

Exercise 2.1
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1. Which of the following expressions are polynomials in one variable and which are not? State reasons for your answer.

(i) $4x^2 - 3x + 7$

Solution:

The equation $4x^2 - 3x + 7$ can be written as $4x^2 - 3x^1 + 7x^0$

Since x is the only variable in the given equation and the powers of x (i.e., 2, 1 and 0) are whole numbers, we can say that the expression $4x^2 - 3x + 7$ is a polynomial in one variable.

(ii) $y^2 + \sqrt{2}$

Solution:

The equation $y^2 + \sqrt{2}$ can be written as $y^2 + \sqrt{2}y^0$

Since y is the only variable in the given equation and the powers of y (i.e., 2 and 0) are whole numbers, we can say that the expression $y^2 + \sqrt{2}$ is a polynomial in one variable.

(iii) $3\sqrt{t} + t\sqrt{2}$

Solution:

The equation $3\sqrt{t} + t\sqrt{2}$ can be written as $3t^{1/2} + \sqrt{2}t$

Though, t is the only variable in the given equation, the powers of t (i.e., 1/2) is not a whole number. Hence, we can say that the expression $3\sqrt{t} + t\sqrt{2}$ is **not** a polynomial in one variable.

(iv) $y+2/y$

Solution:

The equation $y+2/y$ can be written as $y+2y^{-1}$

Though, y is the only variable in the given equation, the powers of y (i.e., -1) is not a whole number. Hence, we can say that the expression $y+2/y$ is **not** a polynomial in one variable.

(v) $x^{10} + y^3 + t^{50}$

Solution:

Here, in the equation $x^{10} + y^3 + t^{50}$

Though, the powers, 10, 3, 50, are whole numbers, there are 3 variables used in the expression $x^{10} + y^3 + t^{50}$. Hence, it is **not** a polynomial in one variable.

2. Write the coefficients of x^2 in each of the following:

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

Solution:

The equation $2+x^2+x$ can be written as $2+(1)x^2+x$

We know that, coefficient is the number which multiplies the variable.

Here, the number that multiplies the variable x^2 is 1

\therefore , the coefficients of x^2 in $2+x^2+x$ is 1.

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

Solution:

The equation $2-x^2+x^3$ can be written as $2+(-1)x^2+x^3$

We know that, coefficient is the number (along with its sign, i.e., - or +) which multiplies the variable.

Here, the number that multiplies the variable x^2 is -1

\therefore the coefficients of x^2 in $2-x^2+x^3$ is -1.

(iii) $(\pi/2)x^2+x$

Solution:

The equation $(\pi/2)x^2+x$ can be written as $(\pi/2)x^2 + x$

We know that, coefficient is the number (along with its sign, i.e., - or +) which multiplies the variable.

Here, the number that multiplies the variable x^2 is $\pi/2$.

\therefore the coefficients of x^2 in $(\pi/2)x^2+x$ is $\pi/2$.

(iii) $\sqrt{2}x-1$

Solution:

The equation $\sqrt{2}x-1$ can be written as $0x^2+\sqrt{2}x-1$ [Since $0x^2$ is 0]

We know that, coefficient is the number (along with its sign, i.e., - or +) which multiplies the variable.

Here, the number that multiplies the variable x^2 is 0

\therefore , the coefficients of x^2 in $\sqrt{2}x-1$ is 0.

3. Give one example each of a binomial of degree 35, and of a monomial of degree 100.

Solution:

Binomial of degree 35: A polynomial having two terms and the highest degree 35 is called a binomial of degree 35

Eg., $3x^{35}+5$

Monomial of degree 100: A polynomial having one term and the highest degree 100 is called a monomial of degree 100

Eg., $4x^{100}$

4. Write the degree of each of the following polynomials:

(i) $5x^3+4x^2+7x$

Solution:

The highest power of the variable in a polynomial is the degree of the polynomial.

Here, $5x^3+4x^2+7x = 5x^3+4x^2+7x^1$

The powers of the variable x are: 3, 2, 1

\therefore the degree of $5x^3+4x^2+7x$ is 3 as 3 is the highest power of x in the equation.

(ii) $4-y^2$

Solution:

The highest power of the variable in a polynomial is the degree of the polynomial.

Here, in $4-y^2$,

The power of the variable y is 2

\therefore the degree of $4-y^2$ is 2 as 2 is the highest power of y in the equation.

(iii) $5t-\sqrt{7}$

Solution:

The highest power of the variable in a polynomial is the degree of the polynomial.

Here, in $5t-\sqrt{7}$,

The power of the variable y is: 1

\therefore the degree of $5t-\sqrt{7}$ is 1 as 1 is the highest power of y in the equation.

(iv) 3

Solution:

The highest power of the variable in a polynomial is the degree of the polynomial.

Here, $3 = 3 \times 1 = 3 \times x^0$

The power of the variable here is: 0

\therefore the degree of 3 is 0.

5. Classify the following as linear, quadratic and cubic polynomials:

Solution:

We know that,

Linear polynomial: A polynomial of degree one is called a linear polynomial.

Quadratic polynomial: A polynomial of degree two is called a quadratic polynomial.

Cubic polynomial: A polynomial of degree three is called a cubic polynomial.

(i) x^2+x

Solution:

The highest power of x^2+x is 2

\therefore the degree is 2

Hence, x^2+x is a quadratic polynomial

(ii) $x-x^3$

Solution:

The highest power of $x-x^3$ is 3

\therefore the degree is 3

Hence, $x-x^3$ is a cubic polynomial

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

Solution:

The highest power of $y+y^2+4$ is 2

\therefore the degree is 2

Hence, $y+y^2+4$ is a quadratic polynomial

(iv) $1+x$

Solution:

The highest power of $1+x$ is 1

∴ the degree is 1

Hence, $1+x$ is a linear polynomial.

(v) $3t$

Solution:

The highest power of $3t$ is 1

∴ the degree is 1

Hence, $3t$ is a linear polynomial.

(vi) r^2

Solution:

The highest power of r^2 is 2

∴ the degree is 2

Hence, r^2 is a quadratic polynomial.

(vii) $7x^3$

Solution:

The highest power of $7x^3$ is 3

∴ the degree is 3

Hence, $7x^3$ is a cubic polynomial.

Exercise 2.2
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1. Find the value of the polynomial $(x)=5x-4x^2+3$

- (i) $x = 0$
- (ii) $x = -1$
- (iii) $x = 2$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } f(x) = 5x - 4x^2 + 3$$

(iii) When $x = 0$

$$f(0) = 5(0) - 4(0)^2 + 3$$

$$= 3$$

(ii) When $x = -1$

$$f(x) = 5x - 4x^2 + 3$$

$$f(-1) = 5(-1) - 4(-1)^2 + 3$$

$$= -5 - 4 + 3$$

$$= -6$$

(iii) When $x = 2$

$$f(x) = 5x - 4x^2 + 3$$

$$f(2) = 5(2) - 4(2)^2 + 3$$

$$= 10 - 16 + 3$$

$$= -3$$

2. Find $p(0)$, $p(1)$ and $p(2)$ for each of the following polynomials:

(i) $p(y)=y^2-y+1$

Solution:

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

$$\therefore p(0) = (0)^2 - (0) + 1 = 1$$

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

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

(ii) $p(t)=2+t+2t^2-t^3$

Solution:

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

$$\therefore p(0) = 2 + 0 + 2(0)^2 - (0)^3 = 2$$

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

$$p(2) = 2 + 2 + 2(2)^2 - (2)^3 = 2 + 2 + 8 - 8 = 4$$

(iii) $p(x)=x^3$

Solution:

$$p(x) = x^3$$

$$\therefore p(0) = (0)^3 = 0$$

$$p(1) = (1)^3 = 1$$

$$p(2) = (2)^3 = 8$$

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

Solution:

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

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

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

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

3. Verify whether the following are zeroes of the polynomial, indicated against them.

(i) $p(x)=3x+1, x=-1/3$

Solution:

$$\text{For, } x = -1/3, p(x) = 3x+1$$

$$\therefore p(-1/3) = 3(-1/3)+1 = -1+1 = 0$$

$$\therefore -1/3 \text{ is a zero of } p(x).$$

(ii) $p(x)=5x-\pi, x = 4/5$

Solution:

$$\text{For, } x = 4/5, p(x) = 5x-\pi$$

$$\therefore p(4/5) = 5(4/5)-\pi = 4-\pi$$

$$\therefore 4/5 \text{ is not a zero of } p(x).$$

(iii) $p(x)=x^2-1, x=1, -1$

Solution:

$$\text{For, } x = 1, -1;$$

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

$$\therefore p(1) = 1^2-1 = 1-1 = 0$$

$$p(-1) = (-1)^2-1 = 1-1 = 0$$

$$\therefore 1, -1 \text{ are zeros of } p(x).$$

(iv) $p(x) = (x+1)(x-2), x = -1, 2$

Solution:

$$\text{For, } x = -1, 2;$$

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

$$\therefore p(-1) = (-1+1)(-1-2)$$

$$= (0)(-3) = 0$$

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

$$\therefore -1, 2 \text{ are zeros of } p(x).$$

(v) $p(x) = x^2, x = 0$

Solution:

$$\text{For, } x = 0 \quad p(x) = x^2$$

$$p(0) = 0^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore 0 \text{ is a zero of } p(x).$$

(vi) $p(x) = lx+m$, $x = -m/l$

Solution:

For, $x = -m/l$; $p(x) = lx+m$

$$\therefore p(-m/l) = l(-m/l) + m = -m + m = 0$$

$\therefore -m/l$ is a zero of $p(x)$.

(vii) $p(x) = 3x^2 - 1$, $x = -1/\sqrt{3}, 2/\sqrt{3}$

Solution:

For, $x = -1/\sqrt{3}, 2/\sqrt{3}$; $p(x) = 3x^2 - 1$

$$\therefore p(-1/\sqrt{3}) = 3(-1/\sqrt{3})^2 - 1 = 3(1/3) - 1 = 1 - 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore p(2/\sqrt{3}) = 3(2/\sqrt{3})^2 - 1 = 3(4/3) - 1 = 4 - 1 = 3 \neq 0$$

$\therefore -1/\sqrt{3}$ is a zero of $p(x)$ but $2/\sqrt{3}$ is not a zero of $p(x)$.

(viii) $p(x) = 2x+1$, $x = 1/2$

Solution:

For, $x = 1/2$ $p(x) = 2x+1$

$$\therefore p(1/2) = 2(1/2) + 1 = 1 + 1 = 2 \neq 0$$

$\therefore 1/2$ is not a zero of $p(x)$.

4. Find the zero of the polynomials in each of the following cases:

(i) $p(x) = x+5$

Solution:

$$p(x) = x+5$$

$$\Rightarrow x+5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -5$$

$\therefore -5$ is a zero polynomial of the polynomial $p(x)$.

(ii) $p(x) = x-5$

Solution:

$$p(x) = x-5$$

$$\Rightarrow x-5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 5$$

$\therefore 5$ is a zero polynomial of the polynomial $p(x)$.

(iii) $p(x) = 2x+5$

Solution:

$$p(x) = 2x+5$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x+5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = -5$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -5/2$$

$\therefore x = -5/2$ is a zero polynomial of the polynomial $p(x)$.

(iv) $p(x) = 3x - 2$

Solution:

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

$$\Rightarrow 3x - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = 2$$

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

$\therefore x = \frac{2}{3}$ is a zero polynomial of the polynomial $p(x)$.

(v) $p(x) = 3x$

Solution:

$$p(x) = 3x$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0$$

$\therefore 0$ is a zero polynomial of the polynomial $p(x)$.

(vi) $p(x) = ax, a \neq 0$

Solution:

$$p(x) = ax$$

$$\Rightarrow ax = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0$$

$\therefore x = 0$ is a zero polynomial of the polynomial $p(x)$.

(vii) $p(x) = cx + d, c \neq 0, c, d$ are real numbers.

Solution:

$$p(x) = cx + d$$

$$\Rightarrow cx + d = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -\frac{d}{c}$$

$\therefore x = -\frac{d}{c}$ is a zero polynomial of the polynomial $p(x)$.

Exercise 2.3
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1. Find the remainder when x^3+3x^2+3x+1 is divided by

(i) $x+1$

Solution:

$$x+1=0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -1$$

∴ Remainder:

$$\begin{aligned} p(-1) &= (-1)^3 + 3(-1)^2 + 3(-1) + 1 \\ &= -1 + 3 - 3 + 1 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) $x-1/2$

Solution:

$$x-1/2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1/2$$

∴ Remainder:

$$\begin{aligned} p(1/2) &= (1/2)^3 + 3(1/2)^2 + 3(1/2) + 1 \\ &= (1/8) + (3/4) + (3/2) + 1 \\ &= 27/8 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) x

Solution:

$$x = 0$$

∴ Remainder:

$$\begin{aligned} p(0) &= (0)^3 + 3(0)^2 + 3(0) + 1 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

(iv) $x+\pi$

Solution:

$$x+\pi = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -\pi$$

∴ Remainder:

$$\begin{aligned} p(0) &= (-\pi)^3 + 3(-\pi)^2 + 3(-\pi) + 1 \\ &= -\pi^3 + 3\pi^2 - 3\pi + 1 \end{aligned}$$

(v) $5+2x$

Solution:

$$5+2x=0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = -5$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -5/2$$

∴ Remainder:

$$\begin{aligned} (-5/2)^3 + 3(-5/2)^2 + 3(-5/2) + 1 &= (-125/8) + (75/4) - (15/2) + 1 \\ &= -27/8 \end{aligned}$$

2. Find the remainder when $x^3 - ax^2 + 6x - a$ is divided by $x-a$.

Solution:

$$\text{Let } p(x) = x^3 - ax^2 + 6x - a$$

$$x-a = 0$$

$$\therefore x = a$$

Remainder:

$$\begin{aligned} p(a) &= (a)^3 - a(a^2) + 6(a) - a \\ &= a^3 - a^3 + 6a - a = 5a \end{aligned}$$

3. Check whether $7+3x$ is a factor of $3x^3+7x$.

Solution:

$$7+3x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = -7$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -7/3$$

∴ Remainder:

$$\begin{aligned} 3(-7/3)^3 + 7(-7/3) &= -(343/9) + (-49/3) \\ &= (-343 - 49)/9 \\ &= (-343 - 147)/9 \\ &= -490/9 \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

∴ $7+3x$ is not a factor of $3x^3+7x$

Exercise 2.4
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1. Determine which of the following polynomials has $(x + 1)$ a factor:

(i) x^3+x^2+x+1

Solution:

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

The zero of $x+1$ is -1 . [$x+1 = 0$ means $x = -1$]

$$\begin{aligned} p(-1) &= (-1)^3+(-1)^2+(-1)+1 \\ &= -1+1-1+1 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

∴ By factor theorem, $x+1$ is a factor of x^3+x^2+x+1

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

Solution:

Let $p(x) = x^4+x^3+x^2+x+1$

The zero of $x+1$ is -1 . . [$x+1 = 0$ means $x = -1$]

$$\begin{aligned} p(-1) &= (-1)^4+(-1)^3+(-1)^2+(-1)+1 \\ &= 1-1+1-1+1 \\ &= 1 \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

∴ By factor theorem, $x+1$ is not a factor of $x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$

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

Solution:

Let $p(x) = x^4+3x^3+3x^2+x+1$

The zero of $x+1$ is -1 .

$$\begin{aligned} p(-1) &= (-1)^4+3(-1)^3+3(-1)^2+(-1)+1 \\ &= 1-3+3-1+1 \\ &= 1 \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

∴ By factor theorem, $x+1$ is not a factor of $x^4+3x^3+3x^2+x+1$

(iv) $x^3-x^2-(2+\sqrt{2})x+\sqrt{2}$

Solution:

Let $p(x) = x^3-x^2-(2+\sqrt{2})x+\sqrt{2}$

The zero of $x+1$ is -1 .

$$\begin{aligned} p(-1) &= (-1)^3-(-1)^2-(2+\sqrt{2})(-1)+\sqrt{2} \\ &= -1-1+2+\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{2} \\ &= 2\sqrt{2} \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

∴ By factor theorem, $x+1$ is not a factor of $x^3-x^2-(2+\sqrt{2})x+\sqrt{2}$

2. Use the Factor Theorem to determine whether $g(x)$ is a factor of $p(x)$ in each of the following cases:

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

Solution:

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

$$g(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -1$$

\therefore Zero of $g(x)$ is -1.

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} p(-1) &= 2(-1)^3 + (-1)^2 - 2(-1) - 1 \\ &= -2 + 1 + 2 - 1 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore By factor theorem, $g(x)$ is a factor of $p(x)$.

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

Solution:

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

$$g(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -2$$

\therefore Zero of $g(x)$ is -2.

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} p(-2) &= (-2)^3 + 3(-2)^2 + 3(-2) + 1 \\ &= -8 + 12 - 6 + 1 \\ &= -1 \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore By factor theorem, $g(x)$ is not a factor of $p(x)$.

(iii) $p(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 6$, $g(x) = x - 3$

Solution:

$$p(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 6, g(x) = x - 3$$

$$g(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3$$

\therefore Zero of $g(x)$ is 3.

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} p(3) &= (3)^3 - 4(3)^2 + (3) + 6 \\ &= 27 - 36 + 3 + 6 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore By factor theorem, $g(x)$ is a factor of $p(x)$.

3. Find the value of k , if $x - 1$ is a factor of $p(x)$ in each of the following cases:

(i) $p(x) = x^2 + x + k$

Solution:

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

By Factor Theorem

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

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

$$\Rightarrow 2+k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = -2$$

(ii) $p(x) = 2x^2 + kx + \sqrt{2}$

Solution:

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

$$\Rightarrow 2(1)^2 + k(1) + \sqrt{2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2+k+\sqrt{2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = -(2+\sqrt{2})$$

(iii) $p(x) = kx^2 - \sqrt{2}x + 1$

Solution:

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

By Factor Theorem

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

$$\Rightarrow k = \sqrt{2}-1$$

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

Solution:

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

By Factor Theorem

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

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

$$\Rightarrow 2k-3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 3/2$$

4. Factorize:

(i) $12x^2 - 7x + 1$

Solution:

Using the splitting the middle term method,

We have to find a number whose sum = -7 and product = $1 \times 12 = 12$

We get -3 and -4 as the numbers

$[-3+(-4) = -7 \text{ and } -3 \times -4 = 12]$

$$\begin{aligned} 12x^2 - 7x + 1 &= 12x^2 - 4x - 3x + 1 \\ &= 4x(3x-1) - 1(3x-1) \\ &= (4x-1)(3x-1) \end{aligned}$$

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

Solution:

Using the splitting the middle term method,

We have to find a number whose sum = 7 and product = $2 \times 3 = 6$

We get 6 and 1 as the numbers

[$6+1 = 7$ and $6 \times 1 = 6$]

$$\begin{aligned} 2x^2 + 7x + 3 &= 2x^2 + 6x + 1x + 3 \\ &= 2x(x+3) + 1(x+3) \\ &= (2x+1)(x+3) \end{aligned}$$

(iii) $6x^2 + 5x - 6$

Solution:

Using the splitting the middle term method,

We have to find a number whose sum = 5 and product = $6 \times -6 = -36$

We get -4 and 9 as the numbers

[$-4+9 = 5$ and $-4 \times 9 = -36$]

$$\begin{aligned} 6x^2 + 5x - 6 &= 6x^2 + 9x - 4x - 6 \\ &= 3x(2x+3) - 2(2x+3) \\ &= (2x+3)(3x-2) \end{aligned}$$

(iv) $3x^2 - x - 4$

Solution:

Using the splitting the middle term method,

We have to find a number whose sum = -1 and product = $3 \times -4 = -12$

We get -4 and 3 as the numbers

[$-4+3 = -1$ and $-4 \times 3 = -12$]

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

5. Factorize:

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

Solution:

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

Factors of 2 are ± 1 and ± 2

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} p(x) &= x^3 - 2x^2 - x + 2 \\ p(-1) &= (-1)^3 - 2(-1)^2 - (-1) + 2 \\ &= -1 - 2 + 1 + 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $(x+1)$ is the factor of $p(x)$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 & x^2 - 3x + 2 \\
 \xrightarrow{x+1} & \overline{x^3 - 2x^2 - x + 2} \\
 & \underline{-} \quad \underline{-} \\
 & x^3 + x^2 \\
 & \underline{-} \quad \underline{-} \\
 & -3x^2 - x + 2 \\
 & -3x^2 - 3x \\
 & \underline{+} \quad \underline{+} \\
 & 2x + 2 \\
 & 2x + 2 \\
 & \underline{-} \quad \underline{-} \\
 & 0
 \end{array}$$

Now, Dividend = Divisor × Quotient + Remainder

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

(ii) $x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x - 5$

Solution:

Let $p(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x - 5$

Factors of 5 are ± 1 and ± 5

By trial method, we find that

$$p(5) = 0$$

So, $(x-5)$ is factor of $p(x)$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
 p(x) &= x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x - 5 \\
 p(5) &= (5)^3 - 3(5)^2 - 9(5) - 5 \\
 &= 125 - 75 - 45 - 5 \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $(x-5)$ is the factor of $p(x)$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 & x^2 + 2x + 1 \\
 \hline
 x-5 & \overline{x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x - 5} \\
 & x^3 - 5x^2 \\
 & - + \\
 & \hline
 & 2x^2 - 9x - 5 \\
 & 2x^2 - 10x \\
 & - + \\
 & \hline
 & x - 5 \\
 & x - 5 \\
 & - + \\
 & \hline
 & 0
 \end{array}$$

Now, Dividend = Divisor × Quotient + Remainder

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

(iii) $x^3+13x^2+32x+20$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } p(x) = x^3+13x^2+32x+20$$

Factors of 20 are $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 5, \pm 10$ and ± 20

By trial method, we find that

$$p(-1) = 0$$

So, $(x+1)$ is factor of $p(x)$

Now,

$$p(x) = x^3+13x^2+32x+20$$

$$p(-1) = (-1)^3+13(-1)^2+32(-1)+20$$

$$= -1+13-32+20$$

$$= 0$$

Therefore, $(x+1)$ is the factor of $p(x)$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^2 + 12x + 20 \\
 \hline
 x+1 \left| \begin{array}{r} x^3 + 13x^2 + 32x + 20 \\ x^3 + x^2 \\ \hline - & - \\ 12x^2 + 32x + 20 \\ 12x^2 + 12x \\ \hline - & - \\ 20x + 20 \\ 20x + 20 \\ \hline - & - \\ 0 \end{array} \right.
 \end{array}$$

Now, Dividend = Divisor × Quotient + Remainder

$$\begin{aligned}
 (x+1)(x^2+12x+20) &= (x+1)(x^2+2x+10x+20) \\
 &= (x-5)x(x+2)+10(x+2) \\
 &= (x-5)(x+2)(x+10)
 \end{aligned}$$

(iv) $2y^3+y^2-2y-1$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } p(y) = 2y^3+y^2-2y-1$$

$$\text{Factors} = 2 \times (-1) = -2 \text{ are } \pm 1 \text{ and } \pm 2$$

By trial method, we find that

$$p(1) = 0$$

So, $(y-1)$ is factor of $p(y)$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
 p(y) &= 2y^3+y^2-2y-1 \\
 p(1) &= 2(1)^3+(1)^2-2(1)-1 \\
 &= 2+1-2 \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $(y-1)$ is the factor of $p(y)$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 & 2y^2 + 3y + 1 \\
 \hline
 y-1 & \overline{)2y^3 + y^2 - 2y - 1} \\
 & 2y^3 - 2y^2 \\
 & \hline
 & 3y^2 - 2y - 1 \\
 & 3y^2 - 3y \\
 & \hline
 & y - 1 \\
 & y - 1 \\
 & \hline
 & 0
 \end{array}$$

Now, Dividend = Divisor \times Quotient + Remainder

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

Exercise 2.5

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1. Use suitable identities to find the following products:

(i) $(x+4)(x+10)$

Solution:

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

[Here, $a = 4$ and $b = 10$]

We get,

$$\begin{aligned}(x+4)(x+10) &= x^2 + (4+10)x + (4 \times 10) \\ &= x^2 + 14x + 40\end{aligned}$$

(ii) $(x+8)(x-10)$

Solution:

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

[Here, $a = 8$ and $b = -10$]

We get,

$$\begin{aligned}(x+8)(x-10) &= x^2 + (8+(-10))x + (8 \times (-10)) \\ &= x^2 + (8-10)x - 80 \\ &= x^2 - 2x - 80\end{aligned}$$

(iii) $(3x+4)(3x-5)$

Solution:

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

[Here, $x = 3x$, $a = 4$ and $b = -5$]

We get,

$$\begin{aligned}(3x+4)(3x-5) &= (3x)^2 + 4 + (-5)3x + 4 \times (-5) \\ &= 9x^2 + 3x(4-5) - 20 \\ &= 9x^2 - 3x - 20\end{aligned}$$

(iv) $(y^2+3/2)(y^2-3/2)$

Solution:

Using the identity, $(x+y)(x-y) = x^2 - y^2$

[Here, $x = y^2$ and $y = 3/2$]

We get,

$$\begin{aligned}(y^2+3/2)(y^2-3/2) &= (y^2)^2 - (3/2)^2 \\ &= y^4 - 9/4\end{aligned}$$

2. Evaluate the following products without multiplying directly:

(i) 103×107

Solution:

$$103 \times 107 = (100+3) \times (100+7)$$

Using identity, $[(x+a)(x+b) = x^2 + (a+b)x + ab]$

Here, $x = 100$

$$a = 3$$

$$b = 7$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We get, } 103 \times 107 &= (100+3) \times (100+7) \\ &= (100)^2 + (3+7)100 + (3 \times 7) \\ &= 10000 + 1000 + 21 \\ &= 11021 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) 95×96

Solution:

$$95 \times 96 = (100-5) \times (100-4)$$

Using identity, $[(x-a)(x-b)] = x^2 - (a+b)x + ab$

$$\text{Here, } x = 100$$

$$a = -5$$

$$b = -4$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We get, } 95 \times 96 &= (100-5) \times (100-4) \\ &= (100)^2 + 100(-5+(-4)) + (-5 \times -4) \\ &= 10000 - 900 + 20 \\ &= 9120 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) 104×96

Solution:

$$104 \times 96 = (100+4) \times (100-4)$$

Using identity, $[(a+b)(a-b)] = a^2 - b^2$

$$\text{Here, } a = 100$$

$$b = 4$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We get, } 104 \times 96 &= (100+4) \times (100-4) \\ &= (100)^2 - (4)^2 \\ &= 10000 - 16 \\ &= 9984 \end{aligned}$$

3. Factorize the following using appropriate identities:

(i) $9x^2 + 6xy + y^2$

Solution:

$$9x^2 + 6xy + y^2 = (3x)^2 + (2 \times 3x \times y) + y^2$$

Using identity, $x^2 + 2xy + y^2 = (x+y)^2$

$$\text{Here, } x = 3x$$

$$y = y$$

$$\begin{aligned} 9x^2 + 6xy + y^2 &= (3x)^2 + (2 \times 3x \times y) + y^2 \\ &= (3x+y)^2 \\ &= (3x+y)(3x+y) \end{aligned}$$

(ii) $4y^2 - 4y + 1$

Solution:

$$4y^2 - 4y + 1 = (2y)^2 - (2 \times 2y \times 1) + 1^2$$

Using identity, $x^2 - 2xy + y^2 = (x - y)^2$

Here, $x = 2y$

$$y = 1$$

$$4y^2 - 4y + 1 = (2y)^2 - (2 \times 2y \times 1) + 1^2$$

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

$$= (2y - 1)(2y - 1)$$

(iii) $x^2 - y^2 / 100$

Solution:

$$x^2 - y^2 / 100 = x^2 - (y/10)^2$$

Using identity, $x^2 - y^2 = (x - y)(x + y)$

Here, $x = x$

$$y = y/10$$

$$x^2 - y^2 / 100 = x^2 - (y/10)^2$$

$$= (x - y/10)(x + y/10)$$

4. Expand each of the following, using suitable identities:

(i) $(x+2y+4z)^2$

(ii) $(2x-y+z)^2$

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

(iv) $(3a - 7b - c)^2$

(v) $(-2x+5y-3z)^2$

(vi) $((1/4)a - (1/2)b + 1)^2$

Solution:

(i) $(x+2y+4z)^2$

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

Here, $x = x$

$$y = 2y$$

$$z = 4z$$

$$\begin{aligned} (x+2y+4z)^2 &= x^2 + (2y)^2 + (4z)^2 + (2 \times x \times 2y) + (2 \times 2y \times 4z) + (2 \times 4z \times x) \\ &= x^2 + 4y^2 + 16z^2 + 4xy + 16yz + 8xz \end{aligned}$$

(ii) $(2x-y+z)^2$

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

Here, $x = 2x$

$$y = -y$$

$$z = z$$

$$\begin{aligned}(2x-y+z)^2 &= (2x)^2 + (-y)^2 + z^2 + (2 \times 2x \times -y) + (2 \times -y \times z) + (2 \times z \times 2x) \\ &= 4x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 4xy - 2yz + 4xz\end{aligned}$$

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

Solution:

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

Here, $x = -2x$

$$y = 3y$$

$$z = 2z$$

$$\begin{aligned}(-2x+3y+2z)^2 &= (-2x)^2 + (3y)^2 + (2z)^2 + (2 \times -2x \times 3y) + (2 \times 3y \times 2z) + (2 \times 2z \times -2x) \\ &= 4x^2 + 9y^2 + 4z^2 - 12xy + 12yz - 8xz\end{aligned}$$

(iv) $(3a - 7b - c)^2$

Solution:

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

Here, $x = 3a$

$$y = -7b$$

$$z = -c$$

$$\begin{aligned}(3a - 7b - c)^2 &= (3a)^2 + (-7b)^2 + (-c)^2 + (2 \times 3a \times -7b) + (2 \times -7b \times -c) + (2 \times -c \times 3a) \\ &= 9a^2 + 49b^2 + c^2 - 42ab + 14bc - 6ca\end{aligned}$$

(v) $(-2x+5y-3z)^2$

Solution:

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

Here, $x = -2x$

$$y = 5y$$

$$z = -3z$$

$$\begin{aligned}(-2x+5y-3z)^2 &= (-2x)^2 + (5y)^2 + (-3z)^2 + (2 \times -2x \times 5y) + (2 \times 5y \times -3z) + (2 \times -3z \times -2x) \\ &= 4x^2 + 25y^2 + 9z^2 - 20xy - 30yz + 12zx\end{aligned}$$

(vi) $((1/4)a - (1/2)b + 1)^2$

Solution:

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

Here, $x = (1/4)a$

$$y = (-1/2)b$$

$$z = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} ((1/4)a - (1/2)b + 1)^2 &= (\frac{1}{4}a)^2 + (-\frac{1}{2}b)^2 + (1)^2 + (2 \times \frac{1}{4}a \times -\frac{1}{2}b) + (2 \times -\frac{1}{2}b \times 1) + (2 \times 1 \times \frac{1}{4}a) \\ &= \frac{1}{16}a^2 + \frac{1}{4}b^2 + 1^2 - \frac{2}{8}ab - b + \frac{2}{4}a \\ &= \frac{1}{16}a^2 + \frac{1}{4}b^2 + 1 - \frac{1}{4}ab - b + \frac{1}{2}a \end{aligned}$$

5. Factorize:

(i) $4x^2 + 9y^2 + 16z^2 + 12xy - 24yz - 16xz$

(ii) $2x^2 + y^2 + 8z^2 - 2\sqrt{2}xy + 4\sqrt{2}yz - 8xz$

Solution:

(i) $4x^2 + 9y^2 + 16z^2 + 12xy - 24yz - 16xz$

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

We can say that, $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2xy + 2yz + 2zx = (x+y+z)^2$

$$\begin{aligned} 4x^2 + 9y^2 + 16z^2 + 12xy - 24yz - 16xz &= (2x)^2 + (3y)^2 + (-4z)^2 + (2 \times 2x \times 3y) + (2 \times 3y \times -4z) + (2 \times -4z \times 2x) \\ &= (2x+3y-4z)^2 \\ &= (2x+3y-4z)(2x+3y-4z) \end{aligned}$$

(iii) $2x^2 + y^2 + 8z^2 - 2\sqrt{2}xy + 4\sqrt{2}yz - 8xz$

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

We can say that, $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2xy + 2yz + 2zx = (x+y+z)^2$

$$2x^2 + y^2 + 8z^2 - 2\sqrt{2}xy + 4\sqrt{2}yz - 8xz$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (-\sqrt{2}x)^2 + (y)^2 + (2\sqrt{2}z)^2 + (2 \times -\sqrt{2}x \times y) + (2 \times y \times 2\sqrt{2}z) + (2 \times 2\sqrt{2}z \times -\sqrt{2}x) \\ &= (-\sqrt{2}x + y + 2\sqrt{2}z)^2 \\ &= (-\sqrt{2}x + y + 2\sqrt{2}z)(-\sqrt{2}x + y + 2\sqrt{2}z) \end{aligned}$$

6. Write the following cubes in expanded form:

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

(ii) $(2a-3b)^3$

(iii) $((3/2)x+1)^3$

(iv) $(x-(2/3)y)^3$

Solution:

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

Using identity, $(x+y)^3 = x^3 + y^3 + 3xy(x+y)$

$$\begin{aligned}(2x+1)^3 &= (2x)^3 + 1^3 + (3 \times 2x \times 1)(2x+1) \\&= 8x^3 + 1 + 6x(2x+1) \\&= 8x^3 + 12x^2 + 6x + 1\end{aligned}$$

(ii) $(2a-3b)^3$

Using identity, $(x-y)^3 = x^3 - y^3 - 3xy(x-y)$

$$\begin{aligned}(2a-3b)^3 &= (2a)^3 - (3b)^3 - (3 \times 2a \times 3b)(2a-3b) \\&= 8a^3 - 27b^3 - 18ab(2a-3b) \\&= 8a^3 - 27b^3 - 36a^2b + 54ab^2\end{aligned}$$

(iii) $((3/2)x+1)^3$

Using identity, $(x+y)^3 = x^3 + y^3 + 3xy(x+y)$

$$\begin{aligned}((3/2)x+1)^3 &= ((3/2)x)^3 + 1^3 + (3 \times (3/2)x \times 1)((3/2)x + 1) \\&= \frac{27}{8}x^3 + 1 + \frac{9}{2}x(\frac{3}{2}x+1) \\&= \frac{27}{8}x^3 + 1 + \frac{27}{4}x^2 + \frac{9}{2}x \\&= \frac{27}{8}x^3 + \frac{27}{4}x^2 + \frac{9}{2}x + 1\end{aligned}$$

(iv) $(x-(2/3)y)^3$

Using identity, $(x-y)^3 = x^3 - y^3 - 3xy(x-y)$

$$\begin{aligned}(x-\frac{2}{3}y)^3 &= (x)^3 - (\frac{2}{3}y)^3 - (3 \times x \times \frac{2}{3}y)(x-\frac{2}{3}y) \\&= (x)^3 - \frac{8}{27}y^3 - 2xy(x-\frac{2}{3}y) \\&= (x)^3 - \frac{8}{27}y^3 - 2x^2y + \frac{4}{3}xy^2\end{aligned}$$

7. Evaluate the following using suitable identities:

(i) $(99)^3$

(ii) $(102)^3$
(iii) $(998)^3$
 Solutions:

Solution:

We can write 99 as $100-1$

Using identity, $(x-y)^3 = x^3 - y^3 - 3xy(x-y)$

$$\begin{aligned}(99)^3 &= (100-1)^3 \\&= (100)^3 - 1^3 - (3 \times 100 \times 1)(100-1) \\&= 1000000 - 1 - 300(100-1) \\&= 1000000 - 1 - 30000 + 300 \\&= 970299\end{aligned}$$

(ii) $(102)^3$

Solution:

We can write 102 as 100+2

Using identity, $(x+y)^3 = x^3 + y^3 + 3xy(x+y)$

$$\begin{aligned} (100+2)^3 &= (100)^3 + 2^3 + (3 \times 100 \times 2)(100+2) \\ &= 1000000 + 8 + 600(100+2) \\ &= 1000000 + 8 + 60000 + 1200 \\ &= 1061208 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) $(998)^3$

Solution:

We can write 99 as 100-1

Using identity, $(x-y)^3 = x^3 - y^3 - 3xy(x-y)$

$$\begin{aligned} (998)^3 &= (1000-2)^3 \\ &= (1000)^3 - 2^3 - (3 \times 1000 \times 2)(1000-2) \\ &= 1000000000 - 8 - 6000(1000-2) \\ &= 1000000000 - 8 - 6000000 + 12000 \\ &= 994011992 \end{aligned}$$

8. Factorise each of the following:

(i) $8a^3 + b^3 + 12a^2b + 6ab^2$

(ii) $8a^3 - b^3 - 12a^2b + 6ab^2$

(iii) $27 - 125a^3 - 135a + 225a^2$

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

(v) $27p^3 - (1/216) - (9/2)p^2 + (1/4)p$

Solutions:

(i) $8a^3 + b^3 + 12a^2b + 6ab^2$

Solution:

The expression, $8a^3 + b^3 + 12a^2b + 6ab^2$ can be written as $(2a)^3 + b^3 + 3(2a)^2b + 3(2a)(b)^2$

$$\begin{aligned} 8a^3 + b^3 + 12a^2b + 6ab^2 &= (2a)^3 + b^3 + 3(2a)^2b + 3(2a)(b)^2 \\ &= (2a+b)^3 \\ &= (2a+b)(2a+b)(2a+b) \end{aligned}$$

Here, the identity, $(x+y)^3 = x^3 + y^3 + 3xy(x+y)$ is used.

(ii) $8a^3 - b^3 - 12a^2b + 6ab^2$

Solution:

The expression, $8a^3 - b^3 - 12a^2b + 6ab^2$ can be written as $(2a)^3 - b^3 - 3(2a)^2b + 3(2a)(b)^2$

$$\begin{aligned} 8a^3 - b^3 - 12a^2b + 6ab^2 &= (2a)^3 - b^3 - 3(2a)^2b + 3(2a)(b)^2 \\ &= (2a-b)^3 \\ &= (2a-b)(2a-b)(2a-b) \end{aligned}$$

Here, the identity, $(x-y)^3 = x^3 - y^3 - 3xy(x-y)$ is used.

(iii) $27 - 125a^3 - 135a + 225a^2$

Solution:

The expression, $27 - 125a^3 - 135a + 225a^2$ can be written as $3^3 - (5a)^3 - 3(3)^2(5a) + 3(3)(5a)^2$

$$\begin{aligned} 27 - 125a^3 - 135a + 225a^2 &= 3^3 - (5a)^3 - 3(3)^2(5a) + 3(3)(5a)^2 \\ &= (3 - 5a)^3 \\ &= (3 - 5a)(3 - 5a)(3 - 5a) \end{aligned}$$

Here, the identity, $(x - y)^3 = x^3 - y^3 - 3xy(x - y)$ is used.

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

Solution:

The expression, $64a^3 - 27b^3 - 144a^2b + 108ab^2$ can be written as $(4a)^3 - (3b)^3 - 3(4a)^2(3b) + 3(4a)(3b)^2$

$$\begin{aligned} 64a^3 - 27b^3 - 144a^2b + 108ab^2 &= (4a)^3 - (3b)^3 - 3(4a)^2(3b) + 3(4a)(3b)^2 \\ &= (4a - 3b)^3 \\ &= (4a - 3b)(4a - 3b)(4a - 3b) \end{aligned}$$

Here, the identity, $(x - y)^3 = x^3 - y^3 - 3xy(x - y)$ is used.

(v) $7p^3 - (1/216) - (9/2)p^2 + (1/4)p$

Solution:

The expression, $27p^3 - (1/216) - (9/2)p^2 + (1/4)p$

can be written as $(3p)^3 - (1/6)^3 - 3(3p)^2(1/6) + 3(3p)(1/6)^2$

$$\begin{aligned} 27p^3 - (1/216) - (9/2)p^2 + (1/4)p &= (3p)^3 - (1/6)^3 - 3(3p)^2(1/6) + 3(3p)(1/6)^2 \\ &= (3p - 16)^3 \\ &= (3p - 16)(3p - 16)(3p - 16) \end{aligned}$$

9. Verify:

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

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

Solutions:

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

We know that, $(x+y)^3 = x^3 + y^3 + 3xy(x+y)$

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

Taking $(x+y)$ common $\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 = (x+y)[(x^2 + y^2 + 2xy) - 3xy]$

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

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

We know that, $(x-y)^3 = x^3 - y^3 - 3xy(x-y)$

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

Taking $(x-y)$ common $\Rightarrow x^3 - y^3 = (x-y)[(x^2 + y^2 - 2xy) + 3xy]$

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

10. Factorize each of the following:

(i) $27y^3 + 125z^3$

(ii) $64m^3 - 343n^3$

Solutions:

(i) $27y^3 + 125z^3$

The expression, $27y^3 + 125z^3$ can be written as $(3y)^3 + (5z)^3$

$$27y^3 + 125z^3 = (3y)^3 + (5z)^3$$

We know that, $x^3 + y^3 = (x+y)(x^2 - xy + y^2)$

$$\therefore 27y^3 + 125z^3 = (3y)^3 + (5z)^3$$

$$= (3y+5z)[(3y)^2 - (3y)(5z) + (5z)^2]$$

$$= (3y+5z)(9y^2 - 15yz + 25z^2)$$

(ii) $64m^3 - 343n^3$

The expression, $64m^3 - 343n^3$ can be written as $(4m)^3 - (7n)^3$

$$64m^3 - 343n^3 = (4m)^3 - (7n)^3$$

We know that, $x^3 - y^3 = (x-y)(x^2 + xy + y^2)$

$$\therefore 64m^3 - 343n^3 = (4m)^3 - (7n)^3$$

$$= (4m+7n)[(4m)^2 + (4m)(7n) + (7n)^2]$$

$$= (4m+7n)(16m^2 + 28mn + 49n^2)$$

11. Factorise: $27x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 9xyz$

Solution:

The expression $27x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 9xyz$ can be written as $(3x)^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3(3x)(y)(z)$

$$27x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 9xyz = (3x)^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3(3x)(y)(z)$$

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

$$\therefore 27x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 9xyz = (3x)^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3(3x)(y)(z)$$

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

$$= (3x+y+z)(9x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 3xy - yz - 3xz)$$

12. Verify that:

$$x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = (1/2)(x+y+z)[(x-y)^2 + (y-z)^2 + (z-x)^2]$$

Solution:

We know that,

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

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = (1/2)(x+y+z)[2(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx)]$$

$$= (1/2)(x+y+z)(2x^2 + 2y^2 + 2z^2 - 2xy - 2yz - 2xz)$$

$$= (1/2)(x+y+z)[(x^2 + y^2 - 2xy) + (y^2 + z^2 - 2yz) + (x^2 + z^2 - 2xz)]$$

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

13. If $x+y+z = 0$, show that $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 3xyz$.

Solution:

We know that,

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

Now, according to the question, let $(x+y+z) = 0$,

$$\text{then, } x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = (0)(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - xz)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 3xyz$$

Hence Proved

14. Without actually calculating the cubes, find the value of each of the following:

$$\text{(i)} \ (-12)^3 + (7)^3 + (5)^3$$

$$\text{(ii)} \ (28)^3 + (-15)^3 + (-13)^3$$

$$\text{(i)} \ (-12)^3 + (7)^3 + (5)^3$$

Solution:

$$(-12)^3 + (7)^3 + (5)^3$$

$$\text{Let } a = -12$$

$$b = 7$$

$$c = 5$$

We know that if $x+y+z = 0$, then $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 3xyz$.

Here, $-12+7+5=0$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (-12)^3 + (7)^3 + (5)^3 &= 3xyz \\ &= 3 \times -12 \times 7 \times 5 \\ &= -1260 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(ii)} \ (28)^3 + (-15)^3 + (-13)^3$$

Solution:

$$(28)^3 + (-15)^3 + (-13)^3$$

$$\text{Let } a = 28$$

$$b = -15$$

$$c = -13$$

We know that if $x+y+z = 0$, then $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 3xyz$.

Here, $x+y+z = 28-15-13 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (28)^3 + (-15)^3 + (-13)^3 &= 3xyz \\ &= 0 + 3(28)(-15)(-13) \\ &= 16380 \end{aligned}$$

15. Give possible expressions for the length and breadth of each of the following rectangles, in which their areas are given:

(i) Area : $25a^2 - 35a + 12$

(ii) Area : $35y^2 + 13y - 12$

Solution:

(i) Area : $25a^2 - 35a + 12$

Using the splitting the middle term method,

We have to find a number whose sum = -35 and product = $25 \times 12 = 300$

We get -15 and -20 as the numbers [-15+(-20)=-35 and $-15 \times -20=300$]

$$\begin{aligned} 25a^2 - 35a + 12 &= 25a^2 - 15a - 20a + 12 \\ &= 5a(5a-3) - 4(5a-3) \\ &= (5a-4)(5a-3) \end{aligned}$$

Possible expression for length	= 5a - 4
Possible expression for breadth	= 5a - 3

(ii) Area : $35y^2 + 13y - 12$

Using the splitting the middle term method,

We have to find a number whose sum = 13 and product = $35 \times -12 = 420$

We get -15 and 28 as the numbers [-15+28 = 13 and $-15 \times 28 = 420$]

$$\begin{aligned} 35y^2 + 13y - 12 &= 35y^2 - 15y + 28y - 12 \\ &= 5y(7y-3) + 4(7y-3) \\ &= (5y+4)(7y-3) \end{aligned}$$

Possible expression for length	= (5y+4)
Possible expression for breadth	= (7y-3)

16. What are the possible expressions for the dimensions of the cuboids whose volumes are given below?

(i) Volume : $3x^2 - 12x$

(ii) Volume : $12ky^2 + 8ky - 20k$

Solution:

(i) Volume : $3x^2 - 12x$

$3x^2 - 12x$ can be written as $3x(x-4)$ by taking $3x$ out of both the terms.

Possible expression for length = 3

Possible expression for breadth = x

Possible expression for height = (x-4)

(ii) Volume: $12ky^2+8ky-20k$

$12ky^2+8ky-20k$ can be written as $4k(3y^2+2y-5)$ by taking $4k$ out of both the terms.

$$12ky^2+8ky-20k = 4k(3y^2+2y-5)$$

[Here, $3y^2+2y-5$ can be written as $3y^2+5y-3y-5$ using splitting the middle term method.]

$$= 4k(3y^2+5y-3y-5)$$

$$= 4k[y(3y+5)-1(3y+5)]$$

$$= 4k(3y+5)(y-1)$$

Possible expression for length = $4k$

Possible expression for breadth = $(3y + 5)$

Possible expression for height = $(y - 1)$