

Important Algebra Formulas(List of Algebraic Identities)

- $(a + b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$
- $(a - b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab$
- $(a + b)^2 = (a - b)^2 + 4ab$
- $(a - b)^2 = (a + b)^2 - 4ab$
- $a^2 + b^2 = \frac{1}{2}[(a + b)^2 + (a - b)^2]$
- $a^2 - b^2 = (a - b)(a + b)$
- $(a + b)^3 = a^3 + b^3 + 3ab(a + b)$
- $(a - b)^3 = a^3 - b^3 - 3ab(a - b)$
- $a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$
- $a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$
- $(a + b + c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2ab + 2bc + 2ca$
- $(a - b - c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - 2ab - 2bc - 2ca$
- $(a + b + c)^3 = a^3 + b^3 + c^3 + 3(a + b)(b + c)(c + a)$
- $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a + b + c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)$
- If $a + b + c = 0$ then $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3abc$
- $a^4 + b^4 + a^2b^2 = (a^2 + b^2 + ab)(a^2 + b^2 - ab)$
- $a^4 - b^4 = (a - b)(a + b)(a^2 + b^2)$
- $a^8 - b^8 = (a - b)(a + b)(a^2 + b^2)(a^4 + b^4)$
- If “ n ” is a natural number then
$$a^n - b^n = (a - b)(a^{(n-1)} + a^{(n-2)}b + \dots + b^{(n-2)}a + b^{n-1})$$
- If “ n ” is a even number then
$$a^n + b^n = (a + b)(a^{(n-1)} - a^{(n-2)}b + \dots + b^{(n-2)}a - b^{(n-1)})$$
- If “ n ” is an odd number then
$$a^n + b^n = (a - b)(a^{(n-1)} - a^{(n-2)}b + \dots - b^{(n-2)}a + b^{(n-1)})$$
- $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = \frac{1}{2}(a + b + c)[(a - b)^2 + (b - c)^2 + (c - a)^2]$

- If $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = ab + bc + ca$ then $a = b = c$
- If $\sqrt{x + \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x + \dots \infty}}}}$ where $x = n(n + 1)$ then
 $\sqrt{x + \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x + \dots \infty}}} = n + 1$
- If $\sqrt{x - \sqrt{x - \sqrt{x - \sqrt{x - \dots \infty}}}}$ where $x = n(n + 1)$ then
 $\sqrt{x - \sqrt{x - \sqrt{x - \sqrt{x - \dots \infty}}} = n$

Remainder Theorem:

Let $p(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^n$ be a polynomial of degree $n \geq 1$, and let a be any real number. When $p(x)$ is divided by $(x - a)$, then the remainder is $p(a)$.

Factor theorem :

Let $p(x)$ be a polynomial of degree greater than or equal to 1 and a be a real number such that $p(a) = 0$, then $(x - a)$ is a factor of $p(x)$.

Conversely, if $(x - a)$ is a factor of $p(x)$, then $p(a) = 0$.