

Exercise 2.5**Page: 48****1. Use suitable identities to find the following products:**

(i) $(x+4)(x+10)$

Solution:

Using the identity, $(x+a)(x+b) = x^2 + (a+b)x + ab$ [Here, $a = 4$ and $b = 10$]

We get,

$$\begin{aligned}(x+4)(x+10) &= x^2 + (4+10)x + (4 \times 10) \\ &= x^2 + 14x + 40\end{aligned}$$

(ii) $(x+8)(x-10)$

Solution:

Using the identity, $(x+a)(x+b) = x^2 + (a+b)x + ab$ [Here, $a = 8$ and $b = -10$]

We get,

$$\begin{aligned}(x+8)(x-10) &= x^2 + (8+(-10))x + (8 \times (-10)) \\ &= x^2 + (8-10)x - 80 \\ &= x^2 - 2x - 80\end{aligned}$$

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

Solution:

Using the identity, $(x+a)(x+b) = x^2 + (a+b)x + ab$ [Here, $x = 3x$, $a = 4$ and $b = -5$]

We get,

$$\begin{aligned}(3x+4)(3x-5) &= (3x)^2 + [4+(-5)]3x + 4 \times (-5) \\ &= 9x^2 + 3x(4-5) - 20 \\ &= 9x^2 - 3x - 20\end{aligned}$$

(iv) $(y^2+3/2)(y^2-3/2)$

Solution:

Using the identity, $(x+y)(x-y) = x^2 - y^2$ [Here, $x = y^2$ and $y = 3/2$]

We get,

$$\begin{aligned}(y^2+3/2)(y^2-3/2) &= (y^2)^2 - (3/2)^2 \\ &= y^4 - 9/4\end{aligned}$$

2. Evaluate the following products without multiplying directly:

(i) 103×107

Solution:

$$103 \times 107 = (100+3) \times (100+7)$$

Using identity, $[(x+a)(x+b) = x^2 + (a+b)x + ab]$ Here, $x = 100$

$$a = 3$$

$$b = 7$$

$$\text{We get, } 103 \times 107 = (100+3) \times (100+7)$$

$$= (100)^2 + (3+7)100 + (3 \times 7)$$

$$= 10000 + 1000 + 21$$

$$= 11021$$

(ii) 95×96

Solution:

$$95 \times 96 = (100-5) \times (100-4)$$

Using identity, $[(x-a)(x-b) = x^2 - (a+b)x + ab]$ Here, $x = 100$

$$a = -5$$

$$b = -4$$

$$\text{We get, } 95 \times 96 = (100-5) \times (100-4)$$

$$= (100)^2 + 100(-5+(-4)) + (-5 \times -4)$$

$$= 10000 - 900 + 20$$

$$= 9120$$

(iii) 104×96

Solution:

$$104 \times 96 = (100+4) \times (100-4)$$

Using identity, $[(a+b)(a-b) = a^2 - b^2]$ Here, $a = 100$

$$b = 4$$

$$\text{We get, } 104 \times 96 = (100+4) \times (100-4)$$

$$= (100)^2 - (4)^2$$

$$= 10000 - 16$$

$$= 9984$$

3. Factorise the following using appropriate identities:

(i) $9x^2+6xy+y^2$

Solution:

$$9x^2+6xy+y^2 = (3x)^2+(2 \times 3x \times y)+y^2$$

Using identity, $x^2+2xy+y^2 = (x+y)^2$

Here, $x = 3x$

$y = y$

$$9x^2+6xy+y^2 = (3x)^2+(2 \times 3x \times y)+y^2$$

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

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

(ii) $4y^2-4y+1$

Solution:

$$4y^2-4y+1 = (2y)^2-(2 \times 2y \times 1)+1$$

Using identity, $x^2 - 2xy + y^2 = (x - y)^2$

Here, $x = 2y$

$y = 1$

$$4y^2-4y+1 = (2y)^2-(2 \times 2y \times 1)+1^2$$

$$= (2y-1)^2$$

$$= (2y-1)(2y-1)$$

(iii) $x^2-y^2/100$

Solution:

$$x^2-y^2/100 = x^2-(y/10)^2$$

Using identity, $x^2-y^2 = (x-y)(x+y)$

Here, $x = x$

$y = y/10$

$$x^2-y^2/100 = x^2-(y/10)^2$$

$$= (x-y/10)(x+y/10)$$

4. Expand each of the following using suitable identities:

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

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

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

(iv) $(3a-7b-c)^2$

(v) $(-2x+5y-3z)^2$

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

Solution:

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

Using identity, $(x+y+z)^2 = x^2+y^2+z^2+2xy+2yz+2zx$

Here, $x = x$

$y = 2y$

$z = 4z$

$$\begin{aligned}(x+2y+4z)^2 &= x^2+(2y)^2+(4z)^2+(2 \times x \times 2y)+(2 \times 2y \times 4z)+(2 \times 4z \times x) \\ &= x^2+4y^2+16z^2+4xy+16yz+8xz\end{aligned}$$

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

Using identity, $(x+y+z)^2 = x^2+y^2+z^2+2xy+2yz+2zx$

Here, $x = 2x$

$y = -y$

$z = z$

$$\begin{aligned}(2x-y+z)^2 &= (2x)^2+(-y)^2+z^2+(2 \times 2x \times -y)+(2 \times -y \times z)+(2 \times z \times 2x) \\ &= 4x^2+y^2+z^2-4xy-2yz+4xz\end{aligned}$$

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

Solution:

Using identity, $(x+y+z)^2 = x^2+y^2+z^2+2xy+2yz+2zx$

Here, $x = -2x$

$y = 3y$

$z = 2z$

$$\begin{aligned}(-2x+3y+2z)^2 &= (-2x)^2+(3y)^2+(2z)^2+(2 \times -2x \times 3y)+(2 \times 3y \times 2z)+(2 \times 2z \times -2x) \\ &= 4x^2+9y^2+4z^2-12xy+12yz-8xz\end{aligned}$$

(iv) $(3a-7b-c)^2$

Solution:

Using identity $(x+y+z)^2 = x^2+y^2+z^2+2xy+2yz+2zx$

Here, $x = 3a$

$y = -7b$

$z = -c$

$$(3a-7b-c)^2 = (3a)^2+(-7b)^2+(-c)^2+(2 \times 3a \times -7b)+(2 \times -7b \times -c)+(2 \times -c \times 3a)$$

$$= 9a^2 + 49b^2 + c^2 - 42ab + 14bc - 6ca$$

(v) $(-2x+5y-3z)^2$

Solution:

Using identity, $(x+y+z)^2 = x^2+y^2+z^2+2xy+2yz+2zx$

Here, $x = -2x$

$y = 5y$

$z = -3z$

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

$$= 4x^2 + 25y^2 + 9z^2 - 20xy - 30yz + 12zx$$

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

Solution:

Using identity, $(x+y+z)^2 = x^2+y^2+z^2+2xy+2yz+2zx$

Here, $x = (1/4)a$

$y = (-1/2)b$

$z = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} ((1/4)a - (1/2)b + 1)^2 &= \left(\frac{1}{4}a\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{1}{2}b\right)^2 + (1)^2 + \left(2 \times \frac{1}{4}a \times -\frac{1}{2}b\right) + \left(2 \times -\frac{1}{2}b \times 1\right) + \left(2 \times 1 \times \frac{1}{4}a\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{16}a^2 + \frac{1}{4}b^2 + 1^2 - \frac{2}{8}ab - \frac{2}{2}b + \frac{2}{4}a \\ &= \frac{1}{16}a^2 + \frac{1}{4}b^2 + 1 - \frac{1}{4}ab - b + \frac{1}{2}a \end{aligned}$$

5. Factorise:

(i) $4x^2+9y^2+16z^2+12xy-24yz-16xz$

(ii) $2x^2+y^2+8z^2-2\sqrt{2}xy+4\sqrt{2}yz-8xz$

Solution:

(i) $4x^2+9y^2+16z^2+12xy-24yz-16xz$

Using identity, $(x+y+z)^2 = x^2+y^2+z^2+2xy+2yz+2zx$

We can say that, $x^2+y^2+z^2+2xy+2yz+2zx = (x+y+z)^2$

$$4x^2+9y^2+16z^2+12xy-24yz-16xz = (2x)^2 + (3y)^2 + (-4z)^2 + (2 \times 2x \times 3y) + (2 \times 3y \times -4z) + (2 \times -4z \times 2x)$$

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

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

(ii) $2x^2+y^2+8z^2-2\sqrt{2}xy+4\sqrt{2}yz-8xz$

Using identity, $(x + y + z)^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2xy + 2yz + 2zx$

We can say that, $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2xy + 2yz + 2zx = (x + y + z)^2$

$$\begin{aligned} & 2x^2 + y^2 + 8z^2 - 2\sqrt{2}xy + 4\sqrt{2}yz - 8xz \\ &= (-\sqrt{2}x)^2 + (y)^2 + (2\sqrt{2}z)^2 + (2 \times -\sqrt{2}x \times y) + (2 \times y \times 2\sqrt{2}z) + (2 \times 2\sqrt{2} \times -\sqrt{2}x) \\ &= (-\sqrt{2}x + y + 2\sqrt{2}z)^2 \\ &= (-\sqrt{2}x + y + 2\sqrt{2}z)(-\sqrt{2}x + y + 2\sqrt{2}z) \end{aligned}$$

6. Write the following cubes in expanded form:

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

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

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

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

Solution:

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

Using identity, $(x+y)^3 = x^3 + y^3 + 3xy(x+y)$

$$\begin{aligned} (2x+1)^3 &= (2x)^3 + 1^3 + (3 \times 2x \times 1)(2x+1) \\ &= 8x^3 + 1 + 6x(2x+1) \\ &= 8x^3 + 12x^2 + 6x + 1 \end{aligned}$$

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

Using identity, $(x-y)^3 = x^3 - y^3 - 3xy(x-y)$

$$\begin{aligned} (2a-3b)^3 &= (2a)^3 - (3b)^3 - (3 \times 2a \times 3b)(2a-3b) \\ &= 8a^3 - 27b^3 - 18ab(2a-3b) \\ &= 8a^3 - 27b^3 - 36a^2b + 54ab^2 \end{aligned}$$

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

Using identity, $(x+y)^3 = x^3 + y^3 + 3xy(x+y)$

$$\begin{aligned} ((3/2)x+1)^3 &= ((3/2)x)^3 + 1^3 + (3 \times (3/2)x \times 1)((3/2)x + 1) \\ &= \frac{27}{8}x^3 + 1 + \frac{9}{2}x(\frac{3}{2}x + 1) \\ &= \frac{27}{8}x^3 + 1 + \frac{27}{4}x^2 + \frac{9}{2}x \\ &= \frac{27}{8}x^3 + \frac{27}{4}x^2 + \frac{9}{2}x + 1 \end{aligned}$$

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

Using identity, $(x-y)^3 = x^3 - y^3 - 3xy(x-y)$

$$\begin{aligned}\left(x - \frac{2}{3}y\right)^3 &= (x)^3 - \left(\frac{2}{3}y\right)^3 - \left(3 \times x \times \frac{2}{3}y\right)\left(x - \frac{2}{3}y\right) \\ &= (x)^3 - \frac{8}{27}y^3 - 2xy\left(x - \frac{2}{3}y\right) \\ &= (x)^3 - \frac{8}{27}y^3 - 2x^2y + \frac{4}{3}xy^2\end{aligned}$$

7. Evaluate the following using suitable identities:

(i) $(99)^3$

(ii) $(102)^3$

(iii) $(998)^3$

Solutions:

(i) $(99)^3$

Solution:

We can write 99 as $100-1$

Using identity, $(x-y)^3 = x^3 - y^3 - 3xy(x-y)$

$$(99)^3 = (100-1)^3$$

$$= (100)^3 - 1^3 - (3 \times 100 \times 1)(100-1)$$

$$= 1000000 - 1 - 300(100-1)$$

$$= 1000000 - 1 - 30000 + 300$$

$$= 970299$$

(ii) $(102)^3$

Solution:

We can write 102 as $100+2$

Using identity, $(x+y)^3 = x^3 + y^3 + 3xy(x+y)$

$$(100+2)^3 = (100)^3 + 2^3 + (3 \times 100 \times 2)(100+2)$$

$$= 1000000 + 8 + 600(100+2)$$

$$= 1000000 + 8 + 60000 + 1200$$

$$= 1061208$$

(iii) $(998)^3$

Solution:

We can write 99 as $1000-2$

Using identity, $(x-y)^3 = x^3 - y^3 - 3xy(x-y)$

$$(998)^3 = (1000-2)^3$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (1000)^3 - 2^3 - (3 \times 1000 \times 2)(1000 - 2) \\
 &= 1000000000 - 8 - 6000(1000 - 2) \\
 &= 1000000000 - 8 - 6000000 + 12000 \\
 &= 994011992
 \end{aligned}$$

8. Factorise each of the following:

(i) $8a^3 + b^3 + 12a^2b + 6ab^2$

(ii) $8a^3 - b^3 - 12a^2b + 6ab^2$

(iii) $27 - 125a^3 - 135a + 225a^2$

(iv) $64a^3 - 27b^3 - 144a^2b + 108ab^2$

(v) $27p^3 - (1/216) - (9/2)p^2 + (1/4)p$

Solutions:

(i) $8a^3 + b^3 + 12a^2b + 6ab^2$

Solution:

The expression, $8a^3 + b^3 + 12a^2b + 6ab^2$ can be written as $(2a)^3 + b^3 + 3(2a)^2b + 3(2a)(b)^2$

$$8a^3 + b^3 + 12a^2b + 6ab^2 = (2a)^3 + b^3 + 3(2a)^2b + 3(2a)(b)^2$$

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

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

Here, the identity, $(x + y)^3 = x^3 + y^3 + 3xy(x + y)$ is used.

(ii) $8a^3 - b^3 - 12a^2b + 6ab^2$

Solution:

The expression, $8a^3 - b^3 - 12a^2b + 6ab^2$ can be written as $(2a)^3 - b^3 - 3(2a)^2b + 3(2a)(b)^2$

$$8a^3 - b^3 - 12a^2b + 6ab^2 = (2a)^3 - b^3 - 3(2a)^2b + 3(2a)(b)^2$$

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

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

Here, the identity, $(x - y)^3 = x^3 - y^3 - 3xy(x - y)$ is used.

(iii) $27 - 125a^3 - 135a + 225a^2$

Solution:

The expression, $27 - 125a^3 - 135a + 225a^2$ can be written as $3^3 - (5a)^3 - 3(3)^2(5a) + 3(3)(5a)^2$

$$27 - 125a^3 - 135a + 225a^2 =$$

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

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

$$= (3-5a)(3-5a)(3-5a)$$

Here, the identity, $(x-y)^3 = x^3 - y^3 - 3xy(x-y)$ is used.

(iv) $64a^3 - 27b^3 - 144a^2b + 108ab^2$

Solution:

The expression, $64a^3 - 27b^3 - 144a^2b + 108ab^2$ can be written as $(4a)^3 - (3b)^3 - 3(4a)^2(3b) + 3(4a)(3b)^2$

$$64a^3 - 27b^3 - 144a^2b + 108ab^2 =$$

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

$$= (4a - 3b)^3$$

$$= (4a - 3b)(4a - 3b)(4a - 3b)$$

Here, the identity, $(x - y)^3 = x^3 - y^3 - 3xy(x - y)$ is used.

(v) $27p^3 - (1/216) - (9/2)p^2 + (1/4)p$

Solution:

The expression, $27p^3 - (1/216) - (9/2)p^2 + (1/4)p$ can be written as

$$(3p)^3 - (1/6)^3 - (9/2)p^2 + (1/4)p = (3p)^3 - (1/6)^3 - 3(3p)(1/6)(3p - 1/6)$$

$$\text{Using } (x - y)^3 = x^3 - y^3 - 3xy(x - y)$$

$$27p^3 - (1/216) - (9/2)p^2 + (1/4)p = (3p)^3 - (1/6)^3 - 3(3p)(1/6)(3p - 1/6)$$

Taking $x = 3p$ and $y = 1/6$

$$= (3p - 1/6)^3$$

$$= (3p - 1/6)(3p - 1/6)(3p - 1/6)$$

9. Verify:

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

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

Solutions:

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

We know that, $(x+y)^3 = x^3 + y^3 + 3xy(x+y)$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 = (x+y)^3 - 3xy(x+y)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 = (x+y)[(x+y)^2 - 3xy]$$

$$\text{Taking } (x+y) \text{ common } \Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 = (x+y)[(x^2 + y^2 + 2xy) - 3xy]$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 = (x+y)(x^2 + y^2 - xy)$$

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

We know that, $(x-y)^3 = x^3 - y^3 - 3xy(x-y)$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - y^3 = (x-y)^3 + 3xy(x-y)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - y^3 = (x-y)[(x-y)^2 + 3xy]$$

Taking $(x+y)$ common $\Rightarrow x^3 - y^3 = (x-y)[(x^2 + y^2 - 2xy) + 3xy]$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - y^3 = (x-y)(x^2 + y^2 + xy)$$

10. Factorise each of the following:

(i) $27y^3 + 125z^3$

(ii) $64m^3 - 343n^3$

Solutions:

(i) $27y^3 + 125z^3$

The expression, $27y^3 + 125z^3$ can be written as $(3y)^3 + (5z)^3$

$$27y^3 + 125z^3 = (3y)^3 + (5z)^3$$

We know that, $x^3 + y^3 = (x+y)(x^2 - xy + y^2)$

$$27y^3 + 125z^3 = (3y)^3 + (5z)^3$$

$$= (3y + 5z)[(3y)^2 - (3y)(5z) + (5z)^2]$$

$$= (3y + 5z)(9y^2 - 15yz + 25z^2)$$

(ii) $64m^3 - 343n^3$

The expression, $64m^3 - 343n^3$ can be written as $(4m)^3 - (7n)^3$

$$64m^3 - 343n^3 =$$

$$(4m)^3 - (7n)^3$$

We know that, $x^3 - y^3 = (x-y)(x^2 + xy + y^2)$

$$64m^3 - 343n^3 = (4m)^3 - (7n)^3$$

$$= (4m - 7n)[(4m)^2 + (4m)(7n) + (7n)^2]$$

$$= (4m - 7n)(16m^2 + 28mn + 49n^2)$$

11. Factorise: $27x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 9xyz$.

Solution:

The expression $27x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 9xyz$ can be written as $(3x)^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3(3x)(y)(z)$

$$27x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 9xyz = (3x)^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3(3x)(y)(z)$$

We know that, $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz = (x+y+z)(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx)$

$$27x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 9xyz = (3x)^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3(3x)(y)(z)$$

$$= (3x + y + z)[(3x)^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 3xy - yz - 3xz]$$

$$= (3x + y + z)(9x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 3xy - yz - 3xz)$$

12. Verify that:

$$x^3+y^3+z^3-3xyz = (1/2) (x+y+z)[(x-y)^2+(y-z)^2+(z-x)^2]$$

Solution:

We know that,

$$\begin{aligned} x^3+y^3+z^3-3xyz &= (x+y+z)(x^2+y^2+z^2-xy-yz-xz) \\ \Rightarrow x^3+y^3+z^3-3xyz &= (1/2)(x+y+z)[2(x^2+y^2+z^2-xy-yz-xz)] \\ &= (1/2)(x+y+z)(2x^2+2y^2+2z^2-2xy-2yz-2xz) \\ &= (1/2)(x+y+z)[(x^2+y^2-2xy)+(y^2+z^2-2yz)+(x^2+z^2-2xz)] \\ &= (1/2)(x+y+z)[(x-y)^2+(y-z)^2+(z-x)^2] \end{aligned}$$

13. If $x+y+z = 0$, show that $x^3+y^3+z^3 = 3xyz$.

Solution:

We know that,

$$x^3+y^3+z^3-3xyz = (x+y+z)(x^2+y^2+z^2-xy-yz-xz)$$

Now, according to the question, let $(x+y+z) = 0$,

Then, $x^3+y^3+z^3-3xyz = (0)(x^2+y^2+z^2-xy-yz-xz)$

$$\Rightarrow x^3+y^3+z^3-3xyz = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3+y^3+z^3 = 3xyz$$

Hence Proved

14. Without actually calculating the cubes, find the value of each of the following:

(i) $(-12)^3+(7)^3+(5)^3$

(ii) $(28)^3+(-15)^3+(-13)^3$

Solution:

(i) $(-12)^3+(7)^3+(5)^3$

Let $a = -12$

$b = 7$

$c = 5$

We know that if $x+y+z = 0$, then $x^3+y^3+z^3=3xyz$.

Here, $-12+7+5=0$

$$(-12)^3+(7)^3+(5)^3 = 3xyz$$

$$= 3 \times -12 \times 7 \times 5$$

$$= -1260$$

(ii) $(28)^3+(-15)^3+(-13)^3$

Solution:

$$(28)^3 + (-15)^3 + (-13)^3$$

$$\text{Let } a = 28$$

$$b = -15$$

$$c = -13$$

We know that if $x+y+z = 0$, then $x^3+y^3+z^3 = 3xyz$.

$$\text{Here, } x+y+z = 28-15-13 = 0$$

$$(28)^3 + (-15)^3 + (-13)^3 = 3xyz$$

$$= 0 + 3(28)(-15)(-13)$$

$$= 16380$$

15. Give possible expressions for the length and breadth of each of the following rectangles, in which their areas are given:

(i) Area: $25a^2 - 35a + 12$

(ii) Area: $35y^2 + 13y - 12$

Solution:

(i) Area: $25a^2 - 35a + 12$

Using the splitting the middle term method,

We have to find a number whose sum = -35 and product = $25 \times 12 = 300$

We get -15 and -20 as the numbers [$-15 + -20 = -35$ and $-15 \times -20 = 300$]

$$25a^2 - 35a + 12 = 25a^2 - 15a - 20a + 12$$

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

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

Possible expression for length = $5a-4$

Possible expression for breadth = $5a-3$

(ii) Area: $35y^2 + 13y - 12$

Using the splitting the middle term method,

We have to find a number whose sum = 13 and product = $35 \times -12 = 420$

We get -15 and 28 as the numbers [$-15 + 28 = 13$ and $-15 \times 28 = 420$]

$$35y^2 + 13y - 12 = 35y^2 - 15y + 28y - 12$$

$$= 5y(7y-3) + 4(7y-3)$$

$$= (5y+4)(7y-3)$$

Possible expression for length = $(5y+4)$

Possible expression for breadth = $(7y-3)$

16. What are the possible expressions for the dimensions of the cuboids whose volumes are given below?

(i) Volume: $3x^2-12x$

(ii) Volume: $12ky^2+8ky-20k$

Solution:

(i) Volume: $3x^2-12x$

$3x^2-12x$ can be written as $3x(x-4)$ by taking $3x$ out of both the terms.

Possible expression for length = 3

Possible expression for breadth = x

Possible expression for height = $(x-4)$

(ii) Volume:

$12ky^2+8ky-20k$

$12ky^2+8ky-20k$ can be written as $4k(3y^2+2y-5)$ by taking $4k$ out of both the terms.

$12ky^2+8ky-20k = 4k(3y^2+2y-5)$

[Here, $3y^2+2y-5$ can be written as $3y^2+5y-3y-5$ using splitting the middle term method.]
 $= 4k(3y^2+5y-3y-5)$

$= 4k[y(3y+5)-1(3y+5)]$

$= 4k(3y+5)(y-1)$

Possible expression for length = $4k$

Possible expression for breadth = $(3y+5)$

Possible expression for height = $(y-1)$