

# CHAPTER 14

## Factorisation

### Understanding the Lesson

- Factors of Natural Number.
- Factors of Algebraic Expressions.
- Method of factorisation:
  - (a) By common factors.
  - (b) By regrouping the terms.
- Factorisation using identities
- Factors of the form  $(x + a)(x + b)$
- Division of Algebraic Expressions
- Division of a monomial by another monomial.
- Division of a polynomial by a monomial.

### Conceptual Facts

- Prime factors of 30 (say) =  $2 \times 3 \times 5$
- Factors of algebraic expression  $4xy = 4 \times x \times y$
- 1 is a factor of every expression.
- Method of common factors

$$4x + 24 = 4(x + 6)$$

- Method of factorisation by regrouping terms

$$6xy + 3y = 2 \times 3 \times x \times y + 3 \times y = 3 \times y(2x + 1) = 3y(2x + 1)$$

- Factorisation using identities

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

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

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

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Factorise:

(i)  $12x + 36$       (ii)  $22y - 33z$

(iii)  $14pq + 35pqr$

**Sol.** (i)  $12x + 36$

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

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

$$= 12(x + 3)$$

(ii)  $22y - 33z$

$$= (2 \times 11 \times y) - (3 \times 11 \times z)$$

$$= 11(2 \times y - 3 \times z)$$

$$= 11(2y - 3z)$$

(iii)  $14pq + 35pqr$

$$= (2 \times 7 \times p \times q) + (5 \times 7 \times p \times q \times r)$$

$$= (7 \times p \times q)(2 + 5r) = 7pq(2 + 5r)$$

### EXERCISE 14.1

**Q1.** Find the common factors of the given terms.

(i)  $12x, 36$

(ii)  $2y, 22xy$

(iii)  $14pq, 28p^2q^2$

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

(v)  $6abc, 24ab^2, 12a^2b$

(vi)  $16x^3, -4x^2, 32x$

(vii)  $10pq, 20qr, 30rp$

(viii)  $3x^2y^3, 10x^3y^2, 6x^2y^2z$

**Sol.** (i)  $12x, 36$

$$\Rightarrow (2 \times 2 \times 3 \times x) \text{ and } (2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3)$$

$$\therefore \text{Common factors are } 2 \times 2 \times 3 = 12$$

$$\text{Hence, the common factor} = 12$$

- (ii)  $2y, 22xy$   
 $= (2 \times y)$  and  $(2 \times 11 \times x \times y)$   
 $\therefore$  Common factors are  $2 \times y = 2y$   
Hence, the common factor =  $2y$
- (iii)  $14pq, 28p^2q^2$   
 $= (2 \times 7 \times p \times q)$  and  $(2 \times 2 \times 7$   
 $\times p \times p \times q \times q)$   
 $\therefore$  Common factors are  $2 \times 7 \times p \times q = 14pq$   
Hence, the common factor =  $14pq$
- (iv)  $2x, 3x^2, 4$   
 $= (2 \times x), (3 \times x \times x)$  and  $(2 \times 2)$   
 $\therefore$  Common factor is 1  
Hence, the common factor = 1  
[ $\because$  1 is a factor of every number]
- (v)  $6abc, 24ab^2, 12a^2b$   
 $= (2 \times 3 \times a \times b \times c), (2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3$   
 $\times a \times b \times b)$  and  $(2 \times 2 \times 3$   
 $\times a \times a \times b)$   
 $\therefore$  Common factors are  $2 \times 3 \times ab = 6ab$   
Hence, the common factor =  $6ab$
- (vi)  $16x^3, -4x^2, 32x$   
 $= (2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times x \times x \times x), -(2 \times 2 \times x \times x),$   
 $(2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times x)$   
 $\therefore$  Common factors are  $2 \times 2 \times x = 4x$   
Hence, the common factor =  $4x$
- (vii)  $10pq, 20qr, 30rp$   
 $= (2 \times 5 \times p \times q), (2 \times 2 \times 5 \times q \times r),$   
 $(2 \times 3 \times 5 \times r \times p)$   
 $\therefore$  Common factors are  $2 \times 5 = 10$   
Hence, the common factor = 10
- (viii)  $3x^2y^2, 10x^3y^2, 6x^2y^2z$   
 $= (3 \times x \times x \times y \times y), (2 \times 5 \times x \times x \times x$   
 $\times y \times y), (2 \times 3 \times x \times x \times y \times y \times z)$   
 $\therefore$  Common factors are  $x \times x \times y \times y = x^2y^2$   
Hence, the common factor =  $x^2y^2$ .

**Q2. Factorise the following expressions.**

- (i)  $7x - 42$  (ii)  $6p - 12q$   
(iii)  $7a^2 + 14a$  (iv)  $-16z + 20z^3$   
(v)  $20l^2m + 30alm$  (vi)  $5x^2y - 15xy^2$   
(vii)  $10a^2 - 15b^2 + 20c^2$  (viii)  $-4a^2 + 4ab - 4ca$   
(ix)  $x^2yz + xy^2z + xyz^2$  (x)  $ax^2y + bxy^2 + cxyz$

- Sol.** (i)  $7x - 42 = 7(x - 6)$   
(ii)  $6p - 12q = 6(p - 2q)$   
(iii)  $7a^2 + 14a = 7a(a + 2)$   
(iv)  $-16z + 20z^3 = 4z(-4 + 5z^2)$

- (v)  $20l^2m + 30alm = 10lm(2l + 3a)$   
(vi)  $5x^2y - 15xy^2 = 5xy(x - 3y)$   
(vii)  $10a^2 - 15b^2 + 20c^2 = 5(2a^2 - 3b^2 + 4c^2)$   
(viii)  $-4a^2 + 4ab - 4ca = 4a(-a + b - c)$   
(ix)  $x^2yz + xy^2z + xyz^2 = xyz(x + y + z)$   
(x)  $ax^2y + bxy^2 + cxyz = xy(ax + by + cz)$

**Q3. Factorise:**

- (i)  $x^2 + xy + 8x + 8y$   
(ii)  $15xy - 6x + 5y - 2$   
(iii)  $ax + bx - ay - by$   
(iv)  $15pq + 15 + 9q + 25p$   
(v)  $z - 7 + 7xy - xyz$

**Sol.** (i)  $x^2 + xy + 8x + 8y$

Grouping the terms, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &x^2 + xy + 8x + 8y \\ &= x(x + y) + 8(x + y) \\ &= (x + y)(x + 8) \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the required factors =  $(x + y)(x + 8)$

(ii)  $15xy - 6x + 5y - 2$

Grouping the terms, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &(15xy - 6x) + (5y - 2) \\ &= 3x(5y - 2) + (5y - 2) \\ &= (5y - 2)(3x + 1) \end{aligned}$$

(iii)  $ax + bx - ay - by$

Grouping the terms, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &= (ax - ay) + (bx - by) \\ &= a(x - y) + b(x - y) \\ &= (x - y)(a + b) \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the required factors =  $(x - y)(a + b)$

(iv)  $15pq + 15 + 9q + 25p$

Grouping the terms, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &(15pq + 25p) + (9q + 15) \\ &= 5p(3q + 5) + 3(3q + 5) \\ &= (3q + 5)(5p + 3) \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the required factors =  $(3q + 5)(5p + 3)$

(v)  $z - 7 + 7xy - xyz$

Grouping the terms, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &(-xyz + 7xy) + (z - 7) \\ &= -xy(z - 7) + 1(z - 7) \\ &= (-xy + 1)(z - 7) \end{aligned}$$

Hence the required factor =  $-(1 - xy)(z - 7)$

**EXERCISE 14.2****Q1.** Factorise the following expressions.

(i)  $a^2 + 8a + 16$

(ii)  $p^2 - 10p + 25$

(iii)  $25m^2 + 30m + 9$

(iv)  $49y^2 + 84yz + 36z^2$

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

(vi)  $121b^2 - 88bc + 16c^2$

(vii)  $(l + m)^2 - 4lm$  (**Hint:** Expand  $(l + m)^2$  first)

(viii)  $a^4 + 2a^2b^2 + b^4$

**Sol.** (i)  $a^2 + 8a + 16$ 

Here,  $4 + 4 = 8$  and  $4 \times 4 = 16$

$\therefore a^2 + 8a + 16$

$= a^2 + 4a + 4a + 4 \times 4$

$= (a^2 + 4a) + (4a + 16)$

$= a(a + 4) + 4(a + 4)$

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

(ii)  $p^2 - 10p + 25$

Here,  $5 + 5 = 10$  and  $5 \times 5 = 25$

$\therefore p^2 - 10p + 25$

$= p^2 - 5p - 5p + 5 \times 5$

$= (p^2 - 5p) + (-5p + 25)$

$= p(p - 5) - 5(p - 5)$

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

(iii)  $25m^2 + 30m + 9$

Here,  $15 + 15 = 30$  and  $15 \times 15 = 25 \times 9 = 225$

$\therefore 25m^2 + 30m + 9$

$= 25m^2 + 15m + 15m + 9$

$= (25m^2 + 15m) + (15m + 9)$

$= 5m(5m + 3) + 3(5m + 3)$

$= (5m + 3)(5m + 3)$

$= (5m + 3)^2$

(iv)  $49y^2 + 84yz + 36z^2$

Here,  $42 + 42 = 84$  and  $42 \times 42 = 49 \times 36 = 1764$

$\therefore 49y^2 + 84yz + 36z^2$

$= 49y^2 + 42yz + 42yz + 36z^2$

$= 7y(7y + 6z) + 6z(7y + 6z)$

$= (7y + 6z)(7y + 6z)$

$= (7y + 6z)^2$

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

$= 4(x^2 - 2x + 1)$  [Taking 4 common]

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

$= 4[x(x - 1) - 1(x - 1)]$

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

$= 4(x - 1)^2$

(vi)  $121b^2 - 88bc + 16c^2$

Here,  $44 + 44 = 88$  and  $44 \times 44 = 121 \times 16 = 1936$

$\therefore 121b^2 - 88bc + 16c^2$

$= 121b^2 - 44bc - 44bc + 16c^2$

$= 11b(11b - 4c) - 4c(11b - 4c)$

$= (11b - 4c)(11b - 4c)$

$= (11b - 4c)^2$

(vii)  $(l + m)^2 - 4lm$

Expanding  $(l + m)^2$ , we get

$l^2 + 2lm + m^2 - 4lm$

$= l^2 - 2lm + m^2$

$= l^2 - lm - lm + m^2$

$= l(l - m) - m(l - m)$

$= (l - m)(l - m) = (l - m)^2$

(viii)  $a^4 + 2a^2b^2 + b^4$

$= a^4 + a^2b^2 + a^2b^2 + b^4$

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

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

**Q2.** Factorise.

(i)  $4p^2 - 9q^2$

(ii)  $63a^2 - 112b^2$

(iii)  $49x^2 - 36$

(iv)  $16x^5 - 144x^3$

(v)  $(l + m)^2 - (l - m)^2$

(vi)  $9x^2y^2 - 16$

(vii)  $(x^2 - 2xy + y^2) - z^2$

(viii)  $25a^2 - 4b^2 + 28bc - 49c^2$

**Sol.** (i)  $4p^2 - 9q^2 = (2p)^2 - (3q)^2$

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

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

(ii)  $63a^2 - 112b^2 = 7(9a^2 - 16b^2)$

$= 7[(3a)^2 - (4b)^2]$

$= 7(3a - 4b)(3a + 4b)$

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

(iii)  $49x^2 - 36 = (7x)^2 - (6)^2$

$= (7x - 6)(7x + 6)$

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

(iv)  $16x^5 - 144x^3 = 16x^3(x^2 - 9)$

$= 16x^3[(x)^2 - (3)^2]$

$= 16x^3(x - 3)(x + 3)$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 (v) \quad & (l+m)^2 - (l-m)^2 \\
 &= [(l+m) - (l-m)] [(l+m) + (l-m)] \\
 & \quad [\because a^2 - b^2 = (a+b)(a-b)] \\
 &= (l+m-l+m)(l+m+l-m) \\
 &= (2m)(2l) = 4ml
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (vi) \quad & 9x^2y^2 - 16 = (3xy)^2 - (4)^2 \\
 &= (3xy-4)(3xy+4) \\
 & \quad [\because a^2 - b^2 = (a+b)(a-b)]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (vii) \quad & (x^2 - 2xy + y^2) - z^2 = (x-y)^2 - z^2 \\
 &= (x-y-z)(x-y+z) \\
 & \quad [\because a^2 - b^2 = (a+b)(a-b)]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (viii) \quad & 25a^2 - 4b^2 + 28bc - 49c^2 \\
 &= 25a^2 - (4b^2 - 28bc + 49c^2) \\
 &= (5a)^2 - (2b-7c)^2 \\
 &= [5a - (2b-7c)][5a + (2b-7c)] \\
 &= (5a-2b+7c)(5a+2b-7c)
 \end{aligned}$$

**Q3.** Factorise the expressions.

(i)  $ax^2 + bx$

(ii)  $7p^2 + 21q^2$

(iii)  $2x^3 + 2xy^2 + 2xz^2$

(iv)  $am^2 + bm^2 + bn^2 + an^2$

(v)  $(lm+l) + m + 1$

(vi)  $y(y+z) + 9(y+z)$

(vii)  $5y^2 - 20y - 8z + 2yz$

(viii)  $10ab + 4a + 5b + 2$

(ix)  $6xy - 4y + 6 - 9x$

**Sol.** (i)  $ax^2 + bx = x(ax + b)$

(ii)  $7p^2 + 21q^2 = 7(p^2 + 3q^2)$

(iii)  $2x^3 + 2xy^2 + 2xz^2$   
 $= 2x(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$

(iv)  $am^2 + bm^2 + bn^2 + an^2$   
 $= m^2(a+b) + n^2(a+b)$   
 $= (a+b)(m^2 + n^2)$

(v)  $(lm+l) + m + 1$   
 $= l(m+1) + (m+1)$   
 $= (m+1)(l+1)$

(vi)  $y(y+z) + 9(y+z)$   
 $= (y+z)(y+9)$

(vii)  $5y^2 - 20y - 8z + 2yz$   
 $= 5y^2 - 20y + 2yz - 8z$   
 $= 5y(y-4) + 2z(y-4)$   
 $= (y-4)(5y+2z)$

(viii)  $10ab + 4a + 5b + 2$   
 $= 2a(5b+2) + 1(5b+2)$   
 $= (5b+2)(2a+1)$

(ix)  $6xy - 4y + 6 - 9x$   
 $= 6xy - 4y - 9x + 6$   
 $= 2y(3x-2) - 3(3x-2)$   
 $= (3x-2)(2y-3)$

**Q4.** Factorise.

(i)  $a^4 - b^4$       (ii)  $p^4 - 81$

(iii)  $x^4 - (y+z)^4$       (iv)  $x^4 - (x-z)^4$

(v)  $a^4 - 2a^2b^2 + b^4$

**Sol.** (i)  $a^4 - b^4 = (a^2)^2 - (b^2)^2$

$$\boxed{\because a^2 - b^2 = (a-b)(a+b)}$$

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

(ii)  $p^4 - 81 = (p^2)^2 - (9)^2$

$$= (p^2 - 9)(p^2 + 9)$$

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

$$= (p-3)(p+3)(p^2 + 9)$$

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

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

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

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

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

(v)  $a^4 - 2a^2b^2 + b^4$

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

**Q5.** Factorise the following expressions.

(i)  $p^2 + 6p + 8$

(ii)  $q^2 - 10q + 21$

(iii)  $p^2 + 6p - 16$

**Sol.** (i)  $p^2 + 6p + 8$

Here,  $2 + 4 = 6$  and  $2 \times 4 = 8$

$$\therefore p^2 + 6p + 8$$

$$= p^2 + 2p + 4p + 8$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= p(p+2) + 4(p+2) \\
 &= (p+2)(p+4) \\
 \text{(ii) } q^2 - 10q + 21 \\
 &\text{Here, } 3 + 7 = 10 \text{ and } 3 \times 7 = 21 \\
 \therefore q^2 - 10q + 21 \\
 &= q^2 - 3q - 7q + 21 \\
 &= q(q-3) - 7(q-3) \\
 &= (q-3)(q-7)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(iii) } p^2 + 6p - 16 \\
 &\text{Here, } 8 - 2 = 6 \text{ and } 8 \times 2 = 16 \\
 \therefore p^2 + 6p - 16 = p^2 + 8p - 2p - 16 \\
 &= p(p+8) - 2(p+8) \\
 &= (p+8)(p-2)
 \end{aligned}$$

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**Q1. Divide.**

(i)  $24xy^2z^3$  by  $6yz^2$

(ii)  $63a^2b^4c^6$  by  $7a^2b^2c^3$

**Sol.** (i)  $24xy^2z^3 \div 6yz^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{\cancel{2} \times 2 \times 2 \times \cancel{3} \times x \times y \times \cancel{y} \times z \times \cancel{z} \times \cancel{z}}{\cancel{2} \times \cancel{3} \times \cancel{y} \times \cancel{z} \times \cancel{z}} \\
 &= 4xyz
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii)  $63a^2b^4c^6$  by  $7a^2b^2c^3$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &63a^2b^4c^6 \div 7a^2b^2c^3 \\
 &3 \times 3 \times \cancel{7} \times \cancel{a} \times \cancel{a} \times \cancel{b} \times \cancel{b} \times b \times b \times \cancel{c} \times \cancel{c} \times \cancel{c} \\
 &= \frac{\quad \times \cancel{c} \times c \times c \times c}{\cancel{7} \times \cancel{a} \times \cancel{a} \times \cancel{b} \times \cancel{b} \times \cancel{c} \times \cancel{c} \times \cancel{c}} \\
 &= 3 \times 3 \times b \times b \times c \times c \times c = 9b^2c^3
 \end{aligned}$$

**EXERCISE 14.3**

**Q1. Carry out the following divisions.**

(i)  $28x^4 \div 56x$

(ii)  $-36y^3 \div 9y^2$

(iii)  $66pq^2r^3 \div 11qr^2$

(iv)  $34x^3y^3z^3 \div 51xy^2z^3$

(v)  $12a^8b^8 \div (-6a^6b^4)$

**Sol.** (i)  $28x^4 \div 56x = \frac{28x^4}{56x}$

$$= \frac{\cancel{2} \times \cancel{2} \times \cancel{7} \times \cancel{x} \times x \times x \times x \times x}{2 \times \cancel{2} \times \cancel{2} \times \cancel{7} \times \cancel{x}} = \frac{x^3}{2}$$

(ii)  $-36y^3 \div 9y^2 = \frac{-36y^3}{9y^2}$

$$= \frac{\cancel{9} \times 2 \times 2 \times \cancel{3} \times \cancel{3} \times y \times \cancel{y} \times \cancel{y}}{\cancel{9} \times (-) \times \cancel{3} \times \cancel{3}} = -4y$$

(iii)  $66pq^2r^3 \div 11qr^2 = \frac{66pq^2r^3}{11qr^2}$

$$= \frac{2 \times 3 \times \cancel{11} \times p \times \cancel{q} \times q \times \cancel{r} \times \cancel{r} \times r}{\cancel{11} \times \cancel{q} \times \cancel{r} \times \cancel{r}}$$

$$= 6pqr$$

(iv)  $34x^3y^3z^3 \div 51xy^2z^3 = \frac{34x^3y^3z^3}{51xy^2z^3}$

$$= \frac{2 \times \cancel{17} \times \cancel{x} \times x \times x \times \cancel{y} \times \cancel{y} \times \cancel{z} \times \cancel{z} \times \cancel{z}}{3 \times \cancel{17} \times \cancel{x} \times \cancel{y} \times \cancel{y} \times \cancel{z} \times \cancel{z} \times \cancel{z}} = \frac{2}{3}x^2y$$

(v)  $12a^8b^8 \div (-6a^6b^4) = \frac{12a^8b^8}{-6a^6b^4}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{\cancel{6} \times (-) \times \cancel{2} \times 2 \times \cancel{3} \times \cancel{a} \times \cancel{a} \times \cancel{a} \times \cancel{a} \times \cancel{a} \times \cancel{a} \times \cancel{b} \times \cancel{b} \times \cancel{b} \times \cancel{b} \times b \times b \times b \times b}{\cancel{6} \times \cancel{a} \times \cancel{a} \times \cancel{a} \times \cancel{a} \times \cancel{a} \times \cancel{a} \times \cancel{a} \times \cancel{a} \times \cancel{b} \times \cancel{b} \times \cancel{b} \times \cancel{b}} \\
 &= -2a^2b^4
 \end{aligned}$$

**Q2. Divide the following polynomial by the given monomial.**

(i)  $(5x^2 - 6x) \div 3x$

(ii)  $(3y^8 - 4y^6 + 5y^4) \div y^4$

(iii)  $8(x^3y^2z^2 + x^2y^3z^2 + x^2y^2z^3) \div 4x^2y^2z^2$

(iv)  $(x^3 + 2x^2 + 3x) \div 2x$

(v)  $(p^3q^6 - p^6q^3) \div p^3q^3$

**Sol.** (i)  $(5x^2 - 6x) \div 3x = \frac{(5x^2 - 6x)}{3x}$

$$= \frac{\cancel{x}(5x - 6)}{3\cancel{x}} = \frac{(5x - 6)}{3}$$

(ii)  $(3y^8 - 4y^6 + 5y^4) \div y^4$

$$= \frac{3y^8 - 4y^6 + 5y^4}{y^4}$$

$$= \frac{y^4(3y^4 - 4y^2 + 5)}{y^4}$$

$$= 3y^4 - 4y^2 + 5$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iii)} \quad & 8(x^3y^2z^2 + x^2y^3z^2 + x^2y^2z^3) \div 4x^2y^2z^2 \\ &= \frac{8(x^3y^2z^2 + x^2y^3z^2 + x^2y^2z^3)}{4x^2y^2z^2} \\ &= \frac{\cancel{8}^2 \cancel{x^2}^2 \cancel{y^2}^2 \cancel{z^2}^2 (x+y+z)}{\cancel{4}^2 \cancel{x^2}^2 \cancel{y^2}^2 \cancel{z^2}^2} \\ &= 2(x+y+z) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iv)} \quad & (x^3 + 2x^2 + 3x) \div 2x \\ &= \frac{x^3 + 2x^2 + 3x}{2x} = \frac{\cancel{x}(x^2 + 2x + 3)}{2\cancel{x}} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 2x + 3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(v)} \quad & (p^3q^6 - p^6q^3) \div p^3q^3 = \frac{p^3q^6 - p^6q^3}{p^3q^3} \\ &= \frac{\cancel{p^3}^3 \cancel{q^3}^3 (q^3 - p^3)}{\cancel{p^3}^3 \cancel{q^3}^3} = q^3 - p^3 \end{aligned}$$

**Q3.** Work out the following divisions.

(i)  $(10x - 25) \div 5$

(ii)  $(10x - 25) \div (2x - 5)$

(iii)  $10y(6y + 21) \div 5(2y + 7)$

(iv)  $9x^2y^2(3z - 24) \div 27xy(z - 8)$

(v)  $96abc(3a - 12)(5b - 30) \div 144(a - 4)(b - 6)$

**Sol.** (i)  $(10x - 25) \div 5 = \frac{10x - 25}{5}$   
 $= \frac{\cancel{5}(2x - 5)}{\cancel{5}} = 2x - 5$

(ii)  $(10x - 25) \div (2x - 5) = \frac{(10x - 25)}{(2x - 5)}$   
 $= \frac{5\cancel{(2x - 5)}}{\cancel{(2x - 5)}} = 5$

(iii)  $10y(6y + 21) \div 5(2y + 7)$   
 $= \frac{10y(6y + 21)}{5(2y + 7)}$   
 $= \frac{10y^2 \times 3\cancel{(2y + 7)}}{\cancel{5}(2y + 7)}$   
 $= 2y \times 3 = 6y$

(iv)  $9x^2y^2(3z - 24) \div 27xy(z - 8)$   
 $= \frac{9x^2y^2(3z - 24)}{27xy(z - 8)}$

$$= \frac{\cancel{9}^3 \cancel{x^2}^2 \cancel{y^2}^2 \times \cancel{3}(z - 8)}{\cancel{27}^3 \cancel{x}^2 \times \cancel{y}(z - 8)} = xy$$

(v)  $96abc(3a - 12)(5b - 30) \div 144(a - 4)(b - 6)$   
 $= \frac{96abc(3a - 12)(5b - 30)}{144(a - 4)(b - 6)}$   
 $\frac{\cancel{96}^2 \times \cancel{3}^2 \times \cancel{2}^2 \times \cancel{2}^2 \times 2 \times \cancel{3}abc}{\cancel{144}^2 (a - 4)(b - 6)}$   
 $= \frac{\cancel{2} \times \cancel{2} \times \cancel{2} \times \cancel{2} \times 2 \times \cancel{3}abc}{\cancel{2} \times \cancel{2} \times \cancel{2} \times \cancel{2} \times \cancel{3} \times \cancel{3}} = 10abc$

**Q4.** Divide as directed.

(i)  $5(2x + 1)(3x + 5) \div (2x + 1)$

(ii)  $26xy(x + 5)(y - 4) \div 13x(y - 4)$

(iii)  $52pqr(p + q)(q + r)(r + p) \div 104pq(q + r)(r + p)$

(iv)  $20(y + 4)(y^2 + 5y + 3) \div 5(y + 4)$

(v)  $x(x + 1)(x + 2)(x + 3) \div x(x + 1)$

**Sol.** (i)  $5(2x + 1)(3x + 5) \div (2x + 1)$

$$= \frac{5\cancel{(2x + 1)}(3x + 5)}{\cancel{(2x + 1)}} = 5(3x + 5)$$

(ii)  $26xy(x + 5)(y - 4) \div 13x(y - 4)$

$$= \frac{26xy(x + 5)(y - 4)}{13x(y - 4)}$$

$$= \frac{2 \times \cancel{13}^1 \cancel{x}^1 y(x + 5) \cancel{(y - 4)}}{\cancel{13}^1 \cancel{x}^1 \cancel{(y - 4)}}$$

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

(iii)  $52pqr(p + q)(q + r)(r + p) \div 104pq(q + r)(r + p)$

$$= \frac{52pqr(p + q)(q + r)(r + p)}{104pq(q + r)(r + p)}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{2} \times \cancel{2} \times \cancel{13}^1 \cancel{p}^1 \cancel{q}^1 (p + q)}{\cancel{2} \times \cancel{2} \times 2 \times \cancel{13}^1 \cancel{p}^1 \cancel{q}^1}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{(q + r)}^1 \cancel{(r + p)}^1}{\cancel{(q + r)}^1 \cancel{(r + p)}^1}$$

$$= \frac{r(p + q)}{2}$$

(iv)  $20(y + 4)(y^2 + 5y + 3) \div 5(y + 4)$

$$= \frac{20(y + 4)(y^2 + 5y + 3)}{5(y + 4)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{2 \times 2 \times \cancel{y+4} (y^2 + 5y + 3)}{\cancel{y+4}} \\
 &= 4(y^2 + 5y + 3) \\
 \text{(v)} \quad &x(x+1)(x+2)(x+3) \div x(x+1) \\
 &= \frac{\cancel{x(x+1)}(x+2)(x+3)}{\cancel{x(x+1)}} \\
 &= (x+2)(x+3)
 \end{aligned}$$

**Q5.** Factorise the expressions and divide them as directed.

- (i)  $(y^2 + 7y + 10) \div (y + 5)$   
(ii)  $(m^2 - 14m - 32) \div (m + 2)$   
(iii)  $(5p^2 - 25p + 20) \div (p - 1)$   
(iv)  $4yz(z^2 + 6z - 16) \div 2y(z + 8)$   
(v)  $5pq(p^2 - q^2) \div 2p(p + q)$   
(vi)  $12xy(9x^2 - 16y^2) \div 4xy(3x + 4y)$   
(vii)  $39y^3(50y^2 - 98) \div 26y^2(5y + 7)$

**Sol.** (i)  $(y^2 + 7y + 10) \div (y + 5)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{(y^2 + 7y + 10)}{y + 5} \\
 &= \frac{(y^2 + 5y + 2y + 10)}{(y + 5)} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \because 2 + 5 = 7 \\ 2 \times 5 = 10 \end{array} \right] \\
 &= \frac{y(y + 5) + 2(y + 5)}{(y + 5)} \\
 &= \frac{\cancel{(y+5)}(y+2)}{\cancel{(y+5)}} \\
 &= y + 2
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii)  $(m^2 - 14m - 32) \div (m + 2)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{(m^2 - 14m - 32)}{(m + 2)} \\
 &= \frac{(m^2 - 16m + 2m - 32)}{(m + 2)} \\
 &\quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} -16 + 2 = -14 \\ -16 \times 2 = -32 \end{array} \right] \\
 &= \frac{m(m - 16) + 2(m - 16)}{m + 2} \\
 &= \frac{(m - 16)\cancel{(m+2)}}{\cancel{(m+2)}} \\
 &= m - 16
 \end{aligned}$$

(iii)  $(5p^2 - 25p + 20) \div (p - 1)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{(5p^2 - 25p + 20)}{p - 1} \\
 &= \frac{5p^2 - 20p - 5p + 20}{p - 1} \\
 &= \frac{5p(p - 4) - 5(p - 4)}{p - 1} \\
 &= \frac{(p - 4)(5p - 5)}{p - 1} \\
 &= \frac{(p - 4)5\cancel{(p-1)}}{\cancel{(p-1)}} \\
 &= 5(p - 4)
 \end{aligned}$$

(iv)  $4yz(z^2 + 6z - 16) \div 2y(z + 8)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{4yz(z^2 + 6z - 16)}{2y(z + 8)} \\
 &= \frac{4yz(z^2 + 8z - 2z - 16)}{2y(z + 8)} \\
 &= \frac{\cancel{4}y^{\cancel{2}}z[z(z + 8) - 2(z + 8)]}{\cancel{2}y(z + 8)} \\
 &= \frac{2z\cancel{(z+8)}(z - 2)}{\cancel{(z+8)}} \\
 &= 2z(z - 2)
 \end{aligned}$$

(v)  $5pq(p^2 - q^2) \div 2p(p + q)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{5pq(p^2 - q^2)}{2p(p + q)} \\
 &= \frac{5\cancel{p}q\cancel{(p+q)}(p - q)}{2\cancel{p}\cancel{(p+q)}} \\
 &= \frac{5q(p - q)}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

(vi)  $12xy(9x^2 - 16y^2) \div 4xy(3x + 4y)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{12xy(9x^2 - 16y^2)}{4xy(3x + 4y)} \\
 &= \frac{12xy[(3x)^2 - (4y)^2]}{4xy(3x + 4y)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{12}^3 \cancel{xy} (3x+4y) (3x-4y)}{\cancel{4} \cancel{xy} (3x+4y)}$$

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

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

$$(vii) 39y^3(50y^2 - 98) \div 26y^2(5y + 7)$$

$$= \frac{39y^3(50y^2 - 98)}{26y^2(5y + 7)}$$

$$= \frac{3 \times 13y^3 \times 2(25y^2 - 49)}{2 \times 13y^2(5y + 7)}$$

$$= \frac{3 \times 13y^3 \times 2[(5y)^2 - (7)^2]}{2 \times 13 \times y^2(5y + 7)}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{2} \times 3 \times \cancel{13}^y y^3 (5y+7)(5y-7)}{\cancel{2} \times \cancel{13} y^2 (5y+7)}$$

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

### EXERCISE 14.4

Find and correct the errors in the following mathematical statements.

Mathematical Statement	Correction
1. $4(x - 5) = 4x - 5$	$4(x - 5) = 4x - 20$
2. $x(3x + 2) = 3x^2 + 2$	$x(3x + 2) = 3x^2 + 2x$
3. $2x + 3y = 5xy$	$2x + 3y = 2x + 3y$
4. $x + 2x + 3x = 5x$	$x + 2x + 3x = 6x$
5. $5y + 2y + y - 7y = 0$	$5y + 2y + y - 7y = y$
6. $3x + 2x = 5x^2$	$3x + 2x = 5x$
7. $(2x)^2 + 4(2x) + 7 = 2x^2 + 8x + 7$	$(2x)^2 + 4(2x) + 7 = 4x^2 + 8x + 7$
8. $(2x)^2 + 5x = 4x + 5x = 9x$	$(2x)^2 + 5x = 4x^2 + 5x$
9. $(3x + 2)^2 = 3x^2 + 6x + 4$	$(3x + 2)^2 = 9x^2 + 12x + 4$
10. Substituting $x = -3$ in	
(a) $x^2 + 5x + 4$ gives $(-3)^2 + 5(-3) + 4 = 9 + 2 + 4 = 15$	$x^2 + 5x + 4$ gives $(-3)^2 + 5(-3) + 4$ $= 9 - 15 + 4 = -2$
(b) $x^2 - 5x + 4$ gives $(-3)^2 - 5(-3) + 4 = 9 - 15 + 4 = -2$	$x^2 - 5x + 4$ gives $(-3)^2 - 5(-3) + 4$ $= 9 + 15 + 4 = 28$
(c) $x^2 + 5x$ gives $(-3)^2 + 5(-3) = -9 - 15 = -24$	$x^2 + 5x$ gives $(-3)^2 + 5(-3) = 9 - 15 = -6$
11. $(y - 3)^2 = y^2 - 9$	$(y - 3)^2 = y^2 - 6y + 9$
12. $(z + 5)^2 = z^2 + 25$	$(z + 5)^2 = z^2 + 10z + 25$
13. $(2a + 3b)(a - b) = 2a^2 - 3b^2$	$(2a + 3b)(a - b)$ $= a(2a + 3b) - b(2a + 3b)$ $= 2a^2 + 3ab - 2ab - 3b^2$ $= 2a^2 + ab - 3b^2$
14. $(a + 4)(a + 2) = a^2 + 8$	$(a + 4)(a + 2) = a^2 + (4 + 2)a + 8$ $= a^2 + 6a + 8$
15. $(a - 4)(a - 2) = a^2 - 8$	$(a - 4)(a - 2) = a^2 + (-4 - 2)a + 8$ $= a^2 - 6a + 8$



16. $\frac{3x^2}{3x^2} = 0$	$\frac{3x^2}{3x^2} = 1$
17. $\frac{3x^2+1}{3x^2} = 1 + 1 = 2$	$\frac{3x^2+1}{3x^2} = \frac{3x^2}{3x^2} + \frac{1}{3x^2} = 1 + \frac{1}{3x^2}$
18. $\frac{3x}{3x+2} = \frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3x}{3x+2} = \frac{3x}{3x+2}$ (No error)
19. $\frac{3}{4x+3} = \frac{1}{4x}$	$\frac{3}{4x+3} = \frac{3}{4x+3}$
20. $\frac{4x+5}{4x} = 5$	$\frac{4x+5}{4x} = \frac{4x}{4x} + \frac{5}{4x} = 1 + \frac{5}{4x}$
21. $\frac{7x+5}{5} = 7x$	$\frac{7x+5}{5} = \frac{7x}{5} + \frac{5}{5} = \frac{7x}{5} + 1$

## Learning More Q & A

### I. VERY SHORT ANSWER (VSA) QUESTIONS

Q1. Find the common factors of the following terms.

(a)  $25x^2y$ ,  $30xy^2$     (b)  $63m^3n$ ,  $54mn^4$

Sol. (a)  $25x^2y$ ,  $30xy^2$

$$25x^2y = 5 \times 5 \times x \times x \times y$$

$$30xy^2 = 2 \times 3 \times 5 \times x \times y \times y$$

$$\text{Common factors are } 5 \times x \times y = 5xy$$

(b)  $63m^3n$ ,  $54mn^4$

$$63m^3n = 3 \times 3 \times 7 \times m \times m \times m \times n$$

$$54mn^4 = 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times m \times n \times n \times n \times n$$

$$\text{Common factors are } 3 \times 3 \times m \times n = 9mn$$

Q2. Factorise the following expressions.

(a)  $54m^3n + 81m^4n^2$

(b)  $15x^2y^3z + 25x^3y^2z + 35x^2y^2z^2$

Sol. (a)  $54m^3n + 81m^4n^2$

$$= 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times m \times m \times m \times n + 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times m \times m \times m \times m \times n \times n$$

$$= 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times m \times m \times m \times n \times (2 + 3mn)$$

$$= 27m^3n(2 + 3mn)$$

(b)  $15x^2y^3z + 25x^3y^2z + 35x^2y^2z^2$

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

Q3. Factorise the following polynomials.

(a)  $6p(p-3) + 1(p-3)$

(b)  $14(3y-5z)^3 + 7(3y-5z)^2$

Sol. (a)  $6p(p-3) + 1(p-3)$

$$= (p-3)(6p+1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (b) & 14(3y-5z)^3 + 7(3y-5z)^2 \\ &= 7(3y-5z)^2 [2(3y-5z) + 1] \\ &= 7(3y-5z)^2 (6y-10z+1) \end{aligned}$$

Q4. Factorise the following:

(a)  $p^2q - pr^2 - pq + r^2$

(b)  $x^2 + yz + xy + xz$

Sol. (a)  $p^2q - pr^2 - pq + r^2$

$$= (p^2q - pq) + (-pr^2 + r^2)$$

$$= pq(p-1) - r^2(p-1)$$

$$= (p-1)(pq - r^2)$$

(b)  $x^2 + yz + xy + xz$

$$= x^2 + xy + xz + yz$$

$$= x(x+y) + z(x+y)$$

$$= (x+y)(x+z)$$

Q5. Factorise the following polynomials.

(a)  $xy(z^2+1) + z(x^2+y^2)$

(b)  $2axy^2 + 10x + 3ay^2 + 15$

Sol. (a)  $xy(z^2+1) + z(x^2+y^2)$

$$= xyz^2 + xy + zx^2 + zy^2$$

$$= (xyz^2 + zx^2) + (xy + zy^2)$$

$$= zx(yz + x) + y(x + yz)$$

$$= zx(x + yz) + y(x + yz)$$

$$= (x + yz)(zx + y)$$

(b)  $2axy^2 + 10x + 3ay^2 + 15$

$$= (2axy^2 + 3ay^2) + (10x + 15)$$

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

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

**Q6.** Factorise the following expressions.

(a)  $x^2 + 4x + 8y + 4xy + 4y^2$

(b)  $4p^2 + 2q^2 + p^2q^2 + 8$

**Sol.** (a)  $x^2 + 4x + 8y + 4xy + 4y^2$   
 $= (x^2 + 4xy + 4y^2) + (4x + 8y)$

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

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

(b)  $4p^2 + 2q^2 + p^2q^2 + 8$

$= (4p^2 + 8) + (p^2q^2 + 2q^2)$

$= 4(p^2 + 2) + q^2(p^2 + 2)$

$= (p^2 + 2)(4 + q^2)$

**Q7.** Factorise:

(a)  $a^2 + 14a + 48$     (b)  $m^2 - 10m - 56$

**Sol.** (a)  $a^2 + 14a + 48$

$= a^2 + 6a + 8a + 48$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} 6 + 8 = 14 \\ 6 \times 8 = 48 \end{array} \right]$$

$= a(a + 6) + 8(a + 6)$

$= (a + 6)(a + 8)$

(b)  $m^2 - 10m - 56$

$= m^2 - 14m + 4m - 56$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} 14 - 4 = 10 \\ 14 \times 4 = 56 \end{array} \right]$$

$= m(m - 14) + 6(m - 14)$

$= (m - 14)(m + 6)$

**Q8.** Factorise:

(a)  $x^4 - (x - y)^4$

(b)  $4x^2 + 9 - 12x - a^2 - b^2 + 2ab$

**Sol.** (a)  $x^4 - (x - y)^4$

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

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

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

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

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

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

(b)  $4x^2 + 9 - 12x - a^2 - b^2 + 2ab$

$= (4x^2 - 12x + 9) - (a^2 + b^2 - 2ab)$

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

$= [(2x - 3) + (a - b)][(2x - 3) - (a - b)]$

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

## II. SHORT ANSWER (SA) QUESTIONS

**Q9.** Factorise the following polynomials.

(a)  $16x^4 - 81$     (b)  $(a - b)^2 + 4ab$

**Sol.** (a)  $16x^4 - 81 = (4x^2)^2 - (9)^2$

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

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

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

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

$= a^2 - 2ab + b^2 + 4ab$

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

**Q10.** Factorise:

(a)  $14m^5n^4p^2 - 42m^7n^3p^7 - 70m^6n^4p^3$

(b)  $2a^2(b^2 - c^2) + b^2(2c^2 - 2a^2) + 2c^2(a^2 - b^2)$

**Sol.** (a)  $14m^5n^4p^2 - 42m^7n^3p^7 - 70m^6n^4p^3$

$= 14m^5n^3p^2(n - 3m^2p^5 - 5mnp)$

(b)  $2a^2(b^2 - c^2) + b^2(2c^2 - 2a^2) + 2c^2(a^2 - b^2)$

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

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

$= 2 \left[ \begin{array}{l} \cancel{a^2b^2} - \cancel{a^2c^2} + \cancel{b^2c^2} - \cancel{a^2b^2} \\ + \cancel{a^2c^2} - \cancel{b^2c^2} \end{array} \right]$

$= 2 \times 0 = 0$

**Q11.** Factorise:

(a)  $(x + y)^2 - 4xy - 9z^2$

(b)  $25x^2 - 4y^2 + 28yz - 49z^2$

**Sol.** (a)  $(x + y)^2 - 4xy - 9z^2$

$= x^2 + 2xy + y^2 - 4xy - 9z^2$

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

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

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

(b)  $25x^2 - 4y^2 + 28yz - 49z^2$

$= 25x^2 - (4y^2 - 28yz + 49z^2)$

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

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

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

**Q12.** Evaluate the following divisions:

(a)  $(3b - 6a) \div (30a - 15b)$

(b)  $(4x^2 - 100) \div 6(x + 5)$

**Sol.** (a)  $(3b - 6a) \div (30a - 15b)$

$$= \frac{3b - 6a}{30a - 15b} = \frac{-3(2a - b)}{15(2a - b)} = \frac{-1}{5}$$

(b)  $(4x^2 - 100) \div 6(x + 5)$

$$= \frac{4x^2 - 100}{6(x + 5)} = \frac{4(x^2 - 25)}{6(x + 5)}$$

$$= \frac{4(x - 5)(x + 5)}{6(x + 5)}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}(x - 5)$$

**Q13.** Simplify the following expressions:

$$(a) \frac{(x-1)(x-2)(x^2-9x+14)}{(x-7)(x^2-3x+2)}$$

$$(b) \frac{(x^2-8x+12)(x^2-16)}{(x^2-36)(x^2-4)}$$

**Sol.** (a) 
$$\frac{(x-1)(x-2)(x^2-9x+14)}{(x-7)(x^2-3x+2)}$$

$$= \frac{(x-1)(x-2)(x^2-7x-2x+14)}{(x-7)(x^2-2x-x+2)}$$

$$= \frac{(x-1)(x-2)[x(x-7)-2(x-7)]}{(x-7)[x(x-2)-1(x-2)]}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{(x-1)}(x-2)\cancel{(x-7)}\cancel{(x-2)}}{\cancel{(x-7)}\cancel{(x-2)}\cancel{(x-1)}} = (x-2)$$

(b) 
$$\frac{(x^2-8x+12)(x^2-16)}{(x^2-36)(x^2-4)}$$

$$= \frac{(x^2-6x-2x+12)(x-4)(x+4)}{(x-6)(x+6)(x-2)(x+2)}$$

$$= \frac{[x(x-6)-2(x-6)](x-4)(x+4)}{(x-6)(x+6)(x-2)(x+2)}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{(x-2)}\cancel{(x-6)}(x-4)(x+4)}{\cancel{(x-6)}(x+6)\cancel{(x-2)}(x+2)}$$

$$= \frac{(x-4)(x+4)}{(x+6)(x+2)}$$

**Q14.** Factorise the given expressions and divide that as indicated.

(a)  $39n^3(50n^2-98) \div 26n^2(5n-7)$

(b)  $44(p^4-5p^3-24p^2) \div 11p(p-8)$

**Sol.** (a)  $39n^3(50n^2-98) \div 26n^2(5n+7)$

$$= \frac{39n^3(50n^2-98)}{26n^2(5n-7)}$$

$$= \frac{39n^3 \times 2(25n^2-49)}{26n^2(5n-7)}$$

$$= \frac{3 \times 13n^3 \times 2[(5n)^2-(7)^2]}{2 \times 13n^2(5n-7)}$$

$$= \frac{3 \times \cancel{13} n^{\cancel{3}^n} \times \cancel{2} (5n+7)\cancel{(5n-7)}}{\cancel{2} \times \cancel{13} n^{\cancel{2}} \cancel{(5n-7)}}$$

$$= 3n(5n+7)$$

(b)  $44(p^4-5p^3-24p^2) \div 11p(p-8)$

$$= \frac{44(p^4-5p^3-24p^2)}{11p(p-8)}$$

$$= \frac{44 \times p^2(p^2-5p-24)}{11p(p-8)}$$

$$= \frac{44p^2(p^2-8p+3p-24)}{11p(p-8)}$$

$$= \frac{44p^2[p(p-8)+3(p-8)]}{11p(p-8)}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{44} p^{\cancel{2}^p} \cancel{(p-8)}(p+3)}{\cancel{11} p \cancel{(p-8)}}$$

$$= 4p(p+3)$$

**Q15.** If one of the factors of  $(5x^2+70x-160)$  is  $(x-2)$ . Find the other factor.

**Sol.** Let the other factor be  $m$ .

$$\therefore (x-2) \times m = 5x^2+70x-160$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{5x^2+70x-160}{x-2}$$

$$= \frac{5(x^2+14x-32)}{x-2}$$

$$= \frac{5(x^2+16x-2x-32)}{x-2}$$

$$= \frac{5[x(x+16)-2(x+16)]}{x-2}$$

$$= \frac{5(x+16)\cancel{(x-2)}}{\cancel{(x-2)}}$$

$$= 5(x+16)$$

## Test Yourself

**Q1.** Factorise the following polynomials.

(a)  $75 - 25x$                       (b)  $6xy + 3y^2$

(c)  $8x^3y - 32xy^3$

**Q2.** Factorise by regrouping the terms.

(a)  $x^2 + yz + xy + zx$

(b)  $m^2n - ms^2 - mn + s^2$

**Q3.** Factorise the following by splitting the middle terms.

(a)  $x^2 - x - 6$                       (b)  $2x^2 - x - 6$

(c)  $2x^2 - x - 1$

**Q4.** Factorise the following trinomials.

(a)  $1 - 8ax + 16a^2x^2$

(b)  $x^2 + x + \frac{1}{4}$

(c)  $16p^2 - 40pq + 25q^2$

**Q5.** Factorise the following polynomials.

(a)  $\frac{x^2}{4y^2} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{4y^2}{9x^2}$

(b)  $\frac{a^2}{b^2} + 2 + \frac{b^2}{a^2}$

**Q6.** Factorise the following expressions.

(a)  $x(x - 2x) + y(x - 2x) + (2x - x)$

(b)  $16(3x - 5y)^3 + 8(3x - 5y)^2$

**Q7.** Factorise the following expressions.

(a)  $2b^2 + 8ab + 4ac + bc$

(b)  $6pm + 9mq + 8pn + 12qn$

**Q8.** Factorise:

(a)  $4x^2 - 144$

(b)  $x^4 - 81$

(c)  $3x^3y - 12xy^3$

**Q9.** Factorise the following:

(a)  $15p^4 + 3p^2 - 18$                       (b)  $-5x^2 - x + 4$

**Q10.** Factorise the following polynomials.

(a)  $ab(x^2 + y^2) - xy(a^2 + b^2)$

(b)  $100 - x^2 - y^2 - 2xy$

**Q11.** Divide  $25x^3y - 16xy^3$  by  $5x - 4y$ .

**Q12.** Divide  $x^3 + 6x^2 + 11x + 6$  by  $x + 2$ .

**Q13.** Area of a rectangle is  $(15x^2 + 23x + 4)$  units. If its length is  $(5x + 1)$  units, find its breadth.

**Q14.** Factorise the following:

(a)  $a^4 - (a - b)^4$

(b)  $16x^2 + 40xy - 81 + 25y^2$

**Q15.** Simplify the following fractions.

(i)  $\frac{6.25x^2 - 1.21y^2}{2.5x - 1.1y}$                       (ii)  $\frac{16x^4 - 625y^4}{4x^2 + 25y^2}$

## ANSWERS

1. (a)  $25(3 - x)$                       (b)  $3y(2x + y)$

(c)  $8xy(x + 2y)(x - 2y)$

2. (a)  $(x + y)(x + z)$  (b)  $(m - 1)(mn - s^2)$

3. (a)  $(x - 3)(x + 2)$  (b)  $(x - 2)(2x + 3)$

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

4. (a)  $(1 - 4ax)^2$                       (b)  $\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2$

(c)  $(4p - 5q)^2$

5. (a)  $\left(\frac{x}{2y} - \frac{2y}{3x}\right)^2$                       (b)  $\left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a}\right)^2$

6. (a)  $(x + y - 1)(x - 2x)$

(b)  $8(3x - 5y)^2(6x - 10y + 1)$

7. (a)  $(4a + b)(2b + c)$

(b)  $(2p + 3q)(3m + 4n)$

8. (a)  $4(x - 6)(x + 6)$

(b)  $(x^2 + 9)(x + 3)(x - 3)$

(c)  $3xy(x + 2y)(x - 2y)$

9. (a)  $3(5p^2 + 6)(p^2 - 1)$

(b)  $-(x + 1)(5x - 4)$

10. (a)  $(ax - by)(bx - ay)$

(b)  $(10 - x - y)(10 + x + y)$

11.  $xy(5x + 4y)$

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

13.  $(3x + 4)$  units

14. (a)  $b(2a - b)(2a^2 + b^2 - 2ab)$

(b)  $(4x + 5y + 9)(4x + 5y - 9)$

15. (i)  $(2.5x + 1.1y)$

(ii)  $(2x + 5y)(2x - 5y)$

## Internal Assessment

**Q1.** Fill in the blanks:

(a)  $x^2 - 2x = \dots\dots\dots$

(b)  $4x^3yz^2 \div 2xyz = \dots\dots\dots$

(c)  $25x^2 - 16 = \dots\dots\dots$

(d)  $x^2 + 16x + 64 = \dots\dots\dots$

(e)  $-x^3 + x^2 = \dots\dots\dots$

**Q2.** Write True (T) or False (F).

(a)  $(x - 2)$  is one of the factors of  $x^2 + 4$ .

(b)  $x^2 - 9$  is completely divisible by  $x + 3$ .

(c) The factors of  $x^2 - 1$  are  $(x - 1)(x + 1)$ .

(d) The factors of  $x^2 + x + 1 = (x + 1)(x + 1)$ .

(e) Factors of  $6x^2 - 216 = 6(x - 6)(x + 6)$ .

### MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (MCQs)

**Q3.** If  $x - 2$  is a factor of the expression  $x^2 - 10x + 16$ , then the other factor is

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

(c)  $x^2 + 2$                       (d)  $x - 8$

**Q4.** The factors of  $x^4 - 1$  are

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

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

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

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

**Q5.** The factors of  $a^2 + b^2 - c^2 - 2ab$  are

(a)  $(a - b - c)(a + b + c)$

(b)  $(a - b + c)(a + b - c)$

(c)  $(a - b + c)(a - b - c)$

(d)  $(a - b - c)(a + b - c)$

**Q6.** The factors of  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - 2 + \frac{a^2}{x^2}$  are

(a)  $\left(\frac{x}{a} + \frac{a}{x}\right)^2$

(b)  $\left(\frac{x}{a} - \frac{a}{x}\right)^2$

(c)  $\left(\frac{a}{x} - \frac{x}{a}\right)\left(\frac{a}{x} + \frac{x}{a}\right)$

(d)  $\left(\frac{x}{a} - \frac{a}{x}\right)\left(\frac{x}{a} + \frac{a}{x}\right)$

**Q7.** The value of  $\frac{x^2 - a^2}{x + a}$  is

(a)  $(x + a)$

(b)  $(x - a)$

(c)  $(x^2 + a^2)$

(d)  $(x^2 + a^2)$

**Q8.** The value of  $24x^3yz^5 \div 6xyz$  is

(a)  $4x^2z^4$

(b)  $4x^3yz$

(c)  $4xy^3z^2$

(d)  $4yz^5$

### ANSWERS

1. (a)  $x(x - 2)$                       (b)  $2x^2z$   
 (c)  $(5x - 4)(5x + 4)$               (d)  $(x + 8)^2$   
 (e)  $-x^2(x - 1)$
2. (a) F                                  (b) T

- (c) T                                      (d) F  
 (e) T
3. (d)                                      4. (a)  
 5. (c)                                      6. (b)  
 7. (b)                                      8. (a)

# ◆ Periodic Assessment

## SET-3

Time: 1 hour

M.M.: 20

**General Instructions**

- All questions are compulsory. However there is an internal choice.
- Section-A consists of 4 questions carrying 1 mark each.
- Section-B consists of 8 questions carrying 2 mark each.
- Calculator is not permitted.

**SECTION-A**

1. Perimeter of a rhombus is 20 cm. If the length of one diagonal is 8 cm, find the length of the other diagonal.
2. Using the formula  $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$ , find  $(1.02)^2 - (0.98)^2$
3. Multiply  $(x - 4)$  and  $(2x + 3)$ .
4. Subtract  $4a - 7ab + 3b + 12$  from  $12a - 9ab + 5b - 3$ .

**SECTION-B**

5. Show that:  $\left(\frac{4}{3}m - \frac{3}{4}n\right)^2 + 2mn = \frac{16}{9}m^2 + \frac{9}{16}n^2$
6. Using  $(x + a)(x + b) = x^2 + (a + b)x + ab$ , find  $103 \times 104$ .
7. Using Euler's formula, find the value of F.

Faces	Vertices	Edges
F	6	12

8. Find the perimeter of a semi-circular paper of diameter 2.8 cm.
9. The area of a trapezium shaped field is  $480 \text{ m}^2$ , the distance between two parallel sides is 15 m and one of its parallel sides is 20 m. Find the other parallel side.
10. Find the height of a right circular cylinder whose radius is 7 cm and the total surface area is  $968 \text{ cm}^2$ .

OR

Two equal cubes of edge 6 cm each are joined with a common face. Find the volume of the resulting cuboid.

11. A rectangular piece of paper  $11 \text{ cm} \times 4 \text{ cm}$  is folded without overlapping to make a cylinder of height 4 cm. Find the volume of the cylinder.
12. Find the value of  $m$  for which  $\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)^{2m+1} + \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)^{-3} = \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)^2$ .

# ◇ Periodic Assessment

## SET-4

Time: 1 hour

M.M.: 20

**General Instructions:** Same as paper-1**SECTION-A**

- Add:  $7x^2 - 4x + 5$  and  $9x - 10$ .
- Find the product:  $\left(\frac{-10}{3}pq^3\right) \times \left(\frac{6}{5}p^3q\right)$
- Show that  $(3x + 7)^2 - 84x = (3x - 7)^2$
- Using Euler's formula, find the number of Edges if it has 8 vertices and 6 faces.

**SECTION-B**

- An octahedron is having 20 triangular faces and 12 vertices. Find the number of its faces.
- Fill in the blanks:
  - A regular octahedron has \_\_\_\_\_ vertices \_\_\_\_\_ faces.
  - An hexagonal pyramid has \_\_\_\_\_ faces.
  - A tetrahedron has \_\_\_\_\_ vertices.
  - A cylinder has \_\_\_\_\_ faces.
- Find the area of a rhombus whose diagonals are of lengths 10 cm and 8.2 cm.
- Find the height of a cylinder whose radius is 7 cm and the total surface area is  $968 \text{ cm}^2$ .
- Find the height of the cylinder whose volume is  $1.54 \text{ m}^3$  and diameter of the base is 140 cm.
- Simplify:  $\left\{\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-3}\right\} \div \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{-2}$

OR

Simplify:  $\frac{3^{-5} \times 10^{-5} \times 125}{5^{-7} \times 6^{-5}}$

- Find the side of a cube whose total surface area is  $600 \text{ cm}^2$ .
- Find the area of the quadrilateral PQRS shown in given figure.

