

Chapter - 2

Polynomial

Exercise 2.3

Divide the polynomial by the polynomial and find the quotient and remainder in each of the following:

(i) $p(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 5x - 3$, $g(x) = x^2 - 2$

(ii) $p(x) = x^4 - 3x^2 + 4x + 5$, $g(x) = x^2 + 1 - x$

(iii) $p(x) = x^4 - 5x + 6$, $g(x) = 2 - x^2$

(i) By long division method we have,

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x-3 \\
 x^2 - 2 \overline{) x^3 - 3x^2 + 5x - 3} \\
 \underline{x^3 - 2x} \\
 - + \\
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 -3x^2 + 7x - 3 \\
 \underline{-3x^2 + 6} \\
 7x - 9
 \end{array}$$

Quotient = $x - 3$

Remainder = $7x - 9$

(ii) By long division method we have,

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^2 + x - 3 \\
 x^2 - x + 1 \sqrt{x^4 + 0x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x + 5} \\
 \underline{x^4 - x^3 + x^2} \\
 x^3 - 4x^2 + 4x + 5 \\
 \underline{x^3 - x^2 + x} \\
 -3x^2 + 3x + 5 \\
 \underline{-3x^2 + 3x - 3} \\
 8
 \end{array}$$

Quotient = $x^2 + x - 3$

Remainder = 8

(iii) By long division method we have,

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -x^2 - 2 \\
 -x^2 + 2 \sqrt{x^4 + 0x^2 - 5x + 6} \\
 \underline{x^4 - 2x^2} \\
 2x^2 - 5x + 6 \\
 \underline{2x^2 - 4} \\
 -5x + 10
 \end{array}$$

Quotient = $-x^2 - 2$

Remainder = $-5x + 10$

Q. 2 Check whether the first polynomial is a factor of the second polynomial by dividing the second polynomial by the first polynomial:

(i) $t^2 - 3$, $2t^4 + 3t^3 - 2t^2 - 9t - 12$

(ii) $x^2 + 3x + 1$, $3x^4 + 5x^3 - 7x^2 + 2x + 2$

(iii) $x^3 - 3x + 1$, $x^5 - 4x^3 + x^2 + 3x + 1$

(i) $t^2 - 3 = t^2 + 0t - 3$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2t^2 + 3t + 4 \\
 t^2 + 0t - 3 \sqrt{2t^4 + 3t^3 - 2t^2 - 9t - 12} \\
 \underline{2t^4 + 0t^3 - 6t^2} \\
 - - + \\
 3t^3 + 4t^2 - 9t - 12 \\
 \underline{3t^3 + 0t^2 - 9t} \\
 - - + \\
 4t^2 + 0t - 12 \\
 \underline{4t^2 + 0t - 12} \\
 - - + \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

Since the remainder is 0,

Hence, $t^2 - 3$ is a factor of $2t^4 + 3t^3 - 2t^2 - 9t - 12$.

(ii)

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x^2 - 4x + 2 \\ x^2+3x+1 \overline{\sqrt{3x^4 + 5x^3 - 7x^2 + 2x + 2}} \\ 3x^4 + 9x^3 + 3x^2 \\ \underline{- \quad - \quad -} \\ -4x^3 - 10x^2 + 2x + 2 \\ -4x^3 - 12x^2 - 4x \\ \underline{+ \quad + \quad +} \\ 2x^2 + 6x + 2 \\ 2x^2 + 6x + 2 \\ \underline{ 0} \\ \underline{ 0} \end{array}$$

Since the remainder is 0,

Hence, x^2+3x+1 is a factor of $3x^4+5x^3-7x^2+2x+2$.

(iii)

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 - 1 \\ x^2 - 3x + 1 \overline{\sqrt{x^5 - 4x^3 + x^2 + 3x + 1}} \\ x^5 - 3x^2 + x^2 \\ \underline{- \quad + \quad -} \\ -x^3 + 3x + 1 \\ -x^3 + 3x - 1 \\ \underline{+ \quad - \quad +} \\ 2 \\ \underline{ 2} \end{array}$$

Since the remainder $\neq 0$,

Hence, x^2-3x+1 is not a factor of $x^5-4x^3+x^2+3x+1$.

Q. 3 Obtain all other zeroes of $3x^4 + 6x^3 - 2x^2 - 10x - 5$, if two of its zeroes are $\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}$ and $-\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}$.

$$p(x) = 3x^4 + 6x^3 - 2x^2 - 10x - 5$$

Since the two zeroes are $\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}$ and $-\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}$

$\therefore \left(x - \sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}\right)\left(x + \sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}\right) = \left(x^2 - \frac{5}{3}\right)$ is a factor of $3x^4 + 6x^3 - 2x^2 - 10x - 5$.

Therefore, we divide the given polynomial by $x^2 - \frac{5}{3}$.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \phantom{x^2 + 0x - \frac{5}{3}} \phantom{\sqrt{}} 3x^2 + 6x + 3 \\
 x^2 + 0x - \frac{5}{3} \phantom{\sqrt{}} \sqrt{3x^4 + 6x^3 - 2x^2 - 10x - 5} \\
 \phantom{x^2 + 0x - \frac{5}{3}} 3x^4 + 0x^3 - 5x^2 \\
 \phantom{x^2 + 0x - \frac{5}{3}} - + \\
 \hline
 \phantom{x^2 + 0x - \frac{5}{3}} 6x^3 + 3x^2 - 10x - 5 \\
 \phantom{x^2 + 0x - \frac{5}{3}} 6x^3 + 0x^2 - 10x \\
 \phantom{x^2 + 0x - \frac{5}{3}} - - \\
 \hline
 \phantom{x^2 + 0x - \frac{5}{3}} 3x^2 + 0x - 5 \\
 \phantom{x^2 + 0x - \frac{5}{3}} 3x^2 + 0x - 5 \\
 \phantom{x^2 + 0x - \frac{5}{3}} - - \\
 \hline
 \phantom{x^2 + 0x - \frac{5}{3}} 0 \\
 \hline
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

We know, Dividend = (Divisor \times quotient) + remainder

$$3x^4 + 6x^3 - 2x^2 - 10x - 5 = \left(x^2 - \frac{5}{3}\right)(3x^2 + 6x + 3)$$

$$3x^4 + 6x^3 - 2x^2 - 10x - 5 = \left(x^2 - \frac{5}{3}\right)(x^2 + 2x + 1)$$

$$\text{As } (a+b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$$

$$\text{So, } x^2 + 2x + 1 = (x+1)^2$$

$$3x^4 + 6x^3 - 2x^2 - 10x - 5 = 3\left(x^2 - \frac{5}{3}\right)(x+1)^2 \text{ Therefore, its zero is given by } x+1=0.$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -1, -1$$

Hence, the zeroes of the given polynomial are $\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}$ and $-\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}$ and $-1, -1$.

Q. 4 On dividing $x^3 - 3x^2 + x + 2$ by a polynomial $g(x)$ the quotient and remainder were $(x - 2)$ and $(-2x + 4)$, respectively. Find $g(x)$.

Solution: Given,

Polynomial, $p(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + x + 2$ (dividend)

$$\text{Quotient} = (x - 2)$$

$$\text{Remainder} = (-2x + 4)$$

To find: divisor = $g(x)$ we know, Dividend = Divisor \times Quotient + Remainder

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 3x^2 + x + 2 = g(x) \times (x - 2) + (-2x + 4)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 3x^2 + x + 2 + 2x - 4 = g(x)(x - 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 2 = g(x)(x - 2)$$

$g(x)$ is the quotient when we divide $(x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 2)$ by $(x - 2)$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^2 - x + 1 \\
 x - 2 \overline{) x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 2} \\
 \underline{x^3 - 2x^2} \\
 -x^2 + 3x - 2 \\
 \underline{-x^2 + 2x} \\
 x - 2 \\
 \underline{x - 2} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

$\therefore g(x) = (x^2 - x + 1)$

Q. 5 Give examples of polynomials and which satisfy the division algorithm and

(i) $\deg p(x) = \deg q(x)$

(ii) $\deg q(x) = \deg r(x)$

(iii) $\deg r(x) = 0$

Degree of a polynomial is the highest power of the variable in the polynomial. For example if $f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 + 1$, then the degree of this polynomial will be 3.

(i) By division Algorithm : $p(x) = g(x) \times q(x) + r(x)$

It means when $P(x)$ is divided by $g(x)$ then quotient is $q(x)$ and remainder is $r(x)$. We need to start with $p(x) = q(x)$. This means that the degree of polynomial $p(x)$ and quotient $q(x)$ is same. This can only happen if the degree of $g(x) = 0$ i.e $p(x)$ is divided by a constant. Let $p(x) = x^2 + 1$ and $g(x) = 2$

$$\frac{p(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{x^2 + 1}{2}$$

The,

$$p(x) = g(x) \times \left(\frac{x^2+1}{2}\right)$$

Clearly, Degree of $p(x)$ = Degree of $q(x)$

2. Checking for division algorithm,

$$p(x) = g(x) \times q(x) + r(x)$$

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

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

Thus, the division algorithm is satisfied.

(ii) Let us assume the division of $x^3 + x$ by x^2 ,

Here,

$$p(x) = x^3 + x$$

$$g(x) = x^2$$

$$q(x) = x \text{ and } r(x) = x$$

Clearly, the degree of $q(x)$ and $r(x)$ is the same i.e.,

Checking for division algorithm,

$$p(x) = g(x) \times q(x) + r(x) \quad x^3 + x$$

$$= (x^2) \times x + x \quad x^3 + x = x^3 + x$$

Thus, the division algorithm is satisfied.

(iii) Degree of the remainder will be 0 when the remainder comes to a constant.

Let us assume the division of $x^3 + 1$ by x^2 .

Here,

$$p(x) = x^3 + 1 \quad g(x) = x^2$$

$$q(x) = x \text{ and } r(x) = 1$$

Clearly, the degree of $r(x)$ is 0. Checking for division algorithm,

$$p(x) = g(x) \times q(x) + r(x)x^3 + 1$$

$$= (x^2) \times x + 1 \quad x^3 + 1 = x^3 + 1$$

Thus, the division algorithm is satisfied.