

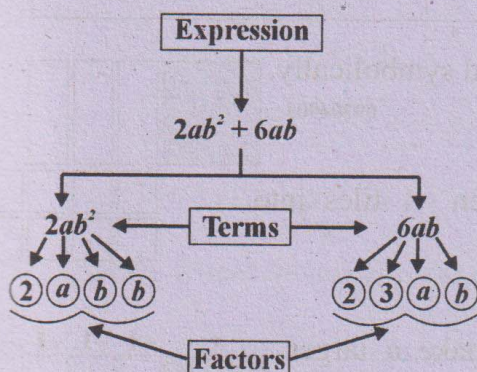
Factorization and Algebraic Manipulation

Common Factors

A common factor is an expression that divides two or more expressions exactly. For example,

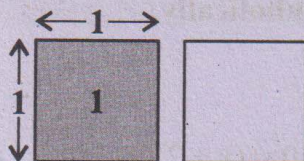
$$2x - 6 = 2(x - 3)$$

Here 2 is the common factor which is exactly divisible by both terms $2x$ and 6.



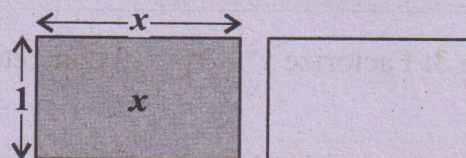
Unit Tiles

Here one grey unit tile represent 1 and one white unit tile represents -1 . Both grey and white unit tiles form a zero pair.



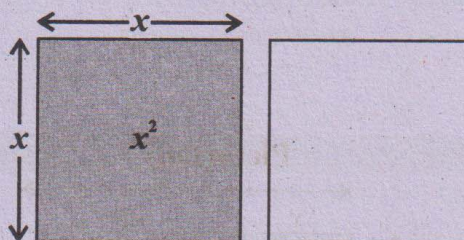
Rectangular Tiles

The grey rectangular tile represents x and the white rectangular tile represents $-x$. Both grey and white rectangular tiles also form a zero pair.



Square Tiles

The grey squared tile measure x units on each side and it has an area of $x \times x = x^2$ units. This tile is labeled as x^2 tile. The white squared tile represents $-x^2$. Both grey and white squared tiles form a zero pair.



Example 1: Find common factor of $x^2 + 2x$ concretely, pictorially and symbolically. 09304001

Solution: We arrange one x^2 tile and two x tiles into a rectangle.

Concretely	Pictorially	Symbolically
		$x^2 + 2x = x(x + 2)$

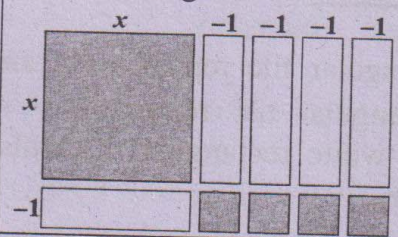
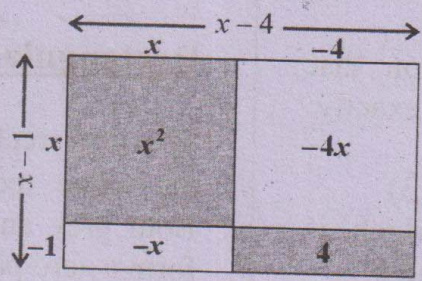
Trinomial Factoring

Trinomial factoring is converting trinomial expression as a product of two binomial expressions. A trinomial is an expression with three terms and binomial is an expression with two terms.

Example 2: Factorize $x^2 - 5x + 4$ concretely, pictorially and symbolically.

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Solution:

Concretely	Pictorially	Symbolically
We arrange one x^2 tile, five $-x$ tiles and four unit tiles into a rectangle. 		$x^2 - 5x + 4$ $= (x - 1)(x - 4)$

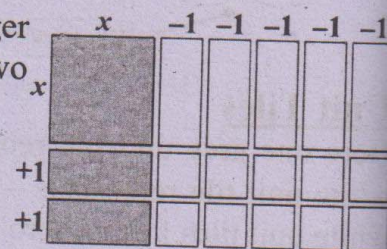
Example 3: Factorize $x^2 - 3x - 10$ concretely, pictorially and symbolically.

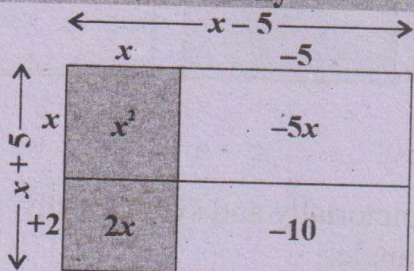
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Solution

Concretely we arrange one x^2 tile, three $-x$ tiles and ten -1 tiles into a rectangle.

We see that there are not enough rectangular tiles to make a larger rectangle. To fix this issue, we add zero pair. Adding two x tiles and two $-x$ tiles does not change the given expression because $2x - 2x = 0$.



Pictorially	Symbolically
	$x^2 - 3x - 10 = (x + 2)(x - 5)$

Factorizing Quadratic and Cubic Algebraic Expressions

Type - I: Factorization of expression of the types $x^2 + px + q$ and $ax^2 + bx + c$

Example 4: Factorize: $x^2 + 9x + 14$

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Solution: Two numbers whose product is +14 and their sum is 9 are +2, +7.

So, $x^2 + 9x + 14$

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

Product of factors	Sum of factors
$14 \times 1 = 14$	$14 + 1 = 15$
$7 \times 2 = 14$	$7 + 2 = 9$

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

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

Example 5: Factorize: $x^2 - 11x + 24$

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Solution: Two numbers whose product is +24 and their sum is -11 are -8, -3.

So,

$$\begin{aligned} & x^2 - 11x + 24 \\ &= x^2 - 8x - 3x + 24 \\ &= x(x-8) - 3(x-8) \\ &= (x-8)(x-3) \end{aligned}$$

Product of factors	Sums of factors
$24 \times 1 = 24$	$24 + 1 = 25$
$8 \times 3 = 24$	$8 + 3 = 11$
$(-8) \times (-3) = 24$	$-8 - 3 = -11$
$6 \times 4 = 24$	$6 + 4 = 10$
$12 \times 2 = 24$	$12 + 2 = 14$

Example 6: Factorize: $p^2 + 11p + 18$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & p^2 + 11p + 18 \\ &= p^2 + 9p + 2p + 18 \end{aligned}$$

$$\because 9 + 2 = 11, 9 \times 2 = 18$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= p(p+9) + 2(p+9) \\ &= (p+9)(p+2) \end{aligned}$$

Consider cases where the coefficient of x^2 is not 1.

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Example 7: Factorize: $2x^2 + 17x + 26$

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Solution:

Step - I: Multiply the coefficient of x^2 with constant term. i.e.,

$$2 \times 26 = 52$$

Step - II: List all the factors of 52:

1, 52	-1, -52
2, 26	-2, -26
4, 13	-4, -13

Remember!

An expression having degree 2 is called a quadratic expression.

Step - III: Sum of factors equals middle term (17)

$$1 + 52 = 53$$

$$-1 - 52 = -53$$

$$2 + 26 = 28$$

$$-2 - 26 = -28$$

$$4 + 13 = 17$$

$$-4 - 13 = -17$$

Try Yourself

Factorize the following expressions

(i) $x^2 + 7x - 18$

(ii) $t^2 - 5t - 24$

(iii) $6y^2 - y - 12$

Step - IV: Change the middle term in the given expression

$$2x^2 + 17x + 26$$

$$= 2x^2 + 4x + 13x + 26$$

Step - V: Take out commons from first two terms and last two terms

$$= 2x(x+2) + 13(x+2)$$

Step - VI: Again, take common from both terms

$$= (x+2)(2x+13)$$

Example 8: Factorize: $3x^2 - 4x - 4$

Solution: $3x^2 - 4x - 4$

$$= 3x^2 + 2x - 6x - 4$$

$$\because 2 \times (-6) = -12, 3 + 2 - 6 = -4$$

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

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

Exercise 4.1

Q.1 Factorize by identifying common factors.

(i) $6x + 12$

Solution

$$6x + 12$$

$$= 6x + 6 \times 2$$

$$= 6(x+2) \text{ (6 is a common factor)}$$

(ii) $15y^2 + 20y$

Solution:

$$15y^2 + 20y$$

$$= (5) \times 3 \times (y) \times y + (5) \times 4 \times (y)$$

$$= 5y(3y + 4) \text{ (5y is a common factor)}$$

(iii) $-12x^2 - 3x$

Solution:

$$-12x^2 - 3x$$

$$= -(3) \times 4 \times (x) \times x - (3) \times (x) \times (1)$$

$$= -3x(4x+1) \text{ (-3x is a common factor)}$$

(iv) $4a^2b + 8ab^2$

Solution:

$$4a^2b + 8ab^2$$

$$= (4a) \times a \times (b) + 2 \times (4a) \times (b) \times b$$

$$= 4ab(a+2b) \text{ (4ab is a common factor)}$$

(v) $xy - 3x^2 + 2x$

Solution:

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

$$= (x) \times y - 3x \times (x) + 2 \times (x)$$

$$= x(y-3x+2) \text{ (x is common factor)}$$

(vi) $3a^2b - 9ab^2 + 15ab$

Solution:

$$3a^2b - 9ab^2 + 15ab$$

$$= (3 \times a) \times a \times (b) - 3 \times 3a \times (b) \times b + (3) \times 5 \times (a) \times (b)$$

$$= 3ab(a-3b+5) \text{ (3ab is a common factor)}$$

Q.2 Factorize and represent pictorially:

(i) $5x + 15$

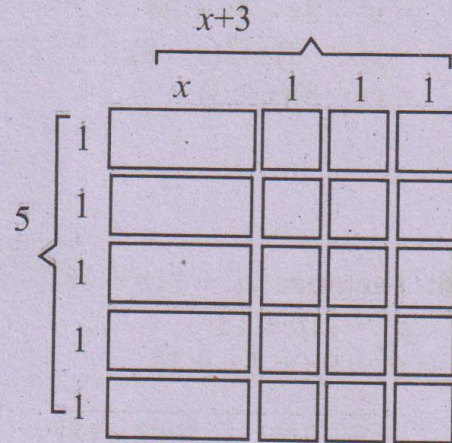
Solution:

$$5x+15$$

$$= 5(x+3)$$

Here, $(x+3)$ is 5 times. Draw the picture of $(x+3)$ and repeat it 5 times.

Pictorial represents



(ii) $x^2 + 4x + 3$

Solution:

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

Factorization:

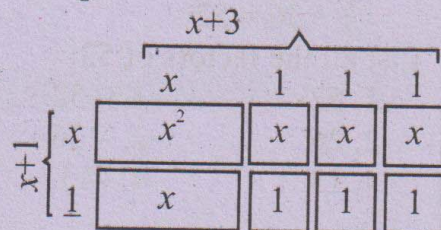
$$x^2 + 4x + 3$$

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

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

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

Pictorial Representation:



(iii) $x^2 + 6x + 8$

Solution:

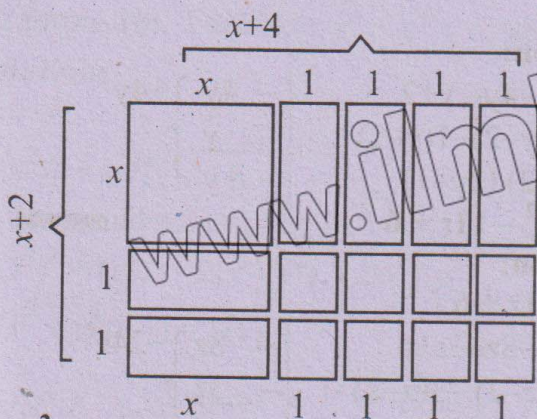
$$\text{Factorization: } x^2 + 6x + 8$$

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

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

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

Pictorial representation:



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

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Solution:

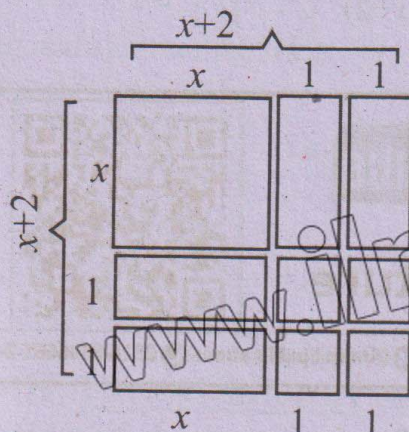
Factorization: $x^2 + 4x + 4$

$$= x^2 + 2x + 2x + 4$$

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

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

Pictorial representation:



Q.3 Factorize:

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

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Solution:

$$x^2 + x - 12$$

$$= x^2 - 3x + 4x - 12$$

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

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

$$\begin{array}{r} +4x \\ -3x \\ +x \end{array} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{r} +4x \\ -3x \\ +x \end{array}} \right\} -12x^2$$

(ii) $x^2 + 7x + 10$

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Solution:

$$x^2 + 7x + 10$$

$$= x^2 + 5x + 2x + 10$$

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

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

$$\begin{array}{r} +5x \\ +2x \\ +7x \end{array} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{r} +5x \\ +2x \\ +7x \end{array}} \right\} +10x^2$$

(iii) $x^2 - 6x + 8$

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Solution:

$$x^2 - 6x + 8$$

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

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

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

$$\begin{array}{r} -4x \\ -2x \\ -6x \end{array} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{r} -4x \\ -2x \\ -6x \end{array}} \right\} +8x^2$$

(iv) $x^2 - x - 56$

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Solution:

$$x^2 - x - 56$$

$$= x^2 - 8x + 7x - 56$$

$$= x(x-8) + 7(x-8)$$

$$= (x-8)(x+7)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -8x \\ +7x \\ -x \end{array} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{r} -8x \\ +7x \\ -x \end{array}} \right\} -56x^2$$

(v) $x^2 - 10x - 24$

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Solution:

$$x^2 - 10x - 24$$

$$= x^2 - 12x + 2x - 24$$

$$= x(x-12) + 2(x-12)$$

$$= (x-12)(x+2)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -12x \\ +2x \\ -10x \end{array} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{r} -12x \\ +2x \\ -10x \end{array}} \right\} -24x^2$$

(vi) $y^2 + 4y - 12$

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Solution:

$$y^2 + 4y - 12$$

$$= y^2 - 2y + 6y - 12$$

$$= y(y-2) + 6(y-2)$$

$$= (y-2)(y+6)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +6y \\ -2y \\ +4y \end{array} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{r} +6y \\ -2y \\ +4y \end{array}} \right\} -12y^2$$

(vii) $y^2 + 13y + 36$

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Solution:

$$y^2 + 13y + 36$$

$$= y^2 + 9y + 4y + 36$$

$$= y(y+9) + 4(y+9)$$

$$= (y+9)(y+4)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9y \\ +4y \\ +13y \end{array} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{r} 9y \\ +4y \\ +13y \end{array}} \right\} 36y^2$$

(viii) $x^2 - x - 2$

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Solution:

$$x^2 - x - 2$$

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

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

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

$$\begin{array}{r} -2x \\ +x \\ -x \end{array} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{r} -2x \\ +x \\ -x \end{array}} \right\} -2x^2$$

Q.4 Factorize:

(i) $2x^2 + 7x + 3$

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Solution:

$$2x^2 + 7x + 3$$

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

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

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

$$\begin{array}{r} +6x \\ +x \\ +7x \end{array} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{r} +6x \\ +x \\ +7x \end{array}} \right\} 6x^2$$

(ii) $2x^2 + 11x + 15$

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Solution:

$$2x^2 + 11x + 15$$

$$= 2x^2 + 6x + 5x + 15$$

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

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

$$\begin{array}{r} +6x \\ +5x \\ +11x \end{array} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{r} +6x \\ +5x \\ +11x \end{array}} \right\} +30x^2$$

(iii) $4x^2 + 13x + 3$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} 4x^2 + 13x + 3 &= 4x^2 + 12x + x + 3 \\ &= 4x(x+3) + 1(x+3) \\ &= (x+3)(4x+1) \end{aligned}$$

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

Solution:

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

(v) $3y^2 - 11y + 6$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} 3y^2 - 11y + 6 &= 3y^2 - 9y - 2y + 6 \\ &= 3y(y-3) - 2(y-3) \\ &= (y-3)(3y-2) \end{aligned}$$

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

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Solution:

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

(vii) $4z^2 - 11z + 6$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} 4z^2 - 11z + 6 &= 4z^2 - 8z - 3z + 6 \\ &= 4z(z-2) - 3(z-2) \\ &= (z-2)(4z-3) \end{aligned}$$

(viii) $6 + 7x - 3x^2$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} 6 + 7x - 3x^2 &= 6 - 2x + 9x - 3x^2 \\ &= 2(3-x) + 3x(3-x) \\ &= (3-x)(2+3x) \end{aligned}$$

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Factorization



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Type-II: Factorization of the expression of the types

$a^4 + a^2b^2 + b^4$ or $a^4 + b^4$

Let's factorize: $a^4 + a^2b^2 + b^4$

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

(Adding and subtracting $2a^2b^2$)

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

Example 9: Factorize: $x^4 + x^2 + 25$ 09304034

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} x^4 + x^2 + 25 &= x^4 + 25 + x^2 \end{aligned}$$

Factorize:

$$\left(x^4 + \frac{1}{8x^4} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (x^2)^2 + (5)^2 + 2(x^2)(5) - 2(x^2)(5) + x^2 \\ &\quad \text{[(Adding and subtracting } 2(x^2)(5)] \\ &= (x^2 + 5)^2 - 10x^2 + x^2 \\ &= (x^2 + 5)^2 - 9x^2 \\ &= (x^2 + 5)^2 - (3x)^2 \end{aligned}$$

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

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

Example 10: Factorize: $x^4 + y^4$

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Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & x^4 + y^4 \\ &= (x^2)^2 + (y^2)^2 \\ & \text{(Adding and subtracting } 2x^2y^2\text{)} \\ &= (x^2)^2 + (y^2)^2 + 2(x^2)(y^2) - 2(x^2)(y^2) \\ &= (x^2 + y^2)^2 - (\sqrt{2}xy)^2 \\ &= (x^2 + y^2 - \sqrt{2}xy)(x^2 + y^2 + \sqrt{2}xy) \\ &= (x^2 - \sqrt{2}xy + y^2)(x^2 + \sqrt{2}xy + y^2) \end{aligned}$$

Example 11: Factorize: $a^4 + 64$

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Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & a^4 + 64 \\ &= (a^2)^2 + (8)^2 \\ &= (a^2)^2 + (8)^2 + 2(a^2)(8) - 2(a^2)(8) \\ & \text{(Adding and subtracting } 2(a^2)(8)\text{)} \\ &= (a^2 + 8)^2 - 16a^2 \end{aligned}$$

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

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

Type-III: Factorization of the expression of the types

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

Example 12: Factorize:

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

Solution:

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} &= (y + 4)(y + 6) - 3 \\ &= y^2 + 6y + 4y + 24 - 3 \\ &= y^2 + 10y + 21 \\ &= y^2 + 7y + 3y + 21 \\ &= y(y + 7) + 3(y + 7) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (y + 7)(y + 3) \\ &= (x^2 + 5x + 7)(x^2 + 5x + 3) \end{aligned}$$

Example 13: Factorize:

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

Solution:

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

Re-arrange the given expression because

$$2 + 5 = 3 + 4$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$= (y + 15)(y + 7) \quad \therefore y = x^2 + 7x$$

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

Example 14: Factorize:

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

Solution:

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

$$[\because (-2) \times 2 = 1 \times (-4)]$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Type-IV: Factorization of the expression of the forms

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

Remember!

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

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

Example 15: Factorize: $8x^3 + 60x^2 + 150x + 125$

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

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

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

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

Example 16: Factorize: $x^3 - 18x^2 + 108x - 216$

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Solution:

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

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

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

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

Type - V: Factorization of the expression of the form $a^3 \pm b^3$

The expression $a^3 + b^3$ is a sum of cubes and it can be factorized using the following identity:

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

The expression $a^3 - b^3$ is a difference of cubes and it can be factorized using the following identity:

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

Example 17: Factorize: $8x^3 + 27$ 09304042

Solution:

$$8x^3 + 27$$

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

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

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

Example 18: Factorize: $x^3 - 27y^3$ 09304043

Solution:

$$x^3 - 27y^3$$

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

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

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

Do you know?

$$(a+b)^2 \neq a^2 + b^2$$

$$(a-b)^2 \neq a^2 - b^2$$

$$(a+b)^3 \neq a^3 + b^3$$

$$(a-b)^3 \neq a^3 - b^3$$

Exercise 4.2

Q.1 Factorize each of the following expressions:

(i) $4x^4 + 81y^4$

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Solution:

$$4x^4 + 81y^4$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

(ii) $a^4 + 64b^4$

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Solution:

$$a^4 + 64b^4$$

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

$$= (a^2 + 8b^2)^2 - 16a^2b^2$$

$$= (a^2 + 8b^2)^2 - (4ab)^2$$

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

$$= (a^2 + 8b^2 + 4ab)(a^2 + 8b^2 - 4ab)$$

$$= (a^2 + 4ab + 8b^2)(a^2 - 4ab + 8b^2)$$

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

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Solution:

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

Rearrange

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$(iv) x^4 - 14x^2 + 1$$

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Solution:

$$x^4 - 14x^2 + 1$$

Rearrange

$$= x^4 + 1 - 14x^2$$

$$= (x^2)^2 + (1)^2 - 14x^2$$

By adding and subtracting $2(x^2)(1)$

$$= (x^2)^2 + (1)^2 + 2(x^2)(1) - 2(x^2)(1) - 14x^2$$

$$= (x^2 + 1)^2 - 2x^2 - 14x^2$$

$$= (x^2 + 1)^2 - 16x^2$$

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

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

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

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

$$(v) x^4 - 30x^2y^2 + 9y^4$$

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Solution:

$$x^4 - 30x^2y^2 + 9y^4$$

$$= x^4 + 9y^4 - 30x^2y^2$$

$$= (x^2)^2 + (3y^2)^2 + 2(x^2)(3y^2) - 2(x^2)(3y^2) - 30x^2y^2$$

$$= (x^2 + 3y^2)^2 - 6x^2y^2 - 30x^2y^2$$

$$= (x^2 + 3y^2)^2 - 36x^2y^2$$

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

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

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

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

$$(vi) x^4 - 7x^2y^2 + y^4 \quad (\text{Correction})$$

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Solution:

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

Add and subtract $2(x^2)(y^2)$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Q.2 Factorize each of the following expressions:

$$(i) (x + 1)(x + 2)(x + 3)(x + 4) + 1 \quad 09304050$$

Solution:

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

By Rearranging the expressions

$$= (x + 1)(x + 4)(x + 2)(x + 3) + 1 \quad (\because 1 + 4 = 2 + 3)$$

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

$$= (x^2 + 5x + 4)(x^2 + 5x + 6) + 1 \dots \dots \dots (i)$$

$$\text{Let } x^2 + 5x = y \dots \dots \dots (ii)$$

Now, expression (i) can be written as

$$= (y + 4)(y + 6) + 1$$

$$= y^2 + 6y + 4y + 24 + 1$$

$$= y^2 + 10y + 25$$

$$= (y)^2 + 2(y)(5) + (5)^2$$

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

$$= (y + 5)^2$$

$$= (x^2 + 5x + 5)^2 \quad (\because y = x^2 + 5x)$$

$$(ii) (x + 2)(x - 7)(x - 4)(x - 1) + 17 \quad 09304051$$

Solution:

$$(x + 2)(x - 7)(x - 4)(x - 1) + 17$$

$$[\because 2 - 7 = -4 - 1]$$

$$= (x^2 - 7x + 2x - 14)(x^2 - x - 4x + 4) + 17 \dots \dots \dots (i)$$

$$(x^2 - 5x - 14)(x^2 - 5x + 4) + 17$$

Let $x^2 - 5x = y$ (ii)

Now, expression (i) can be written as:

$$= (y-14)(y+4) + 17$$

$$= y^2 + 4y - 14y - 56 + 17$$

$$= y^2 - 10y - 39$$

$$= y^2 - 13y + 3y + 39$$

$$= y(y-13) + 3(y-13)$$

$$= (y-13)(y+3)$$

$$(\because y = x^2 - 5x)$$

$$= (x^2 - 5x - 13)(x^2 - 5x + 3)$$

(iii) $(2x^2 + 7x + 3)(2x^2 + 7x + 5) + 1$ 09304052

Solution:

$$(2x^2 + 7x + 3)(2x^2 + 7x + 5) + 1 \dots\dots (i)$$

$$\text{Let } 2x^2 + 7x = y \dots\dots\dots (ii)$$

Now, expression (i) can be written as:

$$= (y+3)(y+5) + 1$$

$$= y^2 + 5y + 3y + 15 + 1$$

$$= y^2 + 8y + 16$$

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

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

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

Now,

$$= (2x^2 + 7x + 4)^2$$

$$(\because y = 2x^2 + 7x)$$

(iv) $(3x^2 + 5x + 3)(3x^2 + 5x + 5) - 3$ (i) 09304053

Solution:

$$(3x^2 + 5x + 3)(3x^2 + 5x + 5) - 3 \dots\dots (i)$$

$$\text{Let } 3x^2 + 5x = y \dots\dots\dots (ii)$$

Now, expression (i) can be written as:

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

$$= y^2 + 5y + 3y + 15 - 3$$

$$= y^2 + 8y + 12$$

$$= y^2 + 6y + 2y + 12$$

$$= y(y+6) + 2(y+6)$$

$$= (y+6)(y+2)$$

$$\therefore y = 3x^2 + 5x$$

Now,

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

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

Solution:

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

By rearranging the terms,

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

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

$$= (x^2 + 7x + 6)(x^2 + 5x + 6) - 3x^2$$

$$= (x^2 + 6 + 7x)(x^2 + 6 + 5x) - 3x^2 \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

$$\text{let } x^2 + 6 = y \dots\dots\dots (ii)$$

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

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

$$= y^2 + 12xy + 32x^2$$

$$= y^2 + 8xy + 4xy + 32x^2$$

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

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

$$\therefore y = x^2 + 6$$

Now,

$$= (x^2 + 6 + 8x)(x^2 + 6 + 4x)$$

$$= (x^2 + 8x + 6)(x^2 + 4x + 6)$$

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

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Solution: (Excepted correction)

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

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

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

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

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

$$= x^4 + 4$$

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

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

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

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

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

Q.3 Factorize:

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(i) $8x^3 + 12x^2 + 6x + 1$

Solution:

$$8x^3 + 12x^2 + 6x + 1$$

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

$$\therefore a^2 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3 = (a + b)^3$$

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

(ii) $27a^3 + 108a^2b + 144ab^2 + 64b^3$

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Solution:

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

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

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

(iii) $x^3 + 48x^2y + 108xy^2 + 216y^3$

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(Wrong question, expected correction)

Solution

$$x^3 + 18x^2y + 108xy^2 + 216y^3$$

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

$$= (x+6y)^3$$

$$(iv) 8x^3 - 125y^3 + 150xy^2 - 60x^2y \quad 09304059$$

Solution:

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

Q4. Factorize:

$$(i) 125a^3 - 1 \quad 09304060$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & 125a^3 - 1 \\ &= (5a)^3 - (1)^3 \\ &= (5a-1)[(5a)^2 + (5a)(1) + (1)^2] \\ &= (5a-1)(25a^2 + 5a + 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$(ii) 64x^3 + 125 \quad 09304061$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & 64x^3 + 125 \\ &= (4x)^3 + (5)^3 \\ &= (4x+5)[(4x)^2 - (4x)(5) + (5)^2] \\ &= (4x+5)(16x^2 - 20x + 25) \end{aligned}$$

$$(iii) x^6 - 27 \quad 09304062$$

Solution:

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

$$(iv) 1000a^3 + 1 \quad 09304063$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & 1000a^3 + 1 \\ &= (10a)^3 + (1)^3 \\ &= (10a+1)[(10a)^2 + (10a)(1) + (1)^2] \\ &= (10a+1)(100a^2 + 10a + 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$(v) 343x^3 + 216 \quad 09304064$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & 343x^3 + 216 \\ &= (7x)^3 + (6)^3 \\ &= (7x+6)[(7x)^2 + (7x)(6) + (6)^2] \\ &= (7x+6)(49x^2 + 42x + 36) \end{aligned}$$

$$(vi) 27 - 512y^3 \quad 09304065$$

Solution

$$27 - 512y^3$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (3)^3 - (8y)^3 \\ &= (3-8y)[(3)^2 + (3)(8y) + (8y)^2] \\ &= (3-8y)(9+24y+64y^2) \end{aligned}$$

Highest Common Factor (HCF)

The HCF of algebraic expressions refers to the greatest algebraic expression that divides two or more algebraic expressions without leaving a remainder.

(a) By factorization (b) By division

Example 19: Find the HCF of $6x^2y$, $9xy^2$

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Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} 6x^2y &= 2 \times \boxed{3} \times \boxed{x} \times x \times \boxed{y} \\ 9xy^2 &= 3 \times \boxed{3} \times \boxed{x} \times y \times \boxed{y} \\ \therefore \text{HCF} &= 3 \times x \times y = 3xy = 3xy \end{aligned}$$

$$= 3xy \text{ (Product of common factors)}$$

Example 20: Find the HCF by factorization method $x^2 - 27$, $x^2 + 6x - 27$, $x^2 - 9$

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Solution:

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

$$\text{Hence, HCF} = x - 3$$

(b) **HCF by Division Method** 09304068

Example 21: Find HCF of $6x^3 - 17x^2 - 5x + 6$ and $6x^3 - 5x^2 - 3x + 2$ by using division method.

Solution:

$$\begin{array}{r} 6x^3 - 17x^2 - 5x + 6 \\ 6x^3 - 5x^2 - 3x + 2 \\ \hline -6x^3 + 17x^2 - 5x - 6 \\ \hline 12x^2 + 2x - 4 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x-3 \\ 6x^2+x-2 \overline{) 6x^2-17x^2-9x+6} \\ \underline{-6x^3} \\ \end{array}$$

$$-18x^2 - 3x + 6$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -18x^2 \\ + \\ -3x \\ + \\ 6 \end{array}$$

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Least Common Multiple (LCM)

To find the LCM by factorization, we use the formula.

Example 22: Find the LCM of $4x^2y$, $8x^3y^2$

$$\begin{aligned} 4x^2y &= 2 \times 2 \times x \times x \times y \\ 8x^3y^2 &= 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times x \times x \times x \times y \times y \end{aligned}$$

Non-common factors = $2 \times x \times y = 2xy$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{L.C.M} &= 4x^2y \times 2xy \\ &= 8x^3y^2\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\text{As } x^2 - 3x + 2 \\&= x^2 - 2x - x + 2 \\&= x(x - 2) - 1(x - 2) \\&= (x - 2)(x - 1)\end{aligned}$$
$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - 5x + 4 &= x^2 - 4x - x + 4 \\ &= x(x - 4) - 1(x - 4) \\ &= (x - 4)(x - 1) \end{aligned}$$

Common factors $= x - 1$

$$= (x-1) \times (x+1)(x-2)(x-4)$$

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

The relationship between LCM and HCF can be expressed as follows:

$$\text{LCM} \times \text{HCF} = p(x) \times q(x)$$

Where, $p(x) = 1^{\text{st}}$ polynomial

$$q(x) = 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ polynomial}$$

Example 24: LCM and HCF of two polynomials are $x^3 - 10x^2 + 11x + 70$ and $x - 7$. If one of the polynomials is $x^2 - 12x + 35$, find the other polynomial.

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Given that:

$$\text{LCM} = x^3 - 10x^2 + 11x + 70$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{HCF} &= x - 7 \\ p(x) &= x^2 - 12x + 35 \end{aligned}$$

As we know that:

$$\begin{aligned} q(x) &= \frac{\text{LCM} \times \text{HCF}}{p(x)} \\ &= \frac{(x^3 - 10x^2 + 11x + 70)(x - 7)}{x^2 - 12x + 35} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 12x + 35 \overline{) x^3 - 10x^2 + 11x + 70}}{2x^2 - 24x + 70} \\ &= \frac{2x^2 - 24x + 70 \overline{) 2x^2 - 24x + 70}}{0} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{So, } q(x) &= (x+2)(x-7) \\ &= x^2 - 7x + 2x - 14 \\ &= x^2 - 5x - 14\end{aligned}$$

Example 25: The LCM of $x^2y + xy^2$ and $x^2 + xy$ is $xy(x + y)$. Find the HCF.

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Given that:

$$\text{LCM} = xy(x + y)$$

$$\text{HCF} = ?$$

1st polynomial $= x^2y + xy^2$
 2nd polynomial $= x^2 + xy$

As we know that:

LCM $\times$ HCF = Product of two polynomials

HCF = $\frac{\text{Product of two polynomials}}{\text{LCM}}$

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

$$= \frac{xy(x+y)x(x+y)}{xy(x+y)}$$

$$\text{HCF} = x(x+y)$$

Exercise 4.3

Q.1 Find HCF by factorization method.

(i) $21x^2y, 35xy^2$

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Solution

$$21x^2y, 35xy^2$$

Factorization

$$21x^2y = 3 \times 7 \times x \times x \times y$$

$$35xy^2 = 5 \times 7 \times x \times y \times y$$

Common factors = 7, x, y

H.C.F = 7xy (product of common factors)

(ii) $4x^2 - 9y^2, 2x^2 - 3xy$

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Solution:

$$4x^2 - 9y^2, 2x^2 - 3xy$$

Factorization

$$4x^2 - 9y^2 = (2x)^2 - (3y)^2$$

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

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

Now,

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

Common factor = (2x-3y)

H.C.F = (2x-3y)

(iii) $x^3 - 1, x^2 + x + 1$

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Solution:

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

Factorization

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

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

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

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

Now,

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

Common factor = $(x^2 + x + 1)$

H.C.F = $(x^2 + x + 1)$

(iv) $a^3 + 2a^2 - 3a, 2a^3 + 5a^2 - 3a$

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Solution:

$$a^3 + 2a^2 - 3a, 2a^3 + 5a^2 - 3a$$

Factorization

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

$$\text{Now, } 2a^3 + 5a^2 - 3a = a(2a^2 + 5a - 3)$$

$$= a[2a^2 + 6a - a - 3]$$

$$= a[2a(a+3) - 1(a+3)]$$

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

Common factors = $a(a+3)$

H.C.F = $a(a+3)$

(v) $t^2 + 3t + 4, t^2 + 5t + 4, t^2 - 1$

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Solution: (Correction)

$$t^2 + 3t + 4, t^2 + 5t + 4, t^2 - 1$$

Factorization

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

$$= t(t+4) - 1(t+4)$$

$$= (t+4)(t-1)$$

$$t^2 + 5t + 4 = t^2 + 4t + t + 4$$

$$= t(t+4) + 1(t+4)$$

$$= (t+4)(t+1)$$

$$t^2 - 1 = (t)^2 - (1)^2$$

$$= (t+1)(t-1)$$

Common factor = (t+1)

H.C.F = (t+1)

(vi) $x^2 + 15x + 56, x^2 + 5x - 24, x^2 + 8x$

Solution:

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$x^2 + 15x + 56, x^2 + 5x - 24, x^2 + 8x$

Factorization

$x^2 + 15x + 56 = x^2 + 7x + 8x + 56$

$= x(x+7) + 8(x+7)$

$= (x+7)(x+8)$

$x^2 + 5x - 24 = x^2 + 8x - 3x - 24$

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

Now, $= (x+8)(x-3)$

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

Common factor = $(x+8)$

H.C.F = $(x+8)$

Q.2 Find HCF of the following

expressions by using division method:

(i) $27x^3 + 9x^2 - 3x - 10, 3x - 2$ (correction)

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Solution:

$27x^3 + 9x^2 - 3x - 10, 3x - 2$

H.C.F by Division Method

$9x^2 + 9x + 5$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x-2 \overline{) 27x^3+9x^2-3x-10} \\ \underline{\oplus 27x^3 \ominus 18x^2} \\ 27x^2 - 3x - 10 \\ \underline{\oplus 27x^2 \ominus 18x} \\ 15x - 10 \\ \underline{\ominus 15x \ominus 10} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

Thus, H.C.F = $3x-2$

(ii) $x^3 - 9x^2 + 21x - 9, x^2 - 4x + 3$ 09304081

Solution:

$x^3 - 9x^2 + 21x - 9, x^2 - 4x + 3$

H.C.F by Division Method

$$\begin{array}{r} x-5 \overline{) x^3-9x^2+21x-9} \\ \underline{x^3-4x^2+3x} \\ -5x^2+18x-9 \\ \underline{-5x^2+20x-15} \\ -2x+6 \\ \underline{+2(x-3)} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x-1 \overline{) x^3-4x+3} \\ \underline{x^3-3x} \\ -x+3 \\ \underline{-x+3} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

H.C.F = $x-3$

(iii) $2x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + 2, 6x^3 + 12x^2 + 6x + 12$

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Solution:

$2x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + 2, 6x^3 + 12x^2 + 6x + 12$

H.C.F by Division Method

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \overline{) 2x^3+2x^2+2x+2} \\ \underline{\oplus 6x^3 \oplus 6x^2 \oplus 6x \oplus 6} \\ 6x^2 + 6 \\ \underline{3(2x^2+2)} \\ 2x^2+2 \\ \underline{\oplus 2x^2 \oplus 2} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

Thus H.C.F = $2x^2+2 = 2(x^2+1)$

(iv) $2x^3 - 4x^2 + 6x, x^3 - 2x, 3x^2 - 6x$

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Solution:

$2x^3 - 4x^2 + 6x, x^3 - 2x, 3x^2 - 6x$

First we find H.C.F of $x^3 - 2x, 3x^2 - 6x$

$$\begin{array}{r} (x^2-x) \overline{) 3x^2-6x} \\ \underline{\oplus 3x^2 \ominus 3x} \\ -3x \end{array}$$

(Taking 6 as common) $6x^2 - 6x$

$$\begin{array}{r} (x^2-x) \overline{) 3x^2-6x} \\ \underline{\oplus 3x^2 \ominus 3x} \\ -3x \end{array}$$

($\because -3$ is not a common factor, we ignore it)

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

Thus H.C.F is "x".

Q.3 Find LCM of the following expressions by using prime factorization method.

(i) $2a^2b, 4ab^2, 6ab$

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Solution:

$2a^2b, 4ab^2, 6ab$

$2a^2b = 2 \times a \times a \times b$

$4ab^2 = 2 \times 2 \times a \times b \times b$

$6ab = 2 \times 3 \times a \times b$

Product of common factors = $2ab$

Product of non-common factors

$= (a)(2b)(3) = 6ab$

$L.C.M = (2ab)(6ab) = 12a^2b^2$

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

09304085

Solution:

$x^2 + x, x^3 + x^2$

Factorization

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

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

$= x \cdot x(x+1)$

Product of common factors = $x(x+1)$

Product of non-common factors = x

$L.C.M = x(x+1) \times x$

$L.C.M = x^2(x+1)$

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

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Solution:

$a^2 - 4a + 4, a^2 - 2a$

Factorization

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

$= (a-2)^2$

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

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

Product of common factors = $(a-2)$

Product of non-common factors = $a(a-2)$

$L.C.M = (a-2) \cdot a(a-2)$

$= a(a-2)^2$

(iv) $x^4 - 16, x^3 - 4x$

09304087

Solution:

$x^4 - 16, x^3 - 4x$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$L.C.M = (x+2)(x-2)x(x^2+4)$

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

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

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

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

$= x(x^4-16)$

(v) $16 - 4x^2, x^2 + x - 6, 4 - x^2$

09304088

Solution:

$16 - 4x^2, x^2 + x - 6, 4 - x^2$

Factorization

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Product of common factors

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

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

Product of non-common factors = $4(x+3)$

$L.C.M = 4(4-x^2)(x+3)$

Q.4 The HCF of two polynomials is $y-7$ and their LCM is $y^3 - 10y^2 + 11y + 70$. If one of the polynomials is $y^2 - 5y - 14$, find the other.

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Solution:

$H.C.F = y-7$

$$\text{L.C.M} = y^3 - 10y^2 + 11y + 70$$

$$p(y) = y^2 - 5y - 14$$

We know that

$$p(y) \cdot q(y) = \text{L.C.M} \times \text{H.C.F}$$

$$q(y) = \frac{\text{L.C.M} \times \text{H.C.F}}{p(y)}$$

$$q(y) = \frac{(y^3 - 10y^2 + 11y + 70) \times (y - 7)}{y^2 - 5y - 14}$$

$$q(y) = (y - 5)(y - 7)$$

$$q(y) = y^2 - 12y + 35$$

Q.5 The LCM and HCF of two polynomial $p(x)$ and $q(x)$ are $36x^3(x+a)(x^3-a^3)$ and $x^2(x-a)$ respectively.

If $p(x) = 4x^2(x^2 - a^2)$, find $q(x)$.

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Solution:

$$\text{L.C.M} = 36x^3(x+a)(x^3-a^3)$$

$$\text{H.C.F} = x^2(x-a)$$

$$P(x) = 4x^2(x^2 - a^2)$$

We know that

$$p(x) \cdot q(x) = \text{L.C.M} \times \text{H.C.F}$$

$$q(x) = \frac{\text{L.C.M} \times \text{H.C.F}}{p(x)}$$

$$q(x) = \frac{36x^3(x+a)(x^3-a^3) \times x^2(x-a)}{4x^2(x^2-a^2)}$$

$$q(x) = \frac{9x^3(x^3-a^3) \cdot x^2(x^2-a^2)}{x^2(x^2-a^2)}$$

$$q(x) = 9x^3(x^3-a^3)$$

Q.6 The HCF and LCM of two polynomials is $(x+a)$ and $12x^2(x+a)(x^2-a^2)$ respectively. Find the product of the two polynomials.

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Solution:

$$\text{H.C.F} = (x+a)$$

$$\text{L.C.M} = 12x^2(x+a)(x^2-a^2)$$

Let $p(x)$ and $q(x)$ be required polynomials

We know that

$$p(x) \times q(x) = \text{L.C.M} \times \text{H.C.F}$$

$$p(x) \times q(x) = 12x^2(x+a)(x^2-a^2) \times (x+a)$$

$$= 12x^2(x+a)^2(x+a) \times (x-a)$$

$$= 12x^2(x+a)^3(x-a)$$

Square Root of an Algebraic

Expression

There are following two methods for finding the square root of an algebraic expression:

(a) Square root by factorization method

(b) Square root by division method

(a) Factorization Method

Example 26: Find the square root of the expression $36x^4 - 36x^2 + 9$

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Solution

$$36x^4 - 36x^2 + 9$$

$$= 9(4x^4 - 4x^2 + 1) \quad \because (a-b)^2 + a^2 - 2ab + b^2$$

$$= 9[(2x^2)^2 - 2(2x^2)(1) + (1)^2]$$

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

Taking square root on both sides

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{36x^4 - 36x^2 + 9} &= \sqrt{3^2(2x^2 - 1)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{3^2} \cdot \sqrt{(2x^2 - 1)^2} \\ &= \pm 3(2x^2 - 1) \end{aligned}$$

(b) Division Method

When the degree of the polynomial is higher, division method in finding the square root is very useful.

Example 27: Find the square root of the polynomial $x^4 - 12x^3 + 42x^2 - 36x + 9$.

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Solution: Multiply x^2 by x^2 to get x^4

Multiply the quotient (x^2) by 2, so we get $2x^2$. By dividing $-12x^3$ by $2x^2$, we get $-6x$.

By continuing in this way, we get the remainder.

Hence, square root of $x^4 - 12x^3 + 42x^2 - 36x + 9$ is $\pm (x^2 - 6x + 3)$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^2 - 6x + 3 \\
 x^4 - 12x^3 + 42x^2 - 36x + 9 \\
 x^2 \quad -x^4 \\
 \hline
 -12x^3 + 42x^2 - 36x + 9 \\
 2x^2 - 6x \quad -12x^3 + 36x^2 \\
 \hline
 6x^2 - 36x + 9 \\
 2x^2 - 12x + 3 \quad -6x^2 + 36x + 9 \\
 \hline
 0
 \end{array}$$

Real World Problems Of Factorization

Example 28: Cost function for producing a part is modeled by:

$$C(x) = 5x^2 - 25x + 30$$

Where x is the width of the component and $C(x)$ is the cost. Find the value of x where $C(x)$ is minimum.

09304094

Solution:

$$C(x) = 5x^2 - 25x + 30$$

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

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

$$= 5[x(x-2) - 3(x-2)]$$

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

Thus, the minimum cost occurs when

$x = 2$ and $x = 3$.

Example 29: The potential energy $U(x)$ of a particle moving in a cubic potential is represented as:

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$$U(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 12x - 8$$

Factorize the expression to find the points where the energy is minimized.

Solution:

$$U(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 12x - 8$$

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

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

$$= (x-2)(x-2)(x-2)$$

The factorized form of the potential energy function shows that the energy is minimized at $x = 2$.

Example 30: A company's profit $P(x)$ is modeled by the quadratic equation:

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$$P(x) = -5x^2 + 50x - 120$$

Where x represents the number of units produced and $P(x)$ represents the profit in dollars. Find how many units should be produced to maximize profit.

Solution:

$$P(x) = -5x^2 + 50x - 120$$

$$= -5(x^2 - 10x + 24)$$

$$= -5[x^2 - 4x - 6x + 24]$$

$$= -5[x(x-4) - 6(x-4)]$$

$$= -5(x-4)(x-6)$$

We can see that profit will be 0 when $x = 4$ and $x = 6$. As coefficients of x^2 is negative, the maximum profit occurs at the midpoint between 4 and 6.

$$\text{Which is: } x = \frac{4+6}{2} = \frac{10}{2} = 5$$

Thus, the company should produce 5 units to maximize profit.

Exercise 4.4

Q.1 Find the square root of the following polynomials by factorization method:

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

09304097

Solution

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

By factorization

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

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

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

Taking square root of both sides.

$$\sqrt{x^2 - 8x + 16} = \pm \sqrt{(x-4)^2}$$

$$= \pm (x-4)$$

(ii) $9x^2 + 12x + 4$

09304098

Solution

$$9x^2 + 12x + 4$$

By factorization

$$9x^2 + 12x + 4 \quad \because (a+b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$$

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

Taking square root of both sides

$$\sqrt{9x^2 + 12x + 4} = \pm \sqrt{(3x+2)^2}$$

$$= \pm (3x+2)$$

(iii) $36a^2 + 84a + 49$

09304099

Solution

$$36a^2 + 84a + 49$$

$$= (6a)^2 + 2(6a)(7) + (7)^2$$

$$= (6a+7)^2$$

By factorization

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

Taking square root of both sides

$$\sqrt{36a^2 + 84a + 49} = \pm \sqrt{(6a+7)^2}$$

$$= \pm (6a+7)$$

(iv) $64y^2 - 32y + 4$

09304100

Solution

$$64y^2 - 32y + 4 \quad \because (a-b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2$$

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

$$= (8y-2)^2$$

Taking square root of both sides

$$\sqrt{64y^2 - 32y + 4} = \pm \sqrt{(8y-2)^2}$$

$$= \pm (8y-2)$$

(v) $200t^2 - 120t + 18$

09304101

Solution

$$200t^2 - 120t + 18$$

$$= 2(100t^2 - 60t + 9)$$

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

$$= 2[(10t)^2 - 2(10t)(3) + (3)^2]$$

$$= 2(10t-3)^2$$

$$= 2(10t-3)^2$$

Taking square root of both sides

$$\sqrt{200t^2 - 120t + 18} = \pm \sqrt{2(10t-3)^2}$$

$$= \pm \sqrt{2} \sqrt{(10t-3)^2}$$

$$= \pm \sqrt{2} (10t-3)$$

(vi) $40x^2 + 120x + 90$

09304102

Solution:

$$40x^2 + 120x + 90$$

$$= 10(4x^2 + 12x + 9)$$

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

$$= 10[(2x)^2 + 2(2x)(3) + (3)^2]$$

$$= 10(2x+3)^2$$

Taking square root of both sides

$$\sqrt{40x^2 + 120x + 90} = \pm \sqrt{10(2x+3)^2}$$

$$= \pm \sqrt{10} \sqrt{(2x+3)^2}$$

$$= \pm \sqrt{10} (2x+3)$$

Q.2 Find the square root of the following polynomials by division method:

(i) $4x^4 - 28x^3 + 37x^2 + 42x + 9$

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Solution:

$$4x^4 - 28x^3 + 37x^2 + 42x + 9$$

Square root by division method:

$2x^2$	$2x^2 - 7x - 3$
$4x^2$	$4x^4 - 28x^3 - 37x^2 + 42x + 9$
$\oplus 4x^4$	$\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$
$4x^2 - 7x$	$-28x^3 + 37x^2 + 42x + 9$
$\oplus 28x^3$	$\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$
$4x^2 - 14x - 3$	$-12x^2 + 42x + 9$
$\oplus 12x^2$	$\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$
$\oplus 42x$	$\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$
$\oplus 9$	$\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$
	0

Thus required square root is $\pm (2x^2 - 7x - 3)$.

(ii) $121x^4 - 198x^3 - 183x^2 + 216x + 144$

09304104

Solution

$$121x^4 - 198x^3 - 183x^2 + 216x + 144$$

$$11x^2 - 9x - 12$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 11x^2 \quad 121x^4 - 198x^3 - 183x^2 + 216x + 144 \\
 \oplus 121x^4 \\
 \hline
 22x^2 - 9x \quad -198x^3 - 183x^2 + 216x + 144 \\
 \oplus 198x^3 \oplus 81x^2 \\
 \hline
 22x^2 - 18x - 12 \quad -264x^2 + 216x + 144 \\
 \oplus 264x^2 \oplus 216x \oplus 144 \\
 \hline
 0
 \end{array}$$

Thus required square root is $\pm(11x^2 - 9x - 12)$

(iii) $x^4 - 10x^3y + 27x^2y^2 - 10xy^3 + y^4$ 09304105

Solution:

$$x^4 - 10x^3y + 27x^2y^2 - 10xy^3 + y^4$$

$$x^2 - 5xy + y^2$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^2 \quad x^4 - 10x^3y + 27x^2y^2 - 10xy^3 + y^4 \\
 \oplus x^4 \\
 \hline
 2x^2 - 5xy \quad -10x^3y + 27x^2y^2 - 10xy^3 + y^4 \\
 \oplus 10x^3y \oplus 25x^2y^2 \\
 \hline
 2x^2 - 10xy + y^2 \quad 2x^2y^2 - 10xy^3 + y^4 \\
 \oplus 2x^2y^2 \oplus 10xy^3 \oplus y^4 \\
 \hline
 0
 \end{array}$$

Thus required square root is $\pm(x^2 - 5xy + y^2)$.

(iv) $4x^4 - 12x^3 + 37x^2 - 42x + 49$ 09304106

Solution:

$$4x^4 - 12x^3 + 37x^2 - 42x + 49$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2x^2 - 3x + 7 \\
 2x^2 \quad 4x^4 - 12x^3 + 37x^2 - 42x + 49 \\
 \oplus 4x^4 \\
 \hline
 4x^2 - 3x \quad -12x^3 + 37x^2 \\
 \oplus 12x^2 \oplus 9x^2 \\
 \hline
 4x^2 - 6x + 7 \quad 28x^2 - 42x + 49 \\
 \oplus 28x^2 \oplus 42x \oplus 49 \\
 \hline
 0
 \end{array}$$

Thus required square root is $\pm(2x^2 - 3x + 7)$.

Q.3 An investor's return $R(x)$ in rupees after investing x thousand rupees is given by quadratic expression: 09304107

$$R(x) = -x^2 + 6x - 8$$

Factor the expression and find the investment levels that result in zero return.

Solution

Investor's return: $R(x) = -x^2 + 6x - 8$

$$\Rightarrow R(x) = -(x^2 - 6x + 8)$$

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

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

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

The following form of return function. Shows that return is zero at $x = 2$ or $x = 4$.

Q.4 A company's profit $P(x)$ in rupees from selling x units of a product is modeled by the cubic expression:

$$P(x) = x^3 - 15x^2 + 75x - 125$$

Find the break-even point(s), where the profit is zero. 09304108

Solution

Note: Break even point means no profit no loss.

$$P(x) = x^3 - 15x^2 + 75x - 125$$

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

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

$$P(x) = (x-5)(x-5)(x-5)$$

The factorized form of profit function shows that profit is zero at $x = 5$.

Q.5 The potential energy $V(x)$ in an electric field varies as a cubic function of distance x , given by: 09304109

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

Determine where the potential energy is zero.

Solution

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

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

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

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

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

The factorized form of electric potential energy function shows that potential energy is zero at.

$$x = 0, \text{ or } x = 1 \text{ or } x = 2$$

Q.6 In structural engineering, the deflection $y(x)$ of a beam is given by:

$$Y(x) = 2x^2 - 8x + 6$$

This equation gives the vertical deflection at any point x along the beam. Find the points of zero deflection.

Solution

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$$\begin{aligned} Y(x) &= 2x^2 - 8x + 6 \\ &= 2(x^2 - 4x + 3) \\ &= 2(x^2 - 3x - x + 3) \\ &= 2[x(x-3) - 1(x-3)] \\ &= 2(x-3)(x-1) \end{aligned}$$

The factorized form of function shows that deflection is zero at $x = 1$ and $x = 3$

Review Exercise 4

Q.1 Choose the correct option.

- i. The factorization of $12x + 36$ is: 09304111
 - (a) $12(x + 3)$
 - (b) $12(3x)$
 - (c) $12(3x + 1)$
 - (d) $x(12 + 36x)$
- ii. The factors of $4x^2 - 12y + 9$ are: 09304112
 - (a) $(2x + 3)^2$
 - (b) $(2x - 3)^2$
 - (c) $(2x - 3)(2x + 3)$
 - (d) $(2 + 3x)(2 - 3x)$
- iii. The HCF of a^3b^3 and ab^2 is: 09304113
 - (a) a^3b^3
 - (b) ab^2
 - (c) a^4b^5
 - (d) a^2b
- iv. The LCM of $16x^2$, $4x$ and $30xy$ is: 09304114
 - (a) $480x^3y$
 - (b) $240xy$
 - (c) $240x^2y$
 - (d) $120x^4y$
- v. Product of LCM and HCF = _____ of two polynomials. 09304115
 - (a) sum
 - (b) difference
 - (c) product
 - (d) quotient
- vi. The square root of $x^2 - 6x + 9$ is: 09304116
 - (a) $\pm(x - 3)$
 - (b) $\pm(x + 3)$
 - (c) $x - 3$
 - (d) $x + 3$
- vii. The LCM of $(a - b)^2$ and $(a - b)^4$ is: 09304117
 - (a) $(a - b)^2$
 - (b) $(a - b)^3$
 - (c) $(a - b)^4$
 - (d) $(a - b)^6$
- viii. Factorization of $x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$ is: 09304118
 - (a) $(x + 1)^3$
 - (b) $(x - 1)^3$
 - (c) $(x + 1)(x^2 + x + 1)$
 - (d) $(x - 1)(x^2 - x + 1)$
- ix. Cubic polynomial has degree: 09304119
 - (a) 1
 - (b) 2
 - (c) 3
 - (d) 4
- x. One of the factors of $x^3 - 27$ is:
 - (a) $x - 3$
 - (b) $x + 3$
 - (c) $x^2 - 3x + 9$
 - (d) Both a and c

i	a	ii	b	iii	b	iv	c	v	c
vi	a	vii	c	viii	a	ix	c	x	a

Multiple Choice Questions (Additional)

Factorization

1. The degree of quadratic polynomial is: 09304120
 - (a) 1
 - (b) 2
 - (c) 3
 - (d) -2
2. The factor of $x^2 - 5x + 6$ are: 09304121
 - (a) $x + 1, x - 6$
 - (b) $x - 2, x - 3$
 - (c) $x + 6, x - 1$
 - (d) $x + 2, x + 3$

3. Factors of $3x^2 - x - 2$ are: 09304122
 (a) $(x+1)(3x-2)$ (b) $(x+1)(3x+2)$
 (c) $(x-1)(3x-2)$ (d) $(x-1)(3x+2)$
4. Factors of $x^4 - y^4$ are: 09304123
 (a) $(x-y)(x+y)(x^2+y^2)$
 (b) $(x-y)(x^2+y^2)$
 (c) $(x-y)(x+y)(x^2-y^2)$
 (d) $(x+y)(x^2+y^2)$
5. What will be added to complete the square of $9a^2 - 12ab$? 09304124
 (a) $-16b^2$ (b) $16b^2$
 (c) $4b^2$ (d) $-4b^2$
6. Find m so that $x^2 + 8x + m$ is a complete square: 09304125
 (a) 8 (b) -8
 (c) 4 (d) 16
7. What should be added to complete the square of $y^4 + 81$? 09304126
 (a) $18y^2$ (b) $-18y^2$
 (c) $9y^2$ (d) $18y$
8. Let $5x^2 - 17xy - 12y^2 = A \times B$ if $A = (x-4y)$ then B is: 09304127
 (a) $(5x+3y)$ (b) $(5x-3y)$
 (c) $(5x+3y)$ (d) $(5x-4y)$
9. Factors of $8x^3 - y^3$ are: 09304128
 (a) $(2x+y)(4x^2+2xy-y^2)$
 (b) $(2x+y)(4x^2+2xy+y^2)$
 (c) $(2x-y)(4x^2-2xy+y^2)$
 (d) $(2x-y)(4x^2+2xy+y^2)$
10. $(x+y)(x^2 - xy + y^2) =$ 09304129
 (a) $x^3 - y^3$ (b) $x^3 + y^3$
 (c) $(x+y)^3$ (d) $(x-y)^3$
11. Factors of $x^4 - 16$ is: 09304130
 (a) $(x-2)^2$
 (b) $(x-2)(x+2)(x^2+4)$
 (c) $(x-2)(x+2)$
 (d) $(x+2)^2$

H.C.F (Highest common factor)

12. H.C.F of $x^3y - xy^3$ and $x^5y^2 - x^2y^5$ is: 09304131
 (a) $xy(x^2-y^2)$ (b) $xy(x-y)$
 (c) $x^2y^2(x-y)$ (d) $xy(x^3-y^3)$
13. H.C.F. of $35a^2b^2$ and $20a^3b^3$ is: 09304132
 (a) $5a^2b^2$ (b) $20a^3b^3$
 (c) $35a^5b^5$ (d) $5ab$
14. H.C.F of $m - 2$ and $m^2 + m - 6$ is: 09304133
 (a) $m^2 + m - 6$ (b) $m + 2$
 (c) $m - 2$ (d) $m + 3$
15. H.C.F of $a^3 + b^3$ and $a^2 - ab + b^2$ is: 09304134
 (a) $a + b$ (b) $a^2 - ab + b^2$
 (c) $(a-b)^2$ (d) $a^2 + b^2$
16. H.C.F of $a^2 - b^2$ and $a^3 - b^3$ is: 09304135
 (a) $a - b$ (b) $a + b$
 (c) $a^2 + ab + b^2$ (d) $a^2 - ab + b^2$

L.C.M (Least common Multiple)

17. L.C.M of $15x^2z, 45xy^2$ and $30yz^2$ is: 09304136
 (a) $90xyz$ (b) $90x^2y^2z^2$
 (c) $90x^3y^3z^3$ (d) $15x^2yz$
18. L.C.M of $a^2 - b^2$ and $a^4 - b^4$ is: 09304136
 (a) $a^2 + b^2$ (b) $a^2 - b^2$
 (c) $a^4 - b^4$ (d) $a - b$
19. The square root of $x^2 - 6x + 9$ is: 09304137
 (a) $\pm(x+3)$ (b) $\pm(x-3)$
 (c) $x-3$ (d) $x+3$
20. The product of two polynomials is equal to the ___ of their H.C.F and L.C.M. 09304138
 (a) Sum (b) Difference
 (c) Product (d) Quotient

Answer Key

1	b	2	b	3	d	4	a	5	c	6	d	7	a	8	c	9	d	10	b
11	b	12	b	13	a	14	c	15	b	16	a	17	b	18	c	19	b	20	c

Q.2 Factorize the following expressions:

(i) $4x^3 + 18x^2 - 12x$

Solution

$$4x^3 + 18x^2 - 12x$$

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

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

(ii) $x^3 + 64y^3$

Solution

$$= x^3 + 64y^3$$

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

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

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

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

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

Solution

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

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

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

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

(iv) $-x^2 - 23x - 60$

Solution

$$-x^2 - 23x - 60$$

$$= -1(x^2 + 23x + 60)$$

$$= -1[x^2 + 20x + 3x + 60]$$

$$= -1[x(x + 20) + 3(x + 20)]$$

$$= -1(x + 20)(x + 3)$$

(v) $2x^2 + 7x + 3$

Solution

$$2x^2 + 7x + 3$$

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

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

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

(vi) $x^4 + 64$

Solution

$$x^4 + 64$$

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

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

$$= (x^2 + 8)^2 - 16x^2$$

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

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

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

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

(vii) $x^4 + 2x^2 + 9$

Solution

$$x^4 + 9 + 2x^2$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

(viii) $(x + 3)(x + 4)(x + 5)(x + 6) - 360$

Solution:

$$(x + 3)(x + 4)(x + 5)(x + 6) - 360$$

By rearranging the terms,

$$= (x + 3)(x + 6)(x + 4)(x + 5) - 360$$

$$(\because 3 + 6 = 4 + 5)$$

$$= (x^2 + 6x + 3x + 18)(x^2 + 5x + 4x + 20) - 360$$

$$= (x^2 + 9x + 18)(x^2 + 9x + 20) - 360 \text{ ----- (i)}$$

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

Now, expression can be written as:

$$= (y + 18)(y + 20) - 360$$

$$= y^2 + 20y + 18y + 360 - 360$$

$$= y^2 + 38y$$

$$= y(y + 38)$$

$$(\because y = x^2 + 9x)$$

$$\Rightarrow = (x^2 + 9x)(x^2 + 9x + 38)$$

$$= x(x + 9)(x^2 + 9x + 38)$$

(ix) $(x^2 + 6x + 3)(x^2 + 6x - 9) + 36$ 09304147

Solution:

$$(x^2 + 6x + 3)(x^2 + 6x - 9) + 36$$

Let $x^2 + 6x = y$ ----- (ii)

Now, expression (i) can be written as:

$$= (y + 3)(y - 9) + 36$$

$$= y^2 - 9y + 3y - 27 + 36$$

$$= y^2 - 6y + 9$$

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

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

$$\therefore x^2 + 6x = y$$

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

Q.3 Find LCM and HCF by prime factorization method:

(i) $4x^3 + 12x^2, 8x^2 + 16x$

Solution:

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

Factorization

$$4x^3 + 12x^2 = 4x^2(x+3) = (2 \times 2) \cdot (x) \cdot x(x+3)$$

$$8x^2 + 16x = 8x(x+2) = 2 \times (2 \times 2) \cdot (x) \cdot (x+2)$$

$$\text{H.C.F} = 2 \times 2 \times x = 4x$$

L.C.M

$$\text{Product of common factors} = 2 \times 2 \times x = 4x$$

Product of non-common factors

$$= x(x+3) \times 2(x+2)$$

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

$$\text{L.C.M} = (4x) [(2x(x+3)(x+2))]$$

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

(ii) $x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x, x^2 - 4x + 3$

Solution:

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

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

$$= x[x(x+4) - 1(x+4)]$$

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

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

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

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

$$\text{H.C.F} = (x-1)$$

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

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

(iii) $x^2 + 8x + 16, x^2 - 16$

Solution:

$$x^2 + 8x + 16, x^2 - 16$$

Solution:

$$x^2 + 8x + 16 = (x)^2 + 2(x)(4) + (4)^2$$

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

$$= (x+4)(x+4)$$

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

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

$$\text{H.C.F} = (x+4)$$

$$\text{L.C.M} = [\text{common factor}] \times [\text{non common factors}]$$

$$= x[(x+4)] \times [(x+4)(x-4)]$$

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

(iv) $x^3 - 9x, x^2 - x - 6$

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Solution:

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\text{H.C.F} = (x-3)$$

$$\text{L.C.M} = \text{common factors} \times \text{non common factors}$$

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

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

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

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

Q.4 Find square root by factorization and division method of the expression $16x^4 + 8x^2 + 1$.

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Solution

$$16x^4 + 8x^2 + 1.$$

Square root by factorization

$$16x^4 + 8x^2 + 1$$

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

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

Taking square of both sides

$$\sqrt{16x^4 + 8x^2 + 1} = \pm \sqrt{(4x^2 + 1)^2}$$

$$= \pm (4x^2 + 1)$$

Square root by division method:

$$\begin{array}{r} 4x^2 + 1 \\ 4x^2 \overline{) 16x^4 + 8x^2 + 1} \\ \underline{\oplus 16x^4} \\ + 8x^2 + 1 \\ \underline{\oplus 8x^2 \oplus 1} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

Thus $\sqrt{16x^4 + 8x^2 + 1} = \pm(4x^2 + 1)$

Q.5 Huria is analyzing the total cost of her loan, modeled by the expression $C(x) = x^2 - 8x + 15$, where x represents the number of years. What is the optimal repayment period for Huria's loan?

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Solution

$$C(x) = x^2 - 8x + 15$$

$$C(x) = x^2 - 5x - 3x + 15$$

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

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

The factorized form of expression shows that cost of loan is zero at $x = 5$ and $x = 3$.

So, the optional repayment period is 3 years or 5 years.