

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

**Q.9**  $z^4 + 64y^4$

Sol:  $= (z^2)^2 + (8y^2)^2 + 2(z^2)(8y^2) - 2(z^2)(8y^2)$  (completing square root)

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (z^2 + 8y^2)^2 - 16z^2y^2 \\
 &= (z^2 + 8y^2)^2 - (4zy)^2 \\
 &= (z^2 + 8y^2 - 4zy)(z^2 + 8y^2 + 4zy)
 \end{aligned}$$

**Q.10**  $x^4 + 324$

Sol:  $= (x^2)^2 + (18)^2 + 2(x^2)(18) - 2(x^2)(18)$  (completing square root)

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (x^2 + 18)^2 - 36x^2 \\
 &= (x^2 + 18)^2 - (6x)^2 \\
 &= (x^2 + 18 + 6x)(x^2 + 18 - 6x) \\
 &= (x^2 + 6x + 18)(x^2 - 6x + 18)
 \end{aligned}$$

**Q.11**  $z^4 - z^2 + 16$

Sol:  $= (z^2)^2 + (4)^2 + 2(z^2)(4) - 9z^2$  (completing square root)

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

**Q.12**  $4x^4 - 5x^2y^2 + y^4$

Sol:  $= (2x^2)^2 - 5x^2y^2 + (y^2)^2$  (completing square root)

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (2x^2)^2 + 2(2x^2)(y^2) + (y^2)^2 - 9x^2y^2 \text{ (completing square root)} \\
 &= (2x^2 + y^2)^2 - (3xy)^2 \\
 &= (2x^2 + y^2 - 3xy)(2x^2 + y^2 + 3xy)
 \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 2.3

*Factorize:*

**Q.1**  $x^2 + 9x + 20$

Sol:  $= x^2 + 4x + 5x + 20$

$$= (x^2 + 4x) + (5x + 20)$$

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

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

**Q.2**  $x^2 + 5x - 14$

Sol:  $= x^2 + 7x - 2x - 14$

$$= (x^2 + 7x) - (2x + 14)$$

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

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

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

Sol:  $= x^2 + 6x - x - 6$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Q.5**  $x^2 - x - 156$

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

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

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

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

**Q.6**  $x^2 - x - 2$

Sol:  $= x^2 - 2x + x - 2$

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

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

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

**Q.7**  $x^2 - 9x - 90$

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

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

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

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

**Q.8**  $a^2 - 12a - 85$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sol: } &= a^2 - 17a + 5a - 85 \\ &= (a^2 - 17a) + (5a - 85) \\ &= a(a - 17) + 5(a - 17) \\ &= (a - 17)(a + 5)\end{aligned}$$

**Q.9**  $98 - 7x - x^2$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sol: } &= 98 - 14x + 7x - x^2 \\ &= (98 - 14x) + (7x - x^2) \\ &= 14(7 - x) + x(7 - x) \\ &= (7 - x)(14 + x)\end{aligned}$$

**Q.10**  $y^2 - 11y - 152$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sol: } &= y^2 - 19y + 8y - 152 \\ &= (y^2 - 19y) + (8y - 152) \\ &= y(y - 19) + 8(y - 19) \\ &= (y - 19)(y + 8)\end{aligned}$$

**Q.11**  $2x^2 + 3x + 1$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sol: } &= 2x^2 + 2x + x + 1 \\ &= (2x^2 + 2x) + (x + 1) \\ &= 2x(x + 1) + 1(x + 1) \\ &= (x + 1)(2x + 1)\end{aligned}$$

**Q.12**  $3x^2 + 5x + 2$

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

**Q.13**  $2x^2 - x - 1$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sol: } &= 2x^2 - 2x + x - 1 \\ &= (2x^2 - 2x) + (x - 1) \\ &= 2x(x - 1) + 1(x - 1) \\ &= (x - 1)(2x + 1)\end{aligned}$$

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**Q.14**  $6x^2 + 7x - 3$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sol: } &= 6x^2 + 9x - 2x - 3 \\ &= (6x^2 + 9x) - (2x + 3) \\ &= 3x(2x + 3) - 1(2x + 3) \\ &= (2x + 3)(3x - 1)\end{aligned}$$

**Q.15**  $2 - 3x - 2x^2$

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

**Q.16**  $8 + 6x - 5x^2$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sol: } &= 8 + 10x - 4x - 5x^2 \\ &= (8 + 10x) - (4x + 5x^2) \\ &= 2(4 + 5x) - x(4 + 5x) \\ &= (4 + 5x)(2 - x)\end{aligned}$$

**Q.17**  $3u^2 - 10u + 8$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sol: } &= 3u^2 - 6u - 4u + 8 \\ &= (3u^2 - 6u) - (4u - 8) \\ &= 3u(u - 2) - 4(u - 2) \\ &= (u - 2)(3u - 4)\end{aligned}$$

**Q.18**  $10x^2 - 7x - 12$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sol: } &= 10x^2 - 15x + 8x - 12 \\ &= (10x^2 - 15x) + (8x - 12) \\ &= 5x(2x - 3) + 4(2x - 3) \\ &= (2x - 3)(5x + 4)\end{aligned}$$

**Q.19**  $5x^2 - 32x + 12$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sol: } &= 5x^2 - 30x - 2x + 12 \\ &= (5x^2 - 30x) - (2x - 12) \\ &= 5x(x - 6) - 2(x - 6) \\ &= (x - 6)(5x - 2)\end{aligned}$$

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**Q.20**  $4\sqrt{3}x^2 + 5x - 2\sqrt{3}$

Sol:  $4\sqrt{3}x^2 + 8x - 3x - 2\sqrt{3}$   
 $= (4\sqrt{3}x^2 + 8x) - (3x + 2\sqrt{3})$   
 $= 4x(\sqrt{3}x + 2) - \sqrt{3}(\sqrt{3}x + 2)$   
 $= (\sqrt{3}x + 2)(4x - \sqrt{3})$

### Formulae

- (i)  $(a + b)^3 = a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3$   
 (ii)  $(a - b)^3 = a^3 - 3a^2b + 3ab^2 - b^3$   
 (iii)  $a^3 - b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$   
 (iv)  $a^3 + b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$

## Exercise 2.4

*Factorize:*

**Q.1**  $8x^3 - y^3$

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

**Q.2**  $27x^3 + 1$

Sol:  $= (3x)^3 + (1)^3$   
 $= (3x + 1)[(3x)^2 - (3x)(1) + (1)^2]$   
 $= (3x + 1)(9x^2 - 3x + 1)$

**Q.3**  $1 - 343x^3$

Sol:  $= (1)^3 - (7x)^3$   
 $= (1 - 7x)[(1)^2 + 1(7x) + (7x)^2]$   
 $= (1 - 7x)(1 + 7x + 49x^2)$

**Q.4**  $a^3b^3 + 512$

Sol:  $= (ab)^3 + (8)^3$   
 $= (ab + 8)[(ab)^2 - (ab)(8) + (8)^2]$   
 $= (ab + 8)(a^2b^2 - 8ab + 64)$