

EXERCISE 4.1**Factorise the following (1 to 9):**

1. (i) $8xy^3 + 12x^2y^2$

Solution:-

$$8xy^3 + 12x^2y^2$$

Take out common in both terms,

Then, $4xy^2(2y + 3x)$

Therefore, HCF of $8xy^3$ and $12x^2y^2$ is $4xy^2$.

(ii) $15ax^3 - 9ax^2$

Solution:-

$$15ax^3 - 9ax^2$$

Take out common in both terms,

Then, $3ax^2(5x - 3)$

Therefore, HCF of $15ax^3$ and $9ax^2$ is $3ax^2$.**2.**

(i) $21py^2 - 56py$

Solution:-

$$21py^2 - 56py$$

Take out common in both terms,

Then, $7py(3y - 8)$

Therefore, HCF of $21py^2$ and $56py$ is $7py$.

(ii) $4x^3 - 6x^2$

Solution:-

$$4x^3 - 6x^2$$

Take out common in both terms,

Then, $2x^2(2x - 3)$

Therefore, HCF of $4x^3$ and $6x^2$ is $2x^2$.**3.**

(i) $2\pi r^2 - 4\pi r$

Solution:-

$$2\pi r^2 - 4\pi r$$

Take out common in both terms,

Then, $2\pi r(r - 2)$

Therefore, HCF of $2\pi r^2$ and $4\pi r$ is $2\pi r$.

(ii) $18m + 16n$

Solution:-

$$18m + 16n$$

Take out common in both terms,

$$\text{Then, } 2(9m - 8n)$$

Therefore, HCF of $18m$ and $16n$ is 2 .

4.

(i) $25abc^2 - 15a^2b^2c$

Solution:-

$$25abc^2 - 15a^2b^2c$$

Take out common in both terms,

$$\text{Then, } 5abc(5c - 3ab)$$

Therefore, HCF of $25abc^2$ and $15a^2b^2c$ is $5abc$.

(ii) $28p^2q^2r - 42pq^2r^2$

Solution:-

$$28p^2q^2r - 42pq^2r^2$$

Take out common in both terms,

$$\text{Then, } 14pq^2r(2p - 3r)$$

Therefore, HCF of $28p^2q^2r$ and $42pq^2r^2$ is $14pq^2r$.

5.

(i) $8x^3 - 6x^2 + 10x$

Solution:-

$$8x^3 - 6x^2 + 10x$$

Take out common in both terms,

$$\text{Then, } 2x(4x^2 - 3x + 5)$$

Therefore, HCF of $8x^3$, $6x^2$ and $10x$ is $2x$.

(ii) $14mn + 22m - 62p$

Solution:-

$$14mn + 22m - 62p$$

Take out common in both terms,

$$\text{Then, } 2(7mn + 11m - 31p)$$

Therefore, HCF of $14mn$, $22m$ and $62p$ is 2.

6.

(i) $18p^2q^2 - 24pq^2 + 30p^2q$

Solution:-

$$18p^2q^2 - 24pq^2 + 30p^2q$$

Take out common in both terms,

$$\text{Then, } 6pq(3pq - 4q + 5p)$$

Therefore, HCF of $18p^2q^2$, $24pq^2$ and $30p^2q$ is $6pq$.

(ii) $27a^3b^3 - 18a^2b^3 + 75a^3b^2$

Solution:-

$$27a^3b^3 - 18a^2b^3 + 75a^3b^2$$

Take out common in both terms,

$$\text{Then, } 3a^2b^2(9a - 6b + 25a)$$

Therefore, HCF of $27a^3b^3$, $18a^2b^3$ and $75a^3b^2$ is $3a^2b^2$.

7.

(i) $15a(2p - 3q) - 10b(2p - 3q)$

Solution:-

$$15a(2p - 3q) - 10b(2p - 3q)$$

Take out common in both terms,

$$\text{Then, } 5(2p - 3q)[3a - 2b]$$

Therefore, HCF of $15a(2p - 3q)$ and $10b(2p - 3q)$ is $5(2p - 3q)$.

(ii) $3a(x^2 + y^2) + 6b(x^2 + y^2)$

Solution:-

$$3a(x^2 + y^2) + 6b(x^2 + y^2)$$

Take out common in all terms,

$$\text{Then, } 3(x^2 + y^2)(a + 2b)$$

Therefore, HCF of $3a(x^2 + y^2)$ and $6b(x^2 + y^2)$ is $3(x^2 + y^2)$.

8.

(i) $6(x + 2y)^3 + 8(x + 2y)^2$

Solution:-

$$6(x + 2y)^3 + 8(x + 2y)^2$$

Take out common in all terms,

Then, $2(x + 2y)^2 [3(x + 2y) + 4]$

Therefore, HCF of $6(x + 2y)^3$ and $8(x + 2y)^2$ is $2(x + 2y)^2$.

(ii) $14(a - 3b)^3 - 21p(a - 3b)$

Solution:-

$14(a - 3b)^3 - 21p(a - 3b)$

Take out common in all terms,

Then, $7(a - 3b) [2(a - 3b)^2 - 3p]$

Therefore, HCF of $14(a - 3b)^3$ and $21p(a - 3b)$ is $7(a - 3b)$.

9.

(i) $10a(2p + q)^3 - 15b(2p + q)^2 + 35(2p + q)$

Solution:-

$10a(2p + q)^3 - 15b(2p + q)^2 + 35(2p + q)$

Take out common in all terms,

Then, $5(2p + q) [2a(2p + q)^2 - 3b(2p + q) + 7]$

Therefore, HCF of $10a(2p + q)^3$, $15b(2p + q)^2$ and $35(2p + q)$ is $5(2p + q)$.

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

Solution:-

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

Take out common in all terms,

Then, $(x^2 + y^2 - z^2) [x - y - z]$

Therefore, HCF of $x(x^2 + y^2 - z^2)$, $y(-x^2 - y^2 + z^2)$ and $z(x^2 + y - z^2)$ is $(x^2 + y^2 - z^2)$

EXERCISE 4.2

Factorise the following (1 to 13):

1.

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

Solution:-

$$x^2 + xy - x - y$$

Take out common in all terms,

$$x(x + y) - 1(x + y)$$

$$(x + y)(x - 1)$$

(ii) $y^2 - yz - 5y + 5z$

Solution:-

$$y^2 - yz - 5y + 5z$$

Take out common in all terms,

$$y(y - z) - 5(y - z)$$

$$(y - z)(y - 5)$$

2.

(i) $5xy + 7y - 5y^2 - 7x$

Solution:-

$$5xy - 7x - 5y^2 + 7y$$

Take out common in all terms,

$$x(5y - 7) - y(5y - 7)$$

$$(5y - 7)(x - y)$$

(ii) $5p^2 - 8pq - 10p + 16q$

Solution:-

$$5p^2 - 8pq - 10p + 16q$$

Take out common in all terms,

$$p(5p - 8q) - 2(5p - 8q)$$

$$(5p - 8q)(p - 2)$$

3.

(i) $a^2b - ab^2 + 3a - 3b$

Solution:-

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

Take out common in all terms,

$$ab(a - b) + 3(a - b)$$
$$(a - b)(ab + 3)$$

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

Solution:-

$$x^3 - 3x^2 + x - 3$$

Take out common in all terms,

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

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

4.

(i) $6xy^2 - 3xy - 10y + 5$

Solution:-

$$6xy^2 - 3xy - 10y + 5$$

Take out common in all terms,

$$3xy(2y - 1) - 5(2y - 1)$$

$$(2y - 1)(3xy - 5)$$

(ii) $3ax - 6ay - 8by + 4bx$

Solution:-

$$3ax - 6ay - 8by + 4bx$$

Take out common in all terms,

$$3a(x - 2y) + 4b(x - 2y)$$

$$(x - 2y)(3a + 4b)$$

5.

(i) $1 - a - b + ab$

Solution:-

$$1 - a - b + ab$$

Take out common in all terms,

$$1(1 - a) - b(1 - a)$$

$$(1 - a)(1 - b)$$

(ii) $a(a - 2b - c) + 2bc$

Solution:-

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

Above question can be written as,

$$a^2 - 2ab - ac + 2bc$$

Take out common in all terms,

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

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

6.

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

Solution:-

$$x^2 + xy(1 + y) + y^3$$

Above question can be written as,

$$x^2 + xy + xy^2 + y^3$$

Take out common in all terms,

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

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

(ii) $y^2 - xy(1 - x) - x^3$

Solution:-

$$y^2 - xy(1 - x) - x^3$$

Above question can be written as,

$$y^2 - xy + x^2y - x^3$$

Take out common in all terms,

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

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

7.

(i) $ab^2 + (a - 1)b - 1$

Solution:-

$$ab^2 + (a - 1)b - 1$$

Above question can be written as,

$$ab^2 + ab - b - 1$$

Take out common in all terms,

$$ab(b + 1) - 1(b + 1)$$

$$(b + 1)(ab - 1)$$

(ii) $2a - 4b - xa + 2bx$

Solution:-

$$2a - 4b - xa + 2bx$$

Take out common in all terms,
 $2(a - 2b) - x(a - 2b)$
 $(a - 2b)(2 - x)$

8.

(i) $5ph - 10qk + 2rph - 4qrk$

Solution:-

$5ph - 10qk + 2rph - 4qrk$

Re-arranging the given question we get,

$5ph + 2rph - 10qk - 4qrk$

Take out common in all terms,

$ph(5 + 2r) - 2qk(5 + 2r)$

$(5 + 2r)(ph - 2qk)$

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

Solution:-

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

Above question can be written as,

$x^2 - xa - 2xb + 2ab$

Take out common in all terms,

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

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

9.

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

Solution:-

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

Above question can be written as,

$abx^2 + aby^2 - xya^2 - xyb^2$

Re-arranging the above we get,

$abx^2 - xyb^2 + aby^2 - xya^2$

Take out common in all terms,

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

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

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

(ii) $(ax + by)^2 + (bx - ay)^2$

Solution:-

By expanding the give question, we get,
 $(ax)^2 + (by)^2 + 2axby + (bx)^2 + (ay)^2 - 2bxay$

$$a^2x^2 + b^2y^2 + b^2x^2 + a^2y^2$$

Re-arranging the above we get,

$$a^2x^2 + a^2y^2 + b^2y^2 + b^2x^2$$

Take out common in all terms,

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

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

10.

(i) $a^3 + ab(1 - 2a) - 2b^2$

Solution:-

$$a^3 + ab(1 - 2a) - 2b^2$$

Above question can be written as,

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

Re-arranging the above we get,

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

Take out common in all terms,

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

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

(ii) $3x^2y - 3xy + 12x - 12$

Solution:-

$$3x^2y - 3xy + 12x - 12$$

Take out common in all terms,

$$3xy(x - 1) + 12(x - 1)$$

$$(x - 1)(3xy + 12)$$

11. $a^2b + ab^2 - abc - b^2c + axy + bxy$

Solution:-

$$a^2b + ab^2 - abc - b^2c + axy + bxy$$

Re-arranging the above we get,

$$a^2b - abc + axy + ab^2 - b^2c + bxy$$

Take out common in all terms,

$$a(ab - bc + xy) + b(ab - bc + xy)$$

$$(a + b)(ab - bc + xy)$$

12. $ax^2 - bx^2 + ay^2 - by^2 + az^2 - bz^2$

Solution:-

$$ax^2 - bx^2 + ay^2 - by^2 + az^2 - bz^2$$

Re-arranging the above we get,

$$ax^2 + ay^2 + az^2 - bx^2 - by^2 - bz^2$$

Take out common in all terms,

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

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

13. $x - 1 - (x - 1)^2 + ax - a$

Solution:-

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

By expanding the above we get,

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

$$x - 1 - x^2 - 1 + 2x + ax - a$$

$$2x - x^2 + ax - 2 + x - a$$

Take out common in all terms,

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

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

EXERCISE 4.3**Factorise the following (1 to 17):**

1. $4x^2 - 25y^2$

Solution:-We know that, $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$ So, $(2x)^2 - (5y)^2$ Then, $(2x + 5y)(2x - 5y)$

(ii) $9x^2 - 1$

Solution:-We know that, $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$ So, $(3x)^2 - 1^2$ Then, $(3x + 1)(3x - 1)$ **2.**

(i) $150 - 6a^2$

Solution:-

$150 - 6a^2$

Take out common in all terms,

$6(25 - a^2)$

$6(5^2 - a^2)$

We know that, $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$ So, $6(5 + a)(5 - a)$

(ii) $32x^2 - 18y^2$

Solution:-

$32x^2 - 18y^2$

Take out common in all terms,

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

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

We know that, $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$ $2(4x + 3y)(4x - 3y)$ **3.**

(ii) $(x - y)^2 - 9$

Solution:-

$(x - y)^2 - 9$

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

We know that, $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

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

(ii) $9(x + y)^2 - x^2$

Solution:-

$$9[(x + y)^2 - x^2]$$

We know that, $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

$$9[(x + y + x)(x + y - x)]$$

So, $9(2x + y)y$

$$9y(2x + y)$$

4.

(i) $20x^2 - 45y^2$

Solution:-

$$20x^2 - 45y^2$$

Take out common in all terms,

$$5(4x^2 - 9y^2)$$

$$5((2x)^2 - (3y)^2)$$

We know that, $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

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

(ii) $9x^2 - 4(y + 2x)^2$

Solution:-

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

Above question can be written as,

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

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

We know that, $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

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

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

5.

(i) $2(x - 2y)^2 - 50y^2$

Solution:-

$$2(x - 2y)^2 - 50y^2$$

Take out common in all terms,

$$2[(x - 2y)^2 - 25y^2]$$

$$2[(x - 2y)^2 - (5y)^2]$$

We know that, $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

$$2[(x - 2y + 5y)(x - 2y - 5y)]$$

$$2[(x + 3y)(x - 7y)]$$

$$2(x + 3y)(x - 7y)$$

(ii) $32 - 2(x - 4)^2$

Solution:-

$$32 - 2(x - 4)^2$$

Take out common in all terms,

$$2[16 - (x - 4)^2]$$

$$2[4^2 - (x - 4)^2]$$

We know that, $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

$$2[(4 + x - 4)(4 - x + 4)]$$

$$2[(x)(8 - x)]$$

$$2x(8 - x)$$

6.

(i) $108a^2 - 3(b - c)^2$

Solution:-

$$108a^2 - 3(b - c)^2$$

Take out common in all terms,

$$3[36a^2 - (b - c)^2]$$

$$3[(6a)^2 - (b - c)^2]$$

We know that, $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

$$3[(6a + b - c)(6a - b + c)]$$

(ii) $\pi a^5 - \pi^3 ab^2$

Solution:-

$$\pi a^5 - \pi^3 ab^2$$

Take out common in all terms,

$$\pi a(a^4 - \pi^2 b^2)$$

$$\pi a((a^2)^2 - (\pi b)^2)$$

We know that, $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

$$\pi a(a^2 + \pi b)(a^2 - \pi b)$$

7.

(i) $50x^2 - 2(x - 2)^2$

Solution:-

$$50x^2 - 2(x - 2)^2$$

Take out common in all terms,

$$2[25x^2 - (x - 2)^2]$$

$$2[(5x)^2 - (x - 2)^2]$$

We know that, $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

$$2[(5x + x - 2)(5x - x + 2)]$$

$$2[(6x - 2)(4x + 2)]$$

$$2(6x - 2)(4x + 2)$$

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

Solution:-We know that, $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

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

$$x^2 - 4 + 3$$

$$x^2 - 1$$

Then,

$$(x + 1)(x - 1)$$

8.

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

Solution:-

$$x - 2y - x^2 + 4y^2$$

$$x - 2y - (x^2 - (2y)^2)$$

We know that, $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

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

Take out common in all terms,

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

$$(x - 2y)(1 - x - 2y)$$

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

Solution:-

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

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

We know that, $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

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

Take out common in all terms,
 $(2a + b)(2a - b + 1)$

9.

(i) $a(a - 2) - b(b - 2)$

Solution:-

$$a(a - 2) - b(b - 2)$$

Above question can be written as,

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

Rearranging the above terms, we get,

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

We know that, $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

$$[(a + b)(a - b)] - 2(a - b)$$

Take out common in all terms,

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

(ii) $a(a - 1) - b(b - 1)$

Solution:-

$$a(a - 1) - b(b - 1)$$

Above question can be written as,

$$a^2 - a - b^2 + b$$

Rearranging the above terms, we get,

$$a^2 - b^2 - a + b$$

We know that, $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

$$[(a + b)(a - b)] - 1(a - b)$$

Take out common in all terms,

$$(a - b)(a + b - 1)$$

10.

(i) $9 - x^2 + 2xy - y^2$

Solution:-

$$9 - x^2 + 2xy - y^2$$

$$9 - x^2 + 2xy - y^2$$

Above terms can be written as,

$$9 - x^2 + xy + xy - y^2$$

Now,

$$9 - x^2 + xy + 3x - 3x + 3y - 3y + xy - y^2$$

Rearranging the above terms, we get,

$$9 - 3x + 3y + 3x - x^2 + xy + xy - 3y - y^2$$

Take out common in all terms,

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

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

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

(ii) $9x^4 - (x^2 + 2x + 1)$

Solution:-

$$9x^4 - (x^2 + 2x + 1)$$

Above terms can be written as,

$$(3x^2)^2 - (x + 1)^2 \quad \dots \text{ [because } (a + b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2 \text{]}$$

We know that, $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

$$\text{So, } (3x^2 + x + 1)(3x^2 - x - 1)$$

11.

(i) $9x^4 - x^2 - 12x - 36$

Solution:-

$$9x^4 - x^2 - 12x - 36$$

Above terms can be written as,

$$9x^4 - (x^2 + 12x + 36)$$

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

$$(3x^2)^2 - (x^2 + (2 \times 6 \times x) + 6^2)$$

$$\text{So, } (3x^2)^2 - (x + 6)^2$$

We know that, $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

$$(3x^2 + x + 6)(3x^2 - x - 6)$$

(ii) $x^3 - 5x^2 - x + 5$

Solution:-

$$x^3 - 5x^2 - x + 5$$

Take out common in all terms,

$$x^2(x - 5) - 1(x - 5)$$

$$(x - 5)(x^2 - 1)$$

$$(x - 5)(x^2 - 1^2)$$

We know that, $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

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

12.

(i) $a^4 - b^4 + 2b^2 - 1$

Solution:-

$$a^4 - b^4 + 2b^2 - 1$$

Above terms can be written as,

$$a^4 - (b^4 - 2b^2 + 1)$$

We know that, $(a - b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2$

$$a^4 - ((b^2)^2 - (2 \times b^2 \times 1) + 1^2)$$

$$(a^2)^2 - (b^2 - 1)^2$$

We know that, $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

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

(ii) $x^3 - 25x$

Solution:-

$$x^3 - 25x$$

Take out common in all terms,

$$x(x^2 - 25)$$

Above terms can be written as,

$$x(x^2 - 5^2)$$

We know that, $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

$$x(x + 5)(x - 5)$$

13.

(i) $2x^4 - 32$

Solution:-

$$2x^4 - 32$$

Take out common in all terms,

$$2(x^4 - 16)$$

Above terms can be written as,

$$2((x^2)^2 - 4^2)$$

We know that, $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

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

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

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

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

Solution:-

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

Take out common in all terms,

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

We know that, $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b) (a - b)$

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

14.

(i) $(a + b)^3 - a - b$

Solution:-

$$(a + b)^3 - a - b$$

Above terms can be written as,

$$(a + b)^3 - (a + b)$$

Take out common in all terms,

$$(a + b) [(a + b)^2 - 1]$$

$$(a + b) [(a + b)^2 - 1^2]$$

We know that, $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b) (a - b)$

$$(a + b) (a + b + 1) (a + b - 1)$$

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

Solution:-

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

Above terms can be written as,

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

We know that, $(a + b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$ and $(a - b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2$

$$(x^2 - (2 \times x \times y) + y^2) - (a^2 + (2 \times a \times b) + b^2)$$

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

We know that, $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b) (a - b)$

$$[(x - y) + (a + b)] [(x - y) - (a + b)]$$

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

15.

(i) $(a^2 - b^2) (c^2 - d^2) - 4abcd$

Solution:-

$$(a^2 - b^2) (c^2 - d^2) - 4abcd$$

$$a^2(c^2 - d^2) - b^2(c^2 - d^2) - 4abcd$$

$$a^2c^2 - a^2d^2 - b^2c^2 + b^2d^2 - 4abcd$$

$$a^2c^2 + b^2d^2 - a^2d^2 - b^2c^2 - 2abcd - 2abcd$$

Rearranging the above terms, we get,

$$a^2c^2 + b^2d^2 - 2abcd - a^2d^2 - b^2c^2 - 2abcd$$

We know that, $(a + b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$ and $(a - b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2$

$$(ac - bd)^2 - (ad - bc)^2$$

$$(ac - bd + ad - bc)(ac - bd - ad + bc)$$

(ii) $4x^2 - y^2 - 3xy + 2x - 2y$

Solution:-

$$4x^2 - y^2 - 3xy + 2x - 2y$$

Above terms can be written as,

$$x^2 + 3x^2 - y^2 - 3xy + 2x - 2y$$

Rearranging the above terms, we get,

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

We know that, $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$ and take out common terms,

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

$$(x - y)[(x + y) + 3x + 2]$$

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

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

16.

(i) $x^2 + 1/x^2 - 11$

Solution:-

$$x^2 + 1/x^2 - 11$$

Above terms can be written as,

$$x^2 + (1/x^2) - 2 - 9$$

$$\text{Then, } (x^2 + (1/x^2) - 2) - 3^2$$

We know that, $(a - b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2$,

$$(x^2 - (2 \times x^2 \times (1/x^2)) + (1/x)^2)$$

$$(x - 1/x)^2 - 3^2$$

We know that, $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

$$(x - 1/x + 3)(x - 1/x - 3)$$

(ii) $x^4 + 5x^2 + 9$

Solution:-

$$x^4 + 5x^2 + 9$$

$$x^4 + 6x^2 - x^2 + 9$$

$$(x^4 + 6x^2 + 9) - x^2$$

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

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

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

$$\text{So, } (x^2 + 3)^2 - x^2$$

We know that, $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

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

17.

(i) $a^4 + b^4 - 7a^2b^2$

Solution:-

$$a^4 + b^4 - 7a^2b^2$$

Above terms can be written as,

$$a^4 + b^4 + 2a^2b^2 - 9a^2b^2$$

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

$$[(a^2)^2 + (b^2)^2 + (2 \times a^2 \times b^2)] - (3ab)^2$$

$$(a^2 + b^2)^2 - (3ab)^2$$

We know that, $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

$$(a^2 + b^2 + 3ab)(a^2 + b^2 - 3ab)$$

(ii) $x^4 - 14x^2 + 1$

Solution:-

$$x^4 - 14x^2 + 1$$

Above terms can be written as,

$$x^4 + 2x^2 + 1 - 16x^2$$

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

$$\text{So, } [(x^2)^2 + (2 \times x^2 \times 1) + 1^2] - 16x^2$$

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

We know that, $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

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

18. Express each of the following as the difference of two squares:

(i) $(x^2 - 5x + 7)(x^2 + 5x + 7)$

Solution:-

$$(x^2 - 5x + 7)(x^2 + 5x + 7)$$

Rearranging the above terms, we get,

$$((x^2 + 7) - 5x)((x^2 + 7) + 5x)$$

As, we know that, $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

So, $(x^2 + 7)^2 - (5x)^2$
 $(x^2 + 7)^2 - 25x^2$

(ii) $(x^2 - 5x + 7)(x^2 - 5x - 7)$

Solution:-

$$(x^2 - 5x + 7)(x^2 - 5x - 7)$$
$$[(x^2 - 5x) + 7][(x^2 - 5x) - 7]$$

As, we know that, $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

$$(x^2 - 5x)^2 - 7^2$$
$$(x^2 - 5x)^2 - 49$$

(iii) $(x^2 + 5x - 7)(x^2 - 5x + 7)$

Solution:-

$$(x^2 + 5x - 7)(x^2 - 5x + 7)$$
$$[x^2 + (5x - 7)][x^2 - (5x - 7)]$$

As, we know that, $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

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

We know that, $(a - b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2$,

$$x^2 - [(5x)^2 - (2 \times 5x \times 7) + 7^2]$$
$$x^2 - (25x^2 - 70x + 49)$$
$$x^2 - 25x^2 + 70x - 49$$
$$-24x^2 + 70x - 49$$

19. Evaluate the following by using factors:

(i) $(979)^2 - (21)^2$

(ii) $(99.9)^2 - (0.1)^2$

Solution:

(i) $(979)^2 - (21)^2$

We know that

$$= (979 + 21)(979 - 21)$$

So we get

$$= 1000 \times 958$$

$$= 958000$$

(ii) $(99.9)^2 - (0.1)^2$

We know that

$$= (99.9 + 0.1) (99.9 - 0.1)$$

So we get

$$= 100 \times 99.8$$

$$= 9980$$



EXERCISE 4.4

Factorise the following (1 to 18):

1.

(i) $x^2 + 5x + 6$

Solution:-

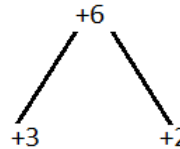
$$x^2 + 5x + 6$$

$$x^2 + 3x + 2x + 6$$

Take out common in all terms we get,

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

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



(ii) $x^2 - 8x + 7$

Solution:-

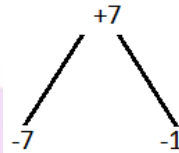
$$x^2 - 8x + 7$$

$$x^2 - 7x - x + 7$$

Take out common in all terms we get,

$$x(x - 7) - 1(x - 7)$$

$$(x - 7)(x - 1)$$



2.

(i) $x^2 + 6x - 7$

Solution:-

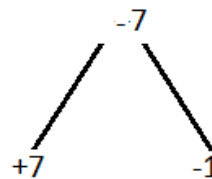
$$x^2 + 6x - 7$$

$$x^2 + 7x - x - 7$$

Take out common in all terms we get,

$$x(x + 7) - 1(x + 7)$$

$$(x + 7)(x - 1)$$



(ii) $y^2 + 7y - 18$

Solution:-

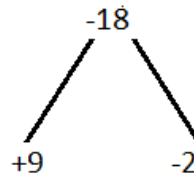
$$y^2 + 7y - 18$$

$$y^2 + 9y - 2y - 18$$

Take out common in all terms we get,

$$y(y + 9) - 2(y + 9)$$

$$(y + 9)(y - 2)$$



3.

(i) $y^2 - 7y - 18$

Solution:-

$$y^2 - 7y - 18$$

$$y^2 + 2y - 9y - 18$$

Take out common in all terms we get,

$$y(y + 2) - 9(y + 2)$$

$$(y + 2)(y - 9)$$

(ii) $a^2 - 3a - 54$

Solution:-

$$a^2 - 3a - 54$$

$$a^2 + 6a - 9a - 54$$

Take out common in all terms we get,

$$a(a + 6) - 9(a + 6)$$

$$\text{So, } (a + 6)(a - 9)$$

4.

(i) $2x^2 - 7x + 6$

Solution:-

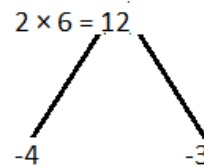
$$2x^2 - 7x + 6$$

$$2x^2 - 4x - 3x + 6$$

Take out common in all terms we get,

$$2x(x - 2) - 3(x - 2)$$

$$(x - 2)(2x - 3)$$



(ii) $6x^2 + 13x - 5$

Solution:-

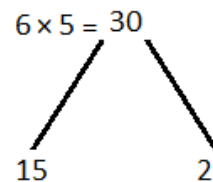
$$6x^2 + 13x - 5$$

$$6x^2 + 15x - 2x - 5$$

Take out common in all terms we get,

$$3x(2x + 5) - 1(2x + 5)$$

$$(2x + 5)(3x - 1)$$



5.

(i) $6x^2 + 11x - 10$

Solution:-

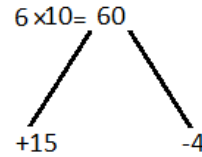
$$6x^2 + 11x - 10$$

$$6x^2 + 15x - 4x - 10$$

Take out common in all terms we get,

$$3x(2x + 5) - 2(2x + 5)$$

$$(2x + 5)(3x - 2)$$



(ii) $6x^2 - 7x - 3$

Solution:-

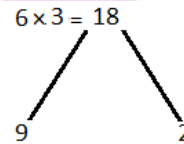
$$6x^2 - 7x - 3$$

$$6x^2 - 9x + 2x - 3$$

Take out common in all terms we get,

$$3x(2x - 3) + 1(2x - 3)$$

$$(2x - 3)(3x + 1)$$



6.

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

Solution:-

$$2x^2 - x - 6$$

$$2x^2 - 4x + 3x - 6$$

Take out common in all terms we get,

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

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

(ii) $1 - 18y - 63y^2$

Solution:-

$$1 - 18y - 63y^2$$

$$1 - 21y + 3y - 63y^2$$

Take out common in all terms we get,

$$1(1 - 21y) + 3y(1 - 21y)$$

$$(1 - 21y)(1 + 3y)$$

7.

(i) $2y^2 + y - 45$

Solution:-

$$2y^2 + y - 45$$

$$2y^2 + 10y - 9y - 45$$

Take out common in all terms we get,

$$2y(y + 5) - 9(y + 5)$$

$$(y + 5)(2y - 9)$$

(ii) $5 - 4x - 12x^2$

Solution:-

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

$$5 - 10x + 6x - 12x^2$$

Take out common in all terms we get,

$$5(1 - 2x) + 6x(1 - 2x)$$

$$(1 - 2x)(5 + 6x)$$

8.

(i) $x(12x + 7) - 10$

Solution:-

$$x(12x + 7) - 10$$

Above terms can be written as,

$$12x^2 + 7x - 10$$

$$12x^2 + 15x - 8x - 10$$

Take out common in all terms we get,

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

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

(ii) $(4 - x)^2 - 2x$

Solution:-

$$(4 - x)^2 - 2x$$

We know that, $(a - b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2$

$$\text{So, } (4^2 - (2 \times 4 \times x) + x^2) - 2x$$

$$16 - 8x + x^2 - 2x$$

$$x^2 - 10x + 16$$

$$x^2 - 8x - 2x + 16$$

Take out common in all terms we get,

$$x(x - 8) - 2(x - 8)$$

$$(x - 8)(x - 2)$$

9.

(i) $60x^2 - 70x - 30$

Solution:-

$$60x^2 - 70x - 30$$

Take out common in all terms we get,

$$10(6x^2 - 7x - 3)$$

$$10(6x^2 - 9x + 2x - 3)$$

Again, take out common in all terms we get,

$$10(3x(2x - 3) + 1(2x - 3))$$

$$10(2x - 3)(3x + 1)$$

(ii) $x^2 - 6xy - 7y^2$

Solution:-

$$x^2 - 6xy - 7y^2$$

$$x^2 - 7xy + xy - 7y^2$$

Take out common in all terms we get,

$$x(x - 7y) + y(x - 7y)$$

$$(x - 7y)(x + y)$$

10.

(i) $2x^2 + 13xy - 24y^2$

Solution:-

$$2x^2 + 13xy - 24y^2$$

$$2x^2 + 16xy - 3xy - 24y^2$$

Take out common in all terms we get,

$$2x(x + 8y) - 3y(x + 8y)$$

$$(x + 8y)(2x - 3y)$$

(ii) $6x^2 - 5xy - 6y^2$

Solution:-

$$6x^2 - 5xy - 6y^2$$

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

Take out common in all terms we get,

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

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

11.

(i) $5x^2 + 17xy - 12y^2$

Solution:-

$$5x^2 + 17xy - 12y^2$$

$$5x^2 + 20xy - 3xy - 12y^2$$

Take out common in all terms we get,

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

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

(ii) $x^2y^2 - 8xy - 48$

Solution:-

$$x^2y^2 - 8xy - 48$$

$$x^2y^2 - 12xy + 4xy - 48$$

Take out common in all terms we get,

$$xy(xy - 12) + 4(xy - 12)$$

$$(xy - 12) (xy + 4)$$

12.

(i) $2a^2b^2 - 7ab - 30$

Solution:-

$$2a^2b^2 - 7ab - 30$$

$$2a^2b^2 - 12ab + 5ab - 30$$

Take out common in all terms we get,

$$2ab(ab - 6) + 5(ab - 6)$$

$$(ab - 6) (2ab + 5)$$

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

Solution:-

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

Above terms can be written as,

$$2a^2 - ab - b^2$$

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

Take out common in all terms we get,

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

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

13.

(i) $(x - y)^2 - 6(x - y) + 5$

Solution:-

$$(x - y)^2 - 6(x - y) + 5$$

Above terms can be written as,

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

$$(x - y)(x - y - 5) - 1(x - y - 5)$$

Then,

$$(x - y - 5)(x - y - 1)$$

(ii) $(2x - y)^2 - 11(2x - y) + 28$

Solution:-

$$(2x - y)^2 - 11(2x - y) + 28$$

Above terms can be written as,

$$(2x - y)^2 - 7(2x - y) - 4(2x - y) + 28$$

$$(2x - y)(2x - y - 7) - 4(2x - y - 7)$$

$$(2x - y - 7)(2x - y - 4)$$

14.

(i) $4(a - 1)^2 - 4(a - 1) - 3$

Solution:-

$$4(a - 1)^2 - 4(a - 1) - 3$$

Above terms can be written as,

$$4(a - 1)^2 - 6(a - 1) + 2(a - 1) - 3$$

Take out common in all terms we get,

$$2(a - 1)[2(a - 1) - 3] + 1[2(a - 1) - 3]$$

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

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

$$(2a - 5)(2a - 1)$$

(ii) $1 - 2a - 2b - 3(a + b)^2$

Solution:-

$$1 - 2a - 2b - 3(a + b)^2$$

Above terms can be written as,

$$1 - 2(a + b) - 3(a + b)^2$$

$$1 - 3(a + b) + (a + b) - 3(a + b)^2$$

Take out common in all terms we get,

$$1(1 - 3(a + b)) + (a + b)(1 - (a + b))$$

$$(1 - 3(a + b))(1 + (a + b))$$

$$(1 - 3a + 3b)(1 + a + b)$$

15.

(i) $3 - 5a - 5b - 12(a + b)^2$

Solution:-

$$3 - 5a - 5b - 12(a + b)^2$$

Above terms can be written as,

$$3 - 5(a + b) - 12(a + b)^2$$

$$3 - 9(a + b) + 4(a + b) - 12(a + b)^2$$

Take out common in all terms we get,

$$3(1 - 3(a + b)) + 4(a + b)(1 - 3(a + b))$$

$$(1 - 3(a + b))(3 + 4(a + b))$$

$$(1 - 3a - 3b)(3 + 4a + 4b)$$

(ii) $a^4 - 11a^2 + 10$

Solution:-

$$a^4 - 11a^2 + 10$$

Above terms can be written as,

$$a^4 - 10a^2 - a^2 + 10$$

Take out common in all terms we get,

$$a^2(a^2 - 10) - 1(a^2 - 10)$$

$$(a^2 - 10)(a^2 - 1)$$

16.

(i) $(x + 4)^2 - 5xy - 20y - 6y^2$

Solution:-

$$(x + 4)^2 - 5xy - 20y - 6y^2$$

Above terms can be written as,

$$(x + 4)^2 - 5y(x + 4) - 6y^2$$

$$(x + 4)^2 - 6y(x + 4) + y(x + 4) - 6y^2$$

Take out common in all terms we get,

$$(x + 4)(x + 4 - 6y) + y(x + 4 - 6y)$$

$$(x - 6y + 4)(x + 4 + y)$$

(ii) $(x^2 - 2x^2) - 23(x^2 - 2x) + 120$

Solution:-

$$(x^2 - 2x^2) - 23(x^2 - 2x) + 120$$

Above terms can be written as,

$$(x^2 - 2x)^2 - 15(x^2 - 2x) - 8(x^2 - 2x) + 120$$

Take out common in all terms we get,

$$(x^2 - 2x) (x^2 - 2x - 15) - 8(x^2 - 2x - 15)$$

$$(x^2 - 2x - 15) (x^2 - 2x - 8)$$

17. $4(2a - 3)^2 - 3(2a - 3)(a - 1) - 7(a - 1)^2$

Solution:-

$$4(2a - 3)^2 - 3(2a - 3)(a - 1) - 7(a - 1)^2$$

Let us assume, $2a - 3 = p$ and $a - 1 = q$

$$\text{So, } 4p^2 - 3pq - 7q^2$$

$$\text{Then, } 4p^2 - 7pq + 4pq - 7q^2$$

Take out common in all terms we get,

$$P(4p - 7q) + q(4p - 7q)$$

$$(4p - 7q)(p + q)$$

Now, substitute the value of p and q we get,

$$(4(2a - 3) - 7(a - 1))(2a - 3 + a - 1)$$

$$(8a - 12 - 7a + 7)(3a - 4)$$

$$(a - 5)(3a - 4)$$

18. $(2x^2 + 5x)(2x^2 + 5x - 19) + 84$

Solution:-

$$(2x^2 + 5x)(2x^2 + 5x - 19) + 84$$

Let us assume, $2x^2 + 5x = p$

$$\text{So, } (p)(p - 19) + 84$$

$$p^2 - 19p + 84$$

$$p^2 - 12p - 7p + 84$$

$$p(p - 12) - 7(p - 12)$$

$$(p - 12)(p - 7)$$

Now, substitute the value of p we get,

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

EXERCISE 4.5**Factorise the following (1 to 13):****1.**

(i) $8x^3 + y^3$

Solution:-

$$8x^3 + y^3$$

Above terms can be written as,

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

We know that, $a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$ Where, $a = 2x$, $b = y$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then, } (2x)^3 + y^3 &= (2x + y)((2x)^2 - (2x \times y) + y^2) \\ &= (2x + y)(4x^2 - 2xy + y^2) \end{aligned}$$

(ii) $64x^3 - 125y^3$

Solution:-

$$64x^3 - 125y^3$$

Above terms can be written as,

$$(4x)^3 - (5y)^3$$

We know that, $a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$ Where, $a = 4x$, $b = 5y$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then, } (4x)^3 - (5y)^3 &= (4x - 5y)((4x)^2 + (4x \times 5y) + 5y^2) \\ &= (4x - 5y)(16x^2 + 20xy + 25y^2) \end{aligned}$$

2.

(i) $64x^3 + 1$

Solution:-

$$64x^3 + 1$$

Above terms can be written as,

$$(4x)^3 + 1^3$$

We know that, $a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$ Where, $a = 4x$, $b = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then, } (4x)^3 + 1^3 &= (4x + 1)((4x)^2 - (4x \times 1) + 1^2) \\ &= (4x + 1)(16x^2 - 4x + 1) \end{aligned}$$

(ii) $7a^3 + 56b^3$

Solution:-

$$7a^3 + 56b^3$$

Take out common in all terms we get,

$$7(a^3 + 8b^3)$$

Above terms can be written as,

$$7(a^3 + (2b)^3)$$

We know that, $a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$

Where, $a = a$, $b = 2b$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then, } 7[(a)^3 + (2b)^3] &= 7[(a + 2b)((a)^2 - (a \times 2b) + (2b)^2)] \\ &= 7(a + 2b)(a^2 - 2ab + 4b^2) \end{aligned}$$

3.

(i) $(x^6/343) + (343/x^6)$

Solution:-

$$(x^6/343) + (343/x^6)$$

Above terms can be written as,

$$(x^2/7)^3 + (7/x^2)^3$$

We know that, $a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$

Where, $a = (x^2/7)$, $b = (7/x^2)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then, } (x^2/7)^3 + (7/x^2)^3 &= [(x^2/7) + (7/x^2)] [(x^2/7)^2 - ((x^2/7) \times (7/x^2)) + (7/x^2)^2] \\ &= [(x^2/7) + (7/x^2)] [(x^4/49) - 1 + (49/x^4)] \end{aligned}$$

(ii) $8x^3 - 1/27y^3$

Solution:-

$$8x^3 - 1/27y^3$$

Above terms can be written as,

$$(2x)^3 - (1/3y)^3$$

We know that, $a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$

Where, $a = 2x$, $b = (1/3y)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then, } (2x)^3 - (1/3y)^3 &= (2x - (1/3y)) ((2x)^2 + (2x \times (1/3y)) + (3y)^2) \\ &= (2x - (1/3y)) (4x^2 + (2x/3y) + 9y^2) \end{aligned}$$

4.

(i) $x^2 + x^5$

Solution:-

$$x^2 + x^5$$

Take out common in all terms we get,

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

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

We know that, $a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$

Where, $a = 1$, $b = x$

$$= x^2 [(1 + x)(1^2 - (1 \times x) + x^2)]$$

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

(ii) $32x^4 - 500x$

Solution:-

$$32x^4 - 500x$$

Take out common in all terms we get,

$$4x(8x^3 - 125)$$

Above terms can be written as,

$$4x((2x)^3 - 5^3)$$

We know that, $a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$

Where, $a = 2x$, $b = 5$

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

$$= 4x(2x - 5)(4x^2 + 10x + 25)$$

5.

(i) $27x^3y^3 - 8$

Solution:-

$$27x^3y^3 - 8$$

Above terms can be written as,

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

We know that, $a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$

Where, $a = 3xy$, $b = 2$

$$= (3xy - 2)((3xy)^2 + (3xy \times 2) + 2^2)$$

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

(ii) $27(x + y)^3 + 8(2x - y)^3$

Solution:-

$$27(x + y)^3 + 8(2x - y)^3$$

Above terms can be written as,

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

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

We know that, $a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$

Where, $a = 3(x + y)$, $b = 2(x - y)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= [3(x + y) + 2(2x - y)] [(3(x + y))^3 - (3(x + y) \times 2(2x - y)) + (2(2x - y))^2] \\
 &= [3x + 3y + 4x - 2y] [9(x + y)^2 - 6(x + y)(2x - y) + 4(2x - y)^2] \\
 &= (7x - y) [9(x^2 + y^2 + 2xy) - 6(2x^2 - xy + 2xy - y^2) + 4(4x^2 + y^2 - 4xy)] \\
 &= (7x - y) [9x^2 + 9y^2 + 18xy - 12x^2 - 6xy - 6y^2 + 16x^2 + 4y^2 - 16xy] \\
 &= (7x - y) [13x^2 - 4xy + 19y^2]
 \end{aligned}$$

6.

(i) $a^3 + b^3 + a + b$

Solution:-

$$a^3 + b^3 + a + b$$

$$(a^3 + b^3) + (a + b)$$

We know that, $a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$

$$[(a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)] + (a + b)$$

$$(a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2 + 1)$$

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

Solution:-

$$a^3 - b^3 - a + b$$

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

We know that, $a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$

$$[(a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)] - (a - b)$$

$$(a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2 - 1)$$

7.

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

Solution:-

$$x^3 + x + 2$$

Above terms can be written as,

$$x^3 + x + 1 + 1$$

Rearranging the above terms, we get

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

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

We know that, $a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$

$$[(x + 1)(x^2 - x + 1)] + (x + 1)$$

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

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

(ii) $a^3 - a - 120$

Solution:-

$$a^3 - a - 120$$

Above terms can be written as,

$$a^3 - a - 125 + 5$$

Rearranging the above terms, we get

$$a^3 - 125 - a + 5$$

$$(a^3 - 125) - (a - 5)$$

$$(a^3 - 5^3) - (a - 5)$$

We know that, $a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$

$$[(a - 5)(a^2 + 5a + 5^2)] - (a - 5)$$

$$(a - 5)(a^2 + 5a + 25) - (a - 5)$$

$$(a - 5)(a^2 + 5a + 25 - 1)$$

$$(a - 5)(a^2 + 5a + 24)$$

8.

(i) $x^3 + 6x^2 + 12x + 16$

Solution:-

$$x^3 + 6x^2 + 12x + 16$$

$$x^3 + 6x^2 + 12x + 8 + 8$$

Above terms can be written as,

$$(x^3 + (3 \times 2 \times x^2) + (3 \times 2^2 \times x) + 2^3) + 8$$

We know that, $(a + b)^3 = a^3 + b^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2$ Now $a = x$ and $b = 2$

$$\text{So, } (x + 2)^3 + 2^3$$

We know that, $a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$

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

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

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

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

Solution:-

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

Above terms can be written as,

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

We know that, $(a - b)^3 = a^3 - b^3 - 3a^2b + 3ab^2$

$$\text{So, } (a - b)^3 + b^3$$

We also know that, $a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$

Where, $a = a - b$, $b = b$

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

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

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

9.

(i) $2a^3 + 16b^3 - 5a - 10b$

Solution:-

$$2a^3 + 16b^3 - 5a - 10b$$

Above terms can be written as,

$$2(a^3 + 8b^3) - 5(a + 2b)$$

$$2(a^3 + (2b)^3) - 5(a + 2b)$$

We know that, $a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$

$$2[(a + 2b)(a^2 - 2ab + 4b^2)] - 5(a + 2b)$$

$$(a + 2b)(2a^2 - 4ab + 8b^2 - 5)$$

(ii) $a^3 - (1/a^3) - 2a + 2/a$

Solution:-

$$a^3 - (1/a^3) - 2a + 2/a$$

$$(a^3 - (1/a)^3) - 2a + 2/a$$

We know that, $a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$

$$[(a - 1/a) - (a^2 + (a \times 1/a) + (1/a)^2)] - 2(a - 1/a)$$

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

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

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

10.

(i) $a^6 - b^6$

Solution:-

$$a^6 - b^6$$

Above terms can be written as,

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

We know that, $a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$

So, $a = a^2$, $b = b^2$

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

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

(ii) $x^6 - 1$

Solution:-

$$x^6 - 1$$

Above terms can be written as,

$$(x^2)^3 - 1^3$$

We know that, $a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$

So, $a = x^2$, $b = 1$

$$(x^2 - 1)((x^2)^2 + (x^2 \times 1) + 1^2)$$

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

11.

(i) $64x^6 - 729y^6$

Solution:-

$$64x^6 - 729y^6$$

Above terms can be written as,

$$(2x)^6 - (3y)^6$$

$$[(2x)^2]^3 - [(3y)^2]^3$$

We know that, $a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$

So, $a = (2x)^2$, $b = (3y)^2$

$$[(2x)^2 - (3y)^2] [(2x)^4 + ((2x)^2 \times (3y)^2) + ((3y)^2)^2]$$

$$(4x^2 - 9y^2) [16x^4 + (4x^2 \times 9y^2) + (9y^2)^2]$$

$$(4x^2 - 9y^2) [16x^4 + 36x^2y^2 + 81y^4]$$

$$[(2x)^2 - (3y)^2] [16x^4 + 36x^2y^2 + 81y^4]$$

$$(2x + 3y)(2x - 3y)(16x^4 + 36x^2y^2 + 81y^4)$$

(ii) $x^3 - (8/x)$

Solution:-

$$x^3 - (8/x)$$

Above terms can be written as,

$$(1/x)(x^3 - 8)$$

$$(1/x)[(x)^3 - (2)^3]$$

We know that, $a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$

So, $a = x$, $b = 2$

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

12.

(i) $250(a - b)^3 + 2$

Solution:-

$$250(a - b)^3 + 2$$

Take out common in all terms we get,

$$2(125(a - b)^3 + 1)$$

$$2[(5(a - b))^3 + 1^3]$$

We know that, $a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$

$$= 2[(5a - 5b + 1)((5a - 5b)^2 - (5a - 5b)1 + 1^2)]$$

$$= 2(5a - 5b + 1)(25a^2 + 25b^2 - 50ab - 5a + 5b + 1)$$

(ii) $32a^2x^3 - 8b^2x^3 - 4a^2y^3 + b^2y^3$

Solution:-

$$32a^2x^3 - 8b^2x^3 - 4a^2y^3 + b^2y^3$$

Take out common in all terms we get,

$$8x^3(4a^2 - b^2) - y^3(4a^2 - b^2)$$

$$(4a^2 - b^2)(8x^3 - y^3)$$

Above terms can be written as,

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

We know that, $a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$ and $(a^2 - b^2) = (a + b)(a - b)$

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

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

13.

(i) $x^9 + y^9$

Solution:-

$$x^9 + y^9$$

Above terms can be written as,

$$(x^3)^3 + (y^3)^3$$

We know that, $a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$

Where, $a = x^3$, $b = y^3$

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

$$(x^3 + y^3)(x^6 - x^3y^3 + y^6)$$

Then, $(x^3 + y^3)$ in the form of $(a^3 + b^3)$

$$(x + y)(x^2 - xy + y^2)(x^6 - x^3y^3 + y^6)$$

(ii) $x^6 - 7x^3 - 8$

Solution:-

$$x^6 - 7x^3 - 8$$

Above terms can be written as,

$$(x^2)^3 - 7x^3 - x^3 + x^3 - 8$$

$$(x^2)^3 - 8x^3 + x^3 - 2^3$$

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

We know that, $a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$

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

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

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

Take out common in all terms we get,

$$(x - 2)(x^2 + 2x + 4)((x \times x^2) + 1)$$

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

So, above terms are in the form of $a^3 + b^3$

$$\text{Therefore, } (x - 2)(x^2 + 2x + 4)(x + 1)(x^2 - x + 1)$$

CHAPTER TEST

Factorise the following (1 to 12):

1.

(i) $15(2x - 3)^3 - 10(2x - 3)$

Solution:-

$$15(2x - 3)^3 - 10(2x - 3)$$

Take out common in both terms,

$$\text{Then, } 5(2x - 3) [3(2x - 3)^2 - 2]$$

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

Solution:-

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

Above terms can be written as,

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

Take out common in both terms,

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

$$(b - c)(ab + ac + d)$$

2.

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

Solution:-

$$2a^2x - bx + 2a^2 - b$$

Rearrange the above terms we get,

$$2a^2x + 2a - bx - b$$

Take out common in both terms,

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

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

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

Solution:-

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

Above terms can be written as,

$$p^2 - ap - 2bp + 2ab$$

Take out common in both terms,

$$p(p - a) - 2b(p - a)$$

$$(p - a)(p - 2b)$$

3.

(i) $(x^2 - y^2)z + (y^2 - z^2)x$

Solution:-

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

Above terms can be written as,

$$zx^2 - zy^2 + xy^2 - xz^2$$

Rearrange the above terms we get,

$$zx^2 - xz^2 + xy^2 - zy^2$$

Take out common in both terms,

$$zx(x - z) + y^2(x - z)$$

$$(x - z)(zx + y^2)$$

(ii) $5a^4 - 5a^3 + 30a^2 - 30a$

Solution:-

$$5a^4 - 5a^3 + 30a^2 - 30a$$

Take out common in both terms,

$$5a(a^3 - a^2 + 6a - 6)$$

$$5a[a^2(a - 1) + 6(a - 1)]$$

$$5a(a - 1)(a^2 + 6)$$

4.

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

Solution:-

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

Above terms can be written as,

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

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

Take out common in both terms,

$$(c - d)[b(c - d) - a + 3]$$

$$(c - d)(bc - bd - a + 3)$$

(ii) $x^3 - x^2 - xy + x + y - 1$

Solution:-

$$x^3 - x^2 - xy + x + y - 1$$

Rearrange the above terms we get,

$$x^3 - x^2 - xy + y + x - 1$$

Take out common in both terms,

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

5.

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

Solution:-

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

$$x^2 + xz - y^2 - yz$$

Rearrange the above terms we get,

$$x^2 - y^2 + xz - yz$$

We know that, $(a^2 - b^2) = (a + b)(a - b)$

So, $(x + y)(x - y) + z(x - y)$

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

(ii) $a^{12}x^4 - a^4x^{12}$

Solution:-

$$a^{12}x^4 - a^4x^{12}$$

Take out common in both terms,

$$a^4x^4(a^8 - x^8)$$

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

We know that, $(a^2 - b^2) = (a + b)(a - b)$

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

$$a^4x^4(a^4 + x^4)((a^2)^2 - (x^2)^2)$$

$$a^4x^4(a^4 + x^4)(a^2 + x^2)(a^2 - x^2)$$

$$a^4x^4(a^4 + x^4)(a^2 + x^2)(a + x)(a - x)$$

6.

(i) $9x^2 + 12x + 4 - 16y^2$

Solution:-

$$9x^2 + 12x + 4 - 16y^2$$

Above terms can be written as,

$$(3x)^2 + (2 \times 3x \times 2) + 2^2 - 16y^2$$

Then, $(3x + 2)^2 + (4y)^2$

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

(ii) $x^4 + 3x^2 + 4$

Solution:-

$$x^4 + 3x^2 + 4$$

Above terms can be written as,

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

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

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

We know that, $(a^2 - b^2) = (a + b)(a - b)$

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

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

7.

(i) $21x^2 - 59xy + 40y^2$

Solution:-

$$21x^2 - 59xy + 40y^2$$

By multiplying the first and last term we get, $21 \times 40 = 840$

$$\text{Then, } (-35) \times (-24) = 840$$

$$\text{So, } 21x^2 - 35xy - 24xy + 40y^2$$

$$7x(3x - 5y) - 8y(3x - 5y)$$

$$(3x - 5y)(7x - 8y)$$

(ii) $4x^3y - 44x^2y + 112xy$

Solution:-

$$4x^3y - 44x^2y + 112xy$$

Take out common in all terms,

$$4xy(x^2 - 11x + 28)$$

$$\text{Then, } 4xy(x^2 - 7x - 4x + 28)$$

$$4xy[x(x - 7) - 4(x + 7)]$$

$$4xy(x - 7)(x - 4)$$

8.

(i) $x^2y^2 - xy - 72$

Solution:-

$$x^2y^2 - xy - 72$$

$$x^2y^2 - 9xy + 8xy - 72$$

Take out common in all terms,

$$xy(xy - 9) + 8(xy - 9)$$

$$(xy - 9)(xy + 8)$$

(ii) $9x^3y + 41x^2y^2 + 20xy^3$

Solution:-

$$9x^3y + 41x^2y^2 + 20xy^3$$

Take out common in all terms,

$$xy(9x^2 + 41xy + y^2)$$

Above terms can be written as,

$$xy(9x^2 + 36xy + 5xy + 20y^2)$$

$$xy[9x(x + 4y) + 5y(x + 4y)]$$

$$xy(x + 4y)(9x + 5y)$$

9.

(i) $(3a - 2b)^2 + 3(3a - 2b) - 10$

Solution:-

$$(3a - 2b)^2 + 3(3a - 2b) - 10$$

Let us assume, $(3a - 2b) = p$

$$p^2 + 3p - 10$$

$$p^2 + 5p - 2p - 10$$

Take out common in all terms,

$$p(p + 5) - 2(p + 5)$$

$$(p + 5)(p - 2)$$

Now, substitute the value of p

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

(ii) $(x^2 - 3x)(x^2 - 3x + 7) + 10$

Solution:-

$$(x^2 - 3x)(x^2 - 3x + 7) + 10$$

Let us assume, $(x^2 - 3x) = q$

$$q(q + 7) + 10$$

$$q^2 + 7q + 10$$

$$q^2 + 5q + 2q + 10$$

$$q(q + 5) + 2(q + 5)$$

$$(q + 5)(q + 2)$$

Now, substitute the value of q

$$(x^2 - 3x + 5)(x^2 - 3x + 2)$$

10.

(i) $(x^2 - x)(4x^2 - 4x - 5) - 6$

Solution:-

$$(x^2 - x)(4x^2 - 4x - 5) - 6$$

$$(x^2 - x)[(4x^2 - 4x) - 5] - 6$$

$$(x^2 - x)[4(x^2 - x) - 5] - 6$$

Let us assume $x^2 - x = q$

So, $q[4q - 5] - 6$

$$4q^2 - 5q - 6$$

$$4q^2 - 8q + 3q - 6$$

$$4q(q - 2) + 3(q - 2)$$

$$(q - 2)(4q + 3)$$

Now, substitute the value of q

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

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

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

$$[x(x - 2) + 1(x - 2)](4x^2 - 4x + 3)$$

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

(ii) $x^4 + 9x^2y^2 + 81y^4$

Solution:-

$$x^4 + 9x^2y^2 + 81y^4$$

Above terms can be written as,

$$x^4 + 18x^2y^2 + 81y^4 - 9x^2y^2$$

$$((x^2)^2 + (2 \times x^2 \times 9y^2) + (9y^2)^2) - 9x^2y^2$$

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

$$(x^2 + 9y^2)^2 - (3xy)^2$$

$$(x^2 + 9y^2 + 3xy)(x^2 + 9y^2 - 3xy)$$

11.

(i) $(\frac{8}{27})x^3 - (\frac{1}{8})y^3$

Solution:-

$$(\frac{8}{27})x^3 - (\frac{1}{8})y^3$$

Above terms can be written as,

$$((\frac{2}{3})x)^3 - (\frac{1}{2}y)^3$$

We know that, $a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$

$$((\frac{2}{3})x - \frac{1}{2}y)[(\frac{2}{3})x + (\frac{2}{3})x + (\frac{1}{2})y + ((\frac{1}{2})y)^2]$$

$$((\frac{2}{3})x - (\frac{1}{2})y)[(\frac{4}{9})x^2 + (\frac{xy}{3}) + (\frac{y^2}{4})]$$

(ii) $x^6 + 63x^3 - 64$

Solution:-

$$x^6 + 63x^3 - 64$$

Above terms can be written as,

$$x^6 + 64x^3 - x^3 - 64$$

Take out common in all terms,

$$x^3(x^3 + 64) - 1(x^3 + 64)$$

$$(x^3 + 64)(x^3 - 1)$$

$$(x^3 + 4^3)(x^3 - 1^3)$$

We know that, $a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$ and $a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$

So, $(x + 4)[x^2 - 4x + 4^2](x - 1)[x^2 + x + 1^2]$

$$(x + 4)(x^2 - 4x + 16)(x - 1)(x^2 + x + 1)$$

12.

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

Solution:-

$$x^3 + x^2 - (1/x^2) + (1/x^3)$$

Rearranging the above terms, we get,

$$x^3 + (1/x^3) + x^2 - (1/x^2)$$

We know that, $a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$ and $(a^2 - b^2) = (a + b)(a - b)$

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

$$(x + 1/x)[x^2 - 1 + 1/x^2 + x - 1/x]$$

(ii) $(x + 1)^6 - (x - 1)^6$

Solution:-

$$(x + 1)^6 - (x - 1)^6$$

Above terms can be written as,

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

We know that, $(a^2 - b^2) = (a + b)(a - b)$

$$[(x + 1)^3 + (x - 1)^3][(x + 1)^3 - (x - 1)^3]$$

$$[(x + 1) + (x - 1)][(x + 1)^2 - (x - 1)(x + 1) + (x - 1)^2][(x + 1) - (x - 1)][(x + 1)^2 + (x - 1)(x + 1) + (x - 1)^2]$$

$$(x + 1 + x - 1)[x^2 + 2x + 1 - x^2 + 1 + x^2 + 1 - 2x(x + 1) - x + 1][x^2 + 2x + 1 + x^2 - 1 + x^2 - 2x + 1]$$

By simplifying we get,

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

$$4x(x^2 + 3)(3x^2 + 1)$$

13. Show that $(97)^3 + (14)^3$ is divisible by 111

Solution:-

From the question,

$$(97)^3 + (14)^3$$

We know that, $a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$

$$\text{So, } (97 + 14) [(97)^2 - (97 \times 14) + (14)^2]$$

$$111 [(97)^2 - (97 \times 14) + (14)^2]$$

Therefore, it is clear that the given expression is divisible by 111.

14. If $a + b = 8$ and $ab = 15$, find the value of $a^4 + a^2b^2 + b^4$.

Solution:-

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

Above terms can be written as,

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

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

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

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

$$a + b = 8, ab = 15$$

$$\text{So, } (a + b)^2 = 8^2$$

$$a^2 + 2ab + b^2 = 64$$

$$a^2 + 2(15) + b^2 = 64$$

$$a^2 + b^2 + 30 = 64$$

By transposing,

$$a^2 + b^2 = 64 - 30$$

$$a^2 + b^2 = 34$$

$$\text{Then, } a^4 + a^2b^2 + b^4$$

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

$$= (34 + 15)(34 - 15)$$

$$= 49 \times 19$$

$$= 931$$