

Exercise 12B

$$\begin{aligned} \text{4) i) } (2a+b)^3 &= \\ &= (2a)^3 + b^3 + 3(2a \times b)(2a+b) \\ &= 8a^3 + b^3 + 6ab(2a+b) \\ &= 8a^3 + b^3 + 12a^2b + 6ab^2 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iii) } (3x-2y)^3 &= \\ &= (3x)^3 - (2y)^3 - 3(3x \times 2y)(3x-2y) \\ &= 27x^3 - 8y^3 - 18xy(3x-2y) \\ &= 27x^3 - 8y^3 - 54x^2y + 36xy^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iv) } (x+5y)^3 &= \\ &= (x)^3 + (5y)^3 + 3(x \times 5y)(x+5y) \\ &= x^3 + 125y^3 + 15xy(x+5y) \\ &= x^3 + 125y^3 + 15x^2y + 75xy^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{v) } \left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)^3 &= \\ &= (a)^3 + \left(\frac{1}{a}\right)^3 + 3\left(a \times \frac{1}{a}\right) \left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right) \\ &= a^3 + \frac{1}{a^3} + 3\left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right) = a^3 + \frac{1}{a^3} + 3a + \frac{3}{a} \\ &= \cancel{a^3} + \frac{1}{\cancel{a^3}} + 3a + \frac{3}{a} \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

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

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

5) iv) $(3b - 2a)^3$

$$= (3b)^3 - (2a)^3 - 3(3b \times 2a)(3b - 2a)$$

$$= 27b^3 - 8a^3 - 18ba(3b - 2a)$$

$$= 27b^3 - 8a^3 - 54b^2a + 36ba^2$$

(v) $(2x + \frac{1}{x})^3 =$

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

$$= 8x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} + 6 \left(\frac{2x + 1}{x} \right)$$

$$= 8x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} + 12x + \frac{6}{x}$$

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

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

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

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