

### Exercise 2.3

1. Divide the polynomial  $p(x)$  by the polynomial  $g(x)$  and find the quotient and remainder in each of the following:

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

**Solution:** Given,

Dividend =  $p(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 5x - 3$

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

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

Therefore, upon division we get,

Quotient =  $x - 3$

Remainder =  $7x - 9$

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

**Solution:** Given,

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

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

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

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -3x^2 + 3x + 5 \\
 -3x^2 + 3x - 5 \\
 \hline
 8
 \end{array}$$

Therefore, upon division we get,

Quotient =  $x^2 + x - 3$

Remainder = 8

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

**Solution:** Given,

Dividend =  $p(x) = x^4 - 5x + 6 = x^4 + 0x^2 - 5x + 6$

Divisor =  $g(x) = 2 - x^2 = -x^2 + 2$

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

Therefore, upon division we get,

Quotient =  $x - 3$

Remainder =  $-5x + 10$

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

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

**Solutions:** Given,

First polynomial =  $t^2 - 3$

Second polynomial =  $2t^4 + 3t^3 - 2t^2 - 9t - 12$

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

As we can see, the remainder is left as 0. Therefore, we say that,  $t^2 - 3$  is a factor of  $2t^2 + 3t + 4$ .

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

**Solutions:** Given,

First polynomial =  $x^2 + 3x + 1$

Second polynomial =  $3x^4 + 5x^3 - 7x^2 + 2x + 2$

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

As we can see, the remainder is left as 0. Therefore, we say that,  $x^2 + 3x + 1$  is a factor of  $3x^4 + 5x^3 - 7x^2 + 2x + 2$ .

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

**Solutions:** Given,

First polynomial =  $x^3 - 3x + 1$

Second polynomial =  $x^5 - 4x^3 + x^2 + 3x + 1$

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

As we can see, the remainder is not equal to 0. Therefore, we say that,  $x^3 - 3x + 1$  is not a factor of  $x^5 - 4x^3 + x^2 + 3x + 1$ .

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  $-\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}$ .

**Solutions:** Since this is a polynomial equation of degree 4, hence there will be total 4 roots.

$\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}$  and  $-\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}$  are zeroes of polynomial f(x).

$$\therefore (x - \sqrt{\frac{5}{3}})(x + \sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}) = x^2 - \frac{5}{3} = 0$$

$(3x^2 - 5) = 0$ , is a factor of given polynomial f(x).

Now, when we will divide f(x) by  $(3x^2 - 5)$  the quotient obtained will also be a factor of f(x) and the remainder

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \phantom{3x^2-5} \overline{) x^2 + 2x + 1} \\
 3x^2-5 \overline{) 3x^4 + 6x^3 - 2x^2 - 10x - 5} \\
 \underline{3x^4 \phantom{+ 6x^3} - 5x^2} \\
 (-) \phantom{3x^4 + } (+) \phantom{- 5x^2} \\
 \phantom{3x^4 + } + 6x^3 + 3x^2 - 10x - 5 \\
 \underline{- 6x^3 \phantom{+ 3x^2} - 10x} \\
 (+) \phantom{3x^4 + } (-) \phantom{- 5x^2} \\
 \phantom{3x^4 + } \phantom{+ 6x^3} 3x^2 \phantom{- 10x} - 5 \\
 \phantom{3x^4 + } \phantom{+ 6x^3} \underline{3x^2 \phantom{- 10x} - 5} \\
 (-) \phantom{3x^4 + } (+) \phantom{- 5x^2} \\
 \phantom{3x^4 + } \phantom{+ 6x^3} \phantom{3x^2} 0
 \end{array}$$

will be 0.

Therefore,  $3x^4 + 6x^3 - 2x^2 - 10x - 5 = (3x^2 - 5)(x^2 + 2x + 1)$

Now, on further factorizing  $(x^2 + 2x + 1)$  we get,

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

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

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

So, its zeroes are given by:  $x = -1$  and  $x = -1$ .

Therefore, all four zeroes of given polynomial equation are:

$$\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}, -\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}, -1 \text{ and } -1.$$

Hence, is the answer.

**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  $g(x)$ .**

**Solutions:** Given,

$$\text{Dividend, } p(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + x + 2$$

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

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

We have to find the value of Divisor,  $g(x) = ?$

As we know,

$$\text{Dividend} = \text{Divisor} \times \text{Quotient} + \text{Remainder}$$

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

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

$$\text{Therefore, } g(x) \times (x-2) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 2$$

Now, for finding  $g(x)$  we will divide  $x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 2$  with  $(x-2)$

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

Therefore,  $g(x) = (x^2 - x + 1)$

5. Give examples of polynomials  $p(x)$ ,  $g(x)$ ,  $q(x)$  and  $r(x)$ , which satisfy the division algorithm and

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

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

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

**Solutions:** According to the division algorithm, dividend  $p(x)$  and divisor  $g(x)$  are two polynomials, where  $g(x) \neq 0$ . Then we can find the value of quotient  $q(x)$  and remainder  $r(x)$ , with the help of below given formula;

Dividend = Divisor  $\times$  Quotient + Remainder

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

Where  $r(x) = 0$  or degree of  $r(x) <$  degree of  $g(x)$ .

Now let us proof the three given cases as per division algorithm by taking examples for each.

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

Degree of dividend is equal to degree of quotient, only when the divisor is a constant term.

Let us take an example,  $3x^2 + 3x + 3$  is a polynomial to be divided by 3.

So,  $3x^2 + 3x + 3 \div 3 = x^2 + x + 1 = q(x)$

Thus, you can see, the degree of quotient is equal to the degree of dividend.

Hence, division algorithm is satisfied here.

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

Let us take an example,  $p(x) = x^2 + x$  is a polynomial to be divided by  $g(x) = x$ .

So,  $x^2 + x \div x = x = q(x)$

Also, remainder,  $r(x) = x$

Thus, you can see, the degree of quotient is equal to the degree of remainder.

Hence, division algorithm is satisfied here.

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

The degree of remainder is 0 only when the remainder left after division algorithm is constant.

Let us take an example,  $p(x) = x^2 + 1$  is a polynomial to be divided by  $g(x) = x$ .

So,  $x^2 + 1 \div x = x = q(x)$

And  $r(x) = 1$

Clearly, the degree of remainder here is 0.

Hence, division algorithm is satisfied here.



## Exercise 2.4

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1. Verify that the numbers given alongside of the cubic polynomials below are their zeroes. Also verify the relationship between the zeroes and the coefficients in each case:

(i)  $2x^3 + x^2 - 5x + 2$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}, 1, -2$

**Solutions:** Given,  $p(x) = 2x^3 + x^2 - 5x + 2$

And zeroes for  $p(x)$  are  $\frac{1}{2}, 1, -2$

$$\therefore p(1/2) = 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - 5\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 2 = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{5}{2} + 2 = 0$$

$$p(1) = 2 \cdot 1^3 + 1^2 - 5 \cdot 1 + 2 = 0$$

$$p(-2) = 2(-2)^3 + (-2)^2 - 5(-2) + 2 = 0$$

Hence, proved  $\frac{1}{2}, 1, -2$  are the zeroes of  $2x^3 + x^2 - 5x + 2$ .

Now, comparing the given polynomial with general expression, we get;

$$\therefore ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 2x^3 + x^2 - 5x + 2$$

$$a=2, b=1, c=-5 \text{ and } d=2$$

As we know, if  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the zeroes of the cubic polynomial  $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$ , then;

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = -b/a$$

$$\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha = c/a$$

$$\alpha \beta \gamma = -d/a.$$

Therefore, putting the values of zeroes of the polynomial,

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = \frac{1}{2} + 1 + (-2) = -1/2 = -b/a$$

$$\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha = \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 1\right) + (1 \times -2) + (-2 \times \frac{1}{2}) = -5/2 = c/a$$

$$\alpha \beta \gamma = \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times (-2) = -2/2 = -d/a$$

Hence, the relationship between the zeroes and the coefficients are satisfied.

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

**Solutions:** Given,  $p(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 + 5x + 2$

And zeroes for  $p(x)$  are  $2, 1, 1$ .



$$\therefore p(2) = 2^3 - 4 \cdot 2^2 + 5 \cdot 2 + 2 = 0$$

$$p(1) = 1^3 - 4 \cdot 1^2 + 5 \cdot 1 + 2 = 0$$

Hence proved, 2, 1, 1 are the zeroes of  $x^3 - 4x^2 + 5x + 2$ .

Now, comparing the given polynomial with general expression, we get;

$$\therefore ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = x^3 - 4x^2 + 5x + 2$$

$$a=1, b = -4, c = 5 \text{ and } d = 2$$

As we know, if  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the zeroes of the cubic polynomial  $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$ , then;

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = -b/a$$

$$\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha = c/a$$

$$\alpha \beta \gamma = -d/a.$$

Therefore, putting the values of zeroes of the polynomial,

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 2+1+1 = 4 = -(-4)/1 = -b/a$$

$$\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha = 2 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 2 = 5 = 5/1 = c/a$$

$$\alpha \beta \gamma = 2 \times 1 \times 1 = 2 = -(-2)/1 = -d/a$$

Hence, the relationship between the zeroes and the coefficients are satisfied.

**2. Find a cubic polynomial with the sum, sum of the product of its zeroes taken two at a time, and the product of its zeroes as 2, -7, -14 respectively.**

**Solutions:** Let us consider the cubic polynomial is  $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$  and the values of the zeroes of the polynomials be  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ .

As per the given question,

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = -b/a = 2/1$$

$$\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha = c/a = -7/1$$

$$\alpha \beta \gamma = -d/a = -14/1$$

Thus, from above three expressions we get the values of coefficient of polynomial.

$$a = 1, b = -2, c = -7, d = 14$$

Hence, the cubic polynomial is  $x^3 - 2x^2 - 7x + 14$ .

3. If the zeroes of the polynomial  $x^3 - 3x^2 + x + 1$  are  $a - b$ ,  $a$ ,  $a + b$ , find  $a$  and  $b$ .

**Solutions:** We are given with the polynomial here,

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

And zeroes are given as  $a - b$ ,  $a$ ,  $a + b$

Now, comparing the given polynomial with general expression, we get;

$$\therefore px^3 + qx^2 + rx + s = x^3 - 3x^2 + x + 1$$

$$p = 1, q = -3, r = 1 \text{ and } s = 1$$

$$\text{Sum of zeroes} = a - b + a + a + b$$

$$-q/p = 3a$$

Putting the values  $q$  and  $p$ .

$$-(-3)/1 = 3a$$

$$a = 1$$

Thus, the zeroes are  $1 - b$ ,  $1$ ,  $1 + b$ .

$$\text{Now, product of zeroes} = 1(1 - b)(1 + b)$$

$$-s/p = 1 - b^2$$

$$-1/1 = 1 - b^2$$

$$b^2 = 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$b = \sqrt{2}$$

Hence,  $1 - \sqrt{2}$ ,  $1$ ,  $1 + \sqrt{2}$  are the zeroes of  $x^3 - 3x^2 + x + 1$ .

4. If two zeroes of the polynomial  $x^4 - 6x^3 - 26x^2 + 138x - 35$  are  $2 \pm \sqrt{3}$ , find other zeroes.

**Solutions:** Since this is a polynomial equation of degree 4, hence there will be total 4 roots.

$$\text{Let } f(x) = x^4 - 6x^3 - 26x^2 + 138x - 35$$

Since  $2 + \sqrt{3}$  and  $2 - \sqrt{3}$  are zeroes of given polynomial  $f(x)$ .

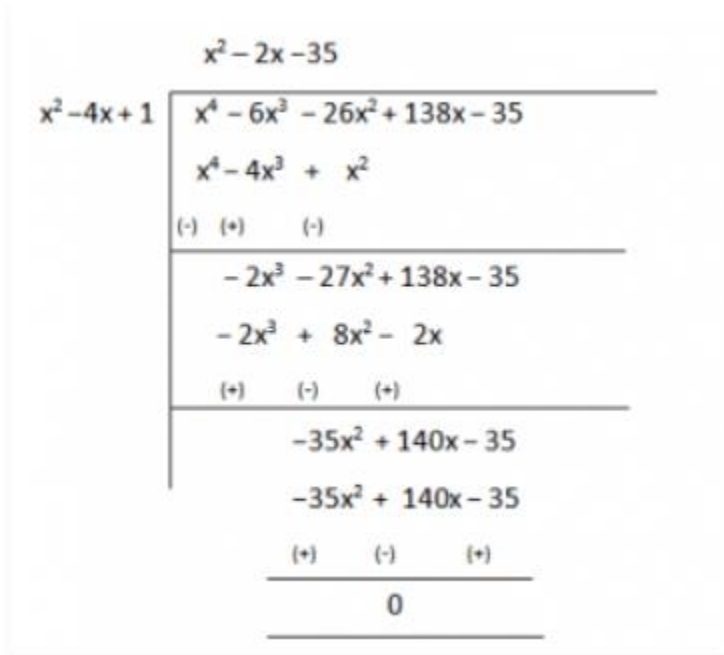
$$\therefore [x - (2 + \sqrt{3})][x - (2 - \sqrt{3})] = 0$$

$$(x-2-\sqrt{3})(x-2+\sqrt{3}) = 0$$

On multiplying the above equation we get,

$x^2 - 4x + 1$ , this is a factor of a given polynomial  $f(x)$ .

Now, if we will divide  $f(x)$  by  $g(x)$ , the quotient will also be a factor of  $f(x)$  and the remainder will be 0.



$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^2 - 2x - 35 \\
 x^2 - 4x + 1 \overline{) x^4 - 6x^3 - 26x^2 + 138x - 35} \\
 \underline{x^4 - 4x^3 + x^2} \phantom{- 35} \\
 (-) (+) (-) \\
 - 2x^3 - 27x^2 + 138x - 35 \\
 \underline{- 2x^3 + 8x^2 - 2x} \phantom{- 35} \\
 (+) (-) (+) \\
 - 35x^2 + 140x - 35 \\
 \underline{- 35x^2 + 140x - 35} \\
 (+) (-) (+) \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

So,  $x^4 - 6x^3 - 26x^2 + 138x - 35 = (x^2 - 4x + 1)(x^2 - 2x - 35)$

Now, on further factorizing  $(x^2 - 2x - 35)$  we get,

$$x^2 - (7-5)x - 35 = x^2 - 7x + 5x + 35 = 0$$

$$x(x - 7) + 5(x-7) = 0$$

$$(x+5)(x-7) = 0$$

So, its zeroes are given by:

$$x = -5 \text{ and } x = 7.$$

Therefore, all four zeroes of given polynomial equation are:  $2 + \sqrt{3}$ ,  $2 - \sqrt{3}$ ,  $-5$  and  $7$ .