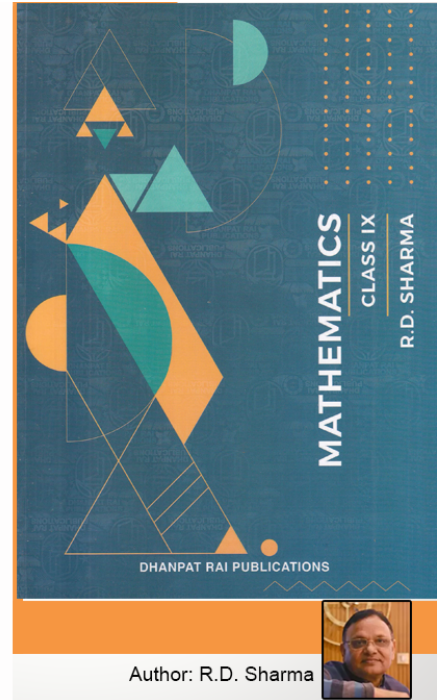


# Class 9 - Chapter 5 Factorization of Algebraic Expressions



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**Exercise 5.1 Page No: 5.9****Question 1: Factorize  $x^3 + x - 3x^2 - 3$** **Solution:**

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

Here  $x$  is common factor in  $x^3 + x$  and  $-3$  is common factor in  $-3x^2 - 3$ 

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

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

Taking  $(x - 3)$  common

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

$$\text{Therefore } x^3 + x - 3x^2 - 3 = (x - 3)(x^2 + 1)$$

**Question 2: Factorize  $a(a + b)^3 - 3a^2b(a + b)$** **Solution:**

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

Taking  $a(a + b)$  as common factor

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

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

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

**Question 3: Factorize  $x(x^3 - y^3) + 3xy(x - y)$** **Solution:**

$$x(x^3 - y^3) + 3xy(x - y)$$

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

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Taking  $x(x - y)$  as a common factor

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

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

**Question 4: Factorize  $a^2x^2 + (ax^2 + 1)x + a$**

**Solution:**

$$a^2x^2 + (ax^2 + 1)x + a$$

$$= a^2x^2 + a + (ax^2 + 1)x$$

$$= a(ax^2 + 1) + x(ax^2 + 1)$$

$$= (ax^2 + 1) (a + x)$$

**Question 5: Factorize  $x^2 + y - xy - x$**

**Solution:**

$$x^2 + y - xy - x$$

$$= x^2 - x - xy + y$$

$$= x(x - 1) - y(x - 1)$$

$$= (x - 1) (x - y)$$

**Question 6: Factorize  $x^3 - 2x^2y + 3xy^2 - 6y^3$**

**Solution:**

$$x^3 - 2x^2y + 3xy^2 - 6y^3$$

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

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

**Question 7: Factorize  $6ab - b^2 + 12ac - 2bc$**

**Solution:**

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$$6ab - b^2 + 12ac - 2bc$$

$$= 6ab + 12ac - b^2 - 2bc$$

Taking 6a common from first two terms and  $-b$  from last two terms

$$= 6a(b + 2c) - b(b + 2c)$$

Taking  $(b + 2c)$  common factor

$$= (b + 2c)(6a - b)$$

**Question 8: Factorize  $(x^2 + 1/x^2) - 4(x + 1/x) + 6$**

**Solution:**

$$(x^2 + 1/x^2) - 4(x + 1/x) + 6$$

$$= x^2 + 1/x^2 - 4x - 4/x + 4 + 2$$

$$= x^2 + 1/x^2 + 4 + 2 - 4/x - 4x$$

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

As we know,  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2xy + 2yz + 2zx = (x+y+z)^2$

So, we can write;

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

$$\text{or } (x + 1/x - 2)^2$$

Therefore,  $x^2 + 1/x^2 - 4(x + 1/x) + 6 = (x + 1/x - 2)^2$

**Question 9: Factorize  $x(x - 2)(x - 4) + 4x - 8$**

**Solution:**

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

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

$$= (x - 2)[x(x - 4) + 4]$$

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

**Question 10: Factorize  $(x + 2)(x^2 + 25) - 10x^2 - 20x$**

**Solution :**

$$(x + 2)(x^2 + 25) - 10x(x + 2)$$

Take  $(x + 2)$  as common factor;

$$= (x + 2)(x^2 + 25 - 10x)$$

$$= (x + 2)(x^2 - 10x + 25)$$

Expanding the middle term of  $(x^2 - 10x + 25)$

$$= (x + 2)(x^2 - 5x - 5x + 25)$$

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

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

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

Therefore,  $(x + 2)(x^2 + 25) - 10x(x + 2) = (x + 2)(x - 5)^2$

**Question 11: Factorize  $2a^2 + 2\sqrt{6}ab + 3b^2$**

**Solution:**

$$2a^2 + 2\sqrt{6}ab + 3b^2$$

Above expression can be written as  $(\sqrt{2}a)^2 + 2 \times \sqrt{2}a \times \sqrt{3}b + (\sqrt{3}b)^2$

As we know,  $(p + q)^2 = p^2 + q^2 + 2pq$

Here  $p = \sqrt{2}a$  and  $q = \sqrt{3}b$

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

$$\text{Therefore, } 2a^2 + 2\sqrt{6} ab + 3b^2 = (\sqrt{2a} + \sqrt{3b})^2$$

**Question 12: Factorize  $(a - b + c)^2 + (b - c + a)^2 + 2(a - b + c)(b - c + a)$**

**Solution:**

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

$$\{\text{Because } p^2 + q^2 + 2pq = (p + q)^2\}$$

$$\text{Here } p = a - b + c \text{ and } q = b - c + a$$

$$= [a - b + c + b - c + a]^2$$

$$= (2a)^2$$

$$= 4a^2$$

**Question 13: Factorize  $a^2 + b^2 + 2(ab + bc + ca)$**

**Solution:**

$$a^2 + b^2 + 2ab + 2bc + 2ca$$

$$\text{As we know, } p^2 + q^2 + 2pq = (p + q)^2$$

We get,

$$= (a + b)^2 + 2bc + 2ca$$

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

$$\text{Or } (a + b)^2 + 2c(a + b)$$

Take  $(a + b)$  as common factor;

$$= (a + b)(a + b + 2c)$$

$$\text{Therefore, } a^2 + b^2 + 2ab + 2bc + 2ca = (a + b)(a + b + 2c)$$

**Question 14: Factorize  $4(x - y)^2 - 12(x - y)(x + y) + 9(x + y)^2$**

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**Solution :**

Consider  $(x - y) = p$ ,  $(x + y) = q$

$$= 4p^2 - 12pq + 9q^2$$

Expanding the middle term,  $-12 = -6 - 6$  also  $4 \times 9 = -6 \times -6$

$$= 4p^2 - 6pq - 6pq + 9q^2$$

$$= 2p(2p - 3q) - 3q(2p - 3q)$$

$$= (2p - 3q)(2p - 3q)$$

$$= (2p - 3q)^2$$

Substituting back  $p = x - y$  and  $q = x + y$ ;

$$= [2(x - y) - 3(x + y)]^2 = [2x - 2y - 3x - 3y]^2$$

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

$$= [-x - 5y]^2$$

$$= [(-1)(x + 5y)]^2$$

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

Therefore,  $4(x - y)^2 - 12(x - y)(x + y) + 9(x + y)^2 = (x + 5y)^2$

**Question 15: Factorize  $a^2 - b^2 + 2bc - c^2$** **Solution :**

$$a^2 - b^2 + 2bc - c^2$$

As we know,  $(a - b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab$

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

Also we know,  $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

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

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

$$\text{Therefore, } a^2 - b^2 + 2bc - c^2 = (a + b - c)(a - b + c)$$

**Question 16: Factorize  $a^2 + 2ab + b^2 - c^2$**

**Solution:**

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

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

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

$$\text{We know, } a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$$

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

$$\text{Therefore } a^2 + 2ab + b^2 - c^2 = (a + b + c)(a + b - c)$$

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**Exercise 5.2 Page No: 5.13**

**Factorize each of the following expressions:**

**Question 1:  $p^3 + 27$**

**Solution:**

$$p^3 + 27$$

$$= p^3 + 3^3 [\text{using } a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)]$$

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

$$\text{Therefore, } p^3 + 27 = (p + 3)(p^2 - 3p - 9)$$

**Question 2:  $y^3 + 125$**

**Solution:**

$$y^3 + 125$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &= y^3 + 5^3[\text{using } a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)] \\ &= (y+5)(y^2 - 5y + 5^2) \\ &= (y + 5)(y^2 - 5y + 25) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $y^3 + 125 = (y + 5)(y^2 - 5y + 25)$

**Question 3:  $1 - 27a^3$**

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} &= (1)^3 - (3a)^3[\text{using } a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)] \\ &= (1 - 3a)(1^2 + 1 \times 3a + (3a)^2) \\ &= (1 - 3a)(1 + 3a + 9a^2) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $1 - 27a^3 = (1 - 3a)(1 + 3a + 9a^2)$

**Question 4:  $8x^3y^3 + 27a^3$**

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} &8x^3y^3 + 27a^3 \\ &= (2xy)^3 + (3a)^3[\text{using } a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)] \\ &= (2xy + 3a)((2xy)^2 - 2xy \times 3a + (3a)^2) \\ &= (2xy + 3a)(4x^2y^2 - 6xya + 9a^2) \end{aligned}$$

**Question 5:  $64a^3 - b^3$**

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} &64a^3 - b^3 \\ &= (4a)^3 - b^3[\text{using } a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)] \\ &= (4a - b)((4a)^2 + 4a \times b + b^2) \\ &= (4a - b)(16a^2 + 4ab + b^2) \end{aligned}$$

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**Question 6:**  $x^3 / 216 - 8y^3$

**Solution:**

$$x^3 / 216 - 8y^3$$

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

$$\therefore [x^3 - y^3 = (x - y)(x^2 + xy + y^2)]$$

$$= \left(\frac{x}{6} - 2y\right) \left(\left(\frac{x}{6}\right)^2 + \frac{x}{6} \times 2y + (2y)^2\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{x}{6} - 2y\right) \left(\frac{x^2}{36} + \frac{xy}{3} + 4y^2\right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{x^3}{216} - 8y^3 = \left(\frac{x}{6} - 2y\right) \left(\frac{x^2}{36} + \frac{xy}{3} + 4y^2\right)$$

**Question 7:**  $10x^4y - 10xy^4$

**Solution:**

$$10x^4y - 10xy^4$$

$$= 10xy(x^3 - y^3)[\text{using } a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)]$$

$$= 10xy(x - y)(x^2 + xy + y^2)$$

$$\text{Therefore, } 10x^4y - 10xy^4 = 10xy(x - y)(x^2 + xy + y^2)$$

**Question 8:**  $54x^6y + 2x^3y^4$

**Solution:**

$$54x^6y + 2x^3y^4$$

$$= 2x^3y(27x^3 + y^3)$$

$$= 2x^3y((3x)^3 + y^3)[\text{using } a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)]$$

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

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$$=2x^3y(3x+y)(9x^2 - 3xy + y^2)$$

**Question 9:  $32a^3 + 108b^3$**

**Solution:**

$$32a^3 + 108b^3$$

$$= 4(8a^3 + 27b^3)$$

$$= 4((2a)^3 + (3b)^3) [\text{using } a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)]$$

$$= 4[(2a+3b)((2a)^2 - 2a \times 3b + (3b)^2)]$$

$$= 4(2a+3b)(4a^2 - 6ab + 9b^2)$$

**Question 10:  $(a-2b)^3 - 512b^3$**

**Solution:**

$$(a-2b)^3 - 512b^3$$

$$= (a-2b)^3 - (8b)^3 [\text{using } a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)]$$

$$= (a - 2b - 8b) \{(a-2b)^2 + (a-2b)8b + (8b)^2\}$$

$$= (a - 10b)(a^2 + 4b^2 - 4ab + 8ab - 16b^2 + 64b^2)$$

$$= (a-10b)(a^2 + 52b^2 + 4ab)$$

**Question 11:  $(a+b)^3 - 8(a-b)^3$**

**Solution:**

$$(a+b)^3 - 8(a-b)^3$$

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

$$= (a+b)^3 - [2a-2b]^3 [\text{using } p^3 - q^3 = (p - q)(p^2 + pq + q^2)]$$

Here  $p = a+b$  and  $q = 2a-2b$

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

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$$\begin{aligned} &=(a+b-2a+2b)(a^2+b^2+2ab+(a+b)(2a-2b)+(2a-2b)^2) \\ &=(a+b-2a+2b)(a^2+b^2+2ab+2a^2-2ab+2ab-2b^2+(2a-2b)^2) \\ &=(3b-a)(3a^2+2ab-b^2+(2a-2b)^2) \\ &=(3b-a)(3a^2+2ab-b^2+4a^2+4b^2-8ab) \\ &=(3b-a)(3a^2+4a^2-b^2+4b^2-8ab+2ab) \\ &=(3b-a)(7a^2+3b^2-6ab) \end{aligned}$$

**Question 12:**  $(x+2)^3 + (x-2)^3$

**Solution:**

$$(x+2)^3 + (x-2)^3 \text{ [using } p^3 + q^3 = (p+q)(p^2 - pq + q^2)\text{]}$$

Here  $p = x + 2$  and  $q = x - 2$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (x+2+x-2)((x+2)^2 - (x+2)(x-2) + (x-2)^2) \\ &= 2x(x^2 + 4x + 4 - (x+2)(x-2) + x^2 - 4x + 4) \text{ [ Using : } (a+b)(a-b) = a^2 - b^2 \text{ ]} \\ &= 2x(2x^2 + 8 - (x^2 - 2^2)) \\ &= 2x(2x^2 + 8 - x^2 + 4) \\ &= 2x(x^2 + 12) \end{aligned}$$

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**Exercise 5.3 Page No: 5.17**

**Question 1: Factorize**  $64a^3 + 125b^3 + 240a^2b + 300ab^2$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} &64a^3 + 125b^3 + 240a^2b + 300ab^2 \\ &= (4a)^3 + (5b)^3 + 3(4a)^2(5b) + 3(4a)(5b)^2, \text{ which is similar to } a^3 + b^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 \end{aligned}$$

We know that,  $a^3 + b^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 = (a+b)^3$

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

**Question 2: Factorize  $125x^3 - 27y^3 - 225x^2y + 135xy^2$**

**Solution:**

$$125x^3 - 27y^3 - 225x^2y + 135xy^2$$

Above expression can be written as  $(5x)^3 - (3y)^3 - 3(5x)^2(3y) + 3(5x)(3y)^2$

$$\text{Using: } a^3 - b^3 - 3a^2b + 3ab^2 = (a-b)^3$$

$$= (5x - 3y)^3$$

**Question 3: Factorize  $\frac{8}{27}x^3 + 1 + \frac{4}{3}x^2 + 2x$**

**Solution:**

$$\frac{8}{27}x^3 + 1 + \frac{4}{3}x^2 + 2x$$

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

$$\left[ \because x^3 + b^3 + 3x^2b + 3xb^2 = (x + b)^3 \right]$$

$$\therefore \frac{8}{27}x^3 + 1 + \frac{4}{3}x^2 + 2x = \left(\frac{2}{3}x + 1\right)^3$$

**Question 4: Factorize  $8x^3 + 27y^3 + 36x^2y + 54xy^2$**

**Solution:**

$$8x^3 + 27y^3 + 36x^2y + 54xy^2$$

Above expression can be written as  $(2x)^3 + (3y)^3 + 3 \times (2x)^2 \times 3y + 3 \times (2x)(3y)^2$

Which is similar to  $a^3 + b^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 = (a + b)^3$

Here  $a = 2x$  and  $b = 3y$

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

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Therefore,  $8x^3 + 27y^3 + 36x^2y + 54xy^2 = (2x+3y)^3$

**Question 5: Factorize  $a^3 - 3a^2b + 3ab^2 - b^3 + 8$**

**Solution:**

$$a^3 - 3a^2b + 3ab^2 - b^3 + 8$$

$$\text{Using: } a^3 - b^3 - 3a^2b + 3ab^2 = (a-b)^3$$

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

$$\text{Again, Using: } a^3 + b^3 = (a+b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$$

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

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

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

$$a^3 - 3a^2b + 3ab^2 - b^3 + 8 = (a-b+2)(a^2 + b^2 - 2ab - 2a + 2b + 4)$$

**Exercise 5.4 Page No: 5.22**

**Factorize each of the following expressions:**

**Question 1:  $a^3 + 8b^3 + 64c^3 - 24abc$**

**Solution:**

$$a^3 + 8b^3 + 64c^3 - 24abc$$

$$= (a)^3 + (2b)^3 + (4c)^3 - 3 \times a \times 2b \times 4c [\text{Using } a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a+b+c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)]$$

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

$$= (a+2b+4c)(a^2 + 4b^2 + 16c^2 - 2ab - 8bc - 4ac)$$

$$\text{Therefore, } a^3 + 8b^3 + 64c^3 - 24abc = (a+2b+4c)(a^2 + 4b^2 + 16c^2 - 2ab - 8bc - 4ac)$$

**Question 2:  $x^3 - 8y^3 + 27z^3 + 18xyz$**

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**Solution:**

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

$$= (x + (-2y) + 3z)(x^2 + (-2y)^2 + (3z)^2 - x(-2y) - (-2y)(3z) - 3z(x)) \text{ [using } a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a+b+c)(a^2+b^2+c^2-ab-bc-ca)]$$

$$= (x - 2y + 3z)(x^2 + 4y^2 + 9z^2 + 2xy + 6yz - 3zx)$$

**Question 3:  $27x^3 - y^3 - z^3 - 9xyz$**

**Solution:**

$$27x^3 - y^3 - z^3 - 9xyz$$

$$= (3x)^3 - y^3 - z^3 - 3(3xyz) \text{ [Using } a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a + b + c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)]$$

Here  $a = 3x$ ,  $b = -y$  and  $c = -z$

$$= (3x - y - z)\{(3x)^2 + (-y)^2 + (-z)^2 + 3xy - yz + 3xz\}$$

$$= (3x - y - z)\{9x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 3xy - yz + 3xz\}$$

**Question 4:  $\frac{1}{27}x^3 - y^3 + 125z^3 + 5xyz$**

**Solution:**

$$\frac{1}{27}x^3 - y^3 + 125z^3 + 5xyz$$

$$= (\frac{x}{3})^3 + (-y)^3 + (5z)^3 - 3 \times \frac{x}{3} \times (-y) \times (5z) \text{ [Using } a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a + b + c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)]$$

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

$$= (\frac{x}{3} - y + 5z)(\frac{x^2}{9} + y^2 + 25z^2 + \frac{xy}{3} + 5yz - 5zx/3)$$

**Question 5:  $8x^3 + 27y^3 - 216z^3 + 108xyz$**

**Solution:**

$$8x^3 + 27y^3 - 216z^3 + 108xyz$$

$$= (2x)^3 + (3y)^3 + (-6z)^3 - 3(2x)(3y)(-6z)$$

$$= (2x + 3y + (-6z))\{(2x)^2 + (3y)^2 + (-6z)^2 - 2x \times 3y - 3y(-6z) - (-6z)2x\}$$

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$$= (2x+3y-6z) \{4x^2+9y^2+36z^2-6xy+18yz+12zx\}$$

**Question 6:  $125 + 8x^3 - 27y^3 + 90xy$**

**Solution:**

$$125 + 8x^3 - 27y^3 + 90xy$$

$$= (5)^3 + (2x)^3 + (-3y)^3 - 3 \times 5 \times 2x \times (-3y)$$

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

$$= (5+2x-3y)(25+4x^2+9y^2-10x+6xy+15y)$$

**Question 7:  $(3x-2y)^3 + (2y-4z)^3 + (4z-3x)^3$**

**Solution:**

$$(3x-2y)^3 + (2y-4z)^3 + (4z-3x)^3$$

$$\text{Let } (3x-2y) = a, (2y-4z) = b, (4z-3x) = c$$

$$a + b + c = 3x - 2y + 2y - 4z + 4z - 3x = 0$$

$$\text{We know, } a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a + b + c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = 0$$

$$\text{or } a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3abc$$

$$\Rightarrow (3x-2y)^3 + (2y-4z)^3 + (4z-3x)^3 = 3(3x-2y)(2y-4z)(4z-3x)$$

**Question 8:  $(2x-3y)^3 + (4z-2x)^3 + (3y-4z)^3$**

**Solution:**

$$(2x-3y)^3 + (4z-2x)^3 + (3y-4z)^3$$

$$\text{Let } 2x - 3y = a, 4z - 2x = b, 3y - 4z = c$$

$$a + b + c = 2x - 3y + 4z - 2x + 3y - 4z = 0$$

$$\text{We know, } a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a + b + c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)$$

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$$\Rightarrow a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = 0$$

$$(2x-3y)^3 + (4z-2x)^3 + (3y-4z)^3 = 3(2x-3y)(4z-2x)(3y-4z)$$

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**Exercise VSAQs Page No: 5.24**

**Question 1: Factorize  $x^4 + x^2 + 25$**

**Solution:**

$$x^4 + x^2 + 25$$

$$= (x^2)^2 + 5^2 + x^2[\text{using } a^2 + b^2 = (a + b)^2 - 2ab]$$

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

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

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

$$= (x^2 + 5)^2 - (3x)^2[\text{using } a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)]$$

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

**Question 2: Factorize  $x^2 - 1 - 2a - a^2$**

**Solution:**

$$x^2 - 1 - 2a - a^2$$

$$x^2 - (1 + 2a + a^2)$$

$$x^2 - (a + 1)^2$$

$$(x - (a + 1))(x + (a + 1))$$

$$(x - a - 1)(x + a + 1)[\text{using } a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b) \text{ and } (a + b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab]$$

**Question 3: If  $a + b + c = 0$ , then write the value of  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3$ .**

**Solution:**

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We know,  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a + b + c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)$

Put  $a + b + c = 0$

This implies

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3abc$$

**Question 4:** If  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 20$  and  $a + b + c = 0$ , find  $ab + bc + ca$ .

**Solution:**

We know,  $(a+b+c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2(ab + bc + ca)$

$$0 = 20 + 2(ab + bc + ca)$$

$$-10 = ab + bc + ca$$

$$\text{Or } ab + bc + ca = -10$$

**Question 5:** If  $a + b + c = 9$  and  $ab + bc + ca = 40$ , find  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2$ .

**Solution:**

We know,  $(a+b+c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2(ab + bc + ca)$

$$9^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2(40)$$

$$81 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 80$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 1$$



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# About RD Sharma

*RD Sharma isn't the kind of author you'd bump into at lit fests. But his bestselling books have helped many CBSE students lose their dread of maths. Sunday Times profiles the tutor turned internet star*

He dreams of algorithms that would give most people nightmares. And, spends every waking hour thinking of ways to explain concepts like 'series solution of linear differential equations'. Meet Dr Ravi Dutt Sharma — mathematics teacher and author of 25 reference books — whose name evokes as much awe as the subject he teaches. And though students have used his thick tomes for the last 31 years to ace the dreaded maths exam, it's only recently that a spoof video turned the tutor into a YouTube star.

R D Sharma had a good laugh but said he shared little with his on-screen persona except for the love for maths. "I like to spend all my time thinking and writing about maths problems. I find it relaxing," he says. When he is not writing books explaining mathematical concepts for classes 6 to 12 and engineering students, Sharma is busy dispensing his duty as vice-principal and head of department of science and humanities at Delhi government's Guru Nanak Dev Institute of Technology.

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