

CHAPTER
12

AP VIII CLASS-NCERT (2024-25)

Factorisation (Notes)

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Irreducible form:

In algebraic expressions, we use the word 'irreducible' in place of 'prime'

Ex: (i) Irreducible form of $5xy = 5 \times x \times y$

Since 5, x , y are cannot be expressed as a product of factors .

(ii) Irreducible form of $3x(x + 2) = 3 \times x \times (x + 2)$

Since 3, x , $x + 2$ are cannot be expressed as a product of factors .

(iii) Irreducible form of $10x(x + 2)(y + 3) = 2 \times 5 \times x \times (x + 2) \times (y + 3)$.

Distributive laws

(i) $a \times b + a \times c = a \times (b + c)$

(ii) $a \times b - a \times c = a \times (b - c)$

Factorisation of an algebraic expression

Factorisation of an algebraic expression means writing the given expression as a product of its factors. These factors can be numbers, variables, or an algebraic expression

Method of common factors:

Example 1: Factorise $12a^2b + 15ab^2$

Sol: $12a^2b$

$$= 2 \times 2 \times \underline{3} \times \underline{a} \times a \times \underline{b}$$

$$= (3 \times a \times b) \times (2 \times 2 \times a)$$

$$= 3ab \times 4a$$

$$12a^2b + 15ab^2 = 3ab \times 4a + 3ab \times 5b$$

$$= 3ab(4a + 5b)$$

$$15ab^2$$

$$= \underline{3} \times 5 \times \underline{a} \times \underline{b} \times b$$

$$= (3 \times a \times b) \times (5 \times b)$$

$$= 3ab \times 5b$$

Example 2: Factorise $10x^2 - 18x^3 + 14x^4$

Sol: $10x^2$

$$= \underline{2} \times 5 \times \underline{x} \times \underline{x}$$

$$= (2 \times x \times x) \times (5)$$

$$= 2x^2 \times 5$$

$$10x^2 - 18x^3 + 14x^4 = (2x^2 \times 5) - (2x^2 \times 9x) + (2x^2 \times 7x^2)$$

$$= 2x^2(5 - 9x + 7x^2)$$

$$18x^3$$

$$= \underline{2} \times 3 \times 3 \times \underline{x} \times \underline{x} \times x$$

$$= (2 \times x \times x) \times (3 \times 3 \times x)$$

$$= 2x^2 \times 9x$$

$$14x^4$$

$$= \underline{2} \times 7 \times \underline{x} \times \underline{x} \times x \times x$$

$$= (2 \times x \times x) \times (7 \times x \times x)$$

$$= 2x^2 \times 7x^2$$

$$= 2x^2(7x^2 - 9x + 5)$$

TRY THESE**(i) Factorise $12x + 36$** **Sol:** $12x + 36$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (\underline{2} \times \underline{2} \times \underline{3} \times x) + (\underline{2} \times \underline{2} \times \underline{3} \times 3) \\ &= 12 \times x + 12 \times 3 \\ &= 12(x + 3) \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Factorise $22y - 33z$ **Sol :** $22y - 33z$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2 \times \underline{11} \times y - 3 \times \underline{11} \times z \\ &= 11 \times 2y - 11 \times 3z \\ &= 11(2y - 3z) \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Factorise $14pq + 35pqr$ **Sol:** $14pq + 35pqr$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (\underline{2} \times \underline{7} \times \underline{p} \times \underline{q}) + (\underline{5} \times \underline{7} \times \underline{p} \times \underline{q} \times r) \\ &= 7pq \times 2 + 7pq \times 5r \\ &= 7pq(2 + 5r) \end{aligned}$$

Example 3: Factorise $6xy - 4y + 6 - 9x$.**Sol:** $6xy - 4y + 6 - 9x$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 6xy - 4y - 9x + 6 \\ &= \underline{2y} \times 3x - \underline{2y} \times 2 - \underline{3} \times 3x - (-\underline{3}) \times 2 \\ &= 2y(3x - 2) - 3(3x - 2) \\ &= (3x - 2)(2y - 3) \end{aligned}$$

EXERCISE 12.1**1. Find the common factors of the given terms.****(i) $12x, 36$** **Sol:** $12x = 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times x$

$$36 = 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3$$

Common factors of $12x, 36$ are

$$2, 2 \times 2, 2 \times 2 \times 3 \Rightarrow 2, 4, 6$$

2. Factorise the following expressions.**(i) $7x - 42$**

Sol: $7x - 42 = 7 \times x - 7 \times 6 = 7(x - 6)$

(ii) $6p - 12q$

Sol: $6p - 12q = 6 \times p - 6 \times 2q = 6(p - 2q)$

(iii) $7a^2 + 14a$

Sol: $7a^2 + 14a$
 $= 7a \times a + 7a \times 2$
 $= 7a(a + 2)$

(iv) $-16z + 20z^3$

Sol: $-16z + 20z^3$
 $= 4z \times (-4) + 4z \times 5z^2$
 $= 4z(-4 + 5z^2)$

(v) $20l^2m + 30alm$

Sol: $20l^2m + 30alm$
 $= 10lm \times 2l + 10lm \times 3a$
 $= 10lm(2l + 3a)$

(vi) $5x^2y - 15xy^2$

Sol: $5x^2y - 15xy^2$
 $= 5xy \times x - 5xy \times 3y$
 $= 5xy(x - 3y)$

(vii) $10a^2 - 15b^2 + 20c^2$

Sol: $10a^2 - 15b^2 + 20c^2$
 $= 5 \times 2a^2 - 5 \times 3b^2 + 5 \times 4c^2$
 $= 5(2a^2 - 3b^2 + 4c^2)$

(viii) $-4a^2 + 4ab - 4ca$

Sol: $-4a^2 + 4ab - 4ca$
 $= 4a \times (-a) + 4a \times b + 4a \times (-c)$
 $= 4a(-a + b - c)$

(ix) $x^2yz + xy^2z + xyz^2$

Sol: $x^2yz + xy^2z + xyz^2$
 $= xyz \times x + xyz \times y + xyz \times z$
 $= xyz(x + y + z)$

(x) $ax^2y + bxy^2 + cxyz$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sol: } ax^2y + bxy^2 + cxyz & \\ &= xy \times ax + xy \times by + xy \times cz \\ &= xy(ax + by + cz)\end{aligned}$$

3. Factorise.

(i) $x^2 + xy + 8x + 8y$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sol: } x^2 + xy + 8x + 8y & \\ &= (x \times x + x \times y) + (8 \times x + 8 \times y) \\ &= x(x + y) + 8(x + y) \\ &= (x + y)(x + 8)\end{aligned}$$

(ii) $15xy - 6x + 5y - 2$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sol: } 15xy - 6x + 5y - 2 & \\ &= 3x \times 5y - 3x \times 2 + 1 \times 5y - 1 \times 2 \\ &= 3x(5y - 2) + 1(5y - 2) \\ &= (5y - 2)(3x + 1)\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sol: } ax + bx - ay - by & \\ &= x \times a + x \times b - y \times a - y \times b \\ &= x(a + b) - y(a + b) \\ &= (a + b)(x - y)\end{aligned}$$

(iv) $15pq + 15 + 9q + 25p$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sol: } 15pq + 15 + 9q + 25p & \\ &= 15pq + 25p + 9q + 15 \\ &= 5p \times 3q + 5p \times 5 + 3 \times 3q + 3 \times 5 \\ &= 5p(3q + 5) + 3(3q + 5) \\ &= (3q + 5)(5p + 3)\end{aligned}$$

(v) $z - 7 + 7xy - xyz$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sol: } z - 7 + 7xy - xyz & \\ &= z - 7 - xyz + 7xy \\ &= 1 \times z - 1 \times 7 - xy \times z + xy \times 7 \\ &= 1(z - 7) - xy(z - 7) \\ &= (z - 7)(1 - xy)\end{aligned}$$

Factorisation using identities

$$\text{I. } a^2 + 2ab + b^2 = (a + b)^2 = (a + b)(a + b)$$

$$\text{II. } a^2 - 2ab + b^2 = (a - b)^2 = (a - b)(a - b)$$

$$\text{III. } a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$$

$$\text{IV. } x^2 + (a + b)x + ab = (x + a)(x + b)$$

Example 4: Factorise $x^2 + 8x + 16$

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

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

$$= x^2 + 2 \times x \times 4 + 4^2$$

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

Example 5: Factorise $4y^2 - 12y + 9$

Sol: $a^2 - 2ab + b^2 = (a - b)^2$

$$4y^2 - 12y + 9$$

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

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

Example 6: Factorise $49p^2 - 36$

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

$$49p^2 - 36 = (7p)^2 - (6)^2$$

$$= (7p + 6)(7p - 6)$$

Example 7: Factorise $a^2 - 2ab + b^2 - c^2$

Sol: $a^2 - 2ab + b^2 - c^2$

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

$$= (a - b)^2 - c^2 \text{ (Identity II)}$$

$$= [(a - b) + c][(a - b) - c] \text{ (Identity III)}$$

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

Example 8: Factorise $m^4 - 256$

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

$$m^4 - 256 = (m^2)^2 - (16)^2$$

$$= (m^2 + 16)(m^2 - 16)$$

$$= (m^2 + 16)[m^2 - 4^2]$$

$$= (m^2 + 16)(m + 4)(m - 4)$$

Example 9: Factorise $x^2 + 5x + 6$

Sol: $x^2 + (a + b)x + ab = (x + a)(x + b)$

$$\begin{aligned} a + b &= 2 + 3 = 5 \\ a \times b &= 2 \times 3 = 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & x^2 + 5x + 6 \\ &= x^2 + (2 + 3)x + 2 \times 3 \\ &= (x + 2)(x + 3) \end{aligned}$$

Example 10: Find the factors of $y^2 - 7y + 12$

Sol: $x^2 + (a + b)x + ab = (x + a)(x + b)$

$$\begin{aligned} & y^2 - 7y + 12 \\ &= y^2 + (-3 - 4)y + (-3)(-4) \\ &= (y - 3)(y - 4) \end{aligned}$$

(OR)

$$\begin{aligned} & y^2 - 7y + 12 = y^2 - 3y - 4y + 12 \\ &= y(y - 3) - 4(y - 3) \\ &= (y - 3)(y - 4) \end{aligned}$$

$\begin{aligned} a + b &= -3 - 4 = -7 \\ a \times b &= (-3)(-4) = -12 \end{aligned}$
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Example 11: Obtain the factors of $z^2 - 4z - 12$

Sol: $x^2 + (a + b)x + ab = (x + a)(x + b)$

$$\begin{aligned} & z^2 - 4z - 12 = z^2 + (-6 + 2)z + (-6)(2) \\ &= (z - 6)(z + 2) \end{aligned}$$

Example 12: Find the factors of $3m^2 + 9m + 6$.

Sol:

$$\begin{aligned} & 3m^2 + 9m + 6 \\ &= 3[m^2 + 3m + 2] \\ &= 3[m^2 + (1 + 2)m + 1 \times 2] \\ &= 3(m + 1)(m + 2) \end{aligned}$$

EXERCISE 12.2

1. Factorise the following expressions.

(i) $a^2 + 8a + 16$

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

$$\begin{aligned} & a^2 + 8a + 16 \\ &= a^2 + 2 \times a \times 4 + 4^2 \\ &= (a + 4)^2 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) $p^2 - 10p + 25$

Sol: $a^2 - 2ab + b^2 = (a - b)^2$

$$\begin{aligned} & p^2 - 10p + 25 \\ &= p^2 - 2 \times p \times 5 + 5^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$= (p - 5)^2$$

(iii) $25m^2 + 30m + 9$

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

$$25m^2 + 30m + 9$$

$$= (5m)^2 + 2 \times 5m \times 3 + (3)^2$$

$$= (5m + 3)^2$$

(iv) $49y^2 + 84yz + 36z^2$

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

$$49y^2 + 84yz + 36z^2$$

$$= (7y)^2 + 2 \times 7y \times 6z + (6z)^2$$

$$= (7y + 6z)^2$$

(v) $4x^2 - 8x + 4$

Sol: $a^2 - 2ab + b^2 = (a - b)^2$

$$4x^2 - 8x + 4$$

$$= 4[x^2 - 2x + 1]$$

$$= 4[x^2 - 2 \times x \times 1 + 1^2]$$

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

(vi) $121b^2 - 88bc + 16c^2$

Sol: $a^2 - 2ab + b^2 = (a - b)^2$

$$121b^2 - 88bc + 16c^2$$

$$= (11b)^2 - 2 \times 11b \times 4c + (4c)^2$$

$$= (11b)^2 - 2 \times 11b \times 4c + (4c)^2$$

$$= (11b - 4c)^2$$

(vii) $(l + m)^2 - 4lm$

Sol: $(l + m)^2 - 4lm$

$$= (l^2 + 2lm + m^2) - 4lm$$

$$= l^2 + 2lm - 4lm + m^2$$

$$= l^2 - 2lm + m^2$$

$$= (l - m)^2$$

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

Sol: $a^4 + 2a^2b^2 + b^4$

$$= (a^2)^2 + 2 \times a^2 \times b^2 + (b^2)^2$$

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

2. Factorise.

(i) $4p^2 - 9q^2$

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

$$4p^2 - 9q^2 = (2p)^2 - (3q)^2$$

$$= (2p + 3q)(2p - 3q)$$

(ii) $63a^2 - 112b^2$

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

$$63a^2 - 112b^2 = 7 \times 9a^2 - 7 \times 16b^2$$

$$= 7[9a^2 - 16b^2]$$

$$= 7[(3a)^2 - (4b)^2]$$

$$= 7(3a + 4b)(3a - 4b)$$

(iii) $49x^2 - 36$

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

$$49x^2 - 36 = (7x)^2 - (6)^2$$

$$= (7x + 6)(7x - 6)$$

(iv) $16x^5 - 144x^3$

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

$$16x^5 - 144x^3$$

$$= 16x^3 \times x^2 - 16x^3 \times 9$$

$$= 16x^3[x^2 - 9]$$

$$= 16x^3[x^2 - 3^2]$$

$$= 16x^3(x + 3)(x - 3)$$

(v) $(l + m)^2 - (l - m)^2$

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

$$(l + m)^2 - (l - m)^2$$

$$= [(l + m) + (l - m)][(l + m) - (l - m)]$$

$$= [l + m + l - m][l + m - l + m]$$

$$= (2l)(2m)$$

$$= 4lm$$

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 9x^2 y^2 - 16 \\
 & = (3xy)^2 - (4)^2 \\
 & = (3xy + 4)(3xy - 4)
 \end{aligned}$$

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

Sol: $(x^2 - 2xy + y^2) - z^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & = (x - y)^2 - (z)^2 \\
 & = [(x - y) + z][(x - y) - z] \\
 & = (x - y + z)(x - y - z)
 \end{aligned}$$

(viii) $25a^2 - 4b^2 + 28bc - 49c^2$

Sol: $25a^2 - 4b^2 + 28bc - 49c^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & = 25a^2 - (4b^2 - 28bc + 49c^2) \\
 & = 25a^2 - [(2b)^2 - 2 \times 2b \times 7c + (7c)^2] \\
 & = (5a)^2 - (2b - 7c)^2 \\
 & = [5a + (2b - 7c)][5a - (2b - 7c)] \\
 & = (5a + 2b - 7c)(5a - 2b + 7c)
 \end{aligned}$$

3. Factorise the expressions.

(i) $ax^2 + bx$

Sol: $ax^2 + bx$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & = ax \times x + b \times x \\
 & = x(ax + b)
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) $7p^2 + 21q^2$

Sol: $7p^2 + 21q^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & = 7 \times p^2 + 7 \times 3q^2 \\
 & = 7(p^2 + 3q^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) $2x^3 + 2xy^2 + 2xz^2$

Sol: $2x^3 + 2xy^2 + 2xz^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & = 2x \times x^2 + 2x \times y^2 + 2x \times z^2 \\
 & = 2x(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

(iv) $am^2 + bm^2 + bn^2 + an^2$

Sol: $am^2 + bm^2 + bn^2 + an^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & = m^2(a + b) + n^2(a + b) \\
 & = (a + b)(m^2 + n^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

(v) $(lm + l) + m + 1$

Sol: $(lm + l) + m + 1$
 $= l \times (m + 1) + 1 \times (m + 1)$
 $= (m + 1)(l + 1)$

(vi) $y(y + z) + 9(y + z)$

Sol: $y(y + z) + 9(y + z)$
 $= (y + z)(y + 9)$

(vii) $5y^2 - 20y - 8z + 2yz$

Sol: $5y^2 - 20y + 2yz - 8z$
 $= (5y \times y - 5y \times 4) + (2z \times y - 2z \times 4)$
 $= 5y(y - 4) + 2z(y - 4)$
 $= (y - 4)(5y + 2z)$

(viii) $10ab + 4a + 5b + 2$

Sol: $10ab + 4a + 5b + 2$
 $= 2a \times 5b + 2a \times 2 + 1 \times 5b + 1 \times 2$
 $= 2a(5b + 2) + 1(5b + 2)$
 $= (5b + 2)(2a + 1)$

(ix) $6xy - 4y + 6 - 9x$

Sol: $6xy - 4y + 6 - 9x$
 $= 6xy - 9x - 4y + 6$
 $= 3x \times 2y - 3x \times 3 - 2 \times 2y + 2 \times 3$
 $= 3x(2y - 3) - 2(2y - 3)$
 $= (2y - 3)(3x - 2)$

4. Factorise.

(i) $a^4 - b^4$

Sol: $a^4 - b^4$
 $= (a^2)^2 - (b^2)^2$
 $= (a^2 + b^2)(a^2 - b^2)$
 $= (a^2 + b^2)(a + b)(a - b)$

(ii) $p^4 - 81$

Sol: $p^4 - 81$
 $= (p^2)^2 - (9)^2$

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

$$(iii) x^4 - (y + z)^4$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Sol: } &x^4 - (y + z)^4 \\
 &= (x^2)^2 - [(y + z)^2]^2 \\
 &= [x^2 + (y + z)^2][x^2 - (y + z)^2] \\
 &= [x^2 + (y + z)^2][x + (y + z)][x - (y + z)] \\
 &= [x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2yz](x + y + z)(x - y - z)
 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Sol: } &a^4 - 2a^2b^2 + b^4 \\
 &= (a^2)^2 + 2 \times a^2 \times b^2 + (b^2)^2 \\
 &= (a^2 - b^2)^2 \\
 &= [(a + b)(a - b)]^2 \\
 &= (a + b)^2(a - b)^2 \\
 &= (a + b)(a + b)(a - b)(a - b)
 \end{aligned}$$

5. Factorise the following expressions.

$$(i) p^2 + 6p + 8$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Sol: } &p^2 + 6p + 8 \\
 &= p^2 + (2 + 4)p + 2 \times 4 \\
 &= (p + 2)(p + 4)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &x^2 + (a + b)x + ab \\
 &= (x + a)(x + b)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(ii) q^2 - 10q + 21$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Sol: } &q^2 - 10q + 21 \\
 &= q^2 + (-3 - 7)q + (-3)(-7) \\
 &= (q - 3)(q - 7)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &x^2 + (a + b)x + ab \\
 &= (x + a)(x + b)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(iii) p^2 + 6p - 16$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Sol: } &p^2 + 6p - 16 \\
 &= p^2 + (8 - 2)p + (8)(-2) \\
 &= (p + 8)(p - 2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &x^2 + (a + b)x + ab \\
 &= (x + a)(x + b)
 \end{aligned}$$

Division of Algebraic Expressions

Example 13: Do the following divisions.

$$(i) -20x^4 \div 10x^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sol: } \frac{-20x^4}{10x^2} &= \frac{-2 \times 2 \times 5 \times x \times x \times x \times x}{2 \times 5 \times x \times x} \\ &= -2 \times x \times x = -2x^2\end{aligned}$$

(ii) $7x^2 y^2 z^2 \div 14xyz$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sol: } \frac{7x^2 y^2 z^2}{14xyz} &= \frac{7 \times x \times x \times y \times y \times z \times z}{2 \times 7 \times x \times y \times z} \\ &= \frac{x \times y \times z}{2} = \frac{xyz}{2}\end{aligned}$$

TRY THESE

(i) Divide $24xy^2 z^3$ by $6yz^2$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sol: } \frac{24xy^2 z^3}{6yz^2} &= \frac{2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times x \times y \times y \times z \times z \times z}{2 \times 3 \times y \times z \times z} \\ &= 2 \times 2 \times x \times y \times z \\ &= 4xyz\end{aligned}$$

(ii) Divide $63a^2 b^4 c^6$ by $7a^2 b^2 c^3$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sol: } \frac{63a^2 b^4 c^6}{7a^2 b^2 c^3} &= \frac{7 \times 9 \times a^2 \times b^2 \times b^2 \times c^3 \times c^3}{7 \times a^2 \times b^2 \times c^3} \\ &= 9 \times b^2 \times c^3 \\ &= 9b^2 c^3\end{aligned}$$

Example 14: Divide $24(x^2yz + xy^2z + xyz^2)$ by $8xyz$ using both the methods

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sol: } 24(x^2yz + xy^2z + xyz^2) &= 3 \times 8 \times (xyz \times x + xyz \times y + xyz \times z) \\ &= 3 \times 8 \times xyz \times (x + y + z) \\ \text{Now } \frac{24(x^2yz + xy^2z + xyz^2)}{8xyz} &= \frac{3 \times 8 \times xyz \times (x + y + z)}{8 \times xyz} \\ &= 3(x + y + z)\end{aligned}$$

Method-II

$$\frac{24(x^2yz + xy^2z + xyz^2)}{8xyz}$$

$$= \frac{24x^2yz}{8xyz} + \frac{24xy^2z}{8xyz} + \frac{24xyz^2}{8xyz}$$

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

Example 15: Divide $44(x^4 - 5x^3 - 24x^2)$ by $11x(x - 8)$

Sol: $44(x^4 - 5x^3 - 24x^2)$

$$= 44[x^2 \times x^2 - 5x \times x^2 - 24 \times x^2]$$

$$= 44 \times x^2[x^2 - 5x - 24]$$

$$= 44 \times x^2[x^2 + (-8 + 3)x + (-8)(3)]$$

$$= 44 \times x^2[(x - 8)(x + 3)]$$

$$= 4 \times 11 \times x \times x \times (x - 8) \times (x + 3)$$

Now $\frac{44(x^4 - 5x^3 - 24x^2)}{11x(x - 8)}$

$$= \frac{4 \times 11 \times x \times x \times (x - 8) \times (x + 3)}{11 \times x \times (x - 8)}$$

$$= 4x(x + 3)$$

Example 16: Divide $z(5z^2 - 80)$ by $5z(z + 4)$

Sol: $z(5z^2 - 80)$

$$= z \times [5 \times z^2 - 5 \times 16]$$

$$= z \times 5 \times [z^2 - 16]$$

$$= z \times 5 \times [z^2 - 4^2]$$

$$= z \times 5 \times (z + 4) \times (z - 4)$$

Now $\frac{z(5z^2 - 80)}{5z(z + 4)} = \frac{z \times 5 \times (z + 4) \times (z - 4)}{5 \times z \times (z + 4)}$

$$= (z - 4)$$

EXERCISE 12.3

1. Carry out the following divisions.

(i) $28x^4 \div 56x$

Sol: $\frac{28x^4}{56x} = \frac{28 \times x \times x \times x}{2 \times 28 \times x} = \frac{x \times x}{2} = \frac{x^2}{2}$

(ii) $-36y^3 \div 9y^2$

Sol: $\frac{-36y^3}{9y^2} = \frac{-4 \times 9 \times y \times y \times y}{9 \times y \times y} = -4y$

(iii) $66pq^2 r^3 \div 11qr^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol: } \frac{66pq^2 r^3}{11qr^2} &= \frac{6 \times 11 \times p \times q \times q \times r \times r \times r}{11 \times q \times r \times r} \\ &= 6 \times p \times q \times r \\ &= 6pqr \end{aligned}$$

$$(iv) 34x^3 y^3 z^3 \div 51xy^2 z^3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol: } \frac{34x^3 y^3 z^3}{51xy^2 z^3} &= \frac{2 \times 17 \times x \times x \times x \times y \times y \times y \times z \times z \times z}{3 \times 17 \times x \times y \times y \times z \times z \times z} \\ &= \frac{2x^2 y}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$(v) 12a^8 b^8 \div (-6a^6 b^4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol: } \frac{12a^8 b^8}{-6a^6 b^4} &= \frac{2 \times 6 \times a^6 \times a^2 \times b^4 \times b^4}{-6 \times a^6 \times b^4} \\ &= -2a^2 b^4 \end{aligned}$$

2. Divide the given polynomial by the given monomial.

$$(i) (5x^2 - 6x) \div 3x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol: } \frac{5x^2 - 6x}{3x} &= \frac{5x^2}{3x} - \frac{6x}{3x} \\ &= \frac{5x}{3} - 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$(ii) (3y^8 - 4y^6 + 5y^4) \div y^4$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol: } \frac{3y^8 - 4y^6 + 5y^4}{y^4} &= \frac{3y^8}{y^4} - \frac{4y^6}{y^4} + \frac{5y^4}{y^4} \\ &= \frac{3y^4 \times y^4}{y^4} - \frac{4y^2 \times y^4}{y^4} + \frac{5 \times y^4}{y^4} \\ &= 3y^4 - 4y^2 + 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$(iii) 8(x^3 y^2 z^2 + x^2 y^3 z^2 + x^2 y^2 z^3) \div 4x^2 y^2 z^2$$

$$\text{Sol: } \frac{8(x^3 y^2 z^2 + x^2 y^3 z^2 + x^2 y^2 z^3)}{4x^2 y^2 z^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{8x^3y^2z^2}{4x^2y^2z^2} + \frac{8x^2y^3z^2}{4x^2y^2z^2} + \frac{8x^2y^2z^3}{4x^2y^2z^2} \\
 &= 2x + 2y + 2z \\
 &= 2(x + y + z)
 \end{aligned}$$

(iv) $(x^3 + 2x^2 + 3x) \div 2x$

Sol: $\frac{x^3 + 2x^2 + 3x}{2x}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{x^3}{2x} + \frac{2x^2}{2x} + \frac{3x}{2x} \\
 &= \frac{x^2}{2} + x + \frac{3}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

(v) $(p^3q^6 - p^6q^3) \div p^3q^3$

Sol: $\frac{p^3q^6 - p^6q^3}{p^3q^3}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{p^3q^3 \times q^3}{p^3q^3} - \frac{p^3q^3 \times p^3}{p^3q^3} \\
 &= q^3 - p^3
 \end{aligned}$$

3. Work out the following divisions.

(i) $(10x - 25) \div 5$

Sol: $\frac{10x - 25}{5} = \frac{10x}{5} - \frac{25}{5} = 2x - 5$

(ii) $(10x - 25) \div (2x - 5)$

Sol: $(10x - 25) = (5 \times 2x - 5 \times 5)$

$$= 5 \times (2x - 5)$$

Now $\frac{(10x - 25)}{(2x - 5)}$

$$= \frac{5 \times (2x - 5)}{(2x - 5)}$$

$$= 5$$

(iii) $10y(6y + 21) \div 5(2y + 7)$

Sol: $10y(6y + 21)$

$$= 2 \times 5 \times y \times [3 \times 2y + 3 \times 7]$$

$$= 2 \times 5 \times y \times 3 \times (2y + 7)$$

Now $\frac{10y(6y + 21)}{5(2y + 7)}$

$$= \frac{2 \times 5 \times y \times 3 \times (2y + 7)}{5 \times (2y + 7)}$$

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

$$= 6y$$

(iv) $9x^2 y^2 (3z - 24) \div 27xy(z - 8)$

Sol: $9x^2 y^2 (3z - 24)$

$$= 9x^2 y^2 \times [3 \times z - 3 \times 8]$$

$$= 9 \times x \times x \times y \times y \times 3 \times (z - 8)$$

Now $\frac{9x^2 y^2 (3z - 24)}{27xy(z - 8)}$

$$= \frac{9 \times x \times x \times y \times y \times 3 \times (z - 8)}{3 \times 9 \times x \times y \times (z - 8)}$$

$$= xy$$

(v) $96abc(3a - 12)(5b - 30) \div 144(a - 4)(b - 6)$

Sol: $(3a - 12)(5b - 30)$

$$= [3 \times a - 3 \times 4][5 \times b - 5 \times 6]$$

$$= 3 \times (a - 4) \times 5 \times (b - 6)$$

Now $\frac{96abc(3a - 12)(5b - 30)}{144(a - 4)(b - 6)}$

$$= \frac{2 \times 48 \times abc \times 3 \times (a - 4) \times 5 \times (b - 6)}{3 \times 48 \times (a - 4) \times (b - 6)}$$

$$= 2 \times 5 \times abc$$

$$= 10abc$$

4. Divide as directed.

(i) $5(2x + 1)(3x + 5) \div (2x + 1)$

Sol: $\frac{5(2x + 1)(3x + 5)}{(2x + 1)} = 5(3x + 5)$

$$(ii) \ 26xy(x + 5)(y - 4) \div 13x(y - 4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol: } & \frac{26xy(x + 5)(y - 4)}{13x(y - 4)} \\ &= \frac{2 \times 13 \times x \times y \times (x + 5) \times (y - 4)}{13 \times x \times (y - 4)} \\ &= 2 \times y \times (x + 5) \\ &= 2y(x + 5) \end{aligned}$$

$$(iii) \ 52pqr(p + q)(q + r)(r + p) \div 104pq(q + r)(r + p)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol: } & \frac{52pqr(p + q)(q + r)(r + p)}{104pq(q + r)(r + p)} \\ &= \frac{52 \times pq \times r \times (p + q)(q + r)(r + p)}{2 \times 52 \times pq \times (q + r)(r + p)} \\ &= \frac{r(p + q)}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}r(p + q) \end{aligned}$$

$$(iv) \ 20(y + 4)(y^2 + 5y + 3) \div 5(y + 4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol: } & \frac{20(y + 4)(y^2 + 5y + 3)}{5(y + 4)} \\ &= \frac{4 \times 5 \times (y + 4)(y^2 + 5y + 3)}{5 \times (y + 4)} \\ &= 4(y^2 + 5y + 3) \end{aligned}$$

$$(v) \ x(x + 1)(x + 2)(x + 3) \div x(x + 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol: } & \frac{x(x + 1)(x + 2)(x + 3)}{x(x + 1)} \\ &= (x + 2)(x + 3) \end{aligned}$$

5. *Factorise the expressions and divide them as directed.*

$$(i) \ (y^2 + 7y + 10) \div (y + 5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol: } & y^2 + 7y + 10 \\ &= y^2 + (2 + 5)y + 2 \times 5 \\ &= (y + 2)(y + 5) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{(y^2 + 7y + 10)}{(y + 5)}$$

$$= \frac{(y+2)(y+5)}{(y+5)}$$

$$= (y+2)$$

(ii) $(m^2 - 14m - 32) \div (m + 2)$

Sol: $m^2 - 14m - 32$

$$= m^2 + (-16 + 2)m + (-16) \times (2)$$

$$= (m - 16)(m + 2)$$

Now $\frac{(m^2 - 14m - 32)}{(m + 2)}$

$$= \frac{(m - 16)(m + 2)}{(m + 2)}$$

$$= (m - 16)$$

(iii) $(5p^2 - 25p + 20) \div (p - 1)$

Sol: $5p^2 - 25p + 20$

$$= 5[p^2 - 5p + 4]$$

$$= 5[p^2 + (-1 - 4)p + (-1)(-4)]$$

$$= 5(p - 1)(p - 4)$$

Now $\frac{(5p^2 - 25p + 20)}{(p - 1)}$

$$= \frac{5(p - 1)(p - 4)}{(p - 1)} = 5(p - 4)$$

(vi) $12xy(9x^2 - 16y^2) \div 4xy(3x + 4y)$

Sol: $9x^2 - 16y^2 = (3x)^2 - (4y)^2$

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

Now $\frac{12xy(9x^2 - 16y^2)}{4xy(3x + 4y)}$

$$= \frac{3 \times 4xy \times (3x + 4y) \times (3x - 4y)}{4xy \times (3x + 4y)}$$

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

(vii) $39y^3(50y^2 - 98) \div 26y^2(5y + 7)$

Sol: $50y^2 - 98$

$$= 2 \times 25y^2 - 2 \times 49$$

$$= 2[25y^2 - 49]$$

$$= 2[(5y)^2 - (7)^2]$$

(iv) $4yz(z^2 + 6z - 16) \div 2y(z + 8)$

Sol: $z^2 + 6z - 16$

$$= z^2 + (8 - 2)z + 8 \times (-2)$$

$$= (z + 8)(z - 2)$$

Now $\frac{4yz(z^2 + 6z - 16)}{2y(z + 8)}$

$$= \frac{2y \times 2z \times (z + 8)(z - 2)}{2y \times (z + 8)}$$

$$= 2z(z - 2)$$

(v) $5pq(p^2 - q^2) \div 2p(p + q)$

Sol: $\frac{5pq(p^2 - q^2)}{2p(p + q)}$

$$= \frac{5 \times p \times q \times (p + q)(p - q)}{2 \times p \times (p + q)}$$

$$= \frac{5q(p - q)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{5}{2}q(p - q)$$

$$= 2(5y + 7)(5y - 7)$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{39y^3 (50y^2 - 98)}{26y^2 (5y + 7)}$$

$$= \frac{3 \times 13 \times y^2 \times y \times 2 \times (5y + 7) \times (5y - 7)}{2 \times 13 \times y^2 \times (5y + 7)}$$

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

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