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1. Multiply:

(i) 3x,  $5x^2y$  and 2y

(ii) 5, 3a and  $2ab^2$ 

(iii) 5x + 2y and 3xy

(iv) 6a - 5b and -2a

(v) 4a + 5b and 4a - 5b

**Solution:** 

(i) 3x,  $5x^2y$  and 2yProduct =  $3x \times 5x^2y \times 2y$ We can write it as =  $3 \times 5 \times 2 \times x \times x^2 \times y \times y$ So we get =  $30x^3y^2$ 

(ii) 5, 3a and  $2ab^2$ Product =  $5 \times 3a \times 2ab^2$ We can write it as =  $5 \times 3 \times 2 \times a \times ab^2$ So we get =  $30a^2b^2$ 

(iii) 5x + 2y and 3xyProduct = 3xy (5x + 2y) We can write it as =  $3xy \times 5x + 3xy \times 2y$ So we get =  $15x^2y + 6xy^2$ 

(iv) 6a - 5b and -2aProduct = -2a (6a - 5b) We can write it as =  $-2a \times 6a + 2a \times 5b$ So we get =  $-12a^2 + 10ab$ 

(v) 4a + 5b and 4a - 5bProduct = (4a + 5b) (4a - 5b)So we get =  $16a^2 - 25b^2$ 

2. Copy and complete the following multiplications:



### **Solution:**

(ii) 
$$9x - 5y$$
  
 $x - 3xy$   
 $-27x^2y + 15xy^2$ 

(iii) 
$$3xy - 2x^2 - 6x$$
  
 $x - 5x^2 y$   
 $- 15x^3y^2 + 10x^4y + 30x^3y$ 

(iv) 
$$a+b$$

$$x a+b$$

$$a^2+ab$$

$$ab+b^2$$

$$a^2+2ab+b^2$$

(v) 
$$ax - b$$
  
 $x 2ax + 2b^2$   
 $2a^2x^2 - 2abx + 2b^2x - 2b^3$ 

### 3. Evaluate:

(i) 
$$(c + 5) (c - 3)$$

(ii) 
$$(3c-5d)(4c-6d)$$

(iii) 
$$(1/2a + 1/2b) (1/2a - 1/2b)$$

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

(v) 
$$(3x-1)(4x^3-2x^2+6x-3)$$

### **Solution:**

(i) 
$$(c + 5) (c - 3)$$
  
It can be written as
$$= c (c - 3) + 5 (c - 3)$$
By further calculation
$$= c^{2} - 3c + 5c - 15$$

$$= c^{2} + 2c - 15$$

(ii) 
$$(3c - 5d) (4c - 6d)$$

It can be written as

$$= 3c (4c - 6d) - 5d (4c - 6d)$$

By further calculation

$$= 12c^2 - 18cd - 20cd + 30d^2$$

$$= 12c^2 - 38d + 30d^2$$

## (iii) (1/2a + 1/2b) (1/2a - 1/2b)

It can be written as

$$= 1/2a (1/2a - 1/2b) + 1/2b (1/2a - 1/2b)$$

By further calculation

$$= 1/4a^2 - 1/4ab + 1/4ab - 1/4b^2$$

$$= 1/4a^2 - 1/4b^2$$

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

It can be written as

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

By further calculation

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

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

(v) 
$$(3x-1)(4x^3-2x^2+6x-3)$$

It can be written as

$$= 3x (4x^3 - 2x^2 + 6x - 3) - 1 (4x^3 - 2x^2 + 6x - 3)$$

By further calculation

$$= 12x^4 - 6x^3 + 18x^2 - 9x - 4x^3 + 2x^2 - 6x + 3$$

$$= 12x^4 - 6x^3 + 18x^2 - 9x - 4x^3 + 2x^2 - 6x + 3$$
  
=  $12x^4 - 6x^3 - 4x^3 + 18x^2 + 2x^2 - 9x - 6x + 3$ 

So we get

$$= 12x^4 - 10x^3 + 20x^2 - 15x + 3$$

## 4. Evaluate:

(i) 
$$(a + b) (a - b)$$
.

(ii) 
$$(a^2 + b^2)(a + b)(a - b)$$
, using the result of (i).

(iii) 
$$(a^4 + b^4) (a^2 + b^2) (a + b) (a - b)$$
, using the result of (ii).

### **Solution:**

(i) 
$$(a + b) (a - b)$$
.

It can be written as

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

By further calculation

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

$$=a^2-b^2$$

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

Substituting the result of (i)

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

It can be written as

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

So we get

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



$$=a^4-b^4$$

(iii) 
$$(a^4 + b^4) (a^2 + b^2) (a + b) (a - b)$$
  
Substituting the result of (ii)  
=  $(a^4 + b^4) (a^4 - b^4)$ 

It can be written as

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

By further calculation

$$= a^8 - a^4b^4 + a^4b^4 - b^8$$

$$= a^8 - b^8$$

## 5. Evaluate:

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

(ii) 
$$(3x-2y)(4x+3y)(8x-5y)$$

(iii) 
$$(a + 5) (3a - 2) (5a + 1)$$

(iv) 
$$(a + 1) (a^2 - a + 1)$$
 and  $(a - 1) (a^2 + a + 1)$ ; and then:  $(a + 1) (a^2 - a + 1) + (a - 1) (a^2 + a + 1)$ 

(v) 
$$(5m-2n)(5m+2n)(25m^2+4n^2)$$

#### **Solution:**

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

It can be written as

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

By further calculation

$$= 12x^2 + 9xy - 8xy - 6y^2$$

So we get

$$=12x^2 + xy - 6y^2$$

(ii) 
$$(3x - 2y) (4x + 3y) (8x - 5y)$$

Substituting result of (i)

$$=(12x^2 + xy - 6y^2)(8x - 5y)$$

It can be written as

$$= 8x (12x^2 + xy - 6y^2) - 5y (12x^2 + xy - 6y^2)$$

By further calculation

$$= 96x^3 + 8x^2y - 48xy^2 - 60x^2y - 5xy^2 + 30y^3$$

So we get

$$= 96x^{3} + 8x^{2}y - 60x^{2}y - 48xy^{2} - 5xy^{2} + 30y^{3}$$
  
=  $96x^{3} - 52x^{2}y - 53xy^{2} + 30y^{3}$ 

(iii) 
$$(a + 5) (3a - 2) (5a + 1)$$

It can be written as

$$= a (3a-2) + 5 (3a-2) (5a+1)$$

By further calculation

$$= (3a^2 - 2a + 15a - 10) (5a + 1)$$

So we get

$$= (3a^2 + 13a - 10)(5a + 1)$$

We can write it as

$$= 5a (3a^2 + 13a - 10) + 1 (3a^2 + 13a - 10)$$

By further calculation

$$= 15a^3 + 65a^2 - 50a + 3a^2 + 13a - 10$$
  
= 15a<sup>3</sup> + 68a<sup>2</sup> - 37a - 10

$$= 15a^3 + 68a^2 - 37a - 10$$

- (iv)  $(a + 1) (a^2 a + 1)$  and  $(a 1) (a^2 + a + 1)$ ; and then:  $(a + 1) (a^2 a + 1) + (a 1) (a^2 + a + 1)$
- Consider
- $(a+1)(a^2-a+1)$
- It can be written as
- $= a (a^2 a + 1) + 1 (a^2 a + 1)$
- By further calculation
- $=a^3-a^2+a+a^2-a+1$
- So we get
- $= a^3 + 1$
- $(a-1)(a^2+a+1)$
- It can be written as
- $= a (a^2 + a + 1) 1 (a^2 + a + 1)$
- By further calculation
- $=a^3 + a^2 + a a^2 a 1$
- So we get
- $= a^3 1$

- $(a+1)(a^2-a+1)+(a-1)(a^2+a+1)$
- $= a^3 + 1 + a^3 1$
- (v)  $(5m-2n)(5m+2n)(25m^2+4n^2)$
- It can be written as
- $= [5m (5m + 2n) 2n (5m + 2n)] (25m^2 + 4n^2)$
- By further calculation
- $= (25m^2 + 10mn 10mn 4n^2)(25m^2 + 4n^2)$
- So we get
- $= (25m^2 4n^2) (25m^2 + 4n^2)$
- We can write it as
- $=25m^2(25m^2+4n^2)-4n^2(25m^2+4n^2)$
- By multiplying the terms
- = 625m<sup>4</sup> + 100m<sup>2</sup>n<sup>2</sup> 100m<sup>2</sup>n<sup>2</sup> 16n<sup>4</sup>= 625m<sup>4</sup> 16n<sup>4</sup>
- 6. Multiply:
- (i)  $mn^4$ ,  $m^3$ n and  $5m^2n^3$
- (ii) 2mnpq, 4mnpq and 5mnpq
- (iii) pq pm and  $p^2m$
- (iv)  $x^3 3y^3$  and  $4x^2y^2$ (v)  $a^3 4ab$  and  $2a^2b$
- **Solution:**
- (i)  $mn^4$ ,  $m^3n$  and  $5m^2n^3$
- It can be written as
- $=5m^2n^3\times mn^4\times m^3n$
- By further calculation =  $5m^{(2+1+3)}n^{(3+4+1)}$
- =5m<sup>6</sup>n<sup>8</sup>

(ii) 2mnpq, 4mnpq and 5mnpq

It can be written as

 $= 5 \text{mnpq} \times 2 \text{mnpq} \times 4 \text{mnpq}$ 

By further calculation  
= 
$$5 \times 2 \times 4 \text{ m}^{(1+1+1)} \text{ n}^{(1+1+1)} \text{ p}^{(1+1+1)} \text{ q}^{(1+1+1)}$$

 $=40m^3n^3p^3q^3$ 

(iii) pq - pm and  $p^2m$ 

It can be written as

 $= p^2 m \times (pq - pm)$ 

So we get

 $= p^3qm - p^3m^2$ 

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

It can be written as

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

By further calculation

 $= 4x^5y^2 - 12x^2y^5$ 

(v)  $a^3 - 4ab$  and  $2a^2b$ 

It can be written as

 $=2a^2b\times(a^3-4ab)$ 

By further calculation

 $=2a^5b-8a^3b^2$ 

# 7. Multiply:

(i) 
$$(2x + 3y)(2x + 3y)$$

(ii) 
$$(2x - 3y) (2x + 3y)$$

(iii) 
$$(2x + 3y) (2x - 3y)$$

(iv) 
$$(2x-3y)(2x-3y)$$

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

**Solution:** 

(i) 
$$(2x + 3y)(2x + 3y)$$

It can be written as

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

By further calculation

$$= 4x^2 + 6xy + 6xy + 9y^2$$

$$=4x^2+12xy+9y^2$$

(ii) 
$$(2x - 3y)(2x + 3y)$$

It can be written as

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

By further calculation

$$= 4x^2 + 6xy - 6xy - 9y^2$$

$$=4x^2-9y^2$$

(iii) 
$$(2x + 3y) (2x - 3y)$$

It can be written as

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



By further calculation =  $4x^2 - 6xy + 6xy - 9y^2$ =  $4x^2 - 9y^2$ 

(iv) (2x - 3y) (2x - 3y)It can be written as = 2x (2x - 3y) - 3y (2x - 3y)By further calculation =  $4x^2 - 6xy - 6xy + 9y^2$ =  $4x^2 - 12xy + 9y^2$ 

(v) (-2x + 3y) (2x - 3y)It can be written as = -2x (2x - 3y) + 3y (2x - 3y)By further calculation =  $-4x^2 + 6xy + 6xy - 9y^2$ =  $-4x^2 + 12xy - 9y^2$