

4. Expand:

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

$$\text{Ans) } = (2a)^3 + (b)^3 + 3 \times 2a \times b(2a+b)$$

$$\bullet [(a+b)^3 = a^3 + b^3 + 3ab(a+b)]$$

$$= 8a^3 + b^3 + 6ab(2a+b)$$

$$= 8a^3 + b^3 + 12a^2b + 6ab^2$$

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

$$\text{Ans) } = (a)^3 - (2b)^3 - 3 \times a \times 2b(a-2b)$$

$$[(a-b)^3 = a^3 - b^3 - 3ab(a-b)]$$

$$= a^3 - 8b^3 - 6ab(a-2b)$$

$$= a^3 - 8b^3 - 6a^2b + 12ab^2$$

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

$$\text{Ans) } = (3x)^3 - (2y)^3 - 3 \times 3x \times 2y(3x-2y)$$

$$= 27x^3 - 8y^3 - 18xy(3x-2y)$$

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

iv) $(x+5y)^3$

$$\text{Ans) } = (x)^3 + (5y)^3 + 3 \times x \times 5y(x+5y)$$

$$= x^3 + 125y^3 + 15xy(x+5y)$$

$$= x^3 + 125y^3 + 15x^2y + 75xy^2$$

v) $(a + \frac{1}{a})^3$

$$\text{Ans) } = a^3 + (\frac{1}{a})^3 + 3 \times a \times \frac{1}{a} \times (a + \frac{1}{a})$$

$$= a^3 + \frac{1}{a^3} + 3(a + \frac{1}{a})$$

$$= a^3 + \frac{1}{a^3} + 3a + \frac{3}{a}$$

vi) $(2a - \frac{1}{2a})^3$

$$\text{Ans) } = (2a)^3 - (\frac{1}{2a})^3 - 3 \times 2a \times \frac{1}{2a} (2a - \frac{1}{2a})$$

$$= 8a^3 - \frac{1}{8a^3} - 3(2a - \frac{1}{2a})$$

$$= 8a^3 - \frac{1}{8a^3} - 6a + \frac{3}{2a}$$

5. Find the cube of:

i) $a + 2$

$$\text{Ans) } = (a)^3 + (2)^3 + 3 \times a \times 2(a + 2)$$

$$= a^3 + 8 + 6a(a + 2)$$

$$= a^3 + 8 + 6a^2 + 12a$$

$$= a^3 + 6a^2 + 12a + 8$$

$$ii) 2a-1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ans} &= (2a)^3 - (1)^3 - 3 \times 2a \times 1(2a-1) \\ &= 8a^3 - 1 - 6a(2a-1) \\ &= 8a^3 - 1 - 12a^2 + 6a \\ &= 8a^3 - 12a^2 + 6a - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$iii) 2a+3b$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ans} &= (2a)^3 + (3b)^3 + 3 \times 2a \times 3b(2a+3b) \\ &= 8a^3 + 27b^3 + 36a^2b + 54ab^2 \\ &= 8a^3 + 36a^2b + 54ab^2 + 27b^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$iv) 3b-2a$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ans} &= (3b)^3 - (2a)^3 - 3 \times 3b \times 2a(3b-2a) \\ &= 27b^3 - 8a^3 - 18ab(3b-2a) \\ &= 27b^3 - 8a^3 - 54ab^2 + 36a^2b \\ &= 27b^3 - 54b^2a + 36ba^2 - 8a^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$v) 2x + \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ans} &= (2x)^3 + \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^3 + 3 \times 2x \times \frac{1}{x} \left(2x + \frac{1}{x}\right) \\ &= 8x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} + 6 \left(2x + \frac{1}{x}\right) \\ &= 8x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} + 12x + \frac{6}{x} \\ &= 8x^3 + 12x + \frac{6}{x} + \frac{1}{x^3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{vi) } x - \frac{1}{2}$$

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

$$= x^3 - \frac{1}{8} - \frac{3x}{2} \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

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

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