

$$(y+3)(y-3)(y^2+9)=0$$

$$y+3=0 \wedge y-3=0 \wedge y^2+9=0$$

$$y=-3 \wedge y=3 \wedge y^2=9i^2$$

$$y=\pm 3 \wedge y=\pm 3i$$

Thus Solution Set is

$$\{0, \pm 3, \pm 3i\}$$

(iii) $x^3+x^2+x+1=0$

$$x^2(x+1)+1(x+1)=0$$

$$(x+1)(x^2+1)=0$$

$$x+1=0 \wedge x^2+1=0$$

$$x=-1 \wedge x^2=i^2$$

$$x=-1 \wedge x=\pm i$$

Thus Solution Set is

$$\{-1, \pm i\}$$

(iv) $5x^5-5x=0$

$$5x(x^4-1)=0$$

$$5x=0 \wedge x^4-1=0$$

$$x=0 \wedge 5 \neq 0 \wedge (x^2-1)(x^2+1)=0$$

$$(x+1)(x-1)(x^2+1)=0$$

$$x+1=0 \wedge x-1=0 \wedge x^2+1=0$$

$$x=-1 \wedge x=1 \wedge x^2=i^2$$

$$x=\pm 1 \wedge x=\pm i$$

Thus Solution Set is

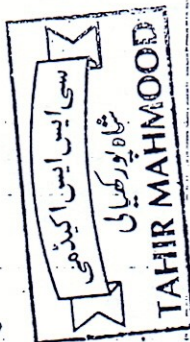
$$\{0, \pm 1, \pm i\}$$

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A polynomial is an expression of variables and constants in the form of $a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_3 x^3 + a_2 x^2 + a_1 x + a_0$ where n is a whole number. Highest power of variable is called the degree of Polynomial.

Theorems of Polynomials:-

(i) Remainder Theorem:-

Statement:-

If $P(x)$ a polynomial of degree $n \geq 1$ is divided by $(x-a)$ till no term contain x exist in the remainder, then $P(a)$ is the remainder of $P(x)$.

Proof:- Let us divide $P(x)$ by $(x-a)$ and a unique quotient $Q(x)$ and a unique remainder R exists such as

$$P(x) = (x-a)Q(x) + R \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x-a=0 \Rightarrow x=a$$

Putting in (i)

$$P(a) = (a-a)Q(x) + R$$

$$P(a) = R \quad \text{(Proved)}$$

If $x-a$ is a factor of $P(x)$ then $R=0$

(ii) Factor Theorem:-

Statement:-

It states that $x-a$ will be a factor of $P(x)$ polynomial if and if only remainder of polynomial is zero
ie. $P(a) = 0$

Proof:- Let $(x-a)$ be a divisor of Polynomial $P(x)$ having quotient $Q(x)$ and Remainder R then by Remainder theorem

$$P(x) = (x-a)Q(x) + R$$

$\therefore (x-a)$ will be factor of $P(x)$ if $R=0$.

$$P(x) = (x-a)Q(x) + 0$$

$$P(x) = (x-a)Q(x)$$

Thus $(x-a)$ is a factor of $P(x)$.

Conversely, If $(x-a)$ is a

factor of $P(x)$ then

$$R = P(a) = 0$$

This proves the theorem.

Synthetic Division:-

This is a short cut method of division of two polynomials called Synthetic Division.

Explanation in Questions.

Using remainder theorem, find the remainder.

Q.1 $x^2 + 3x + 7$, $x + 1$

Let $P(x) = x^2 + 3x + 7$

and let $x + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = -1$

Using Remainder theorem

$$P(-1) = R$$

$$R = (-1)^2 + 3(-1) + 7$$

$$R = 1 - 3 + 7$$

$$R = 8 - 3 = 5 \quad \underline{\text{Ans.}}$$

Q.2 $x^3 - x^2 + 5x + 4$, $x - 2$

Let $P(x) = x^3 - x^2 + 5x + 4$

and let $x - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 2$

Using Remainder theorem

$$P(2) = R$$

$$R = (2)^3 - (2)^2 + 5(2) + 4$$

$$R = 8 - 4 + 10 + 4$$

$$R = 18 \quad \underline{\text{Ans.}}$$

Q.3 $3x^4 + 4x^3 + x - 5$, $x + 1$

Let $P(x) = 3x^4 + 4x^3 + x - 5$

Let $x + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = -1$

Using Remainder theorem

$$P(-1) = R \Rightarrow R = 3(-1)^4 + 4(-1)^3 + (-1) - 5$$

$$R = 3 - 4 - 1 - 5 \Rightarrow R = -7$$

$$R = -7 \quad \underline{\text{Ans.}}$$

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Q.4 $x^3 - 2x^2 + 3x + 3$, $x - 3$

Let $P(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 + 3x + 3$

let $x - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 3$

Using Remainder Theorem

$R = P(3)$

$R = (3)^3 - 2(3)^2 + 3(3) + 3$

$R = 27 - 18 + 9 + 3$

$R = 21$ Ans.

Q.5 $x^2 + 4x - 5$, $x - 1$

Let $P(x) = x^2 + 4x - 5$ let $x - 1 = 0$

Using factor theorem $x = 1$

it will be factor if $R = P(1) = 0$

$R = (1)^2 + 4(1) - 5$

$R = 1 + 4 - 5 = 5 - 5 = 0$

Thus $x - 1$ is a factor of $P(x)$.

Q.6 $x^3 + x^2 - 7x + 1$, $x - 2$

$P(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 7x + 1$ let $x - 2 = 0$

Using factor theorem $x = 2$

$R = (2)^3 + (2)^2 - 7(2) + 1$

$R = 8 + 4 - 14 + 1 = 13 - 14 = -1$

$R \neq 0$

Thus $x - 2$ is not a factor of $P(x)$.

Q.7 $2w^3 + w^2 - 4w + 7$, $w + 2$

$P(w) = 2w^3 + w^2 - 4w + 7$

$w + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow w = -2$

Using factor theorem

$R = 2(-2)^3 + (-2)^2 - 4(-2) + 7$

$R = -16 + 4 + 8 + 7$

$R = 19 - 16 = 3 \neq 0$

Thus $w + 2$ is not a factor of $P(w)$.

Q.8 $x^n - a^n$, $x - a$ $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

$P(x) = x^n - a^n$ let $x - a = 0$

Using factor theorem $x = a$

$R = (a)^n - a^n$

$R = 0$

Thus $x - a$ is a factor of $P(x)$.

Q.9 $x^n + a^n$, $x + a$

let $P(x) = x^n + a^n$

let $a + x = 0 \Rightarrow x = -a$

Using factor theorem

$R = P(-a)$

$R = (-a)^n + a^n$ $\because n$ is odd

$R = 0$

Thus $x + a$ is a factor of $P(x)$

Q.10 $x^4 + 2x^3 + Kx^2 + 3$, $x - 2 = 0$

$R = 1$

$K = ?$

Using Remainder theorem

$R = P(2)$

$1 = (2)^4 + 2(2)^3 + K(2)^2 + 3$

$1 = 16 + 16 + 4K + 3$

$4K = -34 \Rightarrow K = -\frac{17}{2}$ Ans.

Q.11 $P(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 + Kx + 4$

Let $x-2=0 \Rightarrow x=2$

$R=14 \quad K=?$

Using Remainder theorem

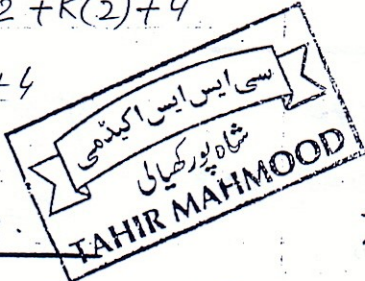
$R = P(2)$

$14 = (2)^3 + (2)^2 + K(2) + 4$

$14 = 8 + 4 + 2K + 4$

$2K = -6$

$K = -3 \text{ Ans}$



Q.12 $P(x) = x^3 - 7x + 6 = 0 \quad x=2$

$x-2=0$

	1	0	-7	6	
2		2	4	-6	
	1	2	-3	0	Remainder

(This $x=2$ is solution of $P(x)$)

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

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

$P(x) = (x-2)\{x(x+3) - 1(x+3)\}$

$P(x) = (x-2)\{(x+3)(x-1)\}$

$P(x) = (x-1)(x-2)(x+3)$

(Thus Polynomial is factorized.)

Q.13 $P(x) = x^3 - 28x - 48 = 0 \quad x=-4$

	1	0	-28	-48	$x+4=0$
-4		-4	16	+48	
	1	-4	-12	0	Remainder

(Thus $x=-4$ is root of $P(x)$)

$P(x) = (x+4)(x^2 - 4x - 12)$

$P(x) = (x+4)\{x^2 - 6x + 2x - 12\}$

$P(x) = (x+4)\{x(x-6) + 2(x-6)\}$

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$P(x) = (x+4)(x-6)(x+2)$

Thus polynomial is factorized.

Q.14 $P(x) = 2x^4 + 7x^3 - 4x^2 - 27x - 18$

$x=2, -3$

					$(x-2), (x+3)$
	2	7	-4	-27	-18
2		4	22	36	18
	2	11	18	9	0
					Remainder
-3		-6	-15	-9	
	2	5	3	0	

Thus $x=2, -3$ are the roots of $P(x)$

$P(x) = (x-2)(x+3)(2x^2 + 5x + 3)$

$P(x) = (x-2)(x+3)\{2x^2 + 3x + 2x + 3\}$

$P(x) = (x-2)(x+3)\{x(2x+3) + 1(2x+3)\}$

$P(x) = (x-2)(x+3)(2x+3)(x+1)$

Thus polynomial is Completely factorized

Q.15 $P(x) = x^3 + px^2 + qx + 6$

$(x+1), (x-2)$ are factors of $P(x)$

$x = -1, 2$

$P = ? \quad q = ?$

	1	P	q	6	
-1		-1	1-p	P-q-1	
	1	P-1	1-p+q	P-q+5	Remainder
2		2	2p+2		
	1	P+1		P+q+3	

$\therefore (x+1)(x-2)$ are factors of $P(x)$

so remainder must be zero.

$P - q + 5 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$

$P + q + 3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$

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Adding ① and ②

$$2P + 8 = 0 \Rightarrow P = -4$$

Subtracting ① and ②

$$-2Q + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow Q = 1$$

Q.16 $P(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 + ax + b$

$x = -2, 2$ $a = ?$ $b = ?$

	1	-4	a	b	
-2		-2	12	$-2a - 24$	
	1	-6	$a + 12$	$-2a + b - 24$	←
2		2	-8		
	1	-4	$a + 4$		←

Remainder

$\therefore 2, -2$ are the roots of $P(x)$ so remainder must be zero.

$$a + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow a = -4$$

$$-2a + b - 24 = 0$$

$$-2(-4) + b = 24$$

$$8 + b = 24 \Rightarrow b = 16$$

Relation between Roots and Coefficients

of a Quadratic Equation:-

Let α, β be the roots of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

$$\alpha = \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \quad \beta = \frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Sum of roots = $\alpha + \beta$

$$\alpha + \beta = \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} + \frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$\alpha + \beta = \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac} - b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$\alpha + \beta = \frac{-2b}{2a} \Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a}$$

$$S = \alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a} = -\frac{\text{Coefficient of } x}{\text{Coefficient of } x^2}$$

Product of roots = $\alpha\beta$

$$\alpha\beta = \left(\frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}\right)$$

$$\alpha\beta = \frac{(-b)^2 - (\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac})^2}{4a^2}$$

$$\alpha\beta = \frac{b^2 - b^2 + 4ac}{4a^2} = \frac{4ac}{4a^2}$$

$$\alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{\text{Constant term}}{\text{Coefficient of } x^2}$$

$$\alpha\beta = P = \frac{c}{a}$$

Formation of an Equation

Let $(x - \alpha)(x - \beta) = 0$ has roots α, β

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - (\alpha + \beta)x + \alpha\beta = 0$$

$$x^2 - Sx + P = 0$$

where $S =$ sum of roots

and $P =$ Product of roots.

Exercise 4.6

Q.1 If α, β are the roots of $3x^2 - 2x + 4$

find the values of:

$$S = \alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a} = -\frac{2}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$P = \alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{4}{3}$$

(ii) $\frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2} = ?$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2} = \frac{\beta^2 + \alpha^2}{\alpha^2\beta^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2} = \frac{\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 2\alpha\beta - 2\alpha\beta}{(\alpha\beta)^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2} = \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2(\alpha\beta)}{(\alpha\beta)^2}$$

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