



Factorisation of Algebraic Expressions Ex 5.1 Q7

Answer :

The given expression to be factorized is

$$6ab - b^2 + 12ac - 2bc$$

Take common b from the first two terms and $2c$ from the last two terms. That is

$$6ab - b^2 + 12ac - 2bc = b(6a - b) + 2c(6a - b)$$

Finally, take common $(6a - b)$ from the two terms. That is

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

We cannot further factorize the expression.

So, the required factorization of $6ab - b^2 + 12ac - 2bc$ is $(6a - b)(b + 2c)$.

Factorisation of Algebraic Expressions Ex 5.1 Q8

Answer :

The given expression to be factorized is

$$\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) - 4\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) + 6$$

We have

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

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

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

Use the above result in the original expression to get

$$\begin{aligned} \left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) - 4\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) + 6 &= \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 - 2 - 4\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) + 6 \\ &= \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 - 4\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) + 4 \end{aligned}$$

Substituting $a = \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)$ in the above, we get

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

$$\text{Put } a = \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right).$$

$$\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) - 4\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) + 6 = \left(x + \frac{1}{x} - 2\right)^2$$

We cannot further factorize the expression.

$$\text{So, the required factorization of } \left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) - 4\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) + 6 \text{ is } \boxed{\left(x + \frac{1}{x} - 2\right)^2}.$$

Factorisation of Algebraic Expressions Ex 5.1 Q9

Answer :

The given expression to be factorized is

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

Take common 4 from the last two terms. That is

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

Again take common $(x - 2)$ from the two terms of the above expression.

$$\begin{aligned} x(x - 2)(x - 4) + 4x - 8 &= x(x - 2)(x - 4) + 4(x - 2) \\ &= (x - 2)\{x(x - 4) + 4\} \\ &= (x - 2)\{x^2 - 4x + 4\} \\ &= (x - 2)\{(x)^2 - 2.x.2 + (2)^2\} \\ &= (x - 2)(x - 2)^2 \\ &= (x - 2)^3 \end{aligned}$$

We cannot further factorize the expression.

$$\text{So, the required factorization of } x(x - 2)(x - 4) + 4x - 8 \text{ is } \boxed{(x - 2)^3}.$$

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