

### EXERCISE 20(A)

1. Fill in the following blanks, when:

$x = 3, y = 6, z = 18, a = 2, b = 8, c = 32$  and  $d = 0$ .

(i)  $x + y = \dots\dots\dots$

(ii)  $y - x = \dots\dots\dots$

(iii)  $y / x = \dots\dots\dots$

(iv)  $c \div b = \dots\dots\dots$

(v)  $z \div x = \dots\dots\dots$

**Solution:**

(i)  $x + y = \dots\dots\dots$

The value of  $x + y$  is calculated as shown below

$$x + y = 3 + 6$$

$$= 9$$

$$\therefore x + y = 9$$

(ii)  $y - x = \dots\dots\dots$

The value of  $y - x$  is calculated as shown below

$$y - x = 6 - 3$$

$$= 3$$

$$\therefore y - x = 3$$

(iii)  $y / x = \dots\dots\dots$

The value of  $y / x$  is calculated as shown below

$$y / x = 6 / 3$$

$$= 2$$

$$\therefore y / x = 2$$

(iv)  $c \div b = \dots\dots\dots$

The value of  $c \div b$  is calculated as shown below

$$c \div b = 32 \div 8$$

$$32 / 8 = 4$$

$$\therefore c \div b = 4$$

(v)  $z \div x = \dots\dots\dots$

The value of  $z \div x$  is calculated as shown below

$$z \div x = 18 \div 3$$

$$= 6$$

$$\therefore z \div x = 6$$

2. Find the value of:

(i)  $p + 2q + 3r$ , when  $p = 1, q = 5$  and  $r = 2$

(ii)  $2a + 4b + 5c$ , when  $a = 5, b = 10$  and  $c = 20$

(iii)  $3a - 2b$ , when  $a = 8$  and  $b = 10$

(iv)  $5x + 3y - 6z$ , when  $x = 3$ ,  $y = 5$  and  $z = 4$

(v)  $2p - 3q + 4r - 8s$ , when  $p = 10$ ,  $q = 8$ ,  $r = 6$  and  $s = 2$

**Solution:**

(i)  $p + 2q + 3r$ , when  $p = 1$ ,  $q = 5$  and  $r = 2$

The value of  $p + 2q + 3r$  is calculated as shown below

$$p + 2q + 3r = 1 + 2 \times 5 + 3 \times 2$$

$$= 1 + 10 + 6$$

$$= 17$$

Therefore,  $p + 2q + 3r = 17$

(ii)  $2a + 4b + 5c$ , when  $a = 5$ ,  $b = 10$  and  $c = 20$

The value of  $2a + 4b + 5c$  is calculated as shown below

$$2a + 4b + 5c = 2 \times 5 + 4 \times 10 + 5 \times 20$$

$$= 10 + 40 + 100$$

$$= 150$$

Therefore,  $2a + 4b + 5c = 150$

(iii)  $3a - 2b$ , when  $a = 8$  and  $b = 10$

The value of  $3a - 2b$  is calculated as shown below

$$3a - 2b = 3 \times 8 - 2 \times 10$$

$$= 24 - 20$$

$$= 4$$

Therefore,  $3a - 2b = 4$

(iv)  $5x + 3y - 6z$ , when  $x = 3$ ,  $y = 5$  and  $z = 4$

The value of  $5x + 3y - 6z$  is calculated as shown below

$$5x + 3y - 6z = 5 \times 3 + 3 \times 5 - 6 \times 4$$

$$= 15 + 15 - 24$$

$$= 30 - 24$$

$$= 6$$

Therefore,  $5x + 3y - 6z = 6$

(v)  $2p - 3q + 4r - 8s$ , when  $p = 10$ ,  $q = 8$ ,  $r = 6$  and  $s = 2$

The value of  $2p - 3q + 4r - 8s$  is calculated as shown below

$$2p - 3q + 4r - 8s = 2 \times 10 - 3 \times 8 + 4 \times 6 - 8 \times 2$$

$$= 20 - 24 + 24 - 16$$

$$= 4$$

Therefore,  $2p - 3q + 4r - 8s = 4$

**3. Find the value of:**

(i)  $4pq \times 2r$ , when  $p = 5$ ,  $q = 3$  and  $r = 1/2$

(ii)  $yx / z$ , when  $x = 8$ ,  $y = 4$  and  $z = 16$

(iii)  $(a + b - c) / 2a$ , when  $a = 5$ ,  $b = 7$  and  $c = 2$

**Solution:**

(i)  $4pq \times 2r$ , when  $p = 5$ ,  $q = 3$  and  $r = 1/2$

The value of  $4pq \times 2r$  is calculated as below

$$4pq \times 2r = 4 \times 5 \times 3 \times 2 \times (1/2)$$

$$= 4 \times 5 \times 3$$

$$= 60$$

$$\therefore 4pq \times 2r = 60$$

(ii)  $yx / z$ , when  $x = 8$ ,  $y = 4$  and  $z = 16$

The value of  $yx / z$  is calculated as below

$$yx / z = (4 \times 8) / 16$$

$$= 32 / 16$$

$$= 2$$

$$\therefore yx / z = 2$$

(iii)  $(a + b - c) / 2a$ , when  $a = 5$ ,  $b = 7$  and  $c = 2$

The value of  $(a + b - c) / 2a$  is calculated as below

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

$$= 10 / 10$$

$$= 1$$

**4. If  $a = 3$ ,  $b = 0$ ,  $c = 2$  and  $d = 1$ , find the value of:**

(i)  $3a + 2b - 6c + 4d$

(ii)  $6a - 3b - 4c - 2d$

(iii)  $ab - bc + cd - da$

(iv)  $abc - bcd + cda$

(v)  $a^2 + 2b^2 - 3c^2$

**Solution:**

(i)  $3a + 2b - 6c + 4d$

The value of  $3a + 2b - 6c + 4d$  is calculated as shown below

$$3a + 2b - 6c + 4d = 3 \times 3 + 2 \times 0 - 6 \times 2 + 4 \times 1$$

On further calculation, we get

$$= 9 + 0 - 12 + 4$$

$$= 9 - 12 + 4$$

$$= 13 - 12$$

$$= 1$$

Therefore,  $3a + 2b - 6c + 4d = 1$

(ii)  $6a - 3b - 4c - 2d$

The value of  $6a - 3b - 4c - 2d$  is calculated as shown below

$$6a - 3b - 4c - 2d = 6 \times 3 - 3 \times 0 - 4 \times 2 - 2 \times 1$$

On further calculation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} &= 18 - 0 - 8 - 2 \\ &= 18 - 10 \\ &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $6a - 3b - 4c - 2d = 8$

(iii)  $ab - bc + cd - da$

The value of  $ab - bc + cd - da$  is calculated as shown below

$$ab - bc + cd - da = 3 \times 0 - 0 \times 2 + 2 \times 1 - 1 \times 3$$

On further calculation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} &= 0 - 0 + 2 - 3 \\ &= 2 - 3 \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $ab - bc + cd - da = -1$

(iv)  $abc - bcd + cda$

The value of  $abc - bcd + cda$  is calculated as shown below

$$abc - bcd + cda = 3 \times 0 \times 2 - 0 \times 2 \times 1 + 2 \times 1 \times 3$$

On further calculation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} &= 0 - 0 + 6 \\ &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $abc - bcd + cda = 6$

(v)  $a^2 + 2b^2 - 3c^2$

The value of  $a^2 + 2b^2 - 3c^2$  is calculated as shown below

$$a^2 + 2b^2 - 3c^2 = (3)^2 + 2 \times (0)^2 - 3 \times (2)^2$$

On further calculation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} &= 9 + 0 - 12 \\ &= 9 - 12 \\ &= -3 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $a^2 + 2b^2 - 3c^2 = -3$

**5. Find the value of  $5x^2 - 3x + 2$ , when  $x = 2$**

**Solution:**

The value of  $5x^2 - 3x + 2$  when  $x = 2$  is calculated as below

$$5x^2 - 3x + 2 = 5 \times (2)^2 - 3 \times (2) + 2$$

On simplification, we get

$$\begin{aligned} &= 5 \times 4 - 3 \times 2 + 2 \\ &= 20 - 6 + 2 \\ &= 22 - 6 \\ &= 16 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the value of  $5x^2 - 3x + 2 = 16$  when  $x = 2$  is 16

**6. Find the value of  $3x^3 - 4x^2 + 5x - 6$ , when  $x = -1$**

**Solution:**

The value of  $3x^3 - 4x^2 + 5x - 6$  when  $x = -1$  is calculated as below

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

On simplification, we get

$$= -3 - 4 - 5 - 6$$

$$= -18$$

Hence, the value of  $3x^3 - 4x^2 + 5x - 6$  when  $x = -1$  is  $-18$

**7. Show that the value of  $x^3 - 8x^2 + 12x - 5$  is zero, when  $x = 1$**

**Solution:**

The value of  $x^3 - 8x^2 + 12x - 5 = 0$  when  $x = 1$  is calculated as below

$$x^3 - 8x^2 + 12x - 5 = (1)^3 - 8 \times (1)^2 + 12 \times (1) - 5$$

On simplification, we get

$$= 1 - 8 \times 1 + 12 \times 1 - 5$$

$$= 1 - 8 + 12 - 5$$

$$= 0$$

The value of  $x^3 - 8x^2 + 12x - 5 = 0$  when  $x = 1$

Hence, proved

**8. State true and false:**

**(i) The value of  $x + 5 = 6$ , when  $x = 1$**

**(ii) The value of  $2x - 3 = 1$ , when  $x = 0$**

**(iii)  $(2x - 4) / (x + 1) = -1$ , when  $x = 1$**

**Solution:**

(i) The value of  $x + 5 = 6$ , when  $x = 1$

The value of  $x + 5 = 6$  for  $x = 1$  is calculated as below

$$x + 5 = 6$$

Adding the value of  $x = 1$ , we get

$$1 + 5 = 6$$

$$6 = 6$$

Therefore, the given statement is true

(ii) The value of  $2x - 3 = 1$ , when  $x = 0$

The value of  $2x - 3 = 1$  for  $x = 0$  is calculated as below

$$2x - 3 = 1$$

Adding the value of  $x = 0$ , we get

$$2(0) - 3 = 1$$

$$0 - 3 = 1$$

$$-3 = 1$$

Therefore, the given statement is false

(iii)  $(2x - 4) / (x + 1) = -1$ , when  $x = 1$

The value of  $(2x - 4) / (x + 1) = -1$  for  $x = 1$  is calculated as below

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

Adding  $x = 1$ , we get

$$2(1) - 4 / (1 + 1) = -1$$

$$-2 / 2 = -1$$

$$-1 = -1$$

Therefore, the given statement is true

**9. If  $x = 2$ ,  $y = 5$  and  $z = 4$ , find the value of each of the following:**

(i)  $x / 2x^2$

(ii)  $xz / yz$

(iii)  $z^x$

(iv)  $y^x$

(v)  $x^2y^2z^2 / xz$

**Solution:**

(i)  $x / 2x^2$

The value of  $x / 2x^2$  for  $x = 2$ ,  $y = 5$  and  $z = 4$  is calculated as below

$$x / 2x^2$$

Now, adding  $x = 2$ ,  $y = 5$  and  $z = 4$ , we get

$$x / 2x^2 = 2 / 2(2)^2$$

On calculation, we get

$$= 2 / 8$$

$$= 1 / 4$$

(ii)  $xz / yz$

The value of  $xz / yz$  for  $x = 2$ ,  $y = 5$  and  $z = 4$  is calculated as below

$$xz / yz$$

Now, adding  $x = 2$ ,  $y = 5$  and  $z = 4$ , we get

$$xz / yz = (2)(4) / (5)(4)$$

On calculation, we get

$$= 8 / 20$$

$$= 2 / 5$$

(iii)  $z^x$

The value of  $z^x$  for  $x = 2$ ,  $y = 5$  and  $z = 4$  is calculated as below

Now, adding  $x = 2$  and  $z = 4$ , we get

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

We get

$$= 4 \times 4$$

$$= 16$$

$$(iv) y^x$$

The value of  $y^x$  for  $x = 2$ ,  $y = 5$  and  $z = 4$  is calculated as below

Now, adding  $x = 2$  and  $y = 5$ , we get

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

We get,

$$= 5 \times 5$$

$$= 25$$

$$(v) x^2y^2z^2 / xz$$

The value of  $x^2y^2z^2 / xz$  for  $x = 2$ ,  $y = 5$  and  $z = 4$  is calculated as below

Now, adding  $x = 2$ ,  $y = 5$  and  $z = 4$ , we get

$$x^2y^2z^2 / xz = (2)^2 \times (5)^2 \times (4)^2 / (2 \times 4)$$

We get,

$$= 2^{2-1} \times 5^2 \times 4^{2-1}$$

$$= 2 \times 5 \times 5 \times 4$$

$$= 200$$

**10. If  $a = 3$ , find the values of  $a^2$  and  $2^a$**

**Solution:**

The value of  $a^2$  and  $2^a$  for  $a = 3$  is calculated as below

$$a^2 = 3^2$$

$$= 3 \times 3$$

$$= 9$$

$$2^a = 2^3$$

$$= 2 \times 2 \times 2$$

$$= 8$$

Hence, the values of  $a^2 = 9$  and  $2^a = 8$

**11. If  $m = 2$ , find the difference between the values of  $4m^3$  and  $3m^4$ .**

**Solution:**

The difference between the values of  $4m^3$  and  $3m^4$  for  $m = 2$  is calculated as below

$$4m^3 = 4 \times (2)^3$$

$$= 4 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$$

We get,

$$= 32$$

$$3m^4 = 3 \times (2)^4$$

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

We get,

$$= 48$$

Therefore, the difference of  $4m^3$  and  $3m^4$  is calculated as,

$$3m^4 - 4m^3 = 48 - 32$$

$$= 16$$

Hence, the difference between the given values is 16





**EXERCISE 20(B)****1. Evaluate:**

**(i)**  $(23 - 15) + 4$

**(ii)**  $5x + (3x + 7x)$

**(iii)**  $6m - (4m - m)$

**(iv)**  $(9a - 3a) + 4a$

**(v)**  $35b - (16b + 9b)$

**Solution:**

**(i)**  $(23 - 15) + 4$

The value of the given expression  $(23 - 15) + 4$  is calculated as follows

$$(23 - 15) + 4 = 8 + 4$$

We get,

$$= 12$$

Hence, the value of the given expression  $(23 - 15) + 4 = 12$

**(ii)**  $5x + (3x + 7x)$

The value of the expression  $5x + (3x + 7x)$  is calculated as follows

$$5x + (3x + 7x) = 5x + 10x$$

We get,

$$= 15x$$

Hence, the value of the expression  $5x + (3x + 7x) = 15x$

**(iii)**  $6m - (4m - m)$

The value of the expression  $6m - (4m - m)$  is calculated as follows

$$6m - (4m - m) = 6m - 3m$$

We get,

$$= 3m$$

Hence, the value of the expression  $6m - (4m - m) = 3m$

**(iv)**  $(9a - 3a) + 4a$

The value of the expression  $(9a - 3a) + 4a$  is calculated as follows

$$(9a - 3a) + 4a = 6a + 4a$$

We get,

$$= 10a$$

Hence, the value of the expression  $(9a - 3a) + 4a = 10a$

**(v)**  $35b - (16b + 9b)$

The value of the expression  $35b - (16b + 9b)$  is calculated as follows

$$35b - (16b + 9b) = 35b - 25b$$

We get,

$$= 10b$$

Hence, the value of the expression  $35b - (16b + 9b) = 10b$

**2. Simplify:**

(i)  $12x - (5x + 2x)$

(ii)  $10m + (4n - 3n) - 5n$

(iii)  $(15b - 6b) - (8b + 4b)$

(iv)  $-(-4a - 8a)$

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

**Solution:**

(i)  $12x - (5x + 2x)$

The simplified form of the expression  $12x - (5x + 2x)$  is calculated as below

$$12x - (5x + 2x) = 12x - 7x$$

We get,

$$= 5x$$

(ii)  $10m + (4n - 3n) - 5n$

The simplified form of the expression  $10m + (4n - 3n)$  is calculated as below

$$10m + (4n - 3n) - 5n = 10m + n - 5n$$

We get,

$$= 10m - 4n$$

(iii)  $(15b - 6b) - (8b + 4b)$

The simplified form of the expression  $(15b - 6b) - (8b + 4b)$  is calculated as below

$$(15b - 6b) - (8b + 4b) = 9b - 12b$$

We get,

$$= -3b$$

(iv)  $-(-4a - 8a)$

The simplified form of the expression  $-(-4a - 8a)$  is calculated as below

$$-(-4a - 8a) = -(-12a)$$

We get,

$$= 12a$$

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

The simplified form of the expression  $x - (x - y) - (-x + y)$  is calculated as below

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

We get,

$$= x$$

**3. Simplify:**

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

(ii)  $x - [y + \{x - (y + x)\}]$

(iii)  $4x + 3(2x - 5y)$

(iv)  $2(3a - b) - 5(a - 3b)$

(v)  $p + 2(q - r + p)$

**Solution:**

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

The simplified form of the expression  $x - (y - z) + x + (y - z) + y - (z + x)$  is calculated as follows

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

We get,

$$= x + y - z$$

(ii)  $x - [y + \{x - (y + x)\}]$

The simplified form of the expression  $x - [y + \{x - (y + x)\}]$  is calculated as follows

$$x - [y + \{x - (y + x)\}] = x - [y + \{x - y - x\}]$$

$$= x - [y + x - y - x]$$

$$= x - x + x - y + y$$

We get,

$$= x$$

(iii)  $4x + 3(2x - 5y)$

The simplified form of the expression  $4x + 3(2x - 5y)$  is calculated as follows

$$4x + 3(2x - 5y) = 4x + 6x - 15y$$

We get,

$$= 10x - 15y$$

(iv)  $2(3a - b) - 5(a - 3b)$

The simplified form of the expression  $2(3a - b) - 5(a - 3b)$  is calculated as follows

$$2(3a - b) - 5(a - 3b) = 6a - 2b - 5a + 15b$$

We get,

$$= a + 13b$$

(v)  $p + 2(q - r + p)$

The simplified form of the expression  $p + 2(q - r + p)$  is calculated as follows,

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

$$= p + 2q - 2r - 2p$$

We get,

$$= 2q - 2r - p$$

**EXERCISE 20(C)****1. Fill in the blanks:**

- (i)  $2a + b - c = 2a + (\dots\dots\dots)$   
(ii)  $3x - z + y = 3x - (\dots\dots\dots)$   
(iii)  $6p - 5x + q = 6p - (\dots\dots\dots)$   
(iv)  $a + b - c + d = a + (\dots\dots\dots)$   
(v)  $5a + 4b + 4x - 2c = 4x - (\dots\dots\dots)$

**Solution:**

- (i)  $2a + b - c = 2a + (b - c)$   
(ii)  $3x - z + y = 3x - (z - y)$   
(iii)  $6p - 5x + q = 6p - (5x - q)$   
(iv)  $a + b - c + d = a + (b - c + d)$   
(v)  $5a + 4b + 4x - 2c = 4x - (2x - 5a - 4b)$

**2. Insert the bracket as indicated:**

- (i)  $x - 2y = - (\dots\dots\dots)$   
(ii)  $m + n - p = - (\dots\dots\dots)$   
(iii)  $a + 4b - 4c = a + (\dots\dots\dots)$   
(iv)  $a - 3b + 5c = a - (\dots\dots\dots)$   
(v)  $x^2 - y^2 + z^2 = x^2 - (\dots\dots\dots)$

**Solution:**

- (i)  $x - 2y = - (2y - x)$   
(ii)  $m + n - p = - (p - m - n)$   
(iii)  $a + 4b - 4c = a + (4b - 4c)$   
(iv)  $a - 3b + 5c = a - (3b - 5c)$   
(v)  $x^2 - y^2 + z^2 = x^2 - (y^2 - z^2)$