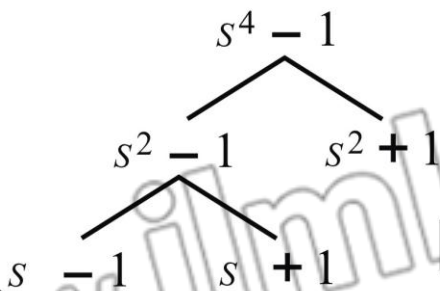


# UNIT 5

## FACTORIZATION



### Factorization

(U.B)

If a polynomial  $p(x)$  can be expressed as  $p(x) = g(x)h(x)$ , then each of the polynomial,  $g(x)$  and  $h(x)$  is called a factor of  $p(x)$ .

### For example:

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

### Note

(K.B)

When a polynomial has been written as a product consisting only of prime factors, then it is said to be factored completely.

### Important role of Factorization in Mathematics

Factorization plays an important role in mathematics as it helps to reduce the study of a complicated expression to the study of simpler expressions.

### (a) Factorization of the Expression of the Type $Ka + Kb + Kc$

#### Example # 1

(K.B)

Factorize  $5a - 5b + 5c$

#### Solution:

(A.B)

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

#### Example # 2

Factorize

$$5a - 5b - 15c = 5(a - b - 3c)$$

### (b) Factorization of the Expression of the Type $ac + ad + bc + bd$

#### Example

(K.B)

Factorize:  $ac + ad + bc + bd$

#### Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & ac + ad + bc + bd \\ &= (ac + ad) + (bc + bd) \\ &= a(c + d) + b(c + d) \\ &= (c + d)(a + b) \end{aligned}$$

#### Example 2 (Page # 99)

Factorize:  $pqr + qr^2 - pr^2 - r^3$

#### Solution:

(A.B)

$$\begin{aligned} & pqr + qr^2 - pr^2 - r^3 \\ &= r(pq + qr - pr - r^2) \\ &= r[q(p + r) - r(p + r)] \\ &= r(p + r)(q - r) \end{aligned}$$

### (c) Factorization of the Expression of Type $a^2 \pm 2ab + b^2$

(K.B)

We know that

$$(i) \quad a^2 + 2ab + b^2 = (a + b)^2 = (a + b)(a + b)$$

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

#### Example # 1

Factorize:  $25x^2 + 40x + 16$

#### Solution:

(A.B)

$$\begin{aligned} & 25x^2 + 40x + 16 \\ &= (5x)^2 + 2(5x)(4) + (4)^2 \\ &\quad \therefore a^2 + 2ab + b^2 = (a + b)^2 \\ &= (5x + 4)^2 \\ &= (5x + 4)(5x + 4) \end{aligned}$$

**Example # 2**

(A.B)

**Factorize:**  $12x^2 - 36x + 27$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} 12x^2 - 36x + 27 &= 3[4x^2 - 12x + 9] \\ &= 3[(2x)^2 - 2(2x)(3) + (3)^2] \\ \therefore a^2 - 2ab + b^2 &= (a - b)^2 \\ &= 3[2x - 3]^2 \\ &= 3(2x - 3)(2x - 3) \end{aligned}$$

(d) **Factorization of the Expression of the Type  $a^2 - b^2$**

**Example**

(K.B)

**Factorize:** (i)  $4x^2 - (2y - z)^2$

**Solution:**

(i)  $4x^2 - (2y - z)^2 = (2x)^2 - (2y - z)^2$   
 $\therefore a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$   
 $= [2x - (2y - z)][2x + (2y - z)]$   
 $= (2x - 2y + z)(2x + 2y - z)$

(ii) **Factorize:**  $6x^4 - 96$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} 6x^4 - 96 &= 6(x^4 - 16) \\ &= 6[(x^2)^2 - 4^2] \\ \therefore a^2 - b^2 &= (a + b)(a - b) \\ &= 6[x^2 - 4][x^2 + 4] \\ &= 6[x^2 - 2^2][x^2 + 4] \\ \therefore a^2 - b^2 &= (a + b)(a - b) \\ &= 6(x - 2)(x + 2)(x^2 + 4) \end{aligned}$$

(e) **Factorization of the Expression of the Types  $a^2 \pm 2ab + b^2 - c^2$**

We know that (K.B)

$$\begin{aligned} a^2 \pm 2ab + b^2 - c^2 \\ = (a \pm b)^2 - c^2 = (a \pm b - c)(a \pm b + c) \end{aligned}$$

**Example**

(RWP 2016)

(A.B)

**Factorize:**

- (i)  $x^2 + 6x + 9 - 4y^2$   
 (ii)  $1 + 2ab - a^2 - b^2$

**Solution:**

(i)  $x^2 + 6x + 9 - 4y^2 = x^2 + 2(x)(3) + 3^2 - 4y^2$   
 $= (x + 3)^2 - (2y)^2$   
 $\therefore a^2 + 2ab + b^2 = (a + b)^2$   
 $\therefore a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$   
 $= [x + 3 - 2y][x + 3 + 2y]$

(ii)  $1 + 2ab - a^2 - b^2 = 1 - (a^2 - 2ab + b^2)$   
 (GRW 2016, RWP 2017)  
 $= (1)^2 - (a - b)^2$   
 $\therefore a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$   
 $= [1 - (a - b)][1 + (a - b)]$   
 $= [1 - a + b][1 + a - b]$

**Exercise 5.1**

**Q.1 Factorize:** (K.B)

(i)  $2abc - 4abx + 2abd$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} 2abc - 4abx + 2abd \\ = 2ab(c - 2x + d) \end{aligned}$$

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

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} 9xy - 12x^2y + 18y^2 \\ = 3y(3x - 4x^2 + 6y) \end{aligned}$$

(iii)  $-3x^2y - 3x + 9xy^2$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} -3x^2y - 3x + 9xy^2 \\ = -3x(xy + 1 - 3y^2) \end{aligned}$$

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

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} 5ab^2c^3 - 10a^2b^3c - 20a^3bc^2 \\ = 5abc(bc^2 - 2ab^2 - 4a^2c) \end{aligned}$$

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

**Solution:**

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

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

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} & 2xy^3(x^2+5) + 8xy^2(x^2+5) \\ &= (x^2+5)(2xy^3 + 8xy^2) \\ &= (x^2+5)2xy^2(y+4) \\ &= 2xy^2(x^2+5)(y+4) \end{aligned}$$

**Q.2 Factorize**

**(K.B)**

(i)  $5ax - 3ay - 5bx + 3by$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} & 5ax - 3ay - 5bx + 3by \\ &= 5ax - 5bx - 3ay + 3by \\ &= 5x(a-b) - 3y(a-b) \\ &= (a-b)(5x-3y) \end{aligned}$$

(ii)  $3xy + 2y - 12x - 8$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} & 3xy + 2y - 12x - 8 \\ &= 3xy - 12x + 2y - 8 \\ &= 3x(y-4) + 2(y-4) \\ &= (y-4)(3x+2) \end{aligned}$$

(iii)  $x^3 + 3xy^2 - 2x^2y - 6y^3$

**Solution:**

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

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

**Solution:**

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

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

**Q.3 Factorize**

(i)  $144a^2 + 24a + 1$

**Solution:**

**(K.B)**

$$\begin{aligned} & 144a^2 + 24a + 1 \\ &= (12a)^2 + 2(12a)(1) + (1)^2 \\ &\quad \because a^2 + 2ab + b^2 = (a+b)^2 \\ &= (12a+1)^2 \end{aligned}$$

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

**(FSD 2014, MTN 2016, D.G.K 2017)**

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{a^2}{b^2} - 2 + \frac{b^2}{a^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^2 - 2\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) + \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^2 \\ &\quad \because a^2 - 2ab + b^2 = (a-b)^2 \\ &= \left(\frac{a}{b} - \frac{b}{a}\right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

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

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} & (x+y)^2 - 14z(x+y) + 49z^2 \\ &\quad \because a^2 - 2ab + b^2 = (a-b)^2 \\ &= (x+y)^2 - 2(x+y)(7z) + (7z)^2 \\ &= (x+y-7z)^2 \end{aligned}$$

(iv)  $12x^2 - 36x + 27$

**(SWL 2017, BWP 2016, FSD 2016)**

**Solution:**

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

$$\begin{aligned} \because a^2 - 2ab + b^2 &= (a-b)^2 \\ &= 3[(2x)^2 - 2(2x)(3) + (3)^2] \\ &= 3(2x-3)^2 \end{aligned}$$

**Q.4 Factorize**

(i)  $3x^2 - 75y^2$  (K.B+U.B)  
(LHR 2017, GRW 2014, BWP 2014)

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} &3x^2 - 75y^2 \\ &= 3(x^2 - 25y^2) \\ \because a^2 - b^2 &= (a+b)(a-b) \\ &= 3[(x)^2 - (5y)^2] \\ &= 3(x+5y)(x-5y) \end{aligned}$$

(ii)  $x(x-1) - y(y-1)$  (SGD 2015)

**Solution:**

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

(iii)  $128am^2 - 242an^2$   
(MTN 2017, BWP 2014, D.G.K 2014)

**Solution:**

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

(iv)  $3x - 243x^3$  (MTN 2017, FSD 2017)

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} &3x - 243x^3 \\ &= 3x(1 - 81x^2) \\ &= 3x[(1)^2 - (9x)^2] \\ \because a^2 - b^2 &= (a+b)(a-b) \\ &= 3x(1+9x)(1-9x) \end{aligned}$$

**Q.5 Factorize**

(i)  $x^2 - y^2 - 6y - 9$

**Solution:**

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

(ii)  $x^2 - a^2 + 2a - 1$  (GRW 2016)

**Solution:**

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

(iii)  $4x^2 - y^2 - 2y - 1$

**Solution:**

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

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

**(iv)**  $x^2 - y^2 - 4x - 2y + 3$  (LHR 2016)

**Solution:**

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

**(v)**  $25x^2 - 10x + 1 - 36z^2$  (GRW 2016)

**Solution:**

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

**(vi)**  $x^2 - y^2 - 4xz + 4z^2$

**Solution:**

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

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

**Factorization of the Expression of the Types**

$$a^4 + a^2b^2 + b^4 \quad \text{or} \quad a^4 + 4b^4 \quad \text{(K.B)}$$

**Example # 1**

**(A.B)**

**Factorize:**  $81x^4 + 36x^2y^2 + 16y^4$

**Solution:**

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

**Example # 2**

**(A.B)**

**Factorize:**  $9x^4 + 3y^4$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 &9x^4 + 36y^4 \\
 &= 9x^4 + 36y^4 + 36x^2y^2 - 36x^2y^2 \\
 &= (3x^2)^2 + 2(3x^2)(6y^2) + (6y^2)^2 - (6xy)^2 \\
 &\therefore (a+b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2 \\
 &= [3x^2 + 6y^2]^2 - (6xy)^2 \\
 &\therefore a^2 - b^2 = (a+b)(a-b) \\
 &= [3x^2 + 6y^2 - 6xy][3x^2 + 6y^2 + 6xy] \\
 &= [3x^2 - 6xy + 6y^2][3x^2 + 6xy + 6y^2]
 \end{aligned}$$

**Factorization of the Expression of the Type  $x^2 + px + q$**  (K.B)

**Example****Factorize:****(A.B)**

(i)  $x^2 - 7x + 12$

(ii)  $x^2 + 5x - 36$

**(i)**  $x^2 - 7x + 12$

$\therefore (-3) + (-4) = -7 \text{ and } (-3)(-4) = 12$

Hence

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

**(ii)**  $x^2 + 5x - 36$

$\therefore 9 + (-4) = 5 \text{ and } 9 \times (-4) = -36$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + 5x - 36 &= x^2 + 9x - 4x - 36 \\ &= x(x+9) - 4(x+9) \\ &= (x+9)(x-4) \end{aligned}$$

**Factorization of the Expression of the Type  $ax^2 + bx + c$ ,  $a \neq 0$ :****Example****Factorize:**  $9x^2 + 21x - 8$ **Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore ac &= (9)(-8) = -72 \text{ and} \\ 24 + (-3) &= 21 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

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

**Factorization of the Expressions of the Types  $(ax^2 + bx + c)(ax^2 + bx + d) + k$** **(K.B)**

$(ax^2 + bx + c)(ax^2 + bx + d) + k$

$(x+a)(x+b)(x+c)(x+d) + k$

$(x+a)(x+b)(x+c)(x+d) + kx^2$

**Example # 1****(A.B)****Factorize:**

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

**Solution:**

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

Let  $y = x^2 - 4x$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} &(x^2 - 4x - 5)(x^2 - 4x - 12) - 144 \\ &= (y - 5)(y - 12) - 144 \\ &= y^2 - 17y - 84 \\ &= y^2 - 21y + 4y - 84 \\ &= y(y - 21) + 4(y - 21) \\ &= (y - 21)(y + 4) \end{aligned}$$

Putting the value of  $y$ 

$$\begin{aligned} &= (x^2 - 4x - 21)(x^2 - 4x + 4) \\ &= (x^2 - 7x + 3x - 21)(x^2 - 2(x)(2) + 2^2) \\ \therefore a^2 - 2ab + b^2 &= (a - b)^2 \\ &= [x(x-7) + 3(x-7)][x-2]^2 \\ &= (x-7)(x+3)(x-2)(x-2) \end{aligned}$$

**Example # 2****(A.B)****Factorize:**

$(x+1)(x+2)(x+3)(x+4) - 120$

**Solution:**We observe that  $1 + 4 = 2 + 3$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (x+1)(x+2)(x+3)(x+4) - 120 \\ &= [(x+1)(x+4)][(x+2)(x+3)] - 120 \\ &= (x^2 + 5x + 4)(x^2 + 5x + 6) - 120 \end{aligned}$$

Put  $x^2 + 5x = y$ 

$$\begin{aligned} &= (y+4)(y+6) - 120 \\ &= y^2 + 10y + 24 - 120 \\ &= y^2 + 10y - 96 \\ &= y^2 + 16y - 6y - 96 \\ &= y(y+16) - 6(y+16) \end{aligned}$$

 $= (y+16)(y-6)$ Putting the value of  $y$ 

$$\begin{aligned} &= (x^2 + 5x + 16)(x^2 + 5x - 6) \\ &= (x^2 + 5x + 16)(x^2 + 6x - x - 6) \\ &= (x^2 + 5x + 16)(x(x+6) - 1(x-6)) \\ &= (x^2 + 5x + 16)(x+6)(x-1) \end{aligned}$$

**Example # 3**

(A.B)

**Factorize:**  $(x^2 - 5x + 6)(x^2 + 5x + 6) - 2x^2$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} & (x^2 - 5x + 6)(x^2 + 5x + 6) - 2x^2 \\ &= [x^2 - 3x - 2x + 6][x^2 + 3x + 2x + 6] - 2x^2 \\ &= [x(x-3) - 2(x-3)][x(x+3) + 2(x+3)] - 2x^2 \\ &= (x-3)(x-2)(x+3)(x+2) - 2x^2 \\ &= (x-3)(x+3)(x-2)(x+2) - 2x^2 \\ &= (x^2 - 9)(x^2 - 4) - 2x^2 \\ &= x^4 - 13x^2 + 36 - 2x^2 \\ &= x^4 - 15x^2 + 36 \\ &= x^4 - 12x^2 - 3x^2 + 36 \\ &= x^2(x^2 - 12) - 3(x^2 - 12) \\ &= (x^2 - 12)(x^2 - 3) \\ &= [(x)^2 - 2(\sqrt{3})^2][(x)^2 - (\sqrt{3})^2] \\ &\because a^2 - b^2 = (a+b)(a-b) \\ &= [x - 2\sqrt{3}][x + 2\sqrt{3}][x - \sqrt{3}][x + \sqrt{3}] \end{aligned}$$

**Factorization of Expressions of the Types**  $a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3$  (K.B)

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

**Example**

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

**Solution:**

(A.B)

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

**Factorization of Expressions of the Types**  $a^3 \pm b^3$

We recall the formulas.

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

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

**Example # 1**

**Factorize:**  $27x^3 + 64y^3$

**Solution:**

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

**Exercise 5.2**

**Q.1 Factorize**

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

**Solution:**

(A.B)

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

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

(ii)  $3x^4 + 12y^4$

**Solution:**

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

By adding and subtracting by  $2(x^2)(2y^2)$

$$= 3 \left[ (x^2)^2 + (2y^2)^2 + 2(x^2)(2y^2) - 2(x^2)(2y^2) \right]$$

$$\because a^2 + 2ab + b^2 = (a+b)^2$$

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

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

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

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

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

**(iii)**  $a^4 + 3a^2b^2 + 4b^4$

**Solution:**

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

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

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

By adding and subtracting by  $2(a^2)(2b^2)$

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

$$= \left[ (a^2)^2 + (2b^2)^2 + 2(a^2)(2b^2) \right] - 2(a^2)(2b^2) + 3a^2b^2$$

$$\because a^2 + 2ab + b^2 = (a+b)^2$$

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

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

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

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

**(iv)**  $4x^4 + 81$

**Solution:**

$$4x^4 + 81$$

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

By adding and subtracting by  $2(2x^2)(9)$

$$= \left[ (2x^2)^2 + (9)^2 + 2(2x^2)(9) - 2(2x^2)(9) \right]$$

$$= \left[ (2x^2)^2 + (9)^2 + 2(2x^2)(9) \right] - 2(2x^2)(9)$$

$$\because a^2 + 2ab + b^2 = (a+b)^2$$

$$= (2x^2 + 9)^2 - 36x^2$$

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

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

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

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

**(A.B)**

**(v)**  $x^4 + x^2 + 25$

**(MTN 2016)**

**Solution:**

$$x^4 + x^2 + 25$$

$$= (x^4 + 25) + x^2$$

$$= \left[ (x^2)^2 + (5)^2 \right] + x^2$$

By adding and subtracting by  $2(x^2)(5)$

$$= \left[ (x^2)^2 + (5)^2 + 2(x^2)(5) - 2(x^2)(5) \right] + x^2$$

$$= \left[ (x^2)^2 + (5)^2 + 2(x^2)(5) \right] - 2(x^2)(5) + x^2$$

$$\because a^2 + 2ab + b^2 = (a+b)^2$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

**(vi)**  $x^4 + 4x^2 + 16$

**Solution:**

$$x^4 + 4x^2 + 16$$

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

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

By adding and subtracting by  $2(x^2)(4)$

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

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

$$\because a^2 + 2ab + b^2 = (a+b)^2$$

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

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

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

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

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

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



## Q.2

(i)  $x^2 + 14x + 48$

**Solution:**

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

(ii)  $x^2 - 21x + 108$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} & x^2 - 21x + 108 \\ &= x^2 - 12x - 9x + 108 \\ &= x(x-12) - 9(x-12) \\ &= (x-9)(x-12) \end{aligned}$$

(iii)  $x^2 - 11x - 42$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} & x^2 - 11x - 42 \\ &= x^2 - 14x + 3x - 42 \\ &= x(x-14) + 3(x-14) \\ &= (x+3)(x-14) \end{aligned}$$

(iv)  $x^2 + x - 132$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} & x^2 + x - 132 \\ &= x^2 + 12x - 11x - 132 \\ &= x(x+12) - 11(x+12) \\ &= (x-11)(x+12) \end{aligned}$$

## Q.3

(i)  $4x^2 + 12x + 5$

**Solution:**

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

(ii)  $30x^2 + 7x - 15$  (LHR 2014)

**Solution:**

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

(iii)  $24x^2 - 65x + 21$

**Solution:**

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

(iv)  $5x^2 - 16x - 21$

**Solution:**

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

(v)  $4x^2 - 17xy + 4y^2$

**Solution:**

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

(vi)  $3x^2 - 38xy - 13y^2$

**Solution:**

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

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

**Solution:**

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

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

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(5x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 + 4\left(5x - \frac{1}{x}\right) + 4 \\ &= \left(5x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 + 2\left(5x - \frac{1}{x}\right)(2) + (2)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\because a^2 + 2ab + b^2 = (a + b)^2$$

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

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

**Q.4**

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

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

Suppose that

$$x^2 + 5x = y$$

So,

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

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

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

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

$$= (y^2 + 10y + 24) - 3$$

$$= y^2 + 10y + 24 - 3$$

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

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

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

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

We know that  $y = x^2 + 5x$

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

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

**Solution:**

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

Suppose that

$$x^2 - 4x = y$$

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

$$= (y)(y - 1) - 20$$

$$= (y^2 - y) - 20$$

$$= y^2 - y - 20$$

$$= y^2 - 5y + 4y - 20$$

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

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

Putting the value of y

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Solution:**

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

$$= [(x + 2)(x + 5)][(x + 3)(x + 4)] - 15$$

$$= [x(x + 5) + 2(x + 5)][x(x + 4) + 3(x + 4)] - 15$$

$$= [x^2 + 5x + 2x + 10][x^2 + 4x + 3x + 12] - 15$$

$$= (x^2 + 7x + 10)(x^2 + 7x + 12) - 15$$

Put  $x^2 + 7x = y$

So,

$$(x^2 + 7x + 10)(x^2 + 7x + 12) - 15$$

$$= (y + 10)(y + 12) - 15$$

$$= [y(y + 12) + 10(y + 12)] - 15$$

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

$$= (y^2 + 22y + 120) - 15$$

$$= y^2 + 22y + 120 - 15$$

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

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

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

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

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

Putting the value of y

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

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

**Solution:**

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

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

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

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

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

Suppose that

$$x^2 - x = y$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (y-20)(y-42) - 504 \\
 &= [y(y-42) - 20(y-42)] - 504 \\
 &= (y^2 - 42y - 20y + 840) - 504 \\
 &= y^2 - 62y + 840 - 504 \\
 &= y^2 - 62y + 336 \\
 &= y^2 - 56y - 6y + 336 \\
 &= y(y-56) - 6(y-56) \\
 &= (y-6)(y-56)
 \end{aligned}$$

We know that  $a = x^2 - x$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (x^2 - x - 6)(x^2 - x - 56) \\
 &= (x^2 - 3x + 2x - 6)(x^2 - 8x + 7x - 56) \\
 &= [x(x-3) + 2(x-3)][x(x-8) + 7(x-8)] \\
 &= (x+2)(x-3)(x+7)(x-8)
 \end{aligned}$$

(v)  $(x+1)(x+2)(x+3)(x+6) - 3x^2$

**Solution:**

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

Suppose that

$$x^2 + 6 = y$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (y+7x)(y+5x) - 3x^2 \\
 &= [y(y+5x) + 7x(y+5x)] - 3x^2 \\
 &= (y^2 + 5xy + 7xy + 35x^2 - 3x^2) \\
 &= y^2 + 12xy + 32x^2 \\
 &= y^2 + 8xy + 4xy + 32x^2 \\
 &= y(y+8x) + 4x(y+8x) \\
 &= (y+4x)(y+8x)
 \end{aligned}$$

We know that  $y = x^2 + 6$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (x^2 + 6 + 4x)(x^2 + 6 + 8x) \\
 &= (x^2 + 4x + 6)(x^2 + 8x + 6)
 \end{aligned}$$

**Q.5**

(i)  $x^3 + 48x - 12x^2 - 64$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 &x^3 + 48x - 12x^2 - 64 \\
 &= x^3 - 12x^2 + 48x - 64
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore a^3 - 3a^2b + 3ab^2 - b^3 &= (a-b)^3 \\
 &= (x)^3 - 3(x)^2(4) + 3(x)(4)^2 - (4)^3 \\
 &= (x-4)^3
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii)  $8x^3 + 60x^2 + 150x + 125$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 &8x^3 + 60x^2 + 150x + 125 \\
 &= (2x)^3 + 3(2x)^2(5) + 3(2x)(5)^2 + (5)^3 \\
 \therefore a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3 &= (a+b)^3 \\
 &= (2x+5)^3
 \end{aligned}$$

(iii)  $x^3 - 18x^2 + 108x - 216$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 &x^3 - 18x^2 + 108x - 216 \\
 &= (x)^3 - 3(x)^2(6) + 3(x)(6)^2 - (6)^3 \\
 \therefore a^3 - 3a^2b + 3ab^2 - b^3 &= (a-b)^3 \\
 &= (x-6)^3
 \end{aligned}$$

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

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 &8x^3 - 125y^3 - 60x^2y + 150xy^2 \\
 &= 8x^3 - 60x^2y + 150xy^2 - 125y^3 \\
 &= (2x)^3 - 3(2x)^2(5y) + 3(2x)(5y)^2 - (5y)^3 \\
 \therefore a^3 - 3a^2b + 3ab^2 - b^3 &= (a-b)^3 \\
 &= (2x-5y)^3
 \end{aligned}$$

**Q.6**

(i)  $27+8x^3$   
 (GRW 2017, SWL 2014, 15, MTN 2015, SGD 2013)

**Solution:**

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

(ii)  $125x^3 - 216y^3$  (SWL2013, D.GK 2017)

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 &125x^3 - 216y^3 \\
 &= (5x)^3 - (6y)^3
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore a^3 - b^3 &= (a-b)(a^2 + ab + b^2) \\ &= (5x-6y)[(5x)^2 + (5x)(6y) + (6y)^2] \\ &= (5x-6y)(25x^2 + 30xy + 36y^2) \end{aligned}$$

(iii)  $64x^3 + 27y^3$

**Solution:**

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

(iv)  $8x^3 + 125y^3$

**Solution:**

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

**REMAINDER THEOREM AND FACTOR THEOREM****Remainder Theorem (K.B+U.B)**

(LHR 2015, BWP 2017)

If a polynomial  $p(x)$  is divided by a linear divisor  $(x-a)$  until a constant remainder is obtained, then this remainder is equal to  $p(a)$ .

i.e.  $R = P(a)$ **Proof:**

Let  $q(x)$  be the quotient obtained after dividing  $p(x)$  by  $(x-a)$ . As the divisor  $(x-a)$  is linear, so the remainder must be a constant say  $R$ .

By division Algorithm we may write  $p(x) = (x-a)q(x) + R$

This is an identity in  $x$  and so is true for all real numbers  $x$ . In particular it is true for  $x = a$ . Therefore,

$$p(a) = (a-a)q(a) + R = 0 + R$$

i.e.,  $p(a) = R$ .

Hence Proved

**Note****(K.B)**

If the divisor is  $(ax-b)$ , we have

$$p(x) = (ax-b)q(x) + R$$

Substituting  $ax-b=0$  or  $x = \frac{b}{a}$ , we obtain

$$p\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) = 0 \cdot q\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) + R = 0 + R = R$$

Thus if the divisor is linear, the above theorem provides an efficient way of finding the remainder without being involved in the process of long division.

**Example # 1****(A.B)**

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

(i)  $(x-3)$  (ii)  $x+3$  (iii)  $3x+1$

(iv)  $x$ **Solution:**

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

(i) Put  $x-3=0$  or  $x=3$  in  $p(x)$

$$p(3) = 9(3)^2 - 6(3) + 2 = 65$$

$$\therefore R = 65$$

(ii) Put  $x+3=0$  or  $x=-3$  in  $p(x)$

$$p(-3) = 9(-3)^2 - 6(-3) + 2 = 101$$

$$\therefore R = 101$$

(iii) Put  $3x+1=0$  or  $x = -\frac{1}{3}$  in  $p(x)$

$$P\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) = 9\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 - 6\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) + 2 = 5$$

$$\therefore R = 5$$

(iv) Put  $x=0$  in  $p(x)$

$$P(0) = 9(0)^2 - 6(0) + 2 = 2$$

$$\therefore R = 2$$

**Example # 2**

**(A.B)**

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

**Solution:**

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

Put  $x + 2 = 0$  or  $x = -2$  in  $p(x)$

$$\begin{aligned} p(-2) &= (-2)^3 + k(-2)^2 + 3(-2) - 4 \\ &= -8 + 4k - 6 - 4 \\ &= -18 + 4k \end{aligned}$$

By the given condition, we have

$$P(-2) = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4k - 18 = -2$$

$$4k = -2 + 18$$

$$4k = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 4$$

**Zero of the Polynomial**

**(K.B)**

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

**Factor Theorem**

**(U.B)**

If a polynomial  $P(x)$  is divided by a binomial  $(x - a)$  such that remainder is zero, then  $(x - a)$  is called factor of  $P(x)$ .

Or

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

**Proof:**

Let  $q(x)$  be the quotient and  $R$  the remainder when a polynomial  $P(x)$  is divided by  $(x - a)$  then by division Algorithm,

$$P(x) = (x - a)q(x) + R$$

By the Remainder Theorem,  $R = P(a)$ .

$$\text{Hence } P(x) = (x - a)q(x) + P(a)$$

(i) Now if  $P(a) = 0$  then  $P(x)$  then  $P(x) = (x - a)q(x)$

i.e.,  $(x - a)$  is a factor of  $P(x)$

(ii) Conversely, if  $(x - a)$  is a factor of  $P(x)$ , then the remainder upon dividing  $P(x)$  by

$(x - a)$  must be zero i.e.  $P(a) = 0$

This complete the proof.

**Example # 1**

**(A.B)**

Determine if  $(x - 2)$  is a factor of

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

**Solution:**

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

Then the remainder for  $(x - 2)$  is

$$\begin{aligned} P(2) &= (2)^3 - 4(2)^2 + 3(2) + 2 \\ &= 8 - 16 + 6 + 2 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since remainder is 0,  $(x - 2)$  is a factor of the polynomial  $P(x)$ .

**Example # 2**

Find a polynomial  $p(x)$  of degree 3 that has 2, -1 and 3 as zeros (i.e. roots).

**Solution:**

Since  $x = 2, -1, 3$  are roots of  $p(x)$ , so by factor theorem  $(x - 2), (x + 1)$  and  $(x - 3)$  are the factors of  $p(x)$ .

**Thus,**

$$p(x) = a(x - 2)(x + 1)(x - 3) \text{ where } a \in R$$

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

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

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

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

Is the required cubic polynomial.

**Exercise 5.3**

**Q.1 Use the remainder theorem to find the remainder when**

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

**Solution:**

$$P(x) = 3x^3 - 10x^2 + 13x - 6$$

Since  $P(x)$  is divided by  $(x-2)$ .

$$\therefore P(2) = R$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(2) &= 3(2)^3 - 10(2)^2 + 13(2) - 6 \\ &= 3(2)^3 - 10(2)^2 + 13(2) - 6 \\ &= 24 - 40 + 26 - 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$R = 4$$

Hence 4 is the remainder

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

**Solution:** **(A.B)**

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

Since  $P(x)$  is divided by  $(2x-1)$

$$\therefore R = P\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \quad \because 2x-1=0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 4\left[\frac{1}{2}\right]^3 - 4 \times \frac{1}{2} + 3$$

$$= 4 \times \frac{1}{8} - 2 + 3$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - 2 + 3$$

$$= \frac{1-4+6}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$R = \frac{3}{2}$$

Hence  $\frac{3}{2}$  is the remainder

**(iii)**  $6x^4 + 2x^3 - x + 2$  is divided by  $(x+2)$  from  $x+2=0$

**Solution:** Given that

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

Since  $P(x)$  is divided by  $(x+2)$

$$\therefore R = P(-2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(-2) &= 6(-2)^4 + 2(-2)^3 - (-2) + 2 \\ &= 96 - 16 + 2 + 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$R = 84$$

Hence 84 is the remainder.

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

**Solution:** Given that

$$P(x) = (2x-1)^3 + 6(3+4x)^2 - 10$$

Since  $P(x)$  is divided by  $2x+1$

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

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

$$= [-1-1]^3 + 6[3-2]^2 - 10$$

$$= [-2]^3 + 6 - 10 = -8 + 6 - 10$$

$$R = -12$$

Hence -12 is the remainder.

**(v)**  $x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 14$  is divided by  $(x+2)$  from  $x+2=0, x=-2$

**Solution:** Given that

$$P(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 14$$

Since  $P(x)$  is divided by  $(x+2)$

$$\therefore R = P(-2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(-2) &= (-2)^3 - 3(-2)^2 + 4(-2) - 14 \\ &= -8 - 12 - 8 - 14 \end{aligned}$$

$$R = -42$$

Hence -42 is the remainder

**Q.2**

**(i)** If  $(x+2)$  is a factor of

$3x^2 - 4kx - 4k^2$  then find the values of  $k$   $x+2=0$   $x=-2$

**Solution:** Given that **(A.B)**

$$P(x) = 3x^2 - 4kx - 4k^2$$

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

$$P(-2) = 12 + 8k - 4k^2$$

If  $(x+2)$  is the factor then remainder is equal to zero

$$P(-2) = 0$$

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

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

$$k^2 - 2k - 3 = 0 \quad \because -4 \neq 0$$

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

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

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

Either

$$k-3=0 \text{ or } k+1=0$$

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

- (ii) If  $(x-1)$  is a factor of  $x^3 - kx^2 + 11x - 6$  the find the value of  $k$  from  $x-1=0$   $x=1$

**Solution:** Given that

$$P(x) = x^3 - kx^2 + 11x - 6$$

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

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

$$P(1) = 6 - k$$

If  $(x-1)$  is the factor then remainder is equal to zero

$$P(1) = 0$$

$$6 - k = 0$$

$$k = 6$$

**Result:**

$$k = 6$$

**Q.3 Without long division determine whether**

- (i)  $(x-2)$  and  $(x-3)$  are factor of

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

**Solution:**

**Given that**

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

If  $(x-2)$  is the factor then remainder is equal to zero

$$P(2) = (2)^3 - 12(2)^2 + 44(2) - 48 = 8 - 48 + 88 - 48 = 0$$

Hence  $x-2$  is a factor of  $P(x)$

For  $x-3$

$$R = P(3)$$

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

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

$$= 27 - 108 + 132 - 48$$

$$= 159 - 156$$

$$R = 3 \neq 0$$

$P(3)$  is not equal to zero then  $x-3$  is not factor of  $P(x) = x^3 - 12x^2 + 44x - 48$

- (ii)  $(x-2)$ ,  $(x+3)$  and  $(x-4)$  are factor of  $q(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x - 6$  from  $x-2=0$ ,  $x=2$

**Solution:**

**Given that**

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

$$\text{Put } x-2=0 \Rightarrow x=2$$

$$R = q(2)$$

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

$$R = 8 + 8 - 10 - 6$$

$$R = 16 - 16$$

$$R = 0$$

Hence  $x-2$  is factor of

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

$$\text{Put } x+3=0 \Rightarrow x=-3$$

$$R = q(-3)$$

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

$$= -27 + 18 + 15 - 6$$

$$R = 0$$

Hence  $x-2$  is factor of

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

$$\text{Put } x-4=0 \Rightarrow x=4$$

$$R = q(4)$$

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

$$= 64 + 32 - 20 - 6$$

$$R = 70 \neq 0$$

Hence  $x-4$  is not a factor of

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

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

**Solution:**

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

From  $x+2=0$ ,  $x=-2$

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

$$P(-2) = -32 - 28 - 12 - 3m = -72 - 3m$$

If  $(x+2)$  is the factor then remainder is equal to zero

$$P(-2) = 0$$

$$-72 - 3m = 0$$

$$-72 = 3m$$

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

$$m = -24$$

**Result:**

$$m = -24$$

**Q.5 Determine the value of  $k$  if**

$$P(x) = kx^3 + 4x^2 + 3x - 4 \quad \text{and}$$

$$q(x) = x^3 - 4x + k \quad \text{leaves the same}$$

**remainder when divided by  $(x-3)$ .**

**Solution:**

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

$$\text{Put } x-3=0 \quad \text{or} \quad x=3$$

$$R_1 = q(3)$$

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

$$= 27 - 12 + k$$

$$= 15 + k$$

$$R_1 = 15 + k \quad \dots(i)$$

$$R_2 = P(3)$$

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

$$= 27k + 36 + 9 - 4$$

$$R_2 = 27k + 41 \quad \dots(ii)$$

Since it leaves the same remainder.

$$\text{Hence } R_1 = R_2$$

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

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

$$-26 = 26k$$

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

$$k = -1$$

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

**Solution:**

**Let**

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

Since  $P(x)$  is divided by  $(x+1)$

$$\text{Put } x+1=0 \quad x=-1$$

$$R=P(-1)$$

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

$$= -1 + a + 7$$

$$R = a + 6$$

According to first condition remainder is  $2b$

$$2b = a + 6 \quad \dots(i)$$

Since  $P(x)$  is divided by  $(x-2)$

$$\text{Put } x-2=0 \quad \text{or} \quad x=2$$

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

$$= 8 + 4a + 7$$

$$R = 15 + 4a$$

According to second condition remainder is  $(b+5)$

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

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

$$4a - b = -10 \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

Solving equations (i) and (ii)

From equation (ii)  $b = 10 + 4a$

Putting the value of  $b$  in equation (i)

$$a + 6 = 2(10 + 4a)$$

$$a = 20 + 8a - 6$$

$$-8a + a = 14$$

$$-7a = 14$$

$$a = \frac{14}{-7}$$

$$a = -2$$

Putting the value of  $a$  in equation (ii)

$$4a - b = -10$$

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

$$-8 - b = -10$$

$$-8 + 10 = b$$

$$2 = b$$

$$b = 2$$

**Result:**

$$a = -2, b = 2$$



**Q.7** The polynomial  $x^3 + lx^2 + mx + 24$  has a factor  $(x+4)$  and it leaves a remainder of 36 when divided by  $(x-2)$

Find the values of  $l$  and  $m$ .

**Solution:** (K.B+U.B)

Let

$$P(x) = x^3 + lx^2 + mx + 24$$

$$\text{From } x+4=0 \text{ or } x=-4$$

$$P(-4) = (-4)^3 + l(-4)^2 + m(-4) + 24$$

$$P(-4) = -64 + 16l - 4m + 24$$

$$P(-4) = 16l - 4m - 40$$

According to condition  $(x+4)$  is the factor then

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

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

$$4l - m - 10 = 0 \quad \text{(i)}$$

$$\text{from } x-2=0 \text{ or } x=2$$

$$\text{Now } P(2) = (2)^3 + l(2)^2 + m(2) + 24$$

$$P(2) = 8 + 4l + 2m + 24$$

$$P(2) = 4l + 2m + 32$$

According to condition

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

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

$$4l + 2m = 4$$

$$4l + 2m - 4 = 0 \quad \text{(ii)}$$

Subtracting (i) from (ii)

$$\cancel{4l} + 2m - 4 = 0$$

$$\pm \cancel{4l} \mp m \mp 10 = 0$$

$$3m + 6 = 0$$

$$3m = -6$$

$$m = \frac{-6}{3}$$

$$m = -2$$

Putting the value of  $m$  in equation (i)

$$4l - (-2) - 10 = 0$$

$$4l + 2 - 10 = 0$$

$$4l - 8 = 0$$

$$4l = 8$$

$$l = \frac{8}{4}$$

$$l = 2$$

**Q.8** The expression  $lx^3 + mx^2 - 4$  leaves remainder of -3 and 12 when divided by  $(x-1)$  and  $(x+2)$

respectively. Calculate the value of  $l$  and  $m$ .

**Solution:**

$$P(x) = lx^3 + mx^2 - 4$$

$$\text{from } x-1=0 \text{ or } x=1$$

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

$$P(1) = l + m - 4$$

According to conditions  $l+m-4=-3$

$$l + m = 4 - 3$$

$$l = 1 - m \quad \text{.....(i)}$$

$$\text{From } x+2=0 \text{ or } x=-2$$

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

$$P(-2) = -8l + 4m - 4$$

According to condition

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

Putting the value of  $l$  in the equation

$$-8[1 - m] + 4m = 16$$

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

$$12m = 16 + 8$$

$$12m = 24$$

$$m = \frac{24}{12}$$

$$m = 2$$

Putting the value of  $m$  in equation (i)

$$l = 1 - 2$$

$$l = -1$$

**Result:**

$$m = 2, l = -1$$

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

**Solution:**

Given that

$$P(x) = ax^3 - 9x^2 + bx + 3a$$

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

$$= x[x - 2] - 3[x - 2]$$

$$= [x - 2][x - 3]$$

Since  $x^2 - 5x + 6$  divides  $P(x)$  completely then

$(x - 2)$  and  $(x - 3)$  are factors of  $P(x)$ .

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

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

$$P(2) = 8a - 36 + 2b + 3a$$

$$P(2) = 11a + 2b - 36$$

According to condition  $(x - 2)$  is the factor so

$$11a + 2b - 36 = 0 \rightarrow (i)$$

From  $x - 3 = 0$  or  $x = 3$

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

$$P(3) = 27a - 81 + 3b + 3a$$

$$P(3) = 30a + 3b - 81$$

According to condition  $(x - 3)$  is the factor so

$$30a + 3b - 81 = 0 \rightarrow (ii)$$

$$3(10a + b - 27) = 0$$

$$10a + b - 27 = \frac{0}{3}$$

$$b = 27 - 10a \rightarrow (iii)$$

Putting the value of  $b$  in equation (i)

$$11a + 2[27 - 10a] - 36 = 0$$

$$11a + 54 - 20a - 36 = 0$$

$$-9a + 18 = 0$$

$$18 = 9a$$

$$a = \frac{18}{9}$$

$$a = 2$$

Putting the value of  $a$  in equation (iii)

$$b = 27 - 10(2)$$

$$b = 27 - 20$$

$$b = 7$$

**Result:**

$$a = 2, b = 7$$

**Factorization of a Cubic Polynomial Rational Root Theorem (K.B)**

Let  $a_0x^n + a_1x^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1}x + a_n = 0$ ,  $a_0 \neq 0$  be a polynomial equation of degree  $n$  with integral coefficients. If  $\frac{p}{q}$  is a rational root (expressed in lowest terms) of the equation, then  $p$  is a factor of the constant term  $a_n$  and  $q$  is factor of the leading coefficient  $a_0$ .

**Example (A.B)**

Factorize the polynomial  $x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 6$ , by using Factor Theorem

**Solution:**

We have  $P(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 6$ .

Possible factor of the constant term  $P = 6$  are  $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3$  and  $\pm 6$  and of leading coefficient  $q = 1$  are  $\pm 1$ . Thus the expected zeros (or root) of  $P(x) = 0$  are

$$\frac{p}{q} = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3 \text{ and } \pm 6 \text{ if } x = a \text{ is a zero of } q$$

$P(x)$ , then  $(x - a)$  will be a factor.

We use the hit and trail method to find zeros of  $P(x)$  let us try  $x = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } P(1) &= (1)^3 - 4(1)^2 + 1 + 6 \\ &= 1 - 4 + 1 + 6 = 4 \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $x = 1$  is not a zero of  $P(x)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Again } P(-1) &= (-1)^3 - 4(-1)^2 - 1 + 6 \\ &= -1 - 4 - 1 + 6 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $x = -1$  is a zero of  $P(x)$  and therefore

$$x - (-1) = (x + 1) \text{ a factor of } P(x)$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} P(2) &= (2)^3 - 4(2)^2 + 2 + 6 \\ &= 8 - 16 + 2 + 6 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow x = 2$  is a root of  $P(x)$ .

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Similarly } P(3) &= (3)^3 - 4(3)^2 + 3 + 6 \\ &= 27 - 36 + 3 + 6 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow x = 3$  is a zero of  $P(x)$ .

Hence  $(x - 3)$  is the third factor of  $P(x)$ .

Thus the factorized form of

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

is  $P(x) = (x + 1)(x - 2)(x - 3)$

**Exercise 5.4**

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

**Solution: Given that**

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

$P=2$  and possible factors of 2 are  $\pm 1, \pm 2$ .

Here  $q=1$  and possible factor of 1 are  $\pm 1$ .

So possible factor of  $P(x)$  can be  $\frac{P}{q} = \pm 1, \pm 2$

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

Put  $x=1$

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

As remainder is equal to zero,  $(x-1)$  is factor.

Put  $x = -1$

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

As remainder is equal to zero,  $(x+1)$  is factor.

Put  $x=2$

$$P(2) = (2)^3 - 2(2)^2 - (2) + 2 = 8 - 8 - 2 + 2 = 0$$

As remainder is equal to zero,  $(x-2)$  is factor.

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

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

**Solution:**

**Given that**

**(K.B)**

$$P(x) = x^3 - x^2 - 22x + 40$$

$P = 40$  possible factors of 40 are:

$$= \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 5, \pm 8, \pm 10, \pm 20, \pm 40$$

Here  $q=1$  and possible factor of 1 are  $\pm 1$

So possible factor of  $P(x)$  will be

$$\frac{P}{q} = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 5, \pm 8, \pm 10, \pm 20, \pm 40$$

$$P(x) = x^3 - x^2 - 22x + 40$$

Put  $x = 2$

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

$$= 8 - 4 - 44 + 40 = 0$$

As remainder is equal to zero,  $(x-2)$  is a factor.

Put  $x=4$

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

$$= 64 - 16 - 88 + 40 = 0$$

As remainder is equal to zero,  $(x-4)$  is a factor.

Put  $x=-5$

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

$$= -125 - 25 + 110 + 40$$

$$= -150 + 150$$

$$= 0$$

As remainder is equal to zero,  $(x+5)$  is a factor.

**Hence**

$$x^3 - x^2 - 22x + 40 = (x - 2)(x - 4)(x + 5)$$

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

**Solution:**

**Given that**

$$P(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 3x + 10$$

$P=10$

So possible factors of 10 are  $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 5, \pm 10$

Here  $q=1$  So, possible factor of 1 are  $\pm 1$ .

So possible of factor of  $P(x)$  can be

$$\frac{P}{q} = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 5, \pm 10$$

$$P(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 3x + 10$$

Put  $x=-1$

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

$$= -1 - 6 - 3 + 10 = 0$$

As remainder is equal to zero,  $(x+1)$  is a factor.

Put  $x = 2$

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

$$= 8 - 24 + 6 + 10 = 0$$

As remainder is equal to zero,  $(x-2)$  is a factor.

Put  $x = 5$

$$P(5) = (5)^3 - 6(5)^2 + 3(5) + 10 = 125 - 150 + 15 + 10 = 0$$

As remainder is equal to zero,  $(x-5)$  is a factor.

**Hence**

$$x^3 - 6x^2 + 3x + 10 = (x + 1)(x - 2)(x - 5)$$

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

**Solution:**

**Given that**

$P(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 10x + 8$

$P=8$  So possible factors of 8 are  $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 8$ .

Here  $q=1$  So possible factor can be

$$\frac{P}{q} = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 8$$

$P(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 10x + 8$

Put  $x=1$

$$P(1) = (1)^3 + (1)^2 - 10(1) + 8 = 1 + 1 - 10 + 8 = 0$$

As remainder is equal to zero,  $(x-1)$  is a factor.

Put  $x=2$

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

$$= 8 + 4 - 20 + 8$$

$$= 20 - 20$$

$$= 0$$

As remainder is equal to zero,  $(x-2)$  is a factor.

Put  $x=-4$

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

$$= -64 + 16 + 40 + 8$$

$$= -64 + 64$$

$$= 0$$

As remainder is equal to zero,  $(x+4)$  is a factor.

Hence

$$x^3 + x^2 - 10x + 8 = (x-1)(x-2)(x+4)$$

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

**Solution:**

**Given that**

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

$P=6$  So factors of 6 are  $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 6$

Here  $q=1$ , so factors of 1 are  $\pm 1$ .

So possible factors of  $P(x)$  can be

$$\frac{P}{q} = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 6$$

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

Put  $x=1$

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

$$= 1 - 2 - 5 + 6$$

$$= -7 + 7$$

$$= 0$$

Remainder is equal to zero so  $(x-1)$  is a factor

Put  $x=-2$

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

$$= -8 - 8 + 10 + 6$$

$$= -16 + 16$$

$$= 0$$

Remainder is equal to zero so  $(x+2)$  is a factor

Put  $x=3$

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

$$= 27 - 6 - 15 + 6$$

$$= 27 - 27$$

$$= 0$$

As remainder is equal to zero,  $(x-3)$  is a factor.

Hence

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

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

**Solution: Given that**

$P(x) = x^3 + 5x^2 - 2x - 24$

$P=-24$  So possible factors of 24 are  $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 4, \pm 6, \pm 8, \pm 12, \pm 24$

Here  $q=1$ . So possible factors of 1 are  $\pm 1$ .

So possible factors of  $P(x)$  will be

$$\frac{P}{q} = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 4, \pm 6, \pm 8, \pm 12, \pm 24$$

$P(x) = x^3 + 5x^2 - 2x - 24$

Put  $x=2$

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

$$= 8 + 20 - 4 - 24$$

$$= 28 - 28$$

$$= 0$$

As remainder is equal to zero,  $(x-2)$  is a factor.

Put  $x=-3$

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

$$= -27 + 45 + 6 - 24$$

$$= -51 + 51$$

$$= 0$$

Remainder is equal to zero so  $(x+3)$  is a factor

Put  $x = -4$

$$\begin{aligned} P(-4) &= (-4)^3 + 5(-4)^2 - 2(-4) - 24 \\ &= -64 + 80 + 8 - 24 \\ &= -88 + 88 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Remainder is equal to zero so  $(x+4)$  is a factor

Hence

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

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

**Solution:**

**Given that**

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

$P=4$  So possible factors of 4 are  $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4$ .

Here  $q=3$  So possible factors of 3 are  $\pm 1, \pm 3$ .

So possible factors of  $P(x)$  can be

$$\frac{P}{q} = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm \frac{1}{3}, \pm \frac{2}{3}, \pm \frac{4}{3}$$

Put  $x=2$

$$\begin{aligned} P(2) &= 3(2)^3 - (2)^2 - 12(2) + 4 \\ &= -24 - 4 + 24 + 4 \\ &= 28 - 28 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

As remainder is equal to zero,  $(x-2)$  is a factor.

Put  $x = -2$

$$\begin{aligned} P(-2) &= 3(-2)^3 - (-2)^2 - 12(-2) + 4 \\ &= -24 - 4 + 24 + 4 \\ &= 28 - 28 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

As remainder is equal to zero,  $(x+2)$  is a factor.

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

$$\begin{aligned} P\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) &= 3\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 - \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 - 12\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + 4 \\ &= \cancel{3} \left( \frac{1}{\cancel{27}} \right) - \frac{1}{9} - \cancel{4} + \cancel{4} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$= 0$$

As remainder is equal to zero,  $(3x-1)$  is a factor

**Hence**

$$3x^3 - x^2 - 10x + 4 = (x-2)(x+2)(3x-1)$$

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

**Solution:**

**Given that**

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

$P=1$ , so possible factors of -1 are  $\pm 1$ .

Here  $q=2$ . So possible factors 2 are  $\pm 1, \pm 2$ .

Therefore, possible values of  $P(x)$  will be

$$\frac{P}{q} = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm \frac{1}{2}$$

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

Put  $x=1$

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

As remainder is equal to zero,  $(x-1)$  is a factor.

Put  $x = -1$

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

As remainder is equal to zero,  $(x+1)$  is a factor.

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} P\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) &= -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore x = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow 2x + 1 = 0$$

As remainder is equal to zero,  $(2x+1)$  is a factor.

$$\text{Hence } 2x^3 + x^2 - 2x - 1 = (x-1)(x+1)(2x+1)$$

## Review Exercise 5

## Q.1 Filling the blanks:

1. The factor of  $x^2 - 5x + 6$  are \_\_\_\_\_. (U.B)  
 (a)  $x+1, x-6$  (b)  $x-2, x-3$   
 (c)  $x+6, x-1$  (d)  $x+2, x+3$
2. Factors of  $8x^3 + 27y^3$  are \_\_\_\_\_. (RWP 2013, SWL 2013) (U.B)  
 (a)  $(2x-3y), (4x^2+9y^2)$  (b)  $(2x-3y), (4x^2-9y^2)$   
 (c)  $(2x+3y), (4x^2-6xy+9y^2)$  (d)  $(2x-3y), (4x^2+6xy+9y^2)$
3. Factors of  $3x^2 - x - 2$  are \_\_\_\_\_. (U.B)  
 (a)  $(x+1), (3x-2)$  (b)  $(x+1), (3x+2)$   
 (c)  $(x-1), (3x-2)$  (d)  $(x-1), (3x+2)$
4. Factors of  $a^4 - 4b^4$  are \_\_\_\_\_. (U.B)  
 (FSD 2014, 17, MTN 2015, SWL 2016, 17)  
 (a)  $(a-b), (a+b), (a^2+4b^2)$  (b)  $(a^2-2b^2), (a^2+2b^2)$   
 (c)  $(a-b), (a+b)(a^2-4b^2)$  (d)  $(a-2b), (a^2+2b^2)$
5. What will be added to complete the square of  $9a^2 - 12ab$ ?..... (K.B)  
 (a)  $-16b^2$  (b)  $16b^2$   
 (c)  $4b^2$  (d)  $-4b^2$
6. Find  $m$  so that  $x^2 + 4x + m$  is a complete square (K.B)  
 (a) 8 (b) -8  
 (c) 4 (d) 16
7. Factors of  $5x^2 - 17xy - 12y^2$  are \_\_\_\_\_. (K.B)  
 (a)  $(x+4y), (5x+3y)$  (b)  $(x-4y), (5x-3y)$   
 (c)  $(x-4y), (5x+3y)$  (d)  $(5x-4y), (x+3y)$
8. Factors of  $27x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3}$  are (SWL 2014) (K.B)  
 (a)  $\left(3x - \frac{1}{x}\right), \left(9x^2 + 3 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)$  (b)  $\left(3x + \frac{1}{x}\right), \left(9x^2 + 3 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)$   
 (c)  $\left(3x - \frac{1}{x}\right), \left(9x^2 - 3 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)$  (d)  $\left(3x + \frac{1}{x}\right), \left(9x^2 - 3 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)$

## ANSWERS KEYS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
b	c	d	b	c	c	c	a

## Q.2 Completion items

- (i)  $x^2 + 5x + 6 =$  \_\_\_\_\_ (U.B)  
 (ii)  $4a^2 - 16 =$  \_\_\_\_\_ (U.B)  
 (iii)  $4a^2 + 4ab + (\text{_____})$  is a complete square. (U.B)  
 (iv)  $\frac{x^2}{y^2} - 2 + \frac{y^2}{x^2} =$  \_\_\_\_\_ (K.B)  
 (v)  $(x + y)(x^2 - xy + y^2) =$  \_\_\_\_\_ (K.B)  
 (vi) Factored form of  $x^4 - 16$  is \_\_\_\_\_ (K.B)  
 (vii) If  $x - 2$  is factor of  $P(x) = x^2 + 2kx + 8$  then = \_\_\_\_\_ (K.B)

## Answer Keys

- (i)  $(x + 3)(x + 2)$   
 (ii)  $(2a + 4)(2a - 4) = 4(a + 2)(a - 2)$   
 (iii)  $(b)^2$   
 (iv)  $\left(\frac{x}{y} - \frac{y}{x}\right)^2$   
 (v)  $x^3 + y^3$   
 (vi)  $(x + 2)(x - 2)(x^2 + 4)$   
 (vii)  $-3$

## Q.3 Factorize the following

(i)  $x^2 + 8x + 16 - 4y^2$

**Solution:**

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

(ii)  $4x^2 - 16y^2$

**Solution:**

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

(iii)  $9x^2 + 24x + 3x + 8$

**Solution:**

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

(iv)  $1 - 64z^3$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 1 - 64z^3 \\
 &= (1)^3 - (4z)^3 \\
 &\because a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2) \\
 &= (1 - 4z) \left[ (1)^2 + (1)(4z) + (4z)^2 \right] \\
 &= (1 - 4z)(1 + 4z + 16z^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

(v)  $8x^3 - \left(\frac{1}{3y}\right)^3$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (2x)^3 - \left(\frac{1}{3y}\right)^3 \\
 &\because a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2) \\
 &= \left(2x - \frac{1}{3y}\right) \left(4x^2 + \frac{2x}{3y} + \frac{1}{9y^2}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

(vi)  $2y^2 + 5y - 3$

**Solution:**

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

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

**Solution:**

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

(viii)  $25m^2n^2 + 10mn + 1$

**Solution:**

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

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

**Solution:**

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



**SELF TEST**

Time: 40 min

Marks: 25

Q.1 Four possible answers (A), (B), (C) & (D) to each question are given, mark the correct answer. (7×1=7)

1 What will be added to complete the square of  $9a^2 - 12ab$

- (A)  $4b^2$  (B)  $16a^2$   
(C)  $-16b^2$  (D)  $-4b^2$

2 Factors of  $3x^2 - x - 2$  are \_\_\_\_\_

- (A)  $(x + 1)(3x - 2)$  (B)  $(x + 1)(3x + 2)$   
(C)  $(x - 1)(3x - 2)$  (D)  $(x - 1)(3x + 2)$

3 Factors of  $a^4 - 4b^4$  are;

- (A)  $(a - b)(a + b)(a^2 - 4b^2)$  (B)  $(a - b)(a + b)(a^2 + 4b^2)$   
(C)  $(a - b)(a^2 + 2b^2)$  (D)  $(a^2 - 2b^2)(a^2 + 2b^2)$

4 If  $(x - 1)$  is the factor of polynomial expression  $(x^3 - kx^2 + 11x - 6)$ , then value of  $k$  is:

- (A)  $-6$  (B)  $6$   
(C)  $-12$  (D)  $12$

5 Factors  $8x^3 + 27y^3$  are:

- (A)  $(2x - 3y)(4x^2 + 6xy + 9y^2)$  (B)  $(2x - 3y)(4x^2 - 9y^2)$   
(C)  $(2x + 3y)$  (D)  $(2x + 3y)(4x^2 - 6xy + 9y^2)$

6 Factorizing of  $3x^2 - 75y^2$  is:

- (A)  $(3x + 75y)(3x - 75y)$  (B)  $3(x + 25y)(x - 25y)$   
(C)  $3(x - 25y)$  (D)  $3(x + 5y)(x - 5y)$

7 If a polynomial  $P(x)$  can be expressed as  $P(x) = g(x).h(x)$ , then each of the polynomials  $g(x)$  and  $h(x)$  is called \_\_\_\_\_ of  $P(x)$ .

- (A) Element (B) Factors  
(C) Member (D) Function

**Q.2 Give Short Answers to following Questions. (5×2=10)**

- (i) Factorize:  $128m^2 - 242an^2$ .
- (ii) Factorize:  $8x^3 - 125y^2 - 60x^2y + 150xy^2$ .
- (iii) Define remainder theorem.
- (iv) Factorize:  $3x^4 + 12y^4$
- (v) Find the value of  $x$  if the expression  $x^3 + kx^2 + 3x - 4$  leaves a remainder of  $-2$  when divided by  $x + 2$ .

**Q.3 Answer the following Questions. (4+4=8)**

- (a) The polynomial  $x^3 + lx^2 + mx + 24$  has a factor  $(x + 4)$  and it leaves a remainder of 36 when divided by  $(x - 2)$  find the value of  $l$  and  $m$ .
- (b) Factorize the cubic polynomial  $3x^3 - x^2 - 12x + 4$ .

**NOTE:** Parents or guardians can conduct this test in their supervision in order to check the skill of students.