

**Exercise-2.5**

1. Use suitable identities to find the following products:

(i)  $(x+4)(x+10)$

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

(iii)  $(3x+4)(3x-5)$

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

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

**Ans.(i)**  $(x+4)(x+10)$

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

We need to apply the above identity to find the product  $(x+4)(x+10)$

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

Therefore, we conclude that the product  $(x+4)(x+10)$  is  $x^2 + 14x + 40$ .

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

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

We need to apply the above identity to find the product  $(x+8)(x-10)$

$$\begin{aligned}(x+8)(x-10) &= x^2 + [8+(-10)]x + [8 \times (-10)] \\ &= x^2 - 2x - 80.\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we conclude that the product  $(x+8)(x-10)$  is  $x^2 - 2x - 80$ .

(iii)  $(3x+4)(3x-5)$

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

We need to apply the above identity to find the product  $(3x+4)(3x-5)$

$$\begin{aligned}(3x+4)(3x-5) &= (3x)^2 + [4+(-5)]3x + [4 \times (-5)] \\ &= 9x^2 - 3x - 20.\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we conclude that the product  $(3x+4)(3x-5)$  is  $9x^2 - 3x - 20$ .

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

We know that  $(x+y)(x-y) = x^2 - y^2$ .

We need to apply the above identity to find the product  $\left(y^2 + \frac{3}{2}\right)\left(y^2 - \frac{3}{2}\right)$

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

Therefore, we conclude that the product  $\left(y^2 + \frac{3}{2}\right)\left(y^2 - \frac{3}{2}\right)$  is  $\left(y^4 - \frac{9}{4}\right)$ .

$$\text{(v)} (3+2x)(3-2x)$$

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We know that  $(x+y)(x-y) = x^2 - y^2$ .

We need to apply the above identity to find the product  $(3+2x)(3-2x)$

$$\begin{aligned}(3+2x)(3-2x) &= (3)^2 - (2x)^2 \\ &= 9 - 4x^2.\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we conclude that the product  $(3+2x)(3-2x)$  is  $(9-4x^2)$ .

## 2. Evaluate the following products without multiplying directly:

(i)  $103 \times 107$

(ii)  $98 \times 96$

(iii)  $104 \times 96$

**Ans. (i)**  $103 \times 107$

$103 \times 107$  can also be written as  $(100+3)(100+7)$ .

We can observe that, we can apply the identity  $(x+a)(x+b) = x^2 + (a+b)x + ab$

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

$$= 10000 + 1000 + 21$$

$$= 11021$$

Therefore, we conclude that the value of the product  $103 \times 107$  is **11021**.

**(ii)**  $95 \times 96$

$95 \times 96$  can also be written as  $(100-5)(100-4)$

We can observe that, we can apply the identity  $(x+a)(x+b) = x^2 + (a+b)x + ab$

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

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

Therefore, we conclude that the value of the product  $95 \times 96$  is **9120**.

**(iii)**  $104 \times 96$

$104 \times 96$  can also be written as  $(100+4)(100-4)$ .

We can observe that, we can apply the identity  $(x+y)(x-y) = x^2 - y^2$  with respect to the expression  $(100+4)(100-4)$ , to get

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

$$= 10000 - 16$$

$$= 9984$$

Therefore, we conclude that the value of the product  $104 \times 96$  is **9984**.

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### 3. Factorize the following using appropriate identities:

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

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

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

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

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

We can observe that, we can apply the identity  $(x+y)^2 = x^2 + 2xy + y^2$

$$\Rightarrow (3x)^2 + 2 \times 3x \times y + (y)^2 = (3x+y)^2.$$

$$\Rightarrow (3x+y)(3x+y)$$

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

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

We can observe that, we can apply the identity  $(x-y)^2 = x^2 - 2xy + y^2$

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

$$\Rightarrow (2y-1)(2y-1)$$

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

We can observe that, we can apply the identity  $(x)^2 - (y)^2 = (x+y)(x-y)$

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

**4. Expand each of the following, using suitable identities:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Ans. (i)**  $(x+2y+4z)^2$

We know that  $(x + y + z)^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2xy + 2yz + 2zx$ .

We need to apply the above identity to expand the expression  $(x + 2y + 4z)^2$ .

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

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

We know that  $(x + y + z)^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2xy + 2yz + 2zx$ .

We need to apply the above identity to expand the expression  $(2x - y + z)^2$ .

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

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

We know that  $(x + y + z)^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2xy + 2yz + 2zx$ .

We need to apply the above identity to expand the expression  $(-2x + 3y + 2z)^2$ .

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

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

We know that  $(x + y + z)^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2xy + 2yz + 2zx$ .

We need to apply the above identity to expand the expression  $(3a - 7b - c)^2$ .

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

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

We know that  $(x + y + z)^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2xy + 2yz + 2zx$ .

We need to apply the above identity to expand the expression  $(-2x + 5y - 3z)^2$

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

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

We know that  $(x + y + z)^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2xy + 2yz + 2zx$ .

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

### 5. Factorize:

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

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

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

The expression  $4x^2 + 9y^2 + 16z^2 + 12xy - 24yz - 16xz$  can also be written as

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

We can observe that, we can apply the identity

$$(x + y + z)^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2xy + 2yz + 2zx \text{ with respect to the expression}$$

$$(2x)^2 + (3y)^2 + (-4z)^2 + 2 \times 2x \times 3y + 2 \times 3y \times (-4z) + 2 \times (-4z) \times 2x,$$

$$\text{We get } (2x + 3y - 4z)^2 = (2x + 3y - 4z)(2x + 3y - 4z)$$

Therefore, we conclude that after factorizing the expression

$$4x^2 + 9y^2 + 16z^2 + 12xy - 24yz - 16xz, \text{ we get.}$$

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

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

We need to factorize the expression  $2x^2 + y^2 + 8z^2 - 2\sqrt{2}xy + 4\sqrt{2}yz - 8xz$ .

The expression  $2x^2 + y^2 + 8z^2 - 2\sqrt{2}xy + 4\sqrt{2}yz - 8xz$  can also be written as

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

We can observe that, we can apply the identity

$$(x + y + z)^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2xy + 2yz + 2zx \text{ with respect to the expression}$$

$$(-\sqrt{2}x)^2 + (y)^2 + (2\sqrt{2}z)^2 + 2 \times (-\sqrt{2}x) \times y + 2 \times y \times (2\sqrt{2}z) + 2 \times (2\sqrt{2}z) \times (-\sqrt{2}x), \text{ to get}$$

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

Therefore, we conclude that after factorizing the expression

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

$$\text{we get } (-\sqrt{2}x + y + 2\sqrt{2}z)(-\sqrt{2}x + y + 2\sqrt{2}z)$$

**6. Write the following cubes in expanded form:**

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

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

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

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

$$\text{Ans. (i)} (2x+1)^3$$

We know that  $(x+y)^3 = x^3 + y^3 + 3xy(x+y)$ .

$$\therefore (2x+1)^3 = (2x)^3 + (1)^3 + 3 \times 2x \times 1(2x+1)$$

$$= 8x^3 + 1 + 6x(2x+1)$$

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

Therefore, the expansion of the expression  $(2x+1)^3$  is  $8x^3 + 12x^2 + 6x + 1$ .

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

We know that  $(x-y)^3 = x^3 - y^3 - 3xy(x-y)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (2a-3b)^3 &= (2a)^3 - (3b)^3 - 3 \times 2a \times 3b(2a-3b) \\ &= 8a^3 - 27b^3 - 18ab(2a-3b) \\ &= 8a^3 - 36a^2b + 54ab^2 - 27b^3. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the expansion of the expression  $(2a-3b)^3$  is  $8a^3 - 36a^2b + 54ab^2 - 27b^3$ .

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

We know that  $(x+y)^3 = x^3 + y^3 + 3xy(x+y)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{3}{2}x+1\right)^3 &= \left(\frac{3}{2}x\right)^3 + (1)^3 + 3 \times \frac{3}{2}x \times 1 \left(\frac{3}{2}x+1\right) \\ &= \frac{27}{8}x^3 + 1 + \frac{9}{2}x\left(\frac{3}{2}x+1\right) \\ &= \frac{27}{8}x^3 + \frac{27}{4}x^2 + \frac{9}{2}x + 1. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the expansion of the expression  $\left(\frac{3}{2}x+1\right)^3$  is  $\frac{27}{8}x^3 + \frac{27}{4}x^2 + \frac{9}{2}x + 1$ .

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

We know that  $(x-y)^3 = x^3 - y^3 - 3xy(x-y)$ .



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

Therefore, the expansion of the expression  $\left(x - \frac{2}{3}y\right)^3$  is  $x^3 - 2x^2y + \frac{4}{3}xy^2 - \frac{8}{27}y^3$ .

### 7. Evaluate the following using suitable identities:

(i)  $(99)^3$

(ii)  $(102)^3$

(iii)  $(998)^3$

**Ans. (i)**  $(99)^3$

$(99)^3$  can also be written as  $(100 - 1)^3$ .

Using identity,  $(x - y)^3 = x^3 - y^3 - 3xy(x - y)$

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

$$= 1000000 - 1 - 300(99)$$

$$= 999999 - 29700$$

$$= 970299$$

**(ii)**  $(102)^3$

$(102)^3$  can also be written as  $(100 + 2)^3$ .

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

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

$$= 1000000 + 8 + 600(102)$$

$$= 1000008 + 61200$$



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$$=1061208$$

$$\text{(iii)} (998)^3$$

$(998)^3$  can also be written as  $(1000-2)^3$ .

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

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

$$=1000000000-8-6000(998)$$

$$=999999992-5988000$$

$$=994011992$$

### 8. Factorize each of the following:

$$\text{(i)} 8a^3 + b^3 + 12a^2b + 6ab^2$$

$$\text{(ii)} 8a^3 - b^3 - 12a^2b + 6ab^2$$

$$\text{(iii)} 27 - 125a^3 - 135a + 225a^2$$

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

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

$$\text{Ans. (i)} 8a^3 + b^3 + 12a^2b + 6ab^2$$

The expression  $8a^3 + b^3 + 12a^2b + 6ab^2$  can also be written as

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

$$=(2a)^3 + (b)^3 + 3 \times 2a \times b(2a + b).$$

Using identity

$(x+y)^3 = x^3 + y^3 + 3xy(x+y)$  with respect to the expression

$$(2a)^3 + (b)^3 + 3 \times 2a \times b(2a + b), \text{ we get } (2a + b)^3 = (2a + b)(2a + b)(2a + b)$$

Therefore, after factorizing the expression

$$8a^3 + b^3 + 12a^2b + 6ab^2, \text{ we get } (2a + b)(2a + b)(2a + b).$$

$$\text{(ii)} 8a^3 - b^3 - 12a^2b + 6ab^2$$

The expression  $8a^3 - b^3 - 12a^2b + 6ab^2$  can also be written as

$$= (2a)^3 - (b)^3 - 3 \times 2a \times 2a \times b + 3 \times 2a \times b \times b$$

$$= (2a)^3 - (b)^3 - 3 \times 2a \times b(2a - b).$$

Using identity  $(x - y)^3 = x^3 - y^3 - 3xy(x - y)$  with respect to the expression

$$(2a)^3 - (b)^3 - 3 \times 2a \times b(2a - b), \text{ we get } (2a - b)^3 = (2a - b)(2a - b)(2a - b)$$

Therefore, after factorizing the expression

$$8a^3 - b^3 - 12a^2b + 6ab^2,$$

$$\text{we get } (2a - b)(2a - b)(2a - b)$$

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

The expression  $27 - 125a^3 - 135a + 225a^2$  can also be written as

$$= (3)^3 - (5a)^3 - 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 5a + 3 \times 3 \times 5a \times 5a$$

$$= (3)^3 - (5a)^3 + 3 \times 3 \times 5a(3 - 5a).$$

Using identity

$(x - y)^3 = x^3 - y^3 - 3xy(x - y)$  with respect to the expression

$$(3)^3 - (5a)^3 + 3 \times 3 \times 5a(3 - 5a), \text{ we get } (3 - 5a)^3.$$

Therefore, after factorizing the expression

$$27 - 125a^3 - 135a + 225a^2, \text{ we get } (3 - 5a)^3 = (3 - 5a)(3 - 5a)(3 - 5a)$$

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

The expression  $64a^3 - 27b^3 - 144a^2b + 108ab^2$  can also be written as

$$= (4a)^3 - (3b)^3 - 3 \times 4a \times 4a \times 3b + 3 \times 4a \times 3b \times 3b$$

$$= (4a)^3 - (3b)^3 - 3 \times 4a \times 3b(4a - 3b).$$

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

with respect to the expression

$$(4a)^3 - (3b)^3 - 3 \times 4a \times 3b(4a - 3b),$$

$$\text{we get } (4a - 3b)^3 = (4a - 3b)(4a - 3b)(4a - 3b)$$

Therefore, after factorizing the expression

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

we get  $(4a - 3b)(4a - 3b)(4a - 3b)$ .

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

The expression  $27p^3 - \frac{1}{216} - \frac{9}{2}p^2 + \frac{1}{4}p$  can also be written as

$$= (3p)^3 - \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^3 - 3 \times 3p \times 3p \times \frac{1}{6} + 3 \times 3p \times \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6}$$

$$= (3p)^3 - \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^3 - 3 \times 3p \times \frac{1}{6} \left(3p - \frac{1}{6}\right).$$

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

with respect to the expression  $(3p)^3 - \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^3 - 3 \times 3p \times \frac{1}{6} \left(3p - \frac{1}{6}\right)$ ,

$$\text{to get } \left(3p - \frac{1}{6}\right)^3 = \left(3p - \frac{1}{6}\right) \left(3p - \frac{1}{6}\right) \left(3p - \frac{1}{6}\right)$$

Therefore, after factorizing the expression  $27p^3 - \frac{1}{216} - \frac{9}{2}p^2 + \frac{1}{4}p$ ,

$$\text{we get } \left(3p - \frac{1}{6}\right)^3 = \left(3p - \frac{1}{6}\right) \left(3p - \frac{1}{6}\right) \left(3p - \frac{1}{6}\right)$$

### 9. Verify:

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

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

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

We know that  $(x + y)^3 = x^3 + y^3 + 3xy(x + y)$ .

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

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

$\therefore$  We know that  $(x + y)^2 = x^2 + 2xy + y^2$

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

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

Therefore, the desired result has been verified.

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

We know that  $(x-y)^3 = x^3 - y^3 - 3xy(x-y)$ .

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

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

$\therefore$  We know that  $(x-y)^2 = x^2 - 2xy + y^2$

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

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

Therefore, the desired result has been verified.

### 10. Factorize:

$$\text{(i)} \quad 27y^3 + 125z^3$$

$$\text{(ii)} \quad 64m^3 - 343n^3$$

$$\text{Ans. (i)} \quad 27y^3 + 125z^3$$

The expression  $27y^3 + 125z^3$  can also be written as  $(3y)^3 + (5z)^3$ .

We know that  $x^3 + y^3 = (x+y)(x^2 - xy + y^2)$ .

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

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

$$\text{(ii)} \quad 64m^3 - 343n^3$$

The expression  $64m^3 - 343n^3$  can also be written as  $(4m)^3 - (7n)^3$ .

We know that  $x^3 - y^3 = (x-y)(x^2 + xy + y^2)$ .

$$(4m)^3 - (7n)^3 = (4m - 7n)[(4m)^2 + 4m \times 7n + (7n)^2]$$

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

Therefore, we conclude that after factorizing the expression  $64m^3 - 343n^3$ , we get  $(4m - 7n)(16m^2 + 28mn + 49n^2)$ .

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

**Ans.** The expression  $27x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 9xyz$  can also be written as

$$(3x)^3 + (y)^3 + (z)^3 - 3 \times 3x \times y \times z.$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (3x)^3 + (y)^3 + (z)^3 - 3 \times 3x \times y \times z &= (3x + y + z) \left[ (3x)^2 + (y)^2 + (z)^2 - 3x \times y - y \times z - z \times 3x \right] \\ &= (3x + y + z)(9x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 3xy - yz - 3xz). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we conclude that after factorizing the expression  $27x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 9xyz$ , we get  $(3x + y + z)(9x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 3xy - yz - 3xz)$ .

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

**Ans.**

LHS is  $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz$  and RHS is  $\frac{1}{2}(x + y + z) \left[ (x - y)^2 + (y - z)^2 + (z - x)^2 \right]$ .

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

And also, we know that  $(x - y)^2 = x^2 - 2xy + y^2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{2}(x + y + z) \left[ (x - y)^2 + (y - z)^2 + (z - x)^2 \right] \\ &\frac{1}{2}(x + y + z) \left[ (x^2 - 2xy + y^2) + (y^2 - 2yz + z^2) + (z^2 - 2zx + x^2) \right] \\ &\frac{1}{2}(x + y + z)(2x^2 + 2y^2 + 2z^2 - 2xy - 2yz - 2zx) \\ &(x + y + z)(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we can conclude that the desired result is verified.

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

**Ans.** We know that  $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = (x + y + z)(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx)$ .

We need to substitute  $x + y + z = 0$

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

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

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

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

Therefore, the desired result is verified.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Here,  $a + b + c = -12 + 7 + 5 = 0$

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

$$= -1260$$

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

Let  $a = 28$ ,  $b = -15$  and  $c = -13$

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

Here,  $a + b + c = 28 - 15 - 13 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore (28)^3 + (-15)^3 + (-13)^3 &= 3(28)(-15)(-13) \\ &= 16380\end{aligned}$$

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

**Ans. (i)** Area :  $25a^2 - 35a + 12$

The expression  $25a^2 - 35a + 12$  can also be written as  $25a^2 - 15a - 20a + 12$ .

$$\begin{aligned}25a^2 - 15a - 20a + 12 &= 5a(5a - 3) - 4(5a - 3) \\ &= (5a - 4)(5a - 3).\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we can conclude that a possible expression for the length and breadth of a rectangle of area  $25a^2 - 35a + 12$  is Length =  $(5a - 4)$  and Breadth =  $(5a - 3)$ .

**(ii)** Area :  $35y^2 + 13y - 12$

The expression  $35y^2 + 13y - 12$  can also be written as  $35y^2 + 28y - 15y - 12$ .

$$\begin{aligned}35y^2 + 28y - 15y - 12 &= 7y(5y + 4) - 3(5y + 4) \\ &= (7y - 3)(5y + 4).\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we can conclude that a possible expression for the length and breadth of a rectangle of area  $35y^2 + 13y - 12$  is Length =  $(7y - 3)$  and Breadth =  $(5y + 4)$ .

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



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

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

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

The expression  $3x^2 - 12x$  can also be written as  $3 \times x \times (x - 4)$ .

Therefore, we can conclude that a possible expression for the dimension of a cuboid of volume  $3x^2 - 12x$  is 3,  $x$  and  $(x - 4)$ . so we get length=3, breadth= $x$ , height= $(x-4)$

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

The expression  $12ky^2 + 8ky - 20k$  can also be written as  $k(12y^2 + 8y - 20)$ .

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

$$= k[12y(y - 1) + 20(y - 1)]$$

$$= k(12y + 20)(y - 1)$$

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

Therefore, we can conclude that a possible expression for the dimension of a cuboid of volume  $12ky^2 + 8ky - 20k$  is  $4k$ ,  $(3y + 5)$  and  $(y - 1)$ .

so we get length= $4k$ , breadth=  $3y+5$ , height=  $y-1$