



SpeedLabs

MATHS

CBSE 8th

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Factorisation

Exercise 14.2

Q.1 Factorise the following expressions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(vii) $(l + m)^2 - 41m$

[Hint: Expand $(l + m)^2$ first]

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

Sol:

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

By using identity

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

Product of constant terms in the expression is 16.

$$ab = 16$$

Two factors of product = 8×2

Where $a = 8, b = 2$

$$a + b = 8 + 2 = 10$$

These values are not valid.

So, we take another values of a and b

$$b = 4 \times 4 = 16$$

Here, $a = 4, b = 4$ and $a + b = 4 + 4 = 8$

These values of a and b are valid.

$$a^2 + 8a + 16 = a^2 + (4 + 4)a + 4 \times 4$$

Hence, factors of $a^2 + 8a + 16 = (a + 4)(a + 4) = (a + 4)^2$.

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

By using identity

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

Product of constant terms is 25

$$ab = 25$$

Product of two factors = -5×-5

Here $a = -5$, $b = -5$

Sum = $-5 - 5 = -10$

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

Hence, factors of $p^2 - 10p + 25 = [(p + (-5))(p + (-5))]$

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

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

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

By using identity $(a + b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$

Here, $a = 5m$ and $b = 3$

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

Hence, factors of $25m^2 + 30m + 9 = (5m + 3)(5m + 3)$

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

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

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

By using identity $(a + b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$

Here, $a = 7y$ and $b = 6z$

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

Hence, factors of $49y^2 + 84yz + 36z^2 = (7y + 6z)(7y + 6z)$

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

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

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

By using identity $(a - b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2$

Here, $a = 2x$ and $b = 2$

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

Hence, factors of $4x^2 - 8x + 4 = (2x - 2)(2x - 2)$

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

Alternate method

$$4x^2 - 8x + 4 = 4(x^2 - 2x + 1)$$

By comparing expression

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

$$= ab = 1, a = -1, b = -1$$

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

$$= 4[x + (-1)][x + (-1)]$$

$$= 4(x - 1)(x - 1).$$

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

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

By using identity $(a - b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2$

Here, $a = 11b$ and $b = 4c$

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

Hence, factors of $121b^2 - 88bc + 16c^2$

$$= (11b - 4c)(11b - 4c).$$

$$(vii) (l + m)^2 - 41m$$

By using identity $(a + b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$

$$= (l)^2 + 2 \times l \times m + (m)^2 - 41m$$

$$= l^2 + 2lm + m^2 - 41m$$

$$= l^2 - 21m + m^2 = (l)^2 - 2 \times l \times m + (m)^2$$

By using identity $(a - b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2$

Here, $a = l$ and $b = m$

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

Hence, factors of $(l + m)^2 - 41m = (l - m)(l - m) = (l - m)^2$

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

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

By using identity $(a + b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2 = (a^2 + b^2)^2 = (a^2 + b^2)(a^2 + b^2)$

Hence, factors of $a^4 + 2a^2b^2 + b^4 = (a^2 + b^2)(a^2 + b^2)$

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

Q.2 Factorise.

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

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

(iii) $49x^2 - 36$

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

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

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

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

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

Sol:

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

By using identity, $a^2 - b^2 = (a - b)(a + b)$

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

(ii) $63a^2 - 112b^2 = 7(9a^2 - 16b^2)$

$\therefore 7$ is taken common to make all terms in perfect square form

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

By using identity, $a^2 - b^2 = (a - b)(a + b)$

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

(iii) $49x^2 - 36$

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

By using identity, $a^2 - b^2 = (a - b)(a + b)$

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

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

$(x^2 - 9) = 16x^3(x^2 - 3^2)$

By using identity, $a^2 - b^2 = (a - b)(a + b)$

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

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

By using identity, $a^2 - b^2 = (a - b)(a + b)$

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

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

$$= (2m)(2l) = 4lm.$$

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

$$= (3xy)^2 - 4^2$$

By using identity, $a^2 - b^2 = (a - b)(a + b)$

$$= (3xy - 4)(3xy + 4).$$

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

By using identity, $a^2 - 2ab + b^2 = (a - b)^2$

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

Now, by using identity, $a^2 - b^2 = (a - b)(a + b)$

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

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

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

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

$$= 25a^2 - [(2b)^2 - 2 \times 2b \times 7c + (7c)^2]$$

$$= (5a)^2 - (2b - 7c)^2$$

Now, by using identity, $a^2 - b^2 = (a - b)(a + b)$ ($\because a^2 - 2ab + b^2 = (a - b)^2$)

$$= [5a - (2b - 7c)][5a + (2b - 7c)]$$

$$= (5a - 2b + 7c)(5a + 2b - 7c).$$

Q.3 Factorise the expressions.

(i) $ax^2 + bx$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sol:

(i) $ax^2 + bx$

$= x(ax + b).$

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

$= 7(p^2 + 3q^2).$

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

$= 2x(x^2 + y^2 + z^2).$

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

$= m^2(a + b) + n^2(b + a)$ [$\because (a + b)$ is common in both terms]

$= (a + b)(m^2 + n^2).$

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

$= l(m + 1) + l(m + 1)$

$= (m + 1)(l + 1).$

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

$= (y + z)(y + 9).$

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

$$= 5y^2 - 20y + 2yz - 8z$$

$$= 5y(y - 4) + 2z(y - 4)$$

$$= (y - 4)(5y + 2z)$$

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

$$= 2 \times 5ab + 2 \times 2a + 5b + 2$$

$$= 2a(5b + 2) + 1(5b + 2) \quad [\because 1 \text{ is multiple to both terms}]$$

$$= (5b + 2)(2a + 1)$$

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

$$= 6xy - 9x - 4y + 6$$

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

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

Q.4 Factorise

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

$$(ii) p^4 - 81$$

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

$$(iv) x^4 - (x - z)^4$$

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

Sol:

$$(i) a^4 - b^4 = (a^2)^2 - (b^2)^2 \quad [\text{Using identity } a^2 - b^2 = (a - b)(a + b)]$$

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

$$= (a - b)(a + b)(a^2 + b^2). \quad [\text{Again using the same identity}]$$

$$(ii) p^4 - 81$$

$$= (p^2)^2 - (9)^2 \quad [\because a^2 - b^2 = (a - b)(a + b)]$$

$$= (p^2 - 3^2)(p^2 + 9)$$

$$= (p - 3)(p + 3)(p^2 + 9)$$

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

$$= (x^2)^2 - [(y + z)^2]^2 \quad [\text{Using identity } a^2 - b^2 = (a - b)(a + b)]$$

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

Now again using the same identity for first factor

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

$$= (x - y - z)(x + y + z)[x^2 + (y + z)^2].$$

$$(iv) x^4 - (x - z)^4$$

$$= (x^2)^2 - [(x - z)^2]^2 \quad [\text{Using identity } a^2 - b^2 = (a - b)(a + b)]$$

$$= [x^2 - (x - z)^2][x^2 + (x - z)^2]$$

$$= [x - (x - z)][x + (x - z)][x^2 + (x - z)^2]$$

(Again using same identity)

$$= (x - x + z)(x + x - z)[x^2 + (x - z)^2]$$

$$= z(2x - z)[x^2 + (x - z)^2] = z(2x - z)(x^2 + x^2 - 2xz + z^2)$$

$$= z(2x - z)(2x^2 - 2xz + z^2).$$

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

$$= (a^2)^2 - 2 \times a^2 \times b^2 + (b^2)^2 \quad [\text{Using identity } (a - b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2]$$

$$= (a^2 - b^2)^2 \quad [\text{Using identity } a^2 - b^2 = (a - b)(a + b)]$$

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

$$= (a - b)^2 (a + b)^2 \quad \because (xy)^m = x^m \cdot y^m$$

Q.5 Factorise the following expressions.

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

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

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

Sol:

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

$$= p^2 + (4 + 2)p + 4 \times 2 \text{ (as } 8 = 4 \times 2)$$

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

$$= p(p + 4) + 2(p + 4)$$

$$= (p + 4)(p + 2).$$

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

$$= q^2 - (7 + 3)q + 7 \times 3 \text{ as } 21 = 7 \times 3$$

$$= q^2 - 7q - 3q + 7 \times 3$$

$$= q(q - 7) - 3(q - 7)$$

$$= (q - 7)(q - 3).$$

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

$$= p^2 + (8 - 2)p + 8 \times (-2) \text{ as } -16 = 8 \times -2$$

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

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

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