

**Exercise 2.1****Page: 32**

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

(i) $4x^2 - 3x + 7$

Solution:

The equation $4x^2 - 3x + 7$ can be written as $4x^2 - 3x^1 + 7x^0$

Since x is the only variable in the given equation and the powers of x (i.e. 2, 1 and 0) are whole numbers, we can say that the expression $4x^2 - 3x + 7$ is a polynomial in one variable.

(ii) $y^2 + \sqrt{2}$

Solution:

The equation $y^2 + \sqrt{2}$ can be written as $y^2 + \sqrt{2}y^0$

Since y is the only variable in the given equation and the powers of y (i.e., 2 and 0) are whole numbers, we can say that the expression $y^2 + \sqrt{2}$ is a polynomial in one variable.

(iii) $3\sqrt{t} + t\sqrt{2}$

Solution:

The equation $3\sqrt{t} + t\sqrt{2}$ can be written as $3t^{1/2} + \sqrt{2}t$

Though t is the only variable in the given equation, the power of t (i.e., 1/2) is not a whole number. Hence, we can say that the expression $3\sqrt{t} + t\sqrt{2}$ is **not** a polynomial in one variable.

(iv) $y + 2/y$

Solution:

The equation $y + 2/y$ can be written as $y + 2y^{-1}$

Though y is the only variable in the given equation, the power of y (i.e., -1) is not a whole number. Hence, we can say that the expression $y + 2/y$ is **not** a polynomial in one variable.

(v) $x^{10} + y^3 + t^{50}$

Solution:

Here, in the equation $x^{10} + y^3 + t^{50}$

Though the powers, 10, 3, 50, are whole numbers, there are 3 variables used in the expression $x^{10} + y^3 + t^{50}$.

Hence, it is **not** a polynomial in one variable.

2. Write the coefficients of x^2 in each of the following:

(i) $2 + x^2 + x$

Solution:

The equation $2 + x^2 + x$ can be written as $2 + (1)x^2 + x$



We know that the coefficient is the number which multiplies the variable.

Here, the number that multiplies the variable x^2 is 1 Hence,
the coefficient of x^2 in $2+x^2+x$ is 1.

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

Solution:

The equation $2-x^2+x^3$ can be written as $2+(-1)x^2+x^3$

We know that the coefficient is the number (along with its sign, i.e. – or +) which multiplies the variable.

Here, the number that multiplies the variable x^2 is -1 Hence,
the coefficient of x^2 in $2-x^2+x^3$ is -1.

(iii) $(\pi/2)x^2+x$

Solution:

The equation $(\pi/2)x^2+x$ can be written as $(\pi/2)x^2 + x$

We know that the coefficient is the number (along with its sign, i.e. – or +) which multiplies the variable.

Here, the number that multiplies the variable x^2 is $\pi/2$.

Hence, the coefficient of x^2 in $(\pi/2)x^2+x$ is $\pi/2$.

(iii) $\sqrt{2x-1}$ Solution:

The equation $\sqrt{2x-1}$ can be written as $0x^2+\sqrt{2x-1}$ [Since $0x^2$ is 0]

We know that the coefficient is the number (along with its sign, i.e. – or +) which multiplies the variable.

Here, the number that multiplies the variable x^2 is 0 Hence, the coefficient of x^2 in $\sqrt{2x-1}$ is 0.

3. Give one example each of a binomial of degree 35, and of a monomial of degree 100.

Solution:

Binomial of degree 35: A polynomial having two terms and the highest degree 35 is called a binomial of degree 35.

For example, $3x^{35}+5$

Monomial of degree 100: A polynomial having one term and the highest degree 100 is called a monomial of degree 100.

For example, $4x^{100}$

4. Write the degree of each of the following polynomials:

(i) $5x^3+4x^2+7x$ Solution:

The highest power of the variable in a polynomial is the degree of the polynomial.

Here, $5x^3+4x^2+7x = 5x^3+4x^2+7x^1$



The powers of the variable x are: 3, 2, 1

The degree of $5x^3+4x^2+7x$ is 3, as 3 is the highest power of x in the equation.

(ii) $4-y^2$

Solution:

The highest power of the variable in a polynomial is the degree of the polynomial.

Here, in $4-y^2$,

The power of the variable y is 2

The degree of $4-y^2$ is 2, as 2 is the highest power of y in the equation.

(iii) $5t-\sqrt{7}$ Solution:

The highest power of the variable in a polynomial is the degree of the polynomial.

Here, in $5t-\sqrt{7}$

The power of the variable t is: 1

The degree of $5t-\sqrt{7}$ is 1, as 1 is the highest power of y in the equation.

(iv) 3

Solution:

The highest power of the variable in a polynomial is the degree of the polynomial.

Here, $3 = 3 \times 1 = 3 \times x^0$

The power of the variable here is: 0 Hence,
the degree of 3 is 0.

5. Classify the following as linear, quadratic and cubic polynomials:

Solution:

We know that,

Linear polynomial: A polynomial of degree one is called a linear polynomial.

Quadratic polynomial: A polynomial of degree two is called a quadratic polynomial.

Cubic polynomial: A polynomial of degree three is called a cubic polynomial.

(i) x^2+x

Solution:

The highest power of x^2+x is 2

The degree is 2

Hence, x^2+x is a quadratic polynomial

(ii) $x-x^3$



Solution:

The highest power of $x-x^3$ is 3

The degree is 3

Hence, $x-x^3$ is a cubic polynomial

(iii) $y+y^2+4$ Solution:

The highest power of $y+y^2+4$ is 2

The degree is 2

Hence, $y+y^2+4$ is a quadratic polynomial

(iv) $1+x$

Solution:

The highest power of $1+x$ is 1

The degree is 1

Hence, $1+x$ is a linear polynomial.

(v) $3t$

Solution:

The highest power of $3t$ is 1

The degree is 1

Hence, $3t$ is a linear polynomial.

(vi) r^2

Solution:

The highest power of r^2 is 2

The degree is 2

Hence, r^2 is a quadratic polynomial.

(vii) $7x^3$

Solution:

The highest power of $7x^3$ is 3

The degree is 3

Hence, $7x^3$ is a cubic polynomial.

Exercise 2.2

1. Find the value of the polynomial $(x)=5x-4x^2+3$.

(i) $x = 0$



(ii) $x = -1$

(iii) $x = 2$ Solution:

Let $f(x) = 5x - 4x^2 + 3$

(i) When $x = 0$ $f(0)$

$$= 5(0) - 4(0)^2 + 3$$

$$= 3$$

(ii) When $x = -1$

$$f(x) = 5x - 4x^2 + 3 \quad f(-1)$$

$$= 5(-1) - 4(-1)^2 + 3$$

$$= -5 - 4 + 3$$

$$= -6$$

(iii) When $x = 2$

$$f(x) = 5x - 4x^2 + 3 \quad f(2)$$

$$= 5(2) - 4(2)^2 + 3 = 10 -$$

$$16 + 3$$

$$= -3$$

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

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

Solution:

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

$$\therefore p(0) = (0)^2 - (0) + 1 = 1$$

$$p(1) = (1)^2 - (1) + 1 = 1 \quad p(2)$$

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

(ii) $p(t) = 2 + t + 2t^2 -$

$$t^3 \text{ Solution: } p(t) =$$

$$2 + t + 2t^2 - t^3$$

$$\therefore p(0) = 2 + 0 + 2(0)^2 - (0)^3 = 2$$

$$p(1) = 2 + 1 + 2(1)^2 - (1)^3 = 2 + 1 + 2 - 1 = 4 \quad p(2)$$

$$= 2 + 2 + 2(2)^2 - (2)^3 = 2 + 2 + 8 - 8 = 4$$



(iii) $p(x) = x^3$

Solution: $p(x) = x^3$

$$\therefore p(0) = (0)^3 = 0$$

$$p(1) = (1)^3 = 1 \quad p(2)$$

$$= (2)^3 = 8$$

(iv) $p(x) =$

$(x-1)(x+1)$ Solution:

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

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

$$p(1) = (1-1)(1+1) = 0(2) = 0 \quad p(2)$$

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

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

(i) $p(x) = 3x + 1, x = -1/3$

Solution:

For, $x = -1/3, p(x) = 3x + 1 \therefore$

$$p(-1/3) = 3(-1/3) + 1 = -1 + 1 = 0 \therefore$$

$-1/3$ is a zero of $p(x)$.

(ii) $p(x) = 5x - \pi, x = 4/5$

Solution:

For, $x = 4/5, p(x) = 5x - \pi \therefore$

$$p(4/5) = 5(4/5) - \pi = 4 - \pi \therefore 4/5$$

is not a zero of $p(x)$.

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

Solution:

For, $x = 1, -1; p(x)$

$$= x^2 - 1$$

$$\therefore p(1) = 1^2 - 1 = 1 - 1 = 0 \quad p(-1) = (-1)^2 - 1$$

$$= 1 - 1 = 0$$

$\therefore 1, -1$ are zeros of $p(x)$.

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

2 Solution:



For, $x = -1, 2$; $p(x) =$

$$(x+1)(x-2) \therefore p(-1) =$$

$$(-1+1)(-1-2)$$

$$= (0)(-3) = 0 \quad p(2) = (2+1)(2-$$

$$2) = (3)(0) = 0$$

$\therefore -1, 2$ are zeros of $p(x)$.

(v) $p(x) = x^2$, $x = 0$ Solution:

$$\text{For, } x = 0 \quad p(x) = x^2 \quad p(0) = 0^2 = 0$$

$\therefore 0$ is a zero of $p(x)$.

(vi) $p(x) = lx+m$, $x = -m/l$

Solution:

$$\text{For, } x = -m/l; \quad p(x) = lx+m \therefore p(-$$

$$m/l) = l(-m/l) + m = -m + m = 0 \therefore -m/l$$

is a zero of $p(x)$.

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

$2/\sqrt{3}$ Solution:

$$\text{For, } x = -1/\sqrt{3}, 2/\sqrt{3}; \quad p(x) = 3x^2 - 1 \therefore p(-1/\sqrt{3}) = 3(-$$

$$1/\sqrt{3})^2 - 1 = 3(1/3) - 1 = 1 - 1 = 0 \therefore p(2/\sqrt{3}) = 3(2/\sqrt{3})^2 - 1 =$$

$$3(4/3) - 1 = 4 - 1 = 3 \neq 0 \therefore -1/\sqrt{3} \text{ is a zero of } p(x), \text{ but}$$

$2/\sqrt{3}$ is not a zero of $p(x)$.

(viii) $p(x) = 2x + 1$, $x = 1/2$

Solution:

$$\text{For, } x = 1/2 \quad p(x) = 2x + 1 \therefore$$

$$p(1/2) = 2(1/2) + 1 = 1 + 1 = 2 \neq 0 \therefore$$

$1/2$ is not a zero of $p(x)$.

4. Find the zero of the polynomials in each of the following cases:

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

Solution:

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

$$\Rightarrow x + 5 = 0$$



$$\Rightarrow x = -5$$

$\therefore -5$ is a zero polynomial of the polynomial $p(x)$.

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

Solution:

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

$$\Rightarrow x-5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 5$$

$\therefore 5$ is a zero polynomial of the polynomial $p(x)$.

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

Solution:

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

$$\Rightarrow 2x+5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = -5 \Rightarrow$$

$$x = -5/2$$

$\therefore x = -5/2$ is a zero polynomial of the polynomial $p(x)$.

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

Solution:

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

$$\Rightarrow 3x-2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = 2 \Rightarrow x$$

$$= 2/3$$

$\therefore x = 2/3$ is a zero polynomial of the polynomial $p(x)$.

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

Solution:

$$p(x) = 3x \Rightarrow$$

$$3x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0$$

$\therefore 0$ is a zero polynomial of the polynomial $p(x)$.

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



Solution:

$$p(x) = ax \Rightarrow$$

$$ax = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0$$

$\therefore x = 0$ is a zero polynomial of the polynomial $p(x)$.

(vii) $p(x) =$

$$cx + d, c \neq 0,$$

c, d are

real

numbers.

Solution:

$$p(x) = cx +$$

$$d$$

$$\Rightarrow cx + d = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -d/c$$

$\therefore x = -d/c$ is a zero polynomial of the polynomial $p(x)$.

**Exercise 2.3**

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

Solution:

$$x+1=0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -1 \therefore \text{Remainder: } p(-1)$$

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

$$= -1 + 3 - 3 + 1$$

$$= 0$$

(ii) $x-1/2$

Solution:

$$x-1/2=0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1/2$$

 \therefore

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r:

$$p(1/2) = (1/2)^3 + 3(1/2)^2 + 3(1/2) + 1$$

$$= (1/8) + (3/4) + (3/2) + 1$$

$$= 27/8$$

(iii) x

Solution:

$$x = 0 \therefore$$

Remainder:



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

1

(iv) $x + \pi$ Solution: $x + \pi = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x = -\pi \therefore \text{Remainder: } p(0)$$

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

$$= -\pi^3 + 3\pi^2 - 3\pi + 1$$

(v) $5 + 2x$

Solution:

$$5 + 2x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = -5$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -5/2$$

 \therefore Remainder:

$$(-5/2)^3 + 3(-5/2)^2 + 3(-5/2) + 1 = (-125/8) + (75/4) - (15/2) + 1$$

$$= -27/8$$

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

Solution:

$$\text{Let } p(x) = x^3 - ax^2 + 6x - a$$

$$= 0$$

 $\therefore x = a$ Remainder:

$$p(a) = (a)^3 - a(a^2) + 6(a) - a$$

$$= a^3 - a^3 + 6a - a = 5a$$

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

Solution:

$$7 + 3x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = -7$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -7/3$$

 \therefore Remainder:

$$3(-7/3)^3 + 7(-7/3) = -(343/9) + (-49/3)$$

$$= (-343 - 49 \cdot 3)/9$$

$$= (-343 - 147)/9$$



$$= -490/9 \neq 0$$

$\therefore 7+3x$ is not a factor of $3x^3+7x$

Exercise 2.4

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

(i) x^3+x^2+x+1 Solution:

$$\text{Let } p(x) = x^3+x^2+x+1$$

The zero of $x+1$ is -1 . [$x+1 = 0$ means $x = -1$] $p(-1)$

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

$$= -1+1-1+1$$

$$= 0$$

\therefore By factor theorem, $x+1$ is a factor of x^3+x^2+x+1

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

Solution:

$$\text{Let } p(x) = x^4+x^3+x^2+x+1$$

The zero of $x+1$ is -1 . [$x+1 = 0$ means $x = -1$] $p(-1)$

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

$$= 1-1+1-1+1$$

$$= 1 \neq 0$$

\therefore By factor theorem, $x+1$ is not a factor of $x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$

(iii) $x^4+3x^3+3x^2+x+1$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } p(x) = x^4+3x^3+3x^2+x+1$$

The zero of $x+1$ is -1 .

$$p(-1) = (-1)^4+3(-1)^3+3(-1)^2+(-1)+1$$

$$= 1-3+3-1+1$$

$$= 1 \neq 0$$



∴ By factor theorem, $x+1$ is not a factor of $x^4+3x^3+3x^2+x+1$

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

Solution:

Let $p(x) = x^3 - x^2 - (2+\sqrt{2})x + \sqrt{2}$ The

zero of $x+1$ is -1 .

$$\begin{aligned} p(-1) &= (-1)^3 - (-1)^2 - (2+\sqrt{2})(-1) + \sqrt{2} = -1 - 1 + 2 + \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2} \\ &= 2\sqrt{2} \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

∴ By factor theorem, $x+1$ is not a factor of $x^3 - x^2 - (2+\sqrt{2})x + \sqrt{2}$

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

$$(i) \quad p(x) = 2x^3 + x^2 - 2x - 1, \quad g(x) = x + 1 \quad \text{Solution: } p(x) = 2x^3 + x^2 - 2x - 1, \quad g(x) = x + 1 \quad g(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -1$$

∴ Zero of $g(x)$ is -1 . Now,

$$\begin{aligned} p(-1) &= 2(-1)^3 + (-1)^2 - 2(-1) - 1 \\ &= -2 + 1 + 2 - 1 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

∴ By factor theorem, $g(x)$ is a factor of $p(x)$.

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

$$\text{Solution: } p(x) =$$

$$x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1, \quad g(x) = x + 2 \quad g(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -2$$

∴ Zero of $g(x)$ is -2 . Now,

$$\begin{aligned} p(-2) &= (-2)^3 + 3(-2)^2 + 3(-2) + 1 \\ &= -8 + 12 - 6 + 1 \\ &= -1 \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

∴ By factor theorem, $g(x)$ is not a factor of $p(x)$.

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

$$x - 3 \quad \text{Solution: } p(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 6,$$

$$g(x) = x - 3 \quad g(x) = 0$$



$$\Rightarrow x-3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3$$

\therefore Zero of $g(x)$ is 3.

Now, $p(3) =$

$$(3)^3 - 4(3)^2 + (3) + 6$$

$$= 27 - 36 + 3 + 6$$

$$= 0$$

\therefore By factor theorem, $g(x)$ is a factor of $p(x)$.

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

(i) $p(x) = x^2 + x + k$

Solution:

If $x-1$ is a factor of $p(x)$, then $p(1) = 0$

By Factor Theorem

$$\Rightarrow (1)^2 + (1) + k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 1 + k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 + k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = -2$$

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

Solution:

If $x-1$ is a factor of $p(x)$, then $p(1) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 2(1)^2 + k(1) + \sqrt{2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 + k + \sqrt{2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = -(2 + \sqrt{2}) \text{ (iii)}$$

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

Solution:

If $x-1$ is a factor of $p(x)$, then $p(1) = 0$

By Factor Theorem

$$\Rightarrow k(1)^2 - \sqrt{2}(1) + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \sqrt{2} - 1$$

(iv) $p(x) = kx^2 - 3x + k$ Solution:



If $x-1$ is a factor of $p(x)$, then $p(1) = 0$

By Factor Theorem \Rightarrow

$$k(1)^2 - 3(1) + k = 0 \Rightarrow k - 3 + k$$

$$= 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2k - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$k = 3/2$$

4. Factorise: (i)

$$12x^2 - 7x + 1$$

Solution:

Using the splitting the middle term method,

We have to find a number whose sum = -7 and product = $1 \times 12 = 12$

We get -3 and -4 as the numbers [$-3 + -4 = -7$ and $-3 \times -4 = 12$]

$$12x^2 - 7x + 1 = 12x^2 - 4x - 3x + 1$$

$$= 4x(3x-1) - 1(3x-1)$$

$$= (4x-1)(3x-1)$$

(ii) $2x^2 + 7x + 3$ Solution:

Using the splitting the middle term method,

We have to find a number whose sum = 7 and product = $2 \times 3 = 6$

We get 6 and 1 as the numbers [$6 + 1 = 7$ and $6 \times 1 = 6$]

$$2x^2 + 7x + 3 = 2x^2 + 6x + 1x + 3$$

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

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

(iii) $6x^2 + 5x - 6$ Solution:

Using the splitting the middle term method,

We have to find a number whose sum = 5 and product = $6 \times -6 = -36$

We get -4 and 9 as the numbers [$-4 + 9 = 5$ and $-4 \times 9 = -36$]

$$6x^2 + 5x - 6 = 6x^2 + 9x - 4x - 6$$

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

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

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

Solution:



Using the splitting the middle term method,

We have to find a number whose sum = -1 and product = $3 \times -4 = -12$

We get -4 and 3 as the numbers $[-4+3 = -1$ and $-4 \times 3 = -12]$

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

$$= x(3x-4) + 1(3x-4)$$

$$= (3x-4)(x+1)$$

5. Factorise:

(i) $x^3 - 2x^2 - x + 2$ Solution:

$$\text{Let } p(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - x + 2$$

Factors of 2 are ± 1 and ± 2

$$\text{Now, } p(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - x + 2$$

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

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

$$= 0$$

Therefore, $(x+1)$ is the factor of $p(x)$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^2 - 3x + 2 \\
 \hline
 x+1 \overline{) x^3 - 2x^2 - x + 2} \\
 \underline{x^2 + x^2} \\
 -3x^2 - x + 2 \\
 \underline{-3x^2 - 3x} \\
 + \\
 2x + 2 \\
 \underline{2x + 2} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

Now, Dividend = Divisor \times Quotient + Remainder

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

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

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

(ii) $x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x - 5$ Solution:

$$\text{Let } p(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x - 5$$



Factors of 5 are ± 1 and ± 5 By

the trial method, we find that

$p(5) = 0$ So, $(x-5)$ is factor of

$p(x)$

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

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

$9(5) - 5$

$= 125 - 75 - 45 - 5$

$= 0$

Therefore, $(x-5)$ is the factor of $p(x)$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^2 + 2x + 1 \\
 \hline
 x-5 \overline{) x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x - 5} \\
 \underline{x^3 - 5x^2} \\
 2x^2 - 9x - 5 \\
 \underline{2x^2 - 10x} \\
 x - 5 \\
 \underline{x - 5} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

Now, Dividend = Divisor \times Quotient + Remainder

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

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

$= (x-5)(x+1)(x+1)$ (iii)

$x^3+13x^2+32x+20$

Solution:

Let $p(x) = x^3 + 13x^2 + 32x + 20$

Factors of 20 are $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 5, \pm 10$ and ± 20

By the trial method, we find that $p(-1) = 0$

So, $(x+1)$ is factor of $p(x)$

Now, $p(x) = x^3 + 13x^2 + 32x + 20$

$p(-1) = (-1)^3 + 13(-1)^2 + 32(-1) + 20$



$$= -1 + 13 - 32 + 20$$

$$= 0$$

Therefore, $(x+1)$ is the factor of $p(x)$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^2 + 12x + 20 \\
 \hline
 x+1 \overline{) x^3 + 13x^2 + 32x + 20} \\
 \underline{x^3 + x^2} \\
 12x^2 + 32x + 20 \\
 \underline{12x^2 + 12x} \\
 20x + 20 \\
 \underline{20x + 20} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

Now, Dividend = Divisor \times Quotient + Remainder

$$(x+1)(x^2+12x+20) = (x+1)(x^2+2x+10x+20)$$

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

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

(iv) $2y^3+y^2-2y-1$ Solution:

$$\text{Let } p(y) = 2y^3+y^2-2y-1$$

Factors = $2 \times (-1) = -2$ are ± 1 and ± 2

By the trial method, we find that

$$p(1) = 0 \text{ So, } (y-1) \text{ is factor of } p(y)$$

$$\text{Now, } p(y) = 2y^3+y^2-2y-1$$

$$1 \text{ } p(1) = 2(1)^3+(1)^2-$$

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

$$= 0$$

Therefore, $(y-1)$ is the factor of $p(y)$



$$\begin{array}{r} 2y^2 + 3y + 1 \\ y-1 \overline{) 2y^3 + y^2 - 2y - 1} \\ \underline{2y^3 - 2y^2} \\ 3y^2 - 2y - 1 \\ \underline{3y^2 - 3y} \\ y - 1 \\ \underline{y - 1} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

Now, Dividend = Divisor \times Quotient + Remainder

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

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

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

Exercise 2.5

1. Use suitable identities to find the following products:



(i) $(x+4)(x+10)$

Solution:

Using the identity, $(x+a)(x+b) = x^2+(a+b)x+ab$

[Here, $a = 4$ and $b = 10$]

We get,

$$\begin{aligned}(x+4)(x+10) &= x^2+(4+10)x+(4 \times 10) \\ &= x^2+14x+40\end{aligned}$$

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

Solution:

Using the identity, $(x+a)(x+b) = x^2+(a+b)x+ab$

[Here, $a = 8$ and $b = -10$]

We get,

$$\begin{aligned}(x+8)(x-10) &= x^2+(8+(-10))x+(8 \times (-10)) \\ &= x^2+(8-10)x-80 \\ &= x^2-2x-80 \text{ (iii)}\end{aligned}$$

$(3x+4)(3x-5)$

Solution:

Using the identity, $(x+a)(x+b) = x^2+(a+b)x+ab$

[Here, $x = 3x$, $a = 4$ and $b = -5$]

We get,

$$\begin{aligned}(3x+4)(3x-5) &= (3x)^2+[4+(-5)]3x+4 \times (-5) \\ &= 9x^2+3x(4-5)-20 \\ &= 9x^2-3x-20 \text{ (iv)}\end{aligned}$$

$(y^2+3/2)(y^2-3/2)$

Solution:

Using the identity, $(x+y)(x-y) = x^2-y^2$

[Here, $x = y^2$ and $y = 3/2$] We get,

$$\begin{aligned}(y^2+3/2)(y^2-3/2) &= (y^2)^2-(3/2)^2 \\ &= y^4-9/4\end{aligned}$$

2. Evaluate the following products without multiplying directly:



(i) 103×107

Solution:

$$103 \times 107 = (100+3) \times (100+7)$$

Using identity, $[(x+a)(x+b) = x^2 + (a+b)x + ab]$

Here, $x = 100$ $a = 3$ $b = 7$

We get, $103 \times 107 = (100+3) \times (100+7)$

$$= (100)^2 + (3+7)100 + (3 \times 7)$$

$$= 10000 + 1000 + 21$$

$$= 11021$$

(ii) 95×96

Solution:

$$95 \times 96 = (100-5) \times (100-4)$$

Using identity, $[(x-a)(x-b) = x^2 - (a+b)x + ab]$

Here, $x = 100$ $a = 5$ $b = 4$

We get, $95 \times 96 = (100-5) \times (100-4)$

$$= (100)^2 + 100(-5+(-4)) + (-5 \times -4)$$

$$= 10000 - 900 + 20$$

$$= 9120$$

(iii) 104×96

Solution:

$$104 \times 96 = (100+4) \times (100-4)$$

Using identity, $[(a+b)(a-b) = a^2 - b^2]$

Here, $a = 100$ $b = 4$

We get, $104 \times 96 = (100+4) \times (100-4)$

$$= (100)^2 - (4)^2$$

$$= 10000 - 16$$

$$= 9984$$

3. Factorise the following using appropriate identities:

(i) $9x^2 + 6xy + y^2$

Solution:

$$9x^2 + 6xy + y^2 = (3x)^2 + (2 \times 3x \times y) + y^2$$



Using identity, $x^2+2xy+y^2 = (x+y)^2$

Here, $x = 3x$ $y = y$

$$9x^2+6xy+y^2 = (3x)^2+(2 \times 3x \times y)+y^2$$

$$= (3x+y)^2$$

$$= (3x+y)(3x+y)$$

(ii) $4y^2-4y+1$

Solution:

$$4y^2-4y+1 = (2y)^2-(2 \times 2y \times 1)+1$$

Using identity, $x^2 - 2xy + y^2 = (x - y)^2$

Here, $x = 2y$ $y = 1$

$$4y^2-4y+1 = (2y)^2-(2 \times 2y \times 1)+1^2$$

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

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

(iii) $x^2-y^2/100$

Solution:

$$x^2-y^2/100 = x^2-(y/10)^2$$
 Using

identity, $x^2-y^2 = (x-y)(x+y)$ Here,

$$x = x \quad y = y/10 \quad x^2-y^2/100 = x^2-$$

$$(y/10)^2$$

$$= (x-y/10)(x+y/10)$$

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) $(3a-7b-c)^2$

(v) $(-2x+5y-3z)^2$ (vi) $((1/4)a-(1/2)b+1)^2$ Solution:

(i) $(x+2y+4z)^2$

Using identity, $(x+y+z)^2 = x^2+y^2+z^2+2xy+2yz+2zx$

Here, $x = x$ $y = 2y$ $z = 4z$

$$(x+2y+4z)^2 = x^2+(2y)^2+(4z)^2+(2 \times x \times 2y)+(2 \times 2y \times 4z)+(2 \times 4z \times x)$$

$$= x^2+4y^2+16z^2+4xy+16yz+8xz$$



(ii) $(2x-y+z)^2$

Using identity, $(x+y+z)^2 = x^2+y^2+z^2+2xy+2yz+2zx$

Here, $x = 2x$ $y = -y$ $z = z$

$$\begin{aligned}(2x-y+z)^2 &= (2x)^2+(-y)^2+z^2+(2 \times 2x \times -y)+(2 \times -y \times z)+(2 \times z \times 2x) \\ &= 4x^2+y^2+z^2-4xy-2yz+4xz\end{aligned}$$

(iii) $(-2x+3y+2z)^2$ Solution:

Using identity, $(x+y+z)^2 = x^2+y^2+z^2+2xy+2yz+2zx$

Here, $x = -2x$

$y = 3y$

$z = 2z$

$$\begin{aligned}(-2x+3y+2z)^2 &= (-2x)^2+(3y)^2+(2z)^2+(2 \times -2x \times 3y)+(2 \times 3y \times 2z)+(2 \times 2z \times -2x) \\ &= 4x^2+9y^2+4z^2-12xy+12yz-8xz\end{aligned}$$

(iv) $(3a-7b-c)^2$

Solution:

Using identity $(x+y+z)^2 = x^2+y^2+z^2+2xy+2yz+2zx$

Here, $x = 3a$ $y = -7b$ $z = -c$

$$(3a-7b-c)^2 = (3a)^2+(-7b)^2+(-c)^2+(2 \times 3a \times -7b)+(2 \times -7b \times -c)+(2 \times -c \times 3a) = 9a^2 + 49b^2 + c^2 - 42ab + 14bc - 6ca$$

(v) $(-2x+5y-3z)^2$

Solution:

Using identity, $(x+y+z)^2 = x^2+y^2+z^2+2xy+2yz+2zx$

Here, $x = -2x$ $y = 5y$ $z = -3z$

$$\begin{aligned}(-2x+5y-3z)^2 &= (-2x)^2+(5y)^2+(-3z)^2+(2 \times -2x \times 5y)+(2 \times 5y \times -3z)+(2 \times -3z \times -2x) \\ &= 4x^2+25y^2+9z^2-20xy-30yz+12zx\end{aligned}$$

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

Solution:

Using identity, $(x+y+z)^2 = x^2+y^2+z^2+2xy+2yz+2zx$

Here, $x = \frac{1}{4}a$ $y = -\frac{1}{2}b$ $z = 1$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \left(\frac{1}{4}a - \frac{1}{2}b + 1\right)^2 &= \left(\frac{1}{4}a\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{1}{2}b\right)^2 + (1)^2 + \left(2 \times \frac{1}{4}a \times -\frac{1}{2}b\right) + \left(2 \times -\frac{1}{2}b \times 1\right) + \left(2 \times 1 \times \frac{1}{4}a\right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{16}a^2 + \frac{1}{4}b^2 + 1^2 - \frac{2}{8}ab - \frac{2}{2}b + \frac{2}{4}a \\
 &= \frac{1}{16}a^2 + \frac{1}{4}b^2 + 1 - \frac{1}{4}ab - b + \frac{1}{2}a
 \end{aligned}$$

5. Factorise:

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

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

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

Using identity, $(x+y+z)^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2xy + 2yz + 2zx$ We can say that, $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2xy + 2yz + 2zx = (x+y+z)^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 4x^2 + 9y^2 + 16z^2 + 12xy - 24yz - 16xz &= (2x)^2 + (3y)^2 + (-4z)^2 + (2 \times 2x \times 3y) + (2 \times 3y \times -4z) + (2 \times -4z \times 2x) \\
 &= (2x + 3y - 4z)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

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

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

Using identity, $(x+y+z)^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2xy + 2yz + 2zx$ We can say that, $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2xy + 2yz + 2zx = (x+y+z)^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 2x^2 + y^2 + 8z^2 - 2\sqrt{2}xy + 4\sqrt{2}yz - 8xz &= (-\sqrt{2}x)^2 + (y)^2 + (2\sqrt{2}z)^2 + (2 \times -\sqrt{2}x \times y) + (2 \times y \times 2\sqrt{2}z) + (2 \times 2\sqrt{2}z \times -\sqrt{2}x) \\
 &= (-\sqrt{2}x + y + 2\sqrt{2}z)^2 \\
 &= (-\sqrt{2}x + y + 2\sqrt{2}z)(-\sqrt{2}x + y + 2\sqrt{2}z)
 \end{aligned}$$

6. Write the following cubes in expanded form:

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

(ii) $(2a-3b)^3$

(iii) $\left(\frac{3}{2}x+1\right)^3$

(iv) $\left(x-\frac{2}{3}y\right)^3$ Solution:

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

Using identity, $(x+y)^3 = x^3 + y^3 + 3xy(x+y)$

$$(2x+1)^3 = (2x)^3 + 1^3 + (3 \times 2x \times 1)(2x+1)$$

$$= 8x^3 + 1 + 6x(2x+1)$$



$$= 8x^3 + 12x^2 + 6x + 1$$

(ii) $(2a-3b)^3$

Using identity, $(x-y)^3 = x^3 - y^3 - 3xy(x-y)$

$$(2a-3b)^3 = (2a)^3 - (3b)^3 - (3 \times 2a \times 3b)(2a-3b)$$

$$= 8a^3 - 27b^3 - 18ab(2a-3b)$$

$$= 8a^3 - 27b^3 - 36a^2b + 54ab^2$$

(iii) $\left(\frac{3}{2}x+1\right)^3$

Using identity, $(x+y)^3 = x^3 + y^3 + 3xy(x+y)$

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

$$= \frac{27}{8}x^3 + 1 + \frac{9}{2}x\left(\frac{3}{2}x+1\right)$$

$$= \frac{27}{8}x^3 + 1 + \frac{27}{4}x^2 + \frac{9}{2}x$$

$$= \frac{27}{8}x^3 + \frac{27}{4}x^2 + \frac{9}{2}x + 1$$

(iv) $\left(x-\frac{2}{3}y\right)^3$

Using identity, $(x-y)^3 = x^3 - y^3 - 3xy(x-y)$

$$\left(x-\frac{2}{3}y\right)^3 = \left(x\right)^3 - \left(\frac{2}{3}y\right)^3 - (3 \times x \times \frac{2}{3}y)\left(x-\frac{2}{3}y\right)$$

$$= \left(x\right)^3 - \frac{8}{27}y^3 - 2xy\left(x-\frac{2}{3}y\right)$$

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

7. Evaluate the following using suitable identities:

(i) $(99)^3$

(ii) $(102)^3$

(iii) $(998)^3$ Solutions:

(i) $(99)^3$

Solution:

We can write 99 as $100-1$

Using identity, $(x-y)^3 = x^3 - y^3 - 3xy(x-y)$

$$(99)^3 = (100-1)^3$$

$$= (100)^3 - 1^3 - (3 \times 100 \times 1)(100-1)$$



$$\begin{aligned} &= 1000000 - 1 - 300(100 - 1) \\ &= 1000000 - 1 - 30000 + 300 \\ &= 970299 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) $(102)^3$

Solution:

We can write 102 as $100+2$

Using identity, $(x+y)^3 = x^3+y^3+3xy(x+y)$

$$\begin{aligned} (100+2)^3 &= (100)^3+2^3+(3 \times 100 \times 2)(100+2) \\ &= 1000000 + 8 + 600(100 + 2) \\ &= 1000000 + 8 + 60000 + 1200 \\ &= 1061208 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) $(998)^3$

Solution:

We can write 99 as $1000-2$

Using identity, $(x-y)^3 = x^3-y^3-3xy(x-y)$

$$\begin{aligned} (998)^3 &= (1000-2)^3 \\ &= (1000)^3-2^3-(3 \times 1000 \times 2)(1000-2) \\ &= 1000000000 - 8 - 6000(1000 - 2) \\ &= 1000000000 - 8 - 6000000 + 12000 \\ &= 994011992 \end{aligned}$$

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) $27p^3-(1/216)-(9/2)p^2+(1/4)p$ Solutions:

(i) $8a^3+b^3+12a^2b+6ab^2$

Solution:

The expression, $8a^3+b^3+12a^2b+6ab^2$ can be written as $(2a)^3+b^3+3(2a)^2b+3(2a)(b)^2$

$$8a^3+b^3+12a^2b+6ab^2 = (2a)^3+b^3+3(2a)^2b+3(2a)(b)^2$$

$$= (2a+b)^3$$



$$= (2a+b)(2a+b)(2a+b)$$

Here, the identity, $(x+y)^3 = x^3+y^3+3xy(x+y)$ is used.

(ii) $8a^3-b^3-12a^2b+6ab^2$

Solution:

The expression, $8a^3-b^3-12a^2b+6ab^2$ can be written as $(2a)^3-b^3-3(2a)^2b+3(2a)(b)^2$

$$8a^3-b^3-12a^2b+6ab^2 = (2a)^3-b^3-3(2a)^2b+3(2a)(b)^2$$

$$= (2a-b)^3$$

$$= (2a-b)(2a-b)(2a-b)$$

Here, the identity, $(x-y)^3 = x^3-y^3-3xy(x-y)$ is used.

(iii) $27-125a^3-135a+225a^2$

Solution:

The expression, $27-125a^3-135a+225a^2$ can be written as $3^3-(5a)^3-3(3)^2(5a)+3(3)(5a)^2$

$$27-125a^3-135a+225a^2 =$$

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

$$= (3-5a)^3$$

$$= (3-5a)(3-5a)(3-5a)$$

Here, the identity, $(x-y)^3 = x^3-y^3-3xy(x-y)$ is used.

(iv) $64a^3-27b^3-144a^2b+108ab^2$

Solution:

The expression, $64a^3-27b^3-144a^2b+108ab^2$ can be written as $(4a)^3-(3b)^3-3(4a)^2(3b)+3(4a)(3b)^2$

$$64a^3-27b^3-144a^2b+108ab^2 =$$

$$(4a)^3-(3b)^3-3(4a)^2(3b)+3(4a)(3b)^2$$

$$= (4a-3b)^3$$

$$= (4a-3b)(4a-3b)(4a-3b)$$

Here, the identity, $(x-y)^3 = x^3-y^3-3xy(x-y)$ is used.

(v) $27p^3-(1/216)-(9/2)$

$p^2+(1/4)p$ Solution:

The expression, $27p^3-(1/216)-(9/2)p^2+(1/4)p$ can be written as

$$(3p)^3-(1/6)^3-(9/2)p^2+(1/4)p = (3p)^3-(1/6)^3-3(3p)(1/6)(3p-1/6)$$



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

$$27p^3 - (1/216) - (9/2)p^2 + (1/4)p = (3p)^3 - (1/6)^3 - 3(3p)(1/6)(3p - 1/6)$$

Taking $x = 3p$ and $y = 1/6$

$$= (3p - 1/6)^3$$

$$= (3p - 1/6)(3p - 1/6)(3p - 1/6)$$

9. Verify:

(i) $x^3 + y^3 = (x + y)(x^2 - xy + y^2)$ (ii)

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

Solutions:

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

We know that, $(x + y)^3 = x^3 + y^3 + 3xy(x + y)$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 = (x + y)^3 - 3xy(x + y) \Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 =$$

$$(x + y)[(x + y)^2 - 3xy]$$

Taking $(x + y)$ common $\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 = (x + y)[(x^2 + y^2 + 2xy) - 3xy] \Rightarrow$

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

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

We know that, $(x - y)^3 = x^3 - y^3 - 3xy(x - y)$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - y^3 = (x - y)^3 + 3xy(x - y) \Rightarrow$$

$$x^3 - y^3 = (x - y)[(x - y)^2 + 3xy]$$

Taking $(x - y)$ common $\Rightarrow x^3 - y^3 = (x - y)[(x^2 + y^2 - 2xy) + 3xy] \Rightarrow$

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

10. Factorise each of the following:

(i) $27y^3 + 125z^3$ (ii)

$$64m^3 - 343n^3$$

Solutions:

(i) $27y^3 + 125z^3$

The expression, $27y^3 + 125z^3$ can be written as $(3y)^3 + (5z)^3$

$$27y^3 + 125z^3 = (3y)^3 + (5z)^3$$

We know that, $x^3 + y^3 = (x + y)(x^2 - xy + y^2)$

$$27y^3 + 125z^3 = (3y)^3 + (5z)^3$$



$$= (3y+5z)[(3y)^2-(3y)(5z)+(5z)^2]$$

$$= (3y+5z)(9y^2-15yz+25z^2)$$

(ii) $64m^3-343n^3$

The expression, $64m^3-343n^3$ can be written as $(4m)^3-(7n)^3$

$$64m^3-343n^3 =$$

$$(4m)^3-(7n)^3$$

We know that, $x^3-y^3 = (x-y)(x^2+xy+y^2)$

$$64m^3-343n^3 = (4m)^3-(7n)^3$$

$$= (4m-7n)[(4m)^2+(4m)(7n)+(7n)^2]$$

$$= (4m-7n)(16m^2+28mn+49n^2) \quad \mathbf{11.}$$

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

Solution:

The expression $27x^3+y^3+z^3-9xyz$ can be written as $(3x)^3+y^3+z^3-3(3x)(y)(z)$

$$27x^3+y^3+z^3-9xyz = (3x)^3+y^3+z^3-3(3x)(y)(z)$$

We know that, $x^3+y^3+z^3-3xyz = (x+y+z)(x^2+y^2+z^2-xy-yz-zx)$

$$27x^3+y^3+z^3-9xyz = (3x)^3+y^3+z^3-3(3x)(y)(z)$$

$$= (3x+y+z)[(3x)^2+y^2+z^2-3xy-yz-3xz]$$

$$= (3x+y+z)(9x^2+y^2+z^2-3xy-yz-3xz)$$

12. Verify that:

$$x^3+y^3+z^3-3xyz = (1/2)(x+y+z)[(x-y)^2+(y-z)^2+(z-x)^2]$$

Solution: We know that,

$$x^3+y^3+z^3-3xyz = (x+y+z)(x^2+y^2+z^2-xy-yz-zx)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3+y^3+z^3-3xyz = (1/2)(x+y+z)[2(x^2+y^2+z^2-xy-yz-zx)]$$

$$= (1/2)(x+y+z)(2x^2+2y^2+2z^2-2xy-2yz-2xz)$$

$$= (1/2)(x+y+z)[(x^2+y^2-2xy)+(y^2+z^2-2yz)+(x^2+z^2-2xz)]$$

$$= (1/2)(x+y+z)[(x-y)^2+(y-z)^2+(z-x)^2] \quad \mathbf{13.}$$

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

Solution: We

know that,

$$x^3+y^3+z^3-3xyz = (x+y+z)(x^2+y^2+z^2-xy-yz-zx) \quad \text{Now,}$$

according to the question, let $(x+y+z) = 0$,



Then, $x^3+y^3+z^3-3xyz = (0)(x^2+y^2+z^2-xy-yz-xz)$

$$\Rightarrow x^3+y^3+z^3-3xyz = 0 \Rightarrow x^3+y^3+z^3 = 3xyz$$

Hence Proved

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

(i) $(-12)^3+(7)^3+(5)^3$

(ii) $(28)^3+(-15)^3+(-13)^3$ Solution:

(i) $(-12)^3+(7)^3+(5)^3$

Let $a = -12$

$b = 7$ $c = 5$

We know that if $x+y+z = 0$, then $x^3+y^3+z^3=3xyz$.

Here, $-12+7+5=0$

$$(-12)^3+(7)^3+(5)^3 = 3xyz$$

$$= 3 \times -12 \times 7 \times 5$$

$$= -1260$$

(ii) $(28)^3+(-15)^3+(-13)^3$ Solution:

$$(28)^3+(-15)^3+(-13)^3$$

Let $a = 28$ $b = -15$ $c = -13$

$$= -13$$

We know that if $x+y+z = 0$, then $x^3+y^3+z^3 = 3xyz$.

Here, $x+y+z = 28-15-13 = 0$

$$(28)^3+(-15)^3+(-13)^3 = 3xyz$$

$$= 0+3(28)(-15)(-13)$$

$$= 16380$$

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

(i) Area: $25a^2-35a+12$ (ii)

Area: $35y^2+13y-12$

Solution:

(i) Area: $25a^2-35a+12$

Using the splitting the middle term method,



We have to find a number whose sum = -35 and product = $25 \times 12 = 300$

We get -15 and -20 as the numbers [-15 + -20 = -35 and -15 × -20 = 300]

$$25a^2 - 35a + 12 = 25a^2 - 15a - 20a + 12$$

$$= 5a(5a - 3) - 4(5a - 3)$$

$$= (5a - 4)(5a - 3)$$

Possible expression for length = $5a - 4$

Possible expression for breadth = $5a - 3$

(ii) Area: $35y^2 + 13y - 12$

Using the splitting the middle term method,

We have to find a number whose sum = 13 and product = $35 \times -12 = 420$

We get -15 and 28 as the numbers [-15 + 28 = 13 and -15 × 28 = 420]

$$35y^2 + 13y - 12 = 35y^2 - 15y + 28y - 12$$

$$= 5y(7y - 3) + 4(7y - 3)$$

$$= (5y + 4)(7y - 3)$$

Possible expression for length = $(5y + 4)$

Possible expression for breadth = $(7y - 3)$

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

(i) Volume: $3x^2 - 12x$ (ii)

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

Solution:

(i) Volume: $3x^2 - 12x$

$3x^2 - 12x$ can be written as $3x(x - 4)$ by taking $3x$ out of both the terms.

Possible expression for length = 3

Possible expression for breadth = x Possible

expression for height = $(x - 4)$

(ii) Volume:

$$12ky^2 + 8ky - 20k$$

$12ky^2 + 8ky - 20k$ can be written as $4k(3y^2 + 2y - 5)$ by taking $4k$ out of both the terms.

$$12ky^2 + 8ky - 20k = 4k(3y^2 + 2y - 5)$$

[Here, $3y^2 + 2y - 5$ can be written as $3y^2 + 5y - 3y - 5$ using splitting the middle term method.] =

$$4k(3y^2 + 5y - 3y - 5)$$

$$= 4k[y(3y + 5) - 1(3y + 5)]$$



$$= 4k(3y+5)(y-1)$$

Possible expression for length = $4k$

Possible expression for breadth = $(3y + 5)$

Possible expression for height = $(y - 1)$

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