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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 $3t^{\frac{1}{2}} + \sqrt{2}t^1$

Though, t is the only variable in the given equation, the powers of t (i.e., $\frac{1}{2}$) 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) $y + \frac{2}{y}$

Solution:

The equation $y + \frac{2}{y}$ 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 $y + \frac{2}{y}$ 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.

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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.

(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 \therefore , the coefficients of x^2 in $2 - x^2 + x^3$ is -1.

(iii) $\frac{\pi}{2}x^2 + x$

Solution:

The equation $\frac{\pi}{2}x^2 + x$ can be written as $(\frac{\pi}{2})x^2 + x$

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 $\frac{\pi}{2}$

\therefore , the coefficients of x^2 in $\frac{\pi}{2}x^2 + x$ is $\frac{\pi}{2}$.

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

1 Solution:

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

\therefore , the coefficients of x^2 in $\sqrt{2x}-1$ 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:

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(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

\therefore , 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

\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 t is: 1

\therefore , the degree of $5t - \sqrt{7}$ is 1 as 1 is the highest power of t 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 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

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(ii) $x - x^3$

Solution:The highest power of $x - x^3$ is 3 \therefore , the degree is 3Hence, $x - x^3$ is a cubic polynomial

(iii) $y + y^2 + 4$

Solution:The highest power of $y + y^2 + 4$ is 2 \therefore , the degree is 2Hence, $y + y^2 + 4$ is a quadratic polynomial

(iv) $1 + x$

Solution:The highest power of $1 + x$ is 1 \therefore , the degree is 1Hence, $1 + x$ is a linear polynomial

(v) $3t$

Solution:The highest power of $3t$ is 1 \therefore , the degree is 1Hence, $3t$ is a linear polynomial

(vi) r^2

Solution:The highest power of r^2 is 2 \therefore , the degree is 2Hence, r^2 is a quadratic polynomial

(vii) $7x^3$

Solution:The highest power of $7x^3$ is 3 \therefore , the degree is 3Hence, $7x^3$ is a cubic polynomial

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

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

2. Find $p(0)$, $p(1)$ and $p(2)$ for each of the following polynomials:(i) $p(y) = y^2 - y + 1$

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

Solution: $y + 1$

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} p(t) &= 2 + t + 2t^2 - t^3 \\ \therefore p(0) &= 2 + 0 + 2(0)^2 - (0)^3 = 2 \\ p(1) &= 2 + 1 + 2(1)^2 - (1)^3 = 2 + 1 + 2 - 1 = 4 \\ p(2) &= 2 + 2 + 2(2)^2 - (2)^3 = 2 + 2 + 8 - 8 = 4 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) $p(x) = x^3$ **Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} p(x) &= x^3 \\ \therefore p(0) &= (0)^3 = 0 \\ p(1) &= (1)^3 = 1 \quad p(2) = (2)^3 = 8 \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

3. Verify whether the following are zeroes of the polynomial, indicated against them. (i)

$p(x)=3x+1, x=-\frac{1}{3}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For, } x &= -\frac{1}{3}, p(x) = 3x + 1 \\ \therefore p\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) &= 3\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) + 1 = -1 + 1 = 0 \\ \therefore -\frac{1}{3} & \text{ is a zero of } p(x). \end{aligned}$$

(ii) $p(x)=5x-\pi, x=\frac{4}{5}$

Solution: For, $x=\frac{4}{5}$

$$\begin{aligned} p(x) &= 5x - \pi \\ \therefore p\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) &= 5\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) - \pi = 4 - \pi \\ \therefore \frac{4}{5} & \text{ is not a zero of } p(x). \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For, } x &= 1, -1 \\ p(x) &= x^2 - 1 \\ \therefore p(1) &= 1^2 - 1 = 1 - 1 = 0 \\ p(-1) &= (-1)^2 - 1 = 1 - 1 = 0 \\ \therefore 1, -1 & \text{ are zeros of } p(x). \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For, } x &= -1, 2; p(x) = (x+1)(x-2) \\ \therefore p(-1) &= (-1+1)(-1-2) \\ &= (0)(-3) = 0 & p(2) &= (2+1)(2-2) = (3)(0) = 0 \\ \therefore -1, 2 & \text{ are zeros of } p(x). \end{aligned}$$

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

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For, $x=0$ $p(x)=x^2$
 $p(0)=0=0$
 $\therefore 0$ is a zero of $p(x)$.

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

Solution:

For, $x=-\frac{m}{l}$; $p(x)=lx+m$
 $\therefore p(-\frac{m}{l})=l(-\frac{m}{l})+m=-m+m=0$
 $\therefore -\frac{m}{l}$ is a zero of $p(x)$.

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

Solution:

For, $x=-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$; $p(x)=3x^2-1$
 $\therefore p(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}})=3(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}})^2-1=3(\frac{1}{3})-1=1-1=0$
 $\therefore p(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}})=3(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}})^2-1=3(\frac{4}{3})-1=4-1=3\neq 0$
 $\therefore -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ is a zero of $p(x)$ but $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ is not a zero of $p(x)$.

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

Solution: For, $x=\frac{1}{2}$

$p(x)=2x+1$
 $\therefore p(\frac{1}{2})=2(\frac{1}{2})+1=1+1=2\neq 0$
 $\therefore \frac{1}{2}$ is not a zero of $p(x)$.

4. Find the zero of the polynomial 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) $p(x) = x - 5$

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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:

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

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

$$\Rightarrow 2x=-5$$

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

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

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

Solution: $p(x)=3x-$

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

$$\Rightarrow 3x=2$$

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

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

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

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: $p(x)= cx + d$

$$\Rightarrow cx + d = 0$$

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

$\therefore x = \frac{-d}{c}$ 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: $x+1=0 \Rightarrow x=-1$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Remainder} & \quad \begin{matrix} 3 \\ \vdots \\ 2 \end{matrix} \\ p(-1) &= (-1)^3 + 3(-1)^2 + 3(-1) + 1 \\ &= -1 + 3 - 3 + 1 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) $x - \frac{1}{2}$ Solution: $x - \frac{1}{2} = 0$

$$\frac{1}{2} = 0$$

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

 \therefore Remainder:

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

(iii) x Solution: $x=0$ \therefore Remainder

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

(iv) $x+\pi$

Solution:

 $x+\pi=0 \Rightarrow x=-\pi \therefore$ Remainder

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

(v) $5+2x$

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Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}5+2x &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 2x &= -5 \\ \Rightarrow x &= -\frac{5}{2}\end{aligned}$$

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Remainder:

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

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

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

$$x - a = 0 \quad \therefore x = a$$

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:

$$7 + 3x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = -7$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -\frac{7}{3} \quad \text{only if } 7 + 3x \text{ divides } 3x^3 + 7x \text{ leaving no remainder.}$$

Remainder:

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

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

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

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

$$= 0$$

∴ By factor theorem, $x+1$ is a factor of $x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$

(ii) $x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$ **Solution:**

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

The zero of $x+1$ is -1 . [$x+1=0$ means $x=-1$] $p(-1) = (-1)^4 + (-1)^3 + (-1)^2 + (-1) + 1$

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

$$= 1 \neq 0$$

∴ By factor theorem, $x+1$ is a factor of $x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$

(iii) $x^4 + 3x^3 + 3x^2 + x + 1$ **Solution:**

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

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

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

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

$$= 1 \neq 0$$

∴ By factor theorem, $x+1$ is 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 .

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

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

$$= 2\sqrt{2}$$

∴ By factor theorem, $x+1$ is not a factor of $x^3 - x^2 - (2 + \sqrt{2})x + \sqrt{2}$

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

$$= x + 1 \quad g(x)=0$$

$$\Rightarrow x+1=0$$

$$\Rightarrow x=-1$$

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

$$= x + 2 \quad g(x)=0$$

$$\Rightarrow x+2=0$$

$$\Rightarrow x=-2$$

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

$$g(x) = x - 3 \quad g(x)=0$$

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

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

Now,

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

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

$$=0$$

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

3. Find the value of k , if $x - 1$ is a factor of $p(x)$ in each of the following cases:

(i) $p(x)=x^2+x+k$ **Solution:**

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

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By Factor Theorem
 $\Rightarrow (1) + (1) + k = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 1 + 1 + k = 0 \Rightarrow 2 + k = 0$
 $\Rightarrow k = -2$

(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. 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 $-3 \times -4 = 12$]
 $12x^2 - 7x + 1 = 12x^2 - 4x - 3x + 1$
 $= 4x(3x - 1) - 1(3x - 1)$
 $= (4x - 1)(3x - 1)$

(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 $6 \times 1 = 6$]
 $2x^2 + 7x + 3 = 2x^2 + 6x + 1x + 3$

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

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

(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 -4×9=-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 -4×3=-12]

$$3x^2-x-4=3x^2-x-4$$

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

$$=x(3x-4)+1(3x-4)$$

$$=(3x-4)(x+1)$$

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 By trial method, we find that $p(1)$

$$= 0$$

So, $(x+1)$ is factor of $p(x)$

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

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

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

$$=0$$

Therefore, $(x+1)$ is the factor of $p(x)$

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 x+1 \overline{) \begin{array}{l} x^3 - 2x^2 - x + 2 \\ x^3 + x^2 \\ \hline -3x^2 - x + 2 \\ -3x^2 - 3x \\ \hline 2x + 2 \\ 2x + 2 \\ \hline 0 \end{array} }
 \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:

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

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

Now, Dividend = Divisor \times Quotient + Remainder

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

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

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,

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

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

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) $(y^2 + \frac{3}{2})(y^2 - \frac{3}{2})$ **Solution:**Using the identity, $(x + y)(x - y) = x^2 - y^2$ [Here, $x=y^2$ and $y=\frac{3}{2}$]

We get,

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

2. Evaluate the following products without multiplying directly:

(i) 103×107 **Solution:**

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

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

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Here, $x=100$

$$a=3$$

$$b=7$$

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

(ii) 95×96 **Solution:**

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

Using identity, $[(x-a)(x-b) = x^2 + (a+b)x + ab]$ Here, $x=100$

$$a=-5$$

$$b=-4$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We get, } 95 \times 96 &= (100-5) \times (100-4) \\ &= (100)^2 + 100(-5+(-4)) + (-5 \times -4) \\ &= 10000 - 900 + 20 \\ &= 9120 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) 104×96 Solution:

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

Using identity, $[(a+b)(a-b) = a^2 - b^2]$ Here, $a=100$

$$b=4$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We get, } 104 \times 96 &= (100+4) \times (100-4) \\ &= (100)^2 - (4)^2 \\ &= 10000 - 16 \\ &= 9984 \end{aligned}$$

3. Factorize the following using appropriate identities:

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

Solution:

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

Using identity, $x^2 + 2xy + y^2 = (x + y)^2$ Here, $x=3x$

$$y=y$$

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

(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, $x=2y$

$$y=1$$

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

(iii) $x^2 - \frac{y^2}{100}$

Solution:

$$x^2 - \frac{y^2}{100} = x^2 - \left(\frac{y}{10}\right)^2$$

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

Here, $x=x$
 $y=\frac{y}{10}$

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

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) $\left(\frac{1}{4} - 12x + 5y - 3z\right)^2$

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

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

Solution:

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

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

$$y=-y \quad z=z$$

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

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

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

$$y=3y \quad z=2z$$

$$\begin{aligned}(-2x+3y+2z)^2 &= (-2x)^2 + (3y)^2 + (2z)^2 + (2 \times -2x \times 3y) + (2 \times 3y \times 2z) + (2 \times 2z \times -2x) \\ &= 4x^2 + 9y^2 + 4z^2 - 12xy + 12yz - 8xz\end{aligned}$$

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

Using identity, $(x + y + z)^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2xy + 2yz + 2zx$ Here, $x= 3a$ $y=$

$$- 7b \quad z=$$

$$- c$$

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

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

Solution:

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

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Here, $x = -2x$ $y =$

$$5y \quad z = -$$

$$3z$$

$$\begin{aligned} (-2x+5y-3z)^2 &= (-2x)^2 + (5y)^2 + (-3z)^2 + (2 \times -2x \times 5y) + (2 \times 5y \times -3z) + (2 \times -3z \times -2x) \\ &= 4x^2 + 25y^2 + 9z^2 - 20xy - 30yz + 12zx \end{aligned}$$

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

Solution:

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

Here, $x = \frac{1}{4}a$ $y =$

$$-\frac{1}{2}b$$

$$z = 1$$

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

5. Factorize:

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

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

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

Solution:

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

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

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

Solution:

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

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

6. Write the following cubes in expanded form:

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

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

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

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

Solutions:

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

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Using identity, } (x+y)^3 &= x^3 + y^3 + 3xy(x+y) \\
 (2x+1)^3 &= (2x)^3 + 1^3 + (3 \times 2x \times 1)(2x+1) \\
 &= 8x^3 + 1 + 6x(2x+1) \\
 &= 8x^3 + 12x^2 + 6x + 1
 \end{aligned}$$

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

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Using identity, } (x-y)^3 &= x^3 - y^3 - 3xy(x-y) \\
 (2a-3b)^3 &= (2a)^3 - (3b)^3 - (3 \times 2a \times 3b)(2a-3b) \\
 &= 8a^3 - 27b^3 - 18ab(2a-3b) \\
 &= 8a^3 - 27b^3 - 36a^2b + 54ab^2
 \end{aligned}$$

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

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Using identity, } (x+y)^3 &= x^3 + y^3 + 3xy(x+y) \\
 (\frac{3}{2}x+1)^3 &= (\frac{3}{2}x)^3 + 1^3 + (3 \times \frac{3}{2}x \times 1)(\frac{3}{2}x+1) \\
 &= \frac{27}{8}x^3 + 1 + \frac{9}{2}x(\frac{3}{2}x+1) \\
 &= \frac{27}{8}x^3 + 1 + \frac{27}{4}x^2 + \frac{9}{2}x \\
 &= \frac{27}{8}x^3 + \frac{27}{4}x^2 + \frac{9}{2}x + 1
 \end{aligned}$$

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

Solution:

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

$$\begin{aligned} (x - \frac{2}{3}y)^3 &= (x)^3 - (\frac{2}{3}y)^3 - (3 \times x \times \frac{2}{3}y)(x - \frac{2}{3}y) \\ &= (x)^3 - \frac{8}{27}y^3 - 2xy(x - \frac{2}{3}y) \\ &= (x)^3 - \frac{8}{27}y^3 - 2x^2y + \frac{4}{3}xy^2 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} (99)^3 &= (100 - 1)^3 \\ &= (100)^3 - 1^3 - (3 \times 100 \times 1)(100 - 1) \\ &= 1000000 - 1 - 300(100 - 1) \\ &= 1000000 - 1 - 30000 + 300 \\ &= 970299 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) $(102)^3$ Solution:

We can write 102 as $100 + 2$ Using identity, $(x + y)^3 = x^3 + y^3 + 3xy(x + y)$

$$\begin{aligned} (100 + 2)^3 &= (100)^3 + 2^3 + (3 \times 100 \times 2)(100 + 2) \\ &= 1000000 + 8 + 600(100 + 2) \\ &= 1000000 + 8 + 60000 + 1200 \\ &= 1061208 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) $(998)^3$ Solution:

We can write 99 as $1000 - 2$ Using identity, $(x - y)^3 = x^3 - y^3 - 3xy(x - y)$

$$\begin{aligned} (998)^3 &= (1000 - 2)^3 \\ &= (1000)^3 - 2^3 - (3 \times 1000 \times 2)(1000 - 2) \\ &= 1000000000 - 8 - 6000(1000 - 2) \\ &= 1000000000 - 8 - 6000000 + 12000 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 994011992$$

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

Solutions:

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{The expression, } 8a^3 + b^3 + 12a^2b + 6ab^2 \text{ can be written as } (2a)^3 + b^3 + 3(2a)^2b + 3(2a)(b)^2 \\ 8a^3 + b^3 + 12a^2b + 6ab^2 &= (2a)^3 + b^3 + 3(2a)^2b + 3(2a)(b)^2 \\ &= (2a+b)^3 \\ &= (2a+b)(2a+b)(2a+b) \end{aligned}$$

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:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{The expression, } 8a^3 - b^3 - 12a^2b + 6ab^2 \text{ can be written as } (2a)^3 - b^3 - 3(2a)^2b + 3(2a)(b)^2 \\ 8a^3 - b^3 - 12a^2b + 6ab^2 &= (2a)^3 - b^3 - 3(2a)^2b + 3(2a)(b)^2 \\ &= (2a-b)^3 \\ &= (2a-b)(2a-b)(2a-b) \end{aligned}$$

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

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

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{The expression, } 27 - 125a^3 - 135a + 225a^2 \text{ can be written as } 3^3 - (5a)^3 - 3(3)^2(5a) + 3(3)(5a)^2 \\ 27 - 125a^3 - 135a + 225a^2 &= 3^3 - (5a)^3 - 3(3)^2(5a) + 3(3)(5a)^2 \\ &= (3-5a)^3 \\ &= (3-5a)(3-5a)(3-5a) \end{aligned}$$

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:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{The expression, } 64a^3 - 27b^3 - 144a^2b + 108ab^2 \text{ can be written as } (4a)^3 - (3b)^3 - 3(4a)^2(3b) + 3(4a)(3b)^2 \\ 64a^3 - 27b^3 - 144a^2b + 108ab^2 &= (4a)^3 - (3b)^3 - 3(4a)^2(3b) + 3(4a)(3b)^2 \\ &= (4a-3b)^3 \\ &= (4a-3b)(4a-3b)(4a-3b) \end{aligned}$$

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

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

p Solution:

The expression, $27p^3 - \frac{1}{216} - \frac{9}{2}p^2 + \frac{1}{4}$ can be written as $(3p)^3 - (\frac{1}{6})^3 - 3(3p)^2(\frac{1}{6}) + 3(3p)(\frac{1}{6})^2$

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

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

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 $(3y)^3 + (5z)^3$
 $\frac{27y^3}{3} + \frac{125z^3}{3} = (3y)^3 + (5z)^3$

We know that, $x^3 + y^3 = (x+y)(x^2 - xy + y^2)$
 $\therefore 27y^3 + 125z^3 = (3y)^3 + (5z)^3$

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

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

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

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

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:

$$x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = \frac{1}{2}(x + y + z)[(x - y)^2 + (y - z)^2 + (z - x)^2]$$

Solution: We

know that,

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

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

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

Solution:

We know that, $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 3xyz + (x + y + z)(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx)$
 Now, according to the question,

let $(x + y + z) = 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then, } x^3 + y^3 + z^3 &= 3xyz + (0)(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx) \\ &= 3xyz \end{aligned}$$

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

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Hence Proved

14. Without actually calculating the cubes, find the value of each of the following: (i)

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

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

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(i) $(-12)^3 + (7)^3 + (5)^3$ **Solution:**

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

$$\text{Let } a = -12$$

$$b = 7$$

$$c = 5$$

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

$$\text{Here, } -12 + 7 + 5 = 0$$

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

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

Solution:

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

$$\text{Let } a = 28 \quad b =$$

$$-15 \quad c = -13$$

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

$$\text{Here, } x + y + z = 28 - 15 - 13 = 0$$

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

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

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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 $-3 \times -4 = 300$]

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

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 $-15 \times 28 = 420$]

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

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 = $(x - 4)$

(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.

$$12ky^2 + 8ky - 20k = 4k(3y^2 + 2y - 5)$$

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[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 = $(y - 1)$

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