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Exercise 2.1

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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 powers 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 powers 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, coefficient is the number which multiplies the variable.

Here, the number that multiplies the variable x^2 is 1

\therefore , the coefficients of x^2 in $2+x^2+x$ is 1.

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(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, 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

∴ the coefficients 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, 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 $\pi/2$.

∴ the coefficients 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, 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

∴, the coefficients 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

Eg., $3x^{35}+5$

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

Eg., $4x^{100}$

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.

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Here, in $4-y^2$,

The power of the variable y is 2

\therefore 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 y is: 1

\therefore 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

\therefore 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

\therefore 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

\therefore 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

\therefore the degree is 2

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

(iv) $1+x$

Solution:

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The highest power of $1+x$ is 1

\therefore the degree is 1

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

(v) $3t$

Solution:

The highest power of $3t$ is 1

\therefore the degree is 1

Hence, $3t$ is a linear polynomial.

(vi) r^2

Solution:

The highest power of r^2 is 2

\therefore the degree is 2

Hence, r^2 is a quadratic polynomial.

(vii) $7x^3$

Solution:

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

\therefore the degree is 3

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

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Exercise 2.2

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

(i) $x = 0$

(ii) $x = -1$

(iii) $x = 2$

Solution:

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

(iii) When $x = 0$

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

$$= 3$$

(ii) When $x = -1$

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

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

$$= -5 - 4 + 3$$

$$= -6$$

(iii) When $x = 2$

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

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

$$= 10 - 16 + 3$$

$$= -3$$

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

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

Solution:

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

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

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

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

(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:

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

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

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

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

(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:

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

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

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

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

Solution:

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

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

$\therefore -m/l$ is a zero of $p(x)$.

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

Solution:

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

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

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

$\therefore -1/\sqrt{3}$ 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:

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

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

$\therefore 1/2$ 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 $p(x)$.

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(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 $p(x)$.

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

(i) $x+1$

Solution:

$$x+1=0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -1$$

∴ Remainder:

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

(ii) $x-1/2$

Solution:

$$x-1/2=0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1/2$$

∴ Remainder:

$$\begin{aligned} p(1/2) &= (1/2)^3+3(1/2)^2+3(1/2)+1 \\ &= (1/8)+(3/4)+(3/2)+1 \\ &= 27/8 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) x

Solution:

$$x=0$$

∴ Remainder:

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

(iv) $x+\pi$

Solution:

$$x+\pi=0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -\pi$$

∴ Remainder:

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

(v) $5+2x$

Solution:

$$5+2x=0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = -5$$

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

∴ Remainder:

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

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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:

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

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 $3x^3 + 7x$

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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 $x = -1$]

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

\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:

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

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

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

\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:

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

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:

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

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

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

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

∴ 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 $x = -1$]

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

∴ 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 .

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

∴ 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:

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

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

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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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow k = 3/2$$

4. Factorize:

(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×-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:

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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 6×1 = 6]

$$\begin{aligned}2x^2+7x+3 &= 2x^2+6x+1x+3 \\ &= 2x(x+3)+1(x+3) \\ &= (2x+1)(x+3)\end{aligned}$$

(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 -4×9 = -36]

$$\begin{aligned}6x^2+5x-6 &= 6x^2+9x-4x-6 \\ &= 3x(2x+3)-2(2x+3) \\ &= (2x+3)(3x-2)\end{aligned}$$

(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 -4×3 = -12]

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

5. Factorize:

(i) x^3-2x^2-x+2

Solution:

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 $p(x)$

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

Now, Dividend = Divisor \times Quotient + Remainder

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

(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 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 $p(x)$

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

Now, Dividend = Divisor \times Quotient + Remainder

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

(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 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 $p(x)$

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$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^2 + 12x + 20 \\
 \hline
 x+1 \left\{ \begin{array}{l}
 x^3 + 13x^2 + 32x + 20 \\
 \underline{x^3 + x^2} \\
 12x^2 + 32x + 20 \\
 \underline{12x^2 + 12x} \\
 20x + 20 \\
 \underline{20x + 20} \\
 0
 \end{array} \right.
 \end{array}$$

Now, Dividend = Divisor \times Quotient + Remainder

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

(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 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 $p(y)$

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

Now, Dividend = Divisor \times Quotient + Remainder

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

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Exercise 2.5

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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,

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

(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,

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

(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,

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

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

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, $x = 100$

$$a = 3$$

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$$b = 7$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{We get, } 103 \times 107 &= (100+3) \times (100+7) \\ &= (100)^2 + (3+7)100 + (3 \times 7) \\ &= 10000 + 1000 + 21 \\ &= 11021\end{aligned}$$

(ii) 95×96

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}95 \times 96 &= (100-5) \times (100-4) \\ \text{Using identity, } [(x-a)(x-b) &= x^2 - (a+b)x + ab \\ \text{Here, } x &= 100 \\ a &= -5 \\ b &= -4 \\ \text{We get, } 95 \times 96 &= (100-5) \times (100-4) \\ &= (100)^2 + 100(-5+(-4)) + (-5 \times -4) \\ &= 10000 - 900 + 20 \\ &= 9120\end{aligned}$$

(iii) 104×96

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}104 \times 96 &= (100+4) \times (100-4) \\ \text{Using identity, } [(a+b)(a-b) &= a^2 - b^2] \\ \text{Here, } a &= 100 \\ b &= 4 \\ \text{We get, } 104 \times 96 &= (100+4) \times (100-4) \\ &= (100)^2 - (4)^2 \\ &= 10000 - 16 \\ &= 9984\end{aligned}$$

3. Factorize the following using appropriate identities:

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

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}9x^2 + 6xy + y^2 &= (3x)^2 + (2 \times 3x \times y) + y^2 \\ \text{Using identity, } x^2 + 2xy + y^2 &= (x+y)^2 \\ \text{Here, } x &= 3x \\ y &= y \\ 9x^2 + 6xy + y^2 &= (3x)^2 + (2 \times 3x \times y) + y^2 \\ &= (3x+y)^2 \\ &= (3x+y)(3x+y)\end{aligned}$$

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

Solution:

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

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

Here, $x = 2y$

$$y = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4y^2-4y+1 &= (2y)^2-(2 \times 2y \times 1)+1^2 \\ &= (2y-1)^2 \\ &= (2y-1)(2y-1) \end{aligned}$$

(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, $x = x$

$$y = y/10$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2-y^2/100 &= x^2-(y/10)^2 \\ &= (x-y/10)(x+y/10) \end{aligned}$$

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, $x = x$

$$y = 2y$$

$$z = 4z$$

$$\begin{aligned} (x+2y+4z)^2 &= x^2+(2y)^2+(4z)^2+(2 \times x \times 2y)+(2 \times 2y \times 4z)+(2 \times 4z \times x) \\ &= x^2+4y^2+16z^2+4xy+16yz+8xz \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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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, $x = 3a$

$y = -7b$

$z = -c$

$$\begin{aligned}(3a-7b-c)^2 &= (3a)^2+(-7b)^2+(-c)^2+(2 \times 3a \times -7b)+(2 \times -7b \times -c)+(2 \times -c \times 3a) \\ &= 9a^2+49b^2+c^2-42ab+14bc-6ca\end{aligned}$$

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

Solution:

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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. Factorize:

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

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

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

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

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

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) $(2x+1)^3$

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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, $(x-y)^3 = x^3-y^3-3xy(x-y)$
 $(99)^3 = (100-1)^3$
 $= (100)^3-1^3-(3 \times 100 \times 1)(100-1)$
 $= 1000000-1-300(100-1)$
 $= 1000000-1-30000+300$
 $= 970299$

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(ii) $(102)^3$

Solution:

We can write 102 as $100+2$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Using identity, } (x+y)^3 &= x^3+y^3+3xy(x+y) \\ (100+2)^3 &= (100)^3+2^3+(3\times 100\times 2)(100+2) \\ &= 1000000 + 8 + 600(100 + 2) \\ &= 1000000 + 8 + 60000 + 1200 \\ &= 1061208\end{aligned}$$

(iii) $(998)^3$

Solution:

We can write 99 as $1000-2$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Using identity, } (x-y)^3 &= x^3-y^3-3xy(x-y) \\ (998)^3 &= (1000-2)^3 \\ &= (1000)^3-2^3-(3\times 1000\times 2)(1000-2) \\ &= 1000000000-8-6000(1000-2) \\ &= 1000000000-8- 6000000+12000 \\ &= 994011992\end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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(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) $7p^3 - (1/216) - (9/2)p^2 + (1/4)p$

Solution:

The expression, $27p^3 - (1/216) - (9/2)p^2 + (1/4)p$
can be written as $(3p)^3 - (1/6)^3 - 3(3p)^2(1/6) + 3(3p)(1/6)^2$
 $27p^3 - (1/216) - (9/2)p^2 + (1/4)p = (3p)^3 - (1/6)^3 - 3(3p)^2(1/6) + 3(3p)(1/6)^2$
 $= (3p-1/6)^3$
 $= (3p-1/6)(3p-1/6)(3p-1/6)$

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore 27y^3+125z^3 &= (3y)^3+(5z)^3 \\ &= (3y+5z)[(3y)^2-(3y)(5z)+(5z)^2] \\ &= (3y+5z)(9y^2-15yz+25z^2)\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore 64m^3-343n^3 &= (4m)^3-(7n)^3 \\ &= (4m-7n)[(4m)^2+(4m)(7n)+(7n)^2] \\ &= (4m-7n)(16m^2+28mn+49n^2)\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore 27x^3+y^3+z^3-9xyz &= (3x)^3+y^3+z^3-3(3x)(y)(z) \\ &= (3x+y+z)(3x)^2+y^2+z^2-3xy-yz-3xz \\ &= (3x+y+z)(9x^2+y^2+z^2-3xy-yz-3xz)\end{aligned}$$

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,

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

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow x^3+y^3+z^3-3xyz &= (1/2)(x+y+z)[2(x^2+y^2+z^2-xy-yz-zx)] \\ &= (1/2)(x+y+z)(2x^2+2y^2+2z^2-2xy-2yz-2xz) \\ &= (1/2)(x+y+z)[(x^2+y^2-2xy)+(y^2+z^2-2yz)+(x^2+z^2-2xz)] \\ &= (1/2)(x+y+z)[(x-y)^2+(y-z)^2+(z-x)^2]\end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

Solution:

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

Let $a = -12$

$$b = 7$$

$$c = 5$$

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore (-12)^3+(7)^3+(5)^3 &= 3xyz \\ &= 3 \times -12 \times 7 \times 5 \\ &= -1260\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore (28)^3+(-15)^3+(-13)^3 &= 3xyz \\ &= 0+3(28)(-15)(-13) \\ &= 16380\end{aligned}$$

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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]

$$\begin{aligned}25a^2-35a+12 &= 25a^2-15a-20a+12 \\ &= 5a(5a-3)-4(5a-3) \\ &= (5a-4)(5a-3)\end{aligned}$$

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]

$$\begin{aligned}35y^2+13y-12 &= 35y^2-15y+28y-12 \\ &= 5y(7y-3)+4(7y-3) \\ &= (5y+4)(7y-3)\end{aligned}$$

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 = $(x-4)$

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(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 = $(y - 1)$