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Q1. Which of the following expressions are polynomials in one variable, and which are not? State reasons for your answer.

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

Answer: 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) $y^2 + \sqrt{2}$

Answer: 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) $3\sqrt{t} + t\sqrt{2}$

Answer: 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) $y + 2/y$

Answer: 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) $x^{10} + y^3 + t^{50}$

Answer: 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.



Q2. Write the coefficients of x^2 in each of the following:

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

Answer: 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 $2 + x + x^2$ is 1.

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

Answer: 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) $(\pi/2) x^2 + x$

Answer: 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 $\pi/2$.

iv) $\sqrt{2}x - 1$

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



Q3. Give one example each of a binomial of degree 35, and of a monomial of degree 100.

(i) A binomial of degree 35 can be $3x^{35} - 4$.

(ii) A monomial of degree 100 can be $\sqrt{2}y^{100}$.

Answer: 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) $5x^3 + 4x^2 + 7x$

Answer:

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) $4 - y^2$

Answer:

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) $5t - \sqrt{7}$

Answer:

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

Answer:

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.

Q5. Classify the following as linear, quadratic and cubic polynomials:

Answer:

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) $x^2 + x$

Answer: The highest power of $x^2 + x$ is 2

The degree is 2

Hence, $x^2 + x$ is a quadratic polynomial

(ii) $x - x^3$

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

The degree is 3

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

iii) $y + y^2 + 4$

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

The degree is 2

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

(iv) $1 + x$

Answer: The highest power of $1 + x$ is 1

The degree is 1

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



(v) $3t$

Answer: The highest power of $3t$ is 1

The degree is 1

Hence, $3t$ is a linear polynomial.

(vi) r^2

Answer: The highest power of r^2 is 2

The degree is 2

Hence, r^2 is a quadratic polynomial.

(vii) $7x^3$

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

The degree is 3

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

Exercise 2.2 Page: 34

Q1. Find the value of the polynomial $5x - 4x^2 + 3$ at

(i) $x=0$

(ii) $x=-1$

(iii) $x=2$

$$\text{Let } p(x) = 5x - 4x^2 + 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i) At } x = 0; \quad p(0) &= 5(0) - 4(0)^2 + 3 \\ &= 0 - 0 + 3 = 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii) At } x = -1; \quad p(-1) &= 5(-1) - 4(-1)^2 + 3 \\ &= -5 - 4 + 3 = -6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iii) At } x = 2; \quad p(2) &= 5(2) - 4(2)^2 + 3 = 10 - 16 + 3 \\ &= 13 - 16 = -3 \end{aligned}$$

Q2. Find $p(0)$, $p(1)$ and $p(2)$ for each of the following polynomials.

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

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

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

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

Solution:

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

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

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

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

(ii) Given that $p(t) = 2 + t + 2t^2 - t^3$

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

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

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

$$= 2 + 1 + 2 - 1 = 4$$

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

$$= 2 + 2 + 8 - 8 = 4$$

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

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

$$p(1) = (1)^3 = 1$$

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

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

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

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

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

Q3. 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) $p(x) = x^2 - 1, x = x - 1$



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

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

(vi) $p(x) = 1x + m$, $x = -\frac{m}{1}$

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

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

Answer:

(i) $p(x) = 3x + 1$

If $x = -\frac{1}{3}$ is zero of $p(x)$, then $p\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) = 0$

So, $p\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) = 3 \times \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) + 1 = -1 + 1 \Rightarrow p\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) = 0$

Hence, $x = -\frac{1}{3}$ is zero of $p(x)$.

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

If $x = \frac{4}{5}$ is zero of $p(x)$, then $p\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) = 0$

So, $p\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) = 5 \times \frac{4}{5} - \pi \Rightarrow p\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) = 4 - \pi$

Hence, $x = \frac{4}{5}$ is not zero of $p(x)$.

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

If $x = -1$ and 1 are zeroes of $p(x)$, then $p(-1), p(1) = 0$

So, $p(-1) = (-1)^2 - 1 = 1 - 1 \Rightarrow p(-1) = 0$

and $p(1) = (1)^2 - 1 = 1 - 1 \Rightarrow p(1) = 0$

Hence, $x = -1$ and 1 are zeroes of $p(x)$.

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

If $x = -1$ and 2 are zeroes of $p(x)$, then $p(-1), p(2) = 0$

So, $p(-1) = (-1+1)(-1-2) \Rightarrow p(-1) = 0$

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

$\Rightarrow p(2) = 0$

Hence, $x = -1$ and 2 are zeroes of $p(x)$.



(v) $p(x) = x^2$

If $x = 0$ is zero of $p(x)$, then $p(0) = 0$

So, $p(0) = 0^2 \Rightarrow p(0) = 0$

Hence, $x = 0$ is zero of $p(x)$.

(vi) $p(x) = lx + m$

If $x = -\frac{m}{l}$ is zero of $p(x)$, then $p\left(-\frac{m}{l}\right) = 0$

So, $p\left(-\frac{m}{l}\right) = l \times \left(-\frac{m}{l}\right) + m$

$\Rightarrow p\left(-\frac{m}{l}\right) = -m + m \Rightarrow p\left(-\frac{m}{l}\right) = 0$

Hence, $x = -\frac{m}{l}$ is zero of $p(x)$.

(vii) $p(x) = 3x^2 - 1$

If $x = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ and $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ are zeroes of $p(x)$, then

$$p\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right), p\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = 0$$

So, $p\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = 3\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 - 1 \Rightarrow p\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = 1 - 1 = 0$

and $p\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = 3\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 - 1 \Rightarrow p\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = 4 - 1 = 3$

Hence, $x = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ is zero of $p(x)$ and $x = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ is not zero of $p(x)$.

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

If $x = \frac{1}{2}$ is zero of $p(x)$, then $p\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 0$

So, $p\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 2 \times \frac{1}{2} + 1 \Rightarrow p\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 1 + 1 = 2$

Hence, $x = \frac{1}{2}$ is not zero of $p(x)$.

Q4. Find the zero of the polynomial in each of the following cases :

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

Answer:

$p(x) = x + 5$



$$\Rightarrow x + 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -5$$

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

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

Answer:

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

$$\Rightarrow x - 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 5$$

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

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

Answer:

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

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

$$\Rightarrow 2x = -5$$

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

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

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

Answer:

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

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

$$\Rightarrow 3x = 2$$

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



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

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

Answer:

$$p(x) = 3x$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0$$

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

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

Answer:

$$p(x) = ax$$

$$\Rightarrow ax = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0$$

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

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

Answer:

$$p(x) = cx + d$$

$$\Rightarrow cx + d = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-d}{c}$$

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

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Q1. Find the remainder when $x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$ is divided by

(i) $x + 1$



Answer:

$$x+1=0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -1$$

\therefore Remainder:

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

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

$$= 0$$

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

($x = \frac{1}{2}$)

(iii) x

($x = 0$)

(iv) $x + \pi$

($x = -\pi$)

(v) $5 + 2x$

($x = \frac{-5}{2}$)



- (ii) By remainder theorem, the required remainder is equal to $p\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now, } p\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) &= x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1 \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + 3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 1 \\ &= \frac{1}{8} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{2} + 1 = \frac{1+6+12+8}{8} = \frac{27}{8}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence, the required remainder} = p\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{27}{8}$$

- (iii) By remainder theorem, the required remainder is equal to $p(0)$.

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

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

$$\text{Hence, the required remainder} = p(0) = 1$$

- (iv) By remainder theorem the required remainder is $p(-\pi)$.

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

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

- (v) By remainder theorem, the required remainder is $p\left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)$.

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

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore p\left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) &= \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)^3 + 3\left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 + 3\left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) + 1 \\ &= -\frac{125}{8} + \frac{75}{4} - \frac{15}{2} + 1 \\ &= \frac{-125 + 150 - 60 + 8}{8} = \frac{-27}{8}\end{aligned}$$

Q2. Find the remainder when $x^3 - ax^2 + 6x - a$ is divided by $x - a$.

Answer:

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

$$x - a = 0$$

$$\therefore x = a$$

Remainder:

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

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

Thus, the required remainder is $5a$.



Q3. Check whether $7 + 3x$ is a factor of $3x^3 + 7x$.

Answer:

$$7 + 3x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = -7$$

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

Thus zero of $g(x) = \frac{-7}{3}$

On putting $x = -\frac{7}{3}$ in $f(x)$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{-7}{3}\right) &= 3\left(\frac{-7}{3}\right)^3 + 7\left(\frac{-7}{3}\right) = 3\left(-\frac{343}{27}\right) - \frac{49}{3} \\ &= -\frac{343}{9} - \frac{49}{3} = \frac{-343 - 147}{9} = \frac{-490}{9} \end{aligned}$$

Here, $f\left(\frac{-7}{3}\right) \neq 0$ i.e., the remainder obtained on dividing $f(x)$ by $7 + 3x$ is not zero.

Hence, $g(x) = 7 + 3x$ is not a factor of $f(x) = 3x^3 + 7x$.

Since, $\left(-\frac{490}{9}\right) \neq 0$

i.e. the remainder is not 0.

$\therefore 3x^3 + 7x$ is not divisible by $7 + 3x$.

Thus, $7 + 3x$ is not a factor of $3x^3 + 7x$.

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Q1. 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 .

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

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

$$= 1 \neq 0$$

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

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

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



$$= -1 - 1 + 2 + \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{2}$$

So, by the Factor theorem $(x + 1)$ is not a factor of $x^3 - x^2 - (2 + \sqrt{2})x + \sqrt{2}$

Q2. Use the Factor Theorem to determine whether $g(x)$ is a factor of $p(x)$ in each of the following cases:

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

Answer:

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

$$g(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -1$$

\therefore Zero of $g(x)$ is -1 .

Now,

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

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

$$= 0$$

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

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

Solution:

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

$$g(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -2$$

\therefore Zero of $g(x)$ is -2 .



Now,

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

$$= -8 + 12 - 6 + 1$$

$$= -1 \neq 0$$

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

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

Answer:

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

$$g(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3$$

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

Answer:

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

Answer:

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

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

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

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

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

Answer:

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{3}{2}$$

Q4. Factorise:

(i) $12x^2 - 7x + 1$

Answer:

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) $2x^2+7x+3$

Answer:

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) $6x^2+5x-6$

Answer:

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) $3x^2-x-4$

Answer:

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

Answer:

Let $p(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - x + 2$

Factors of 2 are ± 1 and ± 2

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 $p(x)$

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:

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 $p(x)$

Now, Dividend = Divisor \times Quotient + Remainder

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

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

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

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

(iii) $x^3 + 13x^2 + 32x + 20$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } p(x) = x^3 + 13x^2 + 32x + 20$$

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 $p(x)$

Now, Dividend = Divisor \times Quotient + Remainder

$$\begin{aligned}(x+1)(x^2+12x+20) &= (x+1)(x^2+2x+10x+20) \\ &= (x+1) \times (x+2) + 10(x+2) \\ &= (x+1)(x+2)(x+10)\end{aligned}$$

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

Answer:

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

$$p(1) = 0$$

So, $(y-1)$ is factor of $p(y)$

Now,

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

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

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

$$= 0$$

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

Now, Dividend = Divisor \times Quotient + Remainder

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



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Q1. Use suitable identities to find the following products:

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

Answer:

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

Answer:

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

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

We get,

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

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

Answer:

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

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

We get,

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

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

Answer:

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

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

We get,

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

Q2. Evaluate the following products without multiplying directly:

(i) 103×107

Answer:

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

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

Here, $x = 100$

$$a = 3$$

$$b = 7$$

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

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

$$= 10000 + 1000 + 21$$

$$= 11021$$

(ii) 95×96

Answer:

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

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

Here, $x = 100$

$$a = -5$$

$$b = -4$$

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

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

$$= 10000 - 900 + 20$$

$$= 9120$$

(iii) 104×96

Answer:

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

$$\text{Using identity, } [(a + b)(a - b) = a^2 - b^2]$$

$$\text{Here, } a = 100$$

$$b = 4$$

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

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

$$= 10000 - 16$$

$$= 9984$$

Q3. Factorize the following using appropriate identities:

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

Answer:

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

$$\text{Using identity, } x^2 + 2xy + y^2 = (x + y)^2$$

$$\text{Here, } x = 3x$$

$$y = y$$

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

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

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



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

Answer:

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

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

Here, $x = 2y$

$$y = 1$$

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

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

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

(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, $x = x$

$$y = y/10$$

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

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

Q4. Expand each of the following, using suitable identities:

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

Answer:

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, $x = 2x$

$$y = -y$$

$$z = z$$

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

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

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

Answer:

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

Here, $x = -2x$

$$y = 3y$$

$$z = 2z$$

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

$$= 4x^2 + 9y^2 + 4z^2 - 12xy + 12yz - 8xz$$

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

Answer:

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

Answer:

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

Answer:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(vi)} \quad \left[\frac{1}{4}a - \frac{1}{2}b + 1\right]^2 &= \left[\frac{1}{4}a + \left(-\frac{1}{2}b\right) + 1\right]^2 \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}a\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{1}{2}b\right)^2 + (1)^2 + 2\left(\frac{1}{4}a\right)\left(-\frac{1}{2}b\right) \\ &\quad + 2\left(-\frac{1}{2}b\right)(1) + 2(1)\left(\frac{1}{4}a\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{16}a^2 + \frac{1}{4}b^2 + 1 - \frac{1}{4}ab - b + \frac{1}{2}a \end{aligned}$$

5. Factorize:

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

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

Answer:

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

$$4x^2+9y^2+16z^2+12xy-24yz-16xz = (2x)^2 + (3y)^2 + (-4z)^2 + (2 \times 2x \times 3y) + (2 \times 3y \times -4z) + (2 \times -4z \times 2x)$$



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

Q7. Evaluate the following using suitable identities :

(i) $(99)^3$

(ii) $(102)^3$

(iii) $(998)^3$

Answer:

$$(i) \quad (99)^3 = (100 - 1)^3 = (100)^3 - (1)^3 - 3 \times 100 \times 1(100 - 1)$$

$$[\because (a - b)^3 = a^3 - b^3 - 3ab(a - b)]$$

$$= 1000000 - 1 - 300(100 - 1)$$

$$= 1000000 - 1 - 300 \times 99$$

$$= 1000000 - 29701 = 970299$$

$$(ii) \quad (102)^3 = (100 + 2)^3$$

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

$$[\because (a + b)^3 = a^3 + b^3 + 3ab(a + b)]$$

$$= 1000000 + 8 + 600(102)$$

$$= 1000000 + 8 + 61200 = 1061208$$

$$(iii) \quad (998)^3 = (1000 - 2)^3 = 1000^3 - 2^3 - 3 \times 1000 \times 2(1000 - 2)$$

$$[\because (x - y)^3 = x^3 - y^3 - 3xy(x - y)]$$

$$= 1000000000 - 8 - 6000(1000 - 2)$$

$$= 1000000000 - 8 - 6000000 + 12000 = 994011992$$



8. Factorise each of the following:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Answer:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad 8a^3 + b^3 + 12a^2b + 6ab^2 &= (2a)^3 + (b)^3 + 3(2a)(b)(2a + b) \\ &= (2a + b)^3 \\ &= (2a + b)(2a + b)(2a + b) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii)} \quad 8a^3 - b^3 - 12a^2b + 6ab^2 &= (2a)^3 - (b)^3 - 3(2a)(b)(2a - b) \\ &= (2a - b)^3 \\ &= (2a - b)(2a - b)(2a - b) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iii)} \quad 27 - 125a^3 - 135a + 225a^2 &= (3)^3 - (5a)^3 - 3(3)(5a)(3 - 5a) \\ &= (3 - 5a)^3 = (3 - 5a)(3 - 5a)(3 - 5a) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iv)} \quad 64a^3 - 27b^3 - 144a^2b + 108ab^2 &= (4a)^3 - (3b)^3 - 3(4a)(3b)(4a - 3b) \\ &= (4a - 3b)^3 \\ &= (4a - 3b)(4a - 3b)(4a - 3b) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(v)} \quad 27p^3 - \frac{1}{216} - \frac{9}{2}p^2 + \frac{1}{4}p &= (3p)^3 - \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^3 - 3(3p)\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)\left(3p - \frac{1}{6}\right) \\ &= \left(3p - \frac{1}{6}\right)^3 = \left(3p - \frac{1}{6}\right)\left(3p - \frac{1}{6}\right)\left(3p - \frac{1}{6}\right) \end{aligned}$$

9. Verify:

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

Answer:

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

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

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

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

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

= RHS Hence proved.



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

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

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

= RHS **Hence proved.**

10. Factorize each of the following:

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

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

Answers:

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

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

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

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

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

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

We know that

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

$$\text{We have, } 64m^3 - 343n^3 = (4m)^3 - (7n)^3$$

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

$$= (4m - 7n)(16m^2 + 28mn + 49n^2)$$



Q11. Factorise $27x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 9xyz$.

Answer:

We have,

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

Using the identity,

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

$$\text{We have, } (3x)^3 + (y)^3 + (z)^3 - 3(3x)(y)(z)$$

$$= (3x + y + z)[(3x)^3 + y^3 + z^3 - (3x \times y) - (y \times 2) - (z \times 3x)]$$

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

Q12. Verify that $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = 12(x + y + z)[(x - y)^2 + (y - z)^2 + (z - x)^2]$

Answer:

R.H.S

$$= 12(x + y + z)[(x - y)^2 + (y - z)^2 + (z - x)^2]$$

$$= 12(x + y + z)[(x^2 + y^2 - 2xy) + (y^2 + z^2 - 2yz) + (z^2 + x^2 - 2zx)]$$

$$= 12(x + y + z)(x^2 + y^2 + y^2 + z^2 + z^2 + x^2 - 2xy - 2yz - 2zx)$$

$$= 12(x + y + z)[2(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx)]$$

$$= 2 \times 12 \times (x + y + z)(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx)$$

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

$$= x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = \text{L.H.S.}$$

Hence, verified.

Q13. If $x + y + z = 0$, show that $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 3xyz$.

Answer:

Since, $x + y + z = 0$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + 3xy(-z) = -z^3 \quad [\because x + y = -z]$$

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



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

Hence, if $x + y + z = 0$, then

$$x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 3xyz$$

Hence proved.

Q14. Without actually calculating the cubes, find the value of each of the following

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

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

Answer:

(i) We have, $(-12)^3 + (7)^3 + (5)^3$

Let $x = -12$, $y = 7$ and $z = 5$.

Then, $x + y + z = -12 + 7 + 5 = 0$

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

$$\therefore (-12)^3 + (7)^3 + (5)^3 = 3[(-12)(7)(5)]$$

$$= 3[-420] = -1260$$

(ii) We have, $(28)^3 + (-15)^3 + (-13)^3$

Let $x = 28$, $y = -15$ and $z = -13$.

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

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

$$\therefore (28)^3 + (-15)^3 + (-13)^3 = 3(28)(-15)(-13)$$

$$= 3(5460) = 16380$$

Q15. 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 : $35y^2 + 13y - 12$

Answer:

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

(i) We have,

Area of rectangle = $25a^2 - 35a + 12$ [by splitting the middle term]

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 $-15 \times -20 = 300$]

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

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

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

Possible expression for length = $(5a - 3)$ and

Possible expression for breadth = $(5a - 4)$

(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 $-15 \times 28 = 420$]

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

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

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

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

Answer:

(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 = $(y - 1)$