

Exercise 14.1

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1. Find the common factors of the given terms.

- (i) $12x, 36$
- (ii) $2y, 22xy$
- (iii) $14 pq, 28 p^2 q^2$
- (iv) $2x, 3x^2, 4$
- (v) $6 abc, 24ab^2, 12 a^2 b$
- (vi) $16 x^3, -4x^2, 32 x$
- (vii) $10 pq, 20qr, 30 rp$
- (viii) $3x^2 y^3, 10x^3 y^2, 6 x^2 y^2 z$

Solution:

(i) Factors of $12x$ and 36

$$12x = 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times x$$

$$36 = 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3$$

Common factors of $12x$ and 36 are $2, 2, 3$
and, $2 \times 2 \times 3 = 12$

(ii) Factors of $2y$ and $22xy$

$$2y = 2 \times y$$

$$22xy = 2 \times 11 \times x \times y$$

Common factors of $2y$ and $22xy$ are $2, y$
and, $2 \times y = 2y$

(iii) Factors of $14 pq$ and $28 p^2 q$

$$14 pq = 2 \times 7 \times p \times q$$

$$28 p^2 q = 2 \times 2 \times 7 \times p \times p \times q$$

Common factors of $14 pq$ and $28 p^2 q$ are $2, 7, p, q$
and, $2 \times 7 \times p \times q = 14pq$

(iv) Factors of $2x, 3x^2$ and 4

$$2x = 2 \times x$$

$$3x^2 = 3 \times x \times x$$

$$4 = 2 \times 2$$

Common factors of $2x, 3x^2$ and 4 is 1 .

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

$$6 abc = 2 \times 3 \times a \times b \times c$$

$$24ab^2 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times a \times b \times b$$

$$12 a^2 b = 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times a \times a \times b$$

Common factors of $6abc$, $24ab^2$ and $12a^2b$ are 2, 3, a, b
and, $2 \times 3 \times a \times b = 6ab$

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

$$16x^3 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times x \times x \times x$$

$$-4x^2 = -1 \times 2 \times 2 \times x \times x$$

$$32x = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times x$$

Common factors of $16x^3$, $-4x^2$ and $32x$ are 2, 2, x
and, $2 \times 2 \times x = 4x$

(vii) Factors of $10pq$, $20qr$ and $30rp$

$$10pq = 2 \times 5 \times p \times q$$

$$20qr = 2 \times 2 \times 5 \times q \times r$$

$$30rp = 2 \times 3 \times 5 \times r \times p$$

Common factors of $10pq$, $20qr$ and $30rp$ are 2, 5
and, $2 \times 5 = 10$

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

$$3x^2y^3 = 3 \times x \times x \times y \times y \times y$$

$$10x^3y^2 = 2 \times 5 \times x \times x \times x \times y \times y$$

$$6x^2y^2z = 3 \times 2 \times x \times x \times y \times y \times z$$

Common factors of $3x^2y^3$, $10x^3y^2$ and $6x^2y^2z$ are x^2 , y^2
and, $x^2 \times y^2 = x^2y^2$

2. 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) $ax^2y + bxy^2 + cxyz$

Solution:

$$(i) \quad 7x = 7 \times x$$

$$42 = 2 \times 3 \times 7$$

The common factor is 7

$$\therefore 7x - 42 = (7 \times x) - (2 \times 3 \times 7) = 7(x - 6)$$

$$(ii) \quad 6p = 2 \times 3 \times p$$

$$12q = 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times q$$

The common factors are 2 and 3

$$\therefore 6p - 12q = (2 \times 3 \times p) - (2 \times 2 \times 3 \times q)$$

$$= 2 \times 3 [p - (2 \times q)]$$

$$= 6(p - 2q)$$

$$(iii) \quad 7a^2 = 7 \times a \times a$$

$$14a = 2 \times 7 \times a$$

The common factors are 7 and a

$$\therefore 7a^2 + 14a = (7 \times a \times a) + (2 \times 7 \times a)$$

$$= 7 \times a [a + 2] = 7a(a + 2)$$

$$(iv) \quad 16z = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times z$$

$$20z^3 = 2 \times 2 \times 5 \times z \times z \times z$$

The common factors are 2, 2, and z.

$$\therefore -16z + 20z^3 = -(2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times z) + (2 \times 2 \times 5 \times z \times z \times z)$$

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

$$= 4z(-4 + 5z^2)$$

$$(v) 20l^2m = 2 \times 2 \times 5 \times l \times l \times m$$

$$30alm = 2 \times 3 \times 5 \times a \times l \times m$$

The common factors are 2, 5, l and m

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore 20l^2m + 30alm &= (2 \times 2 \times 5 \times l \times l \times m) + (2 \times 3 \times 5 \times a \times l \times m) \\ &= (2 \times 5 \times l \times m) [(2 \times l) + (3 \times a)] \\ &= 10lm(2l + 3a) \end{aligned}$$

$$(vi) 5x^2y = 5 \times x \times x \times y$$

$$15xy^2 = 3 \times 5 \times x \times y \times y$$

The common factors are 5, x, and y

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore 5x^2y - 15xy^2 &= (5 \times x \times x \times y) - (3 \times 5 \times x \times y \times y) \\ &= 5 \times x \times y [x - (3 \times y)] \\ &= 5xy(x - 3y) \end{aligned}$$

$$(vii) 10a^2 - 15b^2 + 20c^2$$

$$10a^2 = 2 \times 5 \times a \times a$$

$$-15b^2 = -1 \times 3 \times 5 \times b \times b$$

$$20c^2 = 2 \times 2 \times 5 \times c \times c$$

Common factor of $10a^2$, $15b^2$ and $20c^2$ is 5

$$10a^2 - 15b^2 + 20c^2 = 5(2a^2 - 3b^2 + 4c^2)$$

$$(viii) -4a^2 + 4ab - 4ca$$

$$-4a^2 = -1 \times 2 \times 2 \times a \times a$$

$$4ab = 2 \times 2 \times a \times b$$

$$-4ca = -1 \times 2 \times 2 \times c \times a$$

Common factor of $-4a^2$, $4ab$, $-4ca$ are 2, 2, a i.e. 4a

So,

$$-4a^2 + 4ab - 4ca = 4a(-a + b - c)$$

$$(ix) x^2yz + xy^2z + xyz^2$$

$$x^2yz = x \times x \times y \times z$$

$$xy^2z = x \times y \times y \times z$$

$$xyz^2 = x \times y \times z \times z$$

Common factor of x^2yz , xy^2z and xyz^2 are x, y, z i.e. xyz

$$\text{Now, } x^2 y z + x y^2 z + x y z^2 = xyz (x + y + z)$$

$$(x) \ a x^2 y + b x y^2 + c x y z$$

$$a x^2 y = a \times x \times x \times y$$

$$b x y^2 = b \times x \times y \times y$$

$$c x y z = c \times x \times y \times z$$

Common factors of $a x^2 y$, $b x y^2$ and $c x y z$ are xy

$$\text{Now, } a x^2 y + b x y^2 + c x y z = xy (ax + by + cz)$$

3. Factorise.

(i) $x^2 + x y + 8x + 8y$

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

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

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

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

Solution:

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

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

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

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

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

Exercise 14.2

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1. 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) $a^4 + 2a^2b^2 + b^4$

Solution:

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

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

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

$$\text{Using identity: } (x + y)^2 = x^2 + 2xy + y^2$$

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

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

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

$$\text{Using identity: } (x - y)^2 = x^2 - 2xy + y^2$$

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

$$= (5m)^2 + 2 \times 5m \times 3 + 3^2$$

$$= (5m + 3)^2$$

$$\text{Using identity: } (x + y)^2 = x^2 + 2xy + y^2$$

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

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

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

$$\text{Using identity: } (x + y)^2 = x^2 + 2xy + y^2$$

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

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

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

$$\text{Using identity: } (x - y)^2 = x^2 - 2xy + y^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(vi)} \quad & 121b^2 - 88bc + 16c^2 \\ &= (11b)^2 - 2 \times 11b \times 4c + (4c)^2 \\ &= (11b - 4c)^2 \\ &\text{Using identity: } (x - y)^2 = x^2 - 2xy + y^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(vii)} \quad & (l + m)^2 - 4lm \text{ (Hint: Expand } (l + m)^2 \text{ first)} \\ &\text{Expand } (l + m)^2 \text{ using identity: } (x + y)^2 = x^2 + 2xy + y^2 \\ &(l + m)^2 - 4lm = l^2 + m^2 + 2ml - 4lm \\ &= l^2 + m^2 - 2ml \\ &= (l - m)^2 \\ &\text{Using identity: } (x - y)^2 = x^2 - 2xy + y^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(viii)} \quad & a^4 + 2a^2b^2 + b^4 \\ &= (a^2)^2 + 2 \times a^2 \times b^2 + (b^2)^2 \\ &= (a^2 + b^2)^2 \\ &\text{Using identity: } (x + y)^2 = x^2 + 2xy + y^2 \end{aligned}$$

2. Factorise.

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

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

(iii) $49x^2 - 36$

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

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

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

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

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

Solution:

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

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

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

Using Identity: $x^2 - y^2 = (x + y)(x - y)$

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

$$\begin{aligned} &= 7(9a^2 - 16b^2) \\ &= 7((3a)^2 - (4b)^2) \\ &= 7(3a + 4b)(3a - 4b) \end{aligned}$$

Using Identity: $x^2 - y^2 = (x + y)(x - y)$

$$(iii) \quad 49x^2 - 36$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (7a)^2 - 6^2 \\ &= (7a + 6)(7a - 6) \end{aligned}$$

Using Identity: $x^2 - y^2 = (x + y)(x - y)$

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

$$= 16x^3(x^2 - 9)$$

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

Using Identity: $x^2 - y^2 = (x + y)(x - y)$

$$(v) \quad (1 + m)^2 - (1 - m)^2$$

$$= \{(1 + m) - (1 - m)\} \{(1 + m) + (1 - m)\}$$

Using Identity: $x^2 - y^2 = (x + y)(x - y)$

$$= (1 + m - 1 + m)(1 + m + 1 - m)$$

$$= (2m)(2l)$$

$$= 4ml$$

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

$$= (3xy)^2 - 4^2$$

$$= (3xy - 4)(3xy + 4)$$

Using Identity: $x^2 - y^2 = (x + y)(x - y)$

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

Using Identity: $(x - y)^2 = x^2 - 2xy + y^2$

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

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

Using Identity: $x^2 - y^2 = (x + y)(x - y)$

$$\text{(viii)} \quad 25a^2 - 4b^2 + 28bc - 49c^2$$

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

$$= (5a)^2 - \{(2b)^2 - 2(2b)(7c) + (7c)^2\}$$

$$= (5a)^2 - (2b - 7c)^2$$

Using Identity: $x^2 - y^2 = (x + y)(x - y)$, we have

$$= (5a + 2b - 7c)(5a - 2b - 7c)$$

3. 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) $6xy - 4y + 6 - 9x$

Solution:

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

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

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

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

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

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

4. Factorise.

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

(ii) $p^4 - 81$

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

(iv) $x^4 - (x - z)^4$

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

Solution:

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

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

(ii) $p^4 - 81$

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

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

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

(iv) $x^4 - (x - z)^4 = (x^2)^2 - \{(x - z)^2\}^2$

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

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

$$= z(2x - z)(x^2 + x^2 - 2xz + z^2)$$

$$= z(2x - z)(2x^2 - 2xz + z^2)$$

$$(v) \quad a^4 - 2a^2b^2 + b^4 = (a^2)^2 - 2a^2b^2 + (b^2)^2$$

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

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

5. Factorise the following expressions.

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

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

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

Solution:

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

We observed that, $8 = 4 \times 2$ and $4 + 2 = 6$

$p^2 + 6p + 8$ can be written as $p^2 + 2p + 4p + 8$

Taking Common terms, we get

$$p^2 + 6p + 8 = p^2 + 2p + 4p + 8 = p(p + 2) + 4(p + 2)$$

Again $p + 2$ is common in both the terms.

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

This implies: $p^2 + 6p + 8 = (p + 2)(p + 4)$

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

Observed that, $21 = -7 \times -3$ and $-7 + (-3) = -10$

$$q^2 - 10q + 21 = q^2 - 3q - 7q + 21$$

$$= q(q - 3) - 7(q - 3)$$

$$= (q - 7) (q - 3)$$

This implies $q^2 - 10q + 21 = (q - 7) (q - 3)$

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

We observed that, $16 = -2 \times 8$ and $8 + (-2) = 6$

$$p^2 + 6p - 16 = p^2 - 2p + 8p - 16$$

$$= p(p - 2) + 8(p - 2)$$

$$= (p + 8)(p - 2)$$

So, $p^2 + 6p - 16 = (p + 8)(p - 2)$

Exercise 14.3

1. 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) $12a^8b^8 \div (-6a^6b^4)$

Solution:

(i)
 $28x^4 = 2 \times 2 \times 7 \times x \times x \times x \times x$
 $56x = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 7 \times x$

$$28x^4 \div 56x = \frac{2 \times 2 \times 7 \times x \times x \times x \times x}{2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 7 \times x} = \frac{x^3}{2} = \frac{1}{2}x^3$$

(ii) $-36y^3 \div 9y^2 = \frac{-2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times y \times y \times y}{3 \times 3 \times y \times y} = -4y$

(iii) $66pq^2r^3 \div 11qr^2 = \frac{2 \times 3 \times 11 \times p \times q \times q \times r \times r \times r}{11 \times q \times r \times r} = 6pqr$

(iv) $34x^3y^3z^3 \div 51xy^2z^3 = \frac{2 \times 17 \times x \times x \times x \times y \times y \times y \times z \times z \times z}{3 \times 17 \times x \times y \times y \times z \times z \times z} = \frac{2}{3}x^2y$

(v)
 $12a^8b^8 \div (-6a^6b^4) = \frac{2 \times 2 \times 3 \times a^8 \times b^8}{-2 \times 3 \times a^6 \times b^4} = -2a^2b^4$

2. Divide the given polynomial by the given monomial.

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

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

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

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

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

Solution:

$$(i) 5x^2 - 6x = x(5x - 6)$$

$$(5x^2 - 6x) \div 3x = \frac{x(5x - 6)}{3x} = \frac{1}{3}(5x - 6)$$

$$(ii) 3y^8 - 4y^6 + 5y^4 = y^4(3y^4 - 4y^2 + 5)$$

$$(3y^8 - 4y^6 + 5y^4) \div y^4 = \frac{y^4(3y^4 - 4y^2 + 5)}{y^4} = 3y^4 - 4y^2 + 5$$

$$(iii) 8(x^3 y^2 z^2 + x^2 y^3 z^2 + x^2 y^2 z^3) = 8x^2 y^2 z^2(x + y + z)$$

$$8(x^3 y^2 z^2 + x^2 y^3 z^2 + x^2 y^2 z^3) \div 4x^2 y^2 z^2 = \frac{8x^2 y^2 z^2(x + y + z)}{4x^2 y^2 z^2} = 2(x + y + z)$$

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

$$(x^3 + 2x^2 + 3x) \div 2x = \frac{x(x^2 + 2x + 3)}{2x} = \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + 2x + 3)$$

$$(v) p^3 q^6 - p^6 q^3 = p^3 q^3(q^3 - p^3)$$

$$(p^3 q^6 - p^6 q^3) \div p^3 q^3 = \frac{p^3 q^3(q^3 - p^3)}{p^3 q^3} = q^3 - p^3$$

3. Work out the following divisions.

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

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

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

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

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

Solution:

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

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

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

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

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

4. Divide as directed.

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

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

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

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

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

Solution:

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

$$= 5(3x + 1)$$

$$(ii) \ 26xy(x + 5)(y - 4) \div 13x(y - 4) = \frac{2 \times 13 \times xy(x + 5)(y - 4)}{13x(y - 4)}$$

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

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

$$= \frac{2 \times 2 \times 13 \times p \times q \times r \times (p + q) \times (q + r) \times (r + p)}{2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 13 \times p \times q \times (q + r) \times (r + p)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}r(p + q)$$

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

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

$$= 4(y^2 + 5y + 3)$$

$$(v) \ x(x + 1)(x + 2)(x + 3) \div x(x + 1) = \frac{x(x + 1)(x + 2)(x + 3)}{x(x + 1)}$$

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

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

Solution:

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

First solve for equation, $(y^2 + 7y + 10)$

$$(y^2 + 7y + 10) = y^2 + 2y + 5y + 10 = y(y + 2) + 5(y + 2) = (y + 2)(y + 5)$$

$$\text{Now, } (y^2 + 7y + 10) \div (y + 5) = (y + 2)(y + 5) / (y + 5) = y + 2$$

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

Solve for $m^2 - 14m - 32$, we have

$$m^2 - 14m - 32 = m^2 + 2m - 16m - 32 = m(m + 2) - 16(m + 2) = (m - 16)(m + 2)$$

$$\text{Now, } (m^2 - 14m - 32) \div (m + 2) = (m - 16)(m + 2) / (m + 2) = m - 16$$

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

Step 1: Take 5 common from the equation, $5p^2 - 25p + 20$, we get

$$5p^2 - 25p + 20 = 5(p^2 - 5p + 4)$$

Step 2: Factorize $p^2 - 5p + 4$

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

Step 3: Solve original equation

$$(5p^2 - 25p + 20) \div (p - 1) = 5(p - 1)(p - 4) / (p - 1) = 5(p - 4)$$

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

Factorize $z^2 + 6z - 16$,

$$z^2 + 6z - 16 = z^2 - 2z + 8z - 16 = (z - 2)(z + 8)$$

$$\text{Now, } 4yz(z^2 + 6z - 16) \div 2y(z + 8) = 4yz(z - 2)(z + 8) / 2y(z + 8) = 2z(z - 2)$$

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

$p^2 - q^2$ can be written as $(p - q)(p + q)$ using identity.

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

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

Factorize $9x^2 - 16y^2$, we have

$$9x^2 - 16y^2 = (3x)^2 - (4y)^2 = (3x + 4y)(3x - 4y) \text{ using identity: } p^2 - q^2 = (p - q)(p + q)$$

$$\text{Now, } 12xy(9x^2 - 16y^2) \div 4xy(3x + 4y) = 12xy(3x + 4y)(3x - 4y) / 4xy(3x + 4y) = 3(3x - 4y)$$

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

First solve for $50y^2 - 98$, we have

$$50y^2 - 98 = 2(25y^2 - 49) = 2((5y)^2 - 7^2) = 2(5y - 7)(5y + 7)$$

$$\text{Now, } 39y^3(50y^2 - 98) \div 26y^2(5y + 7) = \frac{3 \times 13 \times y^3 \times 2(5y - 7)(5y + 7)}{2 \times 13 \times y^2(5y + 7)} = 3y(5y - 7)$$

Exercise 14.4

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Find and correct the errors in the following mathematical statements.

1. $4(x - 5) = 4x - 5$

Solution:

$$4(x - 5) = 4x - 20 \neq 4x - 5 = \text{RHS}$$

The correct statement is $4(x - 5) = 4x - 20$

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

Solution:

$$\text{LHS} = x(3x + 2) = 3x^2 + 2x \neq 3x^2 + 2 = \text{RHS}$$

The correct solution is $x(3x + 2) = 3x^2 + 2x$

3. $2x + 3y = 5xy$

Solution:

$$\text{LHS} = 2x + 3y \neq \text{R. H. S}$$

The correct statement is $2x + 3y = 2x + 3y$

4. $x + 2x + 3x = 5x$

Solution:

$$\text{LHS} = x + 2x + 3x = 6x \neq \text{RHS}$$

The correct statement is $x + 2x + 3x = 6x$

5. $5y + 2y + y - 7y = 0$

Solution:

$$\text{LHS} = 5y + 2y + y - 7y = y \neq \text{RHS}$$

The correct statement is $5y + 2y + y - 7y = y$

6. $3x + 2x = 5x^2$

Solution:

$$\text{LHS} = 3x + 2x = 5x \neq \text{RHS}$$

The correct statement is $3x + 2x = 5x$

7. $(2x)^2 + 4(2x) + 7 = 2x^2 + 8x + 7$

Solution:

$$\text{LHS} = (2x)^2 + 4(2x) + 7 = 4x^2 + 8x + 7 \neq \text{RHS}$$

The correct statement is $(2x)^2 + 4(2x) + 7 = 4x^2 + 8x + 7$

8. $(2x)^2 + 5x = 4x + 5x = 9x$

Solution:

$$\text{LHS} = (2x)^2 + 5x = 4x^2 + 5x \neq 9x = \text{RHS}$$

The correct statement is $(2x)^2 + 5x = 4x^2 + 5x$

9. $(3x + 2)^2 = 3x^2 + 6x + 4$

Solution:

$$\text{LHS} = (3x + 2)^2 = (3x)^2 + 2^2 + 2 \times 2 \times 3x = 9x^2 + 4 + 12x \neq \text{RHS}$$

The correct statement is $(3x + 2)^2 = 9x^2 + 4 + 12x$

10. Substituting $x = -3$ in

(a) $x^2 + 5x + 4$ gives $(-3)^2 + 5(-3) + 4 = 9 + 2 + 4 = 15$

(b) $x^2 - 5x + 4$ gives $(-3)^2 - 5(-3) + 4 = 9 - 15 + 4 = -2$

(c) $x^2 + 5x$ gives $(-3)^2 + 5(-3) = -9 - 15 = -24$

Solution:

(a) Substituting $x = -3$ in $x^2 + 5x + 4$, we have

$$x^2 + 5x + 4 = (-3)^2 + 5(-3) + 4 = 9 - 15 + 4 = -2. \text{ This is the correct answer.}$$

(b) Substituting $x = -3$ in $x^2 - 5x + 4$

$$x^2 - 5x + 4 = (-3)^2 - 5(-3) + 4 = 9 + 15 + 4 = 28. \text{ This is the correct answer}$$

(c) Substituting $x = -3$ in $x^2 + 5x$

$$x^2 + 5x = (-3)^2 + 5(-3) = 9 - 15 = -6. \text{ This is the correct answer}$$

11. $(y - 3)^2 = y^2 - 9$

Solution:

LHS = $(y - 3)^2$, which is similar to $(a - b)^2$ identity, where $(a - b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab$.

$$(y - 3)^2 = y^2 + (3)^2 - 2y \times 3 = y^2 + 9 - 6y \neq y^2 - 9 = \text{RHS}$$

The correct statement is $(y - 3)^2 = y^2 + 9 - 6y$

12. $(z + 5)^2 = z^2 + 25$

Solution:

LHS = $(z + 5)^2$, which is similar to $(a + b)^2$ identity, where $(a + b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$.

$$(z + 5)^2 = z^2 + 5^2 + 2 \times 5 \times z = z^2 + 25 + 10z \neq z^2 + 25 = \text{RHS}$$

The correct statement is $(z + 5)^2 = z^2 + 25 + 10z$

13. $(2a + 3b)(a - b) = 2a^2 - 3b^2$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= (2a + 3b)(a - b) = 2a(a - b) + 3b(a - b) \\ &= 2a^2 - 2ab + 3ab - 3b^2 \\ &= 2a^2 + ab - 3b^2 \\ &\neq 2a^2 - 3b^2 = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

The correct statement is $(2a + 3b)(a - b) = 2a^2 + ab - 3b^2$

14. $(a + 4)(a + 2) = a^2 + 8$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= (a + 4)(a + 2) = a(a + 2) + 4(a + 2) \\ &= a^2 + 2a + 4a + 8 \\ &= a^2 + 6a + 8 \\ &\neq a^2 + 8 = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

The correct statement is $(a + 4)(a + 2) = a^2 + 6a + 8$

15. $(a - 4)(a - 2) = a^2 - 8$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= (a - 4)(a - 2) = a(a - 2) - 4(a - 2) \\ &= a^2 - 2a - 4a + 8 \\ &= a^2 - 6a + 8 \\ &\neq a^2 - 8 = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

The correct statement is $(a - 4)(a - 2) = a^2 - 6a + 8$

16. $\frac{3x^2}{3x^2} = 0$

Solution:

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{3x^2}{3x^2} = 1 \neq 0 = \text{RHS}$$

The correct statement is $\frac{3x^2}{3x^2} = 1$

17. $\frac{3x^2+1}{3x^2} = 1 + 1 = 2$

Solution:

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{3x^2+1}{3x^2} = \frac{3x^2}{3x^2} + \frac{1}{3x^2} = 1 + \frac{1}{3x^2} \neq 2 = \text{RHS}$$

The correct statement is $\frac{3x^2+1}{3x^2} = 1 + \frac{1}{3x^2}$

18. $\frac{3x}{3x+2} = \frac{1}{2}$

Solution:

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{3x}{3x+2} \neq 1/2 = \text{RHS}$$

The correct statement is $\frac{3x}{3x+2} = \frac{3x}{3x+2}$

$$19. \frac{3}{4x+3} = \frac{1}{4x}$$

Solution:

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{3}{4x+3} \neq \frac{1}{4x}$$

The correct statement is $\frac{3}{4x+3} = \frac{3}{4x+3}$

$$20. \frac{4x+5}{4x} = 5$$

Solution:

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{4x+5}{4x} = 4x/4x + 5/4x = 1 + \frac{5}{4x} \neq 5 = \text{RHS}$$

The correct statement is $\frac{4x+5}{4x} = 1 + \frac{5}{4x}$

$$21. \frac{7x+5}{5} = 7x$$

Solution:

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{7x+5}{5} = 7x/5 + 5/5 = \frac{7x}{5} + 1 \neq 7x = \text{RHS}$$

The correct statement is $\frac{7x+5}{5} = \frac{7x}{5} + 1$