



## ALGEBRAIC IDENTITIES

1.  $(a + b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2 = (-a - b)^2$
2.  $(a - b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2$
3.  $(a - b)(a + b) = a^2 - b^2$
4.  $(a + b + c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2ab + 2bc + 2ca$
5.  $(a + b - c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2ab - 2bc - 2ca$
6.  $(a - b + c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - 2ab - 2bc + 2ca$
7.  $(-a + b + c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - 2ab + 2bc - 2ca$
8.  $(a - b - c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - 2ab + 2bc - 2ca$
9.  $(a + b)^3 = a^3 + b^3 + 3ab(a + b)$
10.  $(a - b)^3 = a^3 - b^3 - 3ab(a - b)$
11.  $a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)^3 - 3ab(a + b)$   
 $= (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$
12.  $a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)^3 + 3ab(a - b)$   
 $= (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$
13.  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a + b + c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)$   
if  $a + b + c = 0$  then  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3abc$



**Q1.**  $X + \frac{1}{X} = 3$ ,  $X^2 + \frac{1}{X^2} = ?$

**a.7**

**b.6**

**c.9**

**d.8**



**Q2.  $X + \frac{1}{X} = 4, X^2 + \frac{1}{X^2} = ?$**

**a.14**

**b.16**

**c.32**

**d.18**



**Q3.**  $X + \frac{1}{X} = 3, X^3 + \frac{1}{X^3} = ?$

**a. 18**

**b. 27**

**c. 24**

**d. 36**



**Q4.  $X^5 + \frac{1}{X^5} = ?$ , if  $X + \frac{1}{X} = 4$**

**a. 724**

**b. 814**

**c. 742**

**d. not**



Q5.If  $x + (1/x) = 3$ , then the value of  $x^5 + \frac{1}{x^5}$  is

(a) 736

(b) 776

(c) 684

(d) not



**Q6.**  $X + \frac{1}{X} = 3, X^2 + \frac{1}{X^2} = ?$

**a.7**

**b.6**

**c.9**

**d.8**



**Q7.**  $X^2 + \frac{1}{X^2} = 34$ , if  $X + \frac{1}{X} = ?$

**a. 4**

**b. 5**

**c. 6**

**d. 2**





**Q8.  $X^2 + \frac{1}{X^2} = 47$ , if  $X + \frac{1}{X} = ?$**

**a. 4**

**b.5**

**c.6**

**d.7**



**Q9.**  $X^2 + \frac{1}{X^2} = 34, X - \frac{1}{X} = ?$

**a.**  $4\sqrt{2}$

**b.** 4

**c.** 8

**d.**  $6\sqrt{2}$



**Q10.**  $X^2 + \frac{1}{X^2} = 34$ ,  $X^2 - \frac{1}{X^2} = ?$

**a.**  $24\sqrt{2}$

**b.** 24

**c.** 28

**d.**  $36\sqrt{2}$



**Q11.**  $X^4 + \frac{1}{X^4} = 14, X^2 + \frac{1}{X^2} = ?$

**a. 4**

**b. 16**

**c. 6**

**d. 4**



Q12.If  $x^{\frac{1}{4}} + \frac{1}{x^{\frac{1}{4}}} = 3$ ,  $X + \frac{1}{X} = ?$

a.87

b.47

c.37

d.27



Q13.  $x + y = 4$  and  $(1/x) + (1/y) = 16/15$ ,  
then what is the value of  $(x^3 + y^3)$ ?

- (a) 18
- (b) 19
- (c) 21
- (d) 16



Q14.If  $16x^2 + y^2 = 48$  and  $xy = 2$ ,  $x, y > 0$ , then the value of  $(64x^3 + y^3)$  is

- (a) 320
- (b) 340
- (c) 300
- (d) 240



Q15.If  $2x^2 - 8x - 1 = 0$ , then what is the value of  $8x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3}$

(a) 560

(b) 540

(c) 524

(d) 464





Q16.If  $x - y = 4$  and  $x^3 - y^3 = 316$ ,  $y > 0$  then the value of  $x^4 - y^4$  is :

(a) 2482

(b) 2320

(c) 2500

(d) 2401



**Q16.**  $x + \frac{1}{x} = \sqrt{3}$ ,  $x^6 = ?$

**a.-1**

**b.1**

**c.2**

**d.-2**



**Q17.**  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 1, x^3 = ?$

**a.-1**

**b.1**

**c.3**

**d.0**



**Q18.**  $x + \frac{1}{x} = -1, x^3 = ?$

**a.1**

**b.-1**

**c.0**

**d.2**



Q19.if  $X^2 + \frac{1}{X^2} = 7$ , find the value of  $x^3 + \frac{1}{X^3}$

a.18

b.28

c.27

d.32



Q20. If  $x - \frac{1}{x} = 2$ , find the value of  $x^4 - \frac{1}{x^4}$

a.  $24\sqrt{2}$

b.  $28\sqrt{2}$

c.  $22\sqrt{2}$

d.  $2\sqrt{2}$



Q21.If  $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 6$ , *find the vlaue of*  $x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3}$

a. 14

b.16

c.18

d.20



Q22.If  $\frac{P}{q} - \frac{q}{p} = 4$ , find the value of  $\frac{P^3}{q^3} + \frac{q^3}{p^3}$

a.  $34\sqrt{5}$

b.  $30\sqrt{5}$

c.30

d.24





Q23. If  $x = \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{\sqrt{5}-1}}$  then the value of  $5x^2 - 5x - 1$  will be:

- a. 0
- b. 3
- c. 4
- d. 5



Q24.If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = \sqrt{3}$ , then the value of  $x^{208} + x^{202}$  will be-

- a. 0
- b. 1
- c.  $\sqrt{3}$
- d.  $-\sqrt{3}$



Q25. If  $x = 11 + 6\sqrt{2}$ , then find the value of  $\sqrt{x}$

a.  $2 + \sqrt{3}$

b.  $3 - \sqrt{2}$

c.  $1 + \sqrt{2}$

d.  $2 - \sqrt{3}$



Q26. If  $x = 7 + 4\sqrt{3}$ , then find the value of  $\sqrt{x}$

a.  $2 + \sqrt{3}$

b.  $2 - \sqrt{3}$

c.  $0$

d.  $1$



Q27. If  $x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ , then find the value of  $\sqrt{1 + x}$ .

- a.  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$
- b.  $\frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2}$
- c.  $2 - \sqrt{3}$
- d.  $2 + \sqrt{3}$



Q28. If  $x^{\frac{1}{4}} + \frac{1}{x^{\frac{1}{4}}} = 1$ , then find the value of  $x^{1024} + \frac{1}{x^{1024}}$

- a. **0**
- b. **-1**
- c. **1**
- d. **2**



Q29. If  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = 0$  and  $a + b + c \neq 0$  find relation

a.  $a = b = c$

b.  $a + b = c$

c.  $a + c = b$

d.  $a = b + c$



**Q30.If  $a=997$ ,  $b=998$  and  $c=999$ ,  $a^3+b^3+ c^3-3abc =?$**

**a. 0**

**b. 8982**

**c. 1**

**d. 4491**





If  $x=3+2\sqrt{2}$  and  $xy=1$ , then find the value of  $\frac{x^3+3xy+y^3}{x^2-2xy+y^2}$

- a.  $\frac{209}{11}$
- b.  $\frac{209}{37}$
- c.  $\frac{205}{37}$
- d.  $\frac{201}{32}$



If  $a + b = 5$  and  $a^2 + b^2 = 13$ , then find the value of  $a - b$

- a.* 0
- b.* -1
- c.* 2
- d.*  $\pm 1$



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If  $\frac{a}{b+c} + \frac{b}{c+a} + \frac{c}{a+b} = 1$ , then find value of  $\frac{a^2}{b+c} + \frac{b^2}{c+a} + \frac{c^2}{a+b}$

**a. 0**

b. -1

**c. 2**

d. 2



If  $x = 3^{\frac{1}{3}} + 3^{\frac{-1}{3}}$  then find the value of  $3x^3 - 9x$

A -10

B -1

C 1

D 10



If  $x = 2 - 2^{\frac{1}{3}} + 2^{\frac{2}{3}}$  then find the value of  $x^3 - 6x^2 + 18x + 18$

A 22

B 33

C 40

D 45



$$\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{4} + \sqrt[3]{2} + 1} = a\sqrt[3]{4} + b\sqrt[3]{2} + c$$

**a,b,c are rational numbers find a+b+c**

**A 0**

**B 1**

**C 2**

**D 3**



If  $x=2 + \sqrt{3}$  then find the value of  $x^2-4x+2$ .

*a.* **0**

b. -1

*c.* **1**

d. **2**



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$$\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right) \left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} - 1\right) \left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + 1\right)$$

- a.  $x^6 + \frac{1}{x^6}$
- b.  $x^8 + \frac{1}{x^8}$
- c.  $x^8 - \frac{1}{x^8}$
- d.  $x^6 - \frac{1}{x^6}$





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If  $a = \sqrt{7} + 2\sqrt{12}$  and  $b = \sqrt{7} - 2\sqrt{12}$ , then  $(a^3 + b^3)$  is equal to

- a. 40
- b. 44
- c. 48
- d. *not*



If  $x = \sqrt[3]{2 + \sqrt{3}}$ , then the value of  $x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3}$  is

- a. 8
- b. 9
- c. 2
- d. 4



If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = \sqrt{3}$ , then the value of  $x^{60} + x^{90}$  will be-

- a. 0
- b. 1
- c.  $\sqrt{3}$
- d.  $-\sqrt{3}$



If  $x = 11 + 6\sqrt{2}$ , then find the value of  $\sqrt{x}$

a.  $2 + \sqrt{3}$

b.  $3 + \sqrt{2}$

c.  $1 + \sqrt{2}$

d.  $2 - \sqrt{3}$



If  $x=97+8\sqrt{6}$ , then find the value of  $\sqrt{x}$

a.  $4\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{1}$

b.  $4\sqrt{6 + 1}$

c.  $4\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{1}$

d.  $4\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{5}$



If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = \sqrt{3}$  then find  $x^{506} + x^{500} + x^{384} + x^{190} + x^{184} + x^{18} + x^{12}$

- a. 3
- b. **1**
- c. 84
- d. *not*



If  $x^{\frac{1}{8}} + \frac{1}{x^{\frac{1}{8}}} = 1$ , then find the value of  $x^{\frac{1}{512}} + \frac{1}{x^{\frac{1}{512}}}$

- a. **0**
- b. **-1**
- c. **1**
- d. **2**



If  $x^{1/3} + y^{1/3} = z^{1/3}$

Find the value  $(x+y-z)^3 + 27xyz$

a. 1

b. 0

c. 2

d. -1





If  $a=25$ ,  $b=15$  and  $c= -10$ ,  $a^3+b^3+ c^3-3abc/(a-b)^2 +(b-c)^2 +(c-a)^2$

a. 15

b. 10

c. 1

d. 0



If  $x=5+2\sqrt{6}$  and  $xy=1$ , then find the value of  $\frac{x^3+3xy+y^3}{x^2-2xy+y^2}$

- a.  $\frac{209}{93}$
- b.  $\frac{973}{97}$
- c.  $\frac{205}{37}$
- d. not



If  $x=16$ , find the value of  $x^4-17x^3+17x^2-17x+17$

*a.* 0

*b.* -1

*c.* 2

*d.* 1



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If  $\frac{a}{1-a} + \frac{b}{1-b} + \frac{c}{1-c} = 1$ , then find value of  $\frac{1}{1-a} + \frac{1}{1-b} + \frac{1}{1-c}$

**a. 0**

b. -1

**c. 4**

d. 2



If  $x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} = 194$  then find the value of  $x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3}$ .

a.  $30\sqrt{3}$

b.  $30\sqrt{2}$

c. 14

d. 25



If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 5$  then find the value of  $x^2 - \frac{1}{x^2}$

- a.  $5\sqrt{21}$
- b. 5
- c.  $-5\sqrt{21}$
- d. 7



$$\text{if } x = \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{\sqrt{3} - 1}$$

And  $xy=1$  then find the value of  $\left(\frac{x-y}{x+y}\right)^2$

- a.  $3/7$
- b.  $3/4$
- c.  $0$
- d.  $1$



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$x + \frac{1}{x} = 1$  then find the value of  $x^{17} + \frac{1}{x^{17}}$

- a.* 1
- b.* -1
- c.* 0
- d.* not





$4^{2x-y} = 4^{x+y} = \sqrt{64}$  find the value of  $x$

- a.* 1
- b.* 0
- c. 2**
- d.* not



$$\frac{\sqrt{x+2} + \sqrt{x-2}}{\sqrt{x+2} - \sqrt{x-2}} = \frac{3}{2}$$

- a. 13/6
- b. 6/13
- c. 13
- d. *not*



if  $a + b + c = 0$  then the value of the  $\frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{c^2 - ab}$

a. 2

b. 1

c.  $a + b + c$

d. *not*



If  $a + b + c = 0$  then the value of the  
 $a^2 / bc + b^2 / ca + c^2 / ab$

- a. 3
- b. 1
- c. 2
- d. *not*



$$a + b + c = 0, (a^3 + b^3 + c^3)^2 = ?$$

- (1)  $3a^2 b^2 c^2$
- (2)  $9abc$
- (3)  $27abc$
- (4)  $9a^2 b^2 c^2$



If  $x = \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{4} + \sqrt{5}$  then

$$x^4 - 8x^3 + 8x^2 + 32x = ?$$

A- 36

B- 39

C-40

D- 54



If  $(a^{28} + 1) / a^{14} = 23$   
then  $(a^{42} + 1) / a^{21} = ?$

A-110

B- 29

C- 52

D- 59



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If  $\{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) / (a^2 - b^2 - c^2)\} + \{(b^2 + c^2 + a^2) / b^2 - c^2 - a^2\} + \{(c^2 + a^2 + b^2) / (c^2 - a^2 - b^2)\} = ?$

A- 0

B- 1

C-3

D-1





If  $x = 1 / x = \sqrt{5}$  than  $\sqrt{x} (\sqrt{x} - 1) = ?$

A-  $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$

B-  $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{4}$

C- 1

D-  $\frac{10}{\sqrt{5}}$



If  $x = (1 / \sqrt{5} - 2)$  then  
 $x^4 + 16x^2 - 8x^3 = ?$

A- -1

B -  $\sqrt{5}$

C-  $2\sqrt{5}$

D-  $\sqrt{5} + 2$



If  $x = (1 / \sqrt{5} - 2)$  then  
 $2x^3 - 5x^2 - 14x - 3 = ?$

A - 0

B - 1

C - 5

D - 3



If  $x + (1/x) = 1$  then

$$x^{50} + x^{51} + x^{52} + x^{53} + x^{54} + x^{55} = ?$$

A – 3

B – 6

C – 2

D – 0



If  $x + (1 / x) = 0$  then  $x^{12} + x^{14} + x^{16} + x^{18} = ?$

A - 0

B - 1

C - 2

D - 4