



## Section A

1.  $a(b + c) = ab + ac$  is

- (a) commutative property                      (b) distributive property  
(c) associative property                      (d) closure property

**Answer: (b) distributive property**

$a(b + c) = ab + ac$  is distribution of addition over multiplication.

Whereas commutative property is  $(a)(b) = (b)(a)$  under multiplication and  $a + b = b + a$  under addition.

Associative property is  $(ab)c = a(bc)$  under multiplication and  $(a + b) + c = a + (b + c)$  under addition

Closure property: the property under which the result of the indicated operation must be present in the same set.

2. The product of a monomial and a binomial is a

- (a) monomial                      (b) binomial                      (c) trinomial                      (d) none of these

**Answer: (b) binomial**

The distributive property gets their product as a binomial.

For example, consider a monomial  $3a$  and a binomial  $5a + 2$ .

Multiplying them we get  $3a(5a + 2) = 15a^2 + 6a$ , which is a binomial.

3. In a polynomial, the exponents of the variables are always

- (a) integers                      (b) positive integers  
(c) non-negative integers                      (d) non-positive integers

**Answer: (c) non-negative integers**

The definition of the polynomial can be given as: "A **polynomial** is a type of expression in which the exponents of all variables should be a **whole number**".

4. The sum of  $-7pq$  and  $2pq$  is

- (a)  $-9pq$                       (b)  $9pq$                       (c)  $5pq$                       (d)  $-5pq$





**Answer: (d) - 5pq**

because adding the polynomials,

$$-7pq + 2pq = pq(-7 + 2) = pq(-5) = -5pq$$

**5. If we subtract  $-3x^2y^2$  from  $x^2y^2$ , then we get**

- (a)  $-4x^2y^2$                       (b)  $-2x^2y^2$                       (c)  $2x^2y^2$                       (d)  $4x^2y^2$

**Answer: (d)  $4x^2y^2$**

because, subtracting the polynomials, we get

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

**6. Like term as  $4m^3n^2$  is**

- (a)  $4m^2n^2$                       (b)  $-6m^3n^2$                       (c)  $6pm^3n^2$                       (d)  $4m^3n$

**Answer: (b)  $-6m^3n^2$**

Given term and the term in option (b) have the same variables and powers.

$4m^3n^2$  and  $-6m^3n^2$  are like terms

**7. Which of the following is a binomial?**

- (a)  $7 \times a + a$                       (b)  $6a^2 + 7b + 2c$   
(c)  $4a \times 3b \times 2c$                       (d)  $6(a^2 + b)$

**Answer: (d)  $6(a^2 + b)$**

“ A polynomial with two terms is usually joined by a plus or minus sign is called a binomial”.

(a)  $7 \times a + a = 7a + a = 8a \rightarrow$  This is a monomial which is a type of polynomial with a single term.

(b)  $6a^2 + 7b + 2c \rightarrow$  This is a trinomial which is a type of polynomial that has three terms.

(c)  $4a \times 3b \times 2c = 24abc \rightarrow$  This is a monomial which is a type of polynomial with a single term.

(d)  $6(a^2 + b) = 6a^2 + 6b \rightarrow$  This is a binomial which is a type of polynomial that has two terms.

**8. Sum of  $a - b + ab$ ,  $b + c - bc$  and  $c - a - ac$  is**

- (a)  $2c + ab - ac - bc$                       (b)  $2c - ab - ac - bc$   
(c)  $2c + ab + ac + bc$                       (d)  $2c - ab + ac + bc$





**Answer:**

Given, sum of  $a - b + ab$ ,  $b + c - bc$  and  $c - a - ac$

$$(a - b + ab) + (b + c - bc) + (c - a - ac)$$

$$= a - b + ab + b + c - bc + c - a - ac$$

Sorting like terms,

$$= (a - a) + (-b + b) + (c + c) + (ab - bc - ac)$$

$$= 2c + ab - bc - ac$$

**9. Volume of a rectangular box (cuboid) with length =  $2ab$ , breadth =  $3ac$ , and height =  $2ac$  is**

(a)  $12a^3bc^2$

(b)  $12a^3bc$

(c)  $12a^2bc$

(d)  $2ab + 3ac + 2ac$

**Answer: (a)  $12a^3bc^2$**

The volume of a rectangular box = length  $\times$  breadth  $\times$  height

Given, length =  $2ab$ , breadth =  $3ac$  and height =  $2ac$

$\therefore$  The volume of a rectangular box = length  $\times$  breadth  $\times$  height

$$= 2ab \times 3ac \times 2ac$$

$$= 12 (a \times a \times a) b (c \times c)$$

$$= 12a^3bc^2$$

**10. Product of  $6a^2 - 7b + 5ab$  and  $2ab$  is**

(a)  $12a^3b - 14ab^2 + 10ab$

(b)  $12a^3b - 14ab^2 + 10a^2b^2$

(c)  $6a^2 - 7b + 7ab$

(d)  $12a^2b - 7ab^2 + 10ab$

**Answer: (b)  $12a^3b - 14ab^2 + 10a^2b^2$**

Given,  $(6a^2 - 7b + 5ab) \times 2ab$

Multiplying each term by  $2ab$

$$= (6a^2 \times 2ab) - (7b \times 2ab) + (5ab \times 2ab)$$

$$= 12a^3b - 14ab^2 + 10a^2b^2$$





**11. Square of  $3x - 4y$  is**

(a)  $9x^2 - 16y^2$

(b)  $6x^2 - 8y^2$

(c)  $9x^2 + 16y^2 + 24xy$

(d)  $9x^2 + 16y^2 - 24xy$

**Answer: (d)  $9x^2 + 16y^2 - 24xy$**

Given, Square of  $3x - 4y = (3x - 4y)^2$

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

Here,  $a = 3x$  and  $b = 4y$

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

$$= 9x^2 - 24xy + 16y^2$$

**12. On dividing  $57p^2qr$  by  $114pq$ , we get**

(a)  $1/4 pr$

(b)  $3/4 pr$

(c)  $1/2 pr$

(d)  $2pr$

**Answer: (c)  $1/2 pr$**

Given, divide  $57p^2qr$  by  $114pq$

$$= \frac{57p^2 qr}{114pq}$$

$$= \frac{57 \times p \times p \times q}{57 \times 2 \times p \times q}$$

Cancelling the common terms,

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) pr$$

**13. On dividing  $p(4p^2 - 16)$  by  $4p(p - 2)$ , we get**

(a)  $2p + 4$

(b)  $2p - 4$

(c)  $p + 2$

(d)  $p - 2$

**Answer: (c)  $p + 2$**

Given, divide  $\frac{p(4p^2 - 16)}{4p(p - 2)}$





$$\Rightarrow \frac{4p(p^2-4)}{4p(p-2)}$$

Here,  $(4p^2 - 16)$  is in the form of the standard identity  $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$ .

$$\therefore \frac{4p(p^2-4)}{4p(p-2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4p(p^2-(2)^2)}{4p(p-2)}$$

Cancelling the common terms,

$$= (p + 2)$$

**14. The value of  $(a + b)^2 + (a - b)^2$  is**

(a)  $2a + 2b$

(b)  $2a - 2b$

(c)  $2a^2 + 2b^2$

(d)  $2a^2 - 2b^2$

**Answer: (c)  $2a^2 + 2b^2$**

Given,  $(a + b)^2 + (a - b)^2$

We have standard identities,  $(a + b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$  and  $(a - b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2$

$$\therefore (a + b)^2 + (a - b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2 + a^2 - 2ab + b^2$$

$$= 2a^2 + 2b^2$$

**15. The value of p for  $51^2 - 49^2 = 100p$  is 2. Is the given statement true or false?**

**Answer: True**

The statement 'The value of p for  $51^2 - 49^2 = 100p$  is 2' is true.

Given,  $51^2 - 49^2 = 100p$

$$51^2 - 49^2$$

Using standard identity :  $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

Here,  $a = 51$  and  $b = 49$ ,

$$51^2 - 49^2 = 100p$$





$$(51 + 49) (51 - 49) = 100 p$$

$$100 \times 2 = 100 p$$

$$200 = 100 p$$

$$p = 2$$

## Section B

16.

(i) Take away  $-3x^3 + 4x^2 - 5x + 6$  from  $3x^3 - 4x^2 + 5x - 6$

(ii) Take  $m^2 + m + 4$  from  $-m^2 + 3m + 6$  and the result from  $m^2 + m + 1$ .

Answer:

(i) Take away  $-3x^3 + 4x^2 - 5x + 6$  from  $3x^3 - 4x^2 + 5x - 6$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 3x^3 \quad - \quad 4x^2 \quad + \quad 5x \quad - \quad 6 \\
 -3x^3 \quad + \quad 4x^2 \quad - \quad 5x \quad + \quad 6 \\
 + \quad - \quad \quad + \quad - \\
 \hline
 6x^3 \quad - \quad 8x^2 \quad + \quad 10x \quad - \quad 12
 \end{array}$$

(ii) Take  $m^2 + m + 4$  from  $-m^2 + 3m + 6$  and the result from  $m^2 + m + 1$ .

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -m^2 \quad + \quad 3m \quad + \quad 6 \\
 m^2 \quad + \quad m \quad + \quad 4 \\
 - \quad - \quad \quad - \\
 \hline
 -2m^2 \quad + \quad 2m \quad + \quad 2 \\
 \\
 m^2 \quad + \quad m \quad + \quad 1 \\
 -2m^2 \quad + \quad 2m \quad + \quad 2 \\
 + \quad - \quad \quad - \\
 \hline
 3m^2 \quad - \quad m \quad - \quad 1
 \end{array}$$





17. If  $x = 6a + 8b + 9c$ ;  $y = 2b - 3a - 6c$  and  $z = c - b + 3a$ ; find  $3y - 2z - 5x$

Answer:

$$3(2b - 3a - 6c) - 2(c - b + 3a) - 5(6a + 8b + 9c)$$

$$\Rightarrow 6b - 9a - 18c - 2c + 2b - 6a - 30a - 40b - 45c$$

$$\Rightarrow -9a - 6a - 30a + 6b + 2b - 40b - 18c - 2c - 45c$$

$$\Rightarrow -45a - 32b - 65c$$

18. Add the following algebraic expressions:

$$\frac{7}{2}x^3 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{5}{3}, \frac{3}{2}x^3 + \frac{7}{4}x^2 - x + \frac{1}{3}, \frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{5}{2}x - 2$$

Answer:

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{7}{2}x^3 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{5}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{2}x^3 + \frac{7}{4}x^2 - x + \frac{1}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{5}{2}x - 2\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{7}{2}x^3 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{5}{3} + \frac{3}{2}x^3 + \frac{7}{4}x^2 - x + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{5}{2}x - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{7}{2}x^3 + \frac{3}{2}x^3 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{7}{4}x^2 + \frac{3}{2}x^2 - x - \frac{5}{2}x + \frac{5}{3} + \frac{1}{3} - 2$$

(Collecting like terms)

$$= 5x^3 + \frac{11}{4}x^2 - \frac{7}{2}x \quad (\text{Combining like terms})$$

19. Express the product as monomials and verify the result for  $x=1, y=2$

$$\left(\frac{4}{9}abc^3\right) \times \left(-\frac{27}{5}a^3b^2\right) \times (-8b^3c)$$

Answer:

$$\left(\frac{4}{9}abc^3\right) \times \left(-\frac{27}{5}a^3b^2\right) \times (-8b^3c)$$





$$= \left[ \left( \frac{4}{9} \right) x \left( -\frac{27}{5} \right) x (-8) \right] x (a \times a^3) x (b \times b^2 \times b^3) x (c^3 \times c)$$

$$= \left[ \left( \frac{4}{9} \right) x \left( -\frac{27}{5} \right) x (-8) \right] x (a^{1+3}) x (b^{2+3+1}) x (c^{3+1})$$

$$= \frac{96}{5} a^4 b^6 c^4$$

Since the x and y variables are not part of an expression, the result can't be verified for x=1 and y=2

## Section C

**20. Simplify:  $(x^3 - 2x^2 + 3x - 4)(x - 1) - (2x - 3)(x^2 - x + 1)$**

**Answer:**

To simplify we will use distributive laws as follows:

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

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

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

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

$$= (x^4 - 3x^3 + 5x^2 - 7x + 4) - (2x^3 - 5x^2 + 5x - 3)$$

$$= x^4 - 3x^3 + 5x^2 - 7x + 4 - 2x^3 + 5x^2 - 5x + 3$$

$$= x^4 - 5x^3 + 10x^2 - 12x + 7$$

$$= x^4 - 5x^3 + 3x^2 - 5x + 1$$

**21. Using suitable identities, evaluate the following.**

**(i)  $(339)^2 - (161)^2$**





**Answer:** Given,  $(339)^2 - (161)^2$

Using standard identity:  $(a^2 - b^2) = (a + b)(a - b)$

Here  $a = 339$  and  $b = 161$

$$\begin{aligned}(339)^2 - (161)^2 &= (339 + 161)(339 - 161) \\ &= (500)(178) = 89000\end{aligned}$$

**(ii)  $(9.9)^2$**

**Answer:**

Given,  $(9.9)^2 = (10 - 0.1)^2$

Using standard identity:  $(a - b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2$

Here,  $a = 10$  and  $b = 0.1$

$$\begin{aligned}(9.9)^2 &= (10 - 0.1)^2 \\ &= (10)^2 - 2(10)(0.1) + (0.1)^2 \\ &= 100 - 2 + 0.01 = 98.01\end{aligned}$$

**(iii)  $(x^2y - xy^2)^2$**

**Answer:**

Given,  $(x^2y - xy^2)^2$

Using standard identity:  $(a - b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2$

Here,  $a = x^2y$  and  $b = xy^2$

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

**22.** If the area of a rectangle is  $8x^2 - 45y^2 + 18xy$  and one of its sides is  $4x + 15y$ , find the length of the adjacent side.

**Answer:** Area of rectangle =  $8x^2 - 45y^2 + 18xy$

And, one side =  $4x + 15y$

$\therefore$  Second (adjacent) side = Area of rectangle / One side





$$= 8x^2 - 45y^2 + 18xy \div 4x + 15y$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x - 3y \\ 4x + 15y \overline{) 8x^2 + 18xy - 45y^2} \\ \underline{8x^2 + 30xy} \phantom{- 45y^2} \\ -12xy - 45y^2 \\ \underline{-12xy - 45y^2} \\ + \phantom{- 45y^2} + \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

Thus, the length of the adjacent side is  $2x - 3y$