

## EXERCISE 8.5

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1. Divide the first polynomial by the second polynomial in each of the following.  
Also, write the quotient and remainder:

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

(ii)  $10x^2 - 7x + 8$ ,  $5x - 3$

(iii)  $5y^3 - 6y^2 + 6y - 1$ ,  $5y - 1$

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

(v)  $y^4 + y^2$ ,  $y^2 - 2$

**Solution:**

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

By using long division method

$$\begin{array}{r}
 3x + 10 \\
 x - 2 \overline{) 3x^2 + 4x + 5} \\
 \underline{3x^2 - 6x} \phantom{+ 5} \\
 10x + 5 \\
 \underline{10x - 20} \\
 25
 \end{array}$$

∴ the Quotient is  $3x + 10$  and the Remainder is 25.

(ii)  $10x^2 - 7x + 8$ ,  $5x - 3$

By using long division method

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2x - \frac{1}{5} \\
 5x - 3 \overline{) 10x^2 - 7x + 8} \\
 \underline{10x^2 - 6x} \phantom{+ 8} \\
 -x + 8 \\
 \underline{-x + \frac{3}{5}} \\
 \frac{37}{5}
 \end{array}$$

∴ the Quotient is  $2x - 1/5$  and the Remainder is  $37/5$ .

(iii)  $5y^3 - 6y^2 + 6y - 1$ ,  $5y - 1$

By using long division method

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

∴ the Quotient is  $y^2 - y + 1$  and the Remainder is 0.

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

By using long division method

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

∴ the Quotient is  $x^3 + 5$  and the Remainder is 5.

(v)  $y^4 + y^2$ ,  $y^2 - 2$

By using long division method

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

∴ the Quotient is  $y^2 + 3$  and the Remainder is 6.

**2. Find Whether or not the first polynomial is a factor of the second:**

- (i)  $x + 1, 2x^2 + 5x + 4$
- (ii)  $y - 2, 3y^3 + 5y^2 + 5y + 2$
- (iii)  $4x^2 - 5, 4x^4 + 7x^2 + 15$
- (iv)  $4 - z, 3z^2 - 13z + 4$
- (v)  $2a - 3, 10a^2 - 9a - 5$
- (vi)  $4y + 1, 8y^2 - 2y + 1$

**Solution:**

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

Let us perform long division method,

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

Since remainder is 1 therefore the first polynomial is not a factor of the second polynomial.

- (ii)  $y - 2, 3y^3 + 5y^2 + 5y + 2$

Let us perform long division method,

$$\begin{array}{r}
 y-2 \overline{) 3y^2 + 11y + 27} \\
 \underline{3y^3 + 5y^2 + 5y + 2} \\
 3y^3 - 6y^2 \\
 \underline{11y^2 + 5y + 2} \\
 11y^2 - 22y \\
 \underline{27y + 2} \\
 27y - 54 \\
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 56
 \end{array}$$

Since remainder is 56 therefore the first polynomial is not a factor of the second polynomial.

(iii)  $4x^2 - 5$ ,  $4x^4 + 7x^2 + 15$

Let us perform long division method,

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^2 + 3 \overline{) 4x^4 + 0x^3 + 7x^2 + 0x + 15} \\
 \underline{4x^4 + 0x^3 - 5x^2} \\
 12x^2 + 0x + 15 \\
 \underline{12x^2 + 0x - 15} \\
 30
 \end{array}$$

Since remainder is 30 therefore the first polynomial is not a factor of the second polynomial.

(iv)  $4 - z$ ,  $3z^2 - 13z + 4$

Let us perform long division method,

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -3z + 1 \\
 -z + 4 \overline{) 3z^2 - 13z + 4} \\
 \underline{3z^2 - 12z} \phantom{+ 4} \\
 -z + 4 \\
 \underline{-z + 4} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

Since remainder is 0 therefore the first polynomial is a factor of the second polynomial.

(v)  $2a - 3$ ,  $10a^2 - 9a - 5$

Let us perform long division method,

$$\begin{array}{r}
 5a + 3 \\
 2a - 3 \overline{) 10a^2 - 9a - 5} \\
 \underline{10a^2 - 15a} \phantom{- 5} \\
 6a - 5 \\
 \underline{6a - 9} \\
 4
 \end{array}$$

Since remainder is 4 therefore the first polynomial is not a factor of the second polynomial.

(vi)  $4y + 1$ ,  $8y^2 - 2y + 1$

Let us perform long division method,

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2y \quad -1 \\
 4y + 1 \overline{) 8y^2 - 2y + 1} \\
 \underline{8y^2 \quad + 2y} \phantom{+ 1} \\
 -4y \quad + 1 \\
 \underline{-4y \quad -1} \\
 2
 \end{array}$$

Since remainder is 2 therefore the first polynomial is not a factor of the second polynomial.