

EXERCISE 4.4

1. Find the square root of the following polynomials by factorization method.

1. $x^2 - 8x + 16$

Ans:

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

$$x^2 - 8x + 16 = (x - 4)^2$$

Taking square root on both sides

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{x^2 - 8x + 16} &= \sqrt{(x - 4)^2} \\ &= \pm\sqrt{x - 4} \end{aligned}$$

2. $9x^2 + 12x + 4$

Ans:

$$\begin{aligned} 9x^2 + 12x + 4 &= 9x^2 + 6x + 6x + 4 \\ &= 3x(3x + 2) + 2(3x + 2) \\ &= (3x + 2)(3x + 2) \end{aligned}$$

$$9x^2 + 12x + 4 = (3x + 2)^2$$

Taking square root on both side

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{9x^2 + 12x + 4} &= \sqrt{(3x + 2)^2} \\ &= \pm(3x + 2) \end{aligned}$$

3. $36a^2 + 84a + 49$

Ans:

$$36a^2 + 84a + 49 = (6a)^2 + 2(6a)(7) + (7)^2$$

$$36a^2 + 84a + 49 = [6a + 7]^2$$

Taking square root on both side

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{36a^2 + 84a + 49} &= \sqrt{(6a + 7)^2} \\ &= \pm(6a + 7) \end{aligned}$$

4. $64y^2 - 32y + 4$

Ans:

$$64y^2 - 32y + 4 = (8y)^2 - 2(8y)(2) + (2)^2$$

$$64y^2 - 32y + 4 = [8y - 2]^2$$

Taking square root on both side

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{64y^2 - 32y + 4} &= \sqrt{(8y - 2)^2} \\ 64y^2 - 32y + 4 &= \pm(8y - 2) \end{aligned}$$

5. $200t^2 - 120t + 18$

Ans:

$$200t^2 - 120t + 18 = [100t^2 - 60t + 9]$$

$$= 2[(10t)^2 - 2(10t)(3) + (3)^2]$$

$$200t^2 - 120t + 18 = 2[10t - 3]^2$$

$$\sqrt{200t^2 - 120t + 18} = \sqrt{2(10t - 3)^2}$$

$$\sqrt{200t^2 - 120t + 18} = \pm\sqrt{2}(10t - 3)$$

$$= \pm(10t - 3)\sqrt{2}$$

6. $40x^2 + 120x + 90$

Ans:

$$40x^2 + 120x + 90 = 10[4x^2 + 12x + 9]$$

$$= 10[(2x)^2 + 2(2x)(3) + (3)^2]$$

$$40x^2 + 120x + 90 = 10[2x + 3]^2$$

Taking square root on both side

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{40x^2 + 120x + 90} &= \sqrt{10(2x + 3)^2} \\ &= \pm\sqrt{10}(2x + 3) = \pm(2x + 3)\sqrt{10} \end{aligned}$$

7. Find the square root of the following polynomials by division method.

1. $4x^4 - 28x^3 + 37x^2 + 42x + 9$

Ans:

	$2x^2 - 7x - 3$
$2x^2$	$\begin{array}{r} 4x^4 - 28x^3 + 37x^2 + 42x + 9 \\ \underline{\pm 4x^4} \\ -28x^3 + 37x^2 + 42x + 9 \\ \underline{\mp 28x^3 \pm 49x^2} \\ -12x^2 + 42x + 9 \\ \underline{\mp 12x^2 \pm 42x \pm 9} \\ \pm(2x^2 - 7x - 3) \end{array}$

2. $121x^4 - 198x^3 - 183x^2 + 216x + 144$

Ans:

	$11x^2 - 9x + 12$
$11x^2$	$\begin{array}{r} 121x^4 - 198x^3 - 345x^2 + 216x + 144 \\ \underline{\pm 121x^4} \\ -198x^3 - 345x^2 + 216x + 144 \\ \underline{\mp 198x^3 \pm 81x^2} \\ 264x^2 + 216x + 144 \\ \underline{\pm 264x^2 \pm 216x \pm 144} \\ \pm(11x^2 - 9x + 12) \end{array}$

3. $x^4 - 10x^3y + 27x^2y^2 - 10xy^3 + y^4$

Ans:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 y^2 - 5xy + x^2 \\
 y^2 \overline{) y^4 - 10xy^3 + 27x^2y^2 - 10x^3y + x^4} \\
 \underline{\pm y^4} \\
 2y^2 - 5xy \overline{) -10xy^3 + 27x^2y^2 - 10x^3y + x^4} \\
 \underline{\mp 10xy^3 \pm 25x^2y^2} \\
 2y^2 - 10xy + x^2 \overline{) 2x^2y^2 - 10x^3y + x^4} \\
 \underline{\pm 2x^2y^2 \mp 10x^3y \pm x^4} \\
 \pm(y^2 - 5x + x^2)
 \end{array}$$

4. $4x^4 - 12x^3 + 37x^2 - 42x + 49$

Ans:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2x^2 - 3x + 7 \\
 2x^2 \overline{) 4x^4 - 12x^3 + 37x^2 - 42x + 49} \\
 \underline{\pm 4x^4} \\
 4x^2 - 3x \overline{) -12x^3 + 37x^2 - 42x + 49} \\
 \underline{\mp 12x^3 \pm 9x^2} \\
 4x^2 - 6x + 7 \overline{) 28x^2 - 42x + 49} \\
 \underline{\pm 28x^2 \mp 42x \pm 49} \\
 \pm(2x^2 - 3x + 7)
 \end{array}$$

5. An investor's return $R(x)$ in rupees after investing x thousand rupees is given by quadratic expression:
 $R(x) = -x^2 + 6x - 8$

Ans:

Factorize the expression and find the investment levels that result in zero return

$$\begin{aligned}
 R(x) &= -x^2 + 6x - 8 \\
 &= -[x^2 - 6x + 8] = -[x^2 - 4x - 2x + 8] \\
 &= -[x(x-4) - 2(x-4)] \\
 &= -1[x-4][x-2] \\
 -1(x-4)(x-2) &= 0 \\
 (x-4)(x-2) &= \frac{0}{-1} \\
 (x-4)(x-2) &= 0 \\
 x-4 &= 0 & x-2 &= 0 \\
 x &= 4 & x &= 2
 \end{aligned}$$

6. A company's profit $P(x)$ in rupees

from selling x units of a product is modeled by the cubic expression:

$$P(x) = x^3 - 15x^2 + 75x - 125$$

Ans:

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(x) &= x^3 - 15x^2 + 75x - 125 \\
 (a-b)^3 &= a^3 - b^3 - 3ab(a-b) \\
 P(x) &= (x)^3 - (5)^3 - 3(x^2)(5) + 3(5)(x)^2 \\
 P(x) &= (x-5)^3 \\
 P(x) &= 0 \\
 0 &= (x-5)^3 \\
 \text{Taking cube root on both side} \\
 \sqrt[3]{(x-5)^3} &= \sqrt[3]{0} \\
 x-5 &= 0 \\
 x &= 5
 \end{aligned}$$

7. The potential energy $V(x)$ in an electric field varies as a cubic function of distance x , given by:
 $V(x) = 2x^3 - 6x^2 + 4x$

Ans:

Determine where the potential energy is zero

$$\begin{aligned}
 V(x) &= 2x^3 - 6x^2 + 4x \\
 V(x) &= x[2x^2 - 6x + 4] \\
 &= x[2x^2 - 4x - 2x + 4] \\
 &= x[2x(x-2) - 2(x-2)] \\
 &= x[x-2][2x-2] \\
 V(x) &= 0 \\
 0 &= x(x-2)(2x-2) \\
 x &= 0, x-2=0, 2x-2=0 \\
 x &= 2, 2x=2 \\
 x &= \frac{2}{2} \\
 x &= 1 \\
 &0, 2 \text{ and } 1
 \end{aligned}$$

8. In structural engineering, the deflection $Y(x)$ of a beam is given

by: $Y(x) = 2x^2 - 8x + 6$

This equation gives the vertical deflection at any point x along the beam. Find the points of zero deflection.

Ans:

$$Y(x) = 2x^2 - 8x + 6$$

$$= 2x^2 - 2x - 6x + 6$$

$$= 2x(x-1) - 6(x-1)$$

$$= (x-1)(2x-6)$$

$$Y(x) = 0$$

$$0 = (x-1)(2x-6)$$

$$x-1=0, \quad 2x-6=0$$

$$x=1 \quad 2x=6$$

$$x = \frac{6}{2}$$

$$x=3$$

