

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

Solution:

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

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 Page: 34

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 $x = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} f(0) &= 5(0) - 4(0)^2 + 3 \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) When $x = -1$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= 5x - 4x^2 + 3 \\ f(-1) &= 5(-1) - 4(-1)^2 + 3 \\ &= -5 - 4 + 3 \\ &= -6 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) When $x = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= 5x - 4x^2 + 3 \\ f(2) &= 5(2) - 4(2)^2 + 3 \\ &= 10 - 16 + 3 \\ &= -3 \end{aligned}$$

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

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

Solution:

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

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

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

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

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

Solution:

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

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

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

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

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

Solution:

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

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

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

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

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

Solution:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Solution:

$$\text{For, } x = -1/3, p(x) = 3x + 1$$

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

$$\therefore -1/3 \text{ is a zero of } p(x).$$

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

Solution:

$$\text{For, } x = 4/5, p(x) = 5x - \pi$$

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

$$\therefore 4/5 \text{ is not a zero of } p(x).$$

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

Solution:

$$\text{For, } x = 1, -1;$$

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

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

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

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

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

Solution:

$$\text{For, } x = -1, 2;$$

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

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

$$= (0)(-3) = 0$$

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

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

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

Solution:

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

$$p(0) = 0^2 = 0$$

$\therefore 0$ 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:

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

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

$$\therefore p(2/\sqrt{3}) = 3(2/\sqrt{3})^2 - 1 = 3(4/3) - 1 = 4 - 1 = 3 \neq 0$$

$\therefore -1/\sqrt{3}$ is a zero of $p(x)$, 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 Page: 40

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 Remainder:

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

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

$$= 0$$

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(ii) $x-1/2$

Solution:

$$x-1/2=0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1/2$$

\therefore Remainder:

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

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

$$= 27/8$$

(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 Remainder:

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

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

(v) $5+2x$

Solution:

$$5+2x=0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = -5$$

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

\therefore Remainder:

$$\begin{aligned} (-5/2)^3 + 3(-5/2)^2 + 3(-5/2) + 1 &= (-125/8) + (75/4) - (15/2) + 1 \\ &= -27/8 \end{aligned}$$

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

Solution:

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

$$x - a = 0$$

$$\therefore x = a$$

Remainder:

$$\begin{aligned} p(a) &= (a)^3 - a(a^2) + 6(a) - a \\ &= a^3 - a^3 + 6a - a = 5a \end{aligned}$$

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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:

$$\begin{aligned} 3(-7/3)^3 + 7(-7/3) &= -(343/9) + (-49/3) \\ &= (-343 - (49)3)/9 \\ &= (-343 - 147)/9 \\ &= -490/9 \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

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

Exercise 2.4 Page: 43

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

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

Solution:

Let $p(x) = x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$

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

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

\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:

Let $p(x) = x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$

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

$$\begin{aligned} p(-1) &= (-1)^4 + (-1)^3 + (-1)^2 + (-1) + 1 \\ &= 1 - 1 + 1 - 1 + 1 \\ &= 1 \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

\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:

Let $p(x) = x^4 + 3x^3 + 3x^2 + x + 1$

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

$$\begin{aligned} p(-1) &= (-1)^4 + 3(-1)^3 + 3(-1)^2 + (-1) + 1 \\ &= 1 - 3 + 3 - 1 + 1 \\ &= 1 \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

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

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

Solution:

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

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

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

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

Solution:

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

$$g(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -1$$

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

Solution:

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

$$g(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3$$

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

Now,

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

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

$$= 0$$

∴ 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 $p(1) = 0$

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

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

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

(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

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

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

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

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

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

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 $p(x)$

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

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:

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

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 $p(x)$

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

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

$$p(1) = 0$$

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

Now,

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

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

$$= 2 + 1 - 2$$

$$= 0$$

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

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

Now, Dividend = Divisor \times Quotient + Remainder

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

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

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

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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,

$$(x+4)(x+10) = x^2 + (4+10)x + (4 \times 10)$$

$$= x^2 + 14x + 40$$

(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,

$$(x+8)(x-10) = x^2 + (8+(-10))x + (8 \times (-10))$$

$$= x^2 + (8-10)x - 80$$

$$= x^2 - 2x - 80$$

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

Solution:

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

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

We get,

$$(3x+4)(3x-5) = (3x)^2 + [4+(-5)]3x + 4 \times (-5)$$

$$= 9x^2 + 3x(4-5) - 20$$

$$= 9x^2 - 3x - 20$$

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

Solution:

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

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

We get,

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

$$= y^4 - 9/4$$

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, $x = 100$

$$a = 3$$

$$b = 7$$

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

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

$$= 10000 + 1000 + 21$$

$$= 11021$$

(ii) 95×96

Solution:

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

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

Here, $x = 100$

$$a = -5$$

$$b = -4$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} &= (100)^2 + 100(-5 + (-4)) + (-5 \times -4) \\ &= 10000 - 900 + 20 \\ &= 9120 \end{aligned}$$

(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, $x = x$

$$y = y/10$$

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

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

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, $x = 2x$

$y = -y$

$z = z$

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

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

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

Solution:

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

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, $x = -2x$

$y = 5y$

$z = -3z$

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

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

(vi) $((1/4)a - (1/2)b + 1)^2$

Solution:

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

Here, $x = (1/4)a$

$y = (-1/2)b$

$z = 1$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6. Write the following cubes in expanded form:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$= 1000000 - 1 - 30000 + 300$$

$$= 970299$$

(ii) $(102)^3$

Solution:

We can write 102 as $100+2$

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

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

$$= 1000000 + 8 + 600(100+2)$$

$$= 1000000 + 8 + 60000 + 1200$$

$$= 1061208$$

(iii) $(998)^3$

Solution:

We can write 99 as $1000-2$

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

$$(998)^3 = (1000-2)^3$$

$$= (1000)^3 - 2^3 - (3 \times 1000 \times 2)(1000-2)$$

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

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

$$= 994011992$$

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

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

$$\text{Using } (x - y)^3 = x^3 - y^3 - 3xy(x - y)$$

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

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

$$\text{We know that, } (x + y)^3 = x^3 + y^3 + 3xy(x + y)$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$\text{We know that, } (x - y)^3 = x^3 - y^3 - 3xy(x - y)$$

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

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

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

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

10. Factorise each of the following:

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

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

Solutions:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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,

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

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

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

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

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

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

Solution:

We know that,

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

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

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

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

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

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 $a = 28$

$b = -15$

$c = -13$

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 $-15 \times -20 = 300]$

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

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

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

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 $-15 \times 28 = 420$]

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

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

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

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

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 = $(y - 1)$
