



## Exercise 4.3



1. Find HCF by factorization method.
- (i)  $21x^2y, 35xy^2$                       (ii)  $4x^2 - 9y^2, 2x^2 - 3xy$
- (iii)  $x^3 - 1, x^2 + x + 1$
- (iv)  $a^3 + 2a^2 - 3a, 2a^3 + 5a^2 - 3a$
- (v)  $t^2 - 3t - 4, t^2 + 5t + 4, t^2 - 1$
- (vi)  $x^2 + 15x + 56, x^2 + 5x - 24, x^2 + 8x$

**Solution:**

(i)  $21x^2y, 35xy^2$

- Factorizing  $21x^2y$ :

$$21x^2y = 3 \times 7 \times x \times x \times y$$

- Factorizing  $35xy^2$ :



$$35xy^2 = 5 \times 7 \times x \times y \times y$$

- **Finding the common factors:** The common factor is  $7xy$ .  
 $HCF = 7xy$

(ii)  $4x^2 - 9y^2, 2x^2 - 3xy$

1. **Factorizing**  $4x^2 - 9y^2$ :

$$4x^2 - 9y^2 = (2x - 3y)(2x + 3y)$$

2. **Factorizing**  $2x^2 - 3xy$ :

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

3. **Finding the common factors:** The common factor is  $(2x - 3y)$ .

$$HCF = (2x - 3y)$$

(iii)  $x^3 - 1, x^2 + x + 1$

1. **Factorizing**  $x^3 - 1$ :

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

2. **Factorizing**  $x^2 + x + 1$ : This expression cannot be simplified further.

3. **Finding the common factors:** The common factor is  $(x^2 + x + 1)$ .

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

(iv) **Given Expressions:**

$$a^3 + 2a^2 - 3a, \quad 2a^3 + 5a^2 - 3a$$

**Step 1: Factorize each expression**

**FACTORIZING**  $a^3 + 2a^2 - 3a$ :

$$a^3 + 2a^2 - 3a = a \cdot (a^2 + 2a - 3)$$

Now factorize  $a^2 + 2a - 3$ :

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

Thus:

$$a^3 + 2a^2 - 3a = a \cdot (a + 3) \cdot (a - 1)$$

**FACTORIZING**  $2a^3 + 5a^2 - 3a$ :

$$2a^3 + 5a^2 - 3a = a \cdot (2a^2 + 5a - 3)$$



Now factorize  $2a^2 + 5a - 3$ :

$$2a^2 + 5a - 3 = (a + 3)(2a - 1)$$

Thus:

$$2a^3 + 5a^2 - 3a = a \cdot (a + 3) \cdot (2a - 1)$$

### Step 2: Identify common factors

The factorizations are:

$$a^3 + 2a^2 - 3a = a \cdot (a + 3) \cdot (a - 1)$$

$$2a^3 + 5a^2 - 3a = a \cdot (a + 3) \cdot (2a - 1)$$

The common factors are:

$$a \text{ and } (a + 3)$$

### Step 3: Write the HCF

$$\text{HCF} = a(a + 3)$$

(v)  $t^2 - 3t - 4, t^2 + 5t + 4, t^2 - 1$

1. Factors of  $t^2 - 3t - 4$ :

$$\text{are } (t - 4)(t + 1)$$

2. Factors of  $t^2 + 5t + 4$ :

$$\text{are } (t + 1)(t + 4)$$

3. Factors of  $t^2 - 1$ :

$$\text{are } (t + 1)(t - 1)$$

Common factors is

$$t + 1$$

$$\therefore \text{H.C.F} = t + 1$$

(vi)  $x^2 + 15x + 56, x^2 + 5x - 24, x^2 + 8x$

1. Factorizing  $x^2 + 15x + 56$ :

$$x^2 + 15x + 56 = (x + 7)(x + 8)$$

2. Factorizing  $x^2 + 5x - 24$ :

$$x^2 + 5x - 24 = (x + 8)(x - 3)$$

3. Factorizing  $x^2 + 8x$ :

$$x^2 + 8x = x(x + 8)$$

4. Finding the common factors: The common factor is

$$(x + 8).$$

$$\text{HCF} = (x + 8)$$



2. Find HCF of the following expressions by using division method:

(i)  $27x^3 + 9x^2 - 3x - 9, 3x - 2$

(ii)  $x^3 - 9x^2 + 21x - 15, x^2 - 4x + 3$

(iii)  $2x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + 2, 6x^3 + 12x^2 + 6x + 12$

(iv)  $2x^3 - 4x^2 + 6x, x^3 - 2x, 3x^2 - 6x$

**Solution:** To find the Highest Common Factor (HCF) of the given expressions using the **division method**, we will follow the same approach that was used in the previous example, performing polynomial division step by step.

(i)  $27x^3 + 9x^2 - 3x - 9, 3x - 2$

**Step 1: Perform polynomial division of  $27x^3 + 9x^2 - 3x - 9$  by  $3x - 2$ .**

1. Divide the first term of the dividend by the first term of the divisor:

$$\frac{27x^3}{3x} = 9x^2$$

2. Multiply the divisor  $3x - 2$  by  $9x^2$ :

$$9x^2(3x - 2) = 27x^3 - 18x^2$$

3. Subtract the result from the dividend:

$$\begin{aligned} (27x^3 + 9x^2 - 3x - 9) - (27x^3 - 18x^2) \\ = 27x^3 + 9x^2 - 3x - 9 - 27x^3 + 18x^2 \\ = 27x^2 - 3x - 9 \end{aligned}$$

4. Divide the first term of the new polynomial by the first term of the divisor:

$$\frac{27x^2}{3x} = 9x$$

5. Multiply the divisor by  $9x$ :

$$9x(3x - 2) = 27x^2 - 18x$$

6. Subtract the result from the new polynomial:

$$\begin{aligned} (27x^2 - 3x - 9) - (27x^2 - 18x) \\ = 27x^2 - 3x - 9 - 27x^2 + 18x = 15x - 9 \end{aligned}$$



7. Divide the first term of the new polynomial by the first term of the divisor:

$$\frac{15x}{3x} = 5$$

8. Multiply the divisor by 5:

$$5(3x - 2) = 15x - 10$$

9. Subtract the result from the new polynomial:

$$(15x - 9) - (15x - 10) = 15x - 9 - 15x + 10 = 1$$

So, the remainder is 1. Since the remainder is 1, this means there are no further common factors between the two polynomials.

**HCF = 1**

(ii)  $x^3 - 9x^2 + 21x - 15, x^2 - 4x + 3$

**Step 1: Perform polynomial division of  $x^3 - 9x^2 + 21x - 15$  by  $x^2 - 4x + 3$ .**

1. Divide the first term of the dividend by the first term of the divisor:

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

2. Multiply the divisor  $x^2 - 4x + 3$  by  $x$ :

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

3. Subtract the result from the dividend:

$$\begin{aligned} (x^3 - 9x^2 + 21x - 15) - (x^3 - 4x^2 + 3x) \\ = x^3 - 9x^2 + 21x - 15 - x^3 + 4x^2 - 3x \\ = -5x^2 + 18x - 15 \end{aligned}$$

4. Divide the first term of the new polynomial by the first term of the divisor:

$$\frac{-5x^2}{x^2} = -5$$

5. Multiply the divisor by  $-5$ :

$$-5(x^2 - 4x + 3) = -5x^2 + 20x - 15$$

6. Subtract the result from the new polynomial:



$$(-5x^2 + 18x - 15) - (-5x^2 + 20x - 15) \\ = -5x^2 + 18x - 15 + 5x^2 - 20x + 15 = -2x$$

Now, the remainder is  $-2x$ , and since it is a non-zero term and cannot be further divided by the divisor  $x^2 - 4x + 3$ , the **HCF** is 1.

**HCF** = 1

(iii)  $2x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + 2, 6x^3 + 12x^2 + 6x + 12$

**Step 1: Perform polynomial division of  $2x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + 2$  by  $6x^3 + 12x^2 + 6x + 12$ .**

1. Divide the first term of the dividend by the first term of the divisor:

$$\frac{2x^3}{6x^3} = \frac{1}{3}$$

2. Multiply the divisor  $6x^3 + 12x^2 + 6x + 12$  by  $\frac{1}{3}$ :

$$\frac{1}{3}(6x^3 + 12x^2 + 6x + 12) = 2x^3 + 4x^2 + 2x + 4$$

3. Subtract the result from the dividend:

$$(2x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + 2) - (2x^3 + 4x^2 + 2x + 4) \\ = 2x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + 2 - 2x^3 - 4x^2 - 2x - 4 \\ = -2x^2 - 2$$

4. Divide the first term of the new polynomial by the first term of the divisor:

$$\frac{-2x^2}{6x^3} = \text{not possible to divide further.}$$

The remainder is  $-2x^2 - 2$ , so the **HCF** here is 1.

**HCF** = 1

(iv)  $2x^3 - 4x^2 + 6x, x^3 - 2x, 3x^2 - 6x$

**Step 1: Perform polynomial division of  $2x^3 - 4x^2 + 6x$  by  $x^3 - 2x$ .**

1. Divide the first term of the dividend by the first term of the divisor:

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



2. Multiply the divisor  $x^3 - 2x$  by 2:

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

3. Subtract the result from the dividend:

$$(2x^3 - 4x^2 + 6x) - (2x^3 - 4x) = 2x^3 - 4x^2 + 6x - 2x^3 + 4x \\ = -4x^2 + 10x$$

4. Divide the first term of the new polynomial by the first term of the divisor:

$$\frac{-4x^2}{x^3} = \text{not possible to divide further.}$$

Thus, the **HCF** for this case is  $x$ .

**HCF** = 1

3. Find **LCM** of the following expressions by using prime factorization method.

(i)  $2a^2b, 4ab^2, 6ab$       (ii)  $x^2 + x, x^3 + x^2$

(iii)  $a^2 - 4a + 4, a^2 - 2a$       (iv)  $x^4 - 16, x^3 - 4x$

(v)  $16 - 4x^2, x^2 + x - 6, 4 - x^2$

**Solution:** To find the LCM using the prime factorization method, we need to factorize each expression (or term) into its prime factors (including variables) and then select the highest powers of all primes and variables involved. Here's how we'll proceed:

(i)  $2a^2b, 4ab^2, 6ab$

**Step 1: Prime factorization of each term**

- $2a^2b = 2 \cdot a^2 \cdot b$
- $4ab^2 = 2^2 \cdot a \cdot b^2$
- $6ab = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot a \cdot b$

**Step 2: LCM is obtained by taking the highest powers of all the primes and variables:**

- Highest power of 2 =  $2^2$  (from  $4ab^2$ )
- Highest power of 3 = 3 (from  $6ab$ )
- Highest power of  $a$  =  $a^2$  (from  $2a^2b$ )
- Highest power of  $b$  =  $b^2$  (from  $4ab^2$ )



Thus, the LCM is:

$$LCM = 2^2 \cdot 3 \cdot a^2 \cdot b^2 = 12a^2b^2$$

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

**Step 1: Factor each expression:**

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

**Step 2: LCM is obtained by taking the highest powers of all factors:**

- Highest power of  $x = x^2$  (from  $x^2(x + 1)$ )
- Highest power of  $(x + 1) = (x + 1)$  (common factor in both terms)

Thus, the LCM is:

$$LCM = x^2 \cdot (x + 1) = x^2(x + 1)$$

(iii)  $a^2 - 4a + 4, a^2 - 2a$

**Step 1: Factor each expression:**

- $a^2 - 4a + 4 = (a - 2)^2$  (Perfect square trinomial)
- $a^2 - 2a = a(a - 2)$

**Step 2: LCM is obtained by taking the highest powers of all factors:**

- Highest power of  $a = a$  (from  $a(a - 2)$ )
- Highest power of  $(a - 2) = (a - 2)^2$  (from  $(a - 2)^2$ )

Thus, the LCM is:

$$LCM = a \cdot (a - 2)^2$$

Given Expressions:

- $x^4 - 16$
- $x^3 - 4x$

**Step 1: Factor each expression .**

Factorizing  $x^4 - 16$ :

$$x^4 - 16 = (x^2)^2 - 4^2$$

This is a difference of squares:



$$x^4 - 16 = (x^2 + 4)(x^2 - 4)$$

Now factorize  $x^2 - 4$ :

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

Thus:

$$x^4 - 16 = (x^2 + 4)(x + 2)(x - 2)$$

Factorizing  $x^3 - 4x$ :

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

Now factorize  $x^2 - 4$ :

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

Thus:

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

**Step 2: LCM is obtained by taking the highest powers of all factors**

- Highest power of  $x = x$  (from  $x(x + 2)(x - 2)$ )
- Highest power of  $(x^2 + 4) = (x^2 + 4)$  (from  $(x^2 + 4)(x + 2)(x - 2)$ )
- Highest power of  $(x + 2) = (x + 2)$  (common factor in both terms)
- Highest power of  $(x - 2) = (x - 2)$  (common factor in both terms)

Thus:

$$\text{LCM} = x(x^2 + 4)(x + 2)(x - 2)$$

(v)  $16 - 4x^2, x^2 + x - 6, 4 - x^2$

**Step 1: Factor each expression:**

- $16 - 4x^2 = 4(4 - x^2) = 4(2 - x)(2 + x)$
- $x^2 + x - 6 = (x - 2)(x + 3)$
- $4 - x^2 = (2 - x)(2 + x)$

**Step 2: LCM is obtained by taking the highest powers of all factors:**

- Highest power of  $4 = 4$  (from  $4(2 - x)(2 + x)$ )
- Highest power of  $(2 - x) = (2 - x)$   
(common factor in two terms)
- Highest power of  $(2 + x) = (2 + x)$   
(common factor in two terms)



- Highest power of  $(x - 2) = (x - 2)$  (from  $(x - 2)(x + 3)$ )
- Highest power of  $(x + 3) = (x + 3)$  (from  $(x - 2)(x + 3)$ )

Thus, the **LCM** is:

$$LCM = 4 \cdot (2 - x) \cdot (2 + x) \cdot (x - 2) \cdot (x + 3)$$

4. **The HCF of two polynomials is  $y - 7$  and their LCM is  $y^3 - 10y^2 + 11y + 70$ . If one of the polynomials is  $y^2 - 5y - 14$ , find the other.**

**Solution:** We are given the following:

- The **HCF** of two polynomials is  $y - 7$ .
- The **LCM** of the two polynomials is  $y^3 - 10y^2 + 11y + 70$ .
- One of the polynomials is  $y^2 - 5y - 14$ .

We are asked to find the other polynomial.

**Step 1: Recall the relationship between HCF, LCM, and the product of two polynomials.**

The relationship between the **HCF** ( $HCF(A, B)$ ), **LCM** ( $LCM(A, B)$ ), and the product of the two polynomials  $A$  and  $B$  is given by:

$$HCF(A, B) \times LCM(A, B) = A \times B$$

Let the unknown polynomial be  $P$ . Therefore, we have:

$$(y - 7) \times (y^3 - 10y^2 + 11y + 70) = (y^2 - 5y - 14) \times P$$

**Step 2: Simplify the equation.**

We need to solve for  $P$ , the unknown polynomial.

First, let's factor  $y^2 - 5y - 14$  to make it easier to work with. We factor the quadratic:

$$y^2 - 5y - 14 = (y - 7)(y + 2)$$

Thus, the equation becomes:

$$(y - 7) \times (y^3 - 10y^2 + 11y + 70) = (y - 7)(y + 2) \times P$$

**Step 3: Cancel the common factor  $y - 7$ .**

Since  $y - 7$  is common on both sides of the equation, we can cancel it out (assuming  $y \neq 7$ ):

$$y^3 - 10y^2 + 11y + 70 = (y + 2) \times P$$



**Step 4: Divide by  $y + 2$  to solve for  $P$ .**

Now, we divide both sides of the equation by  $y + 2$  to isolate  $P$ :

$$P = \frac{y^3 - 10y^2 + 11y + 70}{y + 2}$$

**Step 5: Perform polynomial division.**

Let's divide  $y^3 - 10y^2 + 11y + 70$  by  $y + 2$  using polynomial division.

- **Divide**  $y^3$  by  $y$ , which gives  $y^2$ .
- Multiply  $y^2$  by  $y + 2$ , which gives  $y^3 + 2y^2$ .
- Subtract  $(y^3 + 2y^2)$  from  $y^3 - 10y^2 + 11y + 70$  to get  $-12y^2 + 11y + 70$ .
- **Divide**  $-12y^2$  by  $y$ , which gives  $-12y$ .
- Multiply  $-12y$  by  $y + 2$ , which gives  $-12y^2 - 24y$ .
- Subtract  $(-12y^2 - 24y)$  from  $-12y^2 + 11y + 70$  to get  $35y + 70$ .
- **Divide**  $35y$  by  $y$ , which gives  $35$ .
- Multiply  $35$  by  $y + 2$ , which gives  $35y + 70$ .
- Subtract  $(35y + 70)$  from  $35y + 70$  to get  $0$ .

Thus, the quotient is  $y^2 - 12y + 35$ , and the remainder is  $0$ .

**Final Answer:**

The other polynomial  $P$  is:

$$P = y^2 - 12y + 35$$

5. The LCM and HCF of two polynomial  $p(x)$  and  $q(x)$  are  $36x^3(x + a)(x^3 - a^3)$  and  $x^2(x - a)$  respectively.

If  $p(x) = 4x^2(x^2 - a^2)$ , find  $q(x)$ .

**Solution:** We are given the following information:

- The LCM of two polynomials  $p(x)$  and  $q(x)$  is  $36x^3(x + a)(x^3 - a^3)$ .
- The HCF of the two polynomials  $p(x)$  and  $q(x)$  is  $x^2(x - a)$ .
- The polynomial  $p(x)$  is  $4x^2(x^2 - a^2)$ .

We are asked to find the polynomial  $q(x)$ .

**Step 1: Recall the relationship between LCM, HCF, and the product of two polynomials**

The relationship between the **HCF** ( $\text{HCF}(p(x), q(x))$ ), **LCM** ( $\text{LCM}(p(x), q(x))$ ), and the product of the two polynomials  $p(x)$  and  $q(x)$  is given by:

$$\text{HCF}(p(x), q(x)) \times \text{LCM}(p(x), q(x)) = p(x) \times q(x)$$

Substituting the given values:

$$x^2(x-a) \times 36x^3(x+a)(x^3-a^3) = p(x) \times q(x)$$

We know  $p(x) = 4x^2(x^2 - a^2)$ , so the equation becomes:

$$x^2(x-a) \times 36x^3(x+a)(x^3-a^3) = 4x^2(x^2-a^2) \times q(x)$$

**Step 2: Simplify the equation**

First, factor  $x^2 - a^2$  as  $(x-a)(x+a)$ :

$$4x^2(x^2 - a^2) = 4x^2(x-a)(x+a)$$

Thus, the equation becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} x^2(x-a) \times 36x^3(x+a)(x^3-a^3) \\ = 4x^2(x-a)(x+a) \times q(x) \end{aligned}$$

**Step 3: Cancel common factors**

Cancel  $x^2$  and  $(x-a)(x+a)$  from both sides (assuming  $x \neq a$ ):

$$36x^3(x+a)(x^3-a^3) = 4q(x)$$

**Step 4: Solve for  $q(x)$**

Now divide both sides of the equation by 4:

$$q(x) = \frac{36x^3(x+a)(x^3-a^3)}{4}$$

Simplify the right-hand side:

$$q(x) = 9x^3(x+a)(x^3-a^3)$$

**Step 5: Simplify the expression further**

Recall that  $x^3 - a^3$  can be factored as  $(x-a)(x^2 + ax + a^2)$ .

Thus, we have:

$$q(x) = 9x^3(x+a)(x-a)(x^2 + ax + a^2)$$

This is the required polynomial  $q(x)$ .



**Final Answer:**

The polynomial  $q(x)$  is:

$$q(x) = 9x^3(x + a)(x - a)(x^2 + ax + a^2)$$

6. **The HCF and LCM of two polynomials is  $(x + a)$  and  $12x^2(x + a)(x^2 - a^2)$  respectively. Find the product of the two polynomials.**

**Solution:** We are given the following information:

- The **HCF** of two polynomials is  $(x + a)$ .
- The **LCM** of the two polynomials is  $12x^2(x + a)(x^2 - a^2)$ .

We are asked to find the **product** of the two polynomials.

**Step 1: Recall the relationship between LCM, HCF, and the product of two polynomials**

The relationship between the **HCF** ( $\text{HCF}(p(x), q(x))$ ), **LCM** ( $\text{LCM}(p(x), q(x))$ ), and the product of the two polynomials  $p(x)$  and  $q(x)$  is given by:

$$\text{HCF}(p(x), q(x)) \times \text{LCM}(p(x), q(x)) = p(x) \times q(x)$$

Substituting the given values:

$$(x + a) \times 12x^2(x + a)(x^2 - a^2) = p(x) \times q(x)$$

**Step 2: Simplify the equation**

Now, simplify the expression on the left-hand side:

$$(x + a) \times 12x^2(x + a)(x^2 - a^2) = 12x^2(x + a)^2(x^2 - a^2)$$

**Step 3: Final answer**

Thus, the product of the two polynomials is:

$$p(x) \times q(x) = 12x^2(x + a)^2(x^2 - a^2)$$

This is the required product of the two polynomials.

