

Exercise 4.5

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Question 1: Find the following products:

- (i) $(3x + 2y + 2z)(9x^2 + 4y^2 + 4z^2 - 6xy - 4yz - 6zx)$
- (ii) $(4x - 3y + 2z)(16x^2 + 9y^2 + 4z^2 + 12xy + 6yz - 8zx)$
- (iii) $(2a - 3b - 2c)(4a^2 + 9b^2 + 4c^2 + 6ab - 6bc + 4ca)$
- (iv) $(3x - 4y + 5z)(9x^2 + 16y^2 + 25z^2 + 12xy - 15zx + 20yz)$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad & (3x + 2y + 2z)(9x^2 + 4y^2 + 4z^2 - 6xy - 4yz - 6zx) \\ &= (3x + 2y + 2z)[(3x)^2 + (2y)^2 + (2z)^2 - 3x \times 2y - 2y \times 2z - 2z \times 3x] \\ &= (3x)^3 + (2y)^3 + (2z)^3 - 3 \times 3x \times 2y \times 2z \\ &= 27x^3 + 8y^3 + 8z^3 - 36xyz \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii)} \quad & (4x - 3y + 2z)(16x^2 + 9y^2 + 4z^2 + 12xy + 6yz - 8zx) \\ &= (4x - 3y + 2z)[(4x)^2 + (-3y)^2 + (2z)^2 - 4x \times (-3y) - (-3y) \times (2z) - (2z \times 4x)] \\ &= (4x)^3 + (-3y)^3 + (2z)^3 - 3 \times 4x \times (-3y) \times (2z) \\ &= 64x^3 - 27y^3 + 8z^3 + 72xyz \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iii)} \quad & (2a - 3b - 2c)(4a^2 + 9b^2 + 4c^2 + 6ab - 6bc + 4ca) \\ &= (2a - 3b - 2c)[(2a)^2 + (-3b)^2 + (-2c)^2 - 2a \times (-3b) - (-3b) \times (-2c) - (-2c) \times 2a] \\ &= (2a)^3 + (-3b)^3 + (-2c)^3 - 3 \times 2a \times (-3b) \times (-2c) \\ &= 8a^3 - 27b^3 - 8c^3 - 36abc \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iv)} \quad & (3x - 4y + 5z)(9x^2 + 16y^2 + 25z^2 + 12xy - 15zx + 20yz) \\ &= [3x + (-4y) + 5z][(3x)^2 + (-4y)^2 + (5z)^2 - 3x \times (-4y) - (-4y) \times (5z) - 5z \times 3x] \\ &= (3x)^3 + (-4y)^3 + (5z)^3 - 3 \times 3x \times (-4y) \times (5z) \\ &= 27x^3 - 64y^3 + 125z^3 + 180xyz \end{aligned}$$

Question 2: If $x + y + z = 8$ and $xy + yz + zx = 20$, find the value of $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz$.

Solution:

$$\text{We know, } x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = (x + y + z)(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx)$$

Squaring, $x + y + z = 8$ both sides, we get

$$\begin{aligned} (x + y + z)^2 &= (8)^2 \\ x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2(xy + yz + zx) &= 64 \\ x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2 \times 20 &= 64 \\ x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 40 &= 64 \\ x^2 + y^2 + z^2 &= 24 \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz &= (x + y + z) [x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - (xy + yz + zx)] \\&= 8(24 - 20) \\&= 8 \times 4 \\&= 32 \\&\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = 32\end{aligned}$$

Question 3: If $a + b + c = 9$ and $ab + bc + ca = 26$, find the value of $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc$.

Solution:

$$a + b + c = 9, ab + bc + ca = 26$$

Squaring, $a + b + c = 9$ both sides, we get

$$(a + b + c)^2 = (9)^2$$

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2(ab + bc + ca) = 81$$

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2 \times 26 = 81$$

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 52 = 81$$

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 29$$

$$\text{Now, } a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a + b + c) [(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) - (ab + bc + ca)]$$

$$= 9[29 - 26]$$

$$= 9 \times 3$$

$$= 27$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = 27$$