

Mathematics Class 9th

Chapter No: 5

Factorization

Factorization:

If a polynomial $p(x)$ can be expressed as $p(x) = g(x) \cdot h(x)$, then each of the polynomials $g(x)$ and $h(x)$ is called a factor of $p(x)$. For instance, in the distributive property

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

a and $(b + c)$ are factors of $(ab + ac)$.

The process of expressing an algebraic expression in term of its factor is called factorization.

1. Factorization of the Expression of the type: $ka + kb + kc$

For Example: $5a - 5b + 5c$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} 5a - 5b + 5c \\ = 5(a - b + c) \quad (\text{Taking 5 as Common}) \end{aligned}$$

2. Factorization of the Expression of the type: $ac + ad + bc + bd$

For Example: $3x + xy - 3a - ay$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} 3x + xy - 3a - ay \\ = x(3 + y) - a(3 + y) \\ = (x - a)(3 + y) \end{aligned}$$

3. Factorization of the Expression of the type: $a^2 \pm 2ab + b^2$

i. $a^2 + 2ab + b^2 = (a + b)^2 = (a + b)(a + b)$

ii. $a^2 - 2ab + b^2 = (a - b)^2 = (a - b)(a - b)$

For Example 1: $25x^2 + 40x + 16$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} 25x^2 + 40x + 16 \\ = (5x)^2 + 2(5x)(4) + (4)^2 \\ = (5x + 4)^2 \end{aligned}$$

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

For Example 2: $12x^2 - 36x + 27$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} 12x^2 - 36x + 27 &= 3(4x^2 - 12x + 9) \\ &= 3\{(2x)^2 - 2(2x)(3) + (3)^2\} \\ &= 3(2x - 3)^2 \\ &= 3\{(2x - 3)(2x - 3)\} \end{aligned}$$

4. **Factorization of the Expression of the type: $a^2 - b^2$**

i. $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

For Example: $4x^2 - (2y - z)^2$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} 4x^2 - (2y - z)^2 &= (2x)^2 - (2y - z)^2 \\ &= [2x + (2y - z)][2x - (2y - z)] \\ &= (2x + 2y - z)(2x - 2y + z) \end{aligned}$$

5. **Factorization of the Expression of the type: $a^2 \pm 2ab + b^2 - c^2$**

i. $a^2 + 2ab + b^2 - c^2 = (a + b)^2 - c^2 = (a + b + c)(a + b - c)$

ii. $a^2 - 2ab + b^2 - c^2 = (a - b)^2 - c^2 = (a - b + c)(a - b - c)$

For Example: $x^2 + 6x + 9 - 4y^2$

Solution:

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

Exercise 5.1

1. **Factorize:**

i. $2abc - 4abx + 2abd$

Solution:

$$2abc - 4abx + 2abd$$

Taking "2ab" as a Common

$$= 2ab(c - 2x + d)$$

ii. $9xy - 12x^2y + 18y^2$

Solution:

$$9xy - 12x^2y + 18y^2$$

Taking "3y" as a Common

$$= 3y(3x - 4x^2 + 6y)$$

iii. $-3x^2y - 3x + 9xy^2$

Solution:

$$-3x^2y - 3x + 9xy^2$$

Taking "-3x" as a Common

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

iv. $5ab^2c^3 - 10a^2b^3c - 20a^3bc^2$

Solution:

$$5ab^2c^3 - 10a^2b^3c - 20a^3bc^2$$

Taking "5abc" as a Common

$$= 5abc(bc^3 - 2ab^2 - 4a^2c)$$

v. $3x^3y(x - 3y) - 7x^2y^2(x - 3y)$

Solution:

$$3x^3y(x - 3y) - 7x^2y^2(x - 3y)$$

Taking "(x - 3y)" as a Common

$$= (x - 3y)(3x^3y - 7x^2y^2)$$

Again Taking "x²y" as a Common

$$= (x - 3y)x^2y(3x - 7y)$$

$$= x^2y(3x - 7y)(x - 3y)$$

vi. $2xy^3(x^2 + 5) + 8xy^2(x^2 + 5)$

Solution:

$$2xy^3(x^2 + 5) + 8xy^2(x^2 + 5)$$

Taking " $(x^2 + 5)$ " as a Common

$$= (2xy^3 + 8xy^2)(x^2 + 5)$$

Again Taking " $2xy^2$ " as a Common

$$= 2xy^2(y + 4)(x^2 + 5)$$

2. Factorize:

i. $5ax - 3ay - 5bx + 3by$

Solution:

$$5ax - 3ay - 5bx + 3by$$

Rearrange the Terms

$$= 5ax - 5bx - 3ay + 3by$$

$$= 5x(a - b) - 3y(a - b)$$

$$= (5x - 3y)(a - b)$$

ii. $3xy + 2y - 12x - 8$

Solution:

$$3xy + 2y - 12x - 8$$

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

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

iii. $x^3 + 3xy^2 - 2x^2y - 6y^3$

Solution:

$$x^3 + 3xy^2 - 2x^2y - 6y^3$$

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

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

iv. $(x^2 - y^2)z + (y^2 - z^2)x$

Solution:

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

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

Rearrange the Terms

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

$$= xz(x - z) + y^2(x - z)$$

$$= (x - z)(xz + y^2)$$

3. Factorize:

i. $144a^2 + 24 + 1$

Solution:

$$144a^2 + 24 + 1$$

$$= (12a)^2 + 2(12a)(1) + (1)^2$$

$$= (12a + 1)^2$$

ii. $\frac{a^2}{b^2} - 2 + \frac{b^2}{a^2}$

Solution:

$$\frac{a^2}{b^2} - 2 + \frac{b^2}{a^2}$$

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

iii. $(x + y)^2 - 14z(x + y) + 49z^2$

Solution:

$$(x + y)^2 - 14z(x + y) + 49z^2$$

$$= (x + y)^2 - 2(x + y)(7z) + (7z)^2$$

$$= (x + y - 7z)^2$$

iv. $12x^2 - 36x + 27$

Solution:

$$12x^2 - 36x + 27$$

$$= 3(4x^2 - 12x + 9)$$

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

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

4. Factorize:

i. $3x^2 - 75y^2$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & 3x^2 - 75y^2 \\ & \text{Taking "3" as a Common} \\ & = 3(x^2 - 25y^2) \\ & = 3[(x)^2 - (5y)^2] \\ & = 3(x + 5y)(x - 5y) \end{aligned}$$

ii. $x(x - 1) - y(y - 1)$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & x(x - 1) - y(y - 1) \\ & = x^2 - x - y^2 + y \\ & \text{Rearrange the Terms} \\ & = x^2 - y^2 - x + y \\ & = (x^2 - y^2) - (x - y) \\ & = (x + y)(x - y) - (x - y) \\ & \text{Taking "(x - y)" as a Common} \\ & = (x - y)(x + y - 1) \end{aligned}$$

iii. $128am^2 - 242an^2$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & 128am^2 - 242an^2 \\ & \text{Taking "2a" as a Common} \\ & = 2a(64m^2 - 121n^2) \\ & = 2a[(8m)^2 - (11n)^2] \\ & = 2a(8m + 11n)(8m - 11n) \end{aligned}$$

iv. $3x - 243x^3$

Solution:

$$3x - 243x^3$$

Taking "3x" as a Common

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 3x(1 - 81x^2) \\
 &= 3x[(1)^2 - (9x)^2] \\
 &= 3x(1 + 9x)(1 - 9x)
 \end{aligned}$$

5. Factorize:

i. $x^2 - y^2 - 6y - 9$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &x^2 - y^2 - 6y - 9 \\
 &= x^2 - [y^2 + 6y + 9] \\
 &= x^2 - [(y)^2 + 2(y)(3) + (3)^2] \\
 &= x^2 - (y + 3)^2 \\
 &= (x)^2 - (y + 3)^2 \\
 &= (x + y + 3)(x - (y + 3)) \\
 &= (x + y + 3)(x - y - 3)
 \end{aligned}$$

ii. $x^2 - a^2 + 2a - 1$

Solution:

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

iii. $4x^2 - y^2 - 2y - 1$

Solution:

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

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

iv. $x^2 - y^2 - 4x - 2y + 3$

Solution:

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

Note:

$$3 = 4 - 1$$

v. $25x^2 - 10x + 1 - 36z^2$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &25x^2 - 10x + 1 - 36z^2 \\
 &= (25x^2 - 10x + 1) - (36z^2) \\
 &= [(5x)^2 - 2(5x)(1) + (1)^2] - (6z)^2 \\
 &= (5x - 1)^2 - (6z)^2 \\
 &= (5x - 1 + 6z)(5x - 1 - 6z)
 \end{aligned}$$

vi. $x^2 - y^2 - 4xz + 4z^2$

Solution:

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

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

1. **Factorization of the Expression of the type: $a^4 + a^2b^2 + b^4$ or $a^4 + 4b^4$**

For Example: $81x^4 + 36x^2y^2 + 16y^4$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} &81x^4 + 36x^2y^2 + 16y^4 \\ &= (9x^2)^2 + 72x^2y^2 + (4y^2)^2 - 36x^2y^2 \\ &= (9x^2)^2 + 2(9x^2)(4y^2) + (4y^2)^2 - 36x^2y^2 \\ &= (9x^2 + 4y^2)^2 - (6xy)^2 \\ &= (9x^2 + 4y^2 + 6xy)(9x^2 + 4y^2 - 6xy) \end{aligned}$$

2. **Factorization of the Expression of the type: $x^2 + px + q$**

For Example: $x^2 - 7x + 12$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} &x^2 - 7x + 12 \\ &= x^2 - 3x - 4x + 12 \\ &= x(x - 3) - 4(x - 3) \\ &= (x - 3)(x - 4) \end{aligned}$$

3. **Factorization of the Expression of the type: $ax^2 + bx + c$, $a \neq 0$**

For Example: $9x^2 + 21x - 8$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} &9x^2 + 21x - 8 \\ &= 9x^2 + 24x - 3x - 8 \\ &= 3x(3x + 8) - 1(3x + 8) \\ &= (3x - 1)(3x + 8) \end{aligned}$$

4. **Factorization of the Expression of the type:**

- i. $(ax^2 + bx + c)(ax^2 + bx + d) + k$
- ii. $(x + a)(x + b)(x + c)(x + d) + k$
- iii. $(x + a)(x + b)(x + c)(x + d) + kx^2$

For Example: $(x^2 - 4x - 5)(x^2 - 4x - 12) - 144$

Solution:

$$(x^2 - 4x - 5)(x^2 - 4x - 12) - 144$$

$$\text{Suppose that } y = x^2 - 4x$$

$$= (y - 5)(y - 12) - 144$$

$$= y(y - 12) - 5(y - 12) - 144$$

$$= y^2 - 12y - 5y + 60 - 144$$

$$= y^2 - 17y - 84$$

$$= y^2 - 21y + 4y - 84$$

$$= y(y - 21) + 4(y - 21)$$

$$= (y - 21)(y + 4)$$

$$\text{Replace } y = x^2 - 4x$$

$$= (x^2 - 4x - 21)(x^2 - 4x + 4)$$

$$= (x^2 - 7x + 3x - 21)[(x)^2 - 2(x)(2) + (2)^2]$$

$$= [x(x - 7) + 3(x - 7)](x - 2)^2$$

$$= (x - 7)(x + 3)(x - 2)(x - 2)$$

Note

We find the pair of numbers:

- ✓ If we multiply then it become $-84 = 4 \times -21$
- ✓ And if we add them then it will be $-17 = 4 - 21$

5. Factorization of the Expression of the type:

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

ii. $(a - b)^3 = a^3 - 3a^2b + 3ab^2 - b^3$

For Example: $x^3 - 8y^3 - 6x^2y + 12xy^2$

Solution:

$$x^3 - 8y^3 - 6x^2y + 12xy^2$$

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

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

6. Factorization of the Expression of the type: $a^3 \pm b^3$

i. $a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$

ii. $a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$

For Example: $27x^3 + 64y^3$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &27x^3 + 64y^3 \\
 &= (3x)^3 + (4y)^3 \\
 &= (3x + 4y)[(3x)^2 - (3x)(4y) + (4y)^2] \\
 &= (3x + 4y)(9x^2 - 12xy + 16y^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 5.2

1. Factorize:

i. $x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} - 3$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} - 3 &= x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} - 2 - 1 \\
 &= x^4 - 2 + \frac{1}{x^4} - 1 \\
 &= \left[(x^2)^2 - 2(x^2)\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)^2 \right] - 1 \\
 &= \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{x^2} \right)^2 - (1)^2 \\
 &= \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{x^2} + 1 \right) \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{x^2} - 1 \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

ii. $3x^4 + 12y^4$

Solution:

Remember!

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 3x^4 + 12y^4 &= 3(x^4 + 4y^4) \\
 &= 3[x^4 + 4y^4 + 4x^2y^2 - 4x^2y^2] \\
 &= 3[(x^2)^2 + (2y^2)^2 + 2(x^2)(2y^2)] - 4x^2y^2 \\
 &= 3[(x^2 + 2y^2)^2 - (2xy)^2] \\
 &= 3(x^2 + 2y^2 + 2xy)(x^2 + 2y^2 - 2xy)
 \end{aligned}$$

iii. $a^4 + 3a^2b^2 + 4b^4$

Solution:

$$a^4 + 3a^2b^2 + 4b^4 = a^4 + 4a^2b^2 - a^2b^2 + 4b^4$$

Rearrange the terms

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= a^4 + 4a^2b^2 + 4b^4 - a^2b^2 \\
 &= [(a^2)^2 + 2(a^2)(2b^2) + (2b^2)^2] - (ab)^2 \\
 &= (a^2 + 2b^2)^2 - (ab)^2 \\
 &= (a^2 + 2b^2 + ab)(a^2 + 2b^2 - ab)
 \end{aligned}$$

iv. $4x^4 + 81$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 4x^4 + 81 &= 4x^4 + 81 + 36x^2 - 36x^2 \\
 &= [(2x^2)^2 + (9)^2 + 2(2x^2)(9)] - (6x)^2 \\
 &= (2x^2 + 9)^2 - (6x)^2 \\
 &= (2x^2 + 9 + 6x)(2x^2 + 9 - 6x)
 \end{aligned}$$

v. $x^4 + x^2 + 25$

Solution:

$$x^4 + x^2 + 25 = x^4 + x^2 + 25 + 10x^2 - 10x^2$$

Rearrange the terms

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= x^4 + 10x^2 + 25 - 10x^2 - x^2 \\
 &= [(x^2)^2 + 2(x^2)(5) + (5)^2] - 10x^2 - x^2 \\
 &= (x^2 + 5)^2 - 9x^2 \\
 &= (x^2 + 5)^2 - (3x)^2 \\
 &= (x^2 + 5 + 3x)(x^2 + 5 - 3x) \\
 &= (x^2 + 3x + 5)(x^2 - 3x + 5)
 \end{aligned}$$

vi. $x^4 + 4x^2 + 16$

Solution:

$$x^4 + 4x^2 + 16 = x^4 + 4x^2 + 16 + 8x^2 - 8x^2$$

Rearrange the terms

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= x^4 + 8x^2 + 16 - 8x^2 + 4x^2 \\
 &= [(x^2)^2 + 2(x^2)(4) + (4)^2] - 8x^2 + 4x^2 \\
 &= (x^2 + 4)^2 - 4x^2 \\
 &= (x^2 + 4)^2 - (2x)^2 \\
 &= (x^2 + 4 + 2x)(x^2 + 4 - 2x) \\
 &= (x^2 + 2x + 4)(x^2 - 2x + 4)
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Factorize:

i. $x^2 + 14x + 48$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &x^2 + 14x + 48 \\
 &= x^2 + 8x + 6x + 48
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= x(x + 8) + 6(x + 8)$$

$$= (x + 8)(x + 6)$$

ii. $x^2 - 21x + 108$

Solution:

$$x^2 - 21x + 108$$

$$= x^2 - 12x - 9x + 108$$

$$= x(x - 12) - 9(x - 12)$$

$$= (x - 12)(x - 9)$$

iii. $x^2 - 11x - 42$

Solution:

$$x^2 - 11x - 42$$

$$= x^2 - 14x + 3x - 42$$

$$= x(x - 14) + 3(x - 14)$$

$$= (x - 14)(x + 3)$$

iv. $x^2 + x - 132$

Solution:

$$x^2 + x - 132$$

$$= x^2 + 12x - 11x - 132$$

$$= x(x + 12) - 11(x + 12)$$

$$= (x + 12)(x - 11)$$

3. Factorize:

i. $4x^2 + 12x + 5$

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Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} &4x^2 + 12x + 5 \\ &= 4x^2 + 10x + 2x + 5 \\ &= 2x(2x + 5) + 1(2x + 5) \\ &= (2x + 5)(2x + 1) \end{aligned}$$

ii. $30x^2 + 7x - 15$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} &30x^2 + 7x - 15 \\ &= 30x^2 + 25x - 18x - 15 \\ &= 5x(6x + 5) - 3(6x + 5) \\ &= (6x + 5)(5x - 3) \end{aligned}$$

iii. $2x^2 - 65x + 21$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} &2x^2 - 65x + 21 \\ &= 24x^2 - 56x - 9x + 21 \\ &= 8x(3x - 7) - 3(3x - 7) \\ &= (3x - 7)(8x - 3) \end{aligned}$$

iv. $5x^2 - 16x - 21$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} &5x^2 - 16x - 21 \\ &= 5x^2 - 21x + 5x - 21 \\ &= x(5x - 21) + 1(5x - 21) = (5x - 21)(x + 1) \end{aligned}$$

v. $4x^2 - 17xy + 4y^2$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} &4x^2 - 17xy + 4y^2 \\ &= 4x^2 - 16xy - xy + 4y^2 \\ &= 4x(x - 4y) - y(x - 4y) \\ &= (x - 4y)(4x - y) \end{aligned}$$

vi. $3x^2 - 38xy - 13y^2$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} &3x^2 - 38xy - 13y^2 \\ &= 3x^2 - 39xy + xy - 13y^2 \\ &= 3x(x - 13y) + y(x - 13y) \\ &= (x - 13y)(3x + y) \end{aligned}$$

vii. $5x^2 + 33xy - 14y^2$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} &5x^2 + 33xy - 14y^2 \\ &= 5x^2 + 35xy - 2xy - 14y^2 \\ &= 5x(x + 7y) - 2y(x + 7y) \\ &= (x + 7y)(5x - 2y) \end{aligned}$$

viii. $\left(5x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 + 4\left(5x - \frac{1}{x}\right) + 4, x \neq 0$

Solution:

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

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

4. Factorize:

i. $(x^2 + 5x + 4)(x^2 + 5x + 6) - 3$

Solution:

$$(x^2 + 5x + 4)(x^2 + 5x + 6) - 3$$

$$\text{Suppose that } y = x^2 + 5x$$

$$= (y + 4)(y + 6) - 3$$

$$= y(y + 6) + 4(y + 6) - 3$$

$$= y^2 + 6y + 4y + 24 - 3$$

$$= y^2 + 10y + 21$$

$$= y^2 + 3y + 7y + 21$$

$$= y(y + 3) + 7(y + 3)$$

$$= (y + 3)(y + 7)$$

$$\text{Replace the value of } y \text{ which is } y = x^2 + 5x$$

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

ii. $(x^2 - 4x)(x^2 - 4x - 1) - 20$

Solution:

$$(x^2 - 4x)(x^2 - 4x - 1) - 20$$

$$\text{Suppose that } y = x^2 - 4x$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (y)(y - 1) - 20 \\
&= y(y - 1) - 20 \\
&= y^2 - y - 20 \\
&= y^2 - 5y + 4y - 20 \\
&= y(y - 5) + 4(y - 5) \\
&= (y - 5)(y + 4)
\end{aligned}$$

Replace the value of y which is $y = x^2 - 4x$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (x^2 - 4x - 5)(x^2 - 4x + 4) \\
&= (x^2 - 5x + x - 5)[(x)^2 - 2(x)(2) + (2)^2] \\
&= [x(x - 5) + 1(x - 5)](x - 2)^2 \\
&= (x - 5)(x + 1)(x - 2)^2 \\
&= (x - 5)(x + 1)(x - 2)(x - 2)
\end{aligned}$$

iii. $(x + 2)(x + 3)(x + 4)(x + 5) - 15$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
&(x + 2)(x + 3)(x + 4)(x + 5) - 15 \\
&= [(x + 2)(x + 5)] [(x + 3)(x + 4)] - 15 \\
&= [x(x + 5) + 2(x + 5)] [x(x + 4) + 3(x + 4)] - 15 \\
&= (x^2 + 5x + 2x + 10)(x^2 + 4x + 3x + 12) - 15 \\
&= (x^2 + 7x + 10)(x^2 + 7x + 12) - 15
\end{aligned}$$

Suppose that $y = x^2 + 7x$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (y + 10)(y + 12) - 15 \\
&= y(y + 12) + 10(y + 12) - 15
\end{aligned}$$

$$= y^2 + 12y + 10y + 120 - 15$$

$$= y^2 + 22y + 105$$

$$= y^2 + 15y + 7y + 105$$

$$= y(y + 15) + 7(y + 15)$$

$$= (y + 15)(y + 7)$$

Replace the value of y which is $y = x^2 + 7x$

$$= (x^2 + 7x + 15)(x^2 + 7x + 7)$$

iv. $(x + 4)(x - 5)(x + 6)(x - 7) - 504$

Solution:

$$(x + 4)(x - 5)(x + 6)(x - 7) - 504$$

$$= [(x + 4)(x - 5)][(x + 6)(x - 7)] - 504$$

$$= [x(x - 5) + 4(x - 5)][x(x - 7) + 6(x - 7)] - 504$$

$$= (x^2 - 5x + 4x - 20)(x^2 - 7x + 6x - 42) - 504$$

$$= (x^2 - x - 20)(x^2 - x - 42) - 504$$

Suppose that $y = x^2 - x$

$$= (y - 20)(y - 42) - 504$$

$$= y(y - 42) - 20(y - 42) - 504$$

$$= y^2 - 42y - 20y + 840 - 504$$

$$= y^2 - 62y + 336$$

$$= y^2 - 56y - 6y + 336$$

$$= y(y - 56) - 6(y - 56)$$

$$= (y - 56)(y - 6)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{Replace the value of } y \text{ which is } y = x^2 - x \\
& = (x^2 - x - 56)(x^2 - x - 6) \\
& = (x^2 - 8x + 7x - 56)(x^2 - 3x + 2x - 6) \\
& = [x(x - 8) + 7(x - 8)][x(x - 3) + 2(x - 3)] \\
& = (x - 8)(x + 7)(x - 3)(x + 2)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{v. } (x + 1)(x + 2)(x + 3)(x + 6) - 3x^2$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
& (x + 1)(x + 2)(x + 3)(x + 6) - 3x^2 \\
& = [(x + 1)(x + 6)][(x + 2)(x + 3)] - 3x^2 \\
& = [x(x + 6) + 1(x + 6)][x(x + 3) + 2(x + 3)] - 3x^2 \\
& = (x^2 + 6x + x + 6)(x^2 + 3x + 2x + 6) - 3x^2 \\
& = (x^2 + 7x + 6)(x^2 + 5x + 6) - 3x^2 \\
& = x \left(x + \frac{6}{x} + 7 \right) x \left(x + \frac{6}{x} + 5 \right) - 3x^2
\end{aligned}$$

∴ Taking 'x' as a Common

$$\text{Suppose that } y = x + \frac{6}{x}$$

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

$$= x^2[(y + 7)(y + 5) - 3]$$

∴ Taking 'x²' as a Common

$$= x^2[y(y + 5) + 7(y + 5) - 3]$$

$$= x^2[y^2 + 5y + 7y + 35 - 3]$$

$$= x^2(y^2 + 12y + 32)$$

$$= x^2(y^2 + 8y + 4y + 32)$$

$$= x^2[y(y + 8) + 4(y + 8)]$$

$$= x^2(y + 8)(y + 4)$$

Replace the value of y which is $y = x + \frac{6}{x}$

$$= x^2 \left[\left(x + \frac{6}{x} + 8 \right) \left(x + \frac{6}{x} + 4 \right) \right]$$

5. Factorize:

i. $x^3 + 48x - 12x^2 - 64$

Solution:

$$x^3 + 48x - 12x^2 - 64$$

Rearrange the terms

$$= x^3 - 12x^2 + 48x - 64$$

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

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

ii. $8x^3 + 60x^2 + 150x + 125$

Solution:

$$8x^3 + 60x^2 + 150x + 125$$

$$= (2x)^3 + 3(2x)^2(5) + 3(2x)(5)^2 + (5)^3$$

$$= (2x + 5)^3$$

iii. $x^3 - 18x^2 + 108x - 216$

Solution:

$$x^3 - 18x^2 + 108x - 216$$

$$= (x)^3 - 3(x)^2(6) + 3(x)(6)^2 - (6)^3$$

$$= (x - 6)^3$$

iv. $8x^3 - 125y^3 - 60x^2y + 150xy^2$

Solution:

Remember!

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

ii. $(a - b)^3 = a^3 - 3a^2b + 3ab^2 - b^3$

$$8x^3 - 125y^3 - 60x^2y + 150xy^2$$

Rearrange the terms

$$= 8x^3 - 60x^2y + 150xy^2 - 125y^3$$

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

$$= (2x - 5y)^3$$

6. Factorize:

i. $27 + 8x^3$

Solution:

$$27 + 8x^3$$

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

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

$$= (3 + 2x)(9 - 6x + 4x^2)$$

ii. $125x^3 - 216y^3$

Solution:

$$125x^3 - 216y^3$$

$$= (5x - 6y)[(5x)^2 + (5x)(6y) + (6y)^2]$$

$$= (5x - 6y)(25x^2 + 30xy + 36y^2)$$

iii. $64x^3 + 27y^3$

Solution:

$$64x^3 + 27y^3$$

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

$$= (4x + 3y)(16x^2 - 12xy + 9y^2)$$

Remember!

i. $a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$

ii. $a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$

iv. $8x^3 + 125y^3$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} &8x^3 + 125y^3 \\ &= (2x + 5y)[(2x)^2 - (2x)(5y) + (5y)^2] \\ &= (2x + 5y)(4x^2 - 10xy + 25y^2) \end{aligned}$$

Remainder Theorem:

If a polynomial $p(x)$ is divided by a linear divisor $(x - a)$, then the remainder is $p(a)$.

Example: 1 Find the remainder when $9x^2 - 6x + 2$ is divided by

i. $x - 3$

Solution:

Let $p(x) = 9x^2 - 6x + 2 \dots\dots\dots (1)$

When $p(x)$ is divided by $x - 3$, then by Remainder Theorem, the remainder is:

$$\begin{aligned} x - 3 &= 0 \\ x &= 3 \\ \text{Put the value of } x &\text{ in eq. (1)} \\ R = p(3) &= 9(3)^2 - 6(3) + 2 \\ R = p(3) &= 9 \times 9 - 18 + 2 \\ R = p(3) &= 83 - 18 = 65 \end{aligned}$$

ii. $x + 3$

Solution:

Let $p(x) = 9x^2 - 6x + 2 \dots\dots\dots (1)$

When $p(x)$ is divided by $x + 3$, then by Remainder Theorem, the remainder is:

$$\begin{aligned} x + 3 &= 0 \\ x &= -3 \\ \text{Put the value of } x &\text{ in eq. (1)} \end{aligned}$$

$$R = p(-3) = 9(-3)^2 - 6(-3) + 2$$

$$R = p(-3) = 9 \times 9 + 18 + 2$$

$$R = p(-3) = 101$$

iii. $3x + 1$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } p(x) = 9x^2 - 6x + 2 \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

When $p(x)$ is divided by $3x + 1$, then by Remainder Theorem, the remainder is:

$$3x + 1 = 0$$

$$3x = -1$$

$$x = \frac{-1}{3}$$

Put the value of x in eq. (1)

$$R = p\left(\frac{-1}{3}\right) = 9\left(\frac{-1}{3}\right)^2 - 6\left(\frac{-1}{3}\right) + 2$$

$$R = p\left(\frac{-1}{3}\right) = 9\left(\frac{1}{9}\right) + 2 + 2$$

$$R = p\left(\frac{-1}{3}\right) = 1 + 2 + 2$$

$$R = p\left(\frac{-1}{3}\right) = 5$$

iv. x

Solution:

$$\text{Let } p(x) = 9x^2 - 6x + 2 \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

When $p(x)$ is divided by x , then by Remainder Theorem, the remainder is:

$$x = 0$$

Put the value of x in eq. (1)

$$R = p(0) = 9(0)^2 - 6(0) + 2$$

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

$$R = p(0) = 2$$

Example: 2 Find the value of k if the expression $x^3 + kx^2 + 3x - 4$ leaves a remainder of -2 when divided by $x + 2$.

Solution:

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

When $p(x)$ is divided by $x + 2$, then by Remainder Theorem, the remainder is:

$$x + 2 = 0$$

$$x = -2$$

Put the value of x in eq. (A)

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

$$p(-2) = -8 + 4k - 6 - 4$$

$$p(-2) = 4k - 18 \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

According to the given condition we have,

$$p(-2) = -2 \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

By Comparing eq. (1) and (2) we get,

$$4k - 18 = -2$$

$$4k = -2 + 18$$

$$4k = 16$$

$$k = \frac{16}{4}$$

$$k = 4$$

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Zero of a Polynomial:

If a specific number $x = a$ is substituted for the variable x in a polynomial $p(x)$ so that the value. $p(a)$ is zero then $x = a$ is called zero of polynomial $p(x)$.

Factor Theorem:

The polynomial $(x - a)$ is a factor of the polynomial $p(x)$ if and only if $p(a) = 0$.

Example: 1 Determine if $(x - 1)$ is a factor of $x^3 - 4x^2 + 3x + 2$.

Solution:

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

Then the remainder for $x - 2$ is

$$x - 2 = 0$$

$$x = 2$$

Put the value of x in eq. (1)

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

$$p(2) = 8 - 16 + 6 + 2$$

$$p(2) = 16 - 16 = 0$$

Hence by Factor theorem, $x - 2$ is a factor of give polynomial $p(x)$.

Exercise 5.3

1. Use the remainder theorem to find the remainder when:

i. $3x^3 - 10x^2 + 13x - 6$ is divided by $(x - 2)$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } p(x) = 3x^3 - 10x^2 + 13x - 6 \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

When $p(x)$ is divided by $x - 2$, then by Remainder Theorem, the remainder is:

$$x - 2 = 0$$

$$x = 2$$

Put the value of x in eq. (1)

$$R = p(2) = 3(2)^3 - 10(2)^2 + 13(2) - 6$$

$$R = p(2) = 3 \times 8 - 10 \times 4 + 26 - 6$$

$$R = p(2) = 24 - 40 + 26 - 6$$

$$R = p(2) = 50 - 46 = 4$$

ii. $4x^3 - 4x + 3$ is divided by $(2x - 1)$.

Solution:

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

When $p(x)$ is divided by $2x - 1$, then by Remainder Theorem, the remainder is:

$$2x - 1 = 0$$

$$2x = 1$$

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

Put the value of x in eq. (1)

$$R = p\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 - 4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 3$$

$$R = p\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 4\left(\frac{1}{8}\right) - 2 + 3$$

$$R = p\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2} + 1$$

$$R = p\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1+2}{2}$$

$$R = p\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{3}{2}$$

iii. $6x^4 + 2x^3 - x + 2$ is divided by $(x + 2)$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } p(x) = 6x^4 + 2x^3 - x + 2 \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

When $p(x)$ is divided by $x + 2$, then by Remainder Theorem, the remainder is:

$$x + 2 = 0$$

$$x = -2$$

Put the value of x in eq. (1)

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

$$R = p(-2) = 6 \times 16 + 2 \times (-8) + 2 + 2$$

$$R = p(-2) = 96 - 16 + 4$$

$$R = p(-2) = 100 - 16$$

$$R = p(-2) = 84$$

iv. $(2x - 1)^3 + 6(3 + 4x)^2 - 10$ is divided by $(2x + 1)$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } p(x) = (2x - 1)^3 + 6(3 + 4x)^2 - 10 \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

When $p(x)$ is divided by $2x + 1$, then by Remainder Theorem, the remainder is:

$$2x + 1 = 0$$

$$2x = -1$$

$$x = \frac{-1}{2}$$

Put the value of x in eq. (1)

$$R = p\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) = \left[2\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) - 1\right]^3 + 6\left[3 + 4\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)\right]^2 - 10$$

$$R = p\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) = (-1 - 1)^3 + 6[3 + 2(-1)]^2 - 10$$

$$R = p\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) = (-2)^3 + 6(3 - 2)^2 - 10$$

$$R = p\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) = -8 + 6(1)^2 - 10$$

$$R = p\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) = -8 + 6 - 10$$

$$R = p\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) = -18 + 6$$

$$R = p\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) = -12$$

v. $x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 14$ is divided by $(x + 2)$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } p(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 14 \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

When $p(x)$ is divided by $x + 2$, then by Remainder Theorem, the remainder is:

$$x + 2 = 0$$

$$x = -2$$

Put the value of x in eq. (1)

$$R = p(-2) = (-2)^3 - 3(-2)^2 + 4(-2) - 14$$

$$R = p(-2) = -8 - 12 - 8 - 14$$

$$R = p(-2) = -42$$

2.

i. If $(x + 2)$ is a factor of $3x^2 - 4kx - 4k^2$, then find the value of k .

Solution:

$$\text{Let } p(x) = 3x^2 - 4kx - 4k^2 \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

When $p(x)$ is divided by $x + 2$, then by Remainder Theorem, the remainder is:

$$x + 2 = 0$$

$$x = -2$$

Put the value of x in eq. (1)

$$p(-2) = 3(-2)^2 - 4k(-2) - 4k^2$$

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

$$p(-2) = 12 + 8k - 4k^2 \dots\dots\dots (A)$$

According to the given condition,

$$p(-2) = 0 \dots\dots\dots (B)$$

By Comparing Eq. (A) and (B), we get

$$12 + 8k - 4k^2 = 0$$

Rearrange the terms

$$-4k^2 + 8k + 12 = 0$$

Taking '-4' as a Common

$$-4(k^2 - 2k - 3) = 0$$

$$k^2 - 2k - 3 = \frac{0}{-4}$$

$$k^2 - 2k - 3 = 0$$

$$k^2 - 3k + k - 3 = 0$$

$$k(k - 3) + 1(k - 3) = 0$$

$$(k - 3)(k + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k - 3 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad k + 1 = 0$$

$$k = 3 \quad \quad \quad k = -1$$

ii. If $(x - 1)$ is a factor of $x^3 - kx^2 + 11x - 6$, then find the value of k .

Solution:

$$\text{Let } p(x) = x^3 - kx^2 + 11x - 6 \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

When $p(x)$ is divided by $x - 1$, then by Remainder Theorem, the remainder is:

$$x - 1 = 0$$

$$x = 1$$

Put the value of x in eq. (1)

$$p(1) = (1)^3 - k(1)^2 + 11(1) - 6$$

$$p(1) = 1 - k + 11 - 6$$

$$p(1) = 6 - k \dots\dots\dots (A)$$

According to given condition

$$p(1) = 0 \dots\dots\dots (B)$$

By Comparing Eq. (A) and (B)

$$6 - k = 0$$

$$k = 6$$

3. Without actual long division determine whether

- i. $(x - 2)$ and $(x - 3)$ are factors of $p(x) = x^3 - 12x^2 + 44x - 48$.

Solution:

$$p(x) = x^3 - 12x^2 + 44x - 48$$

Then the remainder for $x - 2$ is:

$$p(2) = (2)^3 - 12(2)^2 + 44(2) - 48$$

$$p(2) = 8 - 12(4) + 88 - 48$$

$$p(2) = 96 - 48 - 48$$

$$p(2) = 96 - 96$$

$$p(2) = 0$$

Hence by Factor Theorem $(x - 2)$ is a factor of given polynomial $p(x)$.

Again $p(x) = x^3 - 12x^2 + 44x - 48$

Then the remainder for $x - 3$ is:

$$p(3) = (3)^3 - 12(3)^2 + 44(3) - 48$$

$$p(3) = 27 - 12(9) + 132 - 48$$

$$p(3) = 27 - 108 + 132 - 48$$

$$p(3) = 159 - 156 = 3 \neq 0$$

Hence by Factor Theorem $(x - 3)$ is not a factor of given polynomial $p(x)$.

ii. $(x - 2)(x + 3)$ and $(x - 4)$ are factors of $q(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x - 6$.

Solution:

$$q(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x - 6$$

Then the remainder for $x - 2$ is:

$$q(2) = (2)^3 + 2(2)^2 - 5(2) - 6$$

$$q(2) = 8 + 8 - 10 - 6$$

$$q(2) = 16 - 16 = 0$$

Hence by Factor Theorem $(x - 2)$ is a factor of given polynomial $q(x)$.

Again $q(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x - 6$

Then the remainder for $x + 3$ is:

$$q(-3) = (-3)^3 + 2(-3)^2 - 5(-3) - 6$$

$$q(-3) = -27 + 2(9) + 15 - 6$$

$$q(-3) = -27 + 18 + 15 - 6$$

$$q(-3) = 33 - 33 = 0$$

Hence by Factor Theorem $(x + 3)$ is a factor of given polynomial $q(x)$.

Now, Again $q(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x - 6$

Then the remainder for $x - 4$ is:

$$q(4) = (4)^3 + 2(4)^2 - 5(4) - 6$$

$$q(4) = 64 + 2(16) - 20 - 6$$

$$q(4) = 54 + 32 - 20 - 6$$

$$q(4) = 96 - 26 = 70 \neq 0$$

Hence by Factor Theorem $(x - 4)$ is not a factor of given polynomial $q(x)$.

4. For what value of m is the polynomial $p(x) = 4x^3 - 7x^2 + 6x - 3m$ exactly divisible by $x + 2$?

Solution:

$$p(x) = 4x^3 - 7x^2 + 6x - 3m \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

When $p(x)$ is divided by $x + 2$, then by Remainder Theorem, the remainder is:

$$x + 2 = 0$$

$$x = -2$$

Put the value of x in eq. (1)

$$p(-2) = 4(-2)^3 - 7(-2)^2 + 6(-2) - 3m$$

$$p(-2) = 4(-8) - 7(4) - 12 - 3m$$

$$p(-2) = -32 - 28 - 12 - 3m$$

$$p(-2) = -72 - 3m \dots\dots\dots (A)$$

According to give condition,

$$p(-2) = 0 \dots\dots\dots (B)$$

By Comparing Eq. (A) and (B), we get,

$$-72 - 3m = 0$$

$$-3m = 72$$

$$m = \frac{72}{-3}$$

$$m = -24$$

5. Determine the value of k if $p(x) = kx^3 + 4x^2 + 3x - 4$ and $q(x) = x^3 - 4x + k$ leaves the same remainder when divided by $(x - 3)$.

Solution:

$$p(x) = kx^3 + 4x^2 + 3x - 4 \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

$$q(x) = x^3 - 4x + k \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

When $p(x)$ is divided by $x - 3$, then by Remainder Theorem, the remainder is:

$$x - 3 = 0$$

$$x = 3$$

Put the value of x in both eq. (1) and eq. (2)

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

$$p(3) = 27k + 4(9) + 9 - 4$$

$$p(3) = 27k + 36 + 9 - 4$$

$$p(3) = 27k + 41 \dots\dots\dots (A)$$

Now put in eq. (2)

$$q(3) = (3)^3 - 4(3) + k$$

$$q(3) = 27 - 12 + k$$

$$q(3) = 15 + k \dots\dots\dots (B)$$

According to given condition,

$$p(3) = q(3)$$

Now by Comparing Eq. (A) and Eq. (B)

$$27k + 41 = 15 + k$$

$$27k - k = 15 - 41$$

$$26k = -26$$

$$k = \frac{-26}{26}$$

$$k = -1$$

6. The remainder after dividing the polynomial $p(x) = x^3 + ax^2 + 7$ by $(x + 1)$ is $2b$. Calculate the value of a and b if this expression leaves a remainder of $(b + 5)$ on being divided by $(x - 2)$.

Solution:

$$p(x) = x^3 + ax^2 + 7$$

When $p(x)$ is divided by $x + 1$, then by Remainder Theorem, the remainder is $2b$.

$$p(-1) = 2b \dots\dots\dots (A)$$

$$p(-1) = (-1)^3 + a(-1)^2 + 7$$

$$p(-1) = -1 + a + 7$$

$$p(-1) = a + 6 \dots\dots\dots (B)$$

Now by comparing eq. (A) and (B)

$$a + 6 = 2b$$

$$a = 2b - 6 \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

When $p(x)$ is divided by $x - 2$, then by Remainder Theorem, the remainder is $b + 5$.

$$p(2) = b + 5 \dots\dots\dots (C)$$

$$p(2) = (2)^3 + a(2)^2 + 7$$

$$p(2) = 8 + 4a + 7$$

$$p(2) = 4a + 15 \dots\dots\dots (D)$$

By Comparing eq. (C) and (D)

$$b + 5 = 4a + 15$$

$$4a = b + 5 - 15$$

$$4a = b - 10$$

$$a = \frac{b-10}{4} \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

Now by Comparing Eq. (1) and Eq. (2)

$$2b - 6 = \frac{b-10}{4}$$

$$4(2b - 6) = b - 10$$

$$8b - 24 = b - 10$$

$$8b - b = -10 + 24$$

$$7b = 14$$

$$b = 2$$

Put the value of b in eq. (1)

$$a = 2(2) - 6$$

$$a = 4 - 6 = -2, \quad \text{Hence } a = -2, b = 2$$

7. The polynomial $x^2 + lx^2 + mx + 24$ has a factor $(x + 4)$ and it leaves a remainder of 36 when divided by $(x - 2)$. Find the values of l and m .

Solution:

$$\text{Let } p(x) = x^2 + lx^2 + mx + 24$$

When $p(x)$ is divided by $x + 4$, then by Remainder Theorem, the remainder is 0.

$$p(-4) = 0$$

$$(-4)^2 + l(-4)^2 + m(-4) + 24 = 0$$

$$-64 + 16l - 4m + 24 = 0$$

$$16l - 4m - 40 = 0$$

Taking '4' as a Common

$$4(4l - m - 10) = 0$$

$$4l - m - 10 = \frac{0}{4}$$

$$4l - m - 10 = 0$$

$$4l - m = 10 \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

When $p(x)$ is divided by $x - 2$, then by Remainder Theorem, the remainder is 36.

$$p(2) = 36$$

$$(2)^2 + l(2)^2 + m(2) + 24 = 36$$

$$8 + 4l + 2m + 24 = 36$$

$$4l + 2m + 32 = 36$$

$$4l + 2m = 36 - 32$$

$$4l + 2m = 4$$

Taking '2' as a Common

$$2(2l + m) = 4$$

$$2l + m = \frac{4}{2}$$

$$2l + m = 2 \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

By Adding Eq. (1) and Eq. (2), we get,

$$4l - m = 10$$

$$2l + m = 2$$

$$6l = 12$$

$$l = \frac{12}{6}$$

$$l = 2$$

Put $l = 2$ in Eq. (1) we get,

$$4(2) - m = 10$$

$$8 - m = 10$$

$$m = 8 - 10$$

$$m = -2$$

Hence $l = 2$, and $m = -2$

8. The expression $lx^3 + mx^2 - 4$ leaves remainder of -3 and 12 when divided by $(x - 1)$ and $(x + 2)$ respectively. Calculate the values of l and m .

Solution:

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

When $p(x)$ is divided by $x - 1$, then by Remainder Theorem, the remainder is -3 .

$$p(1) = -3$$

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

$$l + m - 4 = -3$$

$$l + m = -3 + 4$$

$$l + m = 1 \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

When $p(x)$ is divided by $x + 2$, then by Remainder Theorem, the remainder is 12 .

$$p(-2) = 12$$

$$l(-2)^3 + m(-2)^2 - 4 = 12$$

$$-8l + 4m - 4 = 12$$

$$-8l + 4m = 12 + 4$$

$$-8l + 4m = 16$$

Taking '4' as a Common

$$4(-2l + m) = 16$$

$$-2l + m = \frac{16}{4}$$

$$-2l + m = 4 \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

Subtract eq. (2) from eq. (1), we get

$$l + m = 1$$

$$-2l + m = 4$$

$$+ \quad - \quad -$$

$$3l = -3$$

$$l = -1$$

Put $l = -1$ in eq. (1), we get

$$-1 + m = 1$$

$$m = 1 + 1 = 2$$

Hence $m = 2$ and $l = -1$.

9. The expression $ax^3 - 9x^2 + bx + 3a$ is exactly divisible by $x^2 - 5x + 6$. Find the values of a and b .

Solution:

$$\text{Let } p(x) = ax^3 - 9x^2 + bx + 3a$$

$$\text{As } x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 3x - 2x + 6 = 0$$

$$x(x - 3) - 2(x - 3) = 0$$

$$(x - 3)(x - 2) = 0$$

When $p(x)$ is divided by $x - 3$, then by Remainder Theorem, the remainder is:

$$p(3) = 0$$

$$a(3)^3 - 9(3)^2 + b(3) + 3a = 0$$

$$27a - 9(9) + 3b + 3a = 0$$

$$27a - 81 + 3b + 3a = 0$$

$$30a + 3b = 81 \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

When $p(x)$ is divided by $x - 2$, then by Remainder Theorem, the remainder is:

$$p(2) = 0$$

$$a(2)^3 - 9(2)^2 + b(2) + 3a = 0$$

$$8a - 36 + 2b + 3a = 0$$

$$11a + 2b = 36 \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

Multiply eq. (1) by '2' and eq. (2) by '3'

$$60a + 6b = 162 \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

$$33a + 6b = 108 \dots\dots\dots (4)$$

Subtract eq. (4) from eq. (3), we get

$$60a + 6b = 162$$

$$\pm 33a \pm 6b = \pm 108$$

$$27a = 54$$

$$a = 2$$

Put $a = 2$ in eq. (3), we get

$$60(2) + 6b = 162$$

$$120 + 6b = 162$$

$$6b = 162 - 120$$

$$6b = 42$$

$$b = 7$$

Hence $a = 2$, and $b = 7$.

Exercise 5.4

Factorize of the following cubic polynomials by factor theorem.

1. $x^3 - 2x^2 - x + 2$

Solution:

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

Let $x = 1$, Put in eq. (1), we get

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

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

$$p(1) = 0$$

Hence $x - 1$ is a factor of $p(x)$.

Let $x = 2$, Put in eq. (1), we get

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

$$p(2) = 8 - 8 - 2 + 2$$

$$p(2) = 0$$

Hence $x - 2$ is also a factor of $p(x)$.

Let $x = -1$, Put in eq. (1), we get

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

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

$$p(-1) = 0$$

Hence $x + 1$ is also a factor of $p(x)$.

Thus the factorize from of $p(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - x + 2$ is $(x + 1)(x - 1)(x - 2)$.

2. $x^3 - x^2 - 22x + 40$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } p(x) = x^3 - x^2 - 22x + 40 \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

Let $x = 2$, Put in eq. (1), we get

$$p(2) = (2)^3 - (2)^2 - 22(2) + 40$$

$$p(2) = 8 - 4 - 44 + 40$$

$$p(2) = 48 - 48 = 0$$

Hence $x - 2$ is a factor of $p(x)$.

Let $x = 4$, Put in eq. (1), we get

$$p(4) = (4)^3 - (4)^2 - 22(4) + 40$$

$$p(4) = 64 - 16 - 88 + 40$$

$$p(4) = 104 - 104 = 0$$

Hence $x - 4$ is also a factor of $p(x)$.

Let $x = -5$, Put in eq. (1), we get

$$p(-5) = (-5)^3 - (-5)^2 - 22(-5) + 40$$

$$p(-5) = -125 - 25 + 110 + 40$$

$$p(-5) = -150 + 150 = 0$$

Hence $x + 5$ is also a factor of $p(x)$.

Thus the factorize from of $p(x) = x^3 - x^2 - 22x + 40$ is $(x + 5)(x - 2)(x - 4)$.

3. $x^3 - 6x^2 + 3x + 10$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } p(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 3x + 10 \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

Let $x = -1$, Put in eq. (1), we get

$$p(-1) = (-1)^3 - 6(-1)^2 + 3(-1) + 10$$

$$p(-1) = -1 - 6 - 3 + 10$$

$$p(-1) = -10 + 10 = 0$$

Hence $x + 1$ is a factor of $p(x)$.

Let $x = 2$, Put in eq. (1), we get

$$p(2) = (2)^3 - 6(2)^2 + 3(2) + 10$$

$$p(2) = 8 - 24 + 6 + 10$$

$$p(2) = 24 - 24 = 0$$

Hence $x - 2$ is also a factor of $p(x)$.

Let $x = 5$, Put in eq. (1), we get

$$p(5) = (5)^3 - 6(5)^2 + 3(5) + 10$$

$$p(5) = 125 - 150 + 15 + 10$$

$$p(5) = 150 - 150 = 0$$

Hence $x - 5$ is also a factor of $p(x)$.

Thus the factorize from of $p(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 3x + 10$ is $(x + 1)(x - 2)(x - 5)$.

4. $x^3 + x^2 - 10x + 8$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } p(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 10x + 8 \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

Let $x = 1$, Put in eq. (1), we get

$$p(1) = (1)^3 + (1)^2 - 10(1) + 8$$

$$p(1) = 1 + 1 - 10 + 8$$

$$p(1) = 10 - 10 = 0$$

Hence $x - 1$ is a factor of $p(x)$.

Let $x = 2$, Put in eq. (1), we get

$$p(2) = (2)^3 + (2)^2 - 10(2) + 8$$

$$p(2) = 8 + 4 - 20 + 8$$

$$p(2) = 20 - 20 = 0$$

Hence $x - 2$ is also a factor of $p(x)$.

Let $x = -4$, Put in eq. (1), we get

$$p(-4) = (-4)^3 + (-4)^2 - 10(-4) + 8$$

$$p(-4) = -64 + 16 + 40 + 8$$

$$p(-4) = -64 + 64 = 0$$

Hence $x + 4$ is also a factor of $p(x)$.

Thus the factorize from of $p(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 10x + 8$ is $(x - 1)(x - 2)(x + 4)$.

5. $x^3 - 2x^2 - 5x + 6$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } p(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 5x + 6 \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

Let $x = 1$, Put in eq. (1), we get

$$p(1) = (1)^3 - 2(1)^2 - 5(1) + 6$$

$$p(1) = 1 - 2 - 5 + 6$$

$$p(1) = 7 - 7 = 0$$

Hence $x - 1$ is a factor of $p(x)$.

Let $x = -2$, Put in eq. (1), we get

$$p(-2) = (-2)^3 - 2(-2)^2 - 5(-2) + 6$$

$$p(-2) = -8 - 8 + 10 + 6$$

$$p(-2) = -16 + 16 = 0$$

Hence $x + 2$ is also a factor of $p(x)$.

Let $x = 3$, Put in eq. (1), we get

$$p(3) = (3)^3 - 2(3)^2 - 5(3) + 6$$

$$p(3) = 27 - 18 - 15 + 6$$

$$p(3) = 33 - 33 = 0$$

Hence $x - 3$ is also a factor of $p(x)$.

Thus the factorize from of $p(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 5x + 6$ is $(x - 1)(x + 2)(x - 3)$.

6. $x^3 + 5x^2 - 2x - 24$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } p(x) = x^3 + 5x^2 - 2x - 24 \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

Let $x = 2$, Put in eq. (1), we get

$$p(2) = (2)^3 + 5(2)^2 - 2(2) - 24$$

$$p(2) = 8 + 20 - 4 - 24$$

$$p(2) = 28 - 28 = 0$$

Hence $x - 2$ is a factor of $p(x)$.

Let $x = -3$, Put in eq. (1), we get

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$$p(-3) = (-3)^3 + 5(-3)^2 - 2(-3) + 24$$

$$p(-3) = -27 + 45 + 6 - 24$$

$$p(-3) = -51 + 51 = 0$$

Hence $x + 3$ is also a factor of $p(x)$.

Let $x = -4$, Put in eq. (1), we get

$$p(-4) = (-4)^3 + 5(-4)^2 - 2(-4) - 24$$

$$p(-4) = -64 + 80 + 8 - 24$$

$$p(-4) = -88 + 88 = 0$$

Hence $x + 4$ is also a factor of $p(x)$.

Thus the factorize from of $p(x) = x^3 + 5x^2 - 2x - 24$ is $(x - 2)(x + 3)(x + 4)$.

7. $3x^3 - x^2 - 12x + 4$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } p(x) = 3x^3 - x^2 - 12x + 4 \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

Let $x = 2$, Put in eq. (1), we get

$$p(2) = 3(2)^3 - (2)^2 - 12(2) + 4$$

$$p(2) = 24 - 4 - 24 + 4$$

$$p(2) = 28 - 28 = 0$$

Hence $x - 2$ is a factor of $p(x)$.

Let $x = -2$, Put in eq. (1), we get

$$p(-2) = 3(-2)^3 - (-2)^2 - 12(-2) + 4$$

$$p(-2) = -24 - 4 + 24 + 4$$

$$p(-2) = -28 + 28 = 0$$

Hence $x + 2$ is also a factor of $p(x)$.

Let $x = \frac{1}{3}$ Put in eq. (1), we get

$$p\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = 3\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 - \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 - 12\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + 4$$

Note:

$$3x - 1 = 0$$

$$3x = 1$$

$$x = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$p\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = 3\left(\frac{1}{27}\right) - \frac{1}{9} - 4 + 4$$

$$p\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{9} - 4 + 4 = 0$$

Hence $3x - 1$ is also a factor of $p(x)$.

Thus the factorize from of $p(x) = 3x^3 - x^2 - 12x + 4$ is $(x - 2)(x + 2)(3x - 1)$.

8. $2x^3 + x^2 - 2x - 1$

Solution:

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

Let $x = 1$, Put in eq. (1), we get

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

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

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

Hence $x - 1$ is a factor of $p(x)$.

Let $x = -1$, Put in eq. (1), we get

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

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

$$P(-1) = -3 + 3 = 0$$

Hence $x + 1$ is also a factor of $p(x)$.

Let $x = \frac{-1}{2}$, Put in eq. (1), we get

$$P\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) = 2\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)^3 + \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)^2 - 2\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) - 1$$

$$P\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) = 2\left(\frac{-1}{8}\right) + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{2} - 1$$

$$P\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) = -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + 1 - 1$$

$$P\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) = 0$$

Hence $2x + 1$ is also a factor of $p(x)$.

Thus the factorize from of $p(x) = 2x^3 + x^2 - 2x - 1$ is $(x - 1)(x + 1)(2x + 1)$.

Review Exercise

1. Multiple Choice Questions. Choose the correct answer.

i. The factors of $x^2 - 5x + 6$ are

- a) $x + 1, x - 6$ b) $x - 2, x - 3$ c) $x + 6, x - 1$ d) $x + 2, x + 3$

Correct Answer is: b

Explanation:

$$x^2 - 5x + 6 = x^2 - 2x - 3x + 6 = x(x - 2) - 3(x - 2) = (x - 2)(x - 3)$$

ii. Factors of $8x^3 + 27y^3$ are

- a) $(2x + 3y), (4x^2 + 9y^2)$
 b) $(2x - 3y), (4x^2 - 9y^2)$
 c) $(2x + 3y), (4x^2 - 6xy + 9y^2)$
 d) $(2x - 3y), (4x^2 + 6xy + 9y^2)$

Correct Answer is: c

Explanation:

$$\begin{aligned} 8x^3 + 27y^3 &= (2x)^3 + (3y)^3 = (2x + 3y)[(2x)^2 - (2x)(3y) + (3y)^2] \\ &= (2x + 3y)(4x^2 - 6xy + 9y^2) \end{aligned}$$

iii. Factors of $3x^2 - x - 2$ are

- a) $(x + 1), (3x - 2)$
 b) $(x + 1), (3x + 2)$
 c) $(x - 1), (3x - 2)$
 d) $(x - 1), (3x + 2)$

Correct Answer is: d

Explanation:

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

Let $x = 1$, Put in eq. (1), we get

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

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

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

Hence $x - 1$ is a factor of $p(x)$.

Let $x = \frac{-2}{3}$ Put in eq. (1), we get

$$p\left(\frac{-2}{3}\right) = 3\left(\frac{-2}{3}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-2}{3}\right) - 2$$

$$p\left(\frac{-2}{3}\right) = 3\left(\frac{4}{9}\right) + \frac{2}{3} - 2$$

$$p\left(\frac{-2}{3}\right) = \frac{4}{3} + \frac{2}{3} - 2$$

$$p\left(\frac{-2}{3}\right) = \frac{4 + 2 - 6}{3}$$

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

Hence $3x + 2$ is also a factor of $p(x)$.

Thus the factorize from of $p(x) = 3x^2 - x - 2$ is $(x - 1)(3x + 2)$.

Note:

$$3x + 2 = 0$$

$$3x = -2$$

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

iv. Factors of $a^4 - 4b^4$ are

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

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

c) $(a - b), (a + b), (a^2 - 4b^2)$

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

Correct Answer is: b

Explanation:

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

v. What will be added to complete to square of $9a^2 - 12ab$?

a) $16b^2$

b) $16b^2$

c) $4b^2$

d) $-4b^2$

Correct Answer is: c

Explanation:

$$9a^2 - 12ab = (3a)^2 - 2(3a)(2b) + (2b)^2 = (3a - 2b)^2$$

vi. Find m so that $x^2 + 4x + m$ is a complete square

a) 8

b) -8

c) 4

d) 16

Correct Answer is: c**Explanation:**

$$x^2 + 4x + m = x^2 + 4x + 4 = (x)^2 + 2(x)(2) + (2)^2 = (x + 2)^2$$

vii. Factors of $5x^2 - 17xy - 12y^2$ are

- a) $(x + 4y)(5x + 3y)$
- b) $(x - 4y)(5x - 3y)$
- c) $(x - 4y)(5x + 3y)$
- d) $(5x - 4y)(x + 3y)$

Correct Answer is: c**Explanation:**

$$\begin{aligned} 5x^2 - 17xy - 12y^2 &= 5x^2 - 20xy + 3xy - 12y^2 = 5x(x - 4y) + 3y(x - 4y) \\ &= (x - 4y)(5x + 3y) \end{aligned}$$

viii. Factors of $27x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3}$

- a) $(3x - \frac{1}{x}), (9x^2 + 3 + \frac{1}{x^2})$
- b) $(3x + \frac{1}{x}), (9x^2 + 3 + \frac{1}{x^2})$
- c) $(3x - \frac{1}{x}), (9x^2 - 3 + \frac{1}{x^2})$
- d) $(3x + \frac{1}{x}), (9x^2 - 3 + \frac{1}{x^2})$

Correct Answer is: a**Explanation:**

$$\begin{aligned} 27x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3} &= (3x)^3 - \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^3 = \left(3x - \frac{1}{x}\right) \left[(3x)^2 + (3x) \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^2 \right] \\ &= \left(3x - \frac{1}{x}\right), \left(9x^2 + 3 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

2. Completion Items. Fill in the blanks.

i. $x^2 + 5x + 6 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

Answer: $(x + 2)(x + 3)$ **Explanation:**

$$x^2 + 5x + 6 = x^2 + 2x + 3x + 2x + 6 = x(x + 2) + 3(x + 2) = (x + 2)(x + 3)$$

ii. $4a^2 - 16 =$ _____

Answer: $4(a - 2)(a + 2)$

Explanation:

$$4a^2 - 16 = 4[a^2 - 4] = 4[(a)^2 - (2)^2] = 4(a - 2)(a + 2)$$

iii. $4a^2 + 4ab + ($ _____ $)$ is a complete square. Answer: b^2

Explanation:

$$4a^2 + 4ab + b^2 = (2a)^2 + 2(2a)(b) + (b)^2 = (2a + b)^2$$

iv. $\frac{x^2}{y^2} - 2 + \frac{y^2}{x^2} =$ _____

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

Explanation:

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

v. $(x + y)(x^2 - xy + y^2) =$ _____

Answer: $x^3 + y^3$

vi. Factorized form of $a^4 - 16$ is _____

Answer: $(a^2 + 4)(a^2 - 4)$

Explanation:

$$a^4 - 16 = (a^2)^2 - (4)^2 = (a^2 + 4)(a^2 - 4)$$

vii. If $x - 2$ is a factor of $p(x) = x^2 + 2kx + 8$, then $k =$ _____

Answer: -3

Explanation:

$$p(x) = x^2 + 2kx + 8$$

$$p(2) = (2)^2 + 2k(2) + 8$$

$$p(2) = 4 + 4k + 8$$

$$p(2) = 12 + 4k \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

According to given condition

$$p(2) = 0 \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

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By Comparing eq. (1) and eq. (2)

$$12 + 4k = 0$$

$$4k = -12$$

$$k = \frac{-12}{4}$$

$$k = -3$$

3. Factorize the following.

i. $x^2 + 8x + 16 - 4y^2$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & x^2 + 8x + 16 - 4y^2 \\ &= (x^2 + 8x + 16) - 4y^2 \\ &= [(x)^2 + 2(x)(4) + (4)^2] - (2y)^2 \\ &= (x + 4)^2 - (2y)^2 \\ &= (x + 4 + 2y)(x + 4 - 2y) \\ &= (x + 2y + 4)(x - 2y + 4) \end{aligned}$$

ii. $4x^2 - 16y^2$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & 4x^2 - 16y^2 \\ &= 4[x^2 - 4y^2] \\ &= 4[(x)^2 - (2y)^2] \\ &= 4(x - 2y)(x + 2y) \end{aligned}$$

iii. $9x^2 + 27x + 8$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & 9x^2 + 27x + 8 \\ &= 9x^2 + 24x + 3x + 8 \\ &= 3x(x + 8) + 1(3x + 8) \end{aligned}$$

$$= (x + 8)(3x + 1)$$

iv. $1 - 64z^3$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - 64z^3 &= (1)^3 - (4z)^3 \\ &= (1 - 4z)[(1)^2 + (1)(4z) + (4z)^2] \\ &= (1 - 4z)(1 + 4z + 16z^2) \end{aligned}$$

v. $8x^3 - \frac{1}{27y^3}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} 8x^3 - \frac{1}{27y^3} &= (2x)^3 - \left(\frac{1}{3y}\right)^3 \\ &= \left(2x - \frac{1}{3y}\right) \left[(2x)^2 + (2x)\left(\frac{1}{3y}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{3y}\right)^2 \right] \\ &= \left(2x - \frac{1}{3y}\right) \left(2x^2 + \frac{2x}{3y} + \frac{1}{9y^2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

vi. $2y^2 + 5y - 3$

Solution:

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

vii. $x^3 + x^2 - 4x - 4$

Solution:

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

Rearrange the terms

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

viii. $25m^2n^2 + 10mn + 1$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} &25m^2n^2 + 10mn + 1 \\ &= (5mn)^2 + 2(5mn)(1) + (1)^2 \\ &= (3mn + 1)^2 \end{aligned}$$

ix. $1 - 12pq + 36p^2q^2$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} &1 - 12pq + 36p^2q^2 \\ &= (1)^2 - 2(1)(6pq) + (6pq)^2 \\ &= (1 - 6pq)^2 \end{aligned}$$

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