For the polynomial  $\frac{x^3+2x+1}{5} - \frac{7}{2}x^2 - x^6$ , write.

- The degree of the polynomial.
- The coefficient of  $x^3$ .
- The coefficient of  $x^6$ .
- The constant term.

**Ans. :**  $\frac{x^3+2x+1}{5} - \frac{7}{2}x^2 - x^6$

$$\frac{x^3}{5} + \frac{2x}{5} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{7}{2}x^2 - x^6$$

- We know that highest power of variable in a polynomial is the degree of the polynomial. In the given polynomial, the term with highest of  $x$  is  $-x^6$ , and the exponent of  $x$  in this term is 6.
- The coefficient of  $x^3$  is  $\frac{1}{5}$ .
- The coefficient of  $x^6$  is  $-1$ .
- The constant term is  $\frac{1}{5}$ .

107. If  $x = 3$  and  $y = -1$ , find the values of the following using in identity:

$$\left(\frac{x}{4} - \frac{y}{3}\right)\left(\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{xy}{12} + \frac{y^2}{9}\right)$$

**Ans. :** We have,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{x}{4} - \frac{y}{3}\right)\left(\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{xy}{12} + \frac{y^2}{9}\right) \\ &= \left(\frac{x}{4} - \frac{y}{3}\right)\left[\left(\frac{x}{4}\right)^2 + \frac{x}{4} \times \frac{y}{3} + \left(\frac{y}{3}\right)^2\right] \\ &= \left(\frac{x}{4}\right)^3 - \left(\frac{y}{3}\right)^3 \quad [\because a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)] \\ &= \frac{x^3}{64} - \frac{y^3}{27} \\ &= \frac{(3)^3}{64} - \frac{(-1)^3}{27} \quad [\because x = 3, y = -1] \\ &= \frac{27}{64} + \frac{1}{27} \\ &= \frac{729+64}{1728} = \frac{793}{1728} \\ \therefore \left(\frac{x}{4} - \frac{y}{3}\right)\left(\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{xy}{12} + \frac{y^2}{9}\right) &= \frac{793}{1728} \end{aligned}$$

108. Find the following products:

$$(2a - 3b - 2c)(4a^2 + 9b^2 + 4c^2 + 6ab - 6bc + 4ca)$$

**Ans. :** We have,

$$\begin{aligned} & (2a - 3b - 2c)(4a^2 + 9b^2 + 4c^2 + 6ab - 6bc + 4ca) \\ &= (2a + (-3b) + (-2c)) + ((2a)^2 + (-3b)^2 + (-2c)^2 - (2a)(-3b)(-2c) - (-2c)(2a)) \\ &= (2a)^3 + (-3b)^3 + (-2c)^3 - 3(2a)(-3b)(-2c) \\ & \quad [\because a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a + b + c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)] \\ &= 8a^3 - 27b^3 - 8c^3 - 36abc \\ \therefore (2a - 3b - 2c)(4a^2 + 9b^2 + 4c^2 + 6ab - 6bc + 4ca) &= 8a^3 - 27b^3 - 8c^3 - 36abc \end{aligned}$$

109. If  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 16$  and  $ab + bc + ca = 10$ , find the value of  $a + b + c$ .

**Ans. :** We know that,

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

$$(x + y + z)^2 = 16 + 2(10)$$

$$(x + y + z)^2 = 36$$

$$(x + y + z) = \sqrt{36}$$

$$(x + y + z) = \pm 6$$

Hence, value of required expression  $(a + b + c) = \pm 6$

110. If  $x = 3$  and  $y = -1$ , find the values of the following using in identity:

$$\left(\frac{x}{7} + \frac{y}{3}\right)\left(\frac{x^2}{49} + \frac{y^2}{9} - \frac{xy}{21}\right)$$

**Ans. :** We have,

$$\left(\frac{x}{7} + \frac{y}{3}\right)\left(\frac{x^2}{49} + \frac{y^2}{9} - \frac{xy}{21}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left(\frac{x}{7} + \frac{y}{3}\right) \left[\left(\frac{x}{7}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{3}\right) - \frac{x}{7} \times \frac{y}{3}\right] \\
&= \left(\frac{x}{7}\right)^3 + \left(\frac{y}{3}\right)^3 \left[\because a^3 + b^3 = (a+b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)\right] \\
&= \frac{x^3}{343} + \frac{y^3}{27} \\
&= \frac{(3)^3}{343} + \frac{(-1)^3}{27} \left[\because x = 3 \text{ and } y = -1\right] \\
&= \frac{27}{343} + \frac{-1}{27} \\
&= \frac{729-343}{9261} = \frac{386}{9261} \\
\therefore \left(\frac{x}{7} + \frac{y}{3}\right) \left(\frac{x^2}{49} + \frac{y^2}{9} - \frac{xy}{21}\right) &= \frac{386}{9261}
\end{aligned}$$

111. If  $x = -2$  and  $y = 1$ , by using an identity find the value of the following:

$$\left(5y + \frac{15}{y}\right) \left(25y^2 - 75 + \frac{225}{y^2}\right)$$

**Ans. :** We have,

$$\begin{aligned}
&\left(5y + \frac{15}{y}\right) \left(25y^2 - 75 + \frac{225}{y^2}\right) \\
&\left(5y + \frac{15}{y}\right) \left[\left(5y\right)^2 - 5y \times \frac{15}{y} + \left(\frac{15}{y}\right)^2\right] \\
&= (5y)^3 + \left(\frac{15}{y}\right)^3 \left[\because a^3 + b^3 = (a+b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)\right] \\
&= 125y^3 + \frac{3375}{y^3} \\
&= 125(1)^3 + \frac{3375}{(1)^3} \left[\because y = 1\right] \\
&= 125 + 3375 \\
&= 3500 \\
\therefore \left(5y + \frac{15}{y}\right) \left(25y^2 - 75 + \frac{225}{y^2}\right) &= 3500
\end{aligned}$$

112. Simplify:

$$\frac{173 \times 173 \times 173 + 127 \times 127 \times 127}{173 \times 173 - 173 \times 127 + 127 \times 127}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Ans. : } &\frac{173 \times 173 \times 173 + 127 \times 127 \times 127}{173 \times 173 - 173 \times 127 + 127 \times 127} \\
&= \frac{173^3 + 127^3}{173^2 - 173 \times 127 + 127^2} \\
&= \frac{(173+127)(173^2 - 173 \times 127 + 127^2)}{173^2 - 173 \times 127 + 127^2} \\
&\left[\because a^3 + b^3 = (a+b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)\right] \\
&= (173 + 127) \\
&= 300
\end{aligned}$$

113. Factorize the following expressions:

$$a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3 - 8$$

$$\text{Ans. : } = (a+b)^3 - 8$$

$$\left[\because a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3 = (a+b)^3\right]$$

$$= (a + b)^3 - 23$$

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

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

$$\therefore a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3 - 8 = (a + b - 2)(a^2 + 2ab + b^2 + 2a + 2b + 4)$$

114. Factorize:

$$xy^9 - yx^9$$

**Ans. :** The given expression to be factorized is

$$xy^9 - yx^9$$

This can be written in the form

$$xy^9 - yx^9 = x.y.y^8 - y.x.x^8$$

Take common  $xy$  from the two terms of the above expression

$$xy^9 - yx^9 = xy(y^8 - x^8)$$

$$= xy(y^8 - x^8)$$

$$= \{xy(y^4)^2 - (x^4)^2\}$$

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

$$xy^9 - yx^9 = xy(y^4 + x^4)\{(y^2)^2 - (x^2)^2\}$$

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

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

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

We cannot further factorize the expression.

So, the required factorization of  $xy^9 - yx^9$  is  $xy(y^4 + x^4)(y^2 + x^2)(y + x)(y - x)$

115. Factorize:

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

$$\text{Ans. : } (a - b + c)^2 + (b - c + a)^2 + 2(a - b + c)(b - c + a)$$

Let  $(a - b + c) = x$  and  $(b - c + a) = y$

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

Using the identity  $(a + b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$

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

Now, substituting  $x$  and  $y$

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

Cancelling  $-b, +b$  &  $+c, -c$

$$= (2a)^2$$

$$= 4a^2$$

$$\therefore (a - b + c)^2 + (b - c + a)^2 + 2(a - b + c)(b - c + a) = 4a^2$$

116. Multiply:

$$(9x^2 + 25y^2 + 15xy + 12x - 20y + 16) \text{ by } (3x - 5y + 4)$$

$$\text{Ans. : } = (3x - 5y + 4)(9x^2 + 25y^2 + 15xy + 20y - 12x + 16)$$

$$= (3x + (5y) + 4)\{(3x)^2 + (-5y)^2 + 4^2 - 3x(-5y) - (-5y)4 - 4(3x)\}$$

Here,  $a = 3x$ ,  $b = -5y$ ,  $c = 4$

$$= 27x^3 - 125y^3 + 64 + 180xy$$

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- Ans. :** We know that,  $f(x) = 2x^2 - 3x + 7a$

Substitute the value of  $x$  in  $f(x)$

$$= (2 \times 4) - 6 + 7a$$

$$= 8 - 6 + 7a$$

$$= 7a + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 7a + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 7a = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -27$$

118. What must be added to  $3x^3 + x^2 - 22x + 9$  so that the result is exactly divisible by  $3x^2 + 7x - 6$ ?

$$\text{Dividend} = 3x^3 + x^2 - 22x + 9$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \phantom{3x^2 + 7x - 6} \overline{x - 2} \\ 3x^2 + 7x - 6 \overline{) 3x^3 + x^2 - 22x + 9} \\ \underline{3x^3 + 7x^2 - 6x} \phantom{+ 9} \\ -6x^2 - 16x + 9 \\ \underline{-6x^2 - 14x + 12} \\ \phantom{-6x^2 - } + \phantom{-16x + } - \\ \phantom{-6x^2 - } \underline{\phantom{-16x + } - 2x - 3} \end{array}$$

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Remainder =  $-2x - 3$

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So,  $-(-2x - 3) = 2x + 3$  should be added to  $3x^3 + x^2 - 22x + 9$  to make it exactly divisible by  $3x^2 + 7x - 6$ .

- Ans. :** Let  $g(x) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3,$$

$$\therefore f(3) = 0$$

$$f(3) = k^2 3^3 - k 3^2 + 3k(3) - k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 27k^2 - 9k + 9k - k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 27k^2 - k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k(27k - 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore k = 0, 27k - 1 = 0$$

$$27k = 1$$

$$k = \frac{1}{27}$$

$$\text{Hence } k = 0, k = \frac{1}{27}$$

120. If  $x - 2$  is a factor of the following two polynomials, find the values of  $a$  in case:

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

$$\text{Ans. : } x^3 - 2ax^2 + ax - 1$$

Let,

$$x - 2 = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 2$$

$$\therefore x - 2 \text{ is a factor of } p(x) = x^3 - 2ax^2 + ax - 1$$

$$\therefore p(2) = 0$$

$$p(2) = 2^3 - 2a(2)^2 + 2a - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 - 8a + 2a - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 7 - 6a = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6a = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{7}{6}$$

121. Find the value of  $a$  such that  $(x - 4)$  is a factors of  $5x^3 - 7x^2 - ax - 28$ .

$$\text{Ans. : Let } g(x) = x - 4, f(x) = 5x^3 - 7x^2 - ax - 28$$

$$\text{Let } g(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 4,$$

Since  $(x - 4)$  is a factor of  $f(x)$ .

$$\therefore f(4) = 0$$

$$f(4) = 5(4)^3 - 7(4)^2 - a(4) - 28 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5(64) - 7(16) - 4a - 28 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 320 - 112 - 4a - 28 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 180 - 4a = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4a = 180$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{180}{4} = 45$$

122. Factorise:

$$(5a - 7b)^3 + (7b - 9c)^3 + (9c - 5a)^3$$

$$\text{Ans. : Put } (5a - 7b) = x, (7b - 9c) = y, (9c - 5a) = z.$$

Here,

$$x + y + z = 5a - 7b + 9c - 5a + 7b - 9c = 0$$



Thus,

We have:

$$\begin{aligned}(5a - 7b)^3 + (9c - 5a)^3 + (7b - 9c)^3 &= x^3 + z^3 + y^3 \\&= 3xyz \text{ [When } x + y + z = 0, x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 3xyz\text{]} \\&= 3(5a - 7b)(9c - 5a)(7b - 9c)\end{aligned}$$

**\* Questions with calculation. [4 Marks Each]**

**[52]**

123. The polynomial  $p(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 + 3x^2 - ax + 3a - 7$  when divided by  $x + 1$  leaves the remainder 19. Find the values of  $a$ . Also find the remainder when  $p(x)$  is divided by  $x + 2$ .

**Ans. :** We know that if  $p(x)$  is divided by  $x + a$ , then the remainder =  $p(-a)$ .

Now,  $p(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 + 3x^2 - ax + 3a - 7$  is divided by  $x + 1$ , then the remainder =  $p(-1)$

$$\text{Now, } p(-1) = (-1)^4 - 2(-1)^3 + 3(-1)^2 - a(-1) + 3a - 7$$

$$= 1 - 2(-1) + 3(1) + a + 3a - 7$$

$$= 1 + 2 + 3 + 4a - 7$$

$$= -1 + 4a$$

Also, remainder = 19

$$\therefore -1 + 4a = 19$$

$$\Rightarrow 4a = 20; a = 20 \div 4 = 5$$

Again, when  $p(x)$  is divided by  $x + 2$ , then

$$\text{Remainder} = p(-2) = (-2)^4 - 2(-2)^3 + 3(-2)^2 - a(-2) + 3a - 7$$

$$= 16 + 16 + 12 + 2a + 3a - 7$$

$$= 37 + 5a$$

$$= 37 + 5(5) = 37 + 25 = 62$$

124. Prove that  $(a + b + c)^3 - a^3 - b^3 - c^3 = 3(a + b)(b + c)(c + a)$ .

$$\text{Ans. : } (a + b + c)^3 = [a + (b + c)]^3$$

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

$$= a^3 + 3a^2b + 3a^2c + 3a(b^2 + 2bc + c^2) + (b^3 + 3b^2c + 3bc^2 + c^3)$$

$$= a^3 + 3a^2b + 3a^2c + 3ab^2 + 6abc + 3ac^2 + b^3 + 3b^2c + 3bc^2 + c^3$$

$$= a^3 + b^3 + c^3 + 3a^2b + 3a^2c + 3b^2c + 3c^2a + 3c^2b + 6abc$$

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

Hence, above result can be put in the form

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

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

125. Find the value of  $27x^3 + 8y^3$ , if:

$$3x + 2y = 20 \text{ and } xy = \frac{14}{9}$$

$$\text{Ans. : Given } 3x + 2y = 20, xy = \frac{14}{9}$$

On cubing both sides we get,

$$(3x + 2y)^3 = (20)^3$$

We shall use identity  $(a + b)^3 = a^3 + b^3 + 3ab(a + b)$

$$27x^3 + 8y^3 + 3(3x)(2y)(3x + 2y) = 20 \times 20 \times 20$$

$$27x^3 + 8y^3 + 18(xy)(3x + 2y) = 8000$$

$$27x^3 + 8y^3 + 18\left(\frac{14}{9}\right)(20) = 8000$$

$$27x^3 + 8y^3 + 560 = 8000$$

$$27x^3 + 8y^3 = 8000 - 560$$

$$27x^3 + 8y^3 = 7440$$

Hence the value of  $27x^3 + 8y^3$  is 7440.

126. If  $x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} = 194$ , find  $x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3}$ ,  $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}$  and  $x + \frac{1}{x}$ .

**Ans. :** In the given problem, we have to find the value of  $x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3}$ ,  $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}$ ,  $x + \frac{1}{x}$

Given  $x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} = 194$

By adding and subtracting  $2 \times x^2 \times \frac{1}{x^2}$  in left hand side of  $x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} = 194$  we get,

$$x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} + 2 \times x^2 \times \frac{1}{x^2} - 2 \times x^2 \times \frac{1}{x^2} = 194$$

$$x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} + 2 \times x^2 \times \frac{1}{x^2} - 2 \times \left(x^2 \times \frac{1}{x^2}\right) = 194$$

$$\left(x^2 \times \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^2 - 2 = 194$$

$$\left(x^2 \times \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^2 = 194 + 2$$

$$\left(x^2 \times \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^2 = 196$$

$$\left(x^2 \times \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^2 = (14)^2$$

$$\left(x^2 \times \frac{1}{x^2}\right) = 14$$

Again by adding and subtracting  $2 \times x \times \frac{1}{x}$  in left hand side of  $\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) = 14$  we get,

$$x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + 2 \times x \times \frac{1}{x} - 2 \times x \times \frac{1}{x} = 14$$

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 - 2 \times x \times \frac{1}{x} = 14$$

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 - 2 = 14$$

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = 14 + 2$$

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = 16$$

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = 4 \times 4$$

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) = 4$$

Now cubing on both sides of  $\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) = 4$  we get

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^3 = 4^3$$

we shall use identity  $(a + b)^3 = a^3 + b^3 + 3ab(a + b)$

$$x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} + 3 \times x \times \frac{1}{x} \left(x \times \frac{1}{x}\right) = 4 \times 4 \times 4$$

$$x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} + 3 \times \cancel{x} \times \frac{1}{\cancel{x}} \times 4 = 64$$

$$x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} + 12 = 64$$

$$x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} = 64 - 12$$

$$x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} = 52$$

Hence the value of  $x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3}$ ,  $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}$ ,  $x + \frac{1}{x}$  is 52, 14, 4 respectively.

127. Factorize the following expressions:

$$\left[\frac{x}{2} + y + \frac{z}{3}\right]^3 + \left[\frac{x}{3} - \frac{2y}{3} + z\right]^3 + \left[-\frac{5x}{6} - \frac{y}{3} - \frac{4z}{3}\right]^3$$

$$\text{Ans. : } \left[\frac{x}{2} + y + \frac{z}{3}\right]^3 + \left[\frac{x}{3} - \frac{2y}{3} + z\right]^3 + \left[-\frac{5x}{6} - \frac{y}{3} - \frac{4z}{3}\right]^3$$

$$\text{Let } \left(\frac{x}{2} + y + \frac{z}{3}\right) = a, \left(\frac{x}{3} - \frac{2y}{3} + z\right) = b, \left(-\frac{5x}{6} - \frac{y}{3} - \frac{4z}{3}\right) = c$$

$$a + b + c = \frac{x}{2} + y + \frac{z}{3} + \frac{x}{3} - \frac{2y}{3} + z - \frac{5x}{6} - \frac{y}{3} - \frac{4z}{3}$$

$$a + b + c = \left(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{x}{3} - \frac{5x}{6}\right) + \left(y - \frac{2y}{3} - \frac{y}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{z}{3} + z - \frac{4z}{3}\right)$$

$$a + b + c = \frac{3x}{6} + \frac{2x}{6} - \frac{5x}{6} + \frac{3y}{3} - \frac{2y}{3} - \frac{y}{3} + \frac{z}{3} + \frac{3z}{3} - \frac{4z}{3}$$

$$a + b + c = \frac{5x-5x}{6} + \frac{3y-3y}{3} + \frac{4z-4z}{3}$$

$$a + b + c = 0$$

$$\therefore a + b + c = 0$$

$$\therefore a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3abc$$

$$\therefore \left[\frac{x}{2} + y + \frac{z}{3}\right]^3 + \left[\frac{x}{3} - \frac{2y}{3} + z\right]^3 + \left[-\frac{5x}{6} - \frac{y}{3} - \frac{4z}{3}\right]^3$$

$$= 3\left(\frac{x}{2} + y + \frac{z}{3}\right)\left(\frac{x}{3} - \frac{2y}{3} + z\right)\left(-\frac{5x}{6} - \frac{y}{3} - \frac{4z}{3}\right)$$

128. Factorize the following expressions:

$$(a + b)^3 - 8(a - b)^3$$

$$\text{Ans. : } (a + b)^3 - [2(a - b)]^3$$

$$= (a + b)^3 - [2a - 2b]^3$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$= (3b - a)(3a^2 + 2ab - b^2 + 4a^2 + 4b^2 - 8ab)$$

$$= (3b - a)(3a^2 + 4a^2 - b^2 + 4b^2 - 8ab + 2ab)$$

$$= (3b - a)(7a^2 + 3b^2 - 6ab)$$

$$\therefore (a + b)^3 - 8(a - b)^3 = (3b - a)(7a^2 + 3b^2 - 6ab)$$

129. If the polynomials  $ax^3 + 3x^2 - 13$  and  $2x^3 - 5x + a$ , when divided by  $(x - 2)$  leave the same remainder, Find the value of  $a$ .

**Ans. :** Here,

The polynomials are:

$$f(x) = ax^3 + 3x^2 - 13$$

$$p(x) = 2x^3 - 5x + a$$

equate,  $x - 2 = 0$

$$x = 2$$

substitute the value of  $x$  in  $f(x)$  and  $p(x)$

$$f(2) = (2)^3 + 3(2)^2 - 13$$

$$= 8a + 12 - 13$$

$$= 8a - 1 \dots(1)$$

$$p(2) = 2(2)^3 - 5(2) + a$$

$$= 16 - 10 + a$$

$$= 6 + a \dots(2)$$

$$f(2) = p(2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 8a - 1 = 6 + a$$

$$\Rightarrow 8a - a = 6 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 7a = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 1$$

The value of  $a = 1$ .

130. If both  $x + 1$  and  $x - 1$  are factors of  $ax^3 + x^2 - 2x + b$ , find the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .

**Ans. :** Let,

$$x + 1 = 0$$

$$x = -1$$

$$\therefore (x + 1) \text{ is a factor of } p(x) = ax^3 + x^2 - 2x + b$$

$$\therefore p(-1) = 0$$

$$p(-1) = a(-1)^3 + (-1)^2 - 2(-1) + b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -a + 1 + 2 + b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -a + 3 + b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 3 + b \dots(1)$$

Let,

$$x - 1 = 0$$

$$x = 1$$

$$\therefore (x - 1) \text{ is a factor of } p(x)$$

$$\therefore p(1) = 0$$

$$p(1) = a(1)^3 + 1^2 - 2(1) + b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 1 - 2 + b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -b + 1 \dots(2)$$

Equating (1) and (2)

$$\Rightarrow 3 + b = -b + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow b + b = 1 - 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 2b = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow b = -1$$

Substituting  $b = -1$  in equation (2)

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

$$\therefore a = 2, b = -1$$

131. If the polynomial  $2x^3 + ax^2 + 3x - 5$  and  $x^3 + x^2 - 4x + a$  leave the same remainder when divided by  $x - 2$ , Find the value of  $a$ .

**Ans. :** Given, the polynomials are:

$$f(x) = 2x^3 + ax^2 + 3x - 5$$

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

The remainders are  $f(2)$  and  $p(2)$  when  $f(x)$  and  $p(x)$  are divided by  $x - 2$

We know that,

$$f(2) = p(2) \text{ (given in problem)}$$

we need to calculate  $f(2)$  and  $p(2)$

for,  $f(2)$

substitute  $(x = 2)$  in  $f(x)$

$$f(2) = 2(2)^3 + a(2)^2 + 3(2) - 5$$

$$= (2 \times 8) + 4a + 6 - 5$$

$$= 16 + 4a + 1$$

$$= 4a + 17 \dots(1)$$

for,  $p(2)$

substitute  $(x = 2)$  in  $p(x)$

$$p(2) = 2^3 + 2^2 - 4(2) + a$$

$$= 8 + 4 - 8 + a$$

$$= 4 + a \dots(2)$$

Since,  $f(2) = p(2)$

Equate equation 1 and 2

$$\Rightarrow 4a + 17 = 4 + a$$

$$\Rightarrow 4a - a = 4 - 17$$

$$\Rightarrow 3a = -13$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{-13}{3}$$

The value of  $a = \frac{-13}{3}$ .

132. In the following, using the remainder theorem, find the remainder when  $f(x)$  is divided by  $g(x)$  and verify the by actual division:

$$f(x) = 4x^4 - 3x^3 - 2x^2 + x - 7, g(x) = x - 1$$

**Ans. :** Here,

$$f(x) = 4x^4 - 3x^3 - 2x^2 + x - 7$$

$$g(x) = x - 1$$

From, the remainder theorem when  $f(x)$  is divided by  $g(x) = x - (-1)$  the remainder will be equal to  $f(1)$

$$\text{Let, } g(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1$$

Substitute the value of  $x$  in  $f(x)$

$$f(1) = 4(1)^4 - 3(1)^3 - 2(1)^2 + 1 - 7$$

$$= 4 - 3 - 2 + 1 - 7$$

$$= 5 - 12$$

$$= -7$$

Therefore, the remainder is 7.

133. If  $x = 0$  and  $x = -1$  are the roots of the polynomial  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 + ax + b$ , Find the of  $a$  and  $b$ .

**Ans. :** We know that,  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 + ax + b$

Given, the values of  $x$  are 0 and -1

Substitute  $x = 0$  in  $f(x)$

$$f(0) = 2(0)^3 - 3(0)^2 + a(0) + b$$

$$= 0 - 0 + 0 + b$$

$$= b \dots(1)$$

Substitute  $x = (-1)$  in  $f(x)$

$$f(-1) = 2(-1)^3 - 3(-1)^2 + a(-1) + b$$

$$= -2 - 3 - a + b$$

$$= -5 - a + b \dots(2)$$

We need to equate equations 1 and 2 to zero

$$b = 0 \text{ and } -5 - a + b = 0$$

since, the value of  $b$  is zero

substitute  $b = 0$  in equation 2

$$\Rightarrow -5 - a = -b$$

$$\Rightarrow -5 - a = 0$$

$$a = -5$$

the values of  $a$  and  $b$  are -5 and 0 respectively.

134. Evaluate:

$$(28)^3 + (-15)^3 + (-13)^3$$

**Ans. :**  $(28)^3 + (-15)^3 + (-13)^3$

We know:

$$x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = (x + y + z)(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx)$$

$$x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = (x + y + z)(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx) + 3xyz$$

$$\text{Here, } x = (-28), y = -15, z = -13$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (28)^3 + (-15)^3 + (-13)^3 \\
 &= (28 - 15 - 13)[(28)^2 + (-15)^2 + (-13)^2 - 28(-15) - (-15)(-13) - 28(-13)] + 3 \times 28(-15)(-13) \\
 &= 0 + 16380 \\
 &= 16380
 \end{aligned}$$

135. Factorise:

$$a^3(b - c)^3 + b^3(c - a)^3 + c^3(a - b)^3$$

**Ans. :** We have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & a^3(b - c)^3 + b^3(c - a)^3 + c^3(a - b)^3 = \\
 & [a(b - c)]^3 + [a(b - c)]^3 + [b(c - a)]^3 + [c(a - b)]^3
 \end{aligned}$$

Put,

$$a(b - c) = x, b(c - a) = y, c(a - b) = z$$

Here,

$$\begin{aligned}
 x + y + z &= a(b - c) + b(c - a) + c(a - b) \\
 &= ab - ac + bc - ab - ab + ac - bc
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

We have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & a^3(b - c)^3 + b^3(c - a)^3 + c^3(a - b)^3 = x^3 + y^3 + z^3 \\
 &= 3xyz \text{ [When } x + y + z = 0, x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 3xyz\text{]} \\
 &= 3a(b - c)b(c - a)c(a - b) \\
 &= 3abc(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)
 \end{aligned}$$

**\* Answer the following questions. [5 Marks Each]**

**[65]**

136. If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 3$ , then find the value of  $x^6 + \frac{1}{x^6}$ .

**Ans. :** We have to find the value of  $x^6 + \frac{1}{x^6}$

$$\text{Given } x + \frac{1}{x} = 3$$

$$\text{Using identity } (a + b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$$

$$\text{Here } a = x, b = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = x^2 + 2 \times x \times \frac{1}{x} + \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^2$$

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = x^2 + 2 \times \cancel{x} \times \frac{1}{\cancel{x}} + \frac{1}{x} \times \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = x^2 + 2 + \frac{1}{x^2}$$

By substituting the value of  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 3$  We get,

$$(3)^2 = x^2 + 2 + \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$3 \times 3 = x^2 + 2 + \frac{1}{x^2}$$

By transposing + 2 to left hand side, we get

$$9 - 2 = x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$7 = x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}$$

Cubing on both sides we get,

$$(7)^3 = x^2 + \left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)^3$$

Using identity  $(a + b)^3 = a^3 + b^3 + 3ab(a + b)$

Here  $a = x^2$ ,  $b = \frac{1}{x^2}$

$$343 = (x^2)^3 + \left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)^3 + 3 \times x^2 \times \frac{1}{x^2} \left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)$$

$$343 = x^6 + \frac{1}{x^6} + 3 \times x^2 \times \frac{1}{x^2} \left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)$$

Put  $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 7$  we get

$$343 = x^6 + \frac{1}{x^6} + 3 \times 7$$

$$343 = x^6 + \frac{1}{x^6} + 21$$

By transposing 21 to left hand side we get ,

$$343 - 21 = x^6 + \frac{1}{x^6}$$

$$322 = x^6 + \frac{1}{x^6}$$

Hence the value of  $x^6 + \frac{1}{x^6}$  is 322.

137. If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 3$ , calculate  $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}$ ,  $x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3}$  and  $x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4}$ .

**Ans. :** In the given problem, we have to find the value of  $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}$ ,  $x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3}$ ,  $x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4}$

Given  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 3$ ,

We shall use the identity  $(x + y)^2 = x^2 + y^2 + 2xy$

Here putting  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 3$ ,

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + 2 \times x \times \frac{1}{x}$$

$$(3)^2 = x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + 2 \times \cancel{x} \times \frac{1}{\cancel{x}}$$

$$9 = x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + 2$$

$$9 - 2 = x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$7 = x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}$$

Again squaring on both sides we get,

$$\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^2 = (7)^2$$

We shall use the identity  $(x + y)^2 = x^2 + y^2 + 2xy$

$$\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^2 = x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} + 2 \times x^2 \times \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$(7)^2 = x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} + 2 \times \cancel{x^2} \times \frac{1}{\cancel{x^2}}$$

$$49 = x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} + 2$$

$$49 - 2 = x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4}$$

$$47 = x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4}$$

Again cubing on both sides we get,



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

We shall use the identity  $(a + b)^3 = a^3 + b^3 + 2ab$

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

$$(3)^3 = x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} + 3 \times \cancel{x} \times \frac{1}{\cancel{x}} \times 3$$

$$27 = x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} + 9$$

$$27 - 9 = x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3}$$

$$18 = x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3}$$

Hence the value of  $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}$ ,  $x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3}$ ,  $x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4}$  is 7, 18, 47 respectively.

138. If  $x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} = 119$ , find the value of  $x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3}$ .

**Ans. :** In the given problem, we have to find the value of  $x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3}$

Given  $x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} = 119$

We shall use the identity  $(x + y)^2 = x^2 + y^2 + 2xy$

Here putting  $x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} = 119$ ,

$$\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^2 = x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} + 2 \times x^2 \times \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^2 = x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} + 2 \times \cancel{x^2} \times \frac{1}{\cancel{x^2}}$$

$$\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^2 = x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} + 2$$

$$\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^2 = 119 + 2$$

$$\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^2 = 121$$

$$x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = \sqrt{11 \times 11}$$

$$x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = \pm 11$$

In order to find  $\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)$  we are using identity  $(x - y)^2 = x^2 + y^2 - 2xy$

$$\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} - 2 \times x \times \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} - 2$$

$$\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = 11 - 2$$

$$\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = 9$$

$$\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right) = \sqrt{9}$$

$$\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right) = \sqrt{3 \times 3}$$

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

In order to find  $\left(x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3}\right)$  we are using identity  $a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + b^2 + ab)$

$$x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3} = \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + x \times \frac{1}{x}\right)$$

$$\text{Here } x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 11 \text{ and } \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right) = 3$$

$$x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3} = \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + \cancel{x} \times \frac{1}{\cancel{x}}\right)$$

$$= 3(11 + 1)$$

$$= 3 \times 12$$

$$= 36$$

Hence the value of  $x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3}$  is 36.

139. Simplify the following expressions:

$$\left(x + y + z\right)^2 + \left(x + \frac{y}{2} + \frac{z}{3}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{y}{3} + \frac{z}{4}\right)^2$$

**Ans. :** Expanding, we get

$$zx = [x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2xy + 2yz + 2]$$

$$+ \left[x^2 + \frac{y^2}{4} + \frac{z^2}{9} + 2x\frac{y}{2} + 2\frac{zx}{3} + \frac{yz}{3}\right]$$

$$- \left[\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{9} + \frac{z^2}{10} + \frac{xy}{3} + \frac{yz}{6} + \frac{xz}{4}\right]$$

$$[\therefore (x + y + z)^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2xy + 2yz + 2zx]$$

$$= x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2xy + 2yz + 2zx + x^2 + \frac{y^2}{4} + \frac{z^2}{9}$$

$$+ 2x\frac{y}{2} + \frac{xy}{3} + \frac{2zx}{3} - \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{9} - \frac{z^2}{10} - \frac{xy}{3} - \frac{yz}{6} - \frac{xz}{4}$$

Rearranging coefficients,

$$= \frac{8x^2 - x^2}{4} + \frac{36y^2 + 9y^2 - 4y^2}{36} + \frac{144z^2 + 16z^2 - 9z^2}{144}$$

$$+ \frac{6xy + 3xy - xy}{3} + \frac{13yz}{6} + \frac{29xz}{12}$$

$$= \frac{7x^2}{4} + \frac{41y^2}{36} + \frac{151z^2}{144} + \frac{8xy}{3} + \frac{13yz}{6} + \frac{29zx}{12}$$

$$\left(x + y + z\right)^2 + \left(x + \frac{y}{3} + \frac{z}{3}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{y}{3} + \frac{z}{4}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{7x^2}{4} + \frac{41y^2}{36} + \frac{151z^2}{144} + \frac{8xy}{3} + \frac{13yz}{6} + \frac{29zx}{12}$$

140. Simplify the following:

$$\left(x + \frac{2}{x}\right)^3 + \left(x - \frac{2}{x}\right)^3$$

$$\text{Ans. : Given } \left(x + \frac{2}{x}\right)^3 + \left(x - \frac{2}{x}\right)^3$$

We shall use the identity  $a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$

$$\text{Here } a = \left(x + \frac{2}{x}\right), b = \left(x - \frac{2}{x}\right)$$

By applying identity we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left(x + \frac{2}{x} + x - \frac{2}{x}\right) \left[ \left(x + \frac{2}{x}\right)^2 + \left(x - \frac{2}{x}\right)^2 \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \left( \left(x + \frac{2}{x}\right) \times \left(x - \frac{2}{x}\right) \right) \right] \\
 &= \left(x + \frac{2}{x} + x - \frac{2}{x}\right) \left[ \left(x \times x + \frac{2}{x} \times \frac{2}{x} + 2 \times x \times \frac{2}{x}\right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \left(x \times x + \frac{2}{x} \times \frac{2}{x} - 2 \times x \times \frac{2}{x}\right) - \left(x^2 + \frac{4}{x^2}\right) \right] \\
 &= (2x) \left[ \left(x^2 + \frac{4}{x^2} + \frac{4x}{x}\right) + \left(x^2 + \frac{4}{x^2} - \frac{4x}{x}\right) - \left(x^2 + \frac{4}{x^2}\right) \right] \\
 &= (2x) \left[ x^2 + \frac{4}{x^2} + \frac{4x}{x} + x^2 + \frac{4}{x^2} - \frac{4x}{x} - x^2 + \frac{4}{x^2} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

By rearranging the variable we get,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (2x) \left[ x^2 + \frac{4}{x^2} + \frac{4}{x^2} + \frac{4}{x} \right] \\
 &= 2x \times \left[ x^2 + \frac{12}{x^2} \right] \\
 &= 2x^2 + \frac{24}{x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence the simplified value of  $\left(x + \frac{2}{x}\right)^3 + \left(x - \frac{2}{x}\right)^3$  is  $2x^2 + \frac{24}{x}$ .

141. If  $3x = a + b + c$ , then the value of  $(x - a)^3 + (x - b)^3 + (x - c)^3 - 3(x - a)(x - b)(x - c)$  is:
- $a + b + c$
  - $(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)$
  - 0
  - None of these.

Ans. :

- c. 0

**Solution:**

$$3x = a + b + c$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b + c - 3x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x - (a + b + c) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - a) + (x - b) + (x - c) = 0 \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Using identity if } a + b + c = 0 \text{ then, } a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = 0$$

If we take  $x - a = A$ ,  $x - b = B$ ,  $x - c = C$  in equation (1), we get

$$A + B + C = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A^3 + B^3 + C^3 - 3ABC = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - a)^3 + (x - b)^3 + (x - c)^3 - 3(x - a)(x - b)(x - c) = 0$$

Hence, correct option is (c).

142. If  $x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 7 = (x + 1)(ax^2 + bx + c)$ , then  $a + b + c =$
- 4

- b. 12
- c. -10
- d. 3

**Ans. :**

- c. -10

**Solution:**

The given equation is

$$x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 7 = (x + 1)(ax^2 + bx + c)$$

This can be written as

$$x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 7 = (x + 1)(ax^2 + bx + c)$$

$$= x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 7 = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$= x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 7 = ax^3 + (a + b)x^2 + (b + c)x + c$$

Comparing the coefficients on both sides of the equation.

We get,

$$a = 1 \dots(1)$$

$$a + b = 3 \dots(2)$$

$$b + c = 3 \dots(3)$$

$$c = -7 \dots(4)$$

Putting the value of a from (1) in (2)

We get,

$$1 + b = 3,$$

$$b = -3 - 1$$

$$b = -4$$

So the value of a, b and c is 1, -4 and -7 respectively.

Therefore,

$$a + b + c = 1 - 4 - 7 = -10$$

Hence, correct option is (c).

143. If  $(x + y)^3 - (x - y)^3 - 6y(x^2 - y^2) = ky^2$ , then k =

- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 4
- d. 8

**Ans. :**

- d. 8

**Solution:**

Let  $x + y = A$  and  $x - y = B$

$$\text{Now, } (A - B)^3 = A^3 - B^3 - 3AB(A - B)$$

$$\Rightarrow [(x + y) - (x - y)]^3 = (x + y)^3 - (x - y)^3 - 3(x + y)(x - y)[(x + y) - (x - y)]$$

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

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

$$\text{But, } (x + y)^3 - (x - y)^3 - 6y(x^2 - y^2) = ky^3$$

$$\Rightarrow [(x + y) - (x - y)]^3 = (2y)^3 = k8y^3$$

$$\Rightarrow (2y)^3 = ky^3$$

$$\Rightarrow 8y^3 = ky^3$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 8$$

Hence, correct option is (d).

144. If 2 and 0 are the zeros of the polynomial  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 5x^2 + ax + b$  then find the values of a and b.

**Hint:**  $f(x) = 0$  and  $f(0) = 0$ .

**Ans. :** It is given that 2 and 0 are the zeros of the polynomial  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 5x^2 + ax + b$ .

$$\therefore f(2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times 2^3 - 5 \times 2^2 + a \times 2 + b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 16 - 20 + 2a + b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -4 + 2a + b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a + b = 4 \dots(1)$$

Also,

$$f(0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times 0^3 - 5 \times 0^2 + a \times 0 + b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 - 0 + 0 + b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 0$$

Putting  $b = 0$  in (1), we get

$$2a + 0 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 2$$

Thus, the values of a and b are 2 and 0, respectively.

145. The polynomial  $p(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 + 3x^2 - ax + b$  when divided by  $(x - 1)$  and  $(x + 1)$  leaves the remainders 5 and 19 respectively. Find the values of a and b. Hence, find the remainder when  $p(x)$  is divided by  $(x - 2)$ .

**Ans. :** Let:

$$p(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 + 3x^2 - ax + b$$

Now,

When  $p(x)$  is divided by  $(x - 1)$ , the remainder is  $p(1)$ .

When  $p(x)$  is divided by  $(x + 1)$ , the remainder is  $p(-1)$ .

Thus, we have:

$$p(1) = (1^4 - 2 \times 1^3 + 3 \times 1^2 - a \times 1 + b)$$

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

$$= 2 - a + b$$

And,

$$p(-1) = [(-1)^4 - 2 \times (-1)^3 + 3 \times (-1)^2 - a \times (-1) + b]$$

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

$$= 6 + a + b$$

Now,

$$2 - a + b = 5 \dots(1)$$

$$6 + a + b = 19 \dots(2)$$

Adding (1) and (2), we get:

$$8 + 2b = 24$$

$$\Rightarrow 2b = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 8$$

By putting the value of b, we get the value of a, i.e., 5.

$$\therefore a = 5 \text{ and } b = 8$$

Now,

$$f(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 5x + 8$$

Also,

When p(x) is divided by (x - 2), the remainder is p(2).

thus, we have:

$$p(2) = (2^4 - 2 \times 2^3 + 3 \times 2^2 - 5 \times 2 + 8) [a = 5 \text{ and } b = 8]$$

$$= (16 - 16 + 12 - 10 + 8)$$

$$= 10$$

146. Find the values of a and b so that the polynomial  $(x^4 + ax^3 - 7x^2 - 8x + b)$  is exactly divisible by  $(x + 2)$  as well as  $(x + 3)$ .

**Ans. :** Let  $f(x) = (x^4 + ax^3 - 7x^2 - 8x + b)$

Now,  $x + 2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x = -2 \text{ and,}$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -3$$

By factor theorem,  $(x + 2)$  and  $(x + 3)$  will be factors of  $f(x)$  if  $f(-2) = 0$  and  $f(-3) = 0$

$$\therefore f(-2) = (-2)^4 + a(-2)^3 - 7(-2)^2 - 8(-2) + b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 16 - 8a - 28 + 16 + b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -8a + b = -4$$

$$\Rightarrow 8a - b = 4 \dots(i)$$

$$\text{And, } f(-3) = (-3)^4 + a(-3)^3 - 7(-3)^2 - 8(-3) + b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 81 - 27a - 63 + 24 + b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -27a + b = -42$$

$$\Rightarrow 27a - b = 42 \dots(ii)$$

Subtracting (i) from (ii), we get,

$$19a = 38$$

$$\text{So, } a = 2$$

Substituting the value of  $a = 2$  in (i), we get

$$8 \times 2 - b = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 16 - b = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow -b = -16 + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow -b = -12$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 12$$

$$\therefore a = 2 \text{ and } b = 12.$$

147. If  $(x^3 + ax^2 + bx + 6)$  has  $(x - 2)$  as a factor and leaves a remainder 3 when divided by  $(x - 3)$ , find the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .

**Ans. :** Let  $f(x) = (x^3 + ax^2 + bx + 6)$

Now, by remainder theorem,  $f(x)$  when divided by  $(x - 3)$  will leave a remainder as  $f(3)$ .

$$\Rightarrow \text{So, } f(3) = 3^3 + a \cdot 3^2 + b \cdot 3 + 6 = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 27 + 9a + 3b + 6 = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 9a + 3b + 33 = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 9a + 3b = 3 - 33$$

$$\Rightarrow 9a + 3b = -30$$

$$\Rightarrow 3a + b = -10 \dots(i)$$

Given that  $(x - 2)$  is a factor of  $f(x)$ .

By the Factor Theorem,  $(x - a)$  will be a factor of  $f(x)$  if  $f(a) = 0$  and therefore  $f(2) = 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow f(2) = 2^3 + a \cdot 2^2 + b \cdot 2 + 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 + 4a + 2b + 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4a + 2b = -14$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a + b = -7 \dots(ii)$$

Subtracting (ii) from (i), we get,

$$\Rightarrow a = -3$$

Substituting the value of  $a = -3$  in (i), we get,

$$3(-3) + b = -10$$

$$\Rightarrow -9 + b = -10$$

$$\Rightarrow b = -10 + 9$$

$$\Rightarrow b = -1$$

$$\therefore a = -3 \text{ and } b = -1.$$

148. What must be subtracted from  $(x^4 + 2x^3 - 2x^2 + 4x + 6)$  so that the result is exactly divisible by  $(x^2 + 2x - 3)$ ?

**Ans. :** Let  $p(x) = x^4 + 2x^3 - 2x^2 + 4x + 6$  and  $q(x) = x^2 + 2x - 3$ .

When  $p(x)$  is divided by  $q(x)$ , the remainder is a linear expression in  $x$ .

So, let  $r(x) = ax + b$  be subtracted from  $p(x)$  so that  $p(x) - r(x)$  is divided by  $q(x)$ .

$$\text{Let } f(x) = p(x) - r(x) = p(x) - (ax + b)$$

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

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

We have,

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

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

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

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

Clearly,  $(x + 3)$  and  $(x - 1)$  are factors of  $q(x)$ .

Therefore,  $f(x)$  will be divisible by  $q(x)$  if  $(x + 3)$  and  $(x - 1)$  are factors of  $f(x)$ .

i.e.,  $f(-3) = 0$  and  $f(1) = 0$

Consider,  $f(-3) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (-3)^4 + 2(-3)^3 - 2(-3)^2 + (4 - a)(-3) + 6 - b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 81 - 54 - 18 - 12 + 3a + 6 - b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 + 3a - b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3a - b = -3 \dots(i)$$

And,  $f(1) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (1)^4 + 2(1)^3 - 2(1)^2 + (4 - a)(1) + 6 - b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 2 - 2 + 4 - a + 6 - b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 11 - a - b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -a - b = -11 \dots(ii)$$

Subtracting (ii) from (i), we get

$$4a = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 2$$

Substituting  $a = 2$  in (i), we get

$$3(2) - b = -3$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 - b = -3$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 9$$

Putting the values of  $a$  and  $b$  in  $r(x) = ax + b$ , we get

$$r(x) = 2x + 9$$

Hence,  $p(x)$  is divisible by  $q(x)$ , if  $r(x) = 2x + 9$  is subtracted from it.

**\* Case study based questions.**

**[8]**

149. Hard plastic square shaped sheets are available in the.  
The side length of sheets is as per requirement.  
The price of a sheet is  $z$  per square meter.  
Anuj requires two sheets – a smaller sheet with side length  $x$  m and a larger sheet with side length  $y$  m. He has two choices:  
Choice 1 – buy two separate sheets of side lengths  $x$  m and  $y$  m  
Choice 2 – buy a single sheet with side length  $(x + y)$  m
4. What is the height of each container?
5. What is the difference in price between the two choices?
6. The area of a rectangle is  $(3x^2 + x - 2)$  square units. Its width is  $(1 + x)$  units. What is the length of the rectangle?
7. A polynomial is expressed as  $x^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0$ . The same polynomial can be written in factor form as  $x + px + qx + r = 0$ .  
How is the constant term in the polynomial related to its factors  $p$ ,  $q$ , and  $r$ ?
- A.  $d = p + q + r$   
B.  $d = (p + q) \times r$   
C.  $d = p \times q \times r$   
D.  $d = pq + qr + pr$
8. A polynomial is divided by  $(x - 1)$ . The quotient obtained is  $3x^3 - x^2 - x - 4$ , and



the remainder is -5 . Which polynomial meets these conditions?

- A.  $3x^3 - x^2 - x - 9$
- B.  $3x^3 - x^2 - x - 4$
- C.  $3x^4 - 4x^3 - 3x + 4$
- D.  $3x^4 - 4x^2 - 3x - 1$

9. What is the common factor of  $x^3 - x^2$  and  $-22x^2 + 142x - 120$ ?

- A.  $x$
- B.  $(x - 1)$
- C.  $x^2$
- D. 1

10. A polynomial is expressed as:  $p(x) = x^3 + x^2 - x - 1$

At what values of  $x$  is the polynomial  $p(x) = 0$  ?

**Ans. : 4. Mentions Choice 1 OR 1**

5. Writes  $2 \times y \times z$  with or without the word 'units'

- $2 \times y \times z$
- $2 \times y \times z$  units

6. Writes  $3x - 2$  with or without the word 'units'

- $3x - 2$  units
- $3x - 2$

7. C.  $d = p \times q \times r$

8. D.  $3x^4 - 4x^3 - 3x - 1$

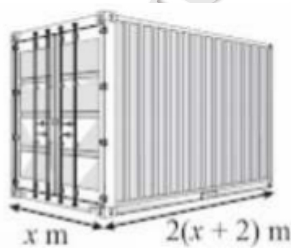
9. B.  $(x - 1)$

10. Writes 1 and -1

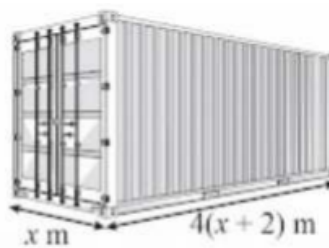
150. A shipment service provider uses three types of containers for shipping materials. The height and width of the three containers are the same. The containers' height is 0.15 m more than their width, and the volume of the smallest container is  $652 \text{ m}^3$



Container 1



Container 2



Container 3

1. Write a polynomial relating Container 1's length, breadth and height with its volume.
2. Which of the following statements is true?
  - A. The volume of the three containers is the same.
  - B. The length of the three containers is the same.
  - C. The volume of Container 3 is  $2,608 \text{ m}^3$ .
  - D. The length of Container 3 is 4 times the length of Container 2.
3. What is the height of each container?

**Ans. :** 1. Writes an equation relating length, breadth, height and volume.

$$- x^3 + 2.15x^2 + 0.3x = 652$$

$$- x^3 + 2.15x^2 + 0.3x - 652 = 0$$

$$- x(x + 2)(x + 0.15) = 652$$

$$- x(x + 2)(x + 0.15) - 652 = 0$$

2. C. The volume of Container 3 is  $2608 \text{ m}^3$

3. Write 8.15 with or without the Chapter

- 8.15 m

- 8.15

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