

POLYNOMIALS

EXERCISE 2.1

1. Which of the following expressions are polynomials in one variable and which are not ? State reasons for your answer

(i) $4x^2 - 3x + 7$ (ii) $y^2 + \sqrt{2}$ (iii) $3\sqrt{t} + t\sqrt{2}$ (iv) $y + \frac{2}{y}$

(v) $x^{10} + y^3 + t^{50}$

- Sol.** (i) We have, $4x^2 - 3x + 7$

The given expression has single variable x .

The index of x is whole number, i.e., 2.

Hence, the given expression is polynomial in one variable.

(ii) In $y^2 + \sqrt{2}$, the index of y is a whole number, i.e., 2. So it is polynomial in one variable y .

(iii) We have, $3\sqrt{t} + t\sqrt{2} = 3t^{\frac{1}{2}} + \sqrt{2}t$, here the exponent of the first term is $\frac{1}{2}$, which is not a whole number. Therefore, it is not a polynomial.

(iv) We have, $y + \frac{2}{y} = y + 2y^{-1}$, here the exponent of the second term is -1 , which is not a whole number and so it is not a polynomial.

(v) We have, $x^{10} + y^3 + t^{50}$. It is not a polynomial in one variable as three variables x, y, t occurs in it.

2. Write the coefficient of x^2 in each of the following:

(i) $2 + x^2 + x$ (ii) $2 - x^2 + x^3$ (iii) $\frac{\pi}{2}x^2 + x$ (iv) $\sqrt{2}x - 1$

- Sol.** (i) Coefficient of x^2 ; in $2 + x^2 + x$ is 1.

(ii) Coefficient of x^2 ; in $2 - x^2 + x^3$ is -1 .

(iii) Coefficient of x^2 ; in $\frac{\pi}{2}x^2 + x$ is $\frac{\pi}{2}$.

(iv) Coefficient of x^2 ; in $\sqrt{2}x - 1$ is 0.

3. Give one example each of a binomial of degree 35, and of a monomial of degree 100.

- Sol.** Binomial of degree 35 may be taken as $8x^{35} - 20x^3$.

Monomial of degree 100 may be taken as $20x^{100}$.

4. Write the degree of each of the following polynomials:

(i) $5x^3 + 4x^2 + 7x$ (ii) $4 - y^2$ (iii) $5t - \sqrt{7}$ (iv) 3

- Sol.** (i) We have, $5x^3 + 4x^2 + 7x$, the highest power term is $5x^3$ and the exponent is 3. So, degree is 3.

(ii) We have, $4 - y^2$. The highest power term is $-y^2$ and the exponent is 2. So, the degree is 2.

(iii) We have, $5t - \sqrt{7}$, the highest power term is $5t$ and the exponent is 1. So, the degree is 1.

(iv) We have, 3. The only term here is 3 which can be written as $3x^0$ and so the exponent is 0. Therefore, the degree is 0.

5. Classify the following as linear, quadratic and cubic polynomials:

- (i) $x^2 + x$ (ii) $x - x^3$ (iii) $y + y^2 + 4$ (iv) $1 + x$
 (v) $3t$ (vi) r^2 (vii) $7x^3$

- Sol. (i) The highest degree of x in $x^2 + x$ is 2. Hence, it is quadratic.
 (ii) The highest degree of x in $x - x^3$ is 3. Hence, it is a cubic.
 (iii) The highest degree of y in $y + y^2 + 4$ is 2. Hence, it is quadratic.
 (iv) The highest degree of x in $1 + x$ is 1. Hence, it is a linear polynomial.
 (v) The highest degree of t in $3t$ is 1. Hence, it is a linear polynomial.
 (vi) The highest degree of r in r^2 is 2. Hence, it is a quadratic polynomial.
 (vii) The highest degree of x in $7x^3$ is 3. Hence, it is cubic polynomial.

EXERCISE 2.2

1. Find the value of the polynomial: $5x - 4x^2 + 3$ at

- (i) $x = 0$ (ii) $x = -1$ (iii) $x = 2$

Sol. Let polynomial is $p(x) = 5x - 4x^2 + 3$

(i) Value of polynomial $p(x)$ at $x = 0$

$$p(0) = 5 \times 0 - 4(0)^2 + 3 = 0 - 0 + 3 = 3$$

(ii) Value of polynomial at $x = -1$

$$p(-1) = -5 - 4(-1)^2 + 3 = -6$$

(iii) Value of polynomial $x = 2$

$$p(2) = 5 \times 2 - 4(2)^2 + 3 = -3$$

2. Find $p(0)$, $p(1)$ and $p(2)$ for each of the following polynomials:

- (i) $p(y) = y^2 - y + 1$ (ii) $p(t) = 2 + t + 2t^2 - t^3$
 (iii) $p(x) = x^3$ (iv) $p(x) = (x - 1)(x + 1)$

Sol. (i) We have, $p(y) = y^2 - y + 1$

Putting $y = 0$ in (1), we get

$$p(0) = (0)^2 - 0 + 1 = 0 - 0 + 1 = 1,$$

Putting $y = 1$ in (1), we get

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

Putting $y = 2$ in (1), we get

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

(ii) We have, $p(t) = 2 + t + 2t^2 - t^3$

Putting $t = 0$ in (2), we get

$$p(0) = 2 + 0 + 2(0)^2 - (0)^3 = 2 + 0 + 0 + 0 - 0 = 2$$

Putting $t = 1$ in (2), we get

$$p(1) = 2 + 1 + 2(1)^2 - (1)^3 = 2 + 1 + 2 - 1 = 5 - 1 = 4$$

Putting $t = 2$ in (2), we get

$$p(2) = 2 + 2 + 2(2)^2 - (2)^3 = 2 + 2 + 8 - 8 = 4$$

(iii) We have, $p(x) = x^3$

Putting $x = 0$ in (3), we get

$$p(0) = (0)^3 = 0$$

Putting $x = 1$ in (3), we get

$$p(1) = (1)^3 = 1$$

Putting $x = 2$ in (3), we get

$$p(2) = (2)^3 = 8$$

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

Putting $x = 0$ in (4), we get

$$p(0) = (0-1)(0+1) = (-1)(1) = -1$$

Putting $x = 1$ in (4), we get

$$p(1) = (1-1)(1+1) = (0)(2) = 0$$

Putting $x = 2$ in (4), we get

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

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

(i) $p(x) = 3x + 1, x = -\frac{1}{3}$ (ii) $p(x) = 5x - \pi, x = \frac{4}{5}$

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sol. (i) We have, $p(x) = 3x + 1$

...(1)

Putting $x = -\frac{1}{3}$ in (1), we get

$$p\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) = 3\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) + 1 = -1 + 1 = 0$$

Hence, $-\frac{1}{3}$ is a zero of $p(x)$.

(ii) We have, $p(x) = 5x - 4$
 ... (2)

Putting $x = \frac{4}{5}$ in (2), we get

$$p\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) = 5\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) - 4 = 4 - 4 = 0 = 0$$

Hence, $\frac{4}{5}$ is a zero of $p(x)$.

(iii) We have, $p(x) = x^2 - 1$
 ... (3)

Putting $x = 1$, in (3), we get

$$p(1) = (1)^2 - 1 = 1 - 1 = 0$$

Hence, 1 is a zero of $p(x)$.

Also putting $x = -1$ in (3), we get

$$p(-1) = (-1)^2 - 1 = 1 - 1 = 0$$

Hence, 1 is zero of $p(x)$.

(iv) We have, $p(x) = (x+1)(x-2)$
 ... (4)

Putting $x = -1$, in (4), we get

$$p(-1) = (-1+1)(-1-2) = (0)(-3) = 0$$

Hence, -1 is a zero of $p(x)$.

Also putting $x = 2$, in (4), we get

$$p(2) = (2+1)(2-2) = (3)(0) = 0$$

Hence, 2 is zero of $p(x)$.

(v) We have, $p(x) = x^2$
 ... (5)

Putting $x = 0$, in (5), we get

$$p(0) = (0)^2 = 0$$

Hence, 0 is a zero of $p(x)$.

(vi) We have, $p(x) = 1x + m$
 ... (6)

Putting $x = -\frac{m}{1}$ in (6), we get

$$p\left(-\frac{m}{1}\right) = 1\left(\frac{-m}{1}\right) + m = -m + m = 0$$

Hence, $-\frac{m}{1}$ is a zero of $p(x)$.

(vii) We have, $p(x) = 3x^2 - 1$
 ... (7)

Putting $x = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ in (7), we get

$$p\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = 3\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 - 1 = 3 \times \frac{1}{3} - 1 = 1 - 1 = 0$$

Hence, $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ is a zero of $p(x)$.

Also putting $x = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ in (7), we get

$$p\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = 3\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 - 1 = 3 \times \frac{4}{3} - 1 = 4 - 1 = 3 \neq 0$$

Hence, $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ is not a zero of $p(x)$.

(viii) We have, $p(x) = 2x + 1$
 ... (8)

Putting $x = \frac{1}{2}$ in (8), we get

$$p\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 1 = 1 + 1 = 2 \neq 0$$

Hence, $\frac{1}{2}$ is not a zero of $p(x)$.

4. Find the zero of the polynomials in each of the following cases:

(i) $p(x) = x + 5$ (ii) $p(x) = x - 5$ (iii) $p(x) = 2x + 5$ (iv)

$p(x) = 3x - 2$

(v) $p(x) = 3x$ (vi) $p(x) = ax, a \neq 0$

(vii) $p(x) = cx + d, c \neq 0, c, d$ are real numbers.

Sol. (i) For zero, $p(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x + 5 = 0$

$\Rightarrow x = -5$ is zero of the polynomials $p(x)$.

(ii) For zero, $p(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x - 5 = 0$

$\Rightarrow x = 5$ is a zero of the polynomials $p(x)$.

(iii) For zero, $p(x) = 0 \Rightarrow 2x + 5 = 0$

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

(iv) For zero, $p(x) = 0 \Rightarrow 3x - 2 = 0$

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

(v) For zero, $p(x) = 0 \Rightarrow 3x = 0$

$\Rightarrow x = 0$ is a zero of the polynomials $p(x)$.

(vi) For zero, $p(x) = 0 \Rightarrow ax = 0$

$\Rightarrow x = 0, \Rightarrow x = 0 \quad a \neq 0$

Therefore, $x = 0$ is a zero of the polynomials $p(x)$.

For zero, $p(x) = 0 \Rightarrow cx + d = 0$

$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-d}{c}, (c \neq 0)$

Therefore, $x = \frac{-d}{c}$ is a zero of the polynomials $p(x)$.

EXERCISE 2.3

1. Find the remainder when $x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$ is divided by

(i) $x + 1$

(ii) $x - \frac{1}{2}$

(iii) x

(iv) $x + \pi$

(v) $5 + 2x$

Sol. We have, $p(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$

(i) If $p(x)$ is divided by $x + 1$, the remainder will be $p(-1)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } p(-1) &= (-1)^3 + 3(-1)^2 + 3(-1) + 1 \\ &= -1 + 3 - 3 + 1 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

(ii) If $p(x)$ is divided by $\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)$, the remainder will be $p\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } p\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) &= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + 3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 1 \\ &= \frac{1}{8} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{2} + 1 \\ &= \frac{1+6+12+8}{8} = \frac{27}{8}. \end{aligned}$$

(iii) If $p(x)$ is divided by x , then the remainder will be $p(0)$

$$\therefore p(0) = 0 + 0 + 0 + 1 = 1$$

(iv) If $p(x)$ is divided by $x + \pi$, then the remainder will be $p(-\pi)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } p(-\pi) &= (-\pi)^3 + 3(-\pi)^2 + 3(-\pi) + 1 \\ &= -\pi^3 + 3\pi^2 - 3\pi + 1 \end{aligned}$$

(v) If $p(x)$ is divided by $5 + 2x$, then the remainder will be $p\left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } p\left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) &= \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)^3 + 3\left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 + 3\left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) + 1 \\ &= -\frac{125}{8} + \frac{75}{4} + \frac{15}{2} + 1 \\ &= \frac{-125 + 150 - 60 + 8}{8} = \frac{-27}{8}. \end{aligned}$$

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

Sol. If $p(x) = x^3 - ax^2 + 6x - a$ is divided by $(x - a)$, then the remainder will be $p(a)$

$$\text{So, } p(a) = a^3 - a^3 + 6a - a = 5a.$$

3. Check whether $7 + 3x$ is a factor of $3x^3 + 7x$.

Sol. If $7 + 3x$ is a factor of $3x^3 + 7x$, then $p\left(-\frac{7}{3}\right) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } \Rightarrow p\left(-\frac{7}{3}\right) &= 3 \times \left(-\frac{7}{3}\right)^3 + 7 \times \frac{(-7)}{3} \\ &= 3 \times \frac{-343}{27} - \frac{49}{3} = \frac{-343}{9} - \frac{49}{3} \\ &= \frac{-343 - 147}{9} = \frac{-490}{9} \neq 0. \end{aligned}$$

As remainder is not zero, so $(7 + 3x)$ is not a factor of $3x^3 + 7x$.

EXERCISE 2.4

1. Determine which of the following polynomials has $(x + 1)$ is a factor:

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

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

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

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

Sol. (i) If $(x + 1)$ is a factor of $p(x) = x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$, the $p(-1) = 0$

$$\text{Now, } p(-1) = -1 + 1 - 1 + 1 = 0.$$

Hence, $(x + 1)$ is a factor.

(ii) If $(x + 1)$ is a factor of $p(x) = x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$, then $p(-1) = 0$.

$$\text{Now, } p(-1) = 1 - 1 + 1 - 1 + 1 \neq 0$$

Hence, $(x + 1)$ not a factor.

(iii) If $(x + 1)$ is a factor of $p(x) = x^4 + 3x^3 + 3x^2 + x + 1$, then $p(-1) = 0$.

$$\text{Now, } p(-1) = 1 - 3 + 3 - 1 + 1 = 1 \neq 0.$$

Hence, $(x + 1)$ is not a factor.

(iv) If $(x + 1)$ is a factor of $p(x) = x^3 + x^2 - (2 + \sqrt{2})x + \sqrt{2}$, then, $p(-1) = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now, } p(-1) &= (-1)^3 - (-1)^2 - (2 + \sqrt{2})(-1) + \sqrt{2} \\
 &= -1 - 1 + 2 + \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2} \\
 &= 2\sqrt{2} \neq 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $(x+1)$ is not a factor.

2. Using the Factor Theorem to determine whether $g(x)$ is a factor of $p(x)$ in each of the following cases:

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

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

(iii) $p(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 6, g(x) = x - 3$

- Sol. (i) As given that $g(x)$ is a factor of $p(x)$, so $p(-1) = 0$

As, $p(-1) = -2 + 1 + 2 - 1 = 0$.

Hence, $g(x)$ is a factor of $p(x)$.

- (ii) As given that $g(x)$ is a factor of $p(x)$, so $p(-2) = 0$.

As, $p(-2) = -8 + 12 - 6 + 1 = -14 + 13 = -1 \neq 0$.

Hence, $g(x)$ is not a factor of $p(x)$.

- (iii) As given that $g(x)$ is a factor of $p(x)$, so $p(3) = 0$.

As, $p(3) = 27 - 36 + 3 + 6 = 36 - 36 = 0$.

Hence, $g(x)$ is a factor of $p(x)$.

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

(i) $p(x) = x^2 + x + k$

(ii) $p(x) = 2x^2 + kx + \sqrt{2}$

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

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

- Sol. (i) As given that $(x - 1)$ is a factor of $p(x)$, so $p(1) = 0$.

As, $p(1) = 0 \Rightarrow 1 + 1 + k \Rightarrow k = -2$.

- (ii) As given that $(x - 1)$ is a factor of $p(x)$, so $p(1) = 0$

As, $p(1) = 0 \Rightarrow 2 + k + \sqrt{2} = 0 \Rightarrow k = -(2 + \sqrt{2})$.

- (iii) As given that $(x - 1)$ is a factor of $p(x)$, so $p(1) = 0$.

$p(1) = 0 \Rightarrow k - \sqrt{2} + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow k = \sqrt{2} - 1$.

- (iv) As given that $(x - 1)$ is a factor of $p(x)$, so $p(1) = 0$.

As, $p(1) = 0 \Rightarrow k - 3 + k = 0 \Rightarrow k = \frac{3}{2}$.

4. Factorize:

(i) $12x^2 - 7x + 1$ (ii) $2x^2 + 7x + 3$ (iii) $6x^2 + 5x - 6$ (iv)
 $3x^2 - x - 4$

Sol. (i) $12x^2 - 7x + 1 = 12x^2 - 4x - 3x + 1$
 $= 4x(3x - 1) - 1(3x - 1) = (4x - 1)(3x - 1)$

(ii) $2x^2 + 7x + 3 = 2x^2 + 6x + x + 3$
 $= 2x(x + 3) + 1(x + 3) = (2x + 1)(x + 3)$

(iii) $6x^2 + 5x - 6 = 6x^2 + 9x - 4x - 6$
 $= 3x(2x + 3) - 2(2x + 3) = (3x - 2)(2x + 3)$

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

5. Factorize:

(i) $x^3 - 2x^2 - x + 2$ (ii) $x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x - 5$ (iii) $x^3 + 13x^2 + 32x + 20$ (iv)
 $2y^3 + y^2 - 2y - 1$

Sol. (i) Let $p(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - x + 2$

Possible factors of 2 are $\pm 1, \pm 2$.

We notice that $p(1) = 1 - 2 - 1 + 2 = 0$

$\Rightarrow x = 1$ is a zero polynomial $p(x) \Rightarrow (x - 1)$ is a factor of $p(x)$.

Let us divide $p(x)$ by $(x - 1)$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 - x - 2 \\ x - 1 \overline{) x^3 - 2x^2 - x + 2} \\ \underline{x^3 - x^2} \\ -x^2 - x \\ \underline{-x^2 + x} \\ + - \\ -2x + 2 \\ \underline{-2x + 2} \\ + - \\ \underline{ 0} \end{array}$$

So, $p(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - x + 2$
 $= (x - 1)(x^2 - x - 2) = (x - 1)(x^2 - 2x + x - 2)$
 $= (x - 1)\{x(x - 2) + 1(x - 2)\}$
 $= (x - 1)(x + 1)(x - 2)$

(ii) Let $p(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x - 5$

Possible factors of 5 are $\pm 1, \pm 5$

We notice that $p(-1) = -1 - 3 + 9 - 5 = 0$

$\Rightarrow x = -1$ is zero of polynomial $p(x)$.

$\Rightarrow (x+1)$ is a factor of $p(x)$.

Let us divide $p(x)$ by $(x+1)$.

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 - 4x - 5 \\ x - 1 \overline{) x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x - 5} \\ \underline{x^3 + x^2} \\ -4x^2 - 9x \\ \underline{-4x^2 + 4x} \\ -5x - 5 \\ \underline{-5x - 5} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } p(x) &= x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x - 5 \\ &= (x+1)(x^2 - 4x - 5) \\ &= (x+1)(x^2 - 5x + x - 5) \\ &= (x+1)\{x(x-5) + 1(x-5)\} \\ &= (x+1)(x+1)(x-5) \end{aligned}$$

(iii) Let $p(x) = x^3 + 13x^2 + 32x + 20$

Possible factors of 20 are $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 5, \pm 10, \pm 20$.

We notice that $p(-1) = -1 + 13 - 32 + 20 = 0$

$\Rightarrow x = -1$ is a zero of $p(x)$

$\Rightarrow (x+1)$ is a factor of $p(x)$.

Let us divide $p(x)$ by $(x+1)$

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

$$\text{So, } p(x) = x^3 + 13x^2 + 32x + 20$$

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

(iv) Let $p(y) = 2y^3 + y^2 - 2y - 1$

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

EXERCISE 2.5

1. Use suitable identities to find the following products:

(i) $(x+4)(x+10)$ (ii) $(x+8)(x-10)$

(iii) $(3x+4)(3x-5)$ (iv) $\left(y^2 + \frac{3}{2}\right)\left(y^2 - \frac{3}{2}\right)$

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

Sol. (i) $(x+4)(x+10) = x^2 + (4+10)x + (4 \times 10)$ [Using $(x+a)(x+b)$]
 $= x^2 + x(a+b) + ab$

$$= x^2 + 14x + 40.$$

(ii) $(x+8)(x-10) = x^2 + (8-10)x - 8 \times 10$

[Using: $(x+a)(x-b) = x^2 + x(a-b) - ab$]

$$= x^2 - 2x - 80.$$

(iii) $(3x+4)(3x-5) = (3x)^2 + (4-5)(3x) - 4 \times 5$

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

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

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

[by using identity $(x+y)(x-y) = x^2 - y^2$]

$$= y^4 - \frac{9}{4}.$$

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

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

2. Evaluate the following products without multiplying directly:

(i) 103×107 (ii) 95×96 (iii) 104×96

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

$$= (100)^2 + (3+7) \times 100 + 3 \times 7$$

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

$$= 10000 + 1000 + 21 = 11021.$$

$$(ii) 95 \times 96 = (90 + 5)(90 + 6)$$

$$= (90)^2 + (5 + 6) \times 90 + 5 \times 6$$

$$[\text{Using } (x + a)(x + b) = x^2 + x(a + b) + ab]$$

$$= 8100 + 990 + 30 = 9120.$$

$$(iii) 104 \times 96 = (100 + 4)(100 - 4) = (100)^2 - (4)^2$$

$$[\text{Using } (a + b)(a - b) = a^2 - b^2]$$

$$= 10000 - 16 = 9984.$$

3. Factorize the following using appropriate identities:

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

$$(ii) 4y^2 - 4y + 1$$

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

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

$$[\text{Using } a^2 + b^2 + 2ab = (a + b)^2]$$

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

$$(ii) 4y^2 - 4y + 1 = (2y)^2 - 2 \times 2y \times 1 + (1)^2 = (2y - 1)^2$$

$$[\text{Using } a^2 - 2ab + b^2 = (a - b)^2]$$

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

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

$$[\text{Using } a^2 - b^2 = (a - b)(a + b)]$$

4. Expand each of the following using suitable identities:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sol. (i) $(x + 2y + 4z)^2 = (x)^2 + (2y)^2 + (4z)^2 + 2(x)(2y) + 2(2y)(4z) + 2(x)(4z)$

$$[\text{Using } (a + b + c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2ab + 2bc + 2ca]$$

$$= x^2 + 4y^2 + 16z^2 + 4xy + 16yz + 8xz.$$

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

$$= 4x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 4xy - 2zy + 4xz.$$

(iii)

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

$$= 4x^2 + 9y^2 + 4z^2 - 12xy + 12yz - 8xz.$$

$$(iv) (3a - 7b - c)^2 = (3a)^2 + (-7b)^2 + (-c)^2 + 2(3a)(-7b) + 2(-7b)(-c) + 2(3a)(-c)$$

$$= 9a^2 + 49b^2 + c^2 - 42ab + 14bc - 6ac.$$

(v)

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

(vi)

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

5. Factorize:

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

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

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

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

[Using: $(a + b + c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2ab + 2bc + 2ca$]

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

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

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

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

[Using: same identity used in (i) Part]

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

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

6. Write the following cubes in expanded form:

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

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

(iii) $\left[\frac{3}{2}x + 1 \right]^3$

(iv)

$$\left[x - \frac{2}{3}y \right]^3$$

Sol. (i) $(2x + 1)^3 = (2x)^3 + (1)^3 + 3(2x)(1)(2x + 1)$

[Using $(a + b)^3 = a^3 + b^3 + 3ab(a + b)$]

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

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

[Using $(a - b)^3 = a^3 - b^3 - 3ab(a - b)$]

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

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

$$[\text{Using } (a + b)^3 = a^3 + b^3 + 3ab(a + b)]$$

$$= \frac{27}{8}x^3 + 1 + \frac{27}{4}x^2 + \frac{9}{2}x$$

$$= \frac{27}{8}x^3 + \frac{27}{4}x^2 + \frac{9}{2}x + 1$$

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

$$[\text{Using } (a - b)^3 = a^3 - b^3 - 3ab(a - b)]$$

$$= x^3 - \frac{8}{27}y^3 - 2x^2y + \frac{4}{3}xy^2.$$

7. Evaluate the following using suitable identities:

(i) $(99)^2$

(ii) $(102)^3$

(iii) $(998)^3$

Sol. (i) $(99)^3 = (100 - 1)^3$

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

$$[\text{Using } (a - b)^3 = a^3 - b^3 - 3ab(a - b)]$$

$$= 1000000 - 1 - 30000 + 300 = 970299.$$

(ii) $(102)^3 = (100 + 2)^3$

$$= (100)^3 + (2)^3 + 3 \times 100 \times 2(100 + 2)$$

$$[\text{Using } (a + b)^3 = a^3 + b^3 + 3ab(a + b)]$$

$$= 1000000 + 8 + 60000 + 1200 = 1061208.$$

(iii) $(998)^3 = (1000 - 2)^3$

$$= (1000)^3 - (2)^3 - 3 \times 1000 \times 2(1000 - 2)$$

$$[\text{Using } (a - b)^3 = a^3 - b^3 - 3ab(a - b)]$$

$$= 1000000000 - 8 - 6000000 + 12000 = 994011992.$$

8. Factorize each of the following:

(i) $8x^3 + b^3 + 12a^2b + 6ab^2$

(ii) $8a^3 - b^3 - 12a^2b + 6ab^2$

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

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

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

Sol. (i) $8a^3 + b^3 + 12a^2b + 6ab^2 = (2a)^3 + (b)^3 + 3(2a)(b)(2a + b)$

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

$$[\text{Using } x^3 + y^3 + 3xy(x + y) = (x + y)^3]$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii) } 8a^3 - b^3 - 12a^2b + 6ab^2 &= (2a)^3 - (b)^3 - 3(2a)^2b + 3(2a)b^2 \\ &= (2a - b)^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{[Using } x^3 - y^3 - 3x^2y + 3xy^2 &= (x - y)^3 \text{]} \\ &= (2a - b)(2a - b)(2a - b). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iii) } 27 - 125a^3 - 135a + 225a^2 &= (3)^3 - (5a)^3 - 3 \times (3)^2 \times (5a) + 3(3)(5a)^2 \\ &= (3 - 5a)^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{[Using } x^3 - y^3 - 3x^2y + 3xy^2 &= (x - y)^3 \text{]} \\ &= (3 - 5a)(3 - 5a)(3 - 5a) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iv) } 64a^3 - 27b^3 - 144a^2b + 108ab^2 &= (4a)^3 - (3b)^3 - 3(4a)^2(3b) + 3(4a)(3b)^2 \\ &= (4a - 3b)^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{[Using } x^3 - y^3 - 3x^2y + 3xy^2 &= (x - y)^3 \text{]} \\ &= (4a - 3b)(4a - 3b)(4a - 3b). \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{[Using } x^3 - y^3 - 3x^2y + 3xy^2 &= (x - y)^3 \text{]} \\ &= \left(3p - \frac{1}{6}\right)\left(3p - \frac{1}{6}\right)\left(3p - \frac{1}{6}\right). \end{aligned}$$

9. Verify

$$\text{(i) } x^3 + y^3 = (x + y)(x^2 - xy + y^2)$$

$$\text{(ii) } x^3 - y^3 = (x - y)(x^2 + xy + y^2)$$

Sol. (i) We have to verify that:

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

$$\text{So, on taking RHS we have: } (x + y)(x^2 - xy + y^2)$$

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

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

$$x^3 + y^3 \text{ (LHS) Hence verified.}$$

$$\text{(ii) We have: } x^3 - y^3 = (x - y)(x^2 + xy + y^2)$$

$$\text{On taking RHS we have } (x - y)(x^2 + xy + y^2)$$

$$= x \times (x^2 + xy + y^2) - y \times (x^2 + xy + y^2)$$

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

$$= x^3 - y^3 \text{ (LHS) Hence verified.}$$

10. Factorize each of the following:

(i) $27y^3 + 125z^3$

(ii) $64m^3 - 343n^3$

Sol. (i) Consider $27y^3 + 125z^3 = (3y)^3 + (5z)^3$

$$= (3y + 5z) \{ (3y)^2 - (3y)(5z) + (5z)^2 \}$$

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

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

(ii) Consider $64m^3 - 343n^3 = (4m)^3 - (7n)^3$

$$= (4m - 7n) \{ (4m)^2 + (4m)(7n) + (7n)^2 \}$$

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

$$= (4m - 7n)(16m^2 + 28mn + 49n^2)$$

11. Factorize: $27x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 9xyz$.

Sol. Consider $27x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 9xyz$.

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

[Using $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a + b + c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)$]

$$= (3x + y + z) \{ (3x)^2 + y^2 + z^2 - (3x)y - yz - (3x)z \}$$

$$= (3x + y + z)(9x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 3xy - yz - 3xz).$$

12. Verify that:

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

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

Multiply second bracket by 2 and divide outside by 2 we get

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 2(x + y + z)(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(x + y + z)(2x^2 + 2y^2 + 2z^2 - 2xy - 2yz - 2zx)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(x + y + z) \{ (x^2 + y^2 - 2xy) + (y^2 + z^2 + 2yz) + (z^2 + x^2 - 2xz) \}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(x + y + z) \{ (x - y)^2 + (y - z)^2 + (z - x)^2 \}.$$

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

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

Sol. We have $x + y + z = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x + y = -z$$

$$\dots(1)$$

On cubing sides, we get $(x + y)^3 = (-z)^3$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + 3xy(x + y) = -z^3$$

Now put $(-z)$ in place of $(x + y)$ in equation 2

$$\dots(2)$$

We get $x^3 + y^3 + 3xy \times (-z) = -z^3$

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

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 3xyz \quad \text{Proved}$$

14. Without actually calculating the cubes, find the values of each of the following.

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

(ii) $(28)^3 + (-5)^3 + (-13)^3$

Sol. (i) $(-12)^3 + (7)^3 + (5)^3$

Let $a = -12, b = 7, c = 5$

So, value of $a + b + c = -12 + 7 + 5 = -12 + 12 = 0$

We know that if $a + b + c = 0$, then $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3abc$

Hence using this fact, we find that

$$(-12)^3 + (7)^3 + (5)^3 = 3 \times (-12) \times (7) \times (5) = -1260$$

(ii) $(28)^3 + (-5)^3 + (-13)^3$

Same as in part (i)

We get $a = 28, b = -15, c = -13$

So $a + b + c = 28 + (-15) + (-13) = 0$

Using identity that if

$a + b + c = 0$ then $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3abc$

We get

$$(28)^3 + (-15)^3 + (-13)^3 = 3 \times 28 \times (-15) \times (-13) = 16380$$

15. Give possible expressions for the length and breadth of each of the following rectangles, in which their areas are given:

(i) Area: $25a^2 - 35a + 12$ (ii) Area: $35y^2 + 13y - 12$

Sol. (i) Area = $25a^2 - 35a + 12 = 25a^2 - 20a - 15a + 12$
 $= 5a(5a - 4) - 3(5a - 4) = (5a - 3)(5a - 4)$.

Hence, possible expressions for length and breadth are $(5a - 3)$ and $(5a - 4)$.

(ii) Area = $35y^2 + 13y - 12 = 35y^2 + 28y - 15y - 12$
 $= 7y(5y + 4) - 3(5y + 4) = (7y - 3)(5y + 4)$

Hence possible expressions for length and breadth are $(7y - 3)$ and $(5y + 4)$.

16. What are the possible expressions for the dimensions of the cuboids whose volumes are given below ?

(i) Volume: $3x^2 - 12x$

(ii) Volume: $12ky^2 + 8ky - 20k$

Sol. (i) Volume = $3x^2 - 12x = 3x(x - 4)$

Possible dimensions are 3, x and $(x - 4)$.

(ii) Volume = $12ky^2 + 8ky - 20k = 4k(3y^2 + 2y - 5)$
 $= 4k(3y^2 + 5y - 3y - 5)$
 $= 4k\{y(3y + 5) - 1(3y + 5)\}$
 $= 4k(y - 1)(3y + 5)$.

Hence, possible dimensions are $4k, (y - 1)$ and $(3y + 5)$

