

## Chapter 4. Expansions (Including Substitution)

### Exercise 4(A)

#### Solution 1:

We know that

$$(a+b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$$

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

We know that

$$(a+b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$$

$$\begin{aligned}(3a+7b)^2 &= 9a^2 + 49b^2 + 2 \times 3a \times 7b \\ &= 9a^2 + 49b^2 + 42ab\end{aligned}$$

We know that

$$(a-b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab$$

$$\begin{aligned}(3a-4b)^2 &= 9a^2 + 16b^2 - 2 \times 3a \times 4b \\ &= 9a^2 + 16b^2 - 24ab\end{aligned}$$

We know that

$$(a-b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab$$

$$\begin{aligned}\left(\frac{3a}{2b} - \frac{2b}{3a}\right)^2 &= \left(\frac{3a}{2b}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2b}{3a}\right)^2 - 2 \times \frac{3a}{2b} \times \frac{2b}{3a} \\ &= \frac{9a^2}{4b^2} + \frac{4b^2}{9a^2} - 2\end{aligned}$$

**Solution 2:**

- $(101)^2$

$$(101)^2 = (100 + 1)^2$$

We know that

$$(a + b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore (100 + 1)^2 &= 100^2 + 1^2 + 2 \times 100 \times 1 \\ &= 10000 + 1 + 200 \\ &= 10,201\end{aligned}$$

- $(502)^2$

$$(502)^2 = (500 + 2)^2$$

We know that

$$(a + b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore (500 + 2)^2 &= 500^2 + 2^2 + 2 \times 500 \times 2 \\ &= 250000 + 4 + 2000 \\ &= 2,52,004\end{aligned}$$



- $(97)^2$

$$(97)^2 = (100 - 3)^2$$

We know that

$$(a - b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore (100 - 3)^2 &= 100^2 + 3^2 - 2 \times 100 \times 3 \\ &= 10000 + 9 - 600 \\ &= 9,409\end{aligned}$$

- $(998)^2$

$$(998)^2 = (1000 - 2)^2$$

We know that

$$(a - b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore (1000 - 2)^2 &= 1000^2 + 2^2 - 2 \times 1000 \times 2 \\ &= 1000000 + 4 - 4000 \\ &= 9,96,004\end{aligned}$$



**Solution 3:**

(i)

$$\left(\frac{7}{8}x + \frac{4}{5}y\right)^2$$

We know that

$$(a + b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \left(\frac{7}{8}x + \frac{4}{5}y\right)^2 &= \left(\frac{7}{8}x\right)^2 + \left(\frac{4}{5}y\right)^2 + 2 \times \frac{7}{8}x \times \frac{4}{5}y \\ &= \frac{49x^2}{64} + \frac{16y^2}{25} + \frac{7xy}{5}\end{aligned}$$

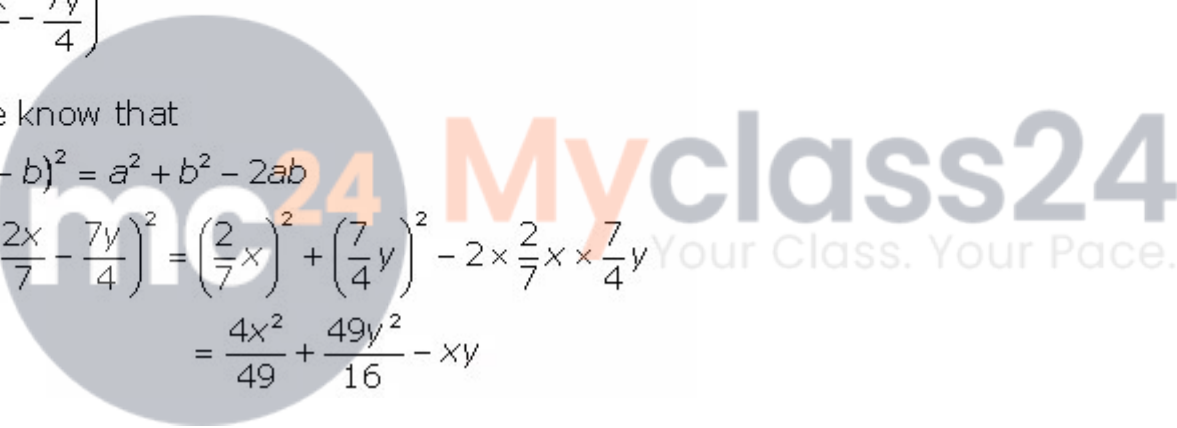
(ii)

$$\left(\frac{2x}{7} - \frac{7y}{4}\right)^2$$

We know that

$$(a - b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \left(\frac{2x}{7} - \frac{7y}{4}\right)^2 &= \left(\frac{2}{7}x\right)^2 + \left(\frac{7}{4}y\right)^2 - 2 \times \frac{2}{7}x \times \frac{7}{4}y \\ &= \frac{4x^2}{49} + \frac{49y^2}{16} - xy\end{aligned}$$



**Solution 4:**

(i) Consider the given expression:

Let us expand the first term:  $\left(\frac{a}{2b} + \frac{2b}{a}\right)^2$

We know that

$$(a+b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \left(\frac{a}{2b} + \frac{2b}{a}\right)^2 &= \left(\frac{a}{2b}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2b}{a}\right)^2 + 2 \times \frac{a}{2b} \times \frac{2b}{a} \\ &= \frac{a^2}{4b^2} + \frac{4b^2}{a^2} + 2 \dots (1)\end{aligned}$$

Let us expand the second term:  $\left(\frac{a}{2b} - \frac{2b}{a}\right)^2$

We know that

$$(a-b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \left(\frac{a}{2b} - \frac{2b}{a}\right)^2 &= \left(\frac{a}{2b}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2b}{a}\right)^2 - 2 \times \frac{a}{2b} \times \frac{2b}{a} \\ &= \frac{a^2}{4b^2} + \frac{4b^2}{a^2} - 2 \dots (2)\end{aligned}$$

Thus from (1) and (2), the given expression is

$$\begin{aligned}\left(\frac{a}{2b} + \frac{2b}{a}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{a}{2b} - \frac{2b}{a}\right)^2 - 4 &= \frac{a^2}{4b^2} + \frac{4b^2}{a^2} + 2 - \frac{a^2}{4b^2} - \frac{4b^2}{a^2} + 2 - 4 \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

(ii) Consider the given expression:

Let us expand the first term:  $(4a + 3b)^2$

We know that

$$(a + b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore (4a + 3b)^2 &= (4a)^2 + (3b)^2 + 2 \times 4a \times 3b \\ &= 16a^2 + 9b^2 + 24ab \dots (1)\end{aligned}$$

Let us expand the second term:  $(4a - 3b)^2$

We know that

$$(a - b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore (4a - 3b)^2 &= (4a)^2 + (3b)^2 - 2 \times 4a \times 3b \\ &= 16a^2 + 9b^2 - 24ab \dots (2)\end{aligned}$$

Thus from (1) and (2), the given expression is

$$\begin{aligned}(4a + 3b)^2 - (4a - 3b)^2 + 48ab \\ &= 16a^2 + 9b^2 + 24ab - 16a^2 - 9b^2 + 24ab + 48ab \\ &= 96ab\end{aligned}$$

**Solution 5:**

We know that

$$(a + b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$$

and

$$(a - b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab$$

Rewrite the above equation, we have

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

Given that  $a + b = 7$ ;  $ab = 10$

Substitute the values of  $(a + b)$  and  $(ab)$

in equation (1), we have

$$\begin{aligned}(a - b)^2 &= (7)^2 - 4(10) \\ &= 49 - 40 = 9\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow a - b = \pm\sqrt{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow a - b = \pm 3$$



**Solution 6:**

We know that

$$(a-b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab$$

and

$$(a+b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$$

Rewrite the above equation, we have

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

Given that  $a-b = 7$ ;  $ab=18$

Substitute the values of  $(a-b)$  and  $(ab)$

in equation (1), we have

$$\begin{aligned}(a+b)^2 &= (7)^2 + 4(18) \\ &= 49 + 72 = 121\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow a+b = \pm\sqrt{121}$$

$$\Rightarrow a+b = \pm 11$$

**Solution 7:**

(i)

We know that

$$(x+y)^2 = x^2 + y^2 + 2xy$$

and

$$(x-y)^2 = x^2 + y^2 - 2xy$$

Rewrite the above equation, we have

$$\begin{aligned}(x-y)^2 &= x^2 + y^2 + 2xy - 4xy \\ &= (x+y)^2 - 4xy \dots (1)\end{aligned}$$

Given that  $x+y = \frac{7}{2}$ ;  $xy = \frac{5}{2}$

Substitute the values of  $(x+y)$  and  $(xy)$

in equation (1), we have

$$\begin{aligned}(x-y)^2 &= \left(\frac{7}{2}\right)^2 - 4\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{49}{4} - 10 = \frac{9}{4}\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow x-y = \pm\sqrt{\frac{9}{4}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x-y = \pm\frac{3}{2} \dots (2)$$



(ii)

We know that

$$x^2 - y^2 = (x + y)(x - y) \dots (3)$$

From equation (2) we have,

$$x - y = \pm \frac{3}{2}$$

Thus equation (3) becomes,

$$x^2 - y^2 = \left(\frac{7}{2}\right)\left(\pm \frac{3}{2}\right) \quad [\text{given } x + y = \frac{7}{2}]$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - y^2 = \pm \frac{21}{4}$$



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**Solution 8:**

(i)

We know that

$$(a-b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab$$

and

$$(a+b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$$

Rewrite the above equation, we have

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

Given that  $a-b = 0.9$ ;  $ab=0.36$

Substitute the values of  $(a-b)$  and  $(ab)$

in equation (1), we have

$$\begin{aligned}(a+b)^2 &= (0.9)^2 + 4(0.36) \\ &= 0.81 + 1.44 = 2.25\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow a+b = \pm\sqrt{2.25}$$

$$\Rightarrow a+b = \pm 1.5 \dots (2)$$

(ii)

We know that

$$a^2 - b^2 = (a+b)(a-b) \dots (3)$$

From equation (2) we have,

$$a+b = \pm 1.5$$

Thus equation (3) becomes,

$$a^2 - b^2 = (\pm 1.5)(0.9) \quad [\text{given } a-b = 0.9]$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - b^2 = \pm 1.35$$

**Solution 9:**

(i)

We know that

$$(a-b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab$$

Rewrite the above identity as,

$$a^2 + b^2 = (a-b)^2 + 2ab \dots(1)$$

Similarly, we know that,

$$(a+b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$$

Rewrite the above identity as,

$$a^2 + b^2 = (a+b)^2 - 2ab \dots(2)$$

Adding the equations (1) and (2), we have

$$2(a^2 + b^2) = (a-b)^2 + 2ab + (a+b)^2 - 2ab$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(a^2 + b^2) = (a-b)^2 + (a+b)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^2 + b^2) = \frac{1}{2}[(a-b)^2 + (a+b)^2] \dots(3)$$

Given that  $a+b = 6$ ;  $a-b=4$

Substitute the values of  $(a+b)$  and  $(a-b)$

in equation (3), we have

$$(a^2 + b^2) = \frac{1}{2}[(4)^2 + (6)^2]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}[16 + 36]$$

$$= \frac{52}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 = 26 \dots(4)$$

(ii)

From equation (4), we have

$$a^2 + b^2 = 26$$

Consider the identity

$$(a-b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \dots(5)$$

Substitute the value  $a-b = 4$  and  $a^2 + b^2 = 26$

in the above equation, we have

$$(4)^2 = 26 - 2ab$$

$$\Rightarrow 2ab = 26 - 16$$

$$\Rightarrow 2ab = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow ab = 5$$

**Solution 10:**

(i)

We know that

$$(a+b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$$

and

$$(a-b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)^2 &= a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} + 2 \times a \times \frac{1}{a} \\ &= a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} + 2 \dots (1) \end{aligned}$$

Given that  $a + \frac{1}{a} = 6$ ; Substitute in equation (1), we have

$$(6)^2 = a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} = 36 - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} = 34 \dots (2)$$

Similarly, consider

$$\begin{aligned} \left(a - \frac{1}{a}\right)^2 &= a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} - 2 \times a \times \frac{1}{a} \\ &= a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} - 2 \\ &= 34 - 2 \text{ [from (2)]} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(a - \frac{1}{a}\right)^2 = 32$$

$$\Rightarrow a - \frac{1}{a} = \pm\sqrt{32}$$

$$\Rightarrow a - \frac{1}{a} = \pm 4\sqrt{2} \dots (3)$$

(ii)

We need to find  $a^2 - \frac{1}{a^2}$ :

$$\text{We know that, } a^2 - \frac{1}{a^2} = \left(a - \frac{1}{a}\right)\left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)$$

$$a - \frac{1}{a} = \pm 4\sqrt{2}; a + \frac{1}{a} = 6$$

Thus,

$$a^2 - \frac{1}{a^2} = (\pm 4\sqrt{2})(6)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - \frac{1}{a^2} = \pm 24\sqrt{2}$$

**Solution 11:**

(i)

We know that

$$(a+b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$$

and

$$(a-b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}\left(a - \frac{1}{a}\right)^2 &= a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} - 2 \times a \times \frac{1}{a} \\ &= a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} - 2 \dots (1)\end{aligned}$$

Given that  $a - \frac{1}{a} = 8$ ; Substitute in equation (1), we have

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

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} = 64 + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} = 66 \dots (2)$$

Similarly, consider

$$\begin{aligned}\left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)^2 &= a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} + 2 \times a \times \frac{1}{a} \\ &= a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} + 2 \\ &= 66 + 2 \text{ [from (2)]}\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)^2 = 68$$

$$\Rightarrow a + \frac{1}{a} = \pm 2\sqrt{17}$$

$$\Rightarrow a + \frac{1}{a} = \pm 2\sqrt{17} \dots (3)$$

(ii)

We need to find  $a^2 - \frac{1}{a^2}$  :

We know that,  $a^2 - \frac{1}{a^2} = \left(a - \frac{1}{a}\right)\left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)$

$$a - \frac{1}{a} = 8; a + \frac{1}{a} = \pm 2\sqrt{17}$$

Thus,

$$a^2 - \frac{1}{a^2} = (\pm 2\sqrt{17})(8)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - \frac{1}{a^2} = \pm 16\sqrt{17}$$

**Solution 12:**

(i)

Consider the given equation

$$a^2 - 3a + 1 = 0$$

Rewrite the given equation, we have

$$a^2 + 1 = 3a$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^2 + 1}{a} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^2}{a} + \frac{1}{a} = 3$$

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



(ii)

We need to find  $a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2}$  :

We know the identity,  $(a+b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$

$$\therefore \left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)^2 = a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} + 2 \dots (2)$$

From equation (1), we have,

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

Thus equation (2), becomes,

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

$$\Rightarrow 9 = a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} = 7$$

**Solution 13:**

(i)

Consider the given equation  
 $a^2 - 5a - 1 = 0$

Rewrite the given equation, we have

$$a^2 - 1 = 5a$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^2 - 1}{a} = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^2}{a} - \frac{1}{a} = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow a - \frac{1}{a} = 5 \dots (1)$$

(ii)

We need to find  $a + \frac{1}{a}$  :

We know the identity,  $(a - b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab$

$$\therefore \left(a - \frac{1}{a}\right)^2 = a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow (5)^2 = a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} - 2 \quad [\text{from (1)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow 25 = a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} = 27 \dots\dots(2)$$

Now consider the identity  $(a+b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$

$$\therefore \left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)^2 = a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)^2 = 27 + 2 \quad [\text{from (2)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)^2 = 29$$

$$\Rightarrow a + \frac{1}{a} = \pm\sqrt{29} \dots\dots(3)$$

**Solution 14:**

Given that  $(3x+4y) = 16$  and  $xy=4$

We need to find  $9x^2 + 16y^2$ .

We know that

$$(a+b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$$

Consider the square of  $3x+4y$ :

$$\therefore (3x+4y)^2 = (3x)^2 + (4y)^2 + 2 \times 3x \times 4y$$

$$\Rightarrow (3x+4y)^2 = 9x^2 + 16y^2 + 24xy \dots (1)$$

Substitute the values of  $(3x+4y)$  and  $xy$  in the above equation (1), we have

$$(3x+4y)^2 = 9x^2 + 16y^2 + 24xy$$

$$\Rightarrow (16)^2 = 9x^2 + 16y^2 + 24(4)$$

$$\Rightarrow 256 = 9x^2 + 16y^2 + 96$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x^2 + 16y^2 = 160$$

**Solution 15:**

Given  $x$  is 2 more than  $y$ , so  $x = y + 2$

Sum of squares of  $x$  and  $y$  is 34, so  $x^2 + y^2 = 34$ .

Replace  $x = y + 2$  in the above equation and solve for  $y$ .

$$\text{We get } (y + 2)^2 + y^2 = 34$$

$$2y^2 + 4y - 30 = 0$$

$$y^2 + 2y - 15 = 0$$

$$(y + 5)(y - 3) = 0$$

$$\text{So } y = -5 \text{ or } 3$$

$$\text{For } y = -5, x = -3$$

$$\text{For } y = 3, x = 5$$

Product of  $x$  and  $y$  is 15 in both cases.

Let the two positive numbers be  $a$  and  $b$ .

Given difference between them is 5 and sum of squares is 73.

So  $a - b = 5$ ,  $a^2 + b^2 = 73$

Squaring on both sides gives

$$(a - b)^2 = 5^2$$

$$a^2 + b^2 - 2ab = 25$$

$$\text{but } a^2 + b^2 = 73$$

$$\text{so } 2ab = 73 - 25 = 48$$

$$ab = 24$$

So, the product of numbers is 24.



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