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Class 9

Maths

Chapter 2 Polynomials

Ex 2.1

Ex 2.1 Class 9 Maths Question 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)  $y + 2y$

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

Solution:

(i) We have  $4x^2 - 3x + 7 = 4x^2 - 3x + 7x^0$

It is a polynomial in one variable i.e., x because each exponent of x is a whole number.

(ii) We have  $y^2 + \sqrt{2} = y^2 + \sqrt{2}y^0$

It is a polynomial in one variable i.e., y because each exponent of y is a whole number.

(iii) We have  $3\sqrt{t} + t\sqrt{2} = 3\sqrt{t}^{1/2} + \sqrt{2}.t$

It is not a polynomial, because one of the exponents of t is 1/2, which is not a whole number.

(iv) We have  $y + y + 2y = y + 2.y^1$

It is not a polynomial, because one of the exponents of y is -1, which is not a whole number.

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

Here, exponent of every variable is a whole number, but  $x^{10} + y^3 + t^{50}$  is a polynomial in x, y and t,

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i.e., in three variables.

So, it is not a polynomial in one variable.

### Ex 2.1 Class 9 Maths Question 2.

Write the coefficients of  $x^2$  in each of the following

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

Solution:

(i) The given polynomial is  $2 + x^2 + x$ .

The coefficient of  $x^2$  is 1.

(ii) The given polynomial is  $2 - x^2 + x^3$ .

The coefficient of  $x^2$  is -1.

(iii) The given polynomial is  $\pi^2 x^2 + x$ .

The coefficient of  $x^2$  is  $\pi^2$ .

(iv) The given polynomial is  $\sqrt{2} x - 1$ .

The coefficient of  $x^2$  is 0.

### Ex 2.1 Class 9 Maths Question 3.

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

Solution:

(i) A binomial of degree 35 can be  $3x^{35} - 4$ .

(ii) A monomial of degree 100 can be  $\sqrt{2}y^{100}$ .

### Ex 2.1 Class 9 Maths Question 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

Solution:

(i) The given polynomial is  $5x^3 + 4x^2 + 7x$ .

The highest power of the variable  $x$  is 3.

So, the degree of the polynomial is 3.

(ii) The given polynomial is  $4 - y^2$ . The highest power of the variable  $y$  is 2.

So, the degree of the polynomial is 2.

(iii) The given polynomial is  $5t - \sqrt{7}$ . The highest power of variable  $t$  is 1. So, the degree of the polynomial is 1.

(iv) Since,  $3 = 3x^0$  [ $\because x^0 = 1$ ]

So, the degree of the polynomial is 0.

### Ex 2.1 Class 9 Maths Question 5.

Classify the following as linear, quadratic and cubic polynomials.

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

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

(iv)  $1 + x$

(v)  $3t$

(vi)  $r^2$

(vii)  $7x^3$

Solution:

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

## NCERT Solutions for Class 9 Maths Chapter 2 Polynomials Ex 2.2

Question 1.

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

(i)  $x = 0$

(ii)  $x = -1$

(iii)  $x = 2$

Solution:

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

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

Thus, the value of  $5x - 4x^2 + 3$  at  $x = 0$  is 3.

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

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

Thus, the value of  $5x - 4x^2 + 3$  at  $x = -1$  is -6.

(iii)  $p(2) = 5(2) - 4(2)^2 + 3 = 10 - 4(4) + 3$

$= 10 - 16 + 3 = -3$

Thus, the value of  $5x - 4x^2 + 3$  at  $x = 2$  is -3.

Question 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)  $p(x) = (x-1)(x+1)$

Solution:

(i) Given that  $p(y) = y^2 - y + 1$ .

$\therefore P(0) = (0)^2 - 0 + 1 = 0 - 0 + 1 = 1$

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

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

(ii) Given that  $p(t) = 2 + t + 2t^2 - t^3$

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

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

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

(iii) Given that  $p(x) = x^3$

$$\therefore p(0) = (0)^3 = 0, p(1) = (1)^3 = 1$$

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

(iv) Given that  $p(x) = (x - 1)(x + 1)$

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

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

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

### Question 3.

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

(i)  $p(x) = 3x + 1, x = -13$

(ii)  $p(x) = 5x - \pi, x = 45$

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

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

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

(vi)  $p(x) = 1x + m, x = -m1$

(vii)  $P(x) = 3x^2 - 1, x = -13\sqrt{23}\sqrt{}$

(viii)  $p(x) = 2x + 1, x = 12$

Solution:

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

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

Since,  $p\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) = 0$ , so,  $x = -\frac{1}{3}$  is a zero of  $3x + 1$ .

(ii) We have,  $p(x) = 5x - \pi$

$$\therefore p(-13) = 3(-13) + 1 = -1 + 1 = 0$$

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

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

Since,  $p(1) = 0$ , so  $x = 1$  is a zero of  $x^2 - 1$ .

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

Since  $p(-1) = 0$ , so,  $x = -1$ , is also a zero of  $x^2 - 1$ .

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

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

Since,  $p(-1) = 0$ , so,  $x = -1$  is a zero of  $(x + 1)(x - 2)$ .

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

Since,  $p(2) = 0$ , so,  $x = 2$  is also a zero of  $(x + 1)(x - 2)$ .

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

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

Since,  $p(0) = 0$ , so,  $x = 0$  is a zero of  $x^2$ .

(vi) We have,  $p(x) = lx + m$

$$\therefore p\left(-\frac{m}{l}\right) = l\left(-\frac{m}{l}\right) + m = -m + m = 0.$$

Since,  $p\left(-\frac{m}{l}\right) = 0$ , so,  $x = -\frac{m}{l}$  is a zero of  $lx + m$ .

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

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

Since,  $p\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = 0$ , so,  $x = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$  is a zero of  $3x^2 - 1$ .

$$\text{Also, } p\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = 3\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 - 1 = 3\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) - 1 \\ = 4 - 1 = 3$$

Since,  $p\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \neq 0$ , so,  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$  is not a zero of  $3x^2 - 1$ .

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

$$\therefore p(12) = 2(12) + 1 = 1 + 1 = 2$$

Since,  $p(12) \neq 0$ , so,  $x = 12$  is not a zero of  $2x + 1$ .

Question 4.

Find the zero of the polynomial 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)  $p(x) = cx + d, c \neq 0$  where  $c$  and  $d$  are real numbers.

Solution:

(i) We have,  $p(x) = x + 5$ . Since,  $p(x) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x + 5 = 0$$

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$$\Rightarrow x = -5.$$

Thus, zero of  $x + 5$  is  $-5$ .

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

$$\text{Since, } p(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x - 5 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 5$$

Thus, zero of  $x - 5$  is  $5$ .

(iii) We have,  $p(x) = 2x + 5$ . Since,  $p(x) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = -5$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -\frac{5}{2}$$

Thus, zero of  $2x + 5$  is  $-\frac{5}{2}$ .

(iv) We have,  $p(x) = 3x - 2$ . Since,  $p(x) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 3x - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{2}{3}$$

Thus, zero of  $3x - 2$  is  $\frac{2}{3}$ .

(v) We have,  $p(x) = 3x$ . Since,  $p(x) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$$

Thus, zero of  $3x$  is  $0$ .

(vi) We have,  $p(x) = ax$ ,  $a \neq 0$ .

$$\text{Since, } p(x) = 0 \Rightarrow ax = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$$

Thus, zero of  $ax$  is  $0$ .

(vii) We have,  $p(x) = cx + d$ . Since,  $p(x) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow cx + d = 0 \Rightarrow cx = -d \Rightarrow x = -\frac{d}{c}$$

Thus, zero of  $cx + d$  is  $-\frac{d}{c}$ .

## Ex 2.3

Question 1.

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

(i)  $x + 1$

(ii)  $x - 12$

(iii)  $x$

(iv)  $x + \pi$

(v)  $5 + 2x$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } p(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$$

(i) The zero of  $x + 1$  is  $-1$ .

$$\therefore p(-1) = (-1)^3 + 3(-1)^2 + 3(-1) + 1$$

$$= -1 + 3 - 3 + 1 = 0$$

Thus, the required remainder =  $0$

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(ii) The zero of  $x-12$  is 12

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

Thus, the required remainder = 278

(iii) The zero of  $x$  is 0.

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

Thus, the required remainder = 1.

(iv) The zero of  $x + \pi$  is  $-\pi$ .

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

Thus, the required remainder is  $-\pi^3 + 3\pi^2 - 3\pi + 1$ .

(v) The zero of  $5 + 2x$  is  $-\frac{5}{2}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore p\left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) &= \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)^3 + 3\left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 + 3\left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) + 1 \\ &= -\frac{125}{8} + 3\left(\frac{25}{4}\right) + \left(-\frac{15}{2}\right) + 1 \\ &= \frac{-125}{8} + \frac{75}{4} - \frac{15}{2} + 1 = \frac{-27}{8}\end{aligned}$$

Thus, the required remainder is  $-278$ .

Question 2.

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

Solution:

We have,  $p(x) = x^3 - ax^2 + 6x - a$  and zero of  $x - a$  is  $a$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore p(a) &= (a)^3 - a(a)^2 + 6(a) - a \\ &= a^3 - a^3 + 6a - a = 5a\end{aligned}$$

Thus, the required remainder is  $5a$ .

Question 3.

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

Solution:

We have,  $p(x) = 3x^3 + 7x$  and zero of  $7 + 3x$  is  $-\frac{7}{3}$ .

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$$\begin{aligned}\therefore p\left(\frac{-7}{3}\right) &= 3\left(\frac{-7}{3}\right)^3 + 7\left(\frac{-7}{3}\right) \\ &= 3\left(\frac{-343}{27}\right) + \left(\frac{-49}{3}\right) = -\frac{343}{9} - \frac{49}{3} = -\frac{490}{9}\end{aligned}$$

Since,  $(-4909) \neq 0$

i.e. the remainder is not 0.

$\therefore 3x^3 + 7x$  is not divisible by  $7 + 3x$ .

Thus,  $7 + 3x$  is not a factor of  $3x^3 + 7x$ .

## NCERT Solutions for Class 9 Maths Chapter 2 Polynomials Ex 2.4

Question 1.

Determine which of the following polynomials has  $(x + 1)$  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)  $x^3 - x^2 - (2 + \sqrt{2})x + \sqrt{2}$

Solution:

The zero of  $x + 1$  is  $-1$ .

(i) Let  $p(x) = x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$

$$\therefore p(-1) = (-1)^3 + (-1)^2 + (-1) + 1.$$

$$= -1 + 1 - 1 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow p(-1) = 0$$

So,  $(x + 1)$  is a factor of  $x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$ .

(ii) Let  $p(x) = x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$

$$\therefore P(-1) = (-1)^4 + (-1)^3 + (-1)^2 + (-1) + 1$$

$$= 1 - 1 + 1 - 1 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow P(-1) \neq 0$$

So,  $(x + 1)$  is not a factor of  $x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$ .

(iii) Let  $p(x) = x^4 + 3x^3 + 3x^2 + x + 1$ .

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

$$= 1 - 3 + 3 - 1 + 1 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow p(-1) \neq 0$$

So,  $(x + 1)$  is not a factor of  $x^4 + 3x^3 + 3x^2 + x + 1$ .

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

$$\therefore p(-1) = (-1)^3 - (-1)^2 - (2 + \sqrt{2})(-1) + \sqrt{2}$$

$$= -1 - 1 + 2 + \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow p(-1) \neq 0$$

So,  $(x + 1)$  is not a factor of  $x^3 - x^2 - (2 + \sqrt{2})x + \sqrt{2}$ .

## Question 2.

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

Solution:

(i) We have,  $p(x) = 2x^3 + x^2 - 2x - 1$  and  $g(x) = x + 1$

$$\therefore p(-1) = 2(-1)^3 + (-1)^2 - 2(-1) - 1$$

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

$$= -2 + 1 + 2 - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p(-1) = 0, \text{ so } g(x) \text{ is a factor of } p(x).$$

(ii) We have,  $p(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$  and  $g(x) = x + 2$

$$\therefore p(-2) = (-2)^3 + 3(-2)^2 + 3(-2) + 1$$

$$= -8 + 12 - 6 + 1$$

$$= -14 + 13$$

$$= -1$$

$$\Rightarrow p(-2) \neq 0, \text{ so } g(x) \text{ is not a factor of } p(x).$$

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

$$\therefore p(3) = (3)^3 - 4(3)^2 + 3 + 6$$

$$= 27 - 4(9) + 3 + 6$$

$$= 27 - 36 + 3 + 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p(3) = 0, \text{ so } g(x) \text{ is a factor of } p(x).$$

## Question 3.

Find the value of  $k$ , if  $x - 1$  is a factor of  $p(x)$  in each of 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)  $p(x) = kx^2 - 3x + k$

Solution:

For  $(x - 1)$  to be a factor of  $p(x)$ ,  $p(1)$  should be equal to 0.

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

Since,  $p(1) = (1)^2 + 1 + k$

$$\Rightarrow p(1) = k + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = -2.$$

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

Since,  $p(1) = 2(1)^2 + k(1) + \sqrt{2}$

$$= 2 + k + \sqrt{2} = 0$$

$$k = -2 - \sqrt{2} = -(2 + \sqrt{2})$$

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

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

$$= k - \sqrt{2} + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \sqrt{2} - 1$$

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

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

$$= k - 3 + k$$

$$= 2k - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{3}{2}$$

Question 4.

Factorise

(i)  $12x^2 - 7x + 1$

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

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

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

Solution:

(i) We have,

$$12x^2 - 7x + 1 = 12x^2 - 4x - 3x + 1$$

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

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

$$\text{Thus, } 12x^2 - 7x + 1 = (3x - 1)(4x - 1)$$

(ii) We have,  $2x^2 + 7x + 3 = 2x^2 + x + 6x + 3$

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

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

$$\text{Thus, } 2x^2 + 7x + 3 = (2x + 1)(x + 3)$$

(iii) We have,  $6x^2 + 5x - 6 = 6x^2 + 9x - 4x - 6$

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

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

$$\text{Thus, } 6x^2 + 5x - 6 = (2x + 3)(3x - 2)$$

(iv) We have,  $3x^2 - x - 4 = 3x^2 - 4x + 3x - 4$

$$= x(3x - 4) + 1(3x - 4) = (3x - 4)(x + 1)$$

$$\text{Thus, } 3x^2 - x - 4 = (3x - 4)(x + 1)$$

Question 5.

Factorise

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

(ii)  $x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x - 5$

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

(iv)  $2y^3 + y^2 - 2y - 1$

Solution:

(i) We have,  $x^3 - 2x^2 - x + 2$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{Rearranging the terms, we have } x^3 - x - 2x^2 + 2 \\
 &= x(x^2 - 1) - 2(x^2 - 1) = (x^2 - 1)(x - 2) \\
 &= [(x)^2 - (1)^2](x - 2) \\
 &= (x - 1)(x + 1)(x - 2) \\
 &[\because (a^2 - b^2) = (a + b)(a - b)] \\
 &\text{Thus, } x^3 - 2x^2 - x + 2 = (x - 1)(x + 1)(x - 2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{(ii) We have, } x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x - 5 \\
 &= x^3 + x^2 - 4x^2 - 4x - 5x - 5, \\
 &= x^2(x + 1) - 4x(x + 1) - 5(x + 1) \\
 &= (x + 1)(x^2 - 4x - 5) \\
 &= (x + 1)(x^2 - 5x + x - 5) \\
 &= (x + 1)[x(x - 5) + 1(x - 5)] \\
 &= (x + 1)(x - 5)(x + 1) \\
 &\text{Thus, } x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x - 5 = (x + 1)(x - 5)(x + 1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{(iii) We have, } x^3 + 13x^2 + 32x + 20 \\
 &= x^3 + x^2 + 12x^2 + 12x + 20x + 20 \\
 &= x^2(x + 1) + 12x(x + 1) + 20(x + 1) \\
 &= (x + 1)(x^2 + 12x + 20) \\
 &= (x + 1)(x^2 + 2x + 10x + 20) \\
 &= (x + 1)[x(x + 2) + 10(x + 2)] \\
 &= (x + 1)(x + 2)(x + 10) \\
 &\text{Thus, } x^3 + 13x^2 + 32x + 20 \\
 &= (x + 1)(x + 2)(x + 10)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{(iv) We have, } 2y^3 + y^2 - 2y - 1 \\
 &= 2y^3 - 2y^2 + 3y^2 - 3y + y - 1 \\
 &= 2y^2(y - 1) + 3y(y - 1) + 1(y - 1) \\
 &= (y - 1)(2y^2 + 3y + 1) \\
 &= (y - 1)(2y^2 + 2y + y + 1) \\
 &= (y - 1)[2y(y + 1) + 1(y + 1)] \\
 &= (y - 1)(y + 1)(2y + 1) \\
 &\text{Thus, } 2y^3 + y^2 - 2y - 1 \\
 &= (y - 1)(y + 1)(2y + 1)
 \end{aligned}$$

## NCERT Solutions for Class 9 Maths Chapter 2 Polynomials Ex 2.5

Question 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)  $(y^2 + 32)(y^2 - 32)$

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

Solution:

(i) We have,  $(x + 4)(x + 10)$

Using identity,

$$(x + a)(x + b) = x^2 + (a + b)x + ab.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We have, } (x + 4)(x + 10) &= x^2 + (4 + 10)x + (4 \times 10) \\ &= x^2 + 14x + 40 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) We have,  $(x + 8)(x - 10)$

Using identity,

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We have, } (x + 8)(x - 10) &= x^2 + [8 + (-10)]x + (8)(-10) \\ &= x^2 - 2x - 80 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) We have,  $(3x + 4)(3x - 5)$

Using identity,

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We have, } (3x + 4)(3x - 5) &= (3x)^2 + (4 - 5)x + (4)(-5) \\ &= 9x^2 - x - 20 \end{aligned}$$

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

Using the identity,  $(a + b)(a - b) = a^2 - b^2$ ,  
we have

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

(v) We have,  $(3 - 2x)(3 + 2x)$

Using the identity,  $(a + b)(a - b) = a^2 - b^2$ ,  
we have

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

Question 2.

Evaluate the following products without multiplying directly

(i)  $103 \times 107$

(ii)  $95 \times 96$

(iii)  $104 \times 96$

Solution:

(i) We have,  $103 \times 107 = (100 + 3)(100 + 7)$

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

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

$$= 10000 + (10) \times 100 + 21$$

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

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(ii) We have, } & 95 \times 96 = (100 - 5)(100 - 4) \\
 & = (100)^2 + [(-5) + (-4)]100 + (-5 \times -4) \\
 & \text{[Using } (x + a)(x + b) = x^2 + (a + b)x + ab\text{]} \\
 & = 10000 + (-9) + 20 = 9120 \\
 & = 10000 + (-900) + 20 = 9120
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(iii) We have } & 104 \times 96 = (100 + 4)(100 - 4) \\
 & = (100)^2 - 4^2 \\
 & \text{[Using } (a + b)(a - b) = a^2 - b^2\text{]} \\
 & = 10000 - 16 = 9984
 \end{aligned}$$

### Question 3.

Factorise the following using appropriate identities

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

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

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

Solution:

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

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

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

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

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

(ii) We have,  $4y^2 - 4y + 1$

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

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

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

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

**(iii) We have,  $x^2 - \frac{y^2}{100} = (x)^2 - \left(\frac{y}{10}\right)^2$**

$$= \left(x + \frac{y}{10}\right)\left(x - \frac{y}{10}\right)$$

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

### Question 4.

Expand each of the following, using suitable identity

(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)  $[14a - 14b + 1]^2$

Solution:

We know that

$$(x + y + z)^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2xy + 2yz + 2zx$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad & (x + 2y + 4z)^2 \\ &= x^2 + (2y)^2 + (4z)^2 + 2(x)(2y) + 2(2y)(4z) + 2(4z)(x) \\ &= x^2 + 4y^2 + 16z^2 + 4xy + 16yz + 8zx \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii)} \quad & (2x - y + z)^2 = (2x)^2 + (-y)^2 + z^2 + 2(2x)(-y) + 2(-y)(z) + 2(z)(2x) \\ &= 4x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 4xy - 2yz + 4zx \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iii)} \quad & (-2x + 3y + 2z)^2 = (-2x)^2 + (3y)^2 + (2z)^2 + 2(-2x)(3y) + 2(3y)(2z) + 2(2z)(-2x) \\ &= 4x^2 + 9y^2 + 4z^2 - 12xy + 12yz - 8zx \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iv)} \quad & (3a - 7b - c)^2 = (3a)^2 + (-7b)^2 + (-c)^2 + 2(3a)(-7b) + 2(-7b)(-c) + 2(-c)(3a) \\ &= 9a^2 + 49b^2 + c^2 - 42ab + 14bc - 6ac \end{aligned}$$

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

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

Question 5.

Factorise

$$\text{(i)} \quad 4x^2 + 9y^2 + 16z^2 + 12xy - 24yz - 16xz$$

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

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad & 4x^2 + 9y^2 + 16z^2 + 12xy - 24yz - 16xz \\ &= (2x)^2 + (3y)^2 + (-4z)^2 + 2(2x)(3y) + 2(3y)(-4z) + 2(-4z)(2x) \\ &= (2x + 3y - 4z)^2 = (2x + 3y + 4z)(2x + 3y - 4z) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii)} \quad & 2x^2 + y^2 + 8z^2 - 2\sqrt{2}xy + 4\sqrt{2}yz - 8xz \\ &= (-\sqrt{2}x)^2 + (y)^2 + (2\sqrt{2}z)^2 + 2(-\sqrt{2}x)(y) + 2(y)(2\sqrt{2}z) + 2(2\sqrt{2}z)(-\sqrt{2}x) \\ &= (-\sqrt{2}x + y + 2\sqrt{2}z)^2 \\ &= (-\sqrt{2}x + y + 2\sqrt{2}z)(-\sqrt{2}x + y + 2\sqrt{2}z) \end{aligned}$$

Question 6.

Write the following cubes in expanded form

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

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

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

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

Solution:

We have,  $(x + y)^3 = x^3 + y^3 + 3xy(x + y) \dots(1)$

and  $(x - y)^3 = x^3 - y^3 - 3xy(x - y) \dots(2)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i) } (2x + 1)^3 &= (2x)^3 + (1)^3 + 3(2x)(1)(2x + 1) \text{ [By (1)]} \\ &= 8x^3 + 1 + 6x(2x + 1) \\ &= 8x^3 + 12x^2 + 6x + 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii) } (2a - 3b)^3 &= (2a)^3 - (3b)^3 - 3(2a)(3b)(2a - 3b) \text{ [By (2)]} \\ &= 8a^3 - 27b^3 - 18ab(2a - 3b) \\ &= 8a^3 - 27b^3 - 36a^2b + 54ab^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iii) } \left(\frac{3}{2}x + 1\right)^3 &= \left(\frac{3}{2}x\right)^3 + (1)^3 + 3\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right)(1)\left(\frac{3}{2}x + 1\right) \\ &\hspace{15em} \text{[By (1)]} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{27}{8}x^3 + 1 + \frac{9}{2}x\left[\frac{3}{2}x + 1\right] \\ &= \frac{27}{8}x^3 + 1 + \frac{27}{4}x^2 + \frac{9}{2}x \\ &= \frac{27}{8}x^3 + \frac{27}{4}x^2 + \frac{9}{2}x + 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iv) } \left(x - \frac{2}{3}y\right)^3 &= x^3 - \left(\frac{2}{3}y\right)^3 - 3(x)\left(\frac{2}{3}y\right)\left(x - \frac{2}{3}y\right) \\ &\hspace{15em} \text{[By (2)]} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= x^3 - \frac{8}{27}y^3 - 2xy\left(x - \frac{2}{3}y\right) \\ &= x^3 - \frac{8}{27}y^3 - 2x^2y + \frac{4}{3}xy^2 \end{aligned}$$

Question 7.

Evaluate the following using suitable identities

(i)  $(99)^3$

(ii)  $(102)^3$

(iii)  $(998)^3$

Solution:

(i) We have,  $99 = (100 - 1)$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore 99^3 &= (100 - 1)^3 \\
 &= (100)^3 - 1^3 - 3(100)(1)(100 - 1) \\
 \text{[Using } (a - b)^3 &= a^3 - b^3 - 3ab(a - b)\text{]} \\
 &= 1000000 - 1 - 300(100 - 1) \\
 &= 1000000 - 1 - 30000 + 300 \\
 &= 1000300 - 30001 = 970299
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(ii) We have, } 102 &= 100 + 2 \\
 \therefore 102^3 &= (100 + 2)^3 \\
 &= (100)^3 + (2)^3 + 3(100)(2)(100 + 2) \\
 \text{[Using } (a + b)^3 &= a^3 + b^3 + 3ab(a + b)\text{]} \\
 &= 1000000 + 8 + 600(100 + 2) \\
 &= 1000000 + 8 + 60000 + 1200 = 1061208
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(iii) We have, } 998 &= 1000 - 2 \\
 \therefore (998)^3 &= (1000 - 2)^3 \\
 &= (1000)^3 - (2)^3 - 3(1000)(2)(1000 - 2) \\
 \text{[Using } (a - b)^3 &= a^3 - b^3 - 3ab(a - b)\text{]} \\
 &= 1000000000 - 8 - 6000(1000 - 2) \\
 &= 1000000000 - 8 - 6000000 + 12000 \\
 &= 994011992
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 8.

Factorise each of the following

- (i)  $8a^3 + b^3 + 12a^2b + 6ab^2$   
 (ii)  $8a^3 - b^3 - 12a^2b + 6ab^2$   
 (iii)  $27 - 125a^3 - 135a + 225a^2$   
 (iv)  $64a^3 - 27b^3 - 144a^2b + 108ab^2$

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

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(i) } 8a^3 + b^3 + 12a^2b + 6ab^2 \\
 &= (2a)^3 + (b)^3 + 6ab(2a + b) \\
 &= (2a)^3 + (b)^3 + 3(2a)(b)(2a + b) \\
 &= (2a + b)^3 \\
 \text{[Using } a^3 + b^3 + 3ab(a + b) &= (a + b)^3\text{]} \\
 &= (2a + b)(2a + b)(2a + b)
 \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{(v) } 27p^3 - \frac{1}{216} - \frac{9}{2}p^2 + \frac{1}{4}p \\
 &= (3p)^3 - \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^3 - 3(3p)\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)\left(3p - \frac{1}{6}\right) \\
 &= \left(3p - \frac{1}{6}\right)^3 \\
 & \quad [\text{Using } a^3 - b^3 - 3ab(a - b) = (a - b)^3] \\
 &= \left(3p - \frac{1}{6}\right)\left(3p - \frac{1}{6}\right)\left(3p - \frac{1}{6}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

### Question 9.

Verify

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

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

Solution:

$$(i) \ \because (x + y)^3 = x^3 + y^3 + 3xy(x + y)$$

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

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

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

Hence, verified.

$$(ii) \ \because (x - y)^3 = x^3 - y^3 - 3xy(x - y)$$

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

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

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

Hence, verified.

### Question 10.

Factorise each of the following

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

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

[Hint See question 9]

Solution:

(i) We know that

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

We have,  $27y^3 + 125z^3 = (3y)^3 + (5z)^3$

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

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

(ii) We know that

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

We have,  $64m^3 - 343n^3 = (4m)^3 - (7n)^3$

$$= (4m - 7n)[(4m)^2 + (4m)(7n) + (7n)^2]$$

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

Question 11.

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

Solution:

We have,

$$27x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 9xyz = (3x)^3 + (y)^3 + (z)^3 - 3(3x)(y)(z)$$

Using the identity,

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

We have,  $(3x)^3 + (y)^3 + (z)^3 - 3(3x)(y)(z)$

$$= (3x + y + z)[(3x)^3 + y^3 + z^3 - (3x \times y) - (y \times z) - (z \times 3x)]$$

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

Question 12.

Verify that

$$x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = 12(x + y + z)[(x - y)^2 + (y - z)^2 + (z - x)^2]$$

Solution:

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$$= 12(x + y + z)[(x - y)^2 + (y - z)^2 + (z - x)^2]$$

$$= 12(x + y + z)[(x^2 + y^2 - 2xy) + (y^2 + z^2 - 2yz) + (z^2 + x^2 - 2zx)]$$

$$= 12(x + y + z)(x^2 + y^2 + y^2 + z^2 + z^2 + x^2 - 2xy - 2yz - 2zx)$$

$$= 12(x + y + z)[2(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx)]$$

$$= 2 \times 12 \times (x + y + z)(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx)$$

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

$$= x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = \text{L.H.S.}$$

Hence, verified.

Question 13.

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

Solution:

Since,  $x + y + z = 0$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + 3xy(-z) = -z^3 \quad [\because x + y = -z]$$

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

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

Hence, if  $x + y + z = 0$ , then

$$x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 3xyz$$

Question 14.

Without actually calculating the cubes, find the value of each of the following

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

(ii)  $(28)^3 + (-15)^3 + (-13)^3$

Solution:

(i) We have,  $(-12)^3 + (7)^3 + (5)^3$

Let  $x = -12$ ,  $y = 7$  and  $z = 5$ .

Then,  $x + y + z = -12 + 7 + 5 = 0$

We know that if  $x + y + z = 0$ , then,  $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 3xyz$

$$\therefore (-12)^3 + (7)^3 + (5)^3 = 3[(-12)(7)(5)]$$

$$= 3[-420] = -1260$$

(ii) We have,  $(28)^3 + (-15)^3 + (-13)^3$

Let  $x = 28$ ,  $y = -15$  and  $z = -13$ .

Then,  $x + y + z = 28 - 15 - 13 = 0$

We know that if  $x + y + z = 0$ , then  $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 3xyz$

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

$$= 3(5460) = 16380$$

Question 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  $35y^2 + 13y - 12$

Solution:

Area of a rectangle = (Length) x (Breadth)

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

Thus, the possible length and breadth are  $(5a - 3)$  and  $(5a - 4)$ .

(ii)  $35y^2 + 13y - 12 = 35y^2 + 28y - 15y - 12$

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

Thus, the possible length and breadth are  $(7y - 3)$  and  $(5y + 4)$ .

Question 16.

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

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

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

Solution:

Volume of a cuboid = (Length) x (Breadth) x (Height)

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(i) We have,  $3x^2 - 12x = 3(x^2 - 4x)$   
 $= 3 \times x \times x (x - 4)$

$\therefore$  The possible dimensions of the cuboid are 3, x and  $(x - 4)$ .

(ii) We have,  $12ky^2 + 8ky - 20k$   
 $= 4[3ky^2 + 2ky - 5k] = 4[k(3y^2 + 2y - 5)]$   
 $= 4 \times k \times (3y^2 + 2y - 5)$   
 $= 4k[3y^2 - 3y + 5y - 5]$   
 $= 4k[3y(y - 1) + 5(y - 1)]$   
 $= 4k[(3y + 5) \times (y - 1)]$   
 $= 4k \times (3y + 5) \times (y - 1)$

Thus, the possible dimensions of the cuboid are  $4k$ ,  $(3y + 5)$  and  $(y - 1)$ .

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