

# factorisation

## 12 Chapter

### Exercise 12.1

#### 1. Find the common factors of the terms

##### i. $12x, 36$

**Ans:**

Write the factors of each term separately:

$$12x = 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times x$$

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

The factors that appear in both the lists are the common factors.

Hence, the common factors are 2, 2, 3.

Multiply the common factors,  $2 \times 2 \times 3 = 12$

##### ii. $2y, 22xy$

**Ans:**

Write the factors of each term separately:

$$2y = 2 \times y$$

$$22xy = 2 \times 11 \times x \times y$$

The factors that appear in both the lists are the common factors.

Hence, the common factors are 2, y.

Multiply the common factors,  $2 \times y = 2y$ .

##### iii. $14pq, 28p^2q^2$

**Ans:**

Write the factors of each term separately:

$$14pq = 2 \times 7 \times p \times q$$

$$28p^2q^2 = 2 \times 2 \times 7 \times p \times p \times q \times q$$

The factors that appear in both the lists are the common factors.

Hence, the common factors are 2, 7, p, q.

Multiply the common factors,  $2 \times 7 \times p \times q = 14pq$ .

##### iv. $2x, 3x^2, 4$

**Ans:**

Write the factors of each term separately:

$$2x = 2 \times x$$

$$3x^2 = 3 \times x \times x$$

$$4 = 2 \times 2$$

The factors that appear in both the lists are the common factors.

Hence, the common factor is 1.

**v.  $6abc, 24ab^2, 12a^2b$**

**Ans:**

Write the factors of each term separately:

$$6abc = 2 \times 3 \times a \times b \times c$$

$$24ab^2 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times a \times b \times b$$

$$12a^2b = 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times a \times a \times b$$

The factors that appear in both the lists are the common factors.

Hence, the common factors are 2, 3, a, b.

Multiply the common factors,  $2 \times 3 \times a \times b = 6ab$ .

**vi.  $16x^3, -4x^2, 32x$**

**Ans:**

Write the factors of each term separately:

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

$$-4x^2 = -1 \times 2 \times 2 \times x \times x$$

$$32x = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times x$$

The factors that appear in both the lists are the common factors.

Hence, the common factors are 2, 2, x

Multiply the common factors,  $2 \times 2 \times x = 4x$

**vii.  $10pq, 20qr, 30rp$**

**Ans:**

Write the factors of each term separately:

$$10pq = 2 \times 5 \times p \times q$$

$$20qr = 2 \times 2 \times 5 \times q \times r$$

$$30rp = 2 \times 3 \times 5 \times r \times p$$

The factors that appear in both the lists are the common factors.

Hence, the common factors are 2, 5.

Multiply the common factors,  $2 \times 5 = 10$ .

**viii.  $3x^2y^3, 10x^3y^2, 6x^2y^2z$**

**Ans:**

Write the factors of each term separately:

$$3x^2y^3 = 3 \times x \times x \times y \times y \times y$$

$$10x^3y^2 = 2 \times 5 \times x \times x \times x \times y \times y$$

$$6x^2y^2z = 2 \times 3 \times x \times x \times y \times y \times z$$

The factors that appear in both the lists are the common factors.

Hence, the common factors are  $2 \times 7 \times p \times q = 14pq$ .

## 2. Factorise the following expressions

**i.  $7x - 42$**

**Ans:**

Take out the common factors from all the terms to factorize.

$$7x = 7 \times x$$

$$42 = 2 \times 3 \times 7$$

The common factor is 7

$$\therefore 7x - 42 = (7 \times x) - (2 \times 3 \times 7) = 7(x - 6)$$

**ii.  $6p - 12q$**

**Ans:**

Take out the common factors from all the terms to factorize.

$$6p = 2 \times 3 \times p$$

$$12q = 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times q$$

The common factors are 2 and 3.

$$6p - 12q = (2 \times 3 \times p) - (2 \times 2 \times 3 \times q)$$

$$= 2 \times 3[p - (2 \times q)]$$

$$= 6(p - 2q)$$

**iii.  $7a^2 + 14a$**

**Ans:**

Take out the common factors from all the terms to factorize.

$$7a^2 = 7 \times a \times a$$

$$14a = 2 \times 7 \times a$$

The common factors are 7 and a

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

$$= 7 \times a[a + 2]$$

$$= 7a(a + 2)$$

**iv.  $-16z + 20z^3$**

**Ans:**

Take out the common factors from all the terms to factorize.

$$16z = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times z$$

$$20z^3 = 2 \times 2 \times 5 \times z \times z \times z$$

The common factors are 2, 2, and z .

$$\begin{aligned} -16z + 20z^3 &= -(2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times z) + (2 \times 2 \times 5 \times z \times z \times z) \\ &= (2 \times 2 \times z)[-(2 \times 2) + (5 \times z \times z)] \\ &= 4z(-4 + 5z^2) \end{aligned}$$

**v.  $20l^2m + 30alm$**

**Ans:**

Take out the common factors from all the terms to factorize.

$$20l^2m = 2 \times 2 \times 5 \times 1 \times 1 \times m$$

$$30alm = 2 \times 3 \times 5 \times a \times 1 \times m$$

The common factors are 2, 5, 1, and m .

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore 20l^2m + 30alm &= (2 \times 2 \times 5 \times 1 \times 1 \times m) + (2 \times 3 \times 5 \times a \times 1 \times m) \\ &= (2 \times 5 \times 1 \times m)[(2 \times 1) + (3 \times a)] \\ &= 10lm(2l + 3a) \end{aligned}$$

**vi.  $5x^2y - 15xy^2$**

**Ans:**

Take out the common factors from all the terms to factorize.

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

$$15xy^2 = 3 \times 5 \times x \times y \times y$$

The common factors are 5, x, and y .

$$\begin{aligned} 5x^2y - 15xy^2 &= (5 \times x \times x \times y) - (3 \times 5 \times x \times y \times y) \\ &= 5 \times x \times y[x - (3 \times y)] \\ &= 5xy(x - 3y) \end{aligned}$$

**vii.  $10a^2 - 15b^2 + 20c^2$**

**Ans:**

Take out the common factors from all the terms to factorize.

$$10a^2 = 2 \times 5 \times a \times a$$

$$15b^2 = 3 \times 5 \times b \times b$$

$$20c^2 = 2 \times 2 \times 5 \times c \times c$$

The common factor is 5

$$\begin{aligned} 10a^2 - 15b^2 + 20c^2 &= (2 \times 5 \times a \times a) - (3 \times 5 \times b \times b) + (2 \times 2 \times 5 \times c \times c) \\ &= 5[(2 \times a \times a) - (3 \times b \times b) + (2 \times 2 \times c \times c)] \end{aligned}$$

$$= 5(2a^2 - 3b^2 + 4c^2)$$

**viii.  $-4a^2 + 4ab - 4ca$**

**Ans:**

Take out the common factors from all the terms to factorize.

$$4a^2 = 2 \times 2 \times a \times a$$

$$4ab = 2 \times 2 \times a \times b$$

$$4ca = 2 \times 2 \times c \times a$$

The common factors are 2, 2, and a

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

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

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

**ix.  $x^2yz + xy^2z + xyz^2$**

**Ans:**

Take out the common factors from all the terms to factorize.

$$x^2yz = x \times x \times y \times z$$

$$xy^2z = x \times y \times y \times z$$

$$xyz^2 = x \times y \times z \times z$$

The common factors are x, y, and z

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

$$= x \times y \times z[x + y + z]$$

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

**x.  $ax^2y + bxy^2 + cxyz$**

**Ans:**

Take out the common factors from all the terms to factorize.

$$ax^2y = a \times x \times x \times y$$

$$bxy^2 = b \times x \times y \times y$$

$$cxyz = c \times x \times y \times z$$

The common factors are x and y.

$$ax^2y + bxy^2 + cxyz = (a \times x \times x \times y) + (b \times x \times y \times y) + (c \times x \times y \times z)$$

$$= (x \times y)[(a \times x) + (b \times y) + (c \times z)]$$

$$= xy(ax + by + cz)$$

### 3. Factorise

**i.  $x^2 + xy + 8x + 8y$**

**Ans:**

Write each term in terms of its factors and take out the common factors.

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

**ii.  $15xy - 6x + 5y - 2$**

**Ans:**

Write each term in terms of its factors and take out the common factors.

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

**iii.  $ax + bx - ay - by$**

**Ans:**

Write each term in terms of its factors and take out the common factors.

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

**iv.  $15pq + 15 + 9q + 25p$**

**Ans:**

Write each term in terms of its factors and take out the common factors.

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

**v.  $z - 7 + 7xy - xyz$**

**Ans:**

Write each term in terms of its factors and take out the common factors.

$$\begin{aligned}z - 7 + 7xy - xyz &= z - x \times y \times z - 7 + 7 \times x \times y \\&= z(1 - xy) - 7(1 - xy) \\&= (1 - xy)(z - 7)\end{aligned}$$

## **Exercise 12.2**

**1. Factorise the following expressions.**

**i.  $a^2 + 8a + 16$**

**Ans:**

Use the formula  $[(x + y)^2 = x^2 + 2xy + y^2]$  to factorize.

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

**ii.  $p^2 - 10p + 25$**

**Ans:**

Use the formula  $[(x + y)^2 = x^2 + 2xy + y^2]$  to factorize.

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

**iii.  $25m^2 + 30m + 9$**

**Ans:**

Use the formula  $[(x + y)^2 = x^2 + 2xy + y^2]$  to factorize.

$$\begin{aligned} 25m^2 + 30m + 9 &= (5m)^2 + 2 \times 5m \times 3 + (3)^2 \\ &= (5m + 3)^2 \end{aligned}$$

**iv.  $49y^2 + 84yz + 36z^2$**

**Ans:**

Use the formula  $[(x + y)^2 = x^2 + 2xy + y^2]$  to factorize.

$$\begin{aligned} 49y^2 + 84yz + 36z^2 &= (7y)^2 + 2 \times (7y) \times (6z) + (6z)^2 \\ &= (7y + 6z)^2 \end{aligned}$$

**v.  $4x^2 - 8x + 4$**

**Ans:**

Use the formula  $[(x + y)^2 = x^2 + 2xy + y^2]$  to factorize.

$$\begin{aligned} 4x^2 - 8x + 4 &= (2x)^2 - 2(2x)(2) + (2)^2 \\ &= (2x - 2)^2 \\ &= [(2)(x - 1)]^2 \\ &= 4(x - 1)^2 \end{aligned}$$

**vi.  $121b^2 - 88bc + 16c^2$**

**Ans:**

Use the formula  $[(x + y)^2 = x^2 + 2xy + y^2]$  to factorize.

$$\begin{aligned}121b^2 - 88bc + 16c^2 &= (11b)^2 - 2(11b)(4c) + (4c)^2 \\&= (11b - 4c)^2\end{aligned}$$

**vii.  $(l + m)^2 - 4lm$  (Hint: Expand  $(l + m)^2$  first)**

**Ans:**

Use identity  $[(a + b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2]$  to factorize.

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

**viii.  $a^4 + 2a^2b^2 + b^4$**

**Ans:**

Use identity  $[(a + b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2]$  to factorize.

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

## **2. Factorise**

**i.  $4p^2 - 9q^2$**

**Ans:**

Use the identity  $[a^2 - b^2 = (a - b)(a + b)]$  for factorizing.

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

**ii.  $63a^2 - 112b^2$**

**Ans:**

Use the identity  $[a^2 - b^2 = (a - b)(a + b)]$  for factorizing.

$$\begin{aligned}63a^2 - 112b^2 &= 7(9a^2 - 16b^2) \\&= 7[(3a)^2 - (4b)^2] \\&= 7(3a + 4b)(3a - 4b)\end{aligned}$$

**iii.  $49x^2 - 36$**

**Ans:**



Use the identity  $[a^2 - b^2 = (a - b)(a + b)]$  for factorizing.

$$\begin{aligned}49x^2 - 36 &= (7x)^2 - (6)^2 \\&= (7x - 6)(7x + 6)\end{aligned}$$

**iv.  $16x^5 - 144x^3$**

**Ans:**

Use the identity  $[a^2 - b^2 = (a - b)(a + b)]$  for factorizing.

$$\begin{aligned}16x^5 - 144x^3 &= 16x^3(x^2 - 9) \\&= 16x^3[(x)^2 - (3)^2] \\&= 16x^3(x - 3)(x + 3)\end{aligned}$$

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

**Ans:**

Use the identity  $[a^2 - b^2 = (a - b)(a + b)]$  for factorizing.

$$\begin{aligned}(l + m)^2 - (l - m)^2 &= [(l + m) - (l - m)][(l + m) + (l - m)] \\&= (l + m - l + m)(l + m + l - m) \\&= 2m \times 2l \\&= 4ml \\&= 4lm\end{aligned}$$

**vi.  $9x^2y^2 - 16$**

**Ans:**

Use the identity  $[a^2 - b^2 = (a - b)(a + b)]$  for factorizing.

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

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

**Ans:**

Use the identity  $[a^2 - b^2 = (a - b)(a + b)]$  for factorizing.

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

**viii.  $25a^2 - 4b^2 + 28bc - 49c^2$**

**Ans:**

Use the identity  $[a^2 - b^2 = (a - b)(a + b)]$  for factorizing.

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

### 3. Factorise the expressions

#### i. $ax^2 + bx$

**Ans:**

Take the common factors out to factorize.

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

#### ii. $7p^2 + 21q^2$

**Ans:**

Take the common factors out to factorize.

$$\begin{aligned}7p^2 + 21q^2 &= 7 \times p \times p + 3 \times 7 \times q \times q \\&= 7(p^2 + 3q^2)\end{aligned}$$

#### iii. $2x^3 + 2xy^2 + 2xz^2$

**Ans:**

Take the common factors out to factorize.

$$2x^3 + 2xy^2 + 2xz^2 = 2x(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$$

#### iv. $am^2 + bm^2 + bn^2 + an^2$

**Ans:**

Take the common factors out to factorize.

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

#### v. $(lm + l) + m + l$

**Ans:**

Take the common factors out to factorize.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (lm + l) + m + 1 &= 1m + m + 1 + 1 \\
 &= m(l + 1) + 1(l + 1) \\
 &= (l + 1)(m + 1)
 \end{aligned}$$

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

**Ans:**

Take the common factors out to factorize.

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

**vii.  $5y^2 - 20y - 8z + 2yz$**

**Ans:**

Take the common factors out to factorize.

$$\begin{aligned}
 5y^2 - 20y - 8z + 2yz &= 5y^2 - 20y + 2yz - 8z \\
 &= 5y(y - 4) + 2z(y - 4) \\
 &= (y - 4)(5y + 2z)
 \end{aligned}$$

**viii.  $10ab + 4a + 5b + 2$**

**Ans:**

Take the common factors out to factorize.

$$\begin{aligned}
 10ab + 4a + 5b + 2 &= 10ab + 5b + 4a + 2 \\
 &= 5b(2a + 1) + 2(2a + 1) \\
 &= (2a + 1)(5b + 2)
 \end{aligned}$$

**ix.  $6xy - 4y + 6 - 9x$**

**Ans:**

Take the common factors out to factorize.

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

#### **4. Factorise**

**i.  $a^4 - b^4$**

**Ans:**

Use the identity  $[a^2 - b^2 = (a - b)(a + b)]$  for factorizing.

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

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

**ii.  $p^4 - 81$**

**Ans:**

Use the identity  $[a^2 - b^2 = (a - b)(a + b)]$  for factorizing.

$$\begin{aligned} p^4 - 81 &= (p^2)^2 - (9)^2 \\ &= (p^2 - 9)(p^2 + 9) \\ &= [(p)^2 - (3)^2](p^2 + 9) \\ &= (p - 3)(p + 3)(p^2 + 9) \end{aligned}$$

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

**Ans:**

Use the identity  $[a^2 - b^2 = (a - b)(a + b)]$  for factorizing.

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

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

**Ans:**

Use the identity  $[a^2 - b^2 = (a - b)(a + b)]$  for factorizing.

$$\begin{aligned} x^4 - (x - z)^4 &= (x^2)^2 - [(x - z)^2]^2 \\ &= [x^2 - (x - z)^2][x^2 + (x - z)^2] \\ &= [x - (x - z)][x + (x - z)][x^2 + (x - z)^2] \\ &= z(2x - z)[x^2 + x^2 - 2xz + z^2] \\ &= z(2x - z)(2x^2 - 2xz + z^2) \end{aligned}$$

**v.  $a^4 - 2a^2b^2 + b^4$**

**Ans:**

Use the identity  $[a^2 - b^2 = (a - b)(a + b)]$  for factorizing.

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

## 5. Factorise the following expressions

**i.  $p^2 + 6p + 8$**

**Ans:**

We can see that,  $8 = 4 \times 2$  and  $4 + 2 = 6$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore p^2 + 6p + 8 &= p^2 + 2p + 4p + 8 \\&= p(p + 2) + 4(p + 2) \\&= (p + 2)(p + 4)\end{aligned}$$

**ii.  $q^2 - 10q + 21$**

**Ans:**

We can see that,  $21 = (-7) \times (-3)$  and  $(-7) + (-3) = -10$

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

**iii.  $p^2 + 6p - 16$**

**Ans:**

We can see that,  $16 = (-2) \times 8$  and  $8 + (-2) = 6$

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

## Exercise 12.3

### 1. Carry out the following divisions.

**i.  $28x^4 \div 56x$**

**Ans:**

Write the numerator and denominator in its factors and divide.

$$28x^4 = 2 \times 2 \times 7 \times x \times x \times x \times x$$

$$56x = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 7 \times x$$

$$28x^4 \div 56x = \frac{2 \times 2 \times 7 \times x \times x \times x \times x}{2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 7 \times x}$$

$$= \frac{x^3}{2}$$

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

**ii.  $-36y^3 \div 9y^2$**

**Ans:**

Write the numerator and denominator in its factors and divide.

$$36y^3 = 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times y \times y \times y$$

$$9y^2 = 3 \times 3 \times y \times y$$

$$-36y^3 \div 9y^2 = \frac{-2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times y \times y \times y}{3 \times 3 \times y \times y}$$

$$= -4y$$

**iii.  $66pq^2r^3 \div 11qr^2$**

**Ans:**

Write the numerator and denominator in its factors and divide.

$$66pq^2r^3 = 2 \times 3 \times 11 \times p \times q \times q \times r \times r \times r$$

$$11qr^2 = 11 \times q \times r \times r$$

$$66pq^2r^3 \div 11qr^2 = \frac{2 \times 3 \times 11 \times p \times q \times q \times r \times r \times r}{11 \times q \times r \times r} = 6pqr$$

**iv.  $34x^3y^3z^3 \div 51xy^2z^3$**

**Ans:**

Write the numerator and denominator in its factors and divide.

$$34x^3y^3z^3 = 2 \times 17 \times x \times x \times x \times y \times y \times y \times z \times z \times z$$

$$51xy^2z^3 = 3 \times 17 \times x \times y \times y \times z \times z \times z$$

$$34x^3y^3z^3 \div 51xy^2z^3 = \frac{2 \times 17 \times x \times x \times x \times y \times y \times y \times z \times z \times z}{3 \times 17 \times x \times y \times y \times z \times z \times z}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}x^2y$$

**v.  $12a^3b^8 \div (-6a^6b^4)$**

**Ans:**

Write the numerator and denominator in its factors and divide.

$$12a^8b^8 = 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times a^8 \times b^8$$

$$6a^6b^4 = 2 \times 3 \times a^6 \times b^4$$

$$12a^8b^8 \div (-6a^6b^4) = \frac{2 \times 2 \times 3 \times a^8 \times b^8}{-2 \times 3 \times a^6 \times b^4}$$
$$= -2a^2b^4$$

## 2. Divide the given polynomial by the given monomial.

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

**Ans:**

Write the numerator its factors and divide.

$$5x^2 - 6x = x(5x - 6)$$

$$(5x^2 - 6x) \div 3x = \frac{x(5x - 6)}{3x}$$
$$= \frac{1}{3}(5x - 6)$$

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

**Ans:**

Write the numerator its factors and divide.

$$3y^8 - 4y^6 + 5y^4 = y^4(3y^4 - 4y^2 + 5)$$

$$(3y^8 - 4y^6 + 5y^4) \div y^4 = \frac{y^4(3y^4 - 4y^2 + 5)}{y^4}$$
$$= 3y^4 - 4y^2 + 5$$

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

**Ans:**

Write the numerator its factors and divide.

$$8(x^3y^2z^2 + x^2y^3z^2 + x^2y^2z^3) = 8x^2y^2z^2(x + y + z)$$

$$8(x^3y^2z^2 + x^2y^3z^2 + x^2y^2z^3) \div 4x^2y^2z^2 = \frac{8x^2y^2z^2(x + y + z)}{4x^2y^2z^2}$$
$$= 2(x + y + z)$$

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

**Ans:**

Write the numerator its factors and divide.

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

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

**Ans:**

Write the numerator its factors and divide.

$$\begin{aligned}p^3q^6 - p^6q^3 &= p^3q^3(q^3 - p^3) \\(p^3q^6 - p^6q^3) \div p^3q^3 &= \frac{p^3q^3(q^3 - p^3)}{p^3q^3} \\&= q^3 - p^3\end{aligned}$$

### **3. Work out the following divisions.**

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

**Ans:**

Write the numerator and denominator in its factors and divide.

$$\begin{aligned}(10x - 25) \div 5 &= \frac{2 \times 5 \times x - 5 \times 5}{5} \\&= \frac{5(2x - 5)}{5} \\&= 2x - 5\end{aligned}$$

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

**Ans:**

Write the numerator and denominator in its factors and divide.

$$\begin{aligned}(10x - 25) \div (2x - 5) &= \frac{2 \times 5 \times x - 5 \times 5}{(2x - 5)} \\&= \frac{5(2x - 5)}{2x - 5} \\&= 5\end{aligned}$$



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

**Ans:**

Write the numerator and denominator in its factors and divide.

$$\begin{aligned} 10y(6y + 21) \div 5(2y + 7) &= \frac{2 \times 5 \times y[2 \times 3 \times y + 3 \times 7]}{5(2y + 7)} \\ &= \frac{2 \times 5 \times y \times 3(2y + 7)}{5(2y + 7)} \\ &= 6y \end{aligned}$$

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

**Ans:**

Write the numerator and denominator in its factors and divide.

$$\begin{aligned} 9x^2y^2(3z - 24) \div 27xy(z - 8) &= \frac{9x^2y^2[3 \times z - 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3]}{27xy(z - 8)} \\ &= \frac{xy \times 3(z - 8)}{3(z - 8)} \\ &= xy \end{aligned}$$

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

**Ans:**

Write the numerator and denominator in its factors and divide.

$$\begin{aligned} 96abc(3a - 12)(5b - 30) \div 144(a - 4)(b - 6) &= \frac{96abc(3 \times a - 3 \times 4)(5 \times b - 2 \times 3 \times 5)}{144(a - 4)(b - 6)} \\ &= \frac{2abc \times 3(a - 4) \times 5(b - 6)}{3(a - 4)(b - 6)} \\ &= 10abc \end{aligned}$$

#### 4. Divide as directed.

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

**Ans:**

Write the numerator and denominator in its factors and divide.

$$\begin{aligned} 5(2x + 1)(3x + 5) \div (2x + 1) &= \frac{5(2x + 1)(3x + 5)}{(2x + 1)} \\ &= 5(3x + 5) \end{aligned}$$

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

**Ans:**

Write the numerator and denominator in its factors and divide.

$$26xy(x + 5)(y - 4) \div 13x(y - 4) = \frac{2 \times 13 \times xy(x + 5)(y - 4)}{13x(y - 4)}$$

$$= 2$$

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

**Ans:**

Write the numerator and denominator in its factors and divide.

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

$$= \frac{2 \times 2 \times 13 \times p \times q \times r \times (p + q) \times (q + r) \times (r + p)}{2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 13 \times p \times q \times (q + r) \times (r + p)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}r(p + q)$$

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

**Ans:**

Write the numerator and denominator in its factors and divide.

$$20(y + 4)(y^2 + 5y + 3) = 2 \times 2 \times 5 \times (y + 4)(y^2 + 5y + 3)$$

$$20(y + 4)(y^2 + 5y + 3) \div 5(y + 4) = \frac{2 \times 2 \times 5 \times (y + 4) \times (y^2 + 5y + 3)}{5 \times (y + 4)}$$

$$= 4(y^2 + 5y + 3)$$

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

**Ans:**

Write the numerator and denominator in its factors and divide.

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

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

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

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

**Ans:**

Factorise the given terms separately.

$$(y^2 + 7y + 10) = y^2 + 2y + 5y + 10$$

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

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

Divide the two terms.

$$(y^2 + 7y + 10) \div (y + 5) = \frac{(y + 5)(y + 2)}{(y + 5)}$$

$$= y + 2$$

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

**Ans:**

Factorise the given terms separately.

$$m^2 - 14m - 32 = m^2 + 2m - 16m - 32$$

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

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

Divide the two terms.

$$(m^2 - 14m - 32) \div (m + 2) = \frac{(m + 2)(m - 16)}{(m + 2)}$$

$$= m - 16$$

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

**Ans:**

Factorise the given terms separately.

$$5p^2 - 25p + 20 = 5(p^2 - 5p + 4)$$

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

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

Divide the two terms.

$$(5p^2 - 25p + 20) \div (p - 1) = \frac{5(p - 1)(p - 4)}{(p - 1)}$$

$$= 5(p - 4)$$

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

**Ans:**

Factorise the given terms separately.

$$4yz(z^2 + 6z - 16) = 4yz[z^2 - 2z + 8z - 16]$$

$$= 4yz[z(z - 2) + 8(z - 2)]$$

$$= 4yz(z - 2)(z + 8)$$

Divide the two terms.

$$\begin{aligned} 4yz(z^2 + 6z - 16) \div 2y(z + 8) &= \frac{4yz(z - 2)(z + 8)}{2y(z + 8)} \\ &= 2z(z - 2) \end{aligned}$$

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

**Ans:**

Factorise the given terms separately.

$$5pq(p^2 - q^2) = 5pq(p - q)(p + q)$$

Divide the two terms.

$$\begin{aligned} 5pq(p^2 - q^2) \div 2p(p + q) &= \frac{5pq(p - q)(p + q)}{2p(p + q)} \\ &= \frac{5}{2}q(p - q) \end{aligned}$$

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

**Ans:**

Factorise the given terms separately.

$$\begin{aligned} 12xy(9x^2 - 16y^2) &= 12xy[(3x)^2 - (4y)^2] \\ &= 12xy(3x - 4y)(3x + 4y) \end{aligned}$$

Divide the two terms.

$$\begin{aligned} 12xy(9x^2 - 16y^2) \div 4xy(3x + 4y) \\ &= \frac{2 \times 2 \times 3 \times x \times y \times (3x - 4y) \times (3x + 4y)}{2 \times 2 \times x \times y \times (3x + 4y)} \\ &= 3(3x - 4y) \end{aligned}$$

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

**Ans:**

Factorise the given terms separately.

$$\begin{aligned} 39y^3(50y^2 - 98) &= 3 \times 13 \times y \times y \times y \times 2[(25y^2 - 49)] \\ &= 3 \times 13 \times 2 \times y \times y \times y \times [(5y)^2 - (7)^2] \\ &= 3 \times 13 \times 2 \times y \times y \times y(5y - 7)(5y + 7) \\ 26y^2(5y + 7) &= 2 \times 13 \times y \times y \times (5y + 7) \end{aligned}$$

Divide the two terms.

$$\begin{aligned}
 39y^3(50y^2 - 98) \div 26y^2(5y + 7) &= \frac{3 \times 13 \times 2 \times y \times y \times y(5y - 7)(5y + 7)}{2 \times 13 \times y \times y \times (5y + 7)} \\
 &= 3y(5y - 7) \\
 &= 15y^2 - 21y
 \end{aligned}$$