# **POLYNOMIALS**

#### **EXERCISE 2.1**

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

$$(i) \ 4x^2 - 3x + 7 \ (ii) \ y^2 + \sqrt{2} \ (iii) \ 3\sqrt{t} + t\sqrt{2} \ (iv) \ y + \frac{2}{v} \ (v) \ x^{10} + y^3 + t^{50}$$

- (i) Polynomial in one variable, x **Ans.** 
  - (ii) Polynomial in one variable, y. Ans.
  - (iii)  $3\sqrt{t} + t\sqrt{2}$  is not a polynomial as power of t in  $\sqrt{t}$  is not a whole number. Ans.
  - (iv)  $y + \frac{2}{y}$  is not a polynomial as power of y in second term, i.e.,  $\frac{1}{y} = y^{-1}$ is not a whole number. Ans.
  - (v)  $x^{10} + y^3 + t^{50}$  is not a polynomial in one variable but a polynomial in three variables x, y and t. **Ans.**
- **Q.2.** Write the coefficients of  $x^2$  in each of the following:

(i) 
$$2 + x^2 + x$$
 (ii)  $2 - x^2 + x^3$  (iii)  $\frac{\pi}{2}x^2 + x$  (iv)  $\sqrt{2}x - 1$ 

- (i) In  $2 + x^2 + x$ , coefficient of  $x^2$  is 1. Ans.
  - (ii) In  $2 x^2 + x^3$ , coefficient of  $x^2$  is -1. **Ans.**
  - (iii)  $\frac{\pi}{2}x^2 + x$ , coefficient of  $x^2$  is  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ . **Ans.**
  - (iv)  $\sqrt{2}x-1$ ,  $x^2$  is not present hence no coefficient. **Ans.**
- Q.3. Give one example each of a binomial of degree 35, and of a monomial of degree 100.
- **Sol.**  $x^{35} + 5$  is a binomial of degree 35.  $2v^{100}$  is a monomial of degree 100. **Ans.**
- **Q.4.** Write the degree of each of the following polynomials:

(i) 
$$5x^3 + 4x^2 + 7x$$
 (ii)  $4 - y^2$  (iii)  $5t - \sqrt{7}$  (iv) 3

- (i) Degree is 3 as  $x^3$  is the highest power. **Ans.** 

  - (ii) Degree is 2 as  $y^2$  is the highest power. **Ans.** (iii) Degree is 1 as t is the highest power. **Ans.**
  - (iv) Degree is 0 as  $x^0$  is the highest power. **Ans.**
- **Q.5.** Classify the following as linear, quadratic and cubic polynomials:

(i) 
$$x^2 + x$$
 (ii)  $x - x^3$  (iii)  $y + y^2 + 4$ 

(iv) 
$$1 + x$$
 (v)  $3t$  (vi)  $r^2$  (vii)  $7x^3$ 

- **Sol.** (i)  $x^2 + x$  is quadratic. (ii)  $x x^3$  is cubic.
  - (iii)  $y + y^2 + 4$  is quadratic. (iv) 1 + x is linear.
  - (vi)  $r^2$  is quadratic. (v) 3t is linear. (vii)  $7x^3$  is cubic.

#### **EXERCISE 2.2**

**Q.1.** Find the value of the polynomial 
$$5x - 4x^2 + 3$$
 at   
(i)  $x = 0$  (ii)  $x = -1$  (iii)  $x = 2$ 

Sol. 
$$p(x) = 5x - 4x^2 + 3$$

(i) At 
$$x = 0$$
,  $p(0) = 5 \times 0 - 4 \times 0^2 + 3 = 3$  **Ans.**

(ii) At 
$$x = -1$$
,  $p(-1) = 5 \times (-1) - 4 \times (-1)^2 + 3 = -5 - 4 + 3 = -6$  Ans.

(iii) At 
$$x = 2$$
,  $p(2) = 5 \times 2 - 4 \times (2)^2 + 3 = 10 - 16 + 3 = -3$  Ans.

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

(i) 
$$p(y) = y^2 - y + 1$$
 (ii)  $p(t) = 2 + t + 2t^2 - t^3$ 

(iii) 
$$p(x) = x^3$$
 (iv)  $p(x) = (x - 1)(x + 1)$ 

**Sol.** (i) 
$$p(y) = y^2 - y + 1$$
  
 $p(0) = 0^2 - 0 + 1 = 1$   
 $p(1) = 1^2 - 1 + 1 = 1$   
 $p(2) = 2^2 - 2 + 1 = 3$ . **Ans.**

(ii) 
$$p(t) = 2 + t + 2t^2 - t^3$$
  
 $p(0) = 2 + 0 + 2 \times 0^2 - 0^3 = 2$   
 $p(1) = 2 + 1 + 2 \times 1^2 - 1^3 = 4$   
 $p(2) = 2 + 2 + 2 \times 2^2 - 2^3 = 4 + 8 - 8 = 4$ .

(iii) 
$$p(x) = x^3$$
  
 $p(0) = 0$   
 $p(1) = 1$   
 $p(2) = 8$ . **Ans.**

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

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

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

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

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

(i) 
$$p(x) = 3x + 1$$
,  $x = -\frac{1}{3}$  (ii)  $p(x) = 5x - \pi$ ,  $x = \frac{4}{5}$ 

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

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

(v) 
$$p(x) = x^2$$
,  $x = 0$  (vi)  $p(x) = lx + m$ ,  $x = -\frac{m}{l}$ 

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

(viii) 
$$p(x) = 2x + 1$$
,  $x = \frac{1}{2}$ 

**Sol.** (i) Yes. 
$$3x + 1 = 0$$
, for  $x = -\frac{1}{3}$ . **Ans.**

(ii) No. 
$$5x - \pi = 5 \times \frac{4}{5} - \pi = 4 - \pi \neq 0$$
 **Ans.**

(iii) Yes. 
$$x^2 - 1 = 1^2 - 1 = 0$$
 for  $x = 1$  and  $x^2 - 1 = (-1)^2 - 1 = 0$  for  $x = 1$  **Ans.**

(iv) Yes. 
$$(x + 1)(x - 2) = 0$$
 for  $x = -1$ , or,  $x = 2$ .

(v) Yes. 
$$x^2 = 0$$
 for  $x = 0$ 

(vi) Yes. 
$$lx + m = 0$$
 for  $x = -\frac{m}{l}$ 

(vii) 
$$3x^2 - 1 = 3\frac{1}{3} - 1 = 0$$
 for  $x = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}$   
and  $3x^2 - 1 = 3 \cdot \frac{4}{3} - 1 = 3 \neq 0$ 

Thus, for  $\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}$  is a zero but  $-\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$  is not a zero of the polynomial **Ans.** 

(viii) No. 
$$2x + 1 \neq 0$$
 for  $x = \frac{1}{2}$ .

**Q.4.** Find the zero of the polynomial in each of the following cases:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Sol.** (i) 
$$x + 5 = 0$$
,  $x = -5$ , so,  $-5$  is the zero of  $x + 5$  **Ans.**

(ii) 
$$x - 5 = 0$$
,  $x = 5$  so, 5 is the zero of  $x - 5$  **Ans.** (iii)  $2x + 5 = 0$ ,  $\Rightarrow 2x = -5$ ,

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-5}{2}$$
, so  $-\frac{5}{2}$  is the zero of  $2x + 5$  **Ans.** (iv)  $3x - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow 3x = 2$ 

(iv) 
$$3x - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow 3x = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{2}{3}$$
, so  $\frac{2}{3}$  is the zero of  $3x - 2$  **Ans.**

(v) 
$$3x = 0$$
,  $\Rightarrow x = 0$ , so 0 is the zero of  $3x$  **Ans.**

(vi) 
$$ax = 0$$
  $(a \ne 0) \Rightarrow x = \frac{0}{a} = 0$ , so, is the zero of  $ax$  **Ans.**

(vii) 
$$cx + d = 0 (c \neq 0)$$
  
 $\Rightarrow cx = -d$ 

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-d}{c}$$
, so,  $\frac{-d}{c}$  is the 0 of  $cx + d$  **Ans.**

## **EXERCISE 2.3**

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

(i) 
$$x + 1$$

(ii) 
$$x-\frac{1}{2}$$

$$(iv) x + \pi$$

$$(v) \ 5 + 2x$$

**Sol.** 
$$p(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$$

(i) When p(x) is divided by x + 1,

i.e., x + 1 = 0, x = -1 is to be substituted in p(x).

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

Remainder = 0. **Ans.** 

(ii) When p(x) is divided by  $x - \frac{1}{2}$  remainder is  $p\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$ .

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

$$= \frac{1}{8} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{2} + 1 = \frac{1 + 6 + 12 + 8}{8}$$

 $\therefore$  Remainder =  $\frac{27}{8}$  =  $3\frac{3}{8}$  **Ans.** 

(iii) When p(x) is divided by x, then remainder is p(0).

x = 0, substitute in p(x)

$$p(0) = 0^3 + 3 \times 0^2 + 3 \times 0 + 1 = 1.$$

 $\therefore$  Remainder = 1 **Ans.** 

(iv) Wgeb p(x) is divided by  $x + \pi$ , then, remainder is  $p(-\pi)$ .

 $x = -\pi$  to be substituted in p(x)

$$p(-\pi) = (-\pi)^3 + 3(-\pi)^2 + 3(-\pi) + 1.$$

 $\therefore \text{ Remainder} = -\pi^3 + 3\pi^2 - 3\pi + 1 \text{ Ans.}$ 

(v) When p(x) is divided by (5 + 2x), then remainder is  $p\left(\frac{-5}{2}\right)$ .

$$\begin{split} p\left(\frac{-5}{2}\right) &= \left(\frac{-5}{2}\right)^3 + 3\left(\frac{-5}{2}\right)^2 + 3\left(\frac{-5}{2}\right) + 1\\ &= \frac{-125}{8} + \frac{75}{4} - \frac{15}{2} + 1 = \frac{-125 + 150 - 60 + 8}{8}\\ \text{Remainder} &= \frac{-35 + 8}{8} = \frac{-27}{8} \quad \textbf{Ans.} \end{split}$$

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

**Sol.**  $p(x) = x^3 - ax^2 + 6x - a$ 

When p(x) is divided by x - a, the remainder is p(a).

Substitute x = a in p(x)

$$p(a) = a^3 - a^3 + 6a - a = 5a$$
 Ans.

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

**Sol.** 7 + 3x = 0  $\Rightarrow 3x = -7$ 

$$\Rightarrow \qquad x = \frac{-7}{3}$$

Substitute  $x = \frac{-7}{3}$  in  $p(x) = 3x^3 + 7x$ 

$$p\left(\frac{-7}{3}\right) = 3\left(\frac{-7}{3}\right)^3 + 7\left(\frac{-7}{3}\right) = \frac{-343}{9} - \frac{49}{3} = \frac{-343 - 147}{9} = \frac{-490}{9}.$$

So, remainder =  $\frac{-490}{9}$  which is different from 0.

Therefore, (3x + 7) is not a factor of the polynomial  $3x^3 + 7x$ . **Ans.** 

#### **EXERCISE 2.4**

**Q.1.** Determine which of the following polynomials has (x + 1) a factor:

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

(iii) 
$$x^4 + 3x^3 + 3x^2 + x + 1$$
 (iv)  $x^3 - x^2 - (2 + \sqrt{2})x + \sqrt{2}$ 

**Sol.** To have (x + 1) as a factor, substituting x = -1 must give p(-1) = 0.

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

Therefore, x + 1 is a factor of  $x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$  **Ans.** 

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

Remainder is not 0. Therefore (x + 1) is not its factor. **Ans.** 

(iii) 
$$x^4 + 3x^3 + 3x^2 + x + 1$$
  
=  $(-1)^4 + 3(-1)^3 + 3(-1)^2 + (-1) + 1$   
=  $1 - 3 + 3 - 1 + 1 = 1$ . Remaidner is not 0

Therefore, (x + 1) is not its factor. **Ans.** 

(iv) 
$$x^3 - x^2 - (2 + \sqrt{2})x + \sqrt{2}$$
  
=  $(-1)^3 - (-1)^2 - (2 + \sqrt{2})(-1) + \sqrt{2}$   
=  $-1 - 1 + 2 + \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2} = 2\sqrt{2}$ 

Remainder not 0, therefore (x + 1) is not a factor. **Ans.** 

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

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

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

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

**Sol.** (i) 
$$g(x) = x + 1$$
.  $x = -1$  to be substituted in  $p(x) = 2x^3 + x^2 - 2x - 1$   $p(-1) = 2(-1)^3 + (-1)^2 - 2(-1) - 1 = -2 + 1 + 2 - 1 = 0$ .

So, g(x) is a factor of p(x). Ans.

(ii) 
$$g(x) = x + 2$$
, substitute  $x = -2$  in  $p(x)$   
 $p(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$   
 $p(-2) = (-2)^3 + 3(-2)^2 + 3(-2) + 1 = -8 + 12 - 6 + 1 = -1$ .

So, g(x) is not a factor of p(x) Ans.

(iii) 
$$g(x) = x - 3$$
 substitute  $x = 3$  in  $(x)$ .  
 $p(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 6$ 

$$p(3) = (3)^3 - 4(3)^2 + 3 + 6 = 27 - 36 + 3 + 6 = 0$$

Therefore, g(x) is a factor of  $x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 6$ . **Ans.** 

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

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

(iii) 
$$p(x) = kx^2 - \sqrt{2}x + 1$$
 (iv)  $p(x) = kx^2 - 3x + k$ 

**Sol.** (x-1) is a factor, so we substitute x=1 in each case and solve for k by making p(1) equal to 0.

(i) 
$$p(x) = x^2 + x + k$$
  
 $p(1) = 1 + 1 + k = 0 \Rightarrow k = -2$  **Ans.**

(ii) 
$$p(x) = 2x^2 + kx + \sqrt{2}$$
  
 $p(1) = 2 \times 1^2 + k \times 1 + \sqrt{2} = 0$ 

$$\Rightarrow 2 + k + \sqrt{2} = 0$$
  
\Rightarrow  $k = -2 - \sqrt{2} = -(2 + \sqrt{2})$  Ans.

(iii) 
$$p(x) = kx^2 - \sqrt{2}x + 1$$
  
 $p(1) = k - \sqrt{2} + 1 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow k = \sqrt{2} - 1$  **Ans.**

(iv) 
$$p(x) = kx^2 - 3x + k$$
  
 $p(1) = k - 3 + k = 0 \implies 2k - 3 = 0$   
 $\implies k = \frac{3}{2}$  **Ans.**

**Q.4.** Factorise:

(i) 
$$12x^2 - 7x + 1$$
 (ii)  $2x^2 + 7x + 3$  (iii)  $6x^2 + 5x - 6$  (iv)  $3x^2 - x - 4$ 

**Sol.** (i) 
$$12x^2 - 7x + 1$$
  
=  $12x^2 - 4x - 3x + 1$   
=  $4x (3x - 1) - 1 (3x - 1) = (4x - 1) (3x - 1)$  **Ans.**

(ii) 
$$2x^2 + 7x + 3$$
  
=  $2x^2 + 6x + x + 3$   
=  $2x(x + 3) + 1(x + 3) = (2x + 1)(x + 3)$  **Ans.**

(iii) 
$$6x^2 + 5x - 6$$
  
=  $6x^2 + 9x - 4x - 6$   
=  $3x (2x + 3) - 2 (2x + 3) = (3x - 2) (2x + 3)$  **Ans.**

(iv) 
$$3x^2 - x - 4$$
  
=  $3x^2 - 4x + 3x - 4 = x (3x - 4) + 1 (3x - 4) = (x + 1) (3x - 4)$  **Ans.**

**Q.5.** Factorise:

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

(iii) 
$$x^3 + 13x^2 + 32x + 20$$
 (iv)  $2y^3 + y^2 - 2y - 1$ 

**Sol.** (i)  $p(x) x^3 - 2x^2 - x + 2$ 

Let us guess a factor (x - a) and choose value of a arbitrarily as 1. Now, putting this value in p(x).

$$1 - 2 - 1 + 2 = 0$$

So (x - 1) is a factor of p(x)

Now, 
$$x^3 - 2x^2 - x + 2 = x^3 - x^2 - x^2 + x - 2x + 2$$
  

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

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

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

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

$$= (x - 1) (x + 1) (x - 2)$$
Ans.

To factorise it

$$x^{2} - 2x + x - 2 = x (x - 2) + 1 (x - 2) = (x + 1) (x - 2).$$

After factorisation (x - 1)(x + 1)(x - 2).

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

Take a factor (x - a). a should be a factor of 5, i.e.,  $\pm$  1 or  $\pm$  5.

For (x - 1), a = 1

$$p(1) = (1)^3 - (-3) 1^2 - 9 \times 1 - 5$$
  
= 1 - 3 - 9 - 5 = -16.

So, (x - 1) is not a factor of p(x).

For 
$$a=5$$

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

$$=125-75-45-5=0.$$
Therefore,  $(x-5)$  is a factor of  $x^3-3x^2-9x-5$ .

Now,  $x^3-3x^2-9x-5=x^3-5x^2+2x^2-10x+x-5$ 

$$=x^2 (x-5)+2x (x-5)+1 (x-5)$$

$$=(x-5) (x^2+2x+1)$$

$$=(x-5) (x+1)^2$$

$$=(x-5) (x+1) (x+1)$$
So,  $x^3-3x^2-9x-5=(x-5) (x+1) (x+1)$ . Ans.
$$p(x)=x^3+13x^2+32x+20$$
Let a factor be  $(x-a)$ .  $a$  should be a factor of 20 which are  $\pm 1$ ,  $\pm 2$ ,  $\pm 4$ ,  $\pm 5$ ,  $\pm 10$ .

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

Now,  $p(1)=1+13+32+20$ 

$$=66\neq 0$$
Hence,  $(x-1)$  is not a factor of  $p(x)$ .

Again, for  $x+1=0 \Rightarrow x=-1$ 

Now,  $p(-1)=-1+13-32+20$ 

$$=-33+33=0$$
Hence,  $(x+1)$  is a factors of  $p(x)$ .

Now,  $x^3+13x^2+32x+20=x^3+x^2+12x^2+20x+20$ 

$$=x^2(x+1)+12 x (x+1)+20 (x+1)$$

$$=(x+1) (x^2+12x+20)$$

$$=(x+1) (x^2+10x+2x+20)$$

$$=(x+1) (x(x+10)+2 (x+10))$$

$$=(x+2) (x+1) (x+10)$$
 Ans.

(iv) 
$$p(y) = 2y^3 + y^2 - 2y - 1$$
  
factors of  $-2$  are  $\pm 1$ ,  $\pm 2$ .  
 $p(1) \ 2 \times 1^3 + 1^2 - 2 \times 1 - 1$   
 $= 2 + 1 - 2 - 1 = 0$ .

Therefore, (y-1) is a factor of p(y).

Now, 
$$2y^3 + y^2 - 2y - 1 = 2y^3 - 2y^2 + 3y^2 - 3y + y - 1$$
  

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

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

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

$$= (y - 1) \{2y (y + 1) + 1 (y + 1) \}$$
  

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

Therefore,  $2y^3 + y^2 - 2y - 1 = (y - 1)(2y + 1)(y + 1)$ . **Ans.** 

### **EXERCISE 2.5**

**Q.1.** Use suitable identities to find the following products:

(i) 
$$(x + 4) (x + 10)$$
 (ii)  $(x + 8) (x - 10)$ 

(iii) 
$$(3x + 4)(3x - 5)$$
 (iv)  $\left(y^2 + \frac{3}{2}\right)\left(y^2 - \frac{3}{2}\right)$  (v)  $(3 - 2x)(3 + 2x)$ 

**Sol.** (i) Using identity  $(x + a) (x + b) = x^2 + (a + b) x + ab$  $(x + 4) (x + 10) = x^2 + (4 + 10)x + 4 \times 10 = x^2 + 14x + 40$  **Ans.** 

(ii) Using the same identity as in (i) above  $(x + 8) (x - 10) = x^2 + (8 - 10)x + 8 \times (-10) = x^2 - 2x - 80$  **Ans.** 

(iii) Using the same identity  $(3x + 4)(3x - 5) 3x \times 3x + (-1)(3x) - 20 = 9x^2 - 3x - 20$ . **Ans.** 

(iv) Using  $(x + y) (x - y) = x^2 - y^2$ 

$$\left(y^2 + \frac{3}{2}\right)\left(y^2 - \frac{3}{2}\right) = \left(y^2\right)^2 - \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 = y^4 - \frac{9}{4}$$
 Ans.

(v) Using the same identity as in (iv)

$$(3 - 2x) (3 + 2x) = 3^2 - (2x)^2$$
  
= 9 - 4x<sup>2</sup> Ans.

**Q.2.** Evaluate the following products without multiplying directly:

(i) 
$$103 \times 107$$
 (ii)  $95 \times 96$  (iii)  $104 \times 96$ 

**Sol.** (i) 
$$103 \times 107 = (100 + 3) (100 + 7)$$
  
=  $(100)^2 + (3 + 7) \times 100 + 3 \times 7$   
=  $10000 + 1000 + 21 = 11021$  **Ans.**

(ii) 
$$95 \times 96 = (100 - 5) (100 - 4)$$
  
=  $(100)^2 - (5 + 4) \times 100 + 5 \times 4$   
=  $10000 - 900 + 20 = 9120$  **Ans.**

(iii) 
$$104 \times 96 = (100 + 4) (100 - 4) = 100^2 - 4^2$$
  
=  $10000 - 16 = 9984$  **Ans.**

**Q.3.** Factorise the following using appropriate identities:

(i) 
$$9x^2 + 6xy + y^2$$
 (ii)  $4y^2 - 4y + 1$  (iii)  $x^2 - \frac{y^2}{100}$ 

**Sol.** (i) 
$$9x^2 + 6xy + y^2 = (3x)^2 + 2(3x)y + (y)^2$$
  
=  $(3x + y)^2$  [Using  $a^2 + 2ab + b^2 = (a + b)^2$ ]  
=  $(3x + y)(3x + y)$  **Ans.**

(ii) 
$$4y^2 - 4y + 1$$
  
=  $(2y)^2 - 2(2y)(1) + (1)^2$   
=  $(2y - 1)^2 = (2y - 1)(2y - 1)$  [Using  $a^2 - 2ab + b^2 = (a - b)^2$ ] **Ans.**

(iii) 
$$x^2 - \frac{y^2}{100} = x^2 - \left(\frac{y}{10}\right)^2$$
  
=  $\left(\frac{x+y}{10}\right) \left(\frac{x-y}{10}\right)$  [Using  $a^2 - b^2 = (a+b)(a-b)$ ] **Ans.**

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

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

$$(iv) \ (3a - 7b - c)^2 \qquad (v) \ (-2x + 5y - 3z)^2 \ (vi) \ \left\lceil \frac{1}{4}a - \frac{1}{2}b + 1 \right\rceil^2$$

**Sol.** (i)  $(x + 2y + 4z)^2 = x^2 + (2y)^2 + (4z)^2 + 2x \times 2y + 2 \times 2y \times 4z + 2 \times 4z \times x$ =  $x^2 + 4y^2 + 16z^2 + 4xy + 16yz + 8zx$  **Ans.** 

(ii) 
$$(2x - y + z)^2 = (2x)^2 + (-y)^2 + (z)^2 + 2 \times (2x) (-y) + 2 (-y) (z) + 2 (z) \times 2x = 4x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 4xy - 2yz + 4zx$$
 **Ans.**

(iii) 
$$(-2x + 3y + 2z)^2 = (-2x)^2 + (3y)^2 + (2z)^2 + 2 (-2x) (3y) + 2 (3y) (2z) + 2 (2z) (-2x) = 4x^2 + 9y^2 + 4z^2 - 12xy + 12yz - 8zx$$
 Ans.  
(iv)  $(3a - 7b - c)^2 = (3a)^2 + (-7b)^2 + (-c)^2 + 2 (3a) (-7b) + 2 (-7b) (-c) + 2 (-c) (3a) = 9a^2 + 49b^2 + c^2 - 42ab + 14bc - 6ac$  Ans.  
(v)  $(-2x + 5y - 3z)^2 = (-2x)^2 + (5y)^2 + (-3z)^2 + 2 (-2x) (5y)$ 

+ 2 (5y) (-3z) + 2 (-3z) (-2x)

 $= 4x^2 + 25v^2 + 9z^2 - 20xy - 30yz + 12zx$  Ans.

(vi) 
$$\left[ \frac{1}{4} a - \frac{1}{2} b + 1 \right]^2 = \left( \frac{1}{4} a \right)^2 + \left( \frac{-1}{2} b \right)^2 + (1)^2 + 2 \left( \frac{1}{4} a \right) \left( \frac{-1}{2} b \right)$$

$$+ 2 \left( \frac{-1}{2} b \right) \times 1 + 2(1) \times \frac{1}{4} a$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} a^2 + \frac{1}{4} b^2 + 1 - \frac{1}{4} ab - b + \frac{1}{2} a$$

$$= \frac{a^2}{16} + \frac{b^2}{4} + 1 - \frac{ab}{4} - b + \frac{a}{2}$$
 Ans.

**Q.5.** Factorise:

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

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

Sol. (i) 
$$4x^2 + 9y^2 + 16z^2 + 12xy - 24yz - 16xz$$
  
=  $(2x)^2 + (3y)^2 + (-4z)^2 + 2(2x)(3y) + 2(3y)(-4z) + 2(-4z)(2x)$   
=  $(2x + 3y - 4z)^2 = (2x + 3y - 4z)(2x + 3y - 4z)$  Ans.

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

$$= (\sqrt{2}x)^2 + (-y)^2 + (-2\sqrt{2}z)^2 + 2(\sqrt{2}x)(-y) + 2(-y)(-2\sqrt{2}z)$$

$$+ 2(\sqrt{2}x)(-2\sqrt{2}z)$$

$$= (\sqrt{2}x - y - 2\sqrt{2}z)^2$$

$$= (\sqrt{2}x - y - 2\sqrt{2}z)(\sqrt{2}x - y - 2\sqrt{2}z)$$
 Ans.

**Q.6.** Write the following cubes in expanded form:

$$(i) \ (2x+1)^3 \qquad (ii) \ (2a-3b)^3 \qquad (iii) \ \left[\frac{3}{2}x+1\right]^3 \qquad (iv) \ \left[x-\frac{2}{3}y\right]^3$$

**Sol.** (i) 
$$(2x + 1)^3 = (2x)^3 + 1^3 + 3(2x)$$
 (1)  $(2x + 1)$   
=  $8x^3 + 1 + 6x$  (2x + 1) =  $8x^3 + 12x^2 + 6x + 1$  **Ans.**

(ii) 
$$(2a - 3b)^3 = (2a)^3 - (3b)^3 - 3 \times 2a \times 3b (2a - 3b)$$
  
=  $8a^3 - 27b^3 - 18ab (2a - 3b)$   
=  $8a^3 - 27b^3 - 36a^2b + 54ab^2$  **Ans.**

(iii) 
$$\left[ \frac{3}{2}x + 1 \right]^3 = \left( \frac{3}{2}x \right)^3 + 1^3 + 3\left( \frac{3}{2}x \right) (1) \left( \frac{3}{2}x + 1 \right)$$
$$= \frac{27}{8}x^3 + 1 + \frac{9}{2}x \left( \frac{3}{2}x + 1 \right)$$
$$= \frac{27}{8}x^3 + \frac{27}{4}x^2 + \frac{9}{2}x + 1$$
 Ans.

(iv) 
$$\left[x - \frac{2}{3}y\right]^3 = x^3 - \left(\frac{2}{3}y\right)^3 - 3(x)\left(\frac{2}{3}y\right)\left(x - \frac{2}{3}y\right)$$
  
 $= x^3 - \frac{8}{27}y^3 - 2xy\left(x - \frac{2}{3}y\right)$   
 $= x^3 - \frac{8}{27}y^3 - 2x^2y + \frac{4}{3}xy^2$  Ans.

**Q.7.** Evaluate the following using suitable identities:

$$(i) (99)^3$$
  $(ii) (102)^3$   $(iii) (998)^3$ 

**Sol.** (i) 
$$(99)^3 = (100 - 1)^3 = (100)^3 + (-1)^3 + 3(100) (-1) (100 - 1)$$
  
=  $1000000 - 1 - 300 (100 - 1)$   
=  $1000000 - 1 - 30000 + 300 = 970299$ 

(ii) 
$$(102)^3 = (100 + 2)^3 = 100^3 + 2^3 + 3(100)$$
 (2)  $(100 + 2)$   
=  $1000000 + 8 + 600$  ( $100 + 2$ )  
=  $1000000 + 8 + 60000 + 1200 = 1061208$  **Ans.**

(iii) 
$$(998)^3 = (1000 - 2)^3 = (1000)^3 + (-2)^3 + 3(1000)$$
 (-2)  $(998)$   
=  $(1000)^3 - 8 - 6000$  (998)  
=  $1000000000 - 8 - 5988000 = 994011992$  **Ans.**

**Q.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) 
$$27p^3 - \frac{1}{216} - \frac{9}{2}p^2 + \frac{1}{4}p$$

**Sol.** (i) 
$$8a^3 + b^3 + 12a^2b + 6ab^2$$
  
=  $(2a)^3 + b^3 + 3(2a)(b)(2a + b)$   
=  $(2a + b)^3 = (2a + b)(2a + b)(2a + b)$  **Ans.**

(ii) 
$$8a^3 - b^3 - 12a^2b + 6ab^2$$
  
=  $(2a)^3 + (-b)^3 + 3(2a)(-b)(2a - b)$   
=  $(2a - b)^3 = (2a - b)(2a - b)(2a - b)$  **Ans.**

(iii) 
$$27 - 125a^3 - 135a + 225a^2$$
  
=  $3^3 + (-5a)^3 + 3 \times (3) (-5a) (3 - 5a)$   
=  $(3 - 5a)^3 = (3 - 5a) (3 - 5a) (3 - 5a)$  **Ans.**

(iv) 
$$64a^3 - 27b^3 - 144a^2b + 108ab^2$$
  
=  $(4a)^3 + (-3b)^3 + 3(4a) \times (-3b)(4a - 3b)$   
=  $(4a - 3b)^3 = (4a - 3b)(4a - 3b)(4a - 3b)$  **Ans.**

(v) 
$$27p^3 - \frac{1}{216} - \frac{9}{2}p^2 + \frac{1}{4}p$$
  

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

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

**Q.9.** Verify: (i) 
$$x^3 + y^3 = (x + y)(x^2 - xy + y^2)$$
  
(ii)  $x^3 - y^3 = (x - y)(x^2 + xy + y^2)$ 

Sol. (i) 
$$x^3 + y^3 = (x + y)(x^2 - xy + y^2)$$
  
R.H.S.  $= x(x^2 - xy + y^2) + y(x^2 - xy + y^2)$   
 $= x^3 - x^2y + xy^2 + yx^2 - xy^2 + y^3 = x^3 + y^3 = \text{L.H.S.}$ 

(ii) 
$$x^3 - y^3 = (x - y)(x^2 + xy + y^2)$$
  
R.H.S.  $= x(x^2 + xy + y^2) - y(x^2 + xy + y^2)$   
 $= x^3 + x^2y + xy^2 - yx^2 - xy^2 - y^3 = x^3 - y^3 = \text{L.H.S.}$ 

**Q.10.** Factorise each of the following:

(i) 
$$27y^3 + 125z^3$$
 (ii)  $64m^3 - 343n^3$ 

**Sol.** (i) 
$$27y^3 + 125z^3 = (3y)^3 + (5z)^3 = (3y + 5z) [(3y)^2 - (3y) (5z) + (5z)^2]$$
  
=  $(3y + 5z) (9y^2 - 15yz + 25z^2)$  **Ans.**

(ii) 
$$64m^3 - 343n^3 = (4m)^3 - (7n)^3$$
  
=  $(4m - 7n) [(4m)^2 + (4m) (7n) + (7n)^2]$   
=  $(4m - 7n) (16m^2 + 28mn + 49n^2)$ 

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

**Sol.** 
$$27x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 9xyz = (3x)^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3(3x)yz$$
  
=  $(3x + y + z)(9x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 3xy - yz - 3zx)$  **Ans.**

**Q.12.** Verify that:

$$x^{3} + y^{3} + z^{3} - 3xyz = \frac{1}{2} (x + y + z) [(x - y)^{2} + (y - z)^{2} + (z - x)^{2}]$$

Sol. To verify:

$$x^{3} + y^{3} + z^{3} - 3xyz = \frac{1}{2} (x + y + z) [(x - y)^{2} + (y - z)^{2} + (z - x)^{2}]$$

R.H.S. = 
$$\frac{1}{2}(x + y + z) [x^2 + y^2 - 2xy + y^2 + z^2 - 2yz + z^2 + x^2 - 2zx]$$
  
=  $\frac{1}{2}(x + y + z) [2x^2 + 2y^2 + 2z^2 - 2xy - 2yz - 2zx]$   
=  $(x + y + z) [x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx]$   
=  $x [x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx]$   
+  $y (x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx)$   
+  $z (x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx)$   
=  $x^3 + xy^2 + xz^2 - x^2y - xyz - zx^2 + yx^2 + y^3 + yz^2 - xy^2$   
-  $y^2z - zxy + zx^2 + zy^2 + z^3 - zxy - yz^2 - z^2x$   
=  $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = \text{L.H.S.}$  Hence verified.

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

Sol. 
$$x + y + z = 0$$
  
 $(x + y + z)^3 = x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 3xyz$ . **Proved.**

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

$$(i) (-12)^3 + (7)^3 + (5)^3$$
  $(ii) (28)^3 + (-15)^3 + (-13)^3$ 

**Sol.** From the above question, we have  $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 3xyz$ , if x + y + z = 0

(i) Here 
$$-12 + 7 + 5 = 0$$
  
 $(-12)^3 + (7)^3 + (5)^3$   
 $3 (-12) (7) (5) = -1260$  **Ans.**

(ii) Here 
$$28 + (-15) + (-13) = 0$$
  
So,  $(28)^3 + (-15)^3 + (-13)^3$   
=  $3 \times 28 (-15) (-13) = 16380$  **Ans.**

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

Sol. (i) Area = 
$$25a^2 - 35a + 12$$
  
=  $25a^2 - 20a - 15a + 12$   
=  $5a (5a - 4) - 3 (5a - 4)$   
=  $(5a - 4) (5a - 3)$ 

So, one possible answer is length = (5a - 4), breadth = (5a - 3)

Therefore  $p\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$  gives zero value and (5a-3) is a factor.

Second factor (5a - 4), length = (5a - 3); breadth = (5a - 4).

(ii) Area = 
$$35y^2 + 13y - 12$$
  
=  $35y^2 + 28y - 15y - 12$   
=  $7y (5y + 4) - 3 (5y + 4)$   
=  $(5y + 4) (7y - 3)$ 

So, (5y + 4) may be taken as breadth and (7y - 3) as length. Ans.

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

Volume: 
$$3x^2 - 12x$$
 Volume:  $12ky^2 + 8ky - 20k$ 

**Sol.** (i)  $abc = 3x^2 - 12x = 3x (x - 4)$ 

3, x(x-4) are the three factors so they can be three dimensions.

(ii) 
$$abc = 12ky^2 + 8ky - 20k$$
  
=  $4k (3y^2 + 2y - 5)$   
=  $4k \{3y (y - 1) + 5 (y - 1)\}$   
=  $4k (y - 1) (3y + 5)$ 

4k, (y-1) and (3y+5) are the three factors, so they can be three dimensions **Ans.**