

Factorization-2

Exercise

Solution 1:

1. $36 - x^2 = (6 + x)(6 - x)$
 $36 - x^2 = (6)^2 - (x)^2$
 $= (6 + x)(6 - x)$
2. $a^2 - b^2c^2 = (a - bc)(a + bc)$
 $a^2 - b^2c^2 = (a)^2 - (bc)^2$
 $= (a - bc)(a + bc)$
3. $x^3 - 49x = x(x + 7)(x - 7)$
 $x^3 - 49x = x(x^2 - 49)$
 $= x(x^2 - 7^2)$
 $= x(x + 7)(x - 7)$
4. $4x^2 - 25 = (2x + 5)(2x - 5)$
 $4x^2 - 25 = (2x)^2 - (5)^2$
 $= (2x + 5)(2x - 5)$
5. $x^2 + 5x + 6 = (x + 3)(x + 2)$
 $x^2 + 5x + 6 = x^2 + 2x + 3x + 6$
 $= x(x + 2) + 3(x + 2)$
 $= (x + 3)(x + 2)$
6. $x^2 - x - 12 = (x + 3)(x - 4)$
 $x^2 - x - 12 = x^2 - 4x + 3x - 12$
 $= x(x - 4) + 3(x - 4)$
 $= (x + 3)(x - 4)$
7. $a^3 - 1 = (a - 1)(a^2 + a + 1)$
 $a^3 - 1 = a^3 - 1^3$
 $= (a - 1)[a^2 + (a)(1) + 1^2]$
 $= (a - 1)(a^2 + a + 1)$
8. $m^3 + 125 = (m + 5)(m^2 - 5m + 25)$
 $m^3 + 125 = m^3 + 5^3$
 $= (m + 5)[m^2 - (m)(5) + 5^2]$
 $= (m + 5)(m^2 - 5m + 25)$

Solution 2(1):

$$\begin{aligned}
& 16a^2b^2 - 36 \\
&= 4(4a^2b^2 - 9) \\
&= 4[(2ab)^2 - (3)^2] \\
&= 4(2ab - 3)(2ab + 3)
\end{aligned}$$

Solution 2(2):

$$\begin{aligned}
& 625 - 64x^2 \\
&= (25)^2 - (8x)^2 \\
&= (25 + 8x)(25 - 8x)
\end{aligned}$$

Solution 2(3):

$$\begin{aligned}
& 4x^5 - 64x \\
&= 4x(x^4 - 16) \\
&= 4x[(x^2)^2 - (4)^2] \\
&= 4x(x^2 + 4)(x^2 - 4) \\
&= 4x(x^2 + 4)(x + 2)(x - 2)
\end{aligned}$$

Solution 2(4):

$$\begin{aligned}
& (4a - 5b)^2 - 16c^2 \\
&= (4a - 5b)^2 - (4c)^2 \\
&= (m)^2 - (4c)^2 \text{ (Taking } 4a - 5b = m) \\
&= (m + 4c)(m - 4c) \\
&= [(4a - 5b) + 4c][(4a - 5b) - 4c] \text{ (Putting back } m = 4a - 5b) \\
&= (4a - 5b + 4c)(4a - 5b - 4c)
\end{aligned}$$

Solution 2(5):

$$\begin{aligned}
& 25 - (ab - 3x)^2 \\
&= (5)^2 - (ab - 3x)^2 \\
&= (5)^2 - (m)^2 \text{ (Taking } ab - 3x = m) \\
&= (5 + m)(5 - m) \\
&= [5 + (ab - 3x)][5 - (ab - 3x)] \text{ (Putting back } m = ab - 3x) \\
&= (5 + ab - 3x)(5 - ab + 3x)
\end{aligned}$$

Solution 2(6):

$$\begin{aligned}
& (x + 8)^2 - (2x - 3)^2 \\
&= (m)^2 - (n)^2 \text{ (Taking } x + 8 = m \text{ and } 2x - 3 = n) \\
&= (m + n)(m - n) \\
&= [(x + 8) + (2x - 3)][(x + 8) - (2x - 3)] \\
&\text{(Putting back } m = x + 8 \text{ and } n = 2x - 3) \\
&= (x + 8 + 2x - 3)(x + 8 - 2x + 3) \\
&= (3x + 5)(-x + 11)
\end{aligned}$$

Solution 2(7):

$$\begin{aligned}
& 121x^2 - 22x + 1 - 9a^2 - 24ab - 16b^2 \\
&= (121x^2 - 22x + 1) - (9a^2 + 24ab + 16b^2) \\
&= (11x - 1)^2 - (3a + 4b)^2 \\
&= (m)^2 - (n)^2 \text{ (Taking } 11x - 1 = m \text{ and } 3a + 4b = n) \\
&= (m + n)(m - n) \\
&= [(11x - 1) + (3a + 4b)][(11x - 1) - (3a + 4b)] \\
&\text{(Putting back } m = 11x - 1 \text{ and } n = 3a + 4b) \\
&= (11x - 1 + 3a + 4b)(11x - 1 - 3a - 4b)
\end{aligned}$$

$$= (11x + 3a + 4b - 1)(11x - 3a - 4b - 1)$$

Solution 2(8):

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Middle term} &= \pm 2 \times \sqrt{x^4} \times \sqrt{4y^4} \\ &= \pm 2 \times x^2 \times 2y^2 \\ &= \pm 4x^2y^2 \\ x^4 + 4y^4 &= x^4 + 4x^2y^2 + 4y^4 - 4x^2y^2 \\ &= (x^2 + 2y^2)^2 - (2xy)^2 \\ &= (x^2 + 2y^2 + 2xy)(x^2 + 2y^2 - 2xy) \\ &= (x^2 + 2xy + 2y^2)(x^2 - 2xy + 2y^2)\end{aligned}$$

Solution 2(9):

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Middle term} &= \pm 2 \times \sqrt{x^4} \times \sqrt{9} \\ &= \pm 2 \times x^2 \times 3 \\ &= \pm 6x^2 \\ x^4 - 3x^2 + 9 &= x^4 + 6x^2 + 9 - 9x^2 \quad (\text{Putting in the difference of two squares}) \\ &= (x^2 + 3)^2 - (3x)^2 \\ &= (x^2 + 3 + 3x)(x^2 + 3 - 3x) \\ &= (x^2 + 3x + 3)(x^2 - 3x + 3)\end{aligned}$$

Solution 2(10):

$$\begin{aligned}x^4 - 8x^2 - 65 \\ &= x^4 - 13x^2 + 5x^2 - 65 \\ &= x^2(x^2 - 13) + 5(x^2 - 13) \\ &= (x^2 - 13)(x^2 + 5)\end{aligned}$$

Solution 2(11):

$$\begin{aligned}x^6 - 27 \\ &= (x^2)^3 - (3)^3 \\ &= (x^2 - 3)[(x^2)^2 + (x^2)(3) + (3)^2] \\ &= (x^2 - 3)(x^4 + 3x^2 + 9)\end{aligned}$$

Solution 2(12):

$$\begin{aligned}64x^3 + 125y^3 \\ &= (4x)^3 + (5y)^3 \\ &= (4x + 5y)[(4x)^2 - (4x)(5y) + (5y)^2] \\ &= (4x + 5y)(16x^2 - 20xy + 25y^2)\end{aligned}$$

Practice 1

Solution 1:

$$\begin{aligned}m^2 - 16 \\ &= (m)^2 - (4)^2 \\ &= (m + 4)(m - 4)\end{aligned}$$

Solution 2:

$$\begin{aligned}16x^2 - 49y^2 \\ &= (4x)^2 - (7y)^2\end{aligned}$$

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

Solution 3:

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

Solution 4:

$$\begin{aligned} & 49 - 25x^2 \\ &= (7)^2 - (5x)^2 \\ &= (7 + 5x)(7 - 5x) \end{aligned}$$

Solution 5:

$$\begin{aligned} & 16x^4 - 81y^4 \\ &= (4x^2)^2 - (9y^2)^2 \\ &= (4x^2 + 9y^2)(4x^2 - 9y^2) \\ &= (4x^2 + 9y^2) [(2x)^2 - (3y)^2] \\ &= (4x^2 + 9y^2)(2x + 3y)(2x - 3y) \end{aligned}$$

Solution 6:

$$\begin{aligned} & a^4b^4 - 1 \\ &= (a^2b^2)^2 - (1)^2 \\ &= (a^2b^2 + 1)(a^2b^2 - 1) \\ &= (a^2b^2 + 1) [(ab)^2 - (1)^2] \\ &= (a^2b^2 + 1)(ab + 1)(ab - 1) \end{aligned}$$

Solution 7:

$$\begin{aligned} & x^3 - 49x \\ &= x(x^2 - 49) \\ &= x[(x)^2 - (7)^2] \\ &= x(x + 7)(x - 7) \end{aligned}$$

Solution 8:

$$\begin{aligned} & 18x^3y^3 - 2xy \\ &= 2xy(9x^2y^2 - 1) \\ &= 2xy [(3xy)^2 - (1)^2] \\ &= 2xy(3xy + 1)(3xy - 1) \end{aligned}$$

Practice 2

Solution 1(1):

$$\begin{aligned} & (4x + 3y)^2 - 49z^2 \\ &= (m)^2 - (7z)^2 \text{ (Taking } 4x + 3y = m) \\ &= (m + 7z)(m - 7z) \\ &= [(4x + 3y) + 7z][(4x + 3y) - 7z] \text{ (Putting back } m = 4x + 3y) \\ &= (4x + 3y + 7z)(4x + 3y - 7z) \end{aligned}$$

Solution 1(2):

$$\begin{aligned} & (ab - 1)^2 - 64x^2 \\ &= (m)^2 - (8x)^2 \text{ (Taking } ab - 1 = m) \\ &= (m + 8x)(m - 8x) \\ &= [(ab - 1) + 8x][(ab - 1) - 8x] \text{ (Putting back } m = ab - 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$= (ab - 1 + 8x)(ab - 1 - 8x)$$

$$= (ab + 8x - 1)(ab - 8x - 1)$$

Solution 1(3):

$$81 - (5x - 3y)^2$$

$$= (9)^2 - (m)^2 \text{ (Taking } 5x - 3y = m)$$

$$= (9 + m)(9 - m)$$

$$= [(9 + (5x - 3y))][9 - (5x - 3y)] \text{ (Putting back } m = 5x - 3y)$$

$$= (9 + 5x - 3y)(9 - 5x + 3y)$$

$$= (5x - 3y + 9)(-5x + 3y + 9)$$

Solution 1(4):

$$36z^2 - (x + 2y)^2$$

$$= (6z)^2 - (m)^2 \text{ (Taking } x + 2y = m)$$

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

$$= [6z + (x + 2y)][6z - (x + 2y)] \text{ (Putting back } m = x + 2y)$$

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

Solution 2(1):

$$(a + 8)^2 - (b - 3)^2$$

$$= (m)^2 - (n)^2 \text{ (Taking } a + 8 = m \text{ and } b - 3 = n)$$

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

$$= [(a + 8) + (b - 3)][(a + 8) - (b - 3)] \text{ (Putting back } m = a + 8 \text{ and } n = b - 3)$$

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

$$= (a + b + 5)(a - b + 11)$$

Solution 2(2):

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

$$= (m)^2 - (n)^2 \text{ (Taking } 3x - 2y = m \text{ and } 5a - 3b = n)$$

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

$$= [(3x - 2y) + (5a - 3b)][(3x - 2y) - (5a - 3b)]$$

$$\text{(Putting back } m = 3x - 2y \text{ and } n = 5a - 3b)$$

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

Solution 2(3):

$$(4x + 5)^2 - (2y + 3)^2$$

$$= (m)^2 - (n)^2 \text{ (Taking } 4x + 5 = m \text{ and } 2y + 3 = n)$$

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

$$= [(4x + 5) + (2y + 3)][(4x + 5) - (2y + 3)] \text{ (Putting back } m = 4x + 5 \text{ and } n = 2y + 3)$$

$$= (4x + 5 + 2y + 3)(4x + 5 - 2y - 3)$$

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

$$= [2(2x + y + 4)][2(2x - y + 1)]$$

$$= 4(2x + y + 4)(2x - y + 1)$$

Solution 2(4):

$$(ab + 6)^2 - (mn - 7)^2$$

$$= (x)^2 - (y)^2 \text{ (Taking } ab + 6 = x \text{ and } mn - 7 = y)$$

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

$$= [(ab + 6) + (mn - 7)][(ab + 6) - (mn - 7)] \text{ (Putting back } x = ab + 6 \text{ and } y = mn - 7)$$

$$= (ab + 6 + mn - 7)(ab + 6 - mn + 7)$$

$$= (ab + mn - 1)(ab - mn + 13)$$

Solution 3(1):

$$\begin{aligned}
& 36a^2 - 12a + 1 - 4b^2 \\
&= (36a^2 - 12a + 1) - (4b^2) \\
&= (6a - 1)^2 - (2b)^2 \\
&= (m)^2 - (2b)^2 \text{ (Taking } 6a - 1 = m) \\
&= (m + 2b)(m - 2b) \\
&= [(6a - 1) + 2b][(6a - 1) - 2b] \text{ (Putting back } m = 6a - 1) \\
&= (6a - 1 + 2b)(6a - 1 - 2b) \\
&= (6a + 2b - 1)(6a - 2b - 1)
\end{aligned}$$

Solution 3(2):

$$\begin{aligned}
& 64 - x^2 - 10x - 25 \\
&= (64) - (x^2 + 10x + 25) \\
&= (8)^2 - (x + 5)^2 \\
&= (8)^2 - (m)^2 \text{ (Taking } x + 5 = m) \\
&= (8 + m)(8 - m) \\
&= [8 + (x + 5)][8 - (x + 5)] \text{ (Putting back } m = x + 5) \\
&= (8 + x + 5)(8 - x - 5) \\
&= (x + 13)(-x + 3)
\end{aligned}$$

Solution 3(3):

$$\begin{aligned}
& m^2n^2 - 4mn + 4 - x^2 \\
&= (m^2n^2 - 4mn + 4) - (x^2) \\
&= (mn - 2)^2 - (x)^2 \\
&= (a)^2 - (x)^2 \text{ (Taking } mn - 2 = a) \\
&= (a + x)(a - x) \\
&= [(mn - 2) + x][(mn - 2) - x] \\
&\text{(Putting back } a = mn - 2) \\
&= (mn - 2 + x)(mn - 2 - x) \\
&= (mn + x - 2)(mn - x - 2)
\end{aligned}$$

Solution 3(4):

$$\begin{aligned}
& 9m^2 - 25x^2 + 20xy - 4y^2 \\
&= (9m^2) - (25x^2 - 20xy + 4y^2) \\
&= (3m)^2 - (5x - 2y)^2 \\
&= (3m)^2 - (a)^2 \text{ (Taking } 5x - 2y = a) \\
&= (3m + a)(3m - a) \\
&= [3m + (5x - 2y)][3m - (5x - 2y)] \text{ (Putting back } a = 5x - 2y) \\
&= (3m + 5x - 2y)(3m - 5x + 2y)
\end{aligned}$$

Solution 4(1):

$$\begin{aligned}
& 9a^2 + 6a + 1 - x^2 - 2xy - y^2 \\
&= (9a^2 + 6a + 1) - (x^2 + 2xy + y^2) \\
&= (3a + 1)^2 - (x + y)^2 \\
&= (m)^2 - (n)^2 \text{ (Taking } 3a + 1 = m \text{ and } x + y = n) \\
&= (m + n)(m - n) \\
&= [(3a + 1) + (x + y)][(3a + 1) - (x + y)] \text{ (Putting back } m = 3a + 1 \text{ and } n = x + y) \\
&= (3a + 1 + x + y)(3a + 1 - x - y)
\end{aligned}$$

Solution 4(2):

$$\begin{aligned}
& 49x^2 - 14x + 1 - 64a^2 + 16ab - b^2 \\
&= (49x^2 - 14x + 1) - (64a^2 - 16ab + b^2)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (7x - 1)^2 - (8a - b)^2 \\
&= (m)^2 - (n)^2 \text{ (Taking } 7x - 1 = m \text{ and } 8a - b = n) \\
&= (m + n)(m - n) \\
&= [(7x - 1) + (8a - b)][(7x - 1) - (8a - b)] \text{ (Putting back } m = 7x - 1 \text{ and } n = 8a - b) \\
&= (7x - 1 + 8a - b)(7x - 1 - 8a + b) \\
&= (7x + 8a - b - 1)(7x - 8a + b - 1)
\end{aligned}$$

Solution 4(3):

$$\begin{aligned}
&4a^2 + 12a + 9 - m^2 + 2mn - n^2 \\
&= (4a^2 + 12a + 9) - (m^2 - 2mn + n^2) \\
&= (2a + 3)^2 - (m - n)^2 \\
&= (x)^2 - (y)^2 \text{ (Taking } 2a + 3 = x \text{ and } m - n = y) \\
&= (x + y)(x - y) \\
&= [(2a + 3) + (m - n)][(2a + 3) - (m - n)] \\
&\text{(Putting back } x = 2a + 3 \text{ and } y = m - n) \\
&= (2a + 3 + m - n)(2a + 3 - m + n)
\end{aligned}$$

Solution 4(4):

$$\begin{aligned}
&x^2 - 14x + 49 - a^2 - 12a - 36 \\
&= (x^2 - 14x + 49) - (a^2 + 12a + 36) \\
&= (x - 7)^2 - (a + 6)^2 \\
&= (m)^2 - (n)^2 \text{ (Taking } x - 7 = m \text{ and } a + 6 = n) \\
&= (m + n)(m - n) \\
&= [(x - 7) + (a + 6)][(x - 7) - (a + 6)] \\
&\text{(Putting back } m = x - 7 \text{ and } n = a + 6) \\
&= (x - 7 + a + 6)(x - 7 - a - 6) \\
&= (x + a - 1)(x - a - 13)
\end{aligned}$$

Practice 3

Solution 1:

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Middle term} &= \pm 2 \times \sqrt{4x^4} \times \sqrt{y^4} \\
&= \pm 2 \times 2x^2 \times y^2 \\
&= \pm 4x^2y^2
\end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
4x^4 + y^4 &= 4x^4 + 4x^2y^2 + y^4 - 4x^2y^2 \\
&= (4x^4 + 4x^2y^2 + y^4) - (4x^2y^2) \\
&= (2x^2 + y^2)^2 - (2xy)^2 \\
&= (m)^2 - (2xy)^2 \text{ (Taking } 2x^2 + y^2 = m) \\
&= (m + 2xy)(m - 2xy) \\
&= [(2x^2 + y^2) + 2xy][(2x^2 + y^2) - 2xy] \text{ (Putting back } m = 2x^2 + y^2) \\
&= (2x^2 + y^2 + 2xy)(2x^2 + y^2 - 2xy)
\end{aligned}$$

Solution 2:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Middle term} &= \pm 2 \times \sqrt{64a^4} \times \sqrt{b^4} \\ &= \pm 2 \times 8a^2 \times b^2 \\ &= \pm 16a^2b^2\end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}64a^4 + b^4 &= 64a^4 + 16a^2b^2 + b^4 - 16a^2b^2 \\ &= (64a^4 + 16a^2b^2 + b^4) - (16a^2b^2) \\ &= (8a^2 + b^2)^2 - (4ab)^2 \\ &= (m)^2 - (4ab)^2 \quad (\text{Taking } 8a^2 + b^2 = m) \\ &= (m + 4ab)(m - 4ab) \\ &= [(8a^2 + b^2) + 4ab][(8a^2 + b^2) - 4ab] \quad (\text{Putting back } m = 8a^2 + b^2) \\ &= (8a^2 + b^2 + 4ab)(8a^2 + b^2 - 4ab) \\ &= (8a^2 + 4ab + b^2)(8a^2 - 4ab + b^2)\end{aligned}$$

Solution 3:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Middle term} &= \pm 2 \times \sqrt{81a^4} \times \sqrt{4} \\ &= \pm 2 \times 9a^2 \times 2 \\ &= \pm 36a^2\end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}81a^4 + 4 &= 81a^4 + 36a^2 + 4 - 36a^2 \\ &= (81a^4 + 36a^2 + 4) - (36a^2) \\ &= (9a^2 + 2)^2 - (6a)^2 \\ &= (m)^2 - (6a)^2 \quad (\text{Taking } 9a^2 + 2 = m) \\ &= (m + 6a)(m - 6a) \\ &= [(9a^2 + 2) + 6a][(9a^2 + 2) - 6a] \quad (\text{Putting back } m = 9a^2 + 2) \\ &= (9a^2 + 2 + 6a)(9a^2 + 2 - 6a) \\ &= (9a^2 + 6a + 2)(9a^2 - 6a + 2)\end{aligned}$$

Solution 4:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Middle term} &= \pm 2 \times \sqrt{4m^4} \times \sqrt{625} \\ &= \pm 2 \times 2m^2 \times 25 \\ &= \pm 100m^2\end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}4m^4 + 625 &= 4m^4 + 100m^2 + 625 - 100m^2 \\ &= (4m^4 + 100m^2 + 625) - (100m^2) \\ &= (2m^2 + 25)^2 - (10m)^2 \\ &= (a)^2 - (10m)^2 \quad (\text{Taking } 2m^2 + 25 = a) \\ &= (a + 10m)(a - 10m) \\ &= [(2m^2 + 25) + 10m][(2m^2 + 25) - 10m] \quad (\text{Putting back } a = 2m^2 + 25) \\ &= (2m^2 + 25 + 10m)(2m^2 + 25 - 10m) \\ &= (2m^2 + 10m + 25)(2m^2 - 10m + 25)\end{aligned}$$

Practice 4

Solution 1:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Middle term} &= \pm 2 \times \sqrt{a^4} \times \sqrt{25} \\ &= \pm 2 \times a^2 \times 5 \\ &= \pm 10a^2\end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}a^4 + 6a^2 + 25 &= a^4 + 10a^2 + 25 - 4a^2 \quad (\text{Putting in the difference of two squares}) \\ &= (a^2 + 5)^2 - (2a)^2 \\ &= (m)^2 - (2a)^2 \quad (\text{Taking } a^2 + 5 = m) \\ &= (m + 2a)(m - 2a) \\ &= [(a^2 + 5) + 2a][(a^2 + 5) - 2a] \quad (\text{Putting back } m = a^2 + 5) \\ &= (a^2 + 5 + 2a)(a^2 + 5 - 2a) \\ &= (a^2 + 2a + 5)(a^2 - 2a + 5)\end{aligned}$$

Solution 2:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Middle term} &= \pm 2 \times \sqrt{m^4} \times \sqrt{9} \\ &= \pm 2 \times m^2 \times 3 \\ &= \pm 6m^2\end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}m^4 - 7m^2 + 9 &= m^4 - 6m^2 + 9 - m^2 \quad (\text{Putting in the difference of two squares}) \\ &= (m^2 - 6m^2 + 9) - (m^2) \\ &= (m^2 - 3)^2 - (m^2) \\ &= (x)^2 - (m)^2 \quad (\text{Taking } m^2 - 3 = x) \\ &= (x + m)(x - m) \\ &= [(m^2 - 3) + m][(m^2 - 3) - m] \quad (\text{Putting back } x = m^2 - 3) \\ &= (m^2 - 3 + m)(m^2 - 3 - m) \\ &= (m^2 + m - 3)(m^2 - m - 3)\end{aligned}$$

Solution 3:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Middle term} &= \pm 2 \times \sqrt{4x^4} \times \sqrt{25} \\ &= \pm 2 \times 2x^2 \times 5 \\ &= \pm 20x^2\end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}4x^4 - 21x^2 + 25 &= 4x^4 - 20x^2 + 25 - x^2 \quad (\text{Putting in the difference of two squares}) \\ &= (4x^4 - 20x^2 + 25) - (x^2) \\ &= (2x^2 - 5)^2 - (x^2) \\ &= (m)^2 - (x)^2 \quad (\text{Taking } 2x^2 - 5 = m) \\ &= (m + x)(m - x) \\ &= [(2x^2 - 5) + x][(2x^2 - 5) - x] \quad (\text{Putting back } m = 2x^2 - 5) \\ &= (2x^2 - 5 + x)(2x^2 - 5 - x) \\ &= (2x^2 + x - 5)(2x^2 - x - 5)\end{aligned}$$

Solution 4:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Middle term} &= \pm 2 \times \sqrt{a^4} \times \sqrt{4b^4} \\ &= \pm 2 \times a^2 \times 2b^2 \\ &= \pm 4a^2b^2\end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}a^4 - 8a^2b^2 + 4b^4 &= a^4 - 4a^2b^2 + 4b^4 - 4a^2b^2 \\ &\quad \text{(Putting in the difference of two squares)} \\ &= (a^4 - 4a^2b^2 + 4b^4) - (4a^2b^2) \\ &= (a^2 - 2b^2)^2 - (2ab)^2 \\ &= (m)^2 - (2ab)^2 \quad \text{(Taking } a^2 - 2b^2 = m\text{)} \\ &= (m + 2ab)(m - 2ab) \\ &= [(a^2 - 2b^2) + 2ab][(a^2 - 2b^2) - 2ab] \quad \text{(Putting back } m = a^2 - 2b^2\text{)} \\ &= (a^2 - 2b^2 + 2ab)(a^2 - 2b^2 - 2ab) \\ &= (a^2 + 2ab - 2b^2)(a^2 - 2ab - 2b^2)\end{aligned}$$

Solution 5:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Middle term} &= \pm 2 \times \sqrt{y^4} \times \sqrt{4} \\ &= \pm 2 \times y^2 \times 2 \\ &= \pm 4y^2\end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}y^4 + 3y^2 + 4 &= y^4 + 4y^2 + 4 - y^2 \quad \text{(Putting in the difference of two squares)} \\ &= (y^4 + 4y^2 + 4) - (y^2) \\ &= (y^2 + 2)^2 - (y)^2 \\ &= (m)^2 - (y)^2 \quad \text{(Taking } y^2 + 2 = m\text{)} \\ &= (m + y)(m - y) \\ &= [(y^2 + 2) + y][(y^2 + 2) - y] \quad \text{(Putting back } m = y^2 + 2\text{)} \\ &= (y^2 + 2 + y)(y^2 + 2 - y)\end{aligned}$$

Solution 6:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Middle term} &= \pm 2 \times \sqrt{m^4} \times \sqrt{64} \\ &= \pm 2 \times m^2 \times 8 \\ &= \pm 16m^2\end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}m^4 + 12m^2 + 64 &= m^4 + 16m^2 + 64 - 4m^2 \quad \text{(Putting in the difference of two squares)} \\ &= (m^4 + 16m^2 + 64) - (4m^2) \\ &= (m^2 + 8)^2 - (2m)^2 \\ &= (x)^2 - (2m)^2 \quad \text{(Taking } m^2 + 8 = x\text{)} \\ &= (x + 2m)(x - 2m) \\ &= [(m^2 + 8) + 2m][(m^2 + 8) - 2m] \quad \text{(Putting back } x = m^2 + 8\text{)} \\ &= (m^2 + 8 + 2m)(m^2 + 8 - 2m) \\ &= (m^2 + 2m + 8)(m^2 - 2m + 8)\end{aligned}$$

Practice 5

Solution 1(1):

$$\begin{aligned}
& x^3 + 27 \\
&= (x)^3 + (3)^3 \\
&= (x + 3)[(x)^2 - (x)(3) + (3)^2] \\
&= (x + 3)(x^2 - 3x + 9)
\end{aligned}$$

Solution 1(2):

$$\begin{aligned}
& a^3 + 125b^3 \\
&= (a)^3 + (5b)^3 \\
&= (a + 5b)[(a)^2 - (a)(5b) + (5b)^2] \\
&= (a + 5b)(a^2 - 5ab + 25b^2)
\end{aligned}$$

Solution 1(3):

$$\begin{aligned}
& 8a^3b^3 - 27 \\
&= (2ab)^3 - (3)^3 \\
&= (2ab - 3)[(2ab)^2 + (2ab)(3) + (3)^2] \\
&= (2ab - 3)(4a^2b^2 + 6ab + 9)
\end{aligned}$$

Solution 1(4):

$$\begin{aligned}
& 8x^3 - 125 \\
&= (2x)^3 - (5)^3 \\
&= (2x - 5)[(2x)^2 + (2x)(5) + (5)^2] \\
&= (2x - 5)(4x^2 + 10x + 25)
\end{aligned}$$

Solution 2(1):

$$\begin{aligned}
& a + b = 5 \\
& \therefore (a + b)^2 = (5)^2 \\
& \therefore a^2 + 2ab + b^2 = 25 \\
& \therefore a^2 + b^2 + 2(6) = 25 \dots\dots(\text{Putting } ab = 6) \\
& \therefore a^2 + b^2 + 12 = 25 \\
& \therefore a^2 + b^2 = 25 - 12 \\
& \therefore a^2 + b^2 = 13 \\
& \text{Now, } a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2) \\
&= (a + b)(a^2 + b^2 - ab) \\
& \text{Putting } a + b = 5, ab = 6 \text{ and } a^2 + b^2 = 13, \text{ we have} \\
& a^3 + b^3 = (5)(13 - 6) \\
&= (5)(7) \\
&= 35
\end{aligned}$$

Solution 2(2):

$$\begin{aligned}
& a + b = 8, ab = 15 \text{ and } a^2 + b^2 = 34 \\
& \text{Now,} \\
& a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2) \\
&= (a + b)(\cancel{a^2} + \cancel{b^2} - ab) \\
&= (8)(34 - 15) \\
&= (8)(19) \\
&= 152
\end{aligned}$$

Solution 2(3):

$$\begin{aligned}
& a - b = 2, ab = 24 \text{ and } a^2 + b^2 = 52 \\
& \text{Now,} \\
& a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2) \\
&= (a - b)(\cancel{a^2} + \cancel{b^2} + ab)
\end{aligned}$$

$$= (2)(52 + 24)$$

$$= (2)(76)$$

$$= 152$$

Solution 3(1):

$$(11)^3 + (9)^3$$

$$= (11 + 9)[(11)^2 - (11)(9) + (9)^2]$$

$$= (20)(121 - 99 + 81)$$

$$= (20)(103)$$

$$= 2060$$

Solution 3(2):

$$(23)^3 + (7)^3$$

$$= (23 + 7)[(23)^2 - (23)(7) + (7)^2]$$

$$= (30)(529 - 161 + 49)$$

$$= (30)(417)$$

$$= 12510$$

Solution 3(3):

$$(45)^3 - (25)^3$$

$$= (45 - 25)[(45)^2 + (45)(25) + (25)^2]$$

$$= (20)(2025 + 1125 + 625)$$

$$= (20)(3775)$$

$$= 75500$$

Practice 6

Solution 1:

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

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

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

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

Solution 2:

$$x^2 + 15x + 50$$

$$= x^2 + 10x + 5x + 50$$

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

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

Solution 3:

$$x^2 - 11x + 24$$

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

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

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

Solution 4:

$$x^2 - 7x + 12$$

$$= x^2 - 4x - 3x + 12$$

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

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

Solution 5:

$$\begin{aligned}
& x^2 + 6x - 2 \\
& = x^2 + 9x - 3x - 27 \\
& = x(x + 9) - 3(x + 9) \\
& = (x + 9)(x - 3)
\end{aligned}$$

Solution 6:

$$\begin{aligned}
& a^2 + 4a - 21 \\
& = a^2 + 7a - 3a - 21 \\
& = a(a + 7) - 3(a + 7) \\
& = (a + 7)(a - 3)
\end{aligned}$$

Solution 7:

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

Solution 8:

$$\begin{aligned}
& n^2 - 4n - 45 \\
& = n^2 - 9n + 5n - 45 \\
& = n(n - 9) + 5(n - 9) \\
& = (n - 9)(n + 5)
\end{aligned}$$

Solution 9:

$$\begin{aligned}
& 4x^2 + 12x + 5 \\
& = 4x^2 + 10x + 2x + 5 \\
& = 2x(2x + 5) + 1(2x + 5) \\
& = (2x + 5)(2x + 1)
\end{aligned}$$

Solution 10:

$$\begin{aligned}
& 9y^4 - 13y^2 + 4 \\
& = 9y^4 - 9y^2 - 4y^2 + 4 \\
& = 9y^2(y^2 - 1) - 4(y^2 - 1) \\
& = (y^2 - 1)(9y^2 - 4) \\
& = (y^2 - 1^2)[(3y)^2 - (2)^2] \\
& = (y + 1)(y - 1)(3y + 2)(3y - 2)
\end{aligned}$$

Solution 11:

$$\begin{aligned}
& 2a^2 - 19a - 21 \\
& = 2a^2 + 2a - 21a - 21 \\
& = 2a(a + 1) - 21(a + 1) \\
& = (a + 1)(2a - 21)
\end{aligned}$$

Solution 12:

$$\begin{aligned}
& 6x^2 - 7x - 3 \\
& = 6x^2 - 9x + 2x - 3 \\
& = 3x(2x - 3) + 1(2x - 3) \\
& = (2x - 3)(3x + 1)
\end{aligned}$$