# **Chapter 4. Expansions (Including Substitution)**

# Exercise 4(A)

# Solution 1:

We know that  

$$(a+b)^{2} = a^{2} + b^{2} + 2ab$$
  
 $(2a+b)^{2} = 4a^{2} + b^{2} + 2 \times 2a \times b$   
 $= 4a^{2} + b^{2} + 4ab$ 

We know that

$$(a+b)^{2} = a^{2} + b^{2} + 2ab$$
  
$$(3a+7b)^{2} = 9a^{2} + 49b^{2} + 2 \times 3a \times 7b$$
  
$$= 9a^{2} + 49b^{2} + 42ab$$

We know that

$$(a-b)^{2} = a^{2} + b^{2} - 2ab$$
  
(3a - 4b)<sup>2</sup> = 9a<sup>2</sup> + 16b<sup>2</sup> - 2 × 3a × 4b  
= 9a<sup>2</sup> + 16b<sup>2</sup> - 24ab

We know that

$$(a-b)^{2} = a^{2} + b^{2} - 2ab$$
$$\left(\frac{3a}{2b} - \frac{2b}{3a}\right)^{2} = \left(\frac{3a}{2b}\right)^{2} + \left(\frac{2b}{3a}\right)^{2} - 2 \times \frac{3a}{2b} \times \frac{2b}{3a}$$
$$= \frac{9a^{2}}{4b^{2}} + \frac{4b^{2}}{9a^{2}} - 2$$

(101)  

$$(101)^2 = (100+1)^2$$
  
We know that  
 $(a+b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$   
 $\therefore (100+1)^2 = 100^2 + 1^2 + 2 \times 100 \times 1$   
 $= 10000 + 1 + 200$   
 $= 10,201$ 

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 $\therefore (500 + 2)^2 = 500^2 + 2^2 + 2 \times 500 \times 2$ 

= 2,52,004

= 250000 + 4 + 2000

 $\left(a+b\right)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$ 

• 
$$(97)^{2}$$
  
 $(97)^{2} = (100 - 3)^{2}$   
We know that  
 $(a - b)^{2} = a^{2} + b^{2} - 2ab$   
 $\therefore (100 - 3)^{2} = 100^{2} + 3^{2} - 2 \times 100 \times 3$   
 $= 10000 + 9 - 600$   
 $= 9,409$ 

• (998)<sup>2</sup>

$$(998)^{2} = (1000 - 2)^{2}$$
  
We know that  
$$(a - b)^{2} = a^{2} + b^{2} - 2ab$$
  
$$\therefore (1000 - 2)^{2} = 1000^{2} + 2^{2} - 2 \times 1000 \times 2$$
  
$$= 1000000 + 4 - 4000$$
  
$$= 9,96,004$$

# Solution 3:

(i)  $\left(\frac{7}{8} \times + \frac{4}{5} \gamma\right)^2$ 

We know that

$$(a+b)^{2} = a^{2} + b^{2} + 2ab$$
  
$$\therefore \left(\frac{7}{8}x + \frac{4}{5}y\right)^{2} = \left(\frac{7}{8}x\right)^{2} + \left(\frac{4}{5}y\right)^{2} + 2 \times \frac{7}{8}x \times \frac{4}{5}y$$
$$= \frac{49x^{2}}{64} + \frac{16y^{2}}{25} + \frac{7xy}{5}$$

$$\left(\frac{2x}{7} - \frac{7y}{4}\right)^2$$

We know that

$$(a-b)^{2} = a^{2} + b^{2} - 2ab$$
  
$$\therefore \left(\frac{2x}{7} - \frac{7y}{4}\right)^{2} = \left(\frac{2}{7}x\right)^{2} + \left(\frac{7}{4}y\right)^{2} - 2 \times \frac{2}{7}x \times \frac{7}{4}y$$
$$= \frac{4x^{2}}{49} + \frac{49y^{2}}{16} - xy$$

# Solution 4:

(i) Consider the given expression:

Let us expand the first term:  $\left(\frac{a}{2b} + \frac{2b}{a}\right)^2$ 

We know that

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

$$\therefore \left(\frac{a}{2b} + \frac{2b}{a}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{a}{2b}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2b}{a}\right)^2 + 2 \times \frac{a}{2b} \times \frac{2b}{a}$$
$$= \frac{a^2}{4b^2} + \frac{4b^2}{a^2} + 2\dots(1)$$

Let us expand the second term:  $\left(\frac{a}{2b} - \frac{2b}{a}\right)^2$ 

We know that

$$(a-b)^{2} = a^{2} + b^{2} - 2ab$$
  
$$\therefore \left(\frac{a}{2b} - \frac{2b}{a}\right)^{2} = \left(\frac{a}{2b}\right)^{2} + \left(\frac{2b}{a}\right)^{2} - 2 \times \frac{a}{2b} \times \frac{2b}{a}$$
$$= \frac{a^{2}}{4b^{2}} + \frac{4b^{2}}{a^{2}} - 2\dots(2)$$

Thus from (1) and (2), the given expression is

$$\left(\frac{a}{2b} + \frac{2b}{a}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{a}{2b} - \frac{2b}{a}\right)^2 - 4 = \frac{a^2}{4b^2} + \frac{4b^2}{a^2} + 2 - \frac{a^2}{4b^2} - \frac{4b^2}{a^2} + 2 - 4$$
$$= 0$$

(ii) Consider the given expression:

Let us expand the first term:  $(4a + 3b)^2$ We know that  $(a+b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$   $\therefore (4a + 3b)^2 = (4a)^2 + (3b)^2 + 2 \times 4a \times 3b$   $= 16a^2 + 9b^2 + 24ab...(1)$ Let us expand the second term:  $(4a - 3b)^2$ We know that  $(a-b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab$   $\therefore (4a - 3b)^2 = (4a)^2 + (3b)^2 - 2 \times 4a \times 3b$   $= 16a^2 + 9b^2 - 24ab...(2)$ Thus from (1) and (2), the given expression is  $(4a + 3b)^2 - (4a - 3b)^2 + 48ab$   $= 16a^2 + 9b^2 + 24ab - 16a^2 - 9b^2 + 24ab + 48ab$ = 96ab

#### Solution 5:

We know that  $(a+b)^{2} = a^{2} + b^{2} + 2ab$ and  $(a-b)^{2} = a^{2} + b^{2} - 2ab$ Rewrite the above equation, we have  $(a-b)^{2} = a^{2} + b^{2} + 2ab - 4ab$   $= (a+b)^{2} - 4ab...(1)$ Given that a+b = 7; ab=10Substitute the values of (a+b) and (ab)in equation (1), we have  $(a-b)^{2} = (7)^{2} - 4(10)$  = 49 - 40 = 9  $\Rightarrow a-b = \pm \sqrt{9}$   $\Rightarrow a-b = \pm 3$ 

# Solution 6:

We know that  $(a-b)^{2} = a^{2} + b^{2} - 2ab$ and  $(a+b)^{2} = a^{2} + b^{2} + 2ab$ Rewrite the above equation, we have  $(a+b)^{2} = a^{2} + b^{2} - 2ab + 4ab$   $= (a-b)^{2} + 4ab...(1)$ Given that a-b = 7; ab=18Substitute the values of (a-b) and (ab)in equation (1), we have  $(a+b)^{2} = (7)^{2} + 4(18)$  = 49 + 72 = 121  $\Rightarrow a+b = \pm \sqrt{121}$   $\Rightarrow a+b = \pm 11$ 

# Solution 7:

(i) We know that  $(x + y)^{2} = x^{2} + y^{2} + 2xy$ and  $(x - y)^{2} = x^{2} + y^{2} - 2xy$ Rewrite the above equation, we have  $(x - y)^{2} = x^{2} + y^{2} + 2xy - 4xy$   $= (x + y)^{2} - 4xy....(1)$ Given that  $x + y = \frac{7}{2}$ ;  $xy = \frac{5}{2}$ Substitute the values of (x + y) and (xy)in equation (1), we have  $(x - y)^{2} = (\frac{7}{2})^{2} - 4(\frac{5}{2})$   $= \frac{49}{4} - 10 = \frac{9}{4}$   $\Rightarrow x - y = \pm \sqrt{\frac{9}{4}}$   $\Rightarrow x - y = \pm \frac{3}{2}....(2)$  We know that  $x^{2} - y^{2} = (x + y)(x - y)....(3)$ From equation (2) we have,  $x - y = \pm \frac{3}{2}$ Thus equation (3) becomes,  $x^{2} - y^{2} = \left(\frac{7}{2}\right)\left(\pm \frac{3}{2}\right) \quad [given x + y = \frac{7}{2}]$   $\Rightarrow x^{2} - y^{2} = \pm \frac{21}{4}$ 

(ii)

#### Solution 8:

(i)

We know that  $(a-b)^{2} = a^{2} + b^{2} - 2ab$ and  $(a+b)^{2} = a^{2} + b^{2} + 2ab$ Rewrite the above equation, we have  $(a+b)^{2} = a^{2} + b^{2} - 2ab + 4ab$   $= (a-b)^{2} + 4ab....(1)$ Given that a-b = 0.9; ab=0.36Substitute the values of (a-b) and (ab)in equation (1), we have  $(a+b)^{2} = (0.9)^{2} + 4(0.36)$  = 0.81 + 1.44 = 2.25  $\Rightarrow a+b = \pm \sqrt{2.25}$   $\Rightarrow a+b = \pm 1.5....(2)$ 

# (ii)

We know that  $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)....(3)$ From equation (2) we have,  $a + b = \pm 1.5$ Thus equation (3) becomes,  $a^2 - b^2 = (\pm 1.5)(0.9)$  [given a - b = 0.9]  $\Rightarrow a^2 - b^2 = \pm 1.35$ 

#### Solution 9:

(i)

We know that  $(a-b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab$ Rewrite the above identity as,  $a^{2} + b^{2} = (a - b)^{2} + 2ab....(1)$ Similarly, we know that.  $(a+b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$ Rewrite the above identity as,  $a^{2} + b^{2} = (a + b)^{2} - 2ab....(2)$ Adding the equations (1) and (2), we have  $2(a^{2} + b^{2}) = (a - b)^{2} + 2ab + (a + b)^{2} - 2ab$  $\Rightarrow 2(a^2 + b^2) = (a - b)^2 + (a + b)^2$  $\Rightarrow \left(a^{2}+b^{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}\left[\left(a-b\right)^{2}+\left(a+b\right)^{2}\right]\dots(3)$ Given that a+b = 6; a-b=4Substitute the values of (a+b) and (a-b)in equation (3), we have  $(a^{2} + b^{2}) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ (4)^{2} + (6)^{2} \right]$  $=\frac{1}{2}[16+36]$  $=\frac{52}{2}$  $\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 = 26....(4)$ (ii) From equation (4), we have  $a^2 + b^2 = 26$ Consider the identity  $(a-b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab....(5)$ 

Subsitute the value a - b = 4 and  $a^2 + b^2 = 26$ in the above equation, we have

 $(4)^2 = 26 - 2ab$ 

⇒2*ab* = 26 – 16 ⇒2*ab* = 10

→ 200 - 10 ⇒ ah - 5

#### Solution 10:

(i)

We know that  $(a+b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$ and  $(a-b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab$ Thus.  $\left(a+\frac{1}{a}\right)^2 = a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} + 2 \times a \times \frac{1}{a}$  $=a^{2}+\frac{1}{a^{2}}+2....(1)$ Given that  $a + \frac{1}{a} = 6$ ; Substitute in equation (1), we have  $(6)^2 = a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} + 2$  $\Rightarrow a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} = 36 - 2$  $\Rightarrow a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} = 34....(2)$ Similarly, consider  $\left(a - \frac{1}{a}\right)^2 = a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} - 2 \times a \times \frac{1}{a}$  $=a^{2}+\frac{1}{a^{2}}-2$ = 34 - 2 [from (2)]  $\Rightarrow \left(a - \frac{1}{a}\right)^2 = 32$  $\Rightarrow a - \frac{1}{a} = \pm \sqrt{32}$  $\Rightarrow a - \frac{1}{a} = \pm 4\sqrt{2}$  .....(3) (ii) We need to find  $a^2 - \frac{1}{a^2}$ : We know that,  $a^2 - \frac{1}{a^2} = \left(a - \frac{1}{a}\right)\left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)$  $a - \frac{1}{a} = \pm 4\sqrt{2}; a + \frac{1}{a} = 6$ Thus  $a^2 - \frac{1}{a^2} = (\pm 4\sqrt{2})(6)$  $\Rightarrow a^2 - \frac{1}{a^2} = \pm 24\sqrt{2}$ 

#### Solution 11:

(i) We know that  $(a+b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$ and  $(a-b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab$ Thus,  $\left(a - \frac{1}{a}\right)^2 = a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} - 2 \times a \times \frac{1}{a}$  $=a^{2}+\frac{1}{a^{2}}-2....(1)$ Given that  $a - \frac{1}{a} = 8$ ; Substitute in equation (1), we have  $(8)^2 = a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} - 2$  $\Rightarrow a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} = 64 + 2$  $\Rightarrow a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} = 66....(2)$ Similarly, consider  $\left(a+\frac{1}{a}\right)^2 = a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} + 2 \times a \times \frac{1}{a}$  $=a^{2}+\frac{1}{a^{2}}+2$ = 66 + 2 [from (2)]  $\Rightarrow \left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)^2 = 68$  $\Rightarrow$  a +  $\frac{1}{a}$  =  $\pm 2\sqrt{17}$  $\Rightarrow a + \frac{1}{a} = \pm 2\sqrt{17}$  .....(3)

# We need to find $a^2 - \frac{1}{a^2}$ : We know that, $a^2 - \frac{1}{a^2} = \left(a - \frac{1}{a}\right)\left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)$ $a - \frac{1}{a} = 8; a + \frac{1}{a} = \pm 2\sqrt{17}$ Thus, $a^2 - \frac{1}{a^2} = \left(\pm 2\sqrt{17}\right)(8)$ $\Rightarrow a^2 - \frac{1}{a^2} = \pm 16\sqrt{17}$

# Solution 12:

(i)

Consider the given equation  $a^2 - 3a + 1 = 0$ Rewrite the given equation, we have  $a^2 + 1 = 3a$   $\Rightarrow \frac{a^2 + 1}{a} = 3$   $\Rightarrow \frac{a^2}{a} + \frac{1}{a} = 3$  $\Rightarrow a + \frac{1}{a} = 3....(1)$ 

(ii)

(ii)

We need to find  $a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2}$ : We know the identity,  $(a+b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$   $\therefore \left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)^2 = a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} + 2....(2)$ From equation (1), we have,  $a + \frac{1}{a} = 3$ Thus equation (2), becomes,  $(3)^2 = a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} + 2$   $\Rightarrow 9 = a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} + 2$  $\Rightarrow a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} = 7$ 

# Solution 13:

(i)

Consider the given equation

 $a^2 - 5a - 1 = 0$ 

Rewrite the given equation, we have

$$a^{2} - 1 = 5a$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^{2} - 1}{a} = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^{2}}{a} - \frac{1}{a} = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow a - \frac{1}{a} = 5....(1)$$

(ii)

We need to find  $a + \frac{1}{a}$ : We know the identity,  $(a-b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab$   $\therefore \left(a - \frac{1}{a}\right)^2 = a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} - 2$   $\Rightarrow (5)^2 = a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} - 2$  [from (1)]  $\Rightarrow 25 = a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} - 2$   $\Rightarrow a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} = 27.....(2)$ Now consider the identity  $(a+b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$ 

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

$$\Rightarrow \left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)^2 = 27 + 2 \quad \text{[from (2)]}$$
  

$$\Rightarrow \left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)^2 = 29$$
  

$$\Rightarrow a + \frac{1}{a} = \pm \sqrt{29} \quad \dots \quad (3)$$

#### Solution 14:

Given that (3x+4y) = 16 and xy=4We need to find  $9x^2 + 16y^2$ . We know that  $(a+b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$ Consider the square of 3x+4y:  $\therefore (3x+4y)^2 = (3x)^2 + (4y)^2 + 2 \times 3x \times 4y$   $\Rightarrow (3x+4y)^2 = 9x^2 + 16y^2 + 24xy....(1)$ Substitute the values of (3x+4y) and xyin the above equation (1), we have  $(3x+4y)^2 = 9x^2 + 16y^2 + 24xy$   $\Rightarrow (16)^2 = 9x^2 + 16y^2 + 24(4)$   $\Rightarrow 256 = 9x^2 + 16y^2 + 96$  $\Rightarrow 9x^2 + 16y^2 = 160$ 

#### Solution 15:

Given x is 2 more than y, so x = y + 2

Sum of squares of x and y is 34, so  $x^2 + y^2 = 34$ .

Replace x = y + 2 in the above equation and solve for y.

We get  $(y + 2)^2 + y^2 = 34$   $2y^2 + 4y - 30 = 0$   $y^2 + 2y - 15 = 0$  (y + 5)(y - 3) = 0So y = -5 or 3For y = -5, x = -3For y = 3, x = 5

Product of x and y is 15 in both cases.

# Solution 16:

Let the two positive numbers be a and b. Given difference between them is 5 and sum of squares is 73. So a - b = 5,  $a^2 + b^2 = 73$ Squaring on both sides gives  $(a - b)^2 = 5^2$   $a^2 + b^2 - 2ab = 25$ but  $a^2 + b^2 = 73$ so 2ab = 73 - 25 = 48 ab = 24So, the product of numbers is 24.

# Exercise 4(B)

# Solution 1:

(i)

$$(a - b)^{3} = a^{3} - 3ab(a - b) - b^{3}$$
  

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

$$= 27a^{3} - 18ab(3a - 2b) - 8b^{3}$$
  

$$= 27a^{3} - 54a^{2}b + 36ab^{2} - 8b^{3}$$

(ii)

$$(a+b)^{3} = a^{3} + 3ab(a+b) + b^{3}$$
  

$$(5a+3b)^{3} = (5a)^{3} + 3 \times 5a \times 3b(5a+3b) + (3b)^{3}$$
  

$$= 125a^{3} + 45ab(5a+3b) + 27b^{3}$$
  

$$= 125a^{3} + 225a^{2}b + 135ab^{2} + 27b^{3}$$

$$(a+b)^{3} = a^{3} + 3ab(a+b) + b^{3}$$
$$(2a+\frac{1}{2a})^{3} = (2a)^{3} + 3 \times 2a \times \frac{1}{2a} \times (2a+\frac{1}{2a}) + (\frac{1}{2a})^{3}$$
$$= 8a^{3} + 3(2a+\frac{1}{2a}) + \frac{1}{8a^{3}}$$
$$(2a+\frac{1}{2a})^{3} = 8a^{3} + 6a + \frac{3}{2a} + \frac{1}{8a^{3}}$$

$$(a-b)^{3} = a^{3} - 3ab(a-b) - b^{3}$$
$$\left(3a - \frac{1}{a}\right)^{3} = (3a)^{3} - 3 \times 3a \times \frac{1}{a}\left(3a - \frac{1}{a}\right) - \left(\frac{1}{a}\right)^{3}$$
$$= 27a^{3} - 9\left(3a - \frac{1}{a}\right) - \frac{1}{a^{3}}$$
$$= 27a^{3} - 27a + \frac{9}{a} - \frac{1}{a^{3}}$$

# Solution 2:

(i)

$$a^{2} + \frac{1}{a^{2}} = 47$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)^{2} = 47 + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)^{2} = 49$$

$$\Rightarrow a + \frac{1}{a} = \pm\sqrt{49}$$

$$\Rightarrow a + \frac{1}{a} = \pm7....(1)$$

(iii)

$$\left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)^3 = a^3 + \frac{1}{a^3} + 3\left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)$$
$$\Rightarrow a^3 + \frac{1}{a^3} = \left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)^3 - 3\left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)$$
$$\Rightarrow a^3 + \frac{1}{a^3} = (\pm 7)^3 - 3(\pm 7) \text{ [from (1)]}$$
$$\Rightarrow a^3 + \frac{1}{a^3} = \pm 322$$

# Solution 3: (i)

$$a^{2} + \frac{1}{a^{2}} = 18$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \left(a - \frac{1}{a}\right)^{2} = 18 - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(a - \frac{1}{a}\right)^{2} = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow a - \frac{1}{a} = \pm\sqrt{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow a - \frac{1}{a} = \pm4....(1)$$

(ii)

$$\left(a - \frac{1}{a}\right)^3 = a^3 - \frac{1}{a^3} - 3\left(a - \frac{1}{a}\right)$$
$$\Rightarrow a^3 - \frac{1}{a^3} = \left(a - \frac{1}{a}\right)^3 + 3\left(a - \frac{1}{a}\right)$$
$$\Rightarrow a^3 - \frac{1}{a^3} = (\pm 4)^3 + 3(\pm 4) \quad \text{[from (1)]}$$
$$\Rightarrow a^3 - \frac{1}{a^3} = \pm 76$$

# Solution 4:

Given that 
$$a + \frac{1}{a} = p....(1)$$
  
 $\left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)^3 = a^3 + \frac{1}{a^3} + 3\left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)$   
 $\Rightarrow a^3 + \frac{1}{a^3} = \left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)^3 - 3\left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)$   
 $\Rightarrow a^3 + \frac{1}{a^3} = (p)^3 - 3(p) \text{ [from (1)]}$   
 $\Rightarrow a^3 + \frac{1}{a^3} = p(p^2 - 3)$ 

# Solution 5:

Given that a+2b=5; We need to find  $a^3 + 8b^3 + 30ab$ : Now consider the cube of a+2b:  $(a+2b)^3 = a^3 + (2b)^3 + 3 \times a \times 2b \times (a+2b)$   $= a^3 + 8b^3 + 6ab \times (a+2b)$   $5^3 = a^3 + 8b^3 + 6ab \times (5)$  [ $\because a+2b=5$ ]  $125 = a^3 + 8b^3 + 30ab$ Thus the value of  $a^3 + 8b^3 + 30ab$  is 125.

# Solution 6:

Given that 
$$\left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)^2 = 3$$
  
 $\Rightarrow a + \frac{1}{a} = \pm \sqrt{3}....(1)$   
We need to find  $a^3 + \frac{1}{a^3}$ :  
Consider the identity,  
 $\left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)^3 = a^3 + \frac{1}{a^3} + 3\left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)$   
 $\Rightarrow a^3 + \frac{1}{a^3} = \left(\pm\sqrt{3}\right)^3 - 3\left(\pm\sqrt{3}\right)$  [from (1)]  
 $\Rightarrow a^3 + \frac{1}{a^3} = \pm 3\sqrt{3} - 3\left(\pm\sqrt{3}\right)$   
 $\Rightarrow a^3 + \frac{1}{a^3} = 0$ 

# Solution 7:

Given that a+2b+c=0;  $\Rightarrow a+2b=-c...(1)$ Now consider the expansion of  $(a+2b)^3$ :  $(a+2b)^3 = (-c)^3$   $a^3 + (2b)^3 + 3 \times a \times 2b \times (a+2b) = -c^3$   $\Rightarrow a^3 + 8b^3 + 3 \times a \times 2b \times (-c) = -c^3$  [from (1)]  $\Rightarrow a^3 + 8b^3 - 6abc = -c^3$   $\Rightarrow a^3 + 8b^3 + c^3 = 6abc$ Hence proved.

# Solution 8:

Property is if a + b + c = 0 then a<sup>3</sup> + b<sup>3</sup> + c<sup>3</sup> = 3abc

(i) a = 13, b = -8 and c = -5 13<sup>3</sup> + (-8)<sup>3</sup> + (-5)<sup>3</sup> = 3(13)(-8)(-5) = 1560

(ii) a = 7, b = 3, c = -10

$$7^3 + 3^3 + (-10)^3 = 3(7)(3)(-10) = -630$$

(iii)a = 9, b = -5, c = -4

 $9^3 - 5^3 - 4^3 = 9^3 + (-5)^3 + (-4)^3 = 3(9)(-5)(-4) = 540$ 

#### Solution 9:

(i)  $a - \frac{1}{a} = 3$   $\left[a - \frac{1}{a}\right]^2 = 9$  $a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} = 9 + 2 = 11$ 

(ii)

$$a - \frac{1}{a} = 3$$

$$\left(a - \frac{1}{a}\right)^3 = 27$$

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

$$a^3 + \frac{1}{a^3} = 27 + 9 = 36$$

# Solution 10:

(i)

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

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

$$\Rightarrow a^{2} + \frac{1}{a^{2}} = (4)^{2} + 2 \quad [\because a - \frac{1}{a} = 4]$$
  

$$\Rightarrow a^{2} + \frac{1}{a^{2}} = 18....(1)$$

(ii)

We know that

$$a^{4} + \frac{1}{a^{4}} = \left(a^{2} + \frac{1}{a^{2}}\right)^{2} - 2$$
$$= (18)^{2} - 2 \quad \text{[from (1)]}$$
$$= 324 - 2$$
$$\Rightarrow a^{4} + \frac{1}{a^{4}} = 322$$

(iii)

$$\left(a - \frac{1}{a}\right)^3 = a^3 - \frac{1}{a^3} - 3\left(a - \frac{1}{a}\right)$$
$$\Rightarrow a^3 - \frac{1}{a^3} = \left(a - \frac{1}{a}\right)^3 + 3\left(a - \frac{1}{a}\right)$$
$$\Rightarrow a^3 - \frac{1}{a^3} = (4)^3 + 3(4) \quad [\because a - \frac{1}{a} = 4]$$
$$\Rightarrow a^3 - \frac{1}{a^3} = 64 + 12$$
$$\Rightarrow a^3 - \frac{1}{a^3} = 76$$

# Solution 11:

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x^{2} + \frac{1}{x^{2}} = (2)^{2} - 2 \quad [\because x - \frac{1}{x} = 2]$$
  

$$\Rightarrow x^{2} + \frac{1}{x^{2}} = 2....(1)$$
  

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x^{3} + \frac{1}{x^{3}} = (2)^{3} - 3(2) \quad [\because x + \frac{1}{x} = 2]$$
  

$$\Rightarrow x^{3} + \frac{1}{x^{3}} = 8 - 6$$
  

$$\Rightarrow x^{3} + \frac{1}{x^{3}} = 2....(2)$$

We know that

$$x^{4} + \frac{1}{x^{4}} = \left(x^{2} + \frac{1}{x^{2}}\right)^{2} - 2$$
  
=  $(2)^{2} - 2$  [from (1)]  
=  $4 - 2$   
 $\Rightarrow x^{4} + \frac{1}{x^{4}} = 2....(3)$ 

Thus from equations (1), (2) and (3), we have

$$\times^{2} + \frac{1}{\times^{2}} = \times^{3} + \frac{1}{\times^{3}} = \times^{4} + \frac{1}{\times^{4}}$$

# Solution 12:

Given that 2x - 3y = 10, xy = 16:.  $(2x - 3y)^3 = (10)^3$   $\triangleright 8x^3 - 27y^3 - 3(2x)(3y)(2x - 3y) = 1000 \triangleright 8x^3 - 27y^3 - 18xy(2x - 3y) = 1000$   $\triangleright 8x^3 - 27y^3 - 18(16)(10) = 1000$   $\triangleright 8x^3 - 27y^3 - 2880 = 1000$  $\triangleright 8x^3 - 27y^3 = 1000 + 2880$ 

Þ8x<sup>3</sup> - 27 y<sup>3</sup> = 3880

# Solution 13:

(i)

(3x + 5y + 2z)(3x - 5y + 2z)

 $= \{(3x + 2z) + (5y)\}\{(3x + 2z) - (5y)\}$  $= (3x + 2z)^{2} - (5y)^{2}$  $\{since (a + b) (a - b) = a^{2} - b^{2}\}$  $= 9x^{2} + 4z^{2} + 2 \times 3x \times 2z - 25y^{2}$  $= 9x^{2} + 4z^{2} + 12xz - 25y^{2}$  $= 9x^{2} + 4z^{2} - 25y^{2} + 12xz$ 

(ii) (3x - 5y - 2z) (3x - 5y + 2z)

 $= \{(3x - 5y) - (2z)\}\{(3x - 5y) + (2z)\}$ 

 $= (3x - 5y)^{2} - (2z)^{2} \{ since(a + b) (a - b) = a^{2} - b^{2} \}$  $= 9x^{2} + 25y^{2} - 2 \times 3x \times 5y - 4z^{2}$ 

 $= 9x^{2} + 25y^{2} - 30xy - 4z^{2}$  $= 9x^{2} + 25y^{2} - 4z^{2} - 30xy$ 

# Solution 14:

Given sum of two numbers is 9 and their product is 20.

Let the numbers be a and b.

a+b=9

ab = 20

Squaring on both sides gives

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

 $a^2 + b^2 + 2ab = 81$ 

 $a^2 + b^2 + 40 = 81$ 

So sum of squares is 81 - 40 = 41

Cubing on both sides gives

 $(a + b)^3 = 9^3$ 

 $a^3 + b^3 + 3ab(a + b) = 729$ 

a<sup>3</sup> + b<sup>3</sup> + 60(9) = 729

a<sup>3</sup> + b<sup>3</sup> = 729 - 540 = 189

So the sum of cubes is 189.

# Solution 15:

Cubing on both sides gives

 $(x - y)^3 = 5^3$   $x^3 - y^3 - 3xy(x - y) = 125$   $x^3 - y^3 - 72(5) = 125$   $x^3 - y^3 = 125 + 360 = 485$ So, difference of their cubes is 485.

Cubing both sides, we get

 $(x + y)^3 = 11^3$ 

 $x^{3} + y^{3} + 3xy(x + y) = 1331$ 

x<sup>3</sup> + y<sup>3</sup> = 1331 - 72(11) = 1331 - 792 = 539

So, sum of their cubes is 539.

# Exercise 4(C)

# Solution 1:

(i) 
$$(x+8)(x+10) = x^{2} + (8+10)x + 8 \times 10$$
  
 $= x^{2} + 18x + 80$   
(ii)  $(x+8)(x-10) = x^{2} + (8-10)x + 8 \times (-10)$   
 $= x^{2} - 2x - 80$   
(iii)  $(x-8)(x+10) = x^{2} - (8-10)x - 8 \times 10$   
 $= x^{2} + 2x - 80$   
(iv)  $(x-8)(x-10) = x^{2} - (8+10)x + 8 \times 10$   
 $= x^{2} - 18x + 80$ 

# Solution 2:

(i) 
$$\left(2x - \frac{1}{x}\right)\left(3x + \frac{2}{x}\right) = (2x)(3x) - \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)(3x) + \left(\frac{2}{x}\right)(2x) - \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)\left(\frac{2}{x}\right)$$
  
=  $6x^2 - (3-2) - \frac{2}{x^2}$   
=  $6x^2 - (-1) - \frac{2}{x^2}$   
=  $6x^2 + 1 - \frac{2}{x^2}$ 

(ii) 
$$\left(3a + \frac{2}{b}\right)\left(2a - \frac{3}{b}\right) = (3a)(2a) + \left(\frac{2}{b}\right)(2a) - \left(\frac{3}{b}\right)(3a) - \left(\frac{2}{b}\right)\left(\frac{3}{b}\right)$$
  
$$= 6a^{2} + \left(\frac{4}{b} - \frac{9}{b}\right)a - \frac{6}{b^{2}}$$
$$= 6a^{2} + \left(-\frac{5}{b}\right)a - \frac{6}{b^{2}}$$
$$= 6a^{2} - \frac{5a}{b} - \frac{6}{b^{2}}$$

Solution 3:  
(i) 
$$(x + y - z)^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2(x)(y) - 2(y)(z) - 2(z)(x)$$
  
 $= x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2xy - 2yz - 2zx$ 

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

(iv) 
$$(5x - 3y - 2) = (5x)^2 + (3y)^2 + (2)^2 - 2(5x)(3y) + 2(3y)(2) - 2(2)(5x)$$
  
=  $25x^2 + 9y^2 + 4 - 30xy + 12y - 20x$ 

$$(v) \left( x - \frac{1}{x} + 5 \right)^2 = (x)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{x} \right)^2 + (5)^2 - 2(x) \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) - 2 \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) (5) + 2(5)(x)$$
$$= x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + 25 - 2 - \frac{10}{x} + 10x$$
$$= x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + 23 - \frac{10}{x} + 10x$$

# Solution 4:

We know that  $(a+b+c)^{2} = a^{2}+b^{2}+c^{2}+2(ab+bc+ca)....(1)$ Given that,  $a^{2}+b^{2}+c^{2}=50$  and a+b+c=12. We need to find ab+bc+ca: Substitute the values of  $(a^{2}+b^{2}+c^{2})$  and (a+b+c)in the identity (1), we have  $(12)^{2} = 50+2(ab+bc+ca)$   $\Rightarrow 144 = 50+2(ab+bc+ca)$   $\Rightarrow 94 = 2(ab+bc+ca)$   $\Rightarrow ab+bc+ca = \frac{94}{2}$   $\Rightarrow ab+bc+ca = 47$ 

# Solution 5:

We know that  $(a+b+c)^{2} = a^{2} + b^{2} + c^{2} + 2(ab+bc+ca)....(1)$ Given that,  $a^{2} + b^{2} + c^{2} = 35$  and ab + bc + ca = 23. We need to find a + b + c: Substitute the values of  $(a^{2} + b^{2} + c^{2})$  and (ab + bc + ca)in the identity (1), we have  $(a+b+c)^{2} = 35 + 2(23)$   $\Rightarrow (a+b+c)^{2} = 81$   $\Rightarrow a+b+c = \pm \sqrt{81}$  $\Rightarrow a+b+c = \pm 9$ 

#### Solution 6:

We know that  $(a+b+c)^{2} = a^{2}+b^{2}+c^{2}+2(ab+bc+ca)....(1)$ Given that, a+b+c = p and ab+bc+ca=q. We need to find  $a^{2}+b^{2}+c^{2}$ : Substitute the values of (ab+bc+ca) and (a+b+c)in the identity (1), we have  $(p)^{2} = a^{2}+b^{2}+c^{2}+2(q)$   $\Rightarrow p^{2} = a^{2}+b^{2}+c^{2}+2q$   $\Rightarrow a^{2}+b^{2}+c^{2}=p^{2}-2q$ 

# Solution 7:

 $a^{2} + b^{2} + c^{2} = 50 \text{ and } ab + bc + ca = 47$ Since  $(a+b+c)^{2} = a^{2} + b^{2} + c^{2} + 2(ab + bc + ca)$  $\therefore (a+b+c)^{2} = 50 + 2(47)$  $\Rightarrow (a+b+c)^{2} = 50 + 94 = 144$  $\Rightarrow a+b+c = \sqrt{144} = \pm 12$  $\therefore a+b+c = \pm 12$ 

#### **Solution 8:**

x + y - z = 4 and x<sup>2</sup> + y<sup>2</sup> + z<sup>2</sup> = 30 Since (x + y - z)<sup>2</sup> = x<sup>2</sup> + y<sup>2</sup> + z<sup>2</sup> + 2(xy - yz - zx), we have (4)<sup>2</sup> = 30 + 2(xy - yz - zx) ⇒ 16 = 30 + 2(xy - yz - zx) ⇒ 2(xy - yz - zx) = -14 ⇒ xy - yz - zx =  $\frac{-14}{2}$  = -7 ∴ xy - yz - zx = -7

# Exercise 4(D)

# Solution 1:

Given that  $x^3 + 4y^3 + 9z^3 = 18xyz$  and x + 2y + 3z = 0  $\langle x + 2y = -3z, 2y + 3z = -x$  and 3z + x = -2yNow  $\frac{(x + 2y)^2}{xy} + \frac{(2y + 3z)^2}{yz} + \frac{(3z + x)^2}{zx} = \frac{(-3z)^2}{xy} + \frac{(-x)^2}{yz} + \frac{(-2y)^2}{zx}$   $= \frac{9z^2}{xy} + \frac{x^2}{yz} + \frac{4y^2}{zx}$  $= \frac{x^3 + 4y^3 + 9z^3}{yyz}$ 

Given that  $x^3 + 4y^3 + 9z^3 = 18xyz$ 

$$\therefore \frac{(x+2y)^2}{xy} + \frac{(2y+3z)^2}{yz} + \frac{(3z+x)^2}{zx} = \frac{18xyz}{xyz} = 18$$

# Solution 2:

(i)

Given that  $a + \frac{1}{a} = m$ ; Now consider the expansion of  $\left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)^2$ :

$$\begin{pmatrix} a + \frac{1}{a} \end{pmatrix} = a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} + 2$$
$$\Rightarrow \qquad m^2 = a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} + 2$$
$$\Rightarrow a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} = m^2 - 2$$

Now consider the expansion of  $\left(a - \frac{1}{a}\right)^2$ :

$$\left(a - \frac{1}{a}\right)^2 = a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} - 2$$
$$\Rightarrow \left(a - \frac{1}{a}\right)^2 = m^2 - 2 - 2$$
$$\Rightarrow \left(a - \frac{1}{a}\right)^2 = m^2 - 4$$
$$\Rightarrow \left(a - \frac{1}{a}\right) = \pm \sqrt{m^2 - 4} \dots (1)$$

$$a^{2} - \frac{1}{a^{2}} = \left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right) \left(a - \frac{1}{a}\right) \quad [\text{since } a^{2} - b^{2} = (a+b)(a-b)]$$
$$= m\left(\pm\sqrt{m^{2} - 4}\right)$$
$$= \pm m\sqrt{m^{2} - 4}$$

# Solution 3:

 $(2x^{2} - 8)(x - 4)^{2}$   $= (2x^{2} - 8)(x^{2} - 8x + 16)$   $= 4x^{4} - 16x^{3} + 32x^{2} - 8x^{2} + 64x - 128$   $= 4x^{4} - 16x^{3} + 24x^{2} + 64x - 128$ Hence, coefficient of  $x^{3} = -16$ coefficient of  $x^{2} = 24$ constant term = -128

#### Solution 4:

Given that

$$x^{2} + \frac{1}{9x^{2}} = \frac{25}{36}$$
$$\Rightarrow x^{2} + \frac{1}{(3x)^{2}} = \frac{25}{36} \dots (1)$$

Now consider the expansion of  $\left(x + \frac{1}{3x}\right)^2$ :  $\left(x + \frac{1}{3x}\right)^2 = x^2 + \frac{1}{(3x)^2} + 2 \times x \times \frac{1}{3x}$   $\Rightarrow \qquad = x^2 + \frac{1}{(3x)^2} + \frac{2}{3}$   $\Rightarrow \qquad = \frac{25}{36} + \frac{2}{3} \quad [\text{from (1)}]$   $\Rightarrow \qquad = \frac{25 + 24}{36}$   $\Rightarrow \qquad = \frac{49}{36}$   $\Rightarrow \qquad x + \frac{1}{3x} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{49}{36}}$  $\Rightarrow \qquad x + \frac{1}{3x} = \pm \frac{7}{6} \dots (2)$ 

# Solution 5:

(i)

 $2(x^2 + 1) = 5x$  $(x^2 + 1) = \frac{5}{2}x$ 

Dividing by x, we have

$$\frac{\left(x^{2}+1\right)}{x} = \frac{5}{2}$$
$$\Rightarrow \left(x+\frac{1}{x}\right) = \frac{5}{2}\dots(1)$$

Now consider the expansion of  $\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2$ :

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

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 = x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + 2 \text{ [from (1)]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 - 2 = x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{25}{4} - 2 = x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = \frac{25 - 8}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = \frac{17}{4} \dots (2)$$

Now consider the expansion of  $\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2$ :

$$\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} - 2$$
$$\Rightarrow \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = \frac{17}{4} - 2 \quad [\text{from (2)}]$$
$$\Rightarrow \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = \frac{17 - 8}{4}$$
$$\Rightarrow \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = \frac{9}{4}$$
$$\Rightarrow \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right) = \pm \frac{3}{2} \dots (3)$$

We know that,

$$\begin{pmatrix} x^{3} - \frac{1}{x^{3}} \end{pmatrix} = \left( x - \frac{1}{x} \right)^{3} + 3\left( x - \frac{1}{x} \right)$$
  
$$\therefore \left( x^{3} - \frac{1}{x^{3}} \right) = \left( \pm \frac{3}{2} \right)^{3} + 3\left( \pm \frac{3}{2} \right) \text{ [from (3)]}$$
  
$$= \pm \frac{27}{8} + \frac{9}{2}$$
  
$$\Rightarrow \left( x^{3} - \frac{1}{x^{3}} \right) = \pm \frac{27 + 36}{8}$$
  
$$\Rightarrow \left( x^{3} - \frac{1}{x^{3}} \right) = \pm \frac{63}{8}$$

# Solution 6:

 $a^{2} + b^{2} = 34$ , ab = 12  $(a + b)^{2} = a^{2} + b^{2} + 2ab$   $= 34 + 2 \times 12 = 34 + 24 = 58$   $(a - b)^{2} = a^{2} + b^{2} - 2ab$   $= 34 - 2 \times 12 = 34 - 24 = 10$   $(i) 3(a + b)^{2} + 5(a - b)^{2}$   $= 3 \times 58 + 5 \times 10 = 174 + 50$ = 224

# Solution 7:

Given  $3x - \frac{4}{x} = 4;$ 

We need to find 
$$27x^3 - \frac{64}{x^3}$$

Let us now consider the expansion of  $\left(3x - \frac{4}{x}\right)^3$ :

$$\left(3x - \frac{4}{x}\right)^3 = 27x^3 - \frac{64}{x^3} - 3x \, 3x \, x \, \frac{4}{x} \left(3x - \frac{4}{x}\right)$$
  
$$\Rightarrow (4)^3 = 27x^3 - \frac{64}{x^3} - 144 \quad [Given: 3x - \frac{4}{x} = 4]$$
  
$$\Rightarrow 64 + 144 = 27x^3 - \frac{64}{x^3}$$
  
$$\Rightarrow 27x^3 - \frac{64}{x^3} = 208$$

# Solution 8:

Given that  $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 7$ 

We need to find the value of  $7x^3 + 8x - \frac{7}{x^3} - \frac{8}{x}$ 

Consider the given equation:

$$x^{2} + \frac{1}{x^{2}} - 2 = 7 - 2 \text{ [subtract 2 from both the sides]}$$
  

$$\Rightarrow \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^{2} = 5$$
  

$$\Rightarrow \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right) = \pm \sqrt{5}....(1)$$
  

$$\therefore 7x^{3} + 8x - \frac{7}{x^{3}} - \frac{8}{x} = 7x^{3} - \frac{7}{x^{3}} + 8x - \frac{8}{x}$$
  

$$= 7\left(x^{3} - \frac{1}{x^{3}}\right) + 8\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)...(2)$$

Now consider the expansion of  $\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^{3}$ :

$$\left(\times -\frac{1}{x}\right)^3 = x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3} - 3\left(\times -\frac{1}{x}\right)$$
$$\Rightarrow x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3} = \left(\times -\frac{1}{x}\right)^3 + 3\left(\times -\frac{1}{x}\right)$$
$$\Rightarrow x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3} = \left(\sqrt{5}\right)^3 + 3\left(\sqrt{5}\right)\dots(3)$$

Now substitute the value of  $x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3}$  in equation (2), we have

$$7x^{3} + 8x - \frac{7}{x^{3}} - \frac{8}{x} = 7\left(x^{3} - \frac{1}{x^{3}}\right) + 8\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)$$
  

$$\Rightarrow 7x^{3} + 8x - \frac{7}{x^{3}} - \frac{8}{x} = 7\left[\left(\sqrt{5}\right)^{3} + 3\left(\sqrt{5}\right)\right] + 8\left[\sqrt{5}\right] \text{ [from (3)]}$$
  

$$\Rightarrow 7x^{3} + 8x - \frac{7}{x^{3}} - \frac{8}{x} = 7\left[5\left(\sqrt{5}\right) + 3\left(\sqrt{5}\right)\right] + 8\left[\sqrt{5}\right]$$
  

$$\Rightarrow 7x^{3} + 8x - \frac{7}{x^{3}} - \frac{8}{x} = 64\sqrt{5}$$

#### Solution 9:

Given 
$$x = \frac{1}{x-5}$$
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By cross multiplication,

=> x (x - 5) = 1 =>  $x^2$  - 5x = 1 =>  $x^2$  - 1 = 5x Dividing both sides by x,

$$\frac{x^2 - 1}{x} = 5$$
$$\Rightarrow \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right) = 5....(1)$$

Now consider the expansion of  $\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2$ :

$$\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^{2} = x^{2} + \frac{1}{x^{2}} - 2$$
  
$$\Rightarrow (5)^{2} = x^{2} + \frac{1}{x^{2}} - 2$$
  
$$\Rightarrow x^{2} + \frac{1}{x^{2}} = 25 + 2 = 27 \dots (2)$$

Let us consider the expansion of  $\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2$ :

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

$$\Rightarrow \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^{2} = 27 + 2 \quad [\text{from (2)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^{2} = 29$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) = \pm \sqrt{29}....(3)$$
We know that

 $x^{2} - \frac{1}{x^{2}} = \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)$  $= \left(\pm\sqrt{29}\right)(5) \quad \text{[from equations (1) and (3)]}$  $\Rightarrow x^{2} - \frac{1}{x^{2}} = \pm 5\sqrt{29}$ 

# Solution 10:

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

By cross multiplication,

 $=> x (5 - x) = 1 => x^2 - 5x = -1 => x^2 + 1 = 5x$ Dividing both sides by x,

$$\frac{x^2 + 1}{x} = 5$$
$$\Rightarrow \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) = 5....(1)$$

We know that

$$x^{3} + \frac{1}{x^{3}} = \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^{3} - 3\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)$$
$$= (5)^{3} - 3(5) \quad [\text{from equation (1)}]$$
$$\Rightarrow x^{3} + \frac{1}{x^{3}} = 125 - 15 = 110$$

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# Solution 11:

Given that 3a + 5b + 4c = 0

3a + 5b = -4c

Cubing both sides,

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

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

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

Hence proved.

# Solution 12:

Let a, b be the two numbers

a + b = 7 and  $a^3 + b^3 = 133$ 

 $(a + b)^3 = a^3 + b^3 + 3ab (a + b)$ => (7)<sup>3</sup> = 133 + 3ab (7)

=> 343 = 133 + 21ab => 21ab = 343 - 133 = 210

=> 21ab = 210 => ab= 21

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

=7<sup>2</sup> - 2 x 10 = 49 - 20 = 29

# Solution 13:

(i)  $4x^2 + ax + 9 = (2x + 3)^2$ 

Comparing coefficients of x terms, we get

ax = 12x

so, a = 12

(ii)  $4x^2 + ax + 9 = (2x - 3)^2$ 

Comparing coefficients of x terms, we get

ax = -12x

so, a = -12

(iii)  $9x^2 + (7a - 5)x + 25 = (3x + 5)^2$ 

Comparing coefficients of x terms, we get

(7a - 5)x = 30x

7a - 5 = 30

7a = 35

a = 5

# Solution 14:

Given

$$\frac{x^2 + 1}{x} = \frac{10}{3}$$
$$x + \frac{1}{x} = \frac{10}{3}$$

Squaring on both sides, we get

$$x^{2} + \frac{1}{x^{2}} + 2 = \frac{100}{9}$$

$$x^{2} + \frac{1}{x^{2}} = \frac{100 - 18}{9} = \frac{82}{9}$$

$$x - \frac{1}{x} = \sqrt{\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^{2} - 4} = \sqrt{\frac{100}{9} - 4} = \sqrt{\frac{64}{9}} = \frac{8}{3}$$

$$\therefore x - \frac{1}{x} = \frac{8}{3}$$

Cubing both sides, we get

$$\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^3 = \frac{512}{27}$$
$$x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3} - 3\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right) = \frac{512}{27}$$
$$x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3} = \frac{512}{27} + 8 = \frac{512 + 216}{27} = \frac{728}{27}$$

# Solution 15:

Given difference between two positive numbers is 4 and difference between their cubes is 316.

Let the positive numbers be a and b

a - b = 4

 $a^3 - b^3 = 316$ 

Cubing both sides,

(a - b)<sup>3</sup> = 64

 $a^3 - b^3 - 3ab(a - b) = 64$ 

Given a<sup>3</sup> - b<sup>3</sup> = 316

So 316 - 64 = 3ab(4)

252 = 12ab

So ab = 21; product of numbers is 21

Squaring both sides, we get

(a - b)<sup>2</sup> = 16

 $a^2 + b^2 - 2ab = 16$ 

 $a^2 + b^2 = 16 + 42 = 58$ 

Sum of their squares is 58.

# Exercise 4(E)

#### Solution 1:

Using identity:

- $(x + a)(x + b)(x + c) = x^{3} + (a + b + c)x^{2} + (ab + bc + ca)x + abc$ (i) (x + 6)(x + 4)(x - 2)  $= x^{3} + (6 + 4 - 2)x^{2} + [6 \times 4 + 4 \times (-2) + (-2) \times 6]x + 6 \times 4 \times (-2)$  $= x^{3} + 8x^{2} + (24 - 8 - 12)x - 48$  $= x^{3} + 8x^{2} + 4x - 48$
- (ii) (x 6)(x 4)(x + 2)
- $= x^{3} + (-6 4 + 2)x^{2} + [-6 \times (-4) + (-4) \times 2 + 2 \times (-6)]x + (-6) \times (-4) \times 2$
- $= x^3 8x^2 + (24 8 12)x + 48$
- $= x^3 8x^2 + 4x + 48$
- (iii) (x 6)(x 4)(x 2)
- $= x^{3} + (-6 4 2)x^{2} + [-6 \times (-4) + (-4) \times (-2) + (-2) \times (-6)]x + (-6) \times (-4) \times (-2)$
- $= x^3 12x^2 + (24 + 8 + 12)x 48$
- $= x^3 12x^2 + 44x 48$

(iv)(x+6)(x-4)(x-2)

- $= x^{3} + (6 4 2)x^{2} + [6 \times (-4) + (-4) \times (-2) + (-2) \times 6]x + 6 \times (-4) \times (-2)$
- $= x^3 0x^2 + (-24 + 8 12)x + 48$
- $= x^3 28x + 48$

# Solution 2:

(i) 
$$(2x + 3y)(4x^2 - 6xy + 9y^2) = (2x + 3y)[(2x)^2 - (2x)(3y) + (3y)^2]$$
  
=  $(2x)^3 + (3y)^3$   
=  $8x^3 + 27y^3$ 

(ii) 
$$\left(3x - \frac{5}{x}\right) \left(9x^2 + 15 + \frac{25}{x^2}\right) = \left(3x - \frac{5}{x}\right) \left(\left(3x\right)^2 + \left(3x\right) \left(\frac{5}{x}\right) + \left(\frac{5}{x}\right)^2\right)$$
  
=  $\left(3x\right)^3 - \left(\frac{5}{x}\right)^3$   
=  $27x^3 - \frac{125}{x^3}$ 

$$(iiii)\left(\frac{a}{3} - 3b\right)\left(\frac{a^2}{9} + ab + 9b^2\right) = \left(\frac{a}{3} - 3b\right)\left(\left(\frac{a}{3}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{a}{3}\right)(3b) + (3b)^2\right)$$
$$= \left(\frac{a}{3}\right)^3 - (3b)^3$$
$$= \frac{a^3}{27} - 27b^3$$

#### Solution 3:

Using identity:  $(a \pm b)^3 = a^3 \pm b^3 \pm 3ab(a \pm b)$ 

- (i) (104)<sup>3</sup> = (100 + 4)<sup>3</sup>
- $=(100)^3 + (4)^3 + 3 \times 100 \times 4(100 + 4)$
- = 1000000 + 64 + 1200 × 104
- = 1000000 + 64 + 124800
- = 1124864

(ii) (97)<sup>3</sup> = (100 - 3)<sup>3</sup>

- = (100)<sup>3</sup> (3)<sup>3</sup> 3 × 100 × 3(100 3)
- = 1000000 27 900 × 97
- = 1000000 27 87300
- = 912673

Solution 4:

$$\frac{\left(x^{2}-y^{2}\right)^{3}+\left(y^{2}-z^{2}\right)^{3}+\left(z^{2}-x^{2}\right)^{3}}{\left(x-y\right)^{3}+\left(y-z\right)^{3}+\left(z-x\right)^{3}}$$
If  $a + b + c = 0$ , then  $a^{3} + b^{3} + c^{3} = 3abc$   
Now,  $x^{2} - y^{2} + y^{2} - z^{2} + z^{2} - x^{2} = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \left(x^{2} - y^{2}\right)^{3} + \left(y^{2} - z^{2}\right)^{3} + \left(z^{2} - x^{2}\right)^{3} = 3\left(x^{2} - y^{2}\right)\left(y^{2} - z^{2}\right)\left(z^{2} - x^{2}\right) \qquad \dots (1)$   
And,  $x - y + y - z + z - x = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \left(x - y\right)^{3} + \left(y - z\right)^{3} + \left(z - x\right)^{3} = 3\left(x - y\right)\left(y - z\right)\left(z - x\right) \qquad \dots (2)$   
Now,  
 $\frac{\left(x^{2} - y^{2}\right)^{3} + \left(y^{2} - z^{2}\right)\left(z^{2} - x^{2}\right)}{\left(x - y\right)^{3} + \left(z - x\right)^{3}} \qquad \dots [From (1) and (2)]$   
 $= \frac{\left(x - y\right)\left(x + y\right)\left(y - z\right)\left(y + z\right)\left(z - x\right)}{\left(x - y\right)\left(y - z\right)\left(z - x\right)} = \left(x + y\right)\left(y + z\right)\left(z - x\right)$ 

# Solution 5:

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(i) 
$$\frac{0.8 \times 0.8 \times 0.8 + 0.5 \times 0.5 \times 0.5}{0.8 \times 0.8 - 0.8 \times 0.5 + 0.5 \times 0.5}$$
  
Let  $0.8 = a$  and  $0.5 = b$   
Then, the given expression becomes  
 $\frac{a \times a \times a + b \times b \times b}{a \times a - a \times b + b \times b}$   
 $= \frac{a^3 + b^3}{a^2 - ab + b^2}$   
 $= \frac{(a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)}{a^2 - ab + b^2}$   
 $= a + b$   
 $= 0.8 + 0.5$   
 $= 1.3$   
(ii)  $\frac{1.2 \times 1.2 + 1.2 \times 0.3 + 0.3 \times 0.3}{1.2 \times 1.2 \times 1.2 - 0.3 \times 0.3 \times 0.3}$   
Let  $1.2 = a$  and  $0.3 = b$   
Then, the given expression becomes  
 $\frac{a \times a + a + b + b \times b}{a \times a \times a - b \times b \times b}$   
 $= \frac{a^2 + ab + b^2}{a^3 - b^3}$   
 $= \frac{a^2 + ab + b^2}{(a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)}$   
 $= \frac{1}{a - b}$ 

$$= \frac{1}{1.2 - 0.3}$$
$$= \frac{1}{0.9}$$
$$= \frac{10}{9}$$
$$= 1\frac{1}{9}$$

#### Solution 6:

 $a^{3} - 8b^{3} + 27c^{3} = a^{3} + (-2b)^{3} + (3c)^{3}$ Since a - 2b + 3c = 0, we have  $a^{3} - 8b^{3} + 27c^{3} = a^{3} + (-2b)^{3} + (3c)^{3}$ = 3(a)(-2b)(3c)= -18abc

# Solution 7:

x + 5y = 10⇒ (x + 5y)<sup>3</sup> = 10<sup>3</sup>

- $\Rightarrow x^3 + (5y)^3 + 3(x)(5y)(x+5y) = 1000$
- $\Rightarrow x^{3} + (5y)^{3} + 3(x)(5y)(10) = 1000$
- $= x^3 + (5y)^3 + 150xy = 1000$

 $= x^3 + (5y)^3 + 150xy - 1000 = 0$ 

# Solution 8:

$$x = 3 + 2\sqrt{2}$$
(i)  $\frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{3 + 2\sqrt{2}}$ 

$$= \frac{1}{3 + 2\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{3 - 2\sqrt{2}}{3 - 2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \frac{3 - 2\sqrt{2}}{(3)^2 - (2\sqrt{2})^2}$$

$$= \frac{3 - 2\sqrt{2}}{9 - 8}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{x} = 3 - 2\sqrt{2} \quad \dots (1)$$

(ii)  $\times -\frac{1}{x} = (3 + 2\sqrt{2}) - (3 - 2\sqrt{2})$  ....[From (1)] =  $3 + 2\sqrt{2} - 3 + 2\sqrt{2}$  $\therefore \times -\frac{1}{x} = 4\sqrt{2}$  ....(2)

(iii) 
$$\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^3 = \left(4\sqrt{2}\right)^3$$
 ....[From (2)]  
=  $64 \times 2\sqrt{2}$   
=  $128\sqrt{2}$   
(iv)  $x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3} = \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^3 + 3\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)$   
=  $128\sqrt{2} + 3\left(4\sqrt{2}\right)$ 

$$= 140\sqrt{2}$$

# Solution 9:

 $a + b = 11 \text{ and } a^{2} + b^{2} = 65$ Now,  $(a + b)^{2} = a^{2} + b^{2} + 2ab$   $\Rightarrow (11)^{2} = 65 + 2ab$   $\Rightarrow 121 = 65 + 2ab$   $\Rightarrow 2ab = 56$   $\Rightarrow ab = 28$   $a^{3} + b^{3} = (a + b)(a^{2} - ab + b^{2})$  = (11)(65 - 28)  $= 11 \times 37$ = 407