



Factorisation of Algebraic Expressions Ex 5.4 Q7

Answer :

The given expression to be factorized is $(3x-2y)^3 + (2y-4z)^3 + (4z-3x)^3$

Let $a = (3x-2y)$, $b = (2y-4z)$ and $c = (4z-3x)$. Then the given expression becomes

$$(3x-2y)^3 + (2y-4z)^3 + (4z-3x)^3 = a^3 + b^3 + c^3$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned} a+b+c &= (3x-2y) + (2y-4z) + (4z-3x) \\ &= 3x-2y+2y-4z+4z-3x \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

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

When $a+b+c = 0$, this becomes

$$\begin{aligned} a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc &= 0 \cdot (a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

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

So, we have the new formula

when $a+b+c = 0$.

Using the above formula, the given expression can be written as

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

Put $a = (3x-2y)$, $b = (2y-4z)$ and $c = (4z-3x)$. Then we have

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

We cannot further factorize the expression.

So, the required factorization is of $(3x-2y)^3 + (2y-4z)^3 + (4z-3x)^3$ is

$$\boxed{3(3x-2y)(2y-4z)(4z-3x)}.$$

Factorisation of Algebraic Expressions Ex 5.4 Q8

Answer :

The given expression to be factorized is

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

Let $a = (2x-3y)$, $b = (4z-2x)$ and $c = (3y-4z)$. Then the given expression becomes

$$(2x-3y)^3 + (4z-2x)^3 + (3y-4z)^3 = a^3 + b^3 + c^3$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned} a+b+c &= (2x-3y) + (4z-2x) + (3y-4z) \\ &= 2x-3y+4z-2x+3y-4z \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Recall the formula

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

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So, we have the new formula

$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3abc$, when $a + b + c = 0$.

Using the above formula, the given expression can be written as

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

Put $a = (2x - 3y)$, $b = (4z - 2x)$ and $c = (3y - 4z)$. Then we have

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

We cannot further factorize the expression.

So, the required factorization is of $(2x - 3y)^3 + (4z - 2x)^3 + (3y - 4z)^3$ is

$$\boxed{3(2x - 3y)(4z - 2x)(3y - 4z)}.$$

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