# Unit 4: Algebraic Expressions and Algebraic



### **Algebraic expression:**

An algebraic expression is that in which constants or variables or both are combined by basic operations.

#### **Polynomial:**

Polynomial means an expression with many terms.

# **Degree of Polynomial:**

Degree of Polynomial means highest power of variable.

### **Rational expression:**

Expression in the form  $\frac{p(x)}{q(x)}, (q(x) \neq 0)$  is called rational expression.

#### Surd:

An irrational radical with rational radicand is called a surd.

e.g., 
$$\sqrt{3}$$
,  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{5}}$ ,

# **Monomial Surd:**

A surd which contains a single term is called monomial surd.

#### **Binomial Surd:**

A surd which contains sum or difference of two surds is called binomial surd.

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