

Chapter : 7. FACTORISATION

Exercise : 7A

Question: 1

(i) $12x + 15$

Taking 3 as common from the whole, we get,

$$12x + 15 = 3(4x + 5).$$

(ii) $14m - 21$,

Taking 7 as common from the whole, we get,

$$14m - 21 = 7(2m - 3)$$

(iii) $9n - 12n^2$,

Taking $3n$ as common from the whole, we get,

$$9n - 12n^2 = 3n(3 - 4n).$$

Question: 2

(i) Let's take HCF of $16a^2 - 24ab$

Taking $8a$ as common from the whole, we get,

$$16a^2 - 24ab = 8a(2a - 3b).$$

(ii) $15ab^2 - 20a^2b$,

Taking $5ab$ as common from the whole, we get,

$$15ab^2 - 20a^2b = 5ab(3b - 4a)$$

(iii) $12x^2y^3 - 21x^3y^2$,

Taking $3x^2y^2$ as common from the whole, we get,

$$12x^2y^3 - 21x^3y^2 = 3x^2y^2(4y - 7x)$$

Question: 3

(i) $24x^3 - 36x^2y$,

Taking $12x^2$ as common from the whole, we get,

$$24x^3 - 36x^2y = 12x^2(2x - 3y)$$

(ii) $10x^3 - 15x^2$

Taking $5x^2$ as common from the whole, we get,

$$10x^3 - 15x^2 = 5x^2(2x - 3)$$

(iii) $36x^3y - 60x^2y^3z$

Taking $12x^2y$ as common from the whole, we get,

$$36x^3y - 60x^2y^3z = 12x^2y(3x - 5y^2z)$$

Question: 4

(i) Let's find out the HCF of $9x^3$, $6x^2$, $12x$

3x	$9x^3, 6x^2, 12x$
	$3x^2, 2x, 4$

3x is the highest common factor which divides $9x^3$, $6x^2$ and $12x$.

So,

$$9x^3 - 6x^2 + 12x = 3x(3x^2 - 2x + 4)$$

(ii) Let's find out the HCF of $8x^3$, $72xy$ and $12x$

4x	$8x^3, 72xy, 12x$
	$2x, 18y, 3$

4x is the highest common factor which divides $8x^3$, $72xy$ and $12x$.

So,

$$8x^3 - 72xy + 12x = 4x(2x^2 - 18y + 3)$$

(iii) Let's find out the HCF of $18a^3b^3$, $27a^2b^3$, $36a^3b^2$

$9a^2b^2$	$18a^3b^3, 27a^2b^3, 36a^3b^2$
	$2ab, 3b, 4a$

$9a^2b^2$ is the highest common factor which divides $18a^3b^3$, $27a^2b^3$, $36a^3b^2$.

So,

$$18a^3b^3 - 27a^2b^3 + 36a^3b^2 = 9a^2b^2(2ab - 3b + 4a)$$

Question: 5

Factories:

Solution:

(i) Let's find out the HCF of $14x^3$, $21x^4y$ and $28x^2y^2$

$7x^2$	$14x^3, 21x^4y, 28x^2y^2$
	$2x, 3x^2y, 4y^2$

$7x^2$ is the highest common factor of $14x^3, 21x^4y, 28x^2y^2$

So,

$$14x^3 + 21x^4y - 28x^2y^2 = 7x^2(2x + 3x^2y - 4y^2)$$

(ii) Let's find out the HCF of 5, 10t and $20t^2$,

5	5, 10t, $20t^2$
	1, 2t, $4t^2$

5 is the highest common factor of 5, 10t and $20t^2$.

So,

$$-5 - 10t + 20t^2 = -5(1 + 2t - 4t^2)$$

(Note: As we have learned in the previous chapter when we multiplied - sign with - sign it become +)

Question: 6

Factorise:<

Solution:

(i) $x(x + 3) + 5(x + 3)$

Taking $x + 3$ as common from the whole, we get,

$$(x + 3)(x + 5).$$

$$\text{Hence, } x(x + 3) + 5(x + 3) = (x + 3)(x + 5)$$

(ii) $5x(x - 4) - 7(x - 4)$

Taking $x - 4$ as common from the whole, we get,

$$5x(x - 4) - 7(x - 4) = (x - 4)(5x - 7).$$

(iii) $2m(1 - n) + 3(1 - n)$

Taking $1 - n$ as common from the whole, we get,

$$2m(1 - n) + 3(1 - n) = (1 - n)(2m + 3).$$

Question: 7

$$6a(a - 2b) + 5b(a - 2b)$$

Taking $a - 2b$ as common from the whole, we get,

$$= (a - 2b)(6a + 5b).$$

Question: 8

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

Taking $2a - b$ as common from the whole, we get,

$$= (2a - b)(x^3 + x^2).$$

Question: 9

$$9a(3a - 5b) - 12a^2(3a - 5b)$$

Taking $3a - 5b$ as common from the whole, we get,

$$= (3a - 5b)(9a - 12a^2).$$

Question: 10

$$(x + 5)^2 - 4(x + 5)$$

Taking $(x + 5)$ as common from the whole, we get,

$$= (x + 5)\{(x + 5) - 4\}$$

$$= (x + 5)(x + 5 - 4)$$

$$= (x + 5)(x + 1)$$

So,

The factors of $(x + 5)^2 - 4(x + 5)$ are: $(x + 5)$ and $(x + 1)$

Question: 11

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

$$= (a - 2b)\{3(a - 2b) - 5\}$$

$$= (a - 2b)\{(3a - 6b) - 5\}$$

$$= (a - 2b)(3a - 6b - 5)$$

So,

We get,

$$3(a - 2b)^2 - 5(a - 2b) = (a - 2b)(3a - 6b - 5)$$

Question: 12

Solution:

$$16(2p - 3q)^2 - 4(2p - 3q)$$

$$= (2p - 3q)\{16(2p - 3q) - 4\}$$

$$= (2p - 3q)\{(32p - 48q) - 4\}$$

$$= (2p - 3q)(32p - 48q - 4)$$

$$= 4(2p - 3q)(8p - 12q - 1)$$

So,

We get,

$$16(2p - 3q)^2 - 4(2p - 3q) = 4(2p - 3q)(8p - 12q - 1)$$

Question: 14

$$x(a - 3) + y(3 - a)$$

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

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

Question: 15

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
& (x + y)(2x + 5) - (x + y)(x + 3) \\
&= (x + y)\{(2x + 5) - (x + 3)\} \\
&= (x + y)(2x + 5 - x - 3) \\
&= (x + y)(2x - x + 5 - 3) \\
&= (x + y)(x + 2)
\end{aligned}$$

So,

We get,

$$(x + y)(2x + 5) - (x + y)(x + 3) = (x + y)(x + 2)$$

Question: 17

$$ar + br + at + bt$$

First group the terms together;

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (ar + br) + (at + bt) \\
&= r(a + b) + t(a + b) \\
&= (a + b)(r + t)
\end{aligned}$$

So,

We get,

$$ar + br + at + bt = (a + b)(r + t)$$

Question: 18

$$x^2 - ax - bx + ab$$

Let's arrange the terms in a suitable form;

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

So we get,

$$x^2 - ax - bx + ab = (x - b)(x - a)$$

Question: 19

$$ab^2 - bc^2 - ab + c^2$$

Let's first arrange the terms in a suitable form;

$$\begin{aligned}
&ab^2 - bc^2 - ab + c^2 \\
&= ab^2 - ab - bc^2 + c^2 \\
&= (ab^2 - ab) - (bc^2 - c^2) \\
&= ab(b - 1) - c^2(b - 1) \\
&= (b - 1)(ab - c^2)
\end{aligned}$$

So we get,

$$ab^2 - bc^2 - ab + c^2 = (b - 1)(ab - c^2)$$

Question: 20

Let's first arrange the terms in a suitable form;

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

So we get,

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

Question: 21

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 6ab - b^2 + 12ac - 2bc \\
 &= 6ab + 12ac - b^2 - 2bc \\
 &= (6ab + 12ac) - (b^2 + 2bc) \\
 &= 6a(b + 2c) - b(b + 2c) \\
 &= (b + 2c)(6a - b)
 \end{aligned}$$

So we get,

$$6ab - b^2 + 12ac - 2bc = (b + 2c)(6a - b)$$

Question: 22

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

So we get,

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

Question: 23

$$\begin{aligned}
 & y^2 - xy(1 - x) - x^3 \\
 &= y^2 - xy + x^2y - x^3 \\
 &= (y^2 - xy) + (x^2y - x^3) \\
 &= y(y - x) + x^2(y - x) \\
 &= (y - x)(y + x^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

So we get,

$$y^2 - xy(1 - x) - x^3 = (y - x)(y + x^2)$$

Question: 24

$$(ax + by)^2 + (bx - ay)^2$$

By using the formulas;

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

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

So we get,

$$(ax + by)^2 + (bx - ay)^2 = (x^2 + y^2)(a^2 + b^2)$$

Question: 25

$$\begin{aligned}
&ab^2 + (a - 1)b - 1 \\
&= ab^2 + ba - b - 1 \\
&= (ab^2 + ba) - (b + 1) \\
&= ab(b + 1) - 1(b + 1) \\
&= (b + 1)(ab - 1)
\end{aligned}$$

So we get,

$$ab^2 + (a - 1)b - 1 = (b + 1)(ab - 1)$$

Question: 26

$$\begin{aligned}
&x^3 - 3x^2 + x - 3 \\
&= (x^3 - 3x^2) + (x - 3) \\
&= x^2(x - 3) + 1(x - 3) \\
&= (x - 3)(x^2 + 1)
\end{aligned}$$

So we get,

$$x^3 - 3x^2 + x - 3 = (x - 3)(x^2 + 1)$$

Question: 27

$$\begin{aligned}
&ab(x^2 + y^2) - xy(a^2 + b^2) \\
&= abx^2 + aby^2 - a^2xy - b^2xy \\
&= abx^2 - a^2xy + aby^2 - b^2xy \\
&= ax(bx - ay) + by(ay - bx) \\
&= ax(bx - ay) - by(bx - ay) \\
&= (bx - ay)(ax - by)
\end{aligned}$$

So we get,

$$ab(x^2 + y^2) - xy(a^2 + b^2) = (bx - ay)(ax - by)$$

Question: 28

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

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

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

So we get,

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

Exercise : 7B

Question: 1

We have,

$$x^2 - 36$$

Which is,

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

By using the formula $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

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

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

Question: 2

We have,

$$4a^2 - 9$$

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

By using the formula $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

$$4a^2 - 9 = (2a)^2 - (3)^2$$

$$= (2a + 3)(2a - 3)$$

Question: 3

We have,

$$81 - 49x^2$$

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

By using the formula $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

$$81 - 49x^2 = (9)^2 - (7x)^2$$

$$= (9 + 7x)(9 - 7x)$$

Question: 4

We have,

$$4x^2 - 9y^2$$

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

By using the formula $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

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

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

Question: 5

We have,

$$16a^2 - 225b^2$$

$$= (4a)^2 - (15b)^2$$

By using the formula $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

$$16a^2 - 225b^2 = (4a)^2 - (15b)^2$$

$$= (4a + 15b)(4a - 15b)$$

Question: 6

We have,

$$9a^2b^2 - 25$$

$$= (3ab)^2 - (5)^2$$

By using the formula $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

$$9a^2b^2 - 25 = (3ab)^2 - (5)^2$$

$$= (3ab + 5)(3ab - 5)$$

Question: 7

We have,

$$16a^2 - 144$$

$$= (4a)^2 - (12)^2$$

By using the formula $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

$$16a^2 - 144 = (4a)^2 - (12)^2$$

$$= (4a + 12)(4a - 12)$$

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

$$= 16(a + 3)(a - 3)$$

Question: 8

We have,

$$63a^2 - 112b^2$$

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

By using the formula $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

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

$$= 7\{(3a)^2 - (4b)^2\}$$

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

Question: 9

We have,

$$20a^2 - 45b^2$$

$$= 5(4a^2 - 9b^2)$$

By using the formula $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

$$20a^2 - 45b^2 = 5(4a^2 - 9b^2)$$

$$= 5\{(2a)^2 - (3b)^2\}$$

$$= 5(2a + 3b)(2a - 3b)$$

Question: 10

We have,

$$12x^2 - 27$$

$$= 3(4x^2 - 9)$$

By using the formula $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

$$12x^2 - 27 = 3(4x^2 - 9)$$

$$= 3\{(2x)^2 - (3)^2\}$$

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

Question: 11

We have,

$$x^3 - 64x$$

$$= x(x^2 - 64)$$

By using the formula $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

$$x^3 - 64x = x(x^2 - 64)$$

$$= x\{(x)^2 - (8)^2\}$$

$$= x(x + 8)(x - 8)$$

Question: 12

We have,

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

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

By using the formula $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

$$16x^5 - 144x^3 = 3x^3(x^2 - 9)$$

$$= 16x^3\{(x)^2 - (3)^2\}$$

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

Question: 13

We have,

$$3x^5 - 48x^3$$

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

By using the formula $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

$$3x^5 - 48x^3 = 3x^3(x^2 - 16)$$

$$= 3x^3\{(x)^2 - (4)^2\}$$

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

Question: 14

We have,

$$16p^3 - 4p$$

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

By using the formula $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

$$16p^3 - 4p = 4p(4p^2 - 1)$$

$$= 4p\{(2p)^2 - (1)^2\}$$

$$= 4p(2p + 1)(2p - 1)$$

Question: 15

We have,

$$63a^2b^2 - 7$$

$$= 7(9a^2b^2 - 1)$$

By using the formula $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

$$63a^2b^2 - 7 = 7(9a^2b^2 - 1)$$

$$= 7\{(3ab)^2 - (1)^2\}$$

$$= 7(3ab + 1)(3ab - 1)$$

Question: 16

We have,

$$1 - (b - c)^2$$

$$= (1)^2 - (b - c)^2$$

By using the formula $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

$$1 - (b - c)^2 = (1)^2 - (b - c)^2$$

$$= \{1 + (b - c)\}\{1 - (b - c)\}$$

$$= (1 + b - c)(1 - b + c)$$

Question: 17

Given,

$$(2a + 3b)^2 - 16c^2$$

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

By using the formula $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

$$\begin{aligned}(2a + 3b)^2 - 16c^2 &= (2a + 3b)^2 - (4c)^2 \\&= \{(2a + 3b) + 4c\}\{(2a + 3b) - 4c\} \\&= (2a + 3b + 4c)(2a + 3b - 4c)\end{aligned}$$

Question: 18

Factories:<

Solution:

We have,

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

By using the formula $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$ Here, $a = (l + m)$ and $b = (l - m)$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow (l + m)^2 - (l - m)^2 &= \{(l + m) + (l - m)\}\{(l + m) - (l - m)\} \\&= (l + m + l - m)(l + m - l + m) \\(2m) &= (2l) \\&= 4lm\end{aligned}$$

Question: 19

Given,

$$\begin{aligned}(2x + 5y)^2 - (1)^2 \\&= (2x + 5y)^2 - (1)^2\end{aligned}$$

By using the formula $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

$$\begin{aligned}(2x + 5y)^2 - (1)^2 &= (2x + 5y)^2 - (1)^2 \\&= \{(2x + 5y) + 1\}\{(2x + 5y) - 1\} \\&= (2x + 5y + 1)(2x + 5y - 1)\end{aligned}$$

Question: 20

Given,

$$\begin{aligned}36c^2 - (5a + b)^2 \\&= (6c)^2 - (5a + b)^2\end{aligned}$$

By using the formula $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

$$\begin{aligned}36c^2 - (5a + b)^2 &= (6c)^2 - (5a + b)^2 \\&= \{(6c) + (5a + b)\}\{(6c) - (5a + b)\} \\&= (6c + 5a + b)(6c - 5a - b)\end{aligned}$$

Question: 21

Given,

$$\begin{aligned}(3x - 4y)^2 - 25z^2 \\&= (3x - 4y)^2 - (5z)^2\end{aligned}$$

By using the formula $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

$$\begin{aligned}(3x - 4y)^2 - 25z^2 &= (3x - 4y)^2 - (5z)^2 \\&= \{(3x - 4y) + 5z\}\{(3x - 4y) - 5z\} \\&= (3x - 4y + 5z)(3x - 4y - 5z)\end{aligned}$$

Question: 22

Given,

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 - y^2 - 2y - 1 \\&= x^2 - (y^2 + 2y + 1)\end{aligned}$$

By using the formula $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 - y^2 - 2y - 1 &= x^2 - (y^2 + 2y + 1) \\&= (x)^2 - (y + 1)^2 \\&= \{x + (y + 1)\}\{x - (y + 1)\} \\&= (x + y + 1)(x - y - 1)\end{aligned}$$

Question: 23

Given,

$$\begin{aligned}25 - a^2 - b^2 - 2ab \\&= 25 - (a^2 + b^2 + 2ab)\end{aligned}$$

By using the formula $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

$$\begin{aligned}25 - a^2 - b^2 - 2ab &= 25 - (a^2 + b^2 + 2ab) \\&= 25 - (a + b)^2 \\&= (5)^2 - (a + b)^2 \\&= \{5 + (a + b)\}\{5 - (a + b)\} \\&= (5 + a + b)(5 - a - b)\end{aligned}$$

Question: 24

Given,

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

By using the formula $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

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

Question: 25

Given,

$$9a^2 - b^2 + 4b - 4$$

$$= 9a^2 - (b^2 - 4b + 4)$$

By using the formula $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

$$9a^2 - b^2 + 4b - 4 = 9a^2 - (b^2 - 4b + 4)$$

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

$$= \{3a + (b - 2)\}\{3a - (b - 2)\}$$

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

Question: 26

Given,

$$100 - (x - 5)^2$$

By using the formula $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

$$100 - (x - 5)^2 = (10)^2 - (x - 5)^2$$

$$= \{10 + (x - 5)\}\{10 - (x - 5)\}$$

$$= (10 + x - 5)(10 - x + 5)$$

$$= (5 + x)(15 - x)$$

Question: 27

Given,

$$\{(405)^2 - (395)^2\}$$

By using the formula $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

$$\{(405)^2 - (395)^2\} = (405 + 395)(405 - 395)$$

$$= (800 \times 10)$$

$$= 8000$$

Question: 28

We have,

$$\{(7.8)^2 - (2.2)^2\}$$

By using the formula $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

We get,

$$\{(7.8)^2 - (2.2)^2\} = (7.8 + 2.2)(7.8 - 2.2)$$

$$= (10 \times 5.6)$$

$$= 56$$

So,

$$\{(7.8)^2 - (2.2)^2\} = 56$$

Exercise : 7C

Question: 1

Factorize:

Solution:

Given,

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

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

We get,

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

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

Question: 2

Given;

$$x^2 + 14x + 49$$

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

We get,

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

$$= (x + 7)^2$$

Question: 3**Solution:**

Given,

$$9 + 6z + z^2 = z^2 + 6z + 9$$

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

We get,

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

$$= (3 + z)^2$$

Question: 5

Factorize:

Solution:

Given;

$$x^2 + 6ax + 9a^2$$

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

We get,

$$= x^2 + 2 \times (x) \times 3a + (3a)^2$$

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

Question: 6

Given;

$$4y^2 + 20y + 25$$

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

We get,

$$= (2y)^2 + 2 \times 2y \times 5 + (5)^2$$

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

Question: 7

Given,

$$36a^2 + 36a + 9$$

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

We get,

$$= (6a)^2 + 2 \times 6a \times 3 + (3)^2$$

$$= (6a + 3)^2$$

Question: 8

Given,

$$9m^2 + 24m + 16$$

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

We get,

$$= (3m)^2 + 2 \times 3m \times 4 + (4)^2$$

$$= (3m + 4)^2$$

Question: 9

Given,

$$z^2 + z + \frac{1}{4}$$

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

We get,

$$= z^2 + 2 \times z \times \frac{1}{2} + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2$$

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

Question: 10

Given,

$$49a^2 + 84ab + 36b^2$$

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

We get,

$$= (7a)^2 + 2 \times 7a \times 6b + (6b)^2$$

$$= (7a + 6b)^2$$

Question: 11

Factorize:

Solution:

Given,

$$p^2 - 10p + 25$$

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

We get,

$$= p^2 - 2 \times p \times 5 + (5)^2$$

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

Question: 12

Factorize:

Solution:

Given,

$$121a^2 - 88ab + 16b^2$$

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

We get,

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

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

Question: 13

Given,

$$1 - 6x + 9x^2 = 9x^2 - 6x + 1$$

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

We get,

$$= (3x)^2 - 2 \times (3x) \times 1 + (1)^2$$

$$= (3x - 1)^2$$

Question: 14

Given,

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

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

We get,

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

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

Question: 15

Given,

$$16x^2 - 24x + 9$$

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

$$= (4x)^2 - 2 \times (4x) \times 3 + (3)^2$$

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

Question: 16

Given,

$$m^2 - 4mn + 4n^2$$

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

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

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

Question: 17

Given,

$$a^2b^2 - 6ab + 9c^2$$

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

We get,

$$= (ab)^2 - 2 \times ab \times 3c + (3c)^2$$

$$= (ab - 3c)^2$$

Question: 18

Given,

$$m^4 + 2m^2n^2 + n^4$$

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

We get,

$$= (m^2)^2 + 2 \times m^2 \times n^2 + (n^2)^2$$

$$= (m^2 + n^2)$$

Question: 19

Factorize:

Solution:

Given,

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

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

We get,

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

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

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

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

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

Exercise : 7D

Question: 1

Factorize:

Solution:

Given,

$$x^2 + 5x + 6$$

Now first find the numbers whose-

Sum = 5 and

Product = 6

Required numbers are 2 and 3,

So we get;

$$x^2 + 5x + 6$$

$$= x^2 + 2x + 3x + 6$$

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

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

Question: 2

Given,

$$y^2 + 10y + 24$$

Now first find the numbers whose-

$$\text{Sum} = 10 \text{ and}$$

$$\text{Product} = 24$$

Required numbers are 6 and 4,

So we get;

$$y^2 + 10y + 24 = y^2 + 6y + 4y + 24$$

$$= y(y + 6) + 4(y + 6)$$

$$= (y + 6)(y + 4)$$

Question: 3

$$z^2 + 12z + 27$$

Now first find the numbers whose-

$$\text{Sum} = 12 \text{ and}$$

$$\text{Product} = 27$$

Required numbers are 9 and 3,

So we get;

$$z^2 + 12z + 27$$

$$= z^2 + 9z + 3z + 27$$

$$= z(z + 9) + 3(z + 9)$$

$$= (z + 9)(z + 3)$$

Question: 4

Given,

$$p^2 + 6p + 8$$

Now first find the numbers whose-

$$\text{Sum} = 6 \text{ and}$$

$$\text{Product} = 8$$

Required numbers are 4 and 2,

So we get;

$$p^2 + 6p + 8$$

$$= p^2 + 4p + 2p + 8$$

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

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

Question: 5

Given,

$$x^2 + 15x + 56$$

Now first find the numbers whose-

$$\text{Sum} = 15 \text{ and}$$

$$\text{Product} = 56$$

Required numbers are 7 and 8,

So we get;

$$x^2 + 15x + 56$$

$$= x^2 + 7x + 8x + 56$$

$$= x(x + 7) + 8(x + 7)$$

$$= (x + 7)(x + 8)$$

Question: 6

$$y^2 + 19y + 60$$

Now first find the numbers whose-

$$\text{Sum} = 19 \text{ and}$$

$$\text{Product} = 60$$

Required numbers are 15 and 4,

So we get;

$$y^2 + 19y + 60$$

$$= y^2 + 15y + 4y + 60$$

$$= y(y + 15) + 4(y + 15)$$

$$= (y + 15)(y + 4)$$

Question: 7

Given,

$$x^2 + 13x + 40$$

Now first find the numbers whose-

$$\text{Sum} = 13 \text{ and}$$

$$\text{Product} = 40$$

Required numbers are 8 and 5,

So we get;

$$x^2 + 13x + 40$$

$$= x^2 + 8x + 5x + 40$$

$$= x(x + 8) + 5(x + 8)$$

$$= (x + 8)(x + 5)$$

Question: 8

Given,

$$q^2 - 10q + 21$$

Now first find the numbers whose-

$$\text{Sum} = -10 \text{ and}$$

$$\text{Product} = 21$$

Required numbers are 7 and 3,

So we get;

$$q^2 - 10q + 21$$

$$= q^2 - 7q - 3q + 21$$

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

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

Question: 9

Given,

$$p^2 + 6p - 16$$

Now first find the numbers whose-

$$\text{Sum} = 6 \text{ and}$$

$$\text{Product} = -16$$

Required numbers are 8 and 2,

So we get;

$$p^2 + 6p - 16$$

$$= p^2 + 8p - 2p - 16$$

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

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

Question: 10

Factorize:

Solution:

Given,

$$x^2 - 10x + 24$$

Now first find the numbers whose-

$$\text{Sum} = -10 \text{ and}$$

$$\text{Product} = 24$$

Required numbers are 6 and 4,

So we get;

$$x^2 - 10x + 24$$

$$= x^2 - 6x - 4x + 24$$

$$= x(x - 6) - 4(x - 6)$$

$$= (x - 6)(x - 4)$$

Question: 11

Factorize:

Solution:

Given,

$$x^2 - 23x + 42$$

Now, first we have to find out the numbers whose-

$$\text{Sum} = -23 \text{ and}$$

$$\text{Product} = 42$$

The numbers are 21 and 2,

So,

$$x^2 - 23x + 42 = x^2 - 21x - 2x + 42$$

$$= x(x - 21) - 2(x - 21)$$

$$= (x - 21)(x - 2)$$

Question: 12

Given,

$$x^2 - 17x + 16$$

Now, first we have to find out the numbers whose-

$$\text{Sum} = -17 \text{ and}$$

$$\text{Product} = 16$$

The numbers are 16 and 1,

So,

$$x^2 - 17x + 16 = x^2 - 16x - 1x + 16$$

$$= x(x - 16) - 1(x - 16)$$

$$= (x - 16)(x - 1)$$

Question: 13

Given,

$$y^2 - 21y + 90$$

Now, first we have to find out the numbers whose-

$$\text{Sum} = -21 \text{ and}$$

$$\text{Product} = 90$$

The numbers are 15 and 6,

So,

$$y^2 - 21y + 90 = y^2 - 15y - 6y + 90$$

$$= y(y - 15) - 6(y - 15)$$

$$= (y - 15)(y - 6)$$

Question: 14

Given,

$$x^2 - 22x + 117$$

Now, first we have to find out the numbers whose-

$$\text{Sum} = -22 \text{ and}$$

$$\text{Product} = 117$$

The numbers are 13 and 9,

So,

$$x^2 - 22x + 117 = x^2 - 13x - 9x + 117$$

$$= x(x - 13) - 9(x - 13)$$

$$= (x - 13)(x - 9)$$

Question: 15

$$x^2 - 9x + 20$$

Now, first we have to find out the numbers whose-

$$\text{Sum} = -9 \text{ and}$$

$$\text{Product} = 20$$

The numbers are 5 and 4,

So,

$$x^2 - 9x + 20 = x^2 - 5x - 4x + 20$$

$$= x(x - 5) - 4(x - 5)$$

$$= (x - 5)(x - 4)$$

Question: 16

$$x^2 + x - 132$$

Now, first we have to find out the numbers whose-

$$\text{Sum} = 1 \text{ and}$$

$$\text{Product} = -132$$

The numbers are 12 and 11,

So,

$$x^2 + x - 132 = x^2 + 12x - 11x - 132$$

$$= x(x + 12) - 11(x + 12)$$

$$= (x + 12)(x - 11)$$

Question: 17

Factorize:

Solution:

$$x^2 + 5x - 104$$

Now, first we have to find out the numbers whose-

$$\text{Sum} = 5 \text{ and}$$

$$\text{Product} = -104$$

The numbers are 13 and 8,

So,

$$x^2 + 5x - 104 = x^2 + 13x - 8x - 104$$

$$= x(x + 13) - 8(x + 13)$$

$$= (x + 13)(x - 8)$$

Question: 18

$$y^2 + 7y - 144$$

Now, first we have to find out the numbers whose-

Sum = 7 and

Product = - 144

The numbers are 16 and - 9,

So,

$$y^2 + 7y - 144$$

$$= y^2 + 16y - 9y - 144$$

$$= y(y + 16) - 9(y + 16)$$

$$= (y + 16)(y - 9)$$

Question: 19

Given,

$$z^2 + 19z - 150$$

Now, first we have to find out the numbers whose-

Sum = 19 and

Product = - 150

The numbers are 25 and 6,

So,

$$z^2 + 19z - 150$$

$$= z^2 + 25z - 6z - 150$$

$$= z(z + 25) - 6(z + 25)$$

$$= (z + 25)(z - 6)$$

Question: 20

Given,

$$y^2 + y - 72$$

Now, first we have to find out the numbers whose-

Sum = 1 and

Product = - 72

The numbers are 9 and 8,

So,

$$y^2 + y - 72$$

$$= y^2 + 9y - 9y - 72$$

$$= y(y + 9) - 9(y + 9)$$

$$= (y + 9)(y - 9)$$

Question: 21

$$a^2 + 6a - 91$$

Now, first we have to find out the numbers whose-

Sum = 6 and

Product = - 91

The numbers are 13 and 7,

So,

$$a^2 + 6a - 91$$

$$= a^2 + 13a - 7a - 91$$

$$= a(a + 13) - 7(a + 13)$$

$$= (a + 13)(a - 7)$$

Question: 22

$$p^2 - 4p - 77$$

Now, first we have to find out the numbers whose-

Sum = - 4 and

Product = - 77

The numbers are 11 and 7,

So,

$$p^2 - 4p - 77$$

$$= p^2 - 11p + 7p - 77$$

$$= p(p - 11) + 7(p - 11)$$

$$= (p - 11)(p + 7)$$

Question: 23

$$x^2 - 7x - 30$$

Now, first we have to find out the numbers whose-

Sum = - 7 and

Product = - 30

The numbers are 10 and 3,

So,

$$x^2 - 7x - 30$$

$$= x^2 - 10x + 3x - 30$$

$$= x(x - 10) + 3(x - 10)$$

$$= (x - 10)(x + 3)$$

Question: 24

$$x^2 - 11x - 42$$

Now, first we have to find out the numbers whose-

Sum = - 11 and

Product = - 42

The numbers are 14 and 3,

So,

$$x^2 - 11x - 42$$

$$= x^2 - 14x + 3x - 42$$

$$= x(x - 14) + 3(x + 14)$$

$$= (x - 14)(x + 3)$$

Question: 25

$$x^2 - 5x - 24$$

Now, first we have to find out the numbers whose-

Sum = - 5 and

Product = - 24

The numbers are - 8 and 3,

So,

$$x^2 - 5x - 24$$

$$= x^2 - 8x + 3x - 24$$

$$= x(x - 8) + 3(x - 8)$$

$$= (x - 8)(x + 3)$$

Question: 26

Given;

$$y^2 - 6y - 135$$

Now first find the numbers whose-

Sum = - 6 and

Product = - 135

Required numbers are 15 and 9,

So we get;

$$y^2 - 6y - 135$$

$$= y^2 - 15y + 9y - 135$$

$$= y(y - 15) + 9(y - 15)$$

$$= (y - 15)(y + 9)$$

Question: 27

Given

$$z^2 - 12z - 45$$

Now first find the numbers whose-

Sum = - 12 and

Product = - 45

Required numbers are 15 and 3,

So we get;

$$z^2 - 12z - 45$$

$$= z^2 - 15z + 3z - 45$$

$$= z(z - 15) + 3(z - 15)$$

$$= (z - 15)(z + 3)$$

Question: 28

Given,

$$x^2 - 4x - 12$$

Now first find the numbers whose-

Sum = - 4 and

Product = - 12

Required numbers are 6 and 2,

So we get;

$$x^2 - 4x - 12$$

$$= x^2 - 6x + 2x - 12$$

$$= x(x - 6) + 2(x - 6)$$

$$= (x - 6)(x + 2)$$

Question: 29

Given,

$$3x^2 + 10x + 8$$

Now first find the numbers whose-

Sum = 10 and

Product = $3 \times 8 = 24$

Required numbers are 6 and 4,

So we get;

$$3x^2 + 10x + 8$$

$$= 3x^2 + 6x + 4x + 8$$

$$= 3x(x + 2) + 4(x + 2)$$

$$= (x + 2)(3x + 4)$$

Question: 30

Factorize:

Solution:

Given,

$$3y^2 + 14y + 8$$

Now first find the numbers whose-

Sum = 14 and

Product = $3 \times 8 = 24$

Required numbers are 12 and 2,

So we get;

$$3y^2 + 14y + 8 = 3y^2 + 12y + 2y + 8$$

$$= 3y(y + 4) + 2(y + 4)$$

$$= (y + 4)(3y + 2)$$

Question: 31

Factorize:

Solution:

Given,

$$3z^2 - 10z + 8$$

Now, first we have to find out the numbers whose-

Sum = - 10 and

$$\text{Product} = 3 \times 8 = 24$$

The numbers are 6 and 4,

So,

$$3z^2 - 10z + 8$$

$$= 3z^2 - 6z - 4z + 8$$

$$= 3z(z - 2) - 4(z - 2)$$

$$= (z - 2)(3z - 4)$$

Question: 32

Factorize:

Solution:

Given,

$$2x^2 + x - 45$$

Now first find the numbers whose-

Sum = 1 and

$$\text{Product} = - 45 \times 2 = - 90$$

Required numbers are 10 and 9,

So we get;

$$2x^2 + x - 45$$

$$= 2x^2 + 10x - 9x - 45$$

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

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

Question: 33

Factorize:

Solution:

Given,

$$6p^2 + 11p - 10$$

Now first find the numbers whose-

Sum = 11 and

$$\text{Product} = - 10 \times 6 = - 60$$

Required numbers are 15 and 4,

So we get;

$$= 6p^2 + 15p - 4p - 10$$

$$= 3p(2p + 5) - 2(2p + 5)$$

$$= (2p + 5)(3p - 2)$$

Question: 34

Given,

$$2x^2 - 17x - 30$$

Now first find the numbers whose-

Sum = - 17 and

Product = - 30 \times 2 = - 60

Required numbers are 20 and 3,

So we get;

$$2x^2 - 17x - 30$$

$$= 2x^2 - 20x + 3x - 30$$

$$= 2x(x - 10) + 3(x - 10)$$

$$= (x - 10)(2x + 3)$$

Question: 35

Factorize:

Solution:

Given,

$$7y^2 - 19y - 6$$

Now first find the numbers whose-

Sum = - 19 and

Product = - 6 \times 7 = - 42

Required numbers are 21 and 2,

So we get;

$$7y^2 - 19y - 6$$

$$= 7y^2 - 21y + 2y - 6$$

$$= 7y(y - 3) + 2(y - 3)$$

$$= (y - 3)(7y + 2)$$

Question: 36

Factorize:

Solution:

Given,

$$28 - 31x - 5x^2$$

Now first find the numbers whose-

Sum = - 31 and

Product = - 5 \times 28 = 140

Required numbers are 35 and 4,

So we get;

$$\begin{aligned}
& 28 - 31x - 5x^2 \\
&= 28 + 4x - 35x - 5x^2 \\
&= 4(7 + x) - 5x(7 + x) \\
&= (7 + x)(4 - 5x)
\end{aligned}$$

Question: 37

Given,

$$3 + 23z - 8z^2$$

Now first find the numbers whose-

Sum = 23 and

Product = $-8 \times 3 = -24$

Required numbers are 24 and 1,

So we get;

$$\begin{aligned}
& 3 + 23z - 8z^2 \\
&= 3 + 24z - z - 8z^2 \\
&= 3(1 + 8z) - z(1 + 8z) \\
&= (1 + 8z)(3 - z)
\end{aligned}$$

Question: 38

Factorize:

Solution:

Given,

$$6x^2 - 5x - 6$$

Now first find the numbers whose-

Sum = -5 and

Product = $-6 \times 6 = -36$

Required numbers are 9 and 4,

So we get;

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 6x^2 - 9x + 4x - 6 \\
&= 3x(2x - 3) + 2(2x - 3) \\
&= (2x - 3)(3x + 2)
\end{aligned}$$

Question: 39

Factorize:

Solution:

Given,

$$3m^2 + 24m + 36$$

Now first find the numbers whose-

Sum = 24 and

Product = $36 \times 3 = 108$

Required numbers are 18 and 6,

So we get;

$$3m^2 + 24m + 36$$

$$= 3m^2 + 18m + 6m + 36$$

$$= 3m(m + 6) + 6(m + 6)$$

$$= (m + 6)(3m + 6)$$

Question: 40

Factorize:

Solution:

Given,

$$4n^2 - 8n + 3$$

Now first find the numbers whose-

$$\text{Sum} = -8 \text{ and}$$

$$\text{Product} = 4 \times 3 = 12$$

Required numbers are 6 and 2,

So we get;

$$4n^2 - 8n + 3$$

$$= 4n^2 - 2n - 6n + 3$$

$$= 2n(2n - 1) - 3(2n - 3)$$

$$= (2n - 1)(2n - 3)$$

Question: 41

Factorize:

Solution:

Given,

$$6x^2 - 17x - 3$$

Now, first we have to find out the numbers whose-

$$\text{Sum} = -17 \text{ and}$$

$$\text{Product} = 6 \times -3 = -18$$

The numbers are 18 and 1,

So,

$$6x^2 - 17x - 3$$

$$= 6x^2 - 18x + 1x - 3$$

$$= 6x(x - 3) + 1(x - 3)$$

$$= (x - 3)(6x + 1)$$

Question: 42

Given,

$$7x^2 - 19x - 6$$

Now, first we have to find out the numbers whose-

$$\text{Sum} = -19 \text{ and}$$

$$\text{Product} = 7 \times -6 = -42$$

The numbers are 21 and 2,

So,

$$7x^2 - 19x - 6$$

$$= 7x^2 - 21x + 2x - 6$$

$$= 7x(x - 3) + 2(x - 3)$$

$$= (x - 3)(7x + 2)$$

Exercise : 7E

Question: 1

$$(7a^2 - 63b^2) = 7(a^2 - 9b^2) \text{ (taking 7 as common from whole)}$$

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

Question: 2

$$(2x - 32x^3) = 2x(1 - 16x^2) \text{ (taking 2x as common from whole)}$$

$$= 2x(1 - 4x)(1 + 4x) \because a^2 - b^2 = (a - b)(a + b)$$

Question: 3

$$x^3 - 144x = x(x^2 - 144) \text{ (taking x as common from whole)}$$

$$= x(x - 12)(x + 12) \because a^2 - b^2 = (a - b)(a + b)$$

Question: 4

$$2 - 50x^2 = 2(1 - 25x^2) \text{ (taking 2 as common from whole)}$$

$$= 2(1 - 5x)(1 + 5x) \because a^2 - b^2 = (a - b)(a + b)$$

Question: 5

$$a^2 + bc + ab + ac = a^2 + ab + bc + ac$$

Rearranging the terms and taking a and c as common respectively.

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

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

Question: 6

$$pq^2 + q(p - 1) - 1 = pq^2 + qp - q - 1$$

$$= pq(q + 1) - 1(q + 1)$$

$$= (pq - 1)(q + 1)$$

Question: 7

$$= ab - mn + an - bm = ab + an - mn - bm$$

$$= a(b + n) - m(n + b)$$

$$= (a - m)(b + n).$$

Question: 8

$$ab - a - b + 1$$

$$= a(b - 1) - 1(b - 1) \text{ (taking a and -1 as common)}$$

$$= (a - 1)(b - 1).$$

Question: 9

$$= x^2 - xz + xy - yz$$

$$= x(x - z) + y(x - z) \text{ (taking x and y as common resp.)}$$

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

Question: 10

$$12m^2 - 27 = 3(4m^2 - 9) \text{ (taking 3 as common from whole)}$$

$$= 3(2m - 3)(2m + 3) \because a^2 - b^2 = (a - b)(a + b)$$

Question: 11

$$x^3 - x = x(x^2 - 1) \text{ (taking x as common from whole)}$$

$$= x(x - 1)(x + 1) \because a^2 - b^2 = (a - b)(a + b)$$

Question: 12

$$1 - 2ab - (a^2 + b^2) = 1 - 2ab - a^2 - b^2$$

$$= 1 - (2ab + a^2 + b^2)$$

$$= 1 - (a + b)^2$$

$$= (1 - a - b)(1 + a + b) \because a^2 - b^2 = (a - b)(a + b)$$

Question: 13

$$x^2 + 6x + 8$$

Factorizing the equation and taking x and 2 as common,

$$= x^2 + 4x + 2x + 8$$

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

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

Question: 14

$$x^2 + 4x - 21$$

Factorizing the equation and taking x and - 3 as common,

$$= x^2 + 7x - 3x - 21$$

$$= x(x + 7) - 3(x + 7)$$

$$= (x - 3)(x + 7).$$

Question: 15

$$y^2 + 2y - 3$$

Factorizing the equation and taking y and - 1 as common,

$$= y^2 + 3y - y - 3$$

$$= y(y + 3) - 1(y + 3)$$

$$= (y + 3)(y - 1).$$

Question: 16

$$40 + 3x - x^2$$

Factorizing the equation and taking 8 and - x as common,

$$= 40 + 8x - 3x - x^2$$

$$= 8(5 + x) - x(5 + x)$$

$$= (8 - x)(5 + x).$$

Question: 17

$$2x^2 + 5x + 3$$

Factorizing the equation and taking 2x and 3 as common,

$$= 2x^2 + 2x + 3x + 3$$

$$= 2x(x + 1) + 3(x + 1)$$

$$= (2x + 3)(x + 1).$$

Question: 18

$$6a^2 - 13a + 6$$

Factorizing the equation and taking 3a and - 2 as common,

$$= 6a^2 - 9a - 4a + 6$$

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

$$= (3a - 2)(2a - 3).$$

Question: 19

$$4z^2 - 8z + 3$$

Factorizing the equation and taking 2z and - 1 as common,

$$= 4z^2 - 6z - 2z + 3$$

$$= 2z(2z - 3) - 1(2z - 3)$$

$$= (2z - 1)(2z - 3).$$

Question: 20

$$3 + 23y - 8y^2$$

Factorizing the equation and taking 3 and - y as common,

$$= 3 + 24y - y - 8y^2$$

$$= 3(1 + 8y) - y(1 + 8y)$$

$$= (3 - y)(1 + 8y).$$