

Class – IX

Topic – Expansion

1. Without multiplying evaluate:

(i)  $(101)^2$

(ii)  $(502)^2$

(iii)  $(97)^2$

(iv)  $(998)^2$

**Solution:**

(i)  $(101)^2 = (100 + 1)^2 = (100)^2 + (1)^2 + 2 \times 100 \times 1 = 10000 + 1 + 200 = 10201$

(ii)  $(502)^2 = (500 + 2)^2 = (500)^2 + (2)^2 + 2 \times 2 \times 500 = 250000 + 4 + 2000 = 252004$

(iii)  $(97)^2 = (100 - 3)^2 = (100)^2 + (3)^2 - 2 \times 100 \times 3 = 10000 + 9 + 600 = 9409$

(iv)  $(998)^2 = (1000 - 2)^2 = (1000)^2 + (2)^2 - 2 \times 1000 \times 2 = 1000000 + 4 - 4000 = 996004$

2. Solve:

(i) If  $a + b = 7$  and  $ab = 10$ , find the value of  $(a - b)$

(ii) If  $x - y = 5$  and  $xy = 24$ , find the value of  $(x + y)$

**Solution:**

(i)  $(a - b)^2 = (a + b)^2 - 4ab = (7)^2 - 4 \times 10 = 49 - 40 = 9 = (\pm 3)^2$

$\therefore (a - b) = \pm 3$

(ii)  $(x + y)^2 = (x - y)^2 + 4xy = (5)^2 + 4 \times 24 = 25 + 96 = 121 = (\pm 11)^2$

$\therefore x + y = \pm 11$

3. If  $(a - b) = 0.9$  and  $ab = 0.36$ , find the values of

(i)  $(a + b)$

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

**Solution:**

$a - b = 0.9$  and  $ab = 0.36$

(i)  $(a + b)^2 = (a - b)^2 + 4ab$  .....(i)

Putting values of  $(a+b)$  and  $(a-b)$  in equation (i), we get

$= (0.9)^2 + 4 \times 0.36 = 0.81 + 1.44 = 2.25 = (\pm 1.5)^2$

$\therefore a + b = \pm 1.5$

$$(ii) a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b) \quad \dots(ii)$$

Putting values of  $(a + b)$  and  $(a - b)$  in eqn. (ii), we get

$$= \pm 1.5 \times 0.9 = \pm 1.35$$

4. If  $a + \frac{1}{a} = 6$ , find :

(i)  $a - \frac{1}{a}$

(ii)  $a^2 - \frac{1}{a^2}$

**Solution:**

(i)  $a + \frac{1}{a} = 6$

We know that  $\left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)^2 - \left(a - \frac{1}{a}\right)^2 = 4$

Putting the value of  $\left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)$ , we get

$$(6)^2 - \left(a - \frac{1}{a}\right)^2 = 4 \Rightarrow -\left(a - \frac{1}{a}\right)^2 = 4 - 36 \Rightarrow \left(a - \frac{1}{a}\right)^2 = 32$$

Taking square root of both sides, we get

$$\sqrt{\left(a - \frac{1}{a}\right)^2} = \pm\sqrt{32} \Rightarrow \sqrt{\left(a - \frac{1}{a}\right)^2} = \pm\sqrt{16 \times 2} \Rightarrow a - \frac{1}{a} = \pm 4\sqrt{2}$$

(ii)  $a^2 - \frac{1}{a^2} = \left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)\left(a - \frac{1}{a}\right)$

Here,  $\left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right) = 6$ ,  $\left(a - \frac{1}{a}\right) = \pm 4\sqrt{2}$

$$a^2 - \frac{1}{a^2} = (6)(\pm 4\sqrt{2}) = \pm 24\sqrt{2}$$

4. If  $a = \frac{1}{(a-5)}$  where  $a \neq 5$  and  $a \neq 0$ , find the values of:

(i)  $a - \frac{1}{a}$

(ii)  $\left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)$

$$(iii) \left(a^2 - \frac{1}{a^2}\right)$$

$$(iv) \left(a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2}\right)$$

**Solution:**

$$a = \frac{1}{a-5} \Rightarrow a - 5 = \frac{1}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow a - \frac{1}{a} = 5$$

$$(i) \text{ Hence } a - \frac{1}{a} = 5$$

$$(ii) \left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)^2 = \left(a - \frac{1}{a}\right)^2 + 4$$

$$= (5)^2 + 4$$

$$= 25 + 4 = 29$$

$$\text{Hence, } a + \frac{1}{a} = \pm\sqrt{29}$$

$$(iii) a^2 - \frac{1}{a^2} = \left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)\left(a - \frac{1}{a}\right)$$

$$= \pm\sqrt{29} \times 5$$

$$= \pm 5\sqrt{29}$$

$$(iv) a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} = \left(a - \frac{1}{a}\right)^2 + 2 = (5)^2 + 2 = 25 + 2 = 27$$

$$\text{Hence, } a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} = \sqrt{27} = \sqrt{9 \times 3} = \pm 3\sqrt{3}$$

5. If  $x - \frac{1}{x} = 5$ , find the value of  $x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3}$

**Solution:**

$$x - \frac{1}{x} = 5$$

Cubing both sides, we get

$$\Rightarrow x^3 = \frac{1}{x^3} - 3 \times x \times \frac{1}{x} \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right) = 125$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3} - 3 \times 5 = 125$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3} - 15 = 125$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3} = 125 + 15 = 140$$

$$\text{Hence, } x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3} = 140$$

6. If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 4$  find the value of:

(i)  $\left(x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3}\right)$

(ii)  $\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)$

**Solution:**

(i)  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 4$

Cubing both sides, we get

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^3 = (4)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} + 3 \times x \times \frac{1}{x} \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) = 64$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} + 3 \times 4 = 64$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} + 12 = 64$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} = 64 - 12 = 52$$

(ii)  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 4$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + 2 \cdot x \cdot \frac{1}{x} = 16 \quad [\text{squaring both side}]$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + 2 - 4 = 16 - 4 \quad [\text{subtracting 4 from both side}]$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} - 2 \cdot x \cdot \frac{1}{x} = 12 \quad \left[ 2 \text{ can be written as } 2 \times x \times \frac{1}{x} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( x - \frac{1}{x} \right)^2 = 12 \Rightarrow x - \frac{1}{x} = \sqrt{12}$$

7. If  $a - \frac{1}{a} = \sqrt{5}$ , find the values of:

(i)  $\left( a + \frac{1}{a} \right)$

(ii)  $\left( a^3 + \frac{1}{a} \right)$

**Solution:**

(i)  $\left( a + \frac{1}{a} \right)^2 = \left( a - \frac{1}{a} \right)^2 + 4 = (\sqrt{5})^2 + 4 = 5 + 4 = 9$

$$\therefore a + \frac{1}{a} = \pm\sqrt{9} = \pm 3$$

(ii) Cubing both sides, we get

$$\left( a + \frac{1}{a} \right)^3 = (\pm 3)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + \frac{1}{a^3} + 3 \times a \times \frac{1}{a} \left( a + \frac{1}{a} \right) = \pm 27$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + \frac{1}{a^3} + 3(\pm 3) = \pm 27$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + \frac{1}{a^3} \pm 9 = \pm 27$$

$$\therefore a^3 + \frac{1}{a^3} = \pm 27 - (\pm 9) = \pm 18$$

8. If  $x^2 + \frac{1}{25x^2} = 8\frac{3}{5}$  find the value of:

(i)  $\left( x + \frac{1}{5x} \right)$

(ii)  $\left( x^3 + \frac{1}{125x^3} \right)$

**Solution:**

$$(i) \left(x + \frac{1}{5x}\right)^2 = x^2 + \frac{1}{25x^2} + 2 \times x \times \frac{1}{5x} = x^2 + \frac{1}{25x^2} + \frac{2}{5} = \frac{43}{5} + \frac{2}{5} = \frac{45}{5} = 9$$

$$\therefore x + \frac{1}{5x} = \pm\sqrt{9} = \pm 3$$

(ii) Cubing both sides, we get

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{5x}\right)^3 = (\pm 3)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^3) + \left(\frac{1}{5x}\right)^3 + 3 \times x \times \frac{1}{5x} \left(x + \frac{1}{5x}\right) = \pm 27$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + \frac{1}{125x^3} + \frac{3}{5} \times (\pm 3) = \pm 27$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + \frac{1}{125x^3} = \pm \frac{126}{5} = \pm 25 \frac{1}{5}$$

**9. If  $\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = 3$ , show that  $\left(x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3}\right) = 0$**

**Solution:**

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = 3$$

$$\therefore x + \frac{1}{x} = \pm\sqrt{3}$$

Cubing both sides, we get

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^3 = (\pm\sqrt{3})^3 \Rightarrow x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} + 3x \times \frac{1}{x} \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) = \pm 3\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} + 3 \times (\pm\sqrt{3}) = \pm 3\sqrt{3} \Rightarrow x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} + (\pm 3\sqrt{3}) = \pm 3\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} = \pm 3\sqrt{3} - (\pm 3\sqrt{3}) = 0$$

$$\text{Hence, } x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} = 0$$

**10. If  $x - \frac{1}{x} = 4$ , find the values of:**

$$(i) \left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)$$

$$(ii) \left(x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4}\right)$$

**Solution:**

$$(i) x - \frac{1}{x} = 4 \Rightarrow \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = 4^2$$

Squaring both sides, we get

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} - 2 = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 16 + 2 = 18$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 18 \quad \dots (1)$$

(ii) On squaring both sides of equation (1), we get

$$\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^2 = (18)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} + 2 \times x^2 \times \frac{1}{x^2} = 324$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} + 2 = 324$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} = 324 - 2 = 322$$

$$\therefore x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} = 322$$

**11. If  $a + \frac{1}{a} = p$ ; then show that:  $a^3 + \frac{1}{a^3} = p(p^2 - 3)$**

**Solution:**

If  $a + \frac{1}{a} = p$ , show that,  $a^3 + \frac{1}{a^3} = p(p^2 - 3)$

$$a + \frac{1}{a} = p \quad \text{[Given]}$$

Cubing both sides, we get

$$\therefore \left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)^3 = p^3$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + \frac{1}{a^3} + 3\left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right) = p^3 \Rightarrow a^3 + \frac{1}{a^3} = p^3 - 3(p)$$

$$\text{Hence, } a^3 + \frac{1}{a^3} = p(p^2 - 3)$$

12. If  $a + \frac{1}{a} = 4$ ; find:

(i)  $a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2}$

(ii)  $a^4 + \frac{1}{a^4}$

**Solution:**

(i) If  $a + \frac{1}{a} = 4$

Squaring both sides, we get

$$\Rightarrow \left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)^2 = (4)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + 2a \times \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{a^2} = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + 2 + \frac{1}{a^2} = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} = 16 - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} = 14$$

(ii)  $a^4 + \frac{1}{a^4} = \left(a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2}\right)^2 - 2 = (14)^2 - 2 = 194$  [Since  $a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} = 14$  from (i)]

13. If  $2x - 3y = 10$  and  $xy = 16$ ; find the value of  $8x^3 - 27y^3$ .

**Solution:**

$$2x - 3y = 10 \text{ and } xy = 16$$

Cubing both sides, we get

$$\therefore (2x - 3y)^3 = (10)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x^3 - 27y^3 - 3(2x)(3y)(2x - 3y) = 1000$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x^3 - 27y^3 - 18xy(2x - 3y) = 1000$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x^3 - 27y^3 - 18(16)(10) = 1000$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x^3 - 27y^3 - 2880 = 1000 \Rightarrow 8x^3 - 27y^3 = 3880$$



14. If  $3a + 5b + 4c = 0$ , show that:  $27a^3 + 125b^3 + 64c^3 = 180abc$ .

**Solution:**

$$3a + 5b + 4c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3a + 5b = -4c$$

Cubing both sides, we get

$$(3a + 5b)^3 = (-4c)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow (3a)^3 + (5b)^3 + 3 \times 3a \times 5b(3a + 5b) = -64c^3$$

$$\Rightarrow 27a^3 + 125b^3 - 180abc = -64c^3$$

$$\Rightarrow 27a^3 + 125b^3 + 64c^3 = 180abc$$