

FACTORISATION

SYNOPSIS - 1

FACTORS

We already know that: $(3x+5)(3x-5) = (9x^2 - 25)$

We say that $(3x+5)$ and $(3x-5)$ are the factors of $(9x^2 - 25)$.

Thus, in a product of two or more expressions, each expression is called a factor of the product.

Factorisation: The factorisation of an algebraic expression means to express it as the product of monomials and the smallest degree polynomials.

Before taking up factorization, we would like to discuss about the factors and H.C.F. of monomials.

Factors of a Monomial

Example 1: Write all the possible factors of $2xy^2$

Sol. The possible factors of 2 are 1, 2.

The possible factors of xy^2 are x, y, y^2, xy, xy^2

∴ All possible factors of $2xy^2$ are

$1, 2, x, 2x, y, 2y, y^2, 2y^2, xy, 2xy, xy^2$ and $2xy^2$.

H.C.F. of Monomials

The H.C.F. of two or more monomials is the product of the H.C.F. of the numerical coefficients and the common variables with smallest powers.

H.C.F. of monomials = (H.C.F. of numerical coefficients)
 $\times$ (H.C.F. of literal coefficients)

Example 2: Find the H.C.F. of $4x^2y, 6xy^2, 8x^2y^2$.

Sol. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{H.C.F. of } 4x^2y, 6xy^2, 8x^2y^2 &= (\text{H.C.F. of } 4, 6, 8) \therefore (\text{H.C.F. of } x^2y, xy^2, x^2y^2) \\ &= 2xy \end{aligned}$$

∴ H.C.F. of given monomials = $2xy$

Factorisation of Various types of polynomials

Case 1: When a monomial is the common factor of all the terms.

Step 1: Find the H.C.F. of all the terms of the given expression.

Step 2: Divide each term of the given expression by the H.C.F. so obtained. Enclose the quotients within a bracket and keep the common monomial outside the bracket.

Example : Factorise (i) $2x^2 + 4xy - 6xy^2$

(ii) $2ax + 3a^2y - a^3z$

Sol. (i) H.C.F. of $2x^2, 4xy$ and $6xy^2$

$$= (\text{H.C.F. of } 2, 4 \text{ and } 6) \times (\text{H.C.F. of } x^2, xy \text{ and } xy^2) = 2x$$

$$\therefore 2x^2 + 4xy - 6xy^2 = 2x(x + 2y - 3y^2)$$

(ii) H.C.F. of $2ax, 3a^2y$ and a^3z

$$= (\text{H.C.F. of } 2, 3 \text{ and } 1) \times (\text{H.C.F. of } ax, a^2y \text{ and } a^3z) = a$$

$$\therefore 2ax + 3a^2y - a^3z = a(2x + 3ay - a^2z)$$

Case 2: When the given algebraic expression has a common binomial.

In case of binomial is common, we can write the expression as the product of this binomial and the quotient obtained by dividing the given expression by this common binomial.

Example: Factorise $8(9x+5y)^2 - 12(9x+5y)$

$$\text{Sol. } 8(9x+5y)^2 - 12(9x+5y) = 4(9x+5y)[2(9x+5y) - 3]$$

$$= 4(9x+5y)(18x+10y-3)$$

Case 3: When grouping gives rise to common factors

Step1: Arrange the terms of the given expression in groups in such a way that each group has a common factor.

Step2: Factorise each group.

Step3: Take out the factor which is common to both the groups.

Example: Factorise $a^3 + a - 3a^2 - 3$

$$\text{Sol. } a^3 + a - 3a^2 - 3 = (a^3 + a) - (3a^2 + 3)$$

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

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

Case 4: When the given expression is expressible as the difference of two squares

Rule : Use the formula $(a^2 - b^2) = (a + b)(a - b)$

Example: Factorise $49x^2 - 16y^2$

$$\text{Sol. } 49x^2 - 16y^2 = (7x)^2 - (4y)^2$$

$$= (7x + 4y)(7x - 4y)$$

WORK SHEET

SINGLE ANSWER TYPE

- One of the factors of $4x^2y^2$ is = ____
 1) $3x$ 2) $5xy$ 3) $2xy$ 4) 9
- One of the factors of $-6pq^2r$ is ____
 1) $5pq$ 2) $7qr$ 3) $-2pq$ 4) $8r^2$
- One of the factors of $24m^3n^5$ is = ____
 1) 1 2) 124 3) 42 4) m^4
- The HCF of $k \times k \times k \times k \times m \times m \times m \times m$, $k \times k \times l \times l \times m \times m \times m \times m$ is ____
 1) k^2l^3 2) k^2l^2 3) k^2m^3 4) k^2m^3
- $20x^4y^3, 16x^2y^4, 24x^3y^2$ are monomials, then its HCF is = ____
 1) $4x^2y^2$ 2) $4x^4y^2$ 3) $4x^2y^3$ 4) $4x^2y^4$
- $28p^3q^2 - 56p^2q^3 + 16p^3q^2 - 32p^2q^3 =$ ____
 1) $44p^2q^2(p + 2q)$ 2) $44p^2q^2(p - 2q)$ 3) $44p^2q^2(-p - 2q)$ 4) $44p^2q^2(p + 2q)$
- If $A = 4x^2(2x^2 - 4x + 1)$ & $B = x^2(x^2 - 2x + 1)$, then $A + 8B =$ ____
 1) $4x^2(4x^2 - 8x + 3)$ 2) $4x^2(x^2 - 2x + 1)$ 3) $4x^2(4x^2 - 2x + 1)$ 4) $4x^2(x^2 - 8x + 3)$
- The HCF of $27x^2y^2z^2, -15x^2y^3z^4, 3xyz^3$ is ____
 1) $3x^2y^2z^2$ 2) $15x^2y^2z^2$ 3) $3xyz$ 4) $3xyz^2$
- $\left[\{2x(x - 3) - 3(x - 3)\} \div (2x - 3) \right] + \left[\{3(x - 2)^2 - 5(x - 2)\} \div (3x - 11) \right] =$
 1) $2x - 3$ 2) $2x - 5$ 3) $3x - 2$ 4) $5x - 2$
- If k is the HCF of $64x^2yz^3, 162x^3y^2z, 226xy^3z^2$ and l is the HCF of $39a^2bxy^3z, 69b^2cxyz^3, 129c^2ax^3yz$, then the HCF of k and l is = ____
 1) $2x^2yz$ 2) xyz 3) $(abc)(xyz)$ 4) $(ax)(by)(cy)$
- $\frac{16x^8y^5z^6}{2x^2y^4z^3} + \frac{20x^7y^8z^9}{5x^4y^2z^3} + \frac{8x^8y^6z^5}{x^2y^3z^2}$ is simplified, then the answer is
 1) $4x^3yz^3(2x^2y^2 + y^5z^2 + 2x^3)$ 2) $4x^3yz^3(2x^2y^2 + y^5z^2 + 2x^2)$
 3) $4x^3yz^3(2x^3y^2 + y^5z^3 + 2x^3)$ 4) $4x^3yz^3(2x^2y^2 + y^4z^2 + 2x^2)$

MULTI ANSWER TYPE

- The factors of $16a^2b^4c^8$ are ____
 1) 2 2) abc 3) $4abc$ 4) $a^2b^2c^2$
- One of the factors of $\frac{32x^8y^6z^5}{4x^2y^3z^2}$ is = ____
 1) $8x^2y^3$ 2) $4x^6z^2$ 3) y^4z^3 4) $(xyz)^3$
- If $A = 144 \times a^{1+2+3+\dots+10} \times b^{1+2+\dots+5}$ and $B = 192a^{1+2+\dots+6} \times b^{1+2+\dots+18}$, then their HCF is
 1) $48a^{21} \times b^{15}$ 2) $2^3 \times 3 \times a^{15} \times b^{21}$ 3) $24 \times a^{15} \times b^{21}$ 4) $2^4 \times 3 \times a^{21} \times b^{15}$

REASONING ANSWER TYPE

15. *Statement I* : One of the factors of $31pq^2r^3$ is pqr
Statement II : The number of factors of x^2y^4 are 12
- Both Statements are true, Statement II is the correct explanation of Statement I.
 - Both Statements are true, Statement II is not correct explanation of Statement I.
 - Statement I is true, Statement II is false.
 - Statement I is false, Statement II is true.
16. *Statement I* : If $A = 8x^3y^2 + 4x^2y^3 + 12xy^4$, $B = x^2y^3 + 8xy + 12^3y^2$ & $C = 16x^3y^2 - 16xy^4 + 20x^2y^3$ then $A+B - 4(C - B) = 8xy^2(3x^2 + 6xy + 17y^2)$
Statement II : When a monomial is the common factor of all the terms then divide each term of the given expression by the HCF and enclose the quotients with in a bracket keeping the common monomial outside the bracket.
- Both Statements are true, Statement II is the correct explanation of Statement I.
 - Both Statements are true, Statement II is not correct explanation of Statement I.
 - Statement I is true, Statement II is false.
 - Statement I is false, Statement II is true.

COMPREHENSION TYPE

- If $A = 14x^2y$, $B = -3x^2y$, then
17. The factors of A are _____
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| 1) 14 | 2) x^2y | 3) $14xy$ | 4) All of these |
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18. One of the factors of $A+B$ is = _____
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| 1) $x - y$ | 2) $11(x - y)$ | 3) $11xy$ | 4) $x(x - y)$ |
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19. One of factors of B is _____
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| 1) xy^2 | 2) xy | 3) 9 | 4) $6x$ |
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Comprehension Type:

- If $A = (x^2 + 8x + 12) \div (x + 6)$, $B = (x^2 + 12x + 32) \div (x + 4)$, $C = (x^2 + 16x + 48) \div (x + 4)$, then
20. If $A+B$ is simplified, then the answer is _____
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| 1) $10 - 2x$ | 2) $10x - 2$ | 3) $2x + 10$ | 4) $2x - 10$ |
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21. $(A + B) + C =$ _____
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| 1) $3x + 22$ | 2) $3x - 22$ | 3) $22 - 3x$ | 4) $22x + 3$ |
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22. If $[(A + B) + C] \times 8x$ is simplified, then the answer is
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| 1) $24x + 176$ | 2) $24x^2 + 176x$ | 3) $24x - 176$ | 4) $24x^2 - 176$ |
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MATRIX MATCHING TYPE

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| 23. Column-I | Column-II |
| a) HCF of $7x^2$, $5y^2$ is _____ | 1) xy |
| b) HCF of $18x^2y$, $35xy^2$ is _____ | 2) $25bc$ |
| c) HCF of $25bc^2$ and $125b^2c$ is = _____ | 3) $4p$ |
| d) HCF of $8axp$, $4byp$ is = _____ | 4) 1 |
| | 5) Product of x and y |

INTEGER ANSWER TYPE

24. The number of integer factors of the monomial $3p^2q$ is = _____

WORK SHEET (KEY)				
1) 3	2) 3	3) 1	4) 3	5) 1
6) 2	7) 1	8) 4	9) 2	10) 2
11) 3	12) 1,2,3,4	13) 1,2,4	14) 1,4	15) 3
16) 4	17) 4	18) 3	19) 2	20) 3
21) 1	22) 2	23) 4,(1,5),2,3	24) 3	

- Key: 3 ; Sol:- $4x^2y^2 = (2xy)^2$ \ one of the factors of $4x^2y^2$ is $2xy$
- Key: 3 ; Sol:- $-6pq^2r = (-2pq)(3qr)$ \ one the factors = $-2pq$ (or) $3qr$
- Key: 1 ; Sol:- $24m^3n^5 = (24mn)(m^2n^4)$ \ one the factors = $24mn$
- Key: 3 ; Sol:- $k \times k \times k \times k \times m \times m \times m = k^4 \times m^3$; $k \times k \times l \times l \times m \times m \times m = k^2l^2m^4$
 \ The HCF of k^4m^3 of k^4m^3 and $k^2l^2m^4 = k^2m^3$
- Key: 1 ; Sol:- H.C.F = $4x^2y^2$
- Key: 2 ; Sol:- $44p^3q^2 - 88p^2q^3 = 44p^2q^2 (p - 2q)$
- Key: 1; Sol:- $8x^4 - 16x^3 + 4x^2 + 8x^4 - 16x^3 + 8x^2 = 16x^4 - 32x^3 + 12x^2$
 $= 4x^2 (4x^2 - 8x + 3)$
- Key : 4 ; Sol: H.C.F. of $27x^2y^2z^2$, $-15x^2y^3z^4$, $3xyz^3 = 3xyz^2$.
- Key : 2 ; Sol: $[2x(x - 3) - 3(x - 3) \div (2x - 3)]$
 $= (2x - 3)(x - 3) \div (2x - 3) = x - 3 = [3(x - 2)^2 - 5(x - 2)] \div (3x - 11)$
 $= (x - 2)[3(x - 2)] \div (3x - 11) = x - 2$
 $\therefore x - 3 + x - 2 = 2x - 5$.
- Key : 2 ; Sol: $k = \text{H.C.F. of } 64x^2yz^3, 162x^3y^2z, 226xy^3z^2 = 2xyz$.
(Since H.C.F of 64, 162, 226 = 2)
 $l = \text{H.C.F of } 39a^2bxy^3z, 69b^2cxyz^3, 129c^2ax^3yz = 3xyz$.
Now H.C.F of k and $l = \text{H.C.F of } (2xyz) \& (3xyz) = xyz$.
- Key : 3 ; Sol: $\frac{16x^8y^5z^6}{2x^2y^4z^3} + \frac{20x^7y^8z^7}{5x^4y^2z^3} + \frac{8x^8y^6z^5}{x^2y^3z^2} = 8x^6yz^3 + 4x^3y^6z^6 + 8x^6y^3z^3$
 $= 4x^3yz^3 (2x^3 + y^5z^3 + 2x^3y^2)$
- Key: (1,2,3,4) ; Sol:- $16a^2b^4c^8 = 2 \times (a^2b^2c^2) \times (b^2c^6) = 2 \times 4(abc) \times (2abc)(b^2c^6)$
 \ 2,abc, 4abc, $a^2b^2c^2$ are factors of $16a^2b^4c^8$
- Key: (1,2,4) ; Sol:- $8x^6y^3z^3 = (8x^2y^3)(x^4y^3) = (4x^6z^2)(2y^3z) = (xyz)^3(8x^3)$
- Key : (1, 4) ; Sol: H.C.F of A and B $= 48 \cdot a^{1+2+3+4+5+6} \times b^{1+2+3+4+5}$
 $= 48 \times a^{21} \times b^{15} = 2^4 \times 3 \times a^{21} \times b^{15}$.

15. Key: 3 ; Sol:- The factors of x^2y^4 are $x, y, xy, x^2, x^2y, y^2, xy^2, x^2y^2, y^3, xy^3, x^2y^3, y^4, xy^4, x^2y^4$
 $\backslash$ Number of factors are 14 $\backslash$ st-2 is false
 Clearly pqr is factors of $31pq^2r^3$ $\backslash$ st-1 is true .
16. Key : 4 ; Sol: Clearly St-2: is true
 St-1: $A + B = (8x^3y^2 + 4x^2y^3 + 12xy^4) + (x^2y^3 + 8xy^4 + 12x^3y^2)$
 $= 20x^3y^2 + 5x^2y^3 + 20xy^4$
 $C - B = (16x^3y^2 - 16xy^4 + 20x^2y^3) - (x^2y^3 + 8xy^4 + 12x^3y^2)$
 $= 4x^3y^2 - 24xy^4 + 19x^2y^3$
 $\therefore (A + B) - 4(C - B)$
 $= [20x^3y^2 - 5x^2y^3 + 20xy^4] - 4[4x^3y^2 - 24xy^4 + 19x^2y^3]$
 $= 4x^3y^2 + 71x^2y^3 + 116xy^4$
 $= xy^2(4x^2 + 71xy + 116y^2)$ -----> St-1 is false.
17. Key: 4 ; Sol:- Given $A = 14x^2y$, $\backslash$ The factors of A are $14, x^2y, 14xy, \dots$ etc
18. Key: 3 ; Sol:- $A + B = (14x^2y) + (-3x^2y) = 11x^2y$
19. Key: 2 ; Sol:- $B = -3x^2y = (xy)(-3x)$
20. Key : 3 ; Sol: $A = (x^2 + 8x + 12) \div (x + 6) = (x + 6)(x + 2) \div (x + 6) = x + 2$
 $B = (x^2 + 12x + 32) \div (x + 4) = (x + 8)(x + 4) \div (x + 4) = x + 8$
 $\therefore A + B = x + 2 + x + 8 = 2x + 10.$
21. Key : 1 ; Sol: $C = (x^2 + 16x + 48) \div (x + 4) = (x + 4)(x + 12) \div (x + 4) = x + 12.$
 $\therefore (A + B) + C = 2x + 10 + x + 12 = 3x + 22.$
22. Key : 2 ; Sol: $[(A + B) + C] \times 8x = (3x + 22) \times 8x = 24x^2 + 176x$
23. Key: a-4, b-(1,5), c-2, d-3
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 b) The highest common factors of $18x^2y, 35xy^2$ is xy
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