

## NCERT solutions for class 9 Maths Chapter 2 Polynomials

**Q1 (i)** Is the following expression polynomial in one variable? State reasons for your answer.  $4x^2 - 3x + 7$

**Answer:**

**YES**

Given polynomial  $4x^2 - 3x + 7$  has only one variable which is **x**

**Q1 (ii)** Is the following expression polynomial in one variable? State reasons for your answer.  $y^2 + \sqrt{2}$

**Answer:**

**YES**

Given polynomial has only one variable which is **y**

**Q1 (iii)** Is the following expression polynomial in one variable? State reasons for your answer.  $3\sqrt{t} + t\sqrt{2}$

**Answer:**

**NO**

Because we can observe that the exponent of variable **t** in term  $3\sqrt{t}$  is  $\frac{1}{2}$  which is not a whole number.

Therefore this expression is not a polynomial.

**Q1 (iv)** Is the following expression polynomial in one variable? State reasons for your

answer.  $y + \frac{2}{y}$

**Answer:**

**NO**

Because we can observe that the exponent of variable  $y$  in term  $\frac{2}{y}$  is  $-1$  which is not a whole number. Therefore this expression is not a polynomial.

**Q1 (v)** Is the following expression polynomial in one variable? State reasons for your answer.  $x^{10} + y^3 + t^{50}$

**Answer:**

**NO**

Because in the given polynomial  $x^{10} + y^3 + t^{50}$  there are 3 variables which are **x, y, t**. That's why this is polynomial in three variable not in one variable.

**Q2 (i)** Write the coefficients of  $x^2$  in the following:  $2 + x^2 + x$

**Answer:**

Coefficient of  $x^2$  in polynomial  $2 + x^2 + x$  is **1**.

**Q2 (ii)** Write the coefficients of  $x^2$  in the following:  $2 - x^2 + x^3$

**Answer:**

Coefficient of  $x^2$  in polynomial  $2 - x^2 + x^3$  is **-1**.

**Q2 (iii)** Write the coefficients of  $x^2$  in the following:  $\frac{\pi}{2}x^2 + x$

**Answer:**

Coefficient of  $x^2$  in polynomial  $\frac{\pi}{2}x^2 + x + \frac{\pi}{2}$  is  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

**Q2 (iv)** Write the coefficients of  $x^2$  in the following:  $\sqrt{2}x - 1$

**Answer:**

Coefficient of  $x^2$  in polynomial  $\sqrt{2}x - 1$  is  $0$

**Q3** Give one example each of a binomial of degree 35, and of a monomial of degree 100.

**Answer:**

Degree of a polynomial is the highest power of the variable in the polynomial.

In binomial, there are two terms

Therefore, binomial of degree 35 is

Eg:-  $x^{35} + 1$

In monomial, there is only one term in it.

Therefore, monomial of degree 100 can be written as  $y^{100}$

**Q4 (i)** Write the degree the following polynomial:  $5x^3 + 4x^2 + 7x$

**Answer:**

Degree of a polynomial is the highest power of the variable in the polynomial.

Therefore, the degree of polynomial  $5x^3 + 4x^2 + 7x$  is  $3$ .

**Q4 (ii)** Write the degree the following polynomial:  $4 - y^2$

**Answer:**

Degree of a polynomial is the highest power of the variable in the polynomial.

Therefore, the degree of polynomial  $4 - y^2$  is **2**.

**Q4 (iii)** Write the degree the following polynomial:  $5t - \sqrt{7}$

**Answer:**

Degree of a polynomial is the highest power of the variable in the polynomial.

Therefore, the degree of polynomial  $5t - \sqrt{7}$  is **1**

**Q4 (iv)** Write the degree the following polynomial: 3

**Answer:**

Degree of a polynomial is the highest power of the variable in the polynomial.

In this case, only a constant value 3 is there and the degree of a constant polynomial is always **0**.

**Q5 (i)** Classify the following as linear, quadratic and cubic polynomial:  $x^2 + x$

**Answer:**

Linear polynomial, quadratic polynomial, and cubic polynomial has its degrees as 1, 2, and 3 respectively

Given polynomial is  $x^2 + x$  with degree 2

Therefore, it is a quadratic polynomial.

**Q5 (ii)** Classify the following as linear, quadratic and cubic polynomial:  $x - x^3$

**Answer:**

Linear polynomial, quadratic polynomial, and cubic polynomial has its degrees as 1, 2, and 3 respectively

Given polynomial is  $x - x^3$  with degree 3

Therefore, it is a cubic polynomial

**Q5 (iii)** Classify the following as linear, quadratic and cubic polynomial:  $y + y^2 + 4$

**Answer:**

Linear polynomial, quadratic polynomial, and cubic polynomial has its degrees as 1, 2, and 3 respectively

Given polynomial is  $y + y^2 + 4$  with degree 2

Therefore, it is quadratic polynomial.

**Q5 (iv)** Classify the following as linear, quadratic and cubic polynomial:  $1 + x$

**Answer:**

Linear polynomial, quadratic polynomial, and cubic polynomial has its degrees as 1, 2, and 3 respectively

Given polynomial is  $1 + x$  with degree 1

Therefore, it is linear polynomial

**Q5 (v)** Classify the following as linear, quadratic and cubic polynomial:  $3t$

**Answer:**

Linear polynomial, quadratic polynomial, and cubic polynomial has its degrees as 1, 2, and 3 respectively

Given polynomial is  $3t$  with degree 1

Therefore, it is linear polynomial

**Q5 (vi)** Classify the following as linear, quadratic and cubic polynomial:  $r^2$

**Answer:**

Linear polynomial, quadratic polynomial, and cubic polynomial has its degrees as 1, 2, and 3 respectively

Given polynomial is  $r^2$  with degree 2

Therefore, it is quadratic polynomial

**Q5 (vii)** Classify the following as linear, quadratic and cubic polynomial:  $7x^3$

**Answer:**

Linear polynomial, quadratic polynomial, and cubic polynomial has its degrees as 1, 2, and 3 respectively

Given polynomial is  $7x^3$  with degree 3

Therefore, it is a cubic polynomial

### NCERT solutions for class 9 maths chapter 2 Polynomials Exercise: 2.2

**Q1 (i)** Find the value of the polynomial  $5x - 4x^2 + 3$  at  $x = 0$

**Answer:**

Given polynomial is  $5x - 4x^2 + 3$

Now, at  $x = 0$  value is

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

Therefore, value of polynomial  $5x - 4x^2 + 3$  at  $x = 0$  is **3**

**Q1 (ii)** Find the value of the polynomial  $5x - 4x^2 + 3$  at  $x = -1$

**Answer:**

Given polynomial is  $5x - 4x^2 + 3$

Now, at  $x = -1$  value is

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

Therefore, value of polynomial  $5x - 4x^2 + 3$  at  $x = -1$  is **-6**

**Q1 (iii)** Find the value of the polynomial  $5x - 4x^2 + 3$  at  $x = 2$

**Answer:**

Given polynomial is  $5x - 4x^2 + 3$

Now, at  $x = 2$  value is

$$\Rightarrow 5(2) - 4(2)^2 + 3 = 10 - 16 + 3 = -3$$

Therefore, value of polynomial  $5x - 4x^2 + 3$  at  $x = 2$  is **-3**

**Q2 (i)** Find  $p(0)$ ,  $p(1)$  and  $p(2)$  for each of the following polynomials:  $p(y) = y^2 - y + 1$

**Answer:**

Given polynomial is

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

Now,

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



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

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

Therefore, values of  $p(0)$ ,  $p(1)$  and  $p(2)$  are 1, 1 and 3 respectively.

**Q2 (ii)** Find  $p(0)$ ,  $p(1)$  and  $p(2)$  for each of the following polynomials:  $p(t) = 2 + t + 2t^2 - t^3$

**Answer:**

Given polynomial is

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

Now,

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

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

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

Therefore, values of  $p(0)$ ,  $p(1)$  and  $p(2)$  are 2, 4 and 4 respectively

**Q2 (iii)** Find  $p(0)$ ,  $p(1)$  and  $p(2)$  for each of the following polynomials:  $p(x) = x^3$

**Answer:**

Given polynomial is

$$p(x) = x^3$$

Now,

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

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

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

Therefore, values of  $p(0)$ ,  $p(1)$  and  $p(2)$  are 0, 1 and 8 respectively

**Q2 (iv)** Find  $p(0)$ ,  $p(1)$  and  $p(2)$  for each of the following polynomials:  $p(x) = (x - 1)(x + 1)$

**Answer:**

Given polynomial is

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

Now,

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

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

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

Therefore, values of  $p(0)$ ,  $p(1)$  and  $p(2)$  are  $-1$ ,  $0$  and  $3$  respectively

**Q3 (i)** Verify whether the following are zeroes of the polynomial, indicated against

it.  $p(x) = 3x + 1, x = -\frac{1}{3}$

**Answer:**

Given polynomial is  $p(x) = 3x + 1$

Now, at  $x = -\frac{1}{3}$  it's value is

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

Therefore, yes  $x = -\frac{1}{3}$  is a zero of polynomial  $p(x) = 3x + 1$

**Q3 (ii)** Verify whether the following are zeroes of the polynomial, indicated against

it.  $p(x) = 5x - \pi, x = \frac{4}{5}$

**Answer:**

Given polynomial is  $p(x) = 5x - \pi$

Now, at  $x = \frac{4}{5}$  it's value is

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

Therefore, no  $x = \frac{4}{5}$  is not a zero of polynomial  $p(x) = 5x - \pi$

**Q3 (iii)** Verify whether the following are zeroes of the polynomial, indicated against it.  $p(x) = x^2 - 1$ ,  $x = 1, -1$

**Answer:**

Given polynomial is  $p(x) = x^2 - 1$

Now, at  $x = 1$  it's value is

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

And at  $x = -1$

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

Therefore, yes  $x = 1, -1$  are zeros of polynomial  $p(x) = x^2 - 1$

**Q3 (iv)** Verify whether the following are zeroes of the polynomial, indicated against it.  $p(x) = (x + 1)(x - 2)$ ,  $x = -1, 2$

**Answer:**

Given polynomial is  $p(x) = (x + 1)(x - 2)$

Now, at  $x = 2$  it's value is

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

And at  $x = -1$

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

Therefore, yes  $x = 2, -1$  are zeros of polynomial  $p(x) = (x + 1)(x - 2)$

**Q3 (v)** Verify whether the following are zeroes of the polynomial, indicated against it.  $p(x) = x^2$ .  $x = 0$

**Answer:**

Given polynomial is  $p(x) = x^2$

Now, at  $x = 0$  it's value is

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

Therefore, yes  $x = 0$  is a zeros of polynomial  $p(x) = (x + 1)(x - 2)$

**Q3 (vi)** Verify whether the following are zeroes of the polynomial, indicated against it.  $p(x) = lx + m$ ,  $x = -\frac{m}{l}$

**Answer:**

Given polynomial is  $p(x) = lx + m$

Now, at  $x = -\frac{m}{l}$  it's value is

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

Therefore, yes  $x = -\frac{m}{l}$  is a zeros of polynomial  $p(x) = lx + m$

**Q3 (vii)** Verify whether the following are zeroes of the polynomial, indicated against

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

**Answer:**

Given polynomial is  $p(x) = 3x^2 - 1$

Now, at  $x = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$  it's value is

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

And at  $x = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$

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

Therefore,  $x = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$  is a zeros of polynomial  $p(x) = 3x^2 - 1$ .

whereas  $x = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$  is not a zeros of polynomial  $p(x) = 3x^2 - 1$

**Q3 (viii)** Verify whether the following are zeroes of the polynomial, indicated against

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

**Answer:**

Given polynomial is  $p(x) = 2x + 1$

Now, at  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  it's value is

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

Therefore,  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  is not a zeros of polynomial  $p(x) = 2x + 1$

**Q4 (i)** Find the zero of the polynomial in each of the following cases:  $p(x) = x + 5$

**Answer:**

Given polynomial is  $p(x) = x + 5$

Zero of a polynomial is that value of the variable at which the value of the polynomial is obtained as 0.

Now,

$$p(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -5$$

Therefore,  $x = -5$  is the zero of polynomial  $p(x) = x + 5$

**Q4 (ii)** Find the zero of the polynomial in each of the following cases:  $p(x) = x - 5$

**Answer:**

Given polynomial is  $p(x) = x - 5$

Zero of a polynomial is that value of the variable at which the value of the polynomial is obtained as 0.

Now,

$$p(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 5$$

Therefore,  $x = 5$  is a zero of polynomial  $p(x) = x - 5$

**Q4 (iii)** Find the zero of the polynomial in each of the following cases:  $p(x) = 2x + 5$

**Answer:**



Given polynomial is  $p(x) = 2x + 5$

Zero of a polynomial is that value of the variable at which the value of the polynomial is obtained as 0.

Now,

$$p(x) = 0$$

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

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

Therefore,  $x = -\frac{5}{2}$  is a zero of polynomial  $p(x) = 2x + 5$

**Q4 (iv)** Find the zero of the polynomial in each of the following cases:  $p(x) = 3x - 2$

**Answer:**

Given polynomial is  $p(x) = 3x - 2$

Zero of a polynomial is that value of the variable at which the value of the polynomial is obtained as 0.

Now,

$$p(x) = 0$$

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

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

Therefore,  $x = \frac{2}{3}$  is a zero of polynomial  $p(x) = 3x - 2$

**Q4 (v)** Find the zero of the polynomial in each of the following cases:  $p(x) = 3x$

**Answer:**

Given polynomial is  $p(x) = 3x$

Zero of a polynomial is that value of the variable at which the value of the polynomial is obtained as 0.

Now,

$$p(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0$$

Therefore,  $x = 0$  is a zero of polynomial  $p(x) = 3x$

**Q4 (vi)** Find the zero of the polynomial in each of the following cases:  $p(x) = ax$ ,  $a \neq 0$

**Answer:**

Given polynomial is  $p(x) = ax$

Zero of a polynomial is that value of the variable at which the value of the polynomial is obtained as 0.

Now,

$$p(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow ax = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0$$

Therefore,  $x = 0$  is a zero of polynomial  $p(x) = ax$

**Q4 (vii)** Find the zero of the polynomial in each of the following cases:  $p(x) = cx + d$ ,  $c \neq 0$ ,  $c, d$  are real numbers

**Answer:**

Given polynomial is  $p(x) = cx + d$

Zero of a polynomial is that value of the variable at which the value of the polynomial is obtained as 0.

Now,

$$p(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow cx + d = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -\frac{d}{c}$$

Therefore,  $x = -\frac{d}{c}$  is a zero of polynomial  $p(x) = cx + d$

### NCERT solutions for class 9 maths chapter 2 Polynomials Exercise: 2.3

**Q1 (i)** Find the remainder when  $x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$  is divided by  $x + 1$

**Answer:**

When we divide  $x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$  by  $x + 1$ .

By long division method, we will get

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

Therefore, remainder is 0 .

**Q1 (ii)** Find the remainder when  $x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$  is divided by  $x - \frac{1}{2}$

**Answer:**

When we divide  $x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$  by  $x - \frac{1}{2}$ .

By long division method, we will get

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^2 + \frac{7}{2}x + \frac{19}{4} \\
 x - \frac{1}{2} \overline{) x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1} \\
 \underline{x^3 - \frac{x^2}{2}} \phantom{+ 1} \\
 \phantom{x^3} + \frac{7}{2}x^2 + 3x + 1 \\
 \phantom{x^3} \underline{\phantom{+} \frac{7}{2}x^2 - \frac{7}{4}x} \phantom{+ 1} \\
 \phantom{x^3} \phantom{+} \frac{19}{4}x + 1 \\
 \phantom{x^3} \phantom{+} \underline{\phantom{+} \frac{19}{4}x - \frac{19}{8}} \\
 \phantom{x^3} \phantom{+} \phantom{+} \frac{27}{8}
 \end{array}$$

Therefore, the remainder is  $\frac{27}{8}$

**Q1 (iii)** Find the remainder when  $x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$  is divided by  $x$

**Answer:**

When we divide  $x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$  by  $x$ .

By long division method, we will get

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

Therefore, remainder is 1 .

**Q1 (iv)** Find the remainder when  $x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$  is divided by  $x + \pi$

**Answer:**

When we divide  $x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$  by  $x + \pi$  .

By long division method, we will get

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^2 + (3 - \pi)x + (3 - 3\pi + \pi^2) \\
 x + \pi \overline{) x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1} \\
 \underline{x^3 + \pi x^2} \phantom{+ 1} \\
 (3 - \pi)x^2 + 3x + 1 \\
 \underline{(3 - \pi)x^2 + (3 - \pi)\pi x} \\
 [3 - 3\pi + \pi^2]x + 1 \\
 \underline{[3 - 3\pi + \pi^2]x + (3 - 3\pi + \pi^2)\pi} \\
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 [1 - 3\pi + 3\pi^2 - \pi^3]
 \end{array}$$

Therefore, the remainder is  $1 - 3\pi + 3\pi^2 - \pi^3$

**Q1 (v)** Find the remainder when  $x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$  is divided by  $5 + 2x$

**Answer:**

When we divide  $x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$  by  $5 + 2x$ .

By long division method, we will get



$$\begin{array}{r}
 \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x}{4} + \frac{7}{8} \\
 2x+5 \overline{) x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1} \\
 \underline{x^3 + \frac{5}{2}x^2} \phantom{+ 3x + 1} \\
 \phantom{x^3 +} \frac{x^2}{2} + 3x + 1 \\
 \underline{\phantom{x^3 +} \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{5x}{4}} \\
 \phantom{x^3 + \frac{x^2}{2} +} \frac{7x}{4} + 1 \\
 \underline{\phantom{x^3 + \frac{x^2}{2} +} \frac{7}{4}x + \frac{35}{8}} \\
 \phantom{x^3 + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{7x}{4} +} \underline{-\frac{27}{8}}
 \end{array}$$

Therefore, the remainder is  $-\frac{27}{8}$ .

**Q2** Find the remainder when  $x^3 - ax^2 + 6x - a$  is divided by  $x - a$ .

**Answer:**

When we divide  $x^3 - ax^2 + 6x - a$  by  $x - a$ .

By long division method, we will get

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^2 + 6 \\
 x - a \overline{) x^3 - ax^2 + 6x - a} \\
 \underline{x^3 - ax^2} \phantom{+ 6x - a} \\
 \phantom{x^3 - ax^2} 6x - a \\
 \phantom{x^3 - ax^2} \underline{6x - 6a} \\
 \phantom{x^3 - ax^2} \phantom{6x - 6a} - + \\
 \phantom{x^3 - ax^2} \phantom{6x - 6a} \underline{\phantom{- +} 5a} \\
 \phantom{x^3 - ax^2} \phantom{6x - 6a} \underline{\phantom{- +} 5a}
 \end{array}$$

Therefore, remainder is  $5a$

**Q3** Check whether  $7 + 3x$  is a factor of  $3x^3 + 7x$ .

**Answer:**

When we divide  $3x^3 + 7x$  by  $7 + 3x$ .

We can also write  $3x^3 + 7x$  as  $3x^3 + 0x^2 + 7x$

By long division method, we will get

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^2 - \frac{7}{3}x + \frac{70}{9} \\
 3x+7 \overline{) 3x^3 + 0x^2 + 7x} \\
 \underline{3x^3 + 7x^2} \phantom{+ 7x} \\
 -7x^2 + 7x \\
 \underline{-7x^2 - \frac{49x}{3}} \\
 + \phantom{+} \\
 \phantom{+} \frac{70x}{3} \\
 \phantom{+} \frac{70x}{3} + \frac{490}{9} \\
 \underline{\phantom{+} \phantom{+}} \\
 \phantom{+} \phantom{+} - \frac{490}{9} \\
 \underline{\phantom{+} \phantom{+}}
 \end{array}$$

Since, remainder is not equal to 0

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

### NCERT solutions for class 9 maths chapter 2 Polynomials Exercise: 2.4

Q1 (i) Determine which of the following polynomials has  $(x + 1)$  a factor :  $x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$

**Answer:**

Zero of polynomial  $(x + 1)$  is **-1**.

If  $(x + 1)$  is a factor of polynomial  $p(x) = x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$

Then,  $p(-1)$  must be equal to zero

Now,

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

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

Therefore,  $(x + 1)$  is a factor of polynomial  $p(x) = x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$

**Q1 (ii)** Determine which of the following polynomials has  $(x + 1)$  a factor  
:  $x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$

**Answer:**

Zero of polynomial  $(x + 1)$  is **-1**.

If  $(x + 1)$  is a factor of polynomial  $p(x) = x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$

Then,  $p(-1)$  must be equal to zero

Now,

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

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

Therefore,  $(x + 1)$  is not a factor of polynomial  $p(x) = x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$

**Q1 (iii)** Determine which of the following polynomials has  $(x + 1)$  a factor

$$: x^4 + 3x^3 + 3x^2 + x + 1$$

**Answer:**

Zero of polynomial  $(x + 1)$  is **-1**.

If  $(x + 1)$  is a factor of polynomial  $p(x) = x^4 + 3x^3 + 3x^2 + x + 1$

Then,  $p(-1)$  must be equal to zero

Now,

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

$$\Rightarrow p(-1) = 1 - 3 + 3 - 1 + 1 = 1 \neq 0$$

Therefore,  $(x + 1)$  is not a factor of polynomial  $p(x) = x^4 + 3x^3 + 3x^2 + x + 1$

**Q1 (iv)** Determine which of the following polynomials has  $(x + 1)$  a factor

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

**Answer:**

Zero of polynomial  $(x + 1)$  is **-1**.

If  $(x + 1)$  is a factor of polynomial  $p(x) = x^3 - x^2 - (2 + \sqrt{2})x + \sqrt{2}$

Then,  $p(-1)$  must be equal to zero

Now,

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

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

Therefore,  $(x + 1)$  is not a factor of polynomial  $p(x) = x^3 - x^2 - (2 + \sqrt{2})x + \sqrt{2}$

**Q2 (i)** Use the Factor Theorem to determine whether  $g(x)$  is a factor of  $p(x)$  in the following case:  $p(x) = 2x^3 + x^2 - 2x - 1$ ,  $g(x) = x + 1$

**Answer:**

Zero of polynomial  $g(x) = x + 1$  is  $-1$

If  $g(x) = x + 1$  is factor of polynomial  $p(x) = 2x^3 + x^2 - 2x - 1$

Then,  $p(-1)$  must be equal to zero

Now,

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

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

Therefore,  $g(x) = x + 1$  is factor of polynomial  $p(x) = 2x^3 + x^2 - 2x - 1$

**Q2 (ii)** Use the Factor Theorem to determine whether  $g(x)$  is a factor of  $p(x)$  in the following case:  $p(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$ ,  $g(x) = x + 2$

**Answer:**

Zero of polynomial  $g(x) = x + 2$  is  $-2$

If  $g(x) = x + 2$  is factor of polynomial  $p(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$

Then,  $p(-2)$  must be equal to zero

Now,

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

$$\Rightarrow p(-2) = -8 + 12 - 6 + 1 = -1 \neq 0$$

Therefore,  $g(x) = x + 2$  is not a factor of polynomial  $p(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$

**Q2 (iii)** Use the Factor Theorem to determine whether  $g(x)$  is a factor of  $p(x)$  in the following case:  $p(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 6$ ,  $g(x) = x - 3$

**Answer:**

Zero of polynomial  $g(x) = x - 3$  is  $3$

If  $g(x) = x - 3$  is factor of polynomial  $p(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 6$

Then,  $p(3)$  must be equal to zero

Now,

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

$$\Rightarrow p(3) = 27 - 36 + 3 + 6 = 0$$

Therefore,  $g(x) = x - 3$  is a factor of polynomial  $p(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 6$

**Q3 (i)** Find the value of  $k$ , if  $x - 1$  is a factor of  $p(x)$  in the following

case:  $p(x) = x^2 + x + k$

**Answer:**

Zero of polynomial  $x - 1$  is 1

If  $x - 1$  is factor of polynomial  $p(x) = x^2 + x + k$

Then,  $p(1)$  must be equal to zero

Now,

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

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



$$\Rightarrow 2 + k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = -2$$

Therefore, value of  $k$  is  $-2$

**Q3 (ii)** Find the value of  $k$ , if  $x - 1$  is a factor of  $p(x)$  in the following

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

**Answer:**

Zero of polynomial  $x - 1$  is 1

If  $x - 1$  is factor of polynomial  $p(x) = 2x^2 + kx + \sqrt{2}$

Then,  $p(1)$  must be equal to zero

Now,

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

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

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

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

Therefore, value of k is  $-(2 + \sqrt{2})$

**Q3 (iii)** Find the value of  $k$ , if  $x - 1$  is a factor of  $p(x)$  in the following

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

**Answer:**

Zero of polynomial  $x - 1$  is 1

If  $x - 1$  is factor of polynomial  $p(x) = kx^2 - \sqrt{2}x + 1$

Then,  $p(1)$  must be equal to zero

Now,

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

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

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

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

Therefore, value of k is  $-1 + \sqrt{2}$

**Q3 (iv)** the value of  $k$ , if  $x - 1$  is a factor of  $p(x)$  in the following

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

**Answer:**

Zero of polynomial  $x - 1$  is 1

If  $x - 1$  is factor of polynomial  $p(x) = kx^2 - 3x + k$

Then,  $p(1)$  must be equal to zero

Now,

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

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

$$\Rightarrow k - 3 + k = 0$$

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

Therefore, value of  $k$  is  $\frac{3}{2}$

**Q4 (i)** Factorise :  $12x^2 - 7x + 1$

**Answer:**

Given polynomial is  $12x^2 - 7x + 1$

We need to factorise the middle term into two terms such that their product is equal to  $12 \times 1 = 12$  and their sum is equal to  $-7$

We can solve it as

$$\Rightarrow 12x^2 - 7x + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 12x^2 - 3x - 4x + 1 (\because -3 \times -4 = 12 \text{ and } -3 + (-4) = -7)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x(4x - 1) - 1(4x - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow (3x - 1)(4x - 1)$$

**Q4 (ii)** Factorise :  $2x^2 + 7x + 3$

**Answer:**

Given polynomial is  $2x^2 + 7x + 3$

We need to factorise the middle term into two terms such that their product is equal to  $2 \times 3 = 6$  and their sum is equal to 7

We can solve it as

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 7x + 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 6x + x + 3 (\because 6 \times 1 = 6 \text{ and } 6 + 1 = 7)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x(x + 3) + 1(x + 3)$$

$$\Rightarrow (2x + 1)(x + 3)$$

**Q4 (iii)** Factorise :  $6x^2 + 5x - 6$

**Answer:**

Given polynomial is  $6x^2 + 5x - 6$

We need to factorise the middle term into two terms such that their product is equal to  $6 \times -6 = -36$  and their sum is equal to 5

We can solve it as

$$\Rightarrow 6x^2 + 5x - 6$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x^2 + 9x - 4x - 6 \quad (\because 9 \times -4 = -36 \text{ and } 9 + (-4) = 5)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x(2x + 3) - 2(2x + 3)$$

$$\Rightarrow (2x + 3)(3x - 2)$$

**Q4 (iv)** Factorise :  $3x^2 - x - 4$

**Answer:**

Given polynomial is  $3x^2 - x - 4$

We need to factorise the middle term into two terms such that their product is equal to  $3 \times -4 = -12$  and their sum is equal to  $-1$

We can solve it as

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 - x - 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 - 4x + 3x - 4 (\because 3 \times -4 = -12 \text{ and } 3 + (-4) = -1)$$

$$\Rightarrow x(3x - 4) + 1(3x - 4)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 1)(3x - 4)$$

**Q5 (i)** Factorise :  $x^3 - 2x^2 - x + 2$

**Answer:**

Given polynomial is  $x^3 - 2x^2 - x + 2$

Now, by hit and trial method we observed that  $(x + 1)$  is one of the factors of the given polynomial.

By long division method, we will get

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

We know that Dividend = (Divisor  $\times$  Quotient) + Remainder

$$x^3 - 2x^2 - x + 2 = (x + 1)(x^2 - 3x + 2) + 0$$

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

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

Therefore, on factorization of  $x^3 - 2x^2 - x + 2$  we will get  $(x + 1)(x - 2)(x - 1)$

**Q5 (ii)** Factorise :  $x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x - 5$

**Answer:**

Given polynomial is  $x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x - 5$

Now, by hit and trial method we observed that  $(x + 1)$  is one of the factors of the given polynomial.

By long division method, we will get

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

We know that Dividend = (Divisor  $\times$  Quotient) + Remainder

$$x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x - 5 = (x + 1)(x^2 - 4x - 5)$$

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

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



Therefore, on factorization of  $x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x - 5$  we will get  $(x + 1)(x - 5)(x + 1)$

**Q5 (iii)** Factorise :  $x^3 + 13x^2 + 32x + 20$

**Answer:**

Given polynomial is  $x^3 + 13x^2 + 32x + 20$

Now, by hit and trial method we observed that  $(x + 1)$  is one of the factors of given polynomial.

By long division method, we will get

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

We know that Dividend = (Divisor  $\times$  Quotient) + Remainder

$$x^3 + 13x^2 + 32x + 20 = (x + 1)(x^2 + 12x + 20)$$

$$= (x + 1)(x^2 + 10x + 20)$$

$$= (x + 1)(x + 10)(x + 2)$$

Therefore, on factorization of  $x^3 + 13x^2 + 32x + 20$  we will get  $(x + 1)(x + 10)(x + 2)$

**Q5 (iv)** Factorise :  $2y^3 + y^2 - 2y - 1$

**Answer:**

Given polynomial is  $2y^3 + y^2 - 2y - 1$

Now, by hit and trial method we observed that  $(y - 1)$  is one of the factors of the given polynomial.

By long division method, we will get

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

We know that Dividend = (Divisor  $\times$  Quotient) + Remainder

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

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

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

Therefore, on factorization of  $2y^3 + y^2 - 2y - 1$  we will get  $(y - 1)(2y + 1)(y + 1)$

### NCERT solutions for class 9 maths chapter 2 Polynomials Exercise: 2.5

**Q1 (i)** Use suitable identities to find the following product:  $(x + 4)(x + 10)$

**Answer:**

We will use identity

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

Put  $a = 4$  and  $b = 10$

$$(x + 4)(x + 10) = x^2 + (10 + 4)x + 10 \times 4$$

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

Therefore,  $(x + 4)(x + 10)$  is equal to  $x^2 + 14x + 40$

**Q1 (ii)** Use suitable identities to find the following product:  $(x + 8)(x - 10)$

**Answer:**

We will use identity

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

Put  $a = 8$  and  $b = -10$

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

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

Therefore,  $(x + 8)(x - 10)$  is equal to  $x^2 - 2x - 80$

**Q1 (iii)** Use suitable identities to find the following product:  $(3x + 4)(3x - 5)$

**Answer:**

We can write  $(3x + 4)(3x - 5)$  as

$$(3x + 4)(3x - 5) = 9 \left(x + \frac{4}{3}\right) \left(x - \frac{5}{3}\right)$$

We will use identity

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

Put  $a = \frac{4}{3}$  and  $b = -\frac{5}{3}$

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

Therefore,  $(3x + 4)(3x - 5)$  is equal to  $9x^2 - 3x - 20$

**Q1 (iv)** Use suitable identities to find the following product:  $(y^2 + \frac{3}{2})(y^2 - \frac{3}{2})$

**Answer:**

We will use identity

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

Put  $x = y^2$  and  $a = \frac{3}{2}$

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

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

Therefore,  $(y^2 + \frac{3}{2})(y^2 - \frac{3}{2})$  is equal to  $y^4 - \frac{9}{4}$

**Q1 (v)** Use suitable identities to find the following product:  $(3 - 2x)(3 + 2x)$

**Answer:**

We can write  $(3 - 2x)(3 + 2x)$  as

$$(3 - 2x)(3 + 2x) = -4 \left( x - \frac{3}{2} \right) \left( x + \frac{3}{2} \right)$$

We will use identity

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

Put  $a = \frac{3}{2}$

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

$$= 9 - 4x^2$$

Therefore,  $(3 - 2x)(3 + 2x)$  is equal to  $9 - 4x^2$

**Q2 (i)** Evaluate the following product without multiplying directly:  $103 \times 107$

**Answer:**

We can rewrite  $103 \times 107$  as

$$\Rightarrow 103 \times 107 = (100 + 3) \times (100 + 7)$$

We will use identity

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

Put  $x = 100, a = 3$  and  $b = 7$

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

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

Therefore, value of  $103 \times 107$  is 11021

**Q2 (ii)** Evaluate the following product without multiplying directly:  $95 \times 96$

**Answer:**

We can rewrite  $95 \times 96$  as

$$\Rightarrow 95 \times 96 = (100 - 5) \times (100 - 4)$$

We will use identity

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

Put  $x = 100, a = -5$  and  $b = -4$

$$(100 - 5) \times (100 - 4) = (100)^2 + (-5 - 4)100 + (-5) \times (-4)$$

$$= 10000 - 900 + 20 = 9120$$

Therefore, value of  $95 \times 96$  is 9120

**Q2 (iii)** Evaluate the following product without multiplying directly:  $104 \times 96$

**Answer:**

We can rewrite  $104 \times 96$  as

$$\Rightarrow 104 \times 96 = (100 + 4) \times (100 - 4)$$

We will use identity

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

Put  $x = 100$  and  $a = 4$

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

$$= 10000 - 16 = 9984$$

Therefore, value of  $104 \times 96$  is 9984

**Q3 (i)** Factorise the following using appropriate identities:  $9x^2 + 6xy + y^2$

**Answer:**



We can rewrite  $9x^2 + 6xy + y^2$  as

$$\Rightarrow 9x^2 + 6xy + y^2 = (3x)^2 + 2 \times 3x \times y + (y)^2$$

Using identity  $\Rightarrow (a + b)^2 = (a)^2 + 2 \times a \times b + (b)^2$

Here,  $a = 3x$  and  $b = y$

Therefore,

$$9x^2 + 6xy + y^2 = (3x + y)^2 = (3x + y)(3x + y)$$

**Q3 (ii)** Factorise the following using appropriate identities:  $4y^2 - 4y + 1$

**Answer:**

We can rewrite  $4y^2 - 4y + 1$  as

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

Using identity  $\Rightarrow (a - b)^2 = (a)^2 - 2 \times a \times b + (b)^2$

Here,  $a = 2y$  and  $b = 1$

Therefore,

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

**Q3 (iii)** Factorise the following using appropriate identities:  $x^2 - \frac{y^2}{100}$

**Answer:**

We can rewrite  $x^2 - \frac{y^2}{100}$  as

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

Using identity  $\Rightarrow a^2 - b^2 = (a - b)(a + b)$

Here,  $a = x$  and  $b = \frac{y}{10}$

Therefore,

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

**Q4 (i)** Expand each of the following, using suitable identities:  $(x + 2y + 4z)^2$

**Answer:**

Given is  $(x + 2y + 4z)^2$

We will Use identity

$$(a + b + c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2ab + 2bc + 2ca$$

Here,  $a = x$ ,  $b = 2y$  and  $c = 4z$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}(x + 2y + 4z)^2 &= (x)^2 + (2y)^2 + (4z)^2 + 2.x.2y + 2.2y.4z + 2.4z.x \\ &= x^2 + 4y^2 + 16z^2 + 4xy + 16yz + 8zx\end{aligned}$$

**Q4 (ii)** Expand each of the following, using suitable identities:  $(2x - y + z)^2$

**Answer:**

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

We will Use identity

$$(a + b + c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2ab + 2bc + 2ca$$

Here,  $a = 2x, b = -y$  and  $c = z$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}(2x - y + z)^2 &= (2x)^2 + (-y)^2 + (z)^2 + 2.2x.(-y) + 2.(-y).z + 2.z.2x \\ &= 4x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 4xy - 2yz + 4zx\end{aligned}$$

**Q4 (iii)** Expand each of the following, using suitable identities:  $(-2x + 3y + 2z)^2$

**Answer:**

Given is  $(-2x + 3y + 2z)^2$

We will Use identity

$$(a + b + c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2ab + 2bc + 2ca$$

Here,  $a = -2x, b = 3y$  and  $c = 2z$

Therefore,

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

**Q4 (iv)** Expand each of the following, using suitable identities:  $(3a - 7b - c)^2$

**Answer:**

Given is  $(3a - 7b - c)^2$

We will Use identity

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

Here,  $x = 3a, y = -7b$  and  $z = -c$

Therefore,

$$(3a - 7b - c)^2 = (3a)^2 + (-7b)^2 + (-c)^2 + 2.3a.(-7b) + 2.(-7b).(-c) + 2.(-c).3a$$

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

**Q4 (v)** Expand each of the following, using suitable identities:  $(-2x + 5y - 3z)^2$

**Answer:**

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

We will Use identity

$$(a + b + c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2ab + 2bc + 2ca$$

Here,  $a = -2x, b = 5y$  and  $c = -3z$

Therefore,

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

$$= (-2x)^2 + (5y)^2 + (-3z)^2 + 2.(-2x).5y + 2.5y.(-3z) + 2.(-3z).(-2x)$$

$$= 4x^2 + 25y^2 + 9z^2 - 20xy - 30yz + 12zx$$

**Q4 (vi)** Expand each of the following, using suitable identities:  $\left[\frac{1}{4}a - \frac{1}{2}b + 1\right]^2$

**Answer:**

Given is  $\left[\frac{1}{4}a - \frac{1}{2}b + 1\right]^2$

We will Use identity

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

Here,  $x = \frac{a}{4}, y = -\frac{b}{2}$  and  $z = 1$

Therefore,

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

$$= \frac{a^2}{16} + \frac{b^2}{4} + 1 - \frac{ab}{4} - b + \frac{a}{2}$$

**Q5 (i)** Factorise:  $4x^2 + 9y^2 + 16z^2 + 12xy - 24yz - 16xz$

**Answer:**

We can rewrite  $4x^2 + 9y^2 + 16z^2 + 12xy - 24yz - 16xz$  as

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

We will Use identity

$$(a + b + c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2ab + 2bc + 2ca$$

Here,  $a = 2x, b = 3y$  and  $c = -4z$

Therefore,

$$4x^2 + 9y^2 + 16z^2 + 12xy - 24yz - 16xz = (2x + 3y - 4z)^2$$

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

**Q5 (ii)** Factorise:  $2x^2 + y^2 + 8z^2 - 2\sqrt{2}xy + 4\sqrt{2}yz - 8xz$

**Answer:**

We can rewrite  $2x^2 + y^2 + 8z^2 - 2\sqrt{2}xy + 4\sqrt{2}yz - 8xz$  as

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

We will Use identity

$$(a + b + c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2ab + 2bc + 2ca$$

Here,  $a = -\sqrt{2}x, b = y$  and  $c = 2\sqrt{2}z$

Therefore,

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

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

**Q6 (i)** Write the following cubes in expanded form:  $(2x + 1)^3$

**Answer:**

Given is  $(2x + 1)^3$

We will use identity

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

Here,  $a = 2x$  and  $b = 1$

Therefore,

$$(2x + 1)^3 = (2x)^3 + (1)^3 + 3.(2x)^2.1 + 3.2x.(1)^2$$

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

**Q6 (ii)** Write the following cube in expanded form:  $(2a - 3b)^3$

**Answer:**

Given is  $(2a - 3b)^3$

We will use identity



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

Here,  $x = 2a$  and  $y = 3b$

Therefore,

$$(2a - 3b)^3 = (2a)^3 - (3b)^3 - 3.(2a)^2.3b + 3.2a.(3b)^2$$

$$= 8a^3 - 9b^3 - 36a^2b + 54ab^2$$

**Q6 (iii)** Write the following cube in expanded form:  $\left[\frac{3}{2}x + 1\right]^3$

**Answer:**

Given is  $\left[\frac{3}{2}x + 1\right]^3$

We will use identity

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

Here,  $a = \frac{3x}{2}$  and  $b = 1$

Therefore,

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

**Q6 (iv)** Write the following cube in expanded form:  $\left[x - \frac{2}{3}y\right]^3$

**Answer:**

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

We will use identity

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

Here,  $a = x$  and  $b = \frac{2y}{3}$

Therefore,

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

**Q7 (i)** Evaluate the following using suitable identities:  $(99)^3$

**Answer:**

We can rewrite  $(99)^3$  as

$$\Rightarrow (99)^3 = (100 - 1)^3$$

We will use identity

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

Here,  $a = 100$  and  $b = 1$

Therefore,

$$(100 - 1)^3 = (100)^3 - (1)^3 - 3.(100)^2.1 + 3.100.1^2$$

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

**Q7 (ii)** Evaluate the following using suitable identities:  $(102)^3$

**Answer:**

We can rewrite  $(102)^3$  as

$$\Rightarrow (102)^3 = (100 + 2)^3$$

We will use identity

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

Here,  $a = 100$  and  $b = 2$

Therefore,

$$(100 + 2)^3 = (100)^3 + (2)^3 + 3.(100)^2.2 + 3.100.2^2$$

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

**Q7 (iii)** Evaluate the following using suitable identities:  $(998)^3$

**Answer:**

We can rewrite  $(998)^3$  as

$$\Rightarrow (998)^3 = (1000 - 2)^3$$

We will use identity

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

Here,  $a = 1000$  and  $b = 2$

Therefore,

$$(1000 - 2)^3 = (1000)^3 - (2)^3 - 3.(1000)^2.2 + 3.1000.2^2$$

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

**Q8 (i)** Factorise the following:  $8a^3 + b^3 + 12a^2b + 6ab^2$

**Answer:**

We can rewrite  $8a^3 + b^3 + 12a^2b + 6ab^2$  as

$$\Rightarrow 8a^3 + b^3 + 12a^2b + 6ab^2 = (2a)^3 + (b)^3 + 3.(2a)^2.b + 3.2a.(b)^2$$

We will use identity

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

Here,  $x = 2a$  and  $y = b$

Therefore,

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

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

**Q8 (ii)** Factorise the following:  $8a^3 - b^3 - 12a^2b + 6ab^2$

**Answer:**

We can rewrite  $8a^3 - b^3 - 12a^2b + 6ab^2$  as

$$\Rightarrow 8a^3 - b^3 - 12a^2b + 6ab^2 = (2a)^3 - (b)^3 - 3.(2a)^2.b + 3.2a.(b)^2$$

We will use identity

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

Here,  $x = 2a$  and  $y = b$

Therefore,

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

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

**Q8 (iii)** Factorise the following:  $27 - 125a^3 - 135a + 225a^2$

**Answer:**

We can rewrite  $27 - 125a^3 - 135a + 225a^2$  as

$$\Rightarrow 27 - 125a^3 - 135a + 225a^2 = (3)^3 - (5a)^3 - 3.(3)^2.5a + 3.3.(5a)^2$$

We will use identity

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

Here,  $x = 3$  and  $y = 5a$

Therefore,

$$27 - 125a^3 - 135a + 225a^2 = (3 - 5a)^3$$

$$= (3 - 5a)(3 - 5a)(3 - 5a)$$

**Q8 (iv)** Factorise the following:  $64a^3 - 27b^3 - 144a^2b + 108ab^2$

**Answer:**

We can rewrite  $64a^3 - 27b^3 - 144a^2b + 108ab^2$  as

$$\Rightarrow 64a^3 - 27b^3 - 144a^2b + 108ab^2 = (4a)^3 - (3b)^3 - 3.(4a)^2.3b + 3.4a.(3b)^2$$

We will use identity

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

Here,  $x = 4a$  and  $y = 3b$

Therefore,

$$64a^3 - 27b^3 - 144a^2b + 108ab^2 = (4a - 3b)^3$$

$$= (4a - 3b)(4a - 3b)(4a - 3b)$$

**Q8 (v)** Factorise the following:  $27p^3 - \frac{1}{216} - \frac{9}{2}p^2 + \frac{1}{4}p$

**Answer:**

We can rewrite  $27p^3 - \frac{1}{216} - \frac{9}{2}p^2 + \frac{1}{4}p$  as

$$\Rightarrow 27p^3 - \frac{1}{216} - \frac{9}{2}p^2 + \frac{1}{4}p = (3p)^3 - \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^3 - 3.(3p)^2.\frac{1}{6} + 3.3p.\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2$$

We will use identity

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

Here,  $x = 3p$  and  $y = \frac{1}{6}$

Therefore,

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

**Q9 (i)** Verify:  $x^3 + y^3 = (x + y)(x^2 - xy + y^2)$

**Answer:**

We know that

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

Now,

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

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



$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 = (x + y) (x^2 + y^2 + 2xy - 3xy) (\because (a + b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab)$$

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

**Hence proved.**

**Q9 (ii)** Verify:  $x^3 - y^3 = (x - y)(x^2 + xy + y^2)$

**Answer:**

We know that

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

Now,

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - y^3 = (x - y) (x^2 + y^2 - 2xy + 3xy) (\because (a - b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab)$$

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

**Hence proved.**

**Q10 (i)** Factorise the following:  $27y^3 + 125z^3$

**Answer:**

We know that

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

Now, we can write  $27y^3 + 125z^3$  as

$$\Rightarrow 27y^3 + 125z^3 = (3y)^3 + (5z)^3$$

Here,  $a = 3y$  and  $b = 5z$

Therefore,

$$27y^3 + 125z^3 = (3y + 5z) ((3y)^2 + (5z)^2 - 3y \cdot 5z)$$

$$27y^3 + 125z^3 = (3y + 5z) (9y^2 + 25z^2 - 15yz)$$

**Q10 (ii)** Factorise the following:  $64m^3 - 343n^3$

**Answer:**

We know that

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

Now, we can write  $64m^3 - 343n^3$  as

$$\Rightarrow 64m^3 - 343n^3 = (4m)^3 - (7n)^3$$

Here,  $a = 4m$  and  $b = 7n$

Therefore,

$$64m^3 - 343n^3 = (4m - 7n) ((4m)^2 + (7n)^2 + 4m \cdot 7n)$$

$$64m^3 - 343n^3 = (4m - 7n) (16m^2 + 49n^2 + 28mn)$$

**Q11** Factorise:  $27x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 9xyz$

**Answer:**

Given is  $27x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 9xyz$

Now, we know that

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

Now, we can write  $27x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 9xyz$  as

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

Here,  $a = 3x$ ,  $b = y$  and  $c = z$

Therefore,

$$27x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 9xyz = (3x + y + z) ((3x)^2 + (y)^2 + (z)^2 - 3x.y - y.z - z.3x)$$

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

**Q12** Verify

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

**Answer:**

We know that

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

Now, multiply and divide the R.H.S. by 2

$$x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = \frac{1}{2}(x + y + z)(2x^2 + 2y^2 + 2z^2 - 2xy - 2yz - 2zx)$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2}(x + y + z) ((x - y)^2 + (y - z)^2 + (z - x)^2) (\because a^2 + b^2 - 2ab = (a - b)^2)$$

**Hence proved.**

**Q13** If  $x + y + z = 0$ , show that  $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 3xyz$ .

**Answer:**

We know that

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

Now, It is given that  $x + y + z = 0$

Therefore,

$$x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = 0(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx)$$

$$x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = 0$$

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

**Hence proved.**

**Q14 (i)** Without actually calculating the cubes, find the value of each of the following:  $(-12)^3 + (7)^3 + (5)^3$

**Answer:**

Given is  $(-12)^3 + (7)^3 + (5)^3$

We know that

If  $x + y + z = 0$  then,  $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 3xyz$

Here,  $x = -12$ ,  $y = 7$  and  $z = 5$

$$\Rightarrow x + y + z = -12 + 7 + 5 = 0$$

Therefore,

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

Therefore, value of  $(-12)^3 + (7)^3 + (5)^3$  is  $-1260$

**Q14 (ii)** Without actually calculating the cubes, find the value of the following:  $(28)^3 + (-15)^3 + (-13)^3$

**Answer:**

$$\text{Given is } (28)^3 + (-15)^3 + (-13)^3$$

We know that

$$\text{If } x + y + z = 0 \text{ then, } x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 3xyz$$

$$\text{Here, } x = 28, y = -15 \text{ and } z = -13$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y + z = 28 - 15 - 13 = 0$$

Therefore,

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

Therefore, value of  $(28)^3 + (-15)^3 + (-13)^3$  is 16380

**Q15 (i)** Give possible expressions for the length and breadth of the following rectangle, in which its area is given:

$$25a^2 - 35a + 12$$

**Answer:**

We know that

Area of rectangle is =  $length \times breadth$

It is given that area =  $25a^2 - 35a + 12$

Now, by splitting middle term method

$$\Rightarrow 25a^2 - 35a + 12 = 25a^2 - 20a - 15a + 12$$

$$= 5a(5a - 4) - 3(5a - 4)$$

$$= (5a - 3)(5a - 4)$$

Therefore, two answers are possible

**case (i) :-** Length =  $(5a - 4)$  and Breadth =  $(5a - 3)$

**case (ii) :-** Length =  $(5a - 3)$  and Breadth =  $(5a - 4)$

**Q15 (ii)** Give possible expressions for the length and breadth of the following rectangle, in which its area is given:

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

**Answer:**

We know that

Area of rectangle is =  $length \times breadth$

It is given that area =  $35y^2 + 13y - 12$

Now, by splitting the middle term method

$$\Rightarrow 35y^2 + 13y - 12 = 35y^2 + 28y - 15y - 12$$

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

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

Therefore, two answers are possible

**case (i) :-** Length =  $(5y + 4)$  and Breadth =  $(7y - 3)$



case (ii) :- Length =  $(7y - 3)$  and Breadth =  $(5y + 4)$

**Q16 (i)** What are the possible expressions for the dimensions of the cuboid whose volumes is given below?

$$\text{Volume : } 3x^2 - 12x$$

**Answer:**

We know that

Volume of cuboid is =  $\text{length} \times \text{breadth} \times \text{height}$

It is given that volume =  $3x^2 - 12x$

Now,

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 - 12x = 3 \times x \times (x - 4)$$

Therefore, one of the possible answer is possible

Length = 3 and Breadth =  $x$  and Height =  $(x - 4)$

**Q16 (ii)** What are the possible expressions for the dimensions of the cuboid whose volumes is given below?

$$\text{Volume : } 12ky^2 + 8ky - 20k$$

**Answer:**

We know that

Volume of cuboid is =  $length \times breadth \times height$

It is given that volume =  $12ky^2 + 8ky - 20k$

Now,

$$\Rightarrow 12ky^2 + 8ky - 20k = k(12y^2 + 8y - 20)$$

$$= k(12y^2 + 20y - 12y - 20)$$

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

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

$$= 4k(3y + 5)(y - 1)$$

Therefore, one of the possible answer is possible

Length =  $4k$  and Breadth =  $(3y + 5)$  and Height =  $(y - 1)$