

Exercise 6.1

Q.1 Find the H.C.F of the following expressions.

(i) $39x^7y^3z$ and $91x^5y^6z^7$

Solution:

$$39x^7y^3z = 3 \times 13 \times x.x.x.x.x.x.y.y.y.z$$

$$91x^5y^6z^7 = 7 \times 13 \times x.x.x.x.x.y.y.y.y.y.z.z.z.z.z.z.z$$

$$\text{H.C.F} = 13 \times x.x.x.x.x.y.y.y.z$$

$$\text{H.C.F} = 13x^5y^2z$$

(ii) $102xy^2z, 85x^2yz$ and $187xyz^2$

Solution:

$$102xy^2z = 2 \times 3 \times 17 \times x.y.y.z$$

$$85x^2yz = 5 \times 17 \times x.x.y.z$$

$$187xyz^2 = 11 \times 17 \times x.y.z.z$$

$$\text{H.C.F} = 17xyz$$

Q.2 Find the H.C.F of the following expression by factorization.

(i) $x^2 + 5x + 6, x^2 - 4x - 12$

Solution: $x^2 + 5x + 6, x^2 - 4x - 12$

Factorizing $x^2 + 5x + 6$

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

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

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

Factorizing $x^2 - 4x - 12$

$$= x^2 - 6x + 2x - 12$$

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

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

So,

$$\text{H.C.F} = (x + 2)$$

(ii) $x^2 - 27, x^2 + 6x - 27, 2x^2 - 18$

Solution: $x^2 - 27, x^2 + 6x - 27, 2x^2 - 18$

Factorizing $x^3 - 27$

$$= (x)^3 - (3)^3$$

$$= (x-3) \left[(x)^2 + (x)(3) + (3)^2 \right]$$

$$= (x-3)(x^2 + 3x + 9)$$

Factorizing $x^2 + 6x - 27$

$$= x^2 + 9x - 3x - 27$$

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

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

Factorizing $2x^2 - 18$

$$= 2(x^2 - 9)$$

$$= 2 \left[(x)^2 - (3)^2 \right]$$

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

So,

$$\text{H.C.F} = (x-3)$$

(iii) $x^3 - 2x^2 + x, x^2 + 2x - 3, x^2 + 3x - 4$

Factorizing $x^3 - 2x^2 + x$

$$= x(x^2 - 2x + 1)$$

$$= x(x^2 - x - x + 1)$$

$$= x \left[x(x-1) - 1(x-1) \right]$$

$$= x(x-1)(x-1)$$

Factorizing $x^2 + 2x - 3$

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

$$= x(x+3) - 1(x+3)$$

$$= (x+3)(x-1)$$

Factorizing $x^2 + 3x - 4$

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

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

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

So,

$$\text{H.C.F} = (x-1)$$

(iv) $18(x^3 - 9x^2 + 8x), 24(x^2 + 3x + 2)$

Solution: $18(x^3 - 9x^2 + 8x), 24(x^2 + 3x + 2)$

Factorizing $18(x^3 - 9x^2 + 8x)$

$$= 6 \times 3 \times x(x^2 - 9x + 8)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 6 \times 3 \times x(x^2 - 8x - x + 8) \\
&= 6 \times 3 \times x[x(x-8) - 1(x-8)] \\
&= 6 \times 3 \times x(x-8)(x-1)
\end{aligned}$$

Factorizing $24(x^2 + 3x + 2)$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 6 \times 4(x^2 - 3x + 2) \\
&= 6 \times 4(x^2 - 2x - x + 2) \\
&= 6 \times 4[x(x-2) - 1(x-2)] \\
&= 6 \times 4(x-2)(x-1)
\end{aligned}$$

So,

$$\text{H.C.F} = 6(x-1)$$

(v) $36(3x^4 + 5x^2 - 2x^2), 54(27x^4 - x)$

Factorizing $36(3x^4 + 6x^3 - 2x^2)$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 3 \times 3 \times 2 \times 2 \times x^2(3x^2 + 5x - 2) \\
&= 3 \times 3 \times 2 \times 2 \times x^2(3x^2 + 6x - x - 2) \\
&= 3 \times 3 \times 2 \times 2 \times x^2[3x(x+2) - 1(x+2)] \\
&= 3 \times 3 \times 2 \times 2 \times x^2(x+2)(3x-1)
\end{aligned}$$

Factorizing $54(27x^4 - x)$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 2 \times x(27x^3 - 1) \\
&= 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 2 \times x[(3x)^3 - (1)] \\
&= 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 2 \times x(3x-1)[(3x)^2 + (3x)(1) + (1)^2] \\
&= 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 2 \times x(3x-1)(9x^2 + 3x + 1)
\end{aligned}$$

So,

$$\text{H.C.F} = 3 \times 3 \times 2 \times x(3x-1)$$

$$= 18x(3x-1)$$

Q.3 Find the H.C.F of the following by division method.

(i) $x^3 + 3x^2 - 16x + 12, x^3 + x^2 - 10x + 8$

Solution: $x^3 + 3x^2 - 16x + 12, x^3 + x^2 - 10x + 8$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ x^3 + x^2 - 10x + 8 \overline{) x^3 + 3x^2 - 16x + 12} \\ \underline{\pm x^3 \pm x^2 \mp 10x \pm 8} \\ 2x^2 - 6x + 4 \\ 2(x^2 - 3x + 2) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x + 4 \\ x^2 - 3x + 2 \overline{) x^2 + x^2 - 10x + 8} \\ \underline{\mp x^2 \mp 3x^2 \pm 2x} \\ 4x^2 - 12x + 8 \\ \underline{\pm 4x^2 \mp 12x \pm 8} \\ \times \end{array}$$

H.C.F = $(x^2 - 3x + 2)$

(ii) $x^4 + x^3 - 2x^2 + x - 3, 5x^3 + 3x^2 - 17x + 6$

Solution: $x^4 + x^3 - 2x^2 + x - 3, 5x^3 + 3x^2 - 17x + 6$

$$\begin{array}{r} x + 2 \\ 5x^3 + 3x^2 - 17x + 6 \overline{) x^4 + x^3 - 2x^2 + x - 3} \\ \times 5 \\ \underline{5x^4 + 5x^3 - 10x^2 + 5x - 15} \\ \pm 5x^4 \pm 3x^3 \mp 17x^2 \pm 6x \\ \underline{2x^3 + 7x^2 - x - 15} \\ \times 5 \\ \underline{10x^3 + 35x^2 - 5x - 75} \\ \underline{\pm 10x^3 \pm 6x^2 \mp 34x \pm 12} \\ 29x^2 + 29x - 87 \\ 29(x^2 + x - 3) \\ \begin{array}{r} 5x - 2 \\ x^2 + x - 3 \overline{) 5x^3 + 3x^2 - 17x + 6} \\ \underline{\pm 5x^3 \pm 5x^2 \mp 15x} \\ -2x^2 - 2x + 6 \\ \underline{\mp 2x^2 \mp 2x \pm 6} \\ \times \end{array} \end{array}$$

H.C.F = $(x^2 + x - 3)$

(iii) $2x^5 - 4x^4 - 6x, x^5 + x^4 - 3x^3 - 3x^2$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 2x^5 - 4x^4 - 6x \overline{) x^5 + x^4 - 3x^3 - 3x^2} \\ \underline{-2x^5 + 4x^4 \mp 6x} \\ 6x^4 - 6x^3 - 6x^2 + 6x \end{array}$$

$$6(x^4 - x^3 - x^2 + x)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x - 2 \\ x^4 - x^3 - x^2 + x \overline{) 2x^5 - 4x^2 - 6x} \\ \underline{\pm 2x^5 \pm 2x^2 \mp 2x^4 \mp 2x^3} \\ -2x^4 + 2x^3 - 2x^2 - 6x \\ \underline{\mp 2x^4 \pm 2x^3 \pm 2x^2 \mp 2x} \\ -4x^2 - 4x \end{array}$$

$$-4(x^2 + x)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 - 2x + 1 \\ x^2 + x \overline{) x^4 - x^3 - x^2 + x} \\ \underline{-x^4 \pm x^3} \end{array}$$

$$-2x^3 - x^2 + x$$

$$\underline{\mp 2x^3 \mp 2x^2}$$

$$x^2 + x$$

$$\underline{\pm x^2 \pm x}$$

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H.C.F = $x^2 + x$

Q.4 Find the L.C.M of the following expressions.

(i) $39x^7y^3z$ and $91x^5y^6z^7$

Solution:

$$39x^7y^3z = 3 \times 13 \times x.x.x.x.x.x.x.y.y.y.z$$

$$91x^5y^6z^7 = 7 \times 13 \times x.x.x.x.x.y.y.y.y.y.y.z.z.z.z.z.z.z$$

Common = $13x^5y^3z$

Uncommon = $3 \times 7 \times x^2y^3z^6$

$$= 21x^2y^3z^6$$

L.C.M = common factors \times uncommon factors

$$= 13x^5y^3z \times 21x^2y^3z^6$$

$$273x^7y^6z^7$$

(ii) $102xy^2z, 85x^2yz$ and $187xyz^2$

Solution:

$$102xy^2z = 2 \times 3 \times 17 \cdot x \cdot y \cdot y \cdot z$$

$$85x^2yz = 5 \times 17 \times x \cdot x \cdot y \cdot z$$

$$187xyz^2 = 11 \times 17 \cdot x \cdot y \cdot z \cdot z$$

$$\text{Common} = 17xyz$$

$$\text{Uncommon} = 2 \times 3 \times 5 \times 11 \cdot xyz$$

$$= 330xyz$$

$$\text{L.C.M} = \text{common} \times \text{uncommon}$$

$$= 17xyz \times 330xyz$$

$$= 5610x^2y^2z^2$$

Q.5 Find the L.C.M of the following by factorizing.

(i) $x^2 - 25x + 100$ and $x^2 - x - 20$

Solution: $x^2 - 25x + 100$ and $x^2 - x - 20$

Factorizing $x^2 - 25x + 100$

$$= x^2 - 20x - 5x + 100$$

$$= x(x - 20) - 5(x - 20)$$

$$= (x - 20)(x - 5)$$

Factorizing $x^2 - x - 20$

$$= x^2 - 5x + 4x - 20$$

$$= x(x - 5) + 4(x - 5)$$

$$= (x - 5)(x + 4)$$

So,

$$\text{L.C.M} = (x - 5)(x + 4)(x - 20)$$

(ii) $x^2 + 4x + 4, x^2 - 4, 2x^2 + x - 6$

Solution: $x^2 + 4x + 4, x^2 - 4, 2x^2 + x - 6$

Factorizing $x^2 + 4x + 4$

$$= x^2 + 2x + 2x + 4$$

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

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

Factorizing $x^2 - 4$

$$= (x)^2 - (2)^2$$

$$= (x - 2)(x + 2)$$

Factorizing $2x^2 + x - 6$

$$= 2x^2 + 4x - 3 - 6$$

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

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

So,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.C.M} &= (x+2)(x+2)(x-2)(2x-3) \\ &= (x+2)^2(x-2)(2x-3) \end{aligned}$$

(iii) $2(x^4 - y^4), 3(x^3 + 2x^2y - xy^2 - 2y^3)$

Factorizing $2(x^4 - y^4)$

$$= 2[(x^2)^2 - (y^2)^2]$$

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

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

Factorizing $3(x^3 + 2x^2y - xy^2 - 2y^3)$

$$= 3[x^2(x+2y) - y^2(x+2y)]$$

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

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

So,

$$\text{L.C.M} = (x+y)(x-y)(x^2 + y^2)(x+2y) \times 2 \times 3$$

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

$$= 6(x+2y)(x^4 - y^4)$$

(iv) $4(x^4 - 1), 6(x^3 - x^2 - x + 1)$

Solution: $4(x^4 - 1), 6(x^3 - x^2 - x + 1)$

Factorizing $4(x^4 - 1)$

$$= 2 \times 2[(x^2)^2 - (1)^2]$$

$$= 2 \times 2(x^2 + 1)(x^2 - 1)$$

$$= 2 \times 2(x^2 + 1)(x+1)(x-1)$$

$$= 6(x^3 - x^2 - x + 1)$$

$$= 2 \times 3[x^2(x-1) - 1(x-1)]$$

$$= 2 \times 3[(x-1)(x^2 - 1)]$$

$$= 2 \times 3(x-1)(x-1)(x+1)$$

$$\text{L.C.M} = 2 \times 2 \times 3(x-1)(x+1)(x-1)(x^2 + 1)$$

$$= 12(x-1)^2(x+1)(x^2 + 1)$$

$$= 12(x-1)(x^4 - 1)$$

Q.6 For what value of k is $(x+4)$ the H.C.F of $x^2 + x - (2k+2)$ and $2x^2 + kx - 12$?

Solution:

$$P(x) = x^2 + x - (2k+2)$$

Since $x+4$ is H.C.F of $P(x)$ and $q(x)$

$\therefore x+4$ is a factor of $P(x)$

$$\text{Hence } P(-4) = 0$$

$$x^2 + x - (2k+2) = 0$$

By putting the value of x

$$(-4)^2 + (-4) - (2k+2) = 0$$

$$16 - 4 - 2k - 2 = 0$$

$$-2k + 10 = 0$$

$$2k = 10$$

$$k = \frac{10}{2}$$

$$k = 5$$

Q.7 If $(x+3)(x-2)$ is the H.C.F of $P(x) = (x+3)(2x^2 - 3x + k)$ and $q(x) = (x-2)(3x^2 + 7x - l)$ the find k and l

Solution: $(x-2)(x+3)$ will divide $P(x) = (x+3)(2x^2 - 3x + K)$

$(x-2)(x+3)$ will divide $P(x) = (x+3)(2x^2 - 3x + K)$

$$x-2=0$$

$$x=2$$

$$P(2) = (2+3)(2(2)^2 - 3(2) + K)$$

$$P(2) = (5)(2 \times 4 - 6 + K)$$

$$P(2) = 5(8 - 6 + K)$$

$$P(2) = 5(2 + K)$$

Remainder is equal to zero

$$5(2 + K) = 0$$

$$2 + K = \frac{0}{5}$$

$$2 + K = 0$$

$$K = -2$$

$$q(x) = (x-2)(3x^2 + 7x - l)$$

$(x-2)(x+3)$ will be divide $q(x) = (x-2)(3x^2 + 7x - l)$

$$x+3=0$$

$$x=-3$$

$$q(-3) = (-3-2)[3(-3)^2 + 7(-3) - l]$$

$$q(-3) = (-5)[3(9) - 21 - l]$$

$$q(-3) = (-5)[27 - 21 - l]$$

$$q(-3) = (-5)(6 - l)$$

Remainder is equal to zero

$$-5(6 - l) = 0$$

$$6 - l = 0$$

$$l = 6$$

Q.8 The L.C.M and H.C.F of two polynomials $P(x)$ and $q(x)$ are $2(x^4 - 1)$ and $(x + 1)(x^2 + 1)$ respectively. If

$$P(x) = x^3 + x^2 + x + 1, \text{ find } q(x)$$

Solution: $\therefore P(x) \times q(x) = \text{L.C.M} \times \text{H.C.F}$

$$\therefore P(x) \times q(x) = \text{L.C.M} \times \text{H.C.F}$$

$$q(x) = \frac{\text{L.C.M} \times \text{H.C.F}}{P(x)}$$

By putting the values

$$q(x) = \frac{2(x^4 - 1)(x + 1)(x^2 + 1)}{x^3 + x^2 + x + 1}$$

$$q(x) = \frac{2(x^4 - 1)(x + 1)(x^2 + 1)}{x^2(x + 1) + 1(x + 1)}$$

$$q(x) = \frac{2(x^4 - 1)(\cancel{x + 1})(\cancel{x^2 + 1})}{(\cancel{x + 1})(\cancel{x^2 + 1})}$$

$$q(x) = 2(x^4 - 1)$$

Q.9 Let $p(x) = 10(x^2 - 9)(x^2 - 3x + 2)$ and $q(x) = 10x(x + 3)(x - 1)^2$. if the H.C.F of

$p(x), q(x)$ is $10(x + 3)(x - 1)$, Find their L.C.M

Solutions: $p(x) \times q(x) = \text{L.C.M} \times \text{H.C.F}$

$$p(x) \times q(x) = \text{L.C.M} \times \text{H.C.F}$$

$$\text{L.C.M} = \frac{p(x) \times q(x)}{\text{H.C.F}}$$

By putting the values

$$\text{L.C.M} = \frac{\cancel{10}(x^2 - 9)(x^2 - 3x + 2) \times 10x(\cancel{x + 3})(x - 1)^2}{\cancel{10}(\cancel{x + 3})(\cancel{x - 1})}$$

$$\text{L.C.M} = 10x(x^2 - 9)(x^2 - 3x + 2)(x - 1)$$

Q.10 Let the product of L.C.M and H.C.F of two polynomial be $(x+3)^2(x-2)(x+5)$.

If one polynomial is $(x+3)(x-2)$ and the second polynomial is $x^2+kx+15$, find the value of k.

Solution: $p(x) \times q(x) = L.C.M \times H.C.F$

$$p(x) \times q(x) = L.C.M \times H.C.F$$

By putting the values

$$(x+3)(x-2)(x^2+kx+15) = (x+3)^2(x-2)(x+5)$$

$$x^2+kx+15 = \frac{(x+3)^2(x-2)(x+5)}{(x+3)(x-2)}$$

$$x^2+kx+15 = (x+3)(x+5)$$

$$x^2+kx+15 = x^2+8x+15$$

$$kx = x^2+8x+15 - x^2 - 15$$

$$kx = 8x$$

$$k = \frac{8x}{x}$$

$$k = 8$$

Q.11 Waqas wishes to distribute 128 bananas and also 176 apples equally among a certain number of children. Find the highest number of children who can get fruit in this way.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 128 \overline{)176} \\ \underline{128} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 48 \overline{)128} \\ \underline{-96} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 32 \\ 32 \overline{)48} \\ \underline{-32} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 16 \overline{)32} \\ \underline{-32} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

Highest no. of children = 16