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1. $9x^2 + 12xy$
2. $18x^2y - 24xyz$
3. $27a^3b^3 - 45a^4b^2$
4. $2a(x + y) - 3b(x + y)$
5. $2x(p^2 + q^2) + 4y(p^2 + q^2)$
6. $x(a-5) + y(5-a)$
7. $4(a+b) - 6(a+b)^2$
8. $8(3a - 2b)^2 - 10(3a - 2b)$
9. $x(x + y)^3 - 3x^2y(x + y)$
10. $x^3 + 2x^2 + 5x + 10$
11. $x^2 + xy - 2xz - 2yz$
12. $a^3b - a^2b + 5ab - 5b$
13. $8 - 4a - 2a^3 + a^4$
14. $x^3 - 2x^2y + 3xy^2 - 6y^3$
15. $px - 5q + pq - 5x$
16. $x^2 + y - xy - x$
17. $(3a - 1)^2 - 6a + 2$
18. $(2x - 3)^2 - 8x + 12$
19. $a^3 + a - 3a^2 - 3$
20. $3ax - 6ay - 8by + 4bx$
21. $abx^2 + a^2x + b^2x + ab$
22. $x^3 - x^2 + ax + x - a - 1$
23. $2x + 4y - 8xy - 1$
24. $ab(x^2 + y^2) - xy(a^2 + b^2)$
25. $a^2 + ab(b + 1) + b^3$
26. $a^3 + ab(1 - 2a) - 2b^2$
27. $2a^2 + bc - 2ab - ac$
28. $(ax + by)^2 + (bx - ay)^2$
29. $a(a + b - c) - bc$
30. $a(a - 2b - c) + 2bc$
31. $a^2x^2 + (ax^2 + 1)x + a$
32. $ab(x^2 + 1) + x(a^2 + b^2)$
33. $x^2 - (a + b)x + ab$
34. $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} - 2 - 3x + \frac{3}{x}$

Solution:

1. Consider $9x^2 + 12xy$
Now by taking $3x$ as common,
We get,
 $= 3x(3x + 4y)$
2. $18x^2y - 24xyz$
Now by taking $6xy$ as common in the question
We get,
 $= 6xy(3x - 4z)$

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3. $27a^3b^3 - 45a^4b^2$
Now by taking $9a^3b^2$ as common in the question
We get,
 $= 9a^3b^2(3b - 5a)$
4. $2a(x + y) - 3b(x + y)$
We can write $2a(x + y) - 3b(x + y)$ as
 $= (x + y)(2a - 3b)$
5. $2x(p^2 + q^2) + 4y(p^2 + q^2)$
We can write the given question as
 $= (2x + 4y)(p^2 + q^2)$
By taking 2 as common in the first term
 $= 2(p^2 + q^2)(x + 2y)$
6. $x(a-5) + y(5-a)$
We can write the given question as
 $= x(a - 5) + y(-1)(a - 5)$
So we get,
 $= (x - y)(a - 5)$
7. $4(a + b) - 6(a + b)^2$
By taking $(a + b)$ as common,
 $= (a + b)[4 - 6(a + b)]$
So we get,
 $= 2(a + b)(2 - 3a - 3b)$
8. $8(3a - 2b)^2 - 10(3a - 2b)$
By taking $(3a - 2b)$ in the given question,
We get,
 $= (3a - 2b)[8(3a - 2b) - 10]$
By taking 2 as common in the second term,
 $= (3a - 2b)2[4(3a - 2b) - 5]$
So we get
 $= 2(3a - 2b)(12a - 8b - 5)$
9. $x(x + y)^3 - 3x^2y(x + y)$
Taking $x(x + y)$ as common in the given question,
We get,
 $= x(x + y)[(x + y)^2 - 3xy]$
According to the equation $(a + b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$
 $= x(x + y)(x^2 + y^2 + 2xy - 3xy)$
So we get,
 $= x(x + y)(x^2 + y^2 - xy)$
10. $x^3 + 2x^2 + 5x + 10$
On further simplification of the given question,
We get,
 $= x^2(x + 2) + 5(x + 2)$

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So we get,
 $= (x^2 + 5)(x + 2)$

11. $x^2 + xy - 2xz - 2yz$
On further simplification of the given question,
We get,
 $= x(x + y) - 2z(x + y)$
So we get,
 $= (x + y)(x - 2z)$

12. $a^3b - a^2b + 5ab - 5b$
By taking a^2b common in the first term and $5b$ as common in the second term
 $= a^2b(a - 1) + 5b(a - 1)$
So we get,
 $= (a - 1)(a^2b + 5b)$
By taking b as common
 $= (a - 1)b(a^2 + 5)$
So we get,
 $= b(a - 1)(a^2 + 5)$

13. $8 - 4a - 2a^3 + a^4$
By taking 4 as common in the first term and a^3 as common in the second term
 $= 4(2 - a) - a^3(2 - a)$
So we get,
 $= (2 - a)(4 - a^3)$

14. $x^3 - 2x^2y + 3xy^2 - 6y^3$
By taking x^2 as common in the first term and $3y^2$ as common in the second term
 $= x^2(x - 2y) + 3y^2(x - 2y)$
So we get,
 $= (x - 2y)(x^2 + 3y^2)$

15. $px - 5q + pq - 5x$
By taking p as common in the first term and q as common in the second term
 $= p(x + q) - 5(q + x)$
So we get,
 $= (x + q)(p - 5)$

16. $x^2 + y - xy - x$
By taking x as common in the first term and 1 as common in the second term
 $= x(x - y) - 1(x - y)$
So we get,
 $= (x - 1)(x - y)$

17. $(3a - 1)^2 - 6a + 2$
We can further write it as
 $= (3a - 1)^2 - 2(3a - 1)$
By taking $(3a - 1)$ as common
 $= (3a - 1)[(3a - 1) - 2]$

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So we get,

$$= (3a - 1)(3a - 3)$$

By taking 3 as common in the second term,

$$= 3(3a - 1)(a - 1)$$

18. $(2x - 3)^2 - 8x + 12$

We can further write it as

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

By taking $(2x - 3)$ as common

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

So we get

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

19. $a^3 + a - 3a^2 - 3$

We can further write it as

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

So we get,

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

20. $3ax - 6ay - 8by + 4bx$

We can further write it as

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

So we get,

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

21. $abx^2 + a^2x + b^2x + ab$

We can further write it as

$$= ax(bx + a) + b(bx + a)$$

So we get,

$$= (ax + b)(bx + a)$$

22. $x^3 - x^2 + ax + x - a - 1$

We can further write it as

$$= x^3 - x^2 + ax - a + x - 1$$

By taking the common terms out

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

So we get,

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

23. $2x + 4y - 8xy - 1$

We can further write it as

$$= 2x - 1 - 8xy + 4y$$

By taking the common terms out

$$= (2x - 1) - 4y(2x - 1)$$

So we get,

$$= (2x - 1)(1 - 4y)$$

24. $ab(x^2 + y^2) - xy(a^2 + b^2)$

By multiplying the terms

$$= abx^2 + aby^2 - a^2xy - b^2xy$$

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We can further write it as
 $= abx^2 - a^2xy + aby^2 - b^2xy$
By taking the common terms out
 $= ax(bx - ay) + by(ay - bx)$
By taking the negative sign out
 $= ax(bx - ay) - by(bx - ay)$
So we get,
 $= (ax - by)(bx - ay)$

25. $a^2 + ab(b + 1) + b^3$
By multiplying the terms
 $= a^2 + ab^2 + ab + b^3$
We can further write it as
 $= a^2 + ab + ab^2 + b^3$
By taking the common terms out
 $= a(a + b) + b^2(a + b)$
So we get,
 $= (a + b^2)(a + b)$

26. $a^3 + ab(1 - 2a) - 2b^2$
By multiplying the terms
 $= a^3 + ab - 2a^2b - 2b^2$
By taking the common terms out
 $= a(a^2 + b) - 2b(a^2 + b)$
So we get,
 $= (a^2 + b)(a - 2b)$

27. $2a^2 + bc - 2ab - ac$
We can further write it as
 $= 2a^2 - 2ab - ac + bc$
By taking the common terms out
 $= 2a(a - b) - c(a - b)$
So we get,
 $= (a - b)(2a - c)$

28. $(ax + by)^2 + (bx - ay)^2$
Using the formula $(a + b)^2$ and $(a - b)^2$
We get
 $= a^2x^2 + b^2y^2 + 2abxy + b^2x^2 + a^2y^2 - 2abxy$
 $= a^2x^2 + b^2y^2 + b^2x^2 + a^2y^2$
Rearranging the terms
 $= a^2x^2 + b^2x^2 + b^2y^2 + a^2y^2$
By taking the common terms out
 $= x^2(a^2 + b^2) + y^2(a^2 + b^2)$
So we get,
 $= (a^2 + b^2)(x^2 + y^2)$

29. $a(a + b - c) - bc$
We can further write it as

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$$= a^2 + ab - ac - bc$$

By taking the common terms out

$$= a(a + b) - c(a + b)$$

So we get,

$$= (a + b)(a - c)$$

30. $a(a - 2b - c) + 2bc$

By multiplying the terms

$$= a^2 - 2ab - ac + 2bc$$

By taking the common terms out

$$= a(a - 2b) - c(a - 2b)$$

So we get,

$$= (a - c)(a - 2b)$$

31. $a^2x^2 + (ax^2 + 1)x + a$

By multiplying the terms

$$= a^2x^2 + ax^3 + x + a$$

By taking the common terms out

$$= ax^2(a + x) + 1(x + a)$$

So we get,

$$= (a + x)(ax^2 + 1)$$

32. $ab(x^2 + 1) + x(a^2 + b^2)$

By multiplying the terms

$$= abx^2 + ab + a^2x + b^2x$$

$$= abx^2 + a^2x + ab + b^2x$$

By taking the common terms out

$$= ax(bx + a) + b(bx + a)$$

So we get,

$$= (bx + a)(ax + b)$$

33. $x^2 - (a + b)x + ab$

By multiplying the terms

$$= x^2 - ax - bx + ab$$

By taking the common terms out

$$= x(x - a) - b(x - a)$$

So we get,

$$= (x - a)(a - b)$$

34. $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} - 2 - 3x + \frac{3}{x}$

We can further write it as

$$= (x - \frac{1}{x})^2 - 3(x - \frac{1}{x})$$

By taking the common terms out

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

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1. $9x^2 - 16y^2$
2. $(\frac{25}{4}x^2 - \frac{1}{9}y^2)$
3. $81 - 16x^2$
4. $5 - 20x^2$
5. $2x^4 - 32$
6. $3a^3b - 243ab^3$
7. $3x^3 - 48x$
8. $27a^2 - 48b^2$
9. $x - 64x^3$
10. $8ab^2 - 18a^3$
11. $150 - 6x^2$
12. $2 - 50x^2$
13. $20x^2 - 45$
14. $(3a + 5b)^2 - 4c^2$
15. $a^2 - b^2 - a - b$
16. $4a^2 - 9b^2 - 2a - 3b$
17. $a^2 - b^2 + 2bc - c^2$
18. $4a^2 - 4b^2 + 4a + 1$
19. $a^2 + 2ab + b^2 - 9c^2$
20. $108a^2 - 3(b - c)^2$
21. $(a + b)^3 - a - b$
22. $x^2 + y^2 - z^2 - 2xy$
23. $x^2 + 2xy + y^2 - a^2 + 2ab - b^2$
24. $25x^2 - 10x + 1 - 36y^2$
25. $a - b - a^2 + b^2$
26. $a^2 - b^2 - 4ac + 4c^2$
27. $9 - a^2 + 2ab - b^2$
28. $x^3 - 5x^2 - x + 5$
29. $1 + 2ab - (a^2 + b^2)$
30. $9a^2 + 6a + 1 - 36b^2$
31. $x^2 - y^2 + 6y - 9$
32. $4x^2 - 9y^2 - 2x - 3y$
33. $9a^2 + 3a - 8b - 64b^2$
34. $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} - 3$
35. $x^2 - 2 + \frac{1}{x^2} - y^2$
36. $x^4 + \frac{4}{x^4}$
37. $x^8 - 1$
38. $16x^4 - 1$
39. $81x^4 - y^4$
40. $x^4 - 625$

Solution:

1. $9x^2 - 16y^2$

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We can further write it as

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

Based on the equation $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

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

2. $\left(\frac{25}{4}x^2 - \frac{1}{9}y^2\right)$

We can further write it as

$$= \left(\frac{5}{2}x\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{3}y\right)^2$$

Based on the equation $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

$$= \left(\frac{5}{2}x + \frac{1}{3}y\right)\left(\frac{5}{2}x - \frac{1}{3}y\right)$$

3. $81 - 16x^2$

We can further write it as

$$= 9^2 - (4x)^2$$

Based on the equation $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

$$= (9 + 4x)(9 - 4x)$$

4. $5 - 20x^2$

By taking 5 as common

$$= 5(1 - 4x^2)$$

We can further write it as

$$= 5[(1)^2 - (2x)^2]$$

Based on the equation $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

$$= 5[(1 + 2x)(1 - 2x)]$$

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

5. $2x^4 - 32$

By taking 2 as common

$$= 2(x^4 - 16)$$

We can further write it as

$$= 2[(x^2)^2 - 4^2]$$

Based on the equation $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

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

So we get,

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

By using the formula

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

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

6. $3a^3b - 243ab^3$

By taking $3ab$ as common

$$= 3ab(a^2 - 81b^2)$$

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Based on the equation $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

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

We can write it as

$$= 3ab(a + 9b)(a - 9b)$$

7. $3x^3 - 48x$

By taking $3x$ as common

$$= 3x(x^2 - 16)$$

We can write it as

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

Based on the equation $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

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

8. $27a^2 - 48b^2$

By taking 3 as common

$$= 3(9a^2 - 16b^2)$$

We can write it as

$$= 3[(3a)^2 - (4b)^2]$$

Based on the equation $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

$$= 3(3a + 4b)(3a - 4b)$$

9. $x - 64x^3$

By taking x as common

$$= x(1 - 64x^2)$$

We can write it as

$$= x[1^2 - (8x)^2]$$

Based on the equation $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

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

10. $8ab^2 - 18a^3$

By taking $2a$ as common

$$= 2a(4b^2 - 9a^2)$$

We can write it as

$$= 2a[(2b)^2 - (3a)^2]$$

Based on the equation $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

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

11. $150 - 6x^2$

By taking 6 as common

$$= 6(25 - x^2)$$

We can write it as

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

Based on the equation $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

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$$= 6 (5 + x) (5 - x)$$

12. $2 - 50x^2$

By taking 2 as common

$$= 2 (1 - 25x^2)$$

We can write it as

$$= 2 [1^2 - (5x)^2]$$

Based on the equation $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

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

13. $20x^2 - 45$

By taking 5 as common

$$= 5 (4x^2 - 9)$$

We can write it as

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

Based on the equation $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

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

14. $(3a + 5b)^2 - 4c^2$

We can write it as

$$= (3a + 5b)^2 - (2c)^2$$

Based on the equation $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

$$= (3a + 5b + 2c) (3a + 5b - 2c)$$

15. $a^2 - b^2 - a - b$

We can write it as

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

Based on the equation $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

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

By taking $(a + b)$ as common

$$= (a + b) (a - b - 1)$$

16. $4a^2 - 9b^2 - 2a - 3b$

We can write it as

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

Based on the equation $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

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

By taking $(2a + 3b)$ as common

$$= (2a + 3b) (2a - 3b - 1)$$

17. $a^2 - b^2 + 2bc - c^2$

We can write it as

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

Based on the equation $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

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We get,

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

Applying the formula

$$= [a + (b - c)] [a - (b - c)]$$

$$= (a + b - c) (a - b + c)$$

18. $4a^2 - 4b^2 + 4a + 1$

We can write it as

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

Based on the equation $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

$$= [(2a)^2 + 2 \times 2a \times 1 + 1^2] - (2b)^2$$

On further calculation

$$= (2a + 1)^2 - (2b)^2$$

Using the formula

$$= (2a + 1 + 2b) (2a + 1 - 2b)$$

So we get

$$= (2a + 2b + 1) (2a - 2b + 1)$$

19. $a^2 + 2ab + b^2 - 9c^2$

We can write the given question as

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

Based on the equation $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

$$= (a + b + 3c) (a + b - 3c)$$

20. $108a^2 - 3(b - c)^2$

Taking 3 as common in the given question

$$= 3 [36a^2 - (b - c)^2]$$

We can write it as

$$= 3 [(6a)^2 - (b - c)^2]$$

Based on the equation $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

$$= 3 (6a + b - c) (6a - b + c)$$

21. $(a + b)^3 - a - b$

We can write it as

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

By taking $(a + b)$ as common

$$= (a + b) [(a + b)^2 - 1^2]$$

Based on the equation $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

$$= (a + b) (a + b + 1) (a + b - 1)$$

22. $x^2 + y^2 - z^2 - 2xy$

We can write it as

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

So we get

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

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Based on the equation $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

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

23. $x^2 + 2xy + y^2 - a^2 + 2ab - b^2$

We can further write it as

$$= (x^2 + 2xy + y^2) - (a^2 - 2ab + b^2)$$

So we get

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

Based on the equation $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

$$= [(x + y) + (a - b)][(x + y) - (a - b)]$$

$$= (x + y + a - b)(x + y - a + b)$$

24. $25x^2 - 10x + 1 - 36y^2$

We can further write the given question as

$$= (25x^2 - 10x + 1) - 36y^2$$

So we get

$$= [(5x)^2 - 2 \times 5x \times 1 + 1^2] - (6y)^2$$

$$= (5x - 1)^2 - (6y)^2$$

Based on the equation $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

$$= (5x - 1 + 6y)(5x - 1 - 6y)$$

25. $a - b - a^2 + b^2$

We can write it as

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

Based on the equation $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

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

By taking $(a - b)$ as common

$$= (a - b)(1 - a - b)$$

26. $a^2 - b^2 - 4ac + 4c^2$

We can write it as

$$= a^2 - 4ac + 4c^2 - b^2$$

So we get

$$= a^2 - 2 \times a \times 2c + 2c^2 - b^2$$

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

Based on the equation $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

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

27. $9 - a^2 + 2ab - b^2$

We can further write it as

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

So we get

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

Based on the equation $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

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We get,
 $= (3 + a - b)(3 - a + b)$

28. $x^3 - 5x^2 - x + 5$
By taking the common terms
 $= x^2(x - 5) - 1(x - 5)$
So we get
 $= (x - 5)(x^2 - 1)$
Based on the equation $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$
We get,
 $= (x - 5)(x + 1)(x - 1)$

29. $1 + 2ab - (a^2 + b^2)$
We can further write it as
 $= 1 - (a^2 + b^2 - 2ab)$
So we get
 $= 1^2 - (a - b)^2$
Based on the equation $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$
We get,
 $= [1 + (a - b)][1 - (a - b)]$
 $= (1 + a - b)(1 - a + b)$

30. $9a^2 + 6a + 1 - 36b^2$
We can further write it as
 $= (9a^2 + 6a + 1) - 36b^2$
So we get
 $= [(3a)^2 + 2 \times 3a \times 1 + 1^2] - (6b)^2$
 $= (3a + 1)^2 - (6b)^2$
Based on the equation $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$
We get,
 $= (3a + 1 + 6b)(3a + 1 - 6b)$

31. $x^2 - y^2 + 6y - 9$
We can further write it as
 $= x^2 - (y^2 - 6y + 9)$
So we get
 $= x^2 - (y^2 - 2 \times y \times 3 + 3^2)$
 $= x^2 - (y - 3)^2$
Based on the equation $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$
We get,
 $= [x + (y - 3)][x - (y - 3)]$
 $= (x + y - 3)(x - y + 3)$

32. $4x^2 - 9y^2 - 2x - 3y$
We can further write it as
 $= (2x)^2 - (3y)^2 - (2x + 3y)$
Based on the equation $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$
We get,
 $= (2x + 3y)(2x - 3y) - (2x + 3y)$

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Taking $(2x + 3y)$ as common
 $= (2x + 3y)(2x - 3y - 1)$

33. $9a^2 + 3a - 8b - 64b^2$

We can further write it as

$$= 9a^2 - 64b^2 + 3a - 8b$$

So we get

$$= (3a)^2 - (8b)^2 + (3a - 8b)$$

Based on the equation $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

$$= (3a + 8b)(3a - 8b) + (3a - 8b)$$

Taking $(3a - 8b)$ as common

$$= (3a - 8b)(3a + 8b + 1)$$

34. $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} - 3$

We can further write it as

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

So we get,

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

It can also be written as

$$= \left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} - 2 \times x^2 \times \frac{1}{x^2}\right) - 1^2$$

$$= \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 - 1^2$$

Based on the equation $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

$$= \left(x - \frac{1}{x} - 1\right)\left(x - \frac{1}{x} + 1\right)$$

35. $x^2 - 2 + \frac{1}{x^2} - y^2$

We can further write it as

$$= \left(x^2 - 2 \times x^2 \times \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) - y^2$$

So we get

$$= \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 - y^2$$

Based on the equation $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

$$= \left(x - \frac{1}{x} + y\right)\left(x - \frac{1}{x} - y\right)$$

36. $x^4 + \frac{4}{x^4}$

We can further write it as

$$= x^4 + \frac{4}{x^4} + 4 - 4$$

It can also be written as

$$= (x^2)^2 + \left(\frac{2}{x^2}\right)^2 + 2 \times x^2 \times \left(\frac{2}{x^2}\right) - 2^2$$

$$= \left[(x^2)^2 + \left(\frac{2}{x^2}\right)^2 + 2 \times x^2 \times \left(\frac{2}{x^2}\right)\right] - 2^2$$

On further simplification

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

Based on the equation $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

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

37. $x^8 - 1$

We can further write it as

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

Based on the equation $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

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

$(x^4 - 1)$ Can also be written using the formula

$$= (x^4 + 1)((x^2)^2 - 1^2)$$

So we get

$$= (x^4 + 1)(x^2 + 1)(x^2 - 1)$$

By expanding the terms using the formula

We get,

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

On further simplification

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

So we get

$$= [(x^2 + 1) - (\sqrt{2}x)^2](x^2 + 1)(x + 1)(x - 1)$$

Using the formula we get,

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

38. $16x^4 - 1$

We can further write it as

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

Based on the equation $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

$$= (4x^2 + 1)(4x^2 - 1)$$

On further simplification using the formula

$$= (4x^2 + 1)((2x)^2 - 1^2)$$

So we get,

$$= (4x^2 + 1)(2x + 1)(2x - 1)$$

39. $81x^4 - y^4$

We can further write it as

$$= (9x^2)^2 - (y^2)^2$$

Based on the equation $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

$$= (9x^2 + y^2)(9x^2 - y^2)$$

On further simplification using the formula

$$= (9x^2 + y^2)((3x)^2 - y^2)$$

So we get,

$$= (9x^2 + y^2)(3x + y)(3x - y)$$

40. $x^4 - 625$

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We can further write it as

$$= (x^2)^2 - 25^2$$

Based on the equation $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

$$= (x^2 + 25)(x^2 - 25)$$

On further simplification using the formula

$$= (x^2 + 25)(x^2 - 5^2)$$

So we get,

$$= (x^2 + 25)(x + 5)(x - 5)$$

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8. $x^2 - 22x + 120$
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49. $9x^2 - 3x - 20$
50. $10x^2 - 9x - 7$
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53. $x^2 + \frac{12}{35}x + \frac{1}{35}$
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56. $\frac{2}{3}x^2 - \frac{17}{3}x - 28$
57. $\frac{3}{5}x^2 - \frac{19}{5}x + 4$
58. $2x^2 - x + \frac{1}{8}$
59. $2(x + y)^2 - 9(x + y) - 5$
60. $9(2a - b)^2 - 4(2a - b) - 13$
61. $7(x - 2y)^2 - 25(x - 2y) + 12$
62. $10(3x + \frac{1}{x})^2 - (3x + \frac{1}{x}) - 3$
63. $6(2x - \frac{3}{x})^2 + 7(2x - \frac{3}{x}) - 20$
64. $(a + b)^2 + 101(a + 2b) + 100$
65. $4x^4 + 7x^2 - 2$
66. Evaluate $\{(999)^2 - 1\}$.

Solution:

1. $x^2 + 11x + 30$

We can further write it as

$$= x^2 + 6x + 5x + 30$$

By taking out the common terms

$$= x(x + 6) + 5(x + 6)$$

So we get,

$$= (x + 5)(x + 6)$$

2. $x^2 + 18x + 32$

We can further write it as

$$= x^2 + 16x + 2x + 32$$

By taking out the common terms

$$= x(x + 16) + 2(x + 16)$$

So we get,

$$= (x + 2)(x + 16)$$

3. $x^2 + 20x - 69$

We can further write it as

$$= x^2 + 23x - 3x - 69$$

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By taking out the common terms

$$= x(x + 23) - 3(x + 23)$$

So we get,

$$= (x - 3)(x + 23)$$

4. $x^2 + 19x - 150$

We can further write it as

$$= x^2 + 25x - 6x - 150$$

By taking out the common terms

$$= x(x + 25) - 6(x + 25)$$

So we get,

$$= (x - 6)(x + 25)$$

5. $x^2 + 7x - 98$

We can further write it as

$$= x^2 + 14x - 7x - 98$$

By taking out the common terms

$$= x(x + 14) - 7(x + 14)$$

So we get,

$$= (x - 7)(x + 14)$$

6. $x^2 + 2\sqrt{3}x - 24$

We can further write it as

$$= x^2 + 4\sqrt{3}x - 2\sqrt{3}x - 24$$

By taking out the common terms

$$= x(x + 4\sqrt{3}) - 2\sqrt{3}(x + 4\sqrt{3})$$

So we get,

$$= (x - 2\sqrt{3})(x + 4\sqrt{3})$$

7. $x^2 - 21x + 90$

We can further write it as

$$= x^2 - 6x - 15x + 90$$

By taking out the common terms

$$= x(x - 6) - 15(x - 6)$$

So we get,

$$= (x - 15)(x - 6)$$

8. $x^2 - 22x + 120$

We can further write it as

$$= x^2 - 10x - 12x + 120$$

By taking out the common terms

$$= x(x - 10) - 12(x - 10)$$

So we get,

$$= (x - 12)(x - 10)$$

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

We can further write it as

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

By taking out the common terms

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

So we get,

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

10. $x^2 + 7\sqrt{6}x + 60$

We can further write it as

$$= x^2 + 2\sqrt{6}x + 5\sqrt{6}x + 60$$

By taking out the common terms

$$= x(x+2\sqrt{6}) + 5\sqrt{6}(x+2\sqrt{6})$$

So we get,

$$= (x+5\sqrt{6})(x+2\sqrt{6})$$

11. $x^2 + 3\sqrt{3}x + 6$

We can further write it as

$$= x^2 + 2\sqrt{3}x + \sqrt{3}x + 6$$

By taking out the common terms

$$= x(x+2\sqrt{3}) + \sqrt{3}(x+2\sqrt{3})$$

So we get,

$$= (x+\sqrt{3})(x+2\sqrt{3})$$

12. $x^2 + 6\sqrt{6}x + 48$

We can further write it as

$$= x^2 + 4\sqrt{6}x + 2\sqrt{6}x + 48$$

By taking out the common terms

$$= x(x+4\sqrt{6}) + 2\sqrt{6}(x+4\sqrt{6})$$

So we get,

$$= (x+2\sqrt{6})(x+4\sqrt{6})$$

13. $x^2 + 5\sqrt{5}x + 30$

We can further write it as

$$= x^2 + 2\sqrt{5}x + 3\sqrt{5}x + 30$$

By taking out the common terms

$$= x(x+2\sqrt{5}) + 3\sqrt{5}(x+2\sqrt{5})$$

So we get,

$$= (x+3\sqrt{5})(x+2\sqrt{5})$$

14. $x^2 - 24x - 180$

We can further write it as

$$= x^2 - 30x + 6x - 180$$

By taking out the common terms

$$= x(x-30) + 6(x-30)$$

So we get,

$$= (x+6)(x-30)$$

15. $x^2 - 32x - 105$

We can further write it as

$$= x^2 - 35x + 3x - 105$$

By taking out the common terms

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$$= x(x - 35) + 3(x - 35)$$

So we get,

$$= (x + 3)(x - 35)$$

16. $x^2 - 11x - 80$

We can further write it as

$$= x^2 - 16x + 5x - 80$$

By taking out the common terms

$$= x(x - 16) + 5(x - 16)$$

So we get,

$$= (x + 5)(x - 16)$$

17. $6 - x - x^2$

We can further write it as

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

By taking out the common terms

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

So we get,

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

18. $x^2 - \sqrt{3}x - 6$

We can further write it as

$$= x^2 - 2\sqrt{3}x + \sqrt{3}x - 6$$

By taking out the common terms

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

So we get,

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

19. $40 + 3x - x^2$

We can further write it as

$$= 40 + 8x - 5x - x^2$$

By taking out the common terms

$$= 8(5 + x) - x(5 + x)$$

So we get,

$$= (8 - x)(5 + x)$$

20. $x^2 - 26x + 133$

We can further write it as

$$= x^2 - 19x - 7x + 133$$

By taking out the common terms

$$= x(x - 19) - 7(x - 19)$$

So we get,

$$= (x - 7)(x - 19)$$

21. $x^2 - 2\sqrt{3}x - 24$

We can further write it as

$$= x^2 - 4\sqrt{3}x + 2\sqrt{3}x - 24$$

By taking out the common terms

$$= x(x - 4\sqrt{3}) + 2\sqrt{3}(x - 4\sqrt{3})$$

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So we get,

$$= (x + 2\sqrt{3})(x - 4\sqrt{3})$$

22. $x^2 - 3\sqrt{5}x - 20$

We can further write it as

$$= x^2 - 4\sqrt{5}x + \sqrt{5}x - 20$$

By taking out the common terms

$$= x(x - 4\sqrt{5}) + \sqrt{5}(x - 4\sqrt{5})$$

So we get,

$$= (x + \sqrt{5})(x - 4\sqrt{5})$$

23. $x^2 + \sqrt{2}x - 24$

We can further write it as

$$= x^2 + 4\sqrt{2}x - 3\sqrt{2}x - 24$$

By taking out the common terms

$$= x(x + 4\sqrt{2}) - 3\sqrt{2}(x + 4\sqrt{2})$$

So we get,

$$= (x - 3\sqrt{2})(x + 4\sqrt{2})$$

24. $x^2 - 2\sqrt{2}x - 30$

We can further write it as

$$= x^2 - 5\sqrt{2}x + 3\sqrt{2}x - 30$$

By taking out the common terms

$$= x(x - 5\sqrt{2}) + 3\sqrt{2}(x - 5\sqrt{2})$$

So we get,

$$= (x + 3\sqrt{2})(x - 5\sqrt{2})$$

25. $x^2 - x - 156$

We can further write it as

$$= x^2 - 13x + 12x - 156$$

By taking out the common terms

$$= x(x - 13) + 12(x - 13)$$

So we get,

$$= (x + 12)(x - 13)$$

26. $x^2 - 32x - 105$

We can further write it as

$$= x^2 - 35x + 3x - 105$$

By taking out the common terms

$$= x(x - 35) + 3(x - 35)$$

So we get,

$$= (x + 3)(x - 35)$$

27. $9x^2 + 18x + 8$

We can further write it as

$$= 9x^2 + 12x + 6x + 8$$

By taking out the common terms

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

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So we get,
 $= (3x + 2)(3x + 4)$

28. $6x^2 + 17x + 12$
We can further write it as
 $= 6x^2 + 9x + 8x + 12$
By taking out the common terms
 $= 3x(2x + 3) + 4(2x + 3)$
So we get,
 $= (3x + 4)(2x + 3)$

29. $18x^2 + 3x - 10$
We can further write it as
 $= 18x^2 - 12x + 15x - 10$
By taking out the common terms
 $= 6x(3x - 2) + 5(3x - 2)$
So we get,
 $= (6x + 5)(3x - 2)$

30. $2x^2 + 11x - 21$
We can further write it as
 $= 2x^2 + 14x - 3x - 21$
By taking out the common terms
 $= 2x(x + 7) - 3(x + 7)$
So we get,
 $= (2x - 3)(x + 7)$

31. $15x^2 + 2x - 8$
We can further write it as
 $= 15x^2 - 10x + 12x - 8$
By taking out the common terms
 $= 5x(3x - 2) + 4(3x - 2)$
So we get,
 $= (5x + 4)(3x - 2)$

32. $2x^2 + 11x - 21$
We can further write it as
 $= 2x^2 + 14x - 9x - 21$
By taking out the common terms
 $= 7x(3x + 2) - 3(3x + 2)$
So we get,
 $= (7x - 3)(3x + 2)$

33. $24x^2 - 41x + 12$
We can further write it as
 $= 24x^2 - 32x - 9x + 12$
By taking out the common terms
 $= 8x(3x - 4) - 3(3x - 4)$
So we get,
 $= (8x - 3)(3x - 4)$

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34. $3x^2 - 14x + 8$

We can further write it as

$$= 3x^2 - 12x - 2x + 8$$

By taking out the common terms

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

So we get,

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

35. $2x^2 + 3x - 90$

We can further write it as

$$= 2x^2 - 12x + 15x - 90$$

By taking out the common terms

$$= 2x(x - 6) + 15(x - 6)$$

So we get,

$$= (2x + 15)(x - 6)$$

36. $\sqrt{5}x^2 + 2x - 3\sqrt{5}$

We can further write it as

$$= \sqrt{5}x^2 - 3x + 5x - 3\sqrt{5}$$

By taking out the common terms

$$= x(\sqrt{5}x - 3) + \sqrt{5}(\sqrt{5}x - 3)$$

So we get,

$$= (x + \sqrt{5})(\sqrt{5}x - 3)$$

37. $2\sqrt{3}x^2 + x - 5\sqrt{3}$

We can further write it as

$$= 2\sqrt{3}x^2 + 6x - 5x - 5\sqrt{3}$$

By taking out the common terms

$$= 2\sqrt{3}x(x + \sqrt{3}) - 5(x + \sqrt{3})$$

So we get,

$$= (2\sqrt{3}x - 5)(x + \sqrt{3})$$

38. $7x^2 + 2\sqrt{14}x + 2$

We can further write it as

$$= 7x^2 + \sqrt{2}\sqrt{7}x + \sqrt{2}\sqrt{7}x + 2$$

By taking out the common terms

$$= \sqrt{7}x(\sqrt{7}x + \sqrt{2}) + \sqrt{2}(\sqrt{7}x + \sqrt{2})$$

So we get,

$$= (\sqrt{7}x + \sqrt{2})(\sqrt{7}x + \sqrt{2})$$

It can also be written as

$$= (\sqrt{7}x + \sqrt{2})^2$$

39. $6\sqrt{3}x^2 - 47x + 5\sqrt{3}$

We can further write it as

$$= 6\sqrt{3}x^2 - 45x - 2x + 5\sqrt{3}$$

By taking out the common terms

$$= 3\sqrt{3}x(2x - 5\sqrt{3}) - 1(2x - 5\sqrt{3})$$

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So we get,

$$= (3\sqrt{3}x - 1)(2x - 5\sqrt{3})$$

40. $5\sqrt{5}x^2 + 20x + 3\sqrt{5}$

We can further write it as

$$= 5\sqrt{5}x^2 + 15x + 5x + 3\sqrt{5}$$

By taking out the common terms

$$= 5x(\sqrt{5}x + 3) + \sqrt{5}(\sqrt{5}x + 3)$$

So we get,

$$= (5x + \sqrt{5})(\sqrt{5}x + 3)$$

41. $\sqrt{3}x^2 + 10x + 8\sqrt{3}$

We can further write it as

$$= \sqrt{3}x^2 + 4x + 6x + 8\sqrt{3}$$

By taking out the common terms

$$= x(\sqrt{3}x + 4) + 2\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{3}x + 4)$$

So we get,

$$= (x + 2\sqrt{3})(\sqrt{3}x + 4)$$

42. $\sqrt{2}x^2 + 3x + \sqrt{2}$

We can further write it as

$$= \sqrt{2}x^2 + x + 2x + \sqrt{2}$$

By taking out the common terms

$$= x(\sqrt{2}x + 1) + \sqrt{2}(\sqrt{2}x + 1)$$

So we get,

$$= (x + \sqrt{2})(\sqrt{2}x + 1)$$

43. $2x^2 + 3\sqrt{3}x + 3$

We can further write it as

$$= 2x^2 + 2\sqrt{3}x + \sqrt{3}x + 3$$

By taking out the common terms

$$= 2x(x + \sqrt{3}) + \sqrt{3}(x + \sqrt{3})$$

So we get,

$$= (2x + \sqrt{3})(x + \sqrt{3})$$

44. $15x^2 - x - 28$

We can further write it as

$$= 15x^2 + 20x - 21x - 28$$

By taking out the common terms

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

So we get,

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

45. $6x^2 - 5x - 21$

We can further write it as

$$= 6x^2 + 9x - 14x - 21$$

By taking out the common terms

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

So we get,

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

46. $2x^2 - 7x - 15$

We can further write it as

$$= 2x^2 - 10x + 3x - 15$$

By taking out the common terms

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

So we get,

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

47. $5x^2 - 16x - 21$

We can further write it as

$$= 5x^2 + 5x - 21x - 21$$

By taking out the common terms

$$= 5x(x + 1) - 21(x + 1)$$

So we get,

$$= (5x - 21)(x + 1)$$

48. $6x^2 - 11x - 35$

We can further write it as

$$= 6x^2 - 21x + 10x - 35$$

By taking out the common terms

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

So we get,

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

49. $9x^2 - 3x - 20$

We can further write it as

$$= 9x^2 - 15x + 12x - 20$$

By taking out the common terms

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

So we get,

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

50. $10x^2 - 9x - 7$

We can further write it as

$$= 10x^2 + 5x - 14x - 7$$

By taking out the common terms

$$= 5x(2x + 1) - 7(2x + 1)$$

So we get,

$$= (5x - 7)(2x + 1)$$

51. $x^2 - 2x + \frac{7}{16}$

We can further write it as

$$= \frac{1}{16}(16x^2 - 32x + 7)$$

$$= \frac{1}{16}(16x^2 - 4x - 28x + 7)$$

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By taking out the common terms

$$= \frac{1}{16} [4x(4x - 1) - 7(4x - 1)]$$

So we get,

$$= \frac{1}{16} (4x - 7)(4x - 1)$$

$$= (4x - 1) \left(\frac{x}{4} - \frac{7}{16} \right)$$

52. $\frac{1}{3}x^2 - 2x - 9$

We can further write it as

$$= \frac{1}{3}x^2 - 3x + x - 9$$

By taking out the common terms

$$= x \left(\frac{x}{3} - x \right) + (x - 9)$$

$$= \frac{x}{3} (x - 9) + (x - 9)$$

Taking $(x - 9)$ as common

$$= (x - 9) \left(\frac{x}{3} + 1 \right)$$

So we get,

$$= (x - 9) \left(\frac{x+3}{3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} (x - 9)(x + 3)$$

53. $x^2 + \frac{12}{35}x + \frac{1}{35}$

We can further write it as

$$= x^2 + \frac{5x}{35} + \frac{x}{5} + \frac{1}{35}$$

By taking out the common terms

$$= 5x \left(\frac{x}{5} + \frac{1}{35} \right) + 1 \left(\frac{x}{5} + \frac{1}{35} \right)$$

So we get

$$= (5x + 1) \left(\frac{x}{5} + \frac{1}{35} \right)$$

54. $21x^2 - 2x + \frac{1}{21}$

We can further write it as

$$= 21x^2 - x - x + \frac{1}{21}$$

By taking out the common terms

$$= 21x \left(x - \frac{1}{21} \right) - 1 \left(x - \frac{1}{21} \right)$$

So we get

$$= (21x - 1) \left(x - \frac{1}{21} \right)$$

55. $\frac{3}{2}x^2 + 16x + 10$

We can further write it as

$$= \frac{3}{2}x^2 + x + 15x + 10$$

By taking out the common terms

$$= \frac{x}{2} (3x + 2) + 5 (3x + 2)$$

So we get

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$$= \left(\frac{x}{2} + 5\right)(3x + 2)$$

$$56. \frac{2}{3}x^2 - \frac{17}{3}x - 28$$

We can further write it as

$$= \frac{2}{3}x^2 - \frac{7}{3}x - 8x - 28$$

By taking out the common terms

$$= \frac{x}{3}(2x + 7) - 4(2x + 7)$$

So we get

$$= \left(\frac{x}{3} - 4\right)(2x + 7)$$

$$57. \frac{3}{5}x^2 - \frac{19}{5}x + 4$$

We can further write it as

$$= \frac{3}{5}x^2 - \frac{4}{5}x - 3x + 4$$

By taking out the common terms

$$= \frac{x}{5}(3x - 4) - 1(3x - 4)$$

So we get

$$= \left(\frac{x}{5} - 1\right)(3x - 4)$$

$$58. 2x^2 - x + \frac{1}{8}$$

We can further write it as

$$= 2x^2 - \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{8}$$

By taking out the common terms

$$= \frac{x}{2}(4x - 1) - \frac{1}{8}(4x - 1)$$

So we get

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

$$59. 2(x + y)^2 - 9(x + y) - 5$$

Let us consider $(x + y) = z$

So we get,

$$= 2z^2 - 9z - 5$$

We can further write it as

$$= 2z^2 - 10z + z - 5$$

By taking out the common terms

$$= 2z(z - 5) + 1(z - 5)$$

$$= (2z + 1)(z - 5)$$

Let us replace z by $x + y$

So we get,

$$2(x + y)^2 - 9(x + y) - 5$$

By replacing,

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

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

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60. $9(2a - b)^2 - 4(2a - b) - 13$

Let us consider $2a - b = c$

So we get,

$$= 9c^2 - 4c - 13$$

We can further write it as

$$= 9c^2 - 13c + 9c - 13$$

By taking out the common terms

$$= c(9c - 13) + 1(9c - 13)$$

$$= (c + 1)(9c - 13)$$

Let us replace c by $2a - b$

So we get,

$$9(2a - b)^2 - 4(2a - b) - 13$$

Then,

$$= ((2a - b) + 1)(9(2a - b) - 13)$$

$$= (2a - b + 1)(18a - 9b - 13)$$

61. $7(x - 2y)^2 - 25(x - 2y) + 12$

Let us consider $x - 2y = z$

So we get,

$$= 7z^2 - 25z + 12$$

We can further write it as

$$= 7z^2 - 21z - 4z + 12$$

By taking out the common terms

$$= 7z(z - 3) - 4(z - 3)$$

$$= (7z - 4)(z - 3)$$

Let us replace z by $x - 2y$

So we get,

$$7(x - 2y)^2 - 25(x - 2y) + 12$$

Then,

$$= (7(x - 2y) - 4)((x - 2y) - 3)$$

$$= (7x - 14y - 4)(x - 2y - 3)$$

62. $10\left(3x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 - \left(3x + \frac{1}{x}\right) - 3$

Consider,

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

So we get,

$$= 10a^2 - a - 3$$

We can further write it as

$$= 10a^2 - 6a + 5a - 3$$

By taking out the common terms

$$= 2a(5a - 3) + 1(5a - 3)$$

$$= (2a + 1)(5a - 3)$$

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Let us replace a by $3x + \frac{1}{x}$

So we get,

$$(2(3x + \frac{1}{x}) + 1)(5(3x + \frac{1}{x}) - 3)$$

On further multiplication,

$$= (6x + \frac{2}{x} + 1)(15x + \frac{5}{x} - 3)$$

$$63. 6(2x - \frac{3}{x})^2 + 7(2x - \frac{3}{x}) - 20$$

Consider,

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

So we get,

$$= 6a^2 + 7a - 20$$

We can further write it as

$$= 6a^2 + 15a - 8a - 20$$

By taking the common terms out

$$= 3a(2a + 5) - 4(2a + 5)$$

$$= (3a - 4)(2a + 5)$$

Let us replace a by $2x - \frac{3}{x}$

So we get,

$$(3(2x - \frac{3}{x}) - 4)(2(2x - \frac{3}{x}) + 5)$$

$$= (6x - \frac{9}{x} - 4)(4x - \frac{6}{x} + 5)$$

$$64. (a + b)^2 + 101(a + 2b) + 100$$

Consider,

$$a + 2b = x$$

So we get,

$$= (x)^2 + 101x + 100$$

We can further write it as

$$= (x)^2 + 100x + x + 100$$

By taking out the common terms

$$= x(x + 100) + 1(x + 100)$$

$$= (x + 1)(x + 100)$$

Let us replace x by $a + 2b$

So we get,

$$((a + 2b) + 1)((a + 2b) + 100)$$

$$= (a + 2b + 1)(a + 2b + 100)$$

$$65. 4x^4 + 7x^2 - 2$$

Consider $x^2 = y$

So we get,

$$= 4y^2 + 7y - 2$$

We can write it as

$$= 4y^2 + 8y - y - 2$$

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By taking common terms
 $= 4y(y + 2) - 1(y + 2)$
So we get
 $= (4y - 1)(y + 2)$

Let us replace y by x^2
So we get,
 $(4x^2 - 1)(x^2 + 2)$
 $= (2x + 1)(2x - 1)(x^2 + 2)$

66. $\{(999)^2 - 1\}$

The given question can be written as
 $= \{(999)^2 - 1^2\}$

Using the formula $(a^2 - b^2) = (a + b)(a - b)$
 $= [(999 + 1)(999 - 1)]$

On further calculation,
 $= 1000 \times 998$
 $= 998000$

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1. Expand

(i) $(a + 2b + 5c)^2$

(ii) $(2a - b + c)^2$

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

Solution:

(i) $(a + 2b + 5c)^2$

According to the equation,

$$(a + b + c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2ab + 2bc + 2ca$$

So we get,

$$(a + 2b + 5c)^2$$

Using the formula we can write it as

$$= a^2 + (2b)^2 + (5c)^2 + 2a(2b) + 2(2b)(5c) + 2(5c)a$$

On further calculation we get,

$$= a^2 + 4b^2 + 25c^2 + 4ab + 20bc + 10ac$$

(ii) $(2a - b + c)^2$

According to the equation,

$$(a + b + c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2ab + 2bc + 2ca$$

So we get,

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

Using the formula we can write it as

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

On further calculation we get,

$$= 4a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - 4ab - 2bc + 4ac$$

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

According to the equation,

$$(a + b + c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2ab + 2bc + 2ca$$

So we get,

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

Using the formula we can write it as

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

On further calculation we get,

$$= a^2 + 4b^2 + 9c^2 - 4ab + 12bc - 6ac$$

2. Expand

(i) $(2a - 5b - 7c)^2$

(ii) $(-3a + 4b - 5c)^2$

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

Solution:

(i) $(2a - 5b - 7c)^2$

According to the equation,

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$$(a + b + c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2ab + 2bc + 2ca$$

So we get,

$$(2a - 5b - 7c)^2$$

Using the formula we can write it as

$$= (2a)^2 + (-5b)^2 + (-7c)^2 + 2(2a)(-5b) + 2(-5b)(-7c) + 2(-7c)(2a)$$

On further calculation we get,

$$= 4a^2 + 25b^2 + 49c^2 - 20ab + 70bc - 28ca$$

(ii) $(-3a + 4b - 5c)^2$

According to the equation,

$$(a + b + c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2ab + 2bc + 2ca$$

So we get,

$$(-3a + 4b - 5c)^2$$

Using the formula we can write it as

$$= (-3a)^2 + (4b)^2 + (-5c)^2 + 2(-3a)(4b) + 2(4b)(-5c) + 2(-5c)(-3a)$$

On further calculation we get,

$$= 9a^2 + 16b^2 + 25c^2 - 24ab - 40bc + 30ca$$

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

According to the equation,

$$(a + b + c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2ab + 2bc + 2ca$$

So we get,

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

Using the formula we can write it as

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

On further calculation we get,

$$= \frac{1}{4}a^2 + \frac{1}{16}b^2 + 4 - \frac{1}{4}ab - b + 2a$$

Factorise

3. $4x^2 + 9y^2 + 16z^2 + 12xy - 24yz - 16zx$

Solution:

According to the equation,

$$(a + b + c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2ab + 2bc + 2ca$$

So we get,

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

Using the formula we can write it as

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

On further calculation we get,

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

It can be written as

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

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

Solution:

According to the equation,

$$(a + b + c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2ab + 2bc + 2ca$$

So we get,

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

Using the formula we can write it as

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

On further calculation we get,

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

It can be written as

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

5. $25x^2 + 4y^2 + 9z^2 - 20xy - 12yz + 30xz$

Solution:

According to the equation,

$$(a + b + c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2ab + 2bc + 2ca$$

So we get,

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

Using the formula we can write it as

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

On further calculation we get,

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

It can be written as

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

6. $16x^2 + 4y^2 + 9z^2 - 16xy - 12yz + 24xz$

Solution:

According to the equation,

$$(a + b + c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2ab + 2bc + 2ca$$

So we get,

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

Using the formula we can write it as

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

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

On further calculation we get,

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

It can be written as

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

7. Evaluate

(i) $(99)^2$

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(ii) $(995)^2$

(iii) $(107)^2$

Solution:

(i) $(99)^2$

We can write $(99)^2$ as
 $= (100 - 1)^2$

According to the equation
 $(a - b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2$

So we get,
 $(100 - 1)^2$
Using the formula we can write it as
 $= (100)^2 - 2(100)(1) + (1)^2$
On further calculation we get,
 $= 10000 - 200 + 1$
 $= 9801$

(ii) $(995)^2$

We can write $(995)^2$ as
 $= (1000 - 5)^2$

According to the equation
 $(a - b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2$

So we get,
 $(1000 - 5)^2$
Using the formula we can write it as
 $= (1000)^2 - 2(1000)(5) + (5)^2$
On further calculation we get,
 $= 1000000 - 10000 + 25$
 $= 990025$

(iii) $(107)^2$

We can write $(107)^2$ as
 $= (100 + 7)^2$

According to the equation
 $(a + b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$

So we get,
 $(100 + 7)^2$
Using the formula we can write it as
 $= (100)^2 + 2(100)(7) + (7)^2$
On further calculation we get,
 $= 10000 + 1400 + 49$
 $= 11449$

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1. Expand

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

(ii) $\left(3a + \frac{1}{4b}\right)^3$

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

Solution:

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

According to the equation,

$$(a + b)^3 = a^3 + b^3 + 3ab(a + b)$$

We get,

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

Using the formula we can write it as

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

On further calculation we get,

$$= 27x^3 + 8 + 18x(3x + 2)$$

$$= 27x^3 + 8 + 54x^2 + 36x$$

(ii) $\left(3a + \frac{1}{4b}\right)^3$

According to the equation,

$$(a + b)^3 = a^3 + b^3 + 3ab(a + b)$$

We get,

$$\left(3a + \frac{1}{4b}\right)^3$$

Using the formula we can write it as

$$= (3a)^3 + \left(\frac{1}{4b}\right)^3 + 3(3a)\left(\frac{1}{4b}\right)\left(3a + \frac{1}{4b}\right)$$

On further calculation we get,

$$= 27a^3 + \frac{1}{64b^3} + \frac{9a}{4b}\left(3a + \frac{1}{4b}\right)$$

$$= 27a^3 + \frac{1}{64b^3} + \frac{27a^2}{4b} + \frac{9a}{16b^2}$$

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

According to the equation,

$$(a + b)^3 = a^3 + b^3 + 3ab(a + b)$$

We get,

$$\left(1 + \frac{2}{3}a\right)^3$$

Using the formula we can write it as

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

On further calculation we get,

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

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

2. Expand

(i) $(5a - 3b)^3$

(ii) $\left(3x - \frac{5}{x}\right)^3$

(iii) $\left(\frac{4}{5}a - 2\right)^3$

Solution:

(i) $(5a - 3b)^3$

According to the equation,

$$(a - b)^3 = a^3 - b^3 - 3ab(a - b)$$

We get,

$$(5a - 3b)^3$$

Using the formula

$$= (5a)^3 - (3b)^3 - 3(5a)(3b)(5a - 3b)$$

We can further write it as

$$= 125a^3 - 27b^3 - 45ab(5a - 3b)$$

$$= 125a^3 - 27b^3 - 225a^2b + 135ab^2$$

(ii) $\left(3x - \frac{5}{x}\right)^3$

According to the equation,

$$(a - b)^3 = a^3 - b^3 - 3ab(a - b)$$

We get,

$$\left(3x - \frac{5}{x}\right)^3$$

It can be written as

$$= (3x)^3 - \left(\frac{5}{x}\right)^3 - 3(3x)\left(\frac{5}{x}\right)\left(3x - \frac{5}{x}\right)$$

On further calculation

We get,

$$= 27x^3 - \left(\frac{125}{x}\right)^3 - 45\left(3x - \frac{5}{x}\right)$$

$$= 27x^3 - \left(\frac{125}{x}\right)^3 - 135x + \frac{225}{x}$$

(iii) $\left(\frac{4}{5}a - 2\right)^3$

According to the equation,

$$(a - b)^3 = a^3 - b^3 - 3ab(a - b)$$

We get,

$$\left(\frac{4}{5}a - 2\right)^3$$

It can be written as

$$= \left(\frac{4}{5}a\right)^3 - 2^3 - 3\left(\frac{4}{5}a\right)(2)\left(\frac{4}{5}a - 2\right)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &\text{On further calculation} \\ &= \frac{64}{125}a^3 - 8 - \frac{24}{5}a\left(\frac{4}{5}a - 2\right) \\ &= \frac{64}{125}a^3 - 8 - \frac{96}{25}a^2 + \frac{48}{5}a \end{aligned}$$

Factorise

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

Solution:

According to the equation,

$$(a + b)^3 = a^3 + b^3 + 3ab(a + b)$$

We get,

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

Using the formula

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

We can write it as

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

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

4. $64a^3 - 27b^3 - 144a^2b + 108ab^2$

Solution:

According to the equation,

$$(a - b)^3 = a^3 - b^3 - 3ab(a - b)$$

We get,

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

Based on the formula

$$= (4a)^3 - (3b)^3 - 3(4a)(3b)(4a - 3b)$$

We can write it as

$$= (4a - 3b)^3$$

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

5. $1 + \frac{27}{125}a^3 + \frac{9a}{5} + \frac{27a^2}{25}$

Solution:

According to the equation,

$$(a + b)^3 = a^3 + b^3 + 3ab(a + b)$$

We get,

$$1 + \frac{27}{125}a^3 + \frac{9a}{5} + \frac{27a^2}{25}$$

Using the formula

$$= (1)^3 + \left(\frac{3}{5}a\right)^3 + 3(1)\left(\frac{3}{5}a\right)\left(1 + \frac{3}{5}a\right)$$

We can write it as

$$= \left(1 + \frac{3}{5}a\right)^3$$

$$= \left(1 + \frac{3}{5}a\right)\left(1 + \frac{3}{5}a\right)\left(1 + \frac{3}{5}a\right)$$

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6. $125x^3 - 27y^3 - 225x^2y + 135xy^2$

Solution:

According to the equation,

$$(a - b)^3 = a^3 - b^3 - 3ab(a - b)$$

We get,

$$125x^3 - 27y^3 - 225x^2y + 135xy^2$$

Using the formula

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

We can write it as

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

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

7. $a^3x^3 - 3a^2bx^2 + 3ab^2x - b^3$

Solution:

According to the equation,

$$(a - b)^3 = a^3 - b^3 - 3ab(a - b)$$

We get,

$$a^3x^3 - 3a^2bx^2 + 3ab^2x - b^3$$

Using the formula,

$$= (ax)^3 - (b)^3 - 3(ax)b(ax - b)$$

We can write it as,

$$= (ax - b)^3$$

$$= (ax - b)(ax - b)(ax - b)$$

8. $\frac{64}{125}a^3 - \frac{96}{25}a^2 + \frac{48}{5}a - 8$

Solution:

According to the equation,

$$(a - b)^3 = a^3 - b^3 - 3ab(a - b)$$

We get,

$$\frac{64}{125}a^3 - \frac{96}{25}a^2 + \frac{48}{5}a - 8$$

Based on the formula

$$= \left(\frac{4}{5}a\right)^3 - 2^3 - 3\left(\frac{4}{5}a\right)(2)\left(\frac{4}{5}a - 2\right)$$

We can write it as,

$$= \left(\frac{4}{5}a - 2\right)^3$$

$$= \left(\frac{4}{5}a - 2\right)\left(\frac{4}{5}a - 2\right)\left(\frac{4}{5}a - 2\right)$$

9. $a^3 - 12a(a - 4) - 64$

Solution:

According to the equation,

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$$(a - b)^3 = a^3 - b^3 - 3ab(a - b)$$

We get,

$$a^3 - 12a(a - 4) - 64$$

Based on the formula

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

We can write it as

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

$$= (a - 4)(a - 4)(a - 4)$$

10. Evaluate

(i) $(103)^3$

(ii) $(99)^3$

Solution:

(i) $(103)^3$

According to the equation,

$$(a + b)^3 = a^3 + b^3 + 3ab(a + b)$$

We get,

$$(103)^3$$

$$= (100 + 3)^3$$

By using the formula,

$$= 100^3 + 3^3 + 3(100)(3)(100 + 3)$$

$$= 1000000 + 27 + 900(103)$$

On further calculation,

$$= 1000000 + 27 + 92700$$

$$= 1092727$$

(ii) $(99)^3$

According to the equation,

$$(a - b)^3 = a^3 - b^3 - 3ab(a - b)$$

We get,

$$(99)^3$$

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

By using the formula,

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

$$= 1000000 - 1 - 300(99)$$

On further calculation,

$$= 1000000 - 1 - 29700$$

$$= 970299$$

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34. $8(x + y)^3 - 27(x - y)^3$
35. $(x + 2)^3 + (x - 2)^3$
36. $(x + 2)^3 - (x - 2)^3$
37. Prove that $\frac{0.85 \times 0.85 \times 0.85 + 0.15 \times 0.15 \times 0.15}{0.85 \times 0.85 - 0.85 \times 0.15 + 0.15 \times 0.15} = 1$
38. Prove that $\frac{59 \times 59 \times 59 - 9 \times 9 \times 9}{59 \times 59 + 59 \times 9 + 9 \times 9} = 50$

Solution:

1. $x^3 + 27$

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According to the equation,

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

So we get,

$$x^3 + 27$$

$$= x^3 + 3^3$$

Using the equation,

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

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

2. $27a^3 + 64b^3$

According to the equation,

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

So we get,

$$27a^3 + 64b^3$$

$$= (3a)^3 + (4b)^3$$

Using the equation,

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

$$= (3a + 4b)(9a^2 - 12ab + 16b^2)$$

3. $125a^3 + \frac{1}{8}$

According to the equation,

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

So we get,

$$125a^3 + \frac{1}{8}$$

$$= (5a)^3 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3$$

On the basis of formula,

$$= \left(5a + \frac{1}{2}\right)\left((5a)^2 - (5a)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2\right)$$

$$= \left(5a + \frac{1}{2}\right)\left(25a^2 - \frac{5}{2}a + \frac{1}{4}\right)$$

4. $216x^3 + \frac{1}{125}$

According to the equation,

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

So we get,

$$216x^3 + \frac{1}{125}$$

$$= (6x)^3 + \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^3$$

Based on the equation,

$$= \left(6x + \frac{1}{5}\right)\left((6x)^2 - (6x)\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^2\right)$$

$$= \left(6x + \frac{1}{5}\right)\left(36x^2 - \frac{6x}{5} + \frac{1}{25}\right)$$

5. $16x^4 + 54x$

We can write the given question as,

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$$16x^4 + 54x = 2x(8x^3 + 27)$$

According to the equation,

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

So we get,

$$2x(8x^3 + 27)$$

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

Using the equation,

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

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

6. $7a^3 + 56b^3$

We can write the given question as,

$$7a^3 + 56b^3 = 7(a^3 + 8b^3)$$

According to the equation,

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

So we get,

$$7(a^3 + 8b^3)$$

$$= 7[(a)^3 + (2b)^3]$$

Using the formula

$$= 7[(a + 2b)(a^2 - a(2b) + (2b)^2)]$$

$$= 7(a + 2b)(a^2 - 2ab + 4b^2)$$

7. $x^5 + x^2$

We can write the given question as,

$$x^5 + x^2 = x^2(x^3 + 1)$$

According to the equation,

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

So we get,

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

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

Based on the equation,

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

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

8. $a^3 + 0.008$

According to the equation,

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

So we get,

$$a^3 + 0.008$$

$$= a^3 + 0.2^3$$

Using the formula

$$= (a + 0.2)(a^2 - 0.2a + 0.2^2)$$

$$= (a + 0.2)(a^2 - 0.2a + 0.04)$$

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9. $1 - 27a^3$

According to the equation,

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

So we get,

$$1 - 27a^3$$

$$= 1^3 - (3a)^3$$

Using the formula,

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

$$= (1 - 3a)(1^2 + 3a + 9a^2)$$

$$= (1 - 3a)(1 + 3a + 9a^2)$$

10. $64a^3 - 343$

According to the equation,

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

So we get,

$$64a^3 - 343$$

$$= (4a)^3 - 7^3$$

Based on the equation,

$$= (4a - 7)((4a)^2 + (4a)(7) + 7^2)$$

$$= (4a - 7)(16a^2 + 28a + 49)$$

11. $x^3 - 512$

According to the equation,

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

So we get,

$$x^3 - 512$$

$$= x^3 - 8^3$$

Using the equation,

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

$$= (x - 8)(x^2 + 8x + 64)$$

12. $a^3 - 0.064$

According to the equation,

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

So we get,

$$a^3 - 0.064$$

$$= a^3 - (0.4)^3$$

Based on the formula,

$$= (a - 0.4)(a^2 + 0.4a + (0.4)^2)$$

$$= (a - 0.4)(a^2 + 0.4a + 0.16)$$

13. $8x^3 - \frac{1}{27y^3}$

According to the equation,

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

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So we get,

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

$$= (2x)^3 - \left(\frac{1}{3y}\right)^3$$

Based on the formula,

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

$$= \left(2x - \frac{1}{3y}\right) \left(4x^2 + \frac{2x}{3y} + \frac{1}{9y^2}\right)$$

14. $\frac{x^3}{216} - 8y^3$

According to the equation,

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

So we get,

$$\frac{x^3}{216} - 8y^3$$

$$= \left(\frac{x}{6}\right)^3 - (2y)^3$$

Based on the formula,

$$= \left(\frac{x}{6} - 2y\right) \left(\left(\frac{x}{6}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{x}{6}\right)(2y) + (2y)^2\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{x}{6} - 2y\right) \left(\frac{x^2}{36} + \frac{xy}{3} + 4y^2\right)$$

15. $x - 8xy^3$

We can write the given question as,

$$x - 8xy^3 = x(1 - 8y^3)$$

According to the equation,

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

So we get,

$$x(1 - 8y^3)$$

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

Using the equation,

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

$$= x(1 - 2y)(1 + 2y + 4y^2)$$

16. $32x^4 - 500x$

We can write the given question as,

$$32x^4 - 500x = 4x(8x^3 - 125)$$

According to the equation,

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

So we get,

$$4x(8x^3 - 125)$$

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

Using the equation,

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

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$$= 4x(2x - 5)(4x^2 + 10x + 25)$$

17. $3a^7b - 81a^4b^4$

We can write the given question as,

$$3a^7b - 81a^4b^4 = 3a^4b(a^3 - 27b^3)$$

According to the equation,

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

So we get,

$$3a^4b(a^3 - 27b^3)$$

$$= 3a^4b(a^3 - (3b)^3)$$

Using the equation,

$$= 3a^4b[(a - 3b)(a^2 + a(3b) + (3b)^2)]$$

$$= 3a^4b(a - 3b)(a^2 + 3ab + 9b^2)$$

18. $x^4y^4 - xy$

We can write the given question as,

$$x^4y^4 - xy = xy(x^3y^3 - 1)$$

According to the equation,

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

So we get,

$$xy(x^3y^3 - 1)$$

$$= xy((xy)^3 - 1^3)$$

Using the equation,

$$= xy[(xy - 1)((xy)^2 + (xy)(1) + (1)^2)]$$

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

19. $8x^2y^3 - x^5$

We can write the given question as,

$$8x^2y^3 - x^5 = x^2(8y^3 - x^3)$$

According to the equation,

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

So we get,

$$x^2(8y^3 - x^3)$$

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

Using the equation

We get,

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

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

20. $1029 - 3x^3$

We can write the given question as,

$$1029 - 3x^3 = 3(343 - x^3)$$

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According to the equation,

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

So we get,

$$3(343 - x^3)$$

$$= 3[7^3 - x^3]$$

Based on the formula,

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

$$= 3(7 - x)(49 + 7x + x^2)$$

21. $x^6 - 729$

According to the equation,

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

So we get,

$$x^6 - 729$$

$$= (x^2)^3 - 9^3$$

Using the equation,

$$= (x^2 - 9)((x^2)^2 + (x^2)(9) + 9^2)$$

$$= (x^2 - 9)(x^4 + 9x^2 + 81)$$

Based on the equation,

$$= (x + 3)(x - 3)[(x^2 + 9)^2 - (3x)^2]$$

On further simplification

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

22. $x^9 - y^9$

According to the equation,

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

So we get,

$$x^9 - y^9$$

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

Using the equation

We get,

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

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

23. $(a + b)^3 - (a - b)^3$

According to the equation,

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

So we get,

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

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

On further simplification

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

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

24. $8a^3 - b^3 - 4ax + 2bx$

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According to the equation,

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

So we get,

$$\begin{aligned} 8a^3 - b^3 - 4ax + 2bx &= (2a)^3 - b^3 - 2x(2a - b) \\ &= (2a - b)((2a)^2 + (2a)b + b^2) - 2x(2a - b) \\ \text{On further simplification} \\ &= (2a - b)(4a^2 + 2ab + b^2) - 2x(2a - b) \\ &= (2a - b)(4a^2 + 2ab + b^2 - 2x) \end{aligned}$$

25. $a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3 - 8$

We can write the given question as,

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

According to the equation,

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

So we get,

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

26. $a^3 - \frac{1}{a^3} - 2a + \frac{2}{a}$
 $= a^3 - \frac{1}{a^3} - 2(a - \frac{1}{a})$

According to the equation,

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

So we get,

$$\begin{aligned} a^3 - \frac{1}{a^3} - 2(a - \frac{1}{a}) &= (a - \frac{1}{a})(a^2 + a(\frac{1}{a}) + (\frac{1}{a})^2) - 2(a - \frac{1}{a}) \\ \text{On further simplification} \\ &= (a - \frac{1}{a})(a^2 + 1 + \frac{1}{a^2} - 2) \\ &= (a - \frac{1}{a})(a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} - 1) \end{aligned}$$

27. $2a^3 + 16b^3 - 5a - 10b$
 $= 2(a^3 + 8b^3) - 5(a + 2b)$

According to the equation,

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

So we get,

$$2(a^3 + 8b^3) - 5(a + 2b)$$

We can write it as,

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

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$$= 2(a + 2b)(a^2 - 2ab + 4b^2) - 5(a + 2b)$$

By taking $(a + 2b)$ as common,

We get,

$$= (a + 2b)(2(a^2 - 2ab + 4b^2) - 5)$$

28. $a^6 + b^6$

The given question can be written as

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

According to the equation

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

We can write the question as,

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

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

So we get,

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

29. $a^{12} - b^{12}$

The given question can be written as

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

According to the equation

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

So we get,

$$(a^6)^2 - (b^6)^2$$

$$= (a^6 + b^6)(a^6 - b^6)$$

Now we can write it as,

$$= [(a^2)^3 + (b^2)^3][(a^3)^2 - (b^3)^2]$$

So according to the equation

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

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

So we get,

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

According to the equation

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

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

We get,

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

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

30. $x^6 - 7x^3 - 8$

By substituting $x^3 = y$ in the given equation

We get,

$$= y^2 - 7y - 8$$

$$= y^2 - 8y + y - 8$$

Taking y as common in the first term and 1 as common in the second term

$$= y(y - 8) + 1(y - 8)$$

$$= (y + 1)(y - 8)$$

Now by replacing $y = x^3$

We get,

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

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

According to the equation

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

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

We get,

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

On further simplification

$$= (x + 1)(x^2 - x + 1)(x - 2)(x^2 + 2x + 4)$$

$$= (x + 1)(x - 2)(x^2 - x + 1)(x^2 + 2x + 4)$$

31. $x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x + 7$

We can write the given question as

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

By grouping the terms

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

$$\text{We know that } (a - b)^3 = a^3 - 3a^2b + 3ab^2 - b^3$$

So we get,

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

According to the equation

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

We get,

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

According to the equation

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

$$= (x - 1 + 2)(x^2 - 2x(1) + 1^2 - 2x + 2 + 4)$$

On further simplification

$$= (x + 1)(x^2 - 2x + 1 - 2x + 6)$$

$$= (x + 1)(x^2 - 4x + 7)$$

32. $(x + 1)^3 + (x - 1)^3$

According to the equation

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

We get,

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

According to the equation

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

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

We get,

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

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

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

33. $(2a + 1)^3 + (a - 1)^3$

According to the equation

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

We get,

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

According to the equation,

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

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

According to the equation

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

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

We get,

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

On further simplification

$$= (x + 1)(x^2 - x + 1)(x - 2)(x^2 + 2x + 4)$$

$$= (x + 1)(x - 2)(x^2 - x + 1)(x^2 + 2x + 4)$$

31. $x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x + 7$

We can write the given question as

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

By grouping the terms

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

$$\text{We know that } (a - b)^3 = a^3 - 3a^2b + 3ab^2 - b^3$$

So we get,

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

According to the equation

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

We get,

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

According to the equation

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

$$= (x - 1 + 2)(x^2 - 2x(1) + 1^2 - 2x + 2 + 4)$$

On further simplification

$$= (x + 1)(x^2 - 2x + 1 - 2x + 6)$$

$$= (x + 1)(x^2 - 4x + 7)$$

32. $(x + 1)^3 + (x - 1)^3$

According to the equation

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

We get,

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

According to the equation

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

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

We get,

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

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

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

33. $(2a + 1)^3 + (a - 1)^3$

According to the equation

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

We get,

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

According to the equation,

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

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

So we get,

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

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

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

By taking 3 as common

$$= 9a(a^2 + a + 1)$$

$$34. 8(x + y)^3 - 27(x - y)^3$$

We can write the given question as

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

According to the equation

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

We get,

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

According to the equation,

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

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

So we get,

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

$$= (-x + 5y)(4x^2 + 8xy + 4y^2 + 6x^2 - 6y^2 + 9x^2 - 18xy + 9y^2)$$

$$= (-x + 5y)(19x^2 + 7y^2 - 10xy)$$

$$35. (x + 2)^3 + (x - 2)^3$$

According to the equation

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

We get,

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

According to the equation,

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

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

So we get,

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

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

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

$$36. (x + 2)^3 - (x - 2)^3$$

According to the equation,

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

So we get,

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

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

According to the equation,

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

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

So we get,

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

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

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

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Find the product.

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

Solution:

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

The given question can be written as

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

According to the equation,

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a + b + c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)$$

We get,

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

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

2. $(x - y - z)(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + xy - yz + xz)$

Solution:

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

According to the equation,

$$a^3 - b^3 - c^3 - 3abc = (a - b - c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + ab - bc + ca)$$

The given question can be written as

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

So we get,

$$= (x^3 - y^3 - z^3 - xyz - xyz - xyz)$$

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

3. $(x - 2y + 3)(x^2 + 4y^2 + 2xy + 6y - 3x + 9)$

Solution:

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

The given question can be written as

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

According to the equation,

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a + b + c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)$$

We get,

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

$$= x^3 - 8y^3 + 27 + 18xy$$

4. $(3x - 5y + 4)(9x^2 + 25y^2 + 15xy - 20y + 12x + 16)$

Solution:

$$(3x - 5y + 4)(9x^2 + 25y^2 + 15xy - 20y + 12x + 16)$$

The given question can be written as

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

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According to the equation,

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a + b + c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)$$

We get,

$$= (3x)^3 + (-5y)^3 + 4^3 - 3 \times 3x \times (-5y) \times 4$$

$$= 27x^3 - 125y^3 + 64 + 180xy$$

Factorise:

5. $125a^3 + b^3 + 64c^3 - 60abc$

Solution:

$$125a^3 + b^3 + 64c^3 - 60abc$$

It can be written as

$$= (5a)^3 + b^3 + (4c)^3 - 3 \times 5a \times b \times 4c$$

According to the equation,

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a + b + c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)$$

We get,

$$= (5a + b + 4c)((5a)^2 + b^2 + (4c)^2 - (5a)b - b(4c) - (4c)(5a))$$

$$= (5a + b + 4c)(25a^2 + b^2 + 16c^2 - 5ab - 4bc - 20ca)$$

6. $a^3 + 8b^3 + 64c^3 - 24abc$

Solution:

$$a^3 + 8b^3 + 64c^3 - 24abc$$

It can be written as

$$= a^3 + (2b)^3 + (4c)^3 - 3 \times a \times 2b \times 4c$$

According to the equation,

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a + b + c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)$$

We get,

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

$$= (a + 2b + 4c)(a^2 + 4b^2 + 16c^2 - 2ab - 8bc - 4ca)$$

7. $1 + b^3 + 8c^3 - 6bc$

Solution:

$$1 + b^3 + 8c^3 - 6bc$$

It can be written as

$$= 1^3 + b^3 + (2c)^3 - 3 \times 1 \times b \times 2c$$

According to the equation,

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a + b + c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)$$

We get,

$$= (1 + b + 2c)(1^2 + b^2 + (2c)^2 - (1)b - b(2c) - (2c)(1))$$

$$= (1 + b + 2c)(1 + b^2 + 4c^2 - b - 2bc - 2c)$$

8. $216 + 27b^3 + 8c^3 - 108bc$

Solution:

$$216 + 27b^3 + 8c^3 - 108bc$$

It can be written as

$$= 6^3 + (3b)^3 + (2c)^3 - 3 \times 6 \times 3b \times 2c$$

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According to the equation,

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a + b + c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)$$

We get,

$$= (6 + 3b + 2c)(6^2 + (3b)^2 + (2c)^2 - (6)(3b) - (3b)(2c) - (2c)(6))$$

$$= (6 + 3b + 2c)(36 + 9b^2 + 4c^2 - 18b - 6bc - 12c)$$

9. $27a^3 - b^3 + 8c^3 + 18abc$

Solution:

$$27a^3 - b^3 + 8c^3 + 18abc$$

It can be written as

$$= (3a)^3 + (-b)^3 + (2c)^3 + 3 \times 3a \times (-b) \times 2c$$

According to the equation,

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a + b + c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)$$

We get,

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

$$= (3a - b + 2c)(9a^2 + b^2 + 4c^2 + 3ab + 2bc - 6ca)$$

10. $8a^3 + 125b^3 - 64c^3 + 120abc$

Solution:

$$8a^3 + 125b^3 - 64c^3 + 120abc$$

It can be written as

$$= (2a)^3 + (5b)^3 + (-4c)^3 + 3 \times 2a \times 5b \times (-4c)$$

According to the equation,

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a + b + c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)$$

We get,

$$= (2a + 5b + (-4c))((2a)^2 + (5b)^2 + (-4c)^2 - (2a)(5b) - (5b)(-4c) - (-4c)(2a))$$

$$= (2a + 5b - 4c)(4a^2 + 25b^2 + 16c^2 - 10ab + 20bc + 8ca)$$

11. $8 - 27b^3 - 343c^3 - 126bc$

Solution:

$$8 - 27b^3 - 343c^3 - 126bc$$

It can be written as

$$= 2^3 + (-3b)^3 + (-7c)^3 + 3 \times 2 \times (-3b) \times (-7c)$$

According to the equation,

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a + b + c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)$$

We get,

$$= (2 + (-3b) + (-7c))(2^2 + (-3b)^2 + (-7c)^2 - (2)(-3b) - (-3b)(-7c) - (-7c)(2))$$

$$= (2 - 3b - 7c)(4 + 9b^2 + 49c^2 + 6b - 21bc + 14c)$$

12. $125 - 8x^3 - 27y^3 - 90xy$

Solution:

$$125 - 8x^3 - 27y^3 - 90xy$$

It can be written as

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

According to the equation,

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$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a + b + c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)$$

We get,

$$\begin{aligned} &= (5 + (-2x) + (-3y))(5^2 + (-2x)^2 + (-3y)^2 - (5)(-2x) - (-2x)(-3y) - (-3y)(5)) \\ &= (5 - 2x - 3y)(25 + 4x^2 + 9y^2 + 10x - 6xy + 15y) \end{aligned}$$

13. $2\sqrt{2}a^3 + 16\sqrt{2}b^3 + c^3 - 12abc$

Solution:

$$2\sqrt{2}a^3 + 16\sqrt{2}b^3 + c^3 - 12abc$$

It can be written as

$$= (\sqrt{2}a)^3 + (2\sqrt{2}b)^3 + c^3 - 3 \times \sqrt{2}a \times 2\sqrt{2}b \times c$$

According to the equation,

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a + b + c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)$$

We get,

$$\begin{aligned} &= (\sqrt{2}a + 2\sqrt{2}b + c)((\sqrt{2}a)^2 + (2\sqrt{2}b)^2 + c^2 - (\sqrt{2}a)(2\sqrt{2}b) - (2\sqrt{2}b)c - c(\sqrt{2}a)) \\ &= (\sqrt{2}a + 2\sqrt{2}b + c)(2a^2 + 8b^2 + c^2 - 4ab - 2\sqrt{2}bc - \sqrt{2}ac) \end{aligned}$$

14. $27x^3 - y^3 - z^3 - 9xyz$

Solution:

$$27x^3 - y^3 - z^3 - 9xyz$$

It can be written as

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

According to the equation,

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a + b + c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)$$

We get,

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

15. $2\sqrt{2}a^3 + 3\sqrt{3}b^3 + c^3 - 3\sqrt{6}abc$

Solution:

$$2\sqrt{2}a^3 + 3\sqrt{3}b^3 + c^3 - 3\sqrt{6}abc$$

It can be written as

$$= (\sqrt{2}a)^3 + (\sqrt{3}b)^3 + c^3 - 3 \times \sqrt{2}a \times \sqrt{3}b \times c$$

According to the equation,

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a + b + c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)$$

We get,

$$\begin{aligned} &= (\sqrt{2}a + \sqrt{3}b + c)((\sqrt{2}a)^2 + (\sqrt{3}b)^2 + c^2 - (\sqrt{2}a)(\sqrt{3}b) - (\sqrt{3}b)c - c(\sqrt{2}a)) \\ &= (\sqrt{2}a + \sqrt{3}b + c)(2a^2 + 3b^2 + c^2 - \sqrt{6}ab - \sqrt{3}bc - \sqrt{2}ac) \end{aligned}$$

16. $3\sqrt{3}a^3 - b^3 - 5\sqrt{5}c^3 - 3\sqrt{15}abc$

Solution:

$$3\sqrt{3}a^3 - b^3 - 5\sqrt{5}c^3 - 3\sqrt{15}abc$$

It can be written as

$$= (\sqrt{3}a)^3 + (-b)^3 + (-\sqrt{5}c)^3 - 3 \times \sqrt{3}a \times (-b) \times (-\sqrt{5}c)$$

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According to the equation,

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a + b + c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)$$

We get,

$$\begin{aligned} &= (\sqrt{3}a + (-b) + (-\sqrt{5}c))((\sqrt{3}a)^2 + (-b)^2 + (-\sqrt{5}c)^2 - (\sqrt{3}a)(-b) - (-b)(-\sqrt{5}c) - (-\sqrt{5}c)(\sqrt{3}a)) \\ &= (\sqrt{3}a - b - \sqrt{5}c)(3a^2 + b^2 + 5c^2 + \sqrt{3}ab - \sqrt{5}bc + \sqrt{15}ac) \end{aligned}$$

17. $(a - b)^3 + (b - c)^3 + (c - a)^3$

Solution:

Let us consider $(a - b)^3 = x$, $(b - c)^3 = y$ and $(c - a)^3 = z$

It can be written as

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

We know that

$$(x + y + z) = (a - b + b - c + c - a) = 0$$

So we get,

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

Now replacing the values of x, y and z

$$= 3(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)$$

18. $(a - 3b)^3 + (3b - c)^3 + (c - a)^3$

Solution:

Let us consider $(a - 3b)^3 = x$, $(3b - c)^3 = y$ and $(c - a)^3 = z$

It can be written as

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

We know that

$$(x + y + z) = (a - 3b + 3b - c + c - a) = 0$$

So we get,

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

Now replacing the values of x, y and z

$$= 3(a - 3b)(3b - c)(c - a)$$

19. $(3a - 2b)^3 + (2b - 5c)^3 + (5c - 3a)^3$

Solution:

Let us consider $(3a - 2b)^3 = x$, $(2b - 5c)^3 = y$ and $(5c - 3a)^3 = z$

It can be written as

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

We know that

$$(x + y + z) = (3a - 2b + 2b - 5c + 5c - 3a) = 0$$

So we get,

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

Now replacing the values of x, y and z

$$= 3(3a - 2b)(2b - 5c)(5c - 3a)$$

20. $(5a - 7b)^3 + (7b - 9c)^3 + (9c - 5a)^3$

Solution:

Let us consider $(5a - 7b)^3 = x$, $(7b - 9c)^3 = y$ and $(9c - 5a)^3 = z$

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It can be written as

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

We know that

$$(x + y + z) = (5a - 7b + 7b - 9c + 9c - 5a) = 0$$

So we get,

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

Now replacing the values of x, y and z

$$= 3 (5a - 7b) (7b - 9c) (9c - 5a)$$

21. $a^3(b - c)^3 + b^3(c - a)^3 + c^3(a - b)^3$

Solution:

The given question can be written as

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

Let us consider $(a(b - c))^3 = x$, $(b(c - a))^3 = y$ and $(c(a - b))^3 = z$

It can be written as

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

We know that

$$(x + y + z)$$

$$= a(b - c) + b(c - a) + c(a - b)$$

$$= ab - ac + bc - ab + ac - bc$$

$$= 0$$

So we get,

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

Now replacing the values of x, y and z

$$= 3 (a (b - c)) (b (c - a)) (c (a - b))$$

$$= 3abc (b - c) (c - a) (a - b)$$

22. Evaluate

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

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

Solution:

(i) It is given that

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

If $x + y + z = 0$ then $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 3xyz$

According to that

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

So we get

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

(ii) It is given that

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

If $x + y + z = 0$ then $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 3xyz$

According to that

$$28 - 15 - 13 = 0$$

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So we get

$$(28)^3 + (-15)^3 + (-13)^3 = 3(28)(-15)(-13) \\ = 16380$$

23. Prove that $(a + b + c)^3 - a^3 - b^3 - c^3 = 3(a + b)(b + c)(c + a)$.

Solution:

Given LHS

$$= (a + b + c)^3 - a^3 - b^3 - c^3$$

The given equation can be written as

$$= ((a + b) + c)^3 - a^3 - b^3 - c^3$$

According to the equation

$$(a + b)^3 = a^3 + b^3 + 3ab(a + b)$$

So we get,

$$= (a + b)^3 + c^3 + 3(a + b)(c)((a + b) + c) - a^3 - b^3 - c^3$$

By again substituting the equation

$$= a^3 + b^3 + 3ab(a + b) + c^3 + 3(a + b)(c)((a + b) + c) - a^3 - b^3 - c^3$$

$$= 3ab(a + b) + 3(a + b)(c)((a + b) + c)$$

Take $3(a + b)$ as common in both the terms

$$= 3(a + b)(ab + c(a + b) + c^2)$$

Multiply c with the terms inside the bracket

$$= 3(a + b)(ab + ac + bc + c^2)$$

Taking a and c as common in the second term

$$= 3(a + b)(a(b + c) + c(b + c))$$

So we get,

$$= 3(a + b)(b + c)(c + a)$$

= RHS

Hence proved

24. If a, b, c are all non-zero and $a + b + c = 0$, prove that $\frac{a^2}{bc} + \frac{b^2}{ca} + \frac{c^2}{ab} = 3$.

Solution:

Given LHS

$$= \frac{a^2}{bc} + \frac{b^2}{ca} + \frac{c^2}{ab}$$

By LCM we get

$$= \frac{a^3 + b^3 + c^3}{abc}$$

We know that,

$$\text{If } x + y + z = 0, \text{ we get } x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 3xyz$$

Based on that

$$= \frac{3abc}{abc}$$

Cancelling similar terms on numerator and denominator

$$= 3$$

= RHS

Hence proved.

25. If $a + b + c = 9$ and $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 35$, find the value of $(a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc)$.

Solution:

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We know the equation,

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a + b + c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)$$

This can further be written as

$$= (a + b + c)((a^2 + b^2 + c^2) - (ab - bc - ca)) \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

We know the equation,

$$(a + b + c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2(ab + bc + ca)$$

By substituting the values given in the question

$$(9)^2 = 35 + 2(ab + bc + ca)$$

$$81 = 35 + 2(ab + bc + ca)$$

$$2(ab + bc + ca) = 81 - 35$$

$$2(ab + bc + ca) = 46$$

By dividing 46 by 2

$$ab + bc + ca = \frac{46}{2}$$

We get

$$ab + bc + ca = 23$$

Now by substituting the values in equation (1)

$$\begin{aligned} a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc &= (a + b + c)((a^2 + b^2 + c^2) - (ab - bc - ca)) \\ &= 9(35 - 23) \\ &= 9(12) \\ &= 108 \end{aligned}$$