

PRACTICE SET 3.1

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1. State whether the given algebraic expressions are polynomials? Justify.

i. $y + 1/y$

ii. $2-5\sqrt{x}$

iii. $x^2 + 7x + 9$

iv. $2m^{-2} + 7m - 5$

v. 10

Solution:

(i) Given $y + 1/y$

$y + 1/y$ is not a polynomial because in this given equation the second term becomes $1 \times y^{-1}$ where -1 is not a whole number. So, the given algebraic expression is not a polynomial.

(ii) Given $2-5\sqrt{x}$

$2-5\sqrt{x}$ is not a polynomial because again the power of x is $1/2$ which is not a whole number.

(iii) Given $x^2 + 7x + 9$

The given algebraic expression is a polynomial in one variable because all the powers of x are whole numbers.

(iv) Given $2m^{-2} + 7m - 5$

This expression is not polynomial because the power of the first term is -2 which is not a whole number.

(v) Given 10

The number 10 is a polynomial because 10 can be represented as follows: $10 \times x^0$ which is equal to 10. So, it is a polynomial.

2. Write the coefficient of in each of the given polynomial.

i. m^3

ii. $\frac{-3}{2} + m - \sqrt{3}m^3$

iii. $\frac{-2}{3}m^3 - 5m^2 + 7m - 1$

Solution:

i. Given m^3

The coefficient of any variable is the constant with which the variable is multiplied with.
So, the coefficient of m^3 is one.

ii. In the given question,

The coefficient of $m^0 = -3/2$

The coefficient of $m = 1$

The coefficient of $m^3 = -\sqrt{3}$

iii. In the given question,

The coefficient of $m^0 = -1$

The coefficient of $m^1 = 7$

The coefficient of $m^2 = -5$

The coefficient of $m^3 = -2/3$

3. Write the polynomial in x using the given information.

i. Monomial with degree 7

ii. Binomial with degree 35

iii. Trinomial with degree 8

Solution:

i. A polynomial is said to be monomial if it contains only one term in its entire expression. So, the polynomial is as follows:

$$7x^7$$

ii. A polynomial is said to be binomial if it contains only two term in its entire expression.

So, the polynomial is as follows:

$$2x^{35} + 7$$

iii. A polynomial is said to be trinomial if it contains only three term in its entire expression. So, the polynomial is as follows:

$$2x^8 + 7x + 3$$

4. Write the degree of the given polynomials.

i. $\sqrt{5}$

ii. x^0

iii. x^2

iv. $\sqrt{2}m^{10} - 7$

v. $20 - \sqrt{7}$

vi. $7y - y^3 + y^5$

vii. $x y z + x y$

viii. $m^3n^7 - 3m^5n + m n$

Solution:

i. The degree of a polynomial is the highest degree of its monomials (individual terms) with non-zero coefficients. This algebraic expression has zero degree.

ii. The degree of the given polynomial is zero.

iii. The degree of the given polynomial is two.

iv. The degree of the given polynomial is ten.

v. The degree of the given polynomial is one.

vi. The degree of the given polynomial is five.

vii. The degree of the given polynomial is three.

viii. The degree of the given polynomial is ten.

5. Classify the following polynomials as linear, quadratic and cubic polynomial.

i. $2x^2 + 3x + 1$

ii. $5p$

iii. $\sqrt{2}y - \frac{1}{2}$

iv. $m^3 + 7m^2 + \frac{5}{2}m - \sqrt{7}$

v. a^2

vi. $3r^3$

Solution:

i. A polynomial is said to be quadratic if the highest power of the variable in the

polynomial is two.

So, this polynomial is quadratic.

ii. The given polynomial is linear as the highest power of the variable is one.

iii. This polynomial is a linear one as the variable has the highest degree as one

iv. This polynomial is a cubic polynomial because the highest power of the variable is three.

v. A polynomial is said to be quadratic if the highest power of the variable in the polynomial is two.

So, this polynomial is quadratic.

vi. This polynomial is a cubic polynomial because the highest power of the variable is three.

6. Write the following polynomials in standard form.

i. $m^3 + 3 + 5m$

ii. $-7y + y^5 + 3y^3 - \frac{1}{2} + 2y^4 - y^2$

Solution:

i. In the standard form of any polynomial it is necessary for the power of the variable to go in descending order for each term.

So, the standard form of this polynomial is as follows:

$$m^3 + 5m + 3$$

ii. In the standard form of any polynomial it is necessary for the power of the variable to go in descending order for each term that is first term should consist of variable with highest power, second term should contain the variable with second highest power and so on.

So, the standard form of this polynomial is as follows:

$$y^5 + 2y^4 + 3y^3 - y^2 - 7y - \frac{1}{2}$$

7. Write the following polynomials in coefficient form.

i. $x^3 - 2$

ii. $5y$

iii. $2m^4 - 3m^2 + 7$

iv. $-2/3$

Solution:

i. In the coefficient form of the polynomial, the coefficient of each term of the variable present or absent is written inside the simple brackets. So, the coefficient form is as follows:

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 2 = x^3 + 0x^2 + 0x - 2$$

∴ The given polynomial in coefficient form is:

$$(1, 0, 0, -2)$$

ii. In the coefficient form of the polynomial, the coefficient of each term of the variable present or absent is written inside the simple brackets. So, the coefficient form is as follows:

$$\Rightarrow 5y = 5.y + 0$$

Therefore, the given polynomial in coefficient form is:

$$(5, 0)$$

iii. In the coefficient form of the polynomial, the coefficient of each term of the variable present or absent is written inside the simple brackets. So, the coefficient form is as follows

$$2m^4 - 3m^2 + 7 = 2.m^4 + 0.m^3 - 3.m^2 + 0.m + 7$$

Therefore, the given polynomial in coefficient form is:

$$(2, 0, -3, 0, 7)$$

iv. In the coefficient form of the polynomial, the coefficient of each term of the variable present or absent is written inside the simple brackets.

Now in this case all the powers of the variable are zero and only the constant is present.

So, the coefficient form is as follows:

$$(-2/3)$$

8. Write the polynomials in index form.

i. $(1, 2, 3)$

ii. $(5, 0, 0, 0, -1)$

iii. (-2, 2, -2, 2)

Solution:

i. The given representation is the coefficient form of the polynomial. So, the first coefficient denotes the highest power of the variable.

Writing in the index form, the polynomial is:

$$\Rightarrow 1.x^3 + 2x^2 + 0.x + 3$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + 2x^2 + 3$$

\therefore Index form of polynomial is $x^3 + 2x^2 + 3$

ii. The given representation is the coefficient form of the polynomial. So, the first coefficient denotes the highest power of the variable and the power of last term is always zero.

$$= 5.x^4 + 0.x^3 + 0.x^2 + 0.x - 1$$

$$= 5x^4 - 1$$

Therefore, the index form of the polynomial is $= 5x^4 - 1$

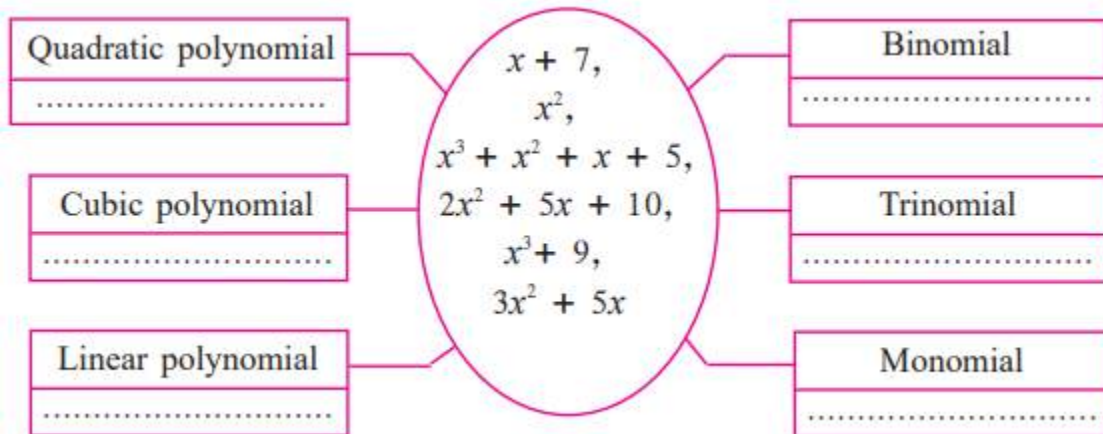
iii. The given representation is the coefficient form of the polynomial. So, the first coefficient denotes the highest power of the variable and the power of last term is always zero.

$$= -2.x^3 + 2.x^2 - 2.x + 2$$

$$= -2x^3 + 2x^2 - 2x + 2$$

Therefore, the index form of the polynomial is $= -2x^3 + 2x^2 - 2x + 2$

9. Write the appropriate polynomials in the boxes.



Solution:

A polynomial is said to be quadratic if the highest power of the variable in the polynomial is two.

The polynomial is said to be linear if the variable has the highest degree as one.

The polynomial is said to be cubic if the variable has the highest degree as three.

A polynomial is said to be monomial if it contains only one term in its entire expression.

A polynomial is said to be binomial if it contains only two terms in its entire expression.

A polynomial is said to be trinomial if it contains only three terms in its entire expression.

i. Quadratic polynomial: x^2 ; $2x^2 + 5x + 10$; $3x^2 + 5x$

ii. Cubic polynomial: $x^3 + x^2 + x + 5$; $x^3 + 9$

iii. Linear polynomial: $x + 7$

iv. Binomial: $x + 7$; $x^3 + 9$; $3x^2 + 5x$

v. Trinomial: $2x^2 + 5x + 10$

vi. Monomial: x^2

PRACTICE SET 3.2

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1. Use the given letters to write the answer.

i. There are 'a' trees in the village Lat. If the number of trees increases every year by 'b', then how many trees will there be after 'x' years?

ii. For the parade there are y students in each row and x such row is formed. Then, how many students are there for the parade in all?

iii. The tens and units place of a two-digit number is m and n respectively. Write the polynomial which represents the two-digit number.

Solution:

i. Given,

Total number of trees in the village = a

Increase in the number of trees by = b

Now we have to find number of trees after x years

Number of trees in x years = $(a + b) x$

ii. Given,

Number of students in each row = y

Number of rows of Students = x

So total number of students = $x \times y$

= xy

iii. For a number in tens place should be multiplied with ten and for the number in units place should be multiplied by one. So, the number that can be formed as follows:

Since m is in tens place and n is in units place,

$10 \times m + 1 \times n$

$10m + n$

So, the polynomial representing the two digit number is = $10m + n$

2. Add the given polynomials.

i. $x^3 - 2x^2 - 9$; $5x^3 + 2x + 9$

ii. $-7m^4 + 5m^3 + \sqrt{2}$; $5m^4 - 3m^3 + 2m^2 + 3m - 6$

iii. $2y^2 + 7y + 5$; $3y + 9$; $3y^2 - 4y - 3$

Solution:

i. Given $(x^3 - 2x^2 - 9) + (5x^3 + 2x + 9)$

$$= x^3 - 2x^2 - 9 + 5x^3 + 2x + 9$$

now by taking the like terms we get

$$= \underline{x^3 + 5x^3} - 2x^2 + 2x - \underline{9 + 9}$$

on simplifying we get

$$= 6x^3 - 2x^2 + 2x$$

ii. Given $(-7m^4 + 5m^3 + \sqrt{2}) + (5m^4 - 3m^3 + 2m^2 + 3m - 6)$

$$= -7m^4 + 5m^3 + \sqrt{2} + 5m^4 - 3m^3 + 2m^2 + 3m - 6$$

now by taking the like terms we get

$$= \underline{-7m^4 + 5m^4} + \underline{5m^3 - 3m^3} + 2m^2 + 3m + \underline{\sqrt{2} - 6}$$

on simplifying we get

$$= -2m^4 + 2m^3 + 2m^2 + 3m + \sqrt{2} - 6$$

iii. $(2y^2 + 7y + 5) + (3y + 9) + (3y^2 - 4y - 3)$

$$= 2y^2 + 7y + 5 + 3y + 9 + 3y^2 - 4y - 3$$

now by taking the like terms we get

$$= \underline{2y^2 + 3y^2} + \underline{7y + 3y - 4y} + \underline{5 + 9 - 3}$$

on simplifying we get

$$= 5y^2 + 6y + 11$$

3. Subtract the second polynomial from the first.

i. $x^2 - 9x + \sqrt{3}; -19x + \sqrt{3} + 7x^2$

ii. $2ab^2 + 3a^2b - 4ab; 3ab - 8ab^2 + 2a^2b$

Solution:

i. In the subtraction process, the sign of the subtrahend that is the second polynomial is inverted and then the operation is carried out.

$$\text{Given } x^2 - 9x + \sqrt{3} - (-19x + \sqrt{3} + 7x^2)$$

$$= x^2 - 9x + \sqrt{3} + 19x - \sqrt{3} - 7x^2$$

$$= \underline{x^2 - 7x^2} - \underline{9x + 19x} + \underline{\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{3}}$$

$$= -6x^2 + 10x$$

ii. In the subtraction process, the sign of the subtrahend that is the second polynomial is inverted and then the operation is carried out.

$$\text{Given } (2ab^2 + 3a^2b - 4ab) - (3ab - 8ab^2 + 2a^2b)$$

$$= 2ab^2 + 3a^2b - 4ab - 3ab + 8ab^2 - 2a^2b$$

$$= \underline{2ab^2 + 8ab^2} + \underline{3a^2b - 2a^2b} - \underline{4ab - 3ab}$$

$$= 10ab^2 + a^2b - 7ab$$

4. Multiply the given polynomials.

i. $2x$; $x^2 - 2x$

ii. $x^5 - 1$; $x^3 + 2x^3 + 2$

iii. $2y + 1$; $y^2 - 2y^3 + 3y$

Solution:

The multiplication is as follows:

$$\Rightarrow 2x \times (x^2 - 2x - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x \cdot x^2 - 2x \cdot 2x - 2x \cdot 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^{2+1} - 4x^{1+1} - 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^3 - 4x^2 - 2x$$

Therefore, the product = $2x^3 - 4x^2 - 2x$

ii. The multiplication is as follows:

$$\Rightarrow (x^5 - 1) \times (x^3 + 2x^3 + 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^5 \cdot x^3 + 2x^3 \cdot x^5 + 2 \cdot x^5 - 1 \cdot x^3 - 1 \cdot 2x^3 - 1 \cdot 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{5+3} + 2x^{3+5} + 2x^5 - x^3 - 2x^3 - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^8 + 2x^8 + 5 + 2x^5 - x^3 - 2x^3 - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^8 + 2x^5 + 3x^3 + 3$$

The product is = $3x^8 + 2x^5 + 3x^3 + 3$

iii. The multiplication is as follows:

$$\Rightarrow (2y + 1) \times (y^2 - 2y^3 + 3y)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y \cdot y^2 - 2y^3 \cdot 2y + 3y \cdot 2y + 1 \cdot y^2 - 1 \cdot 2y^3 + 1 \cdot 3y$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y^{2+1} - 4y^{3+1} + 6y^{1+1} + y^2 - 2y^3 + 3y$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y^3 - 4y^4 + 6y^2 + y^2 - 2y^3 + 3y$$

$$\Rightarrow -4y^4 + 7y^2 + 3y$$

The product is = $-4y^4 + 7y^2 + 3y$

5. Divide first polynomial by second polynomial and write the answer in the form 'Dividend = Divisor \times Quotient + Remainder'.

i. $x^3 - 64$; $x - 4$

ii. $5x^5 + 4x^4 - 3x^3 + 2x^2 + 2$; $x^2 - x$

Solution:

i. $x^3 - 64 = x^3 + 0x^2 + 0x - 64$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^2 + 4x + 16 \\
 x - 4 \overline{) x^3 + 0x^2 + 0x - 64} \\
 \underline{x^3 - 4x^2} \\
 4x^2 + 0x \\
 \underline{4x^2 - 16x} \\
 16x - 64 \\
 \underline{16x - 64} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

\therefore Quotient = $x^2 + 4x + 16$, Remainder = 0

Now, Dividend = Divisor x Quotient + Remainder

$\therefore x^3 - 64 = (x - 4)(x^2 + 4x + 16) + 0$

ii. $5x^5 + 4x^4 - 3x^3 + 2x^2 + 2 = 5x^5 + 4x^4 - 3x^3 + 2x + 0x + 2$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^2 - x \overline{) 5x^5 + 4x^4 - 3x^3 + 2x^2 + 0x + 2} \\
 \underline{5x^5 - 5x^4} \\
 9x^4 - 3x^3 \\
 \underline{9x^4 - 9x^3} \\
 6x^3 + 2x^2 \\
 \underline{6x^3 - 6x^2} \\
 8x^2 + 0x \\
 \underline{8x^2 - 8x} \\
 8x + 2
 \end{array}$$

\therefore Quotient = $5x^3 + 9x^2 + 6x + 8$,

Remainder = $8x + 2$

Now, Dividend = Divisor x Quotient + Remainder

$\therefore 5x^5 + 4x^4 - 3x^3 + 2x^2 + 2 = (x^2 - x)(5x^3 + 9x^2 + 6x + 8) + (8x + 2)$

6. Write down the information in the form of algebraic expression and simplify.

There is a rectangular farm with length $(2a^2 + 3b^2)$ meter and breadth $(a^2 + b^2)$ meter. The farmer used a square shaped plot of the farm to build a house. The side of the plot was $(a^2 - b^2)$ meter. What is the area of the remaining part of the farm?

Solution:

Length of the rectangular farm = $(2a^2 + 3b^2)$ m

Breadth of the rectangular farm = $(a^2 + b^2)$ m

Area of the farm = length \times breadth = $(2a^2 + 3b^2) \times (a^2 + b^2)$

$$= 2a^2(a^2 + b^2) + 3b^2(a^2 + b^2)$$

$$= 2a^2 + \underline{2a^2b^2} + \underline{3a^2b^2} + 3b^4$$

$$= (2a^4 + 5a^2b^2 + 3b^4) \text{ sq. m ... (i)}$$

The farmer used a square shaped plot of the farm to build a house.

Side of the square shaped plot = $(a^2 - b^2)$ m

$$\therefore \text{Area of the plot} = (\text{side})^2$$

$$= (a^2 - b^2)^2$$

$$= (a^4 - 2a^2b^2 + b^4) \text{ sq m... (ii)}$$

\therefore Area of the remaining farm = Area of the farm – Area of the plot

$$= (2a^4 + 5a^2b^2 + 3b^4) - (a^4 - 2a^2b^2 + b^4) \text{ ... [From (i) and (ii)]}$$

$$= 2a^4 + 5a^2b^2 + 3b^4 - a^4 + 2a^2b^2 - b^4$$

$$= \underline{2a^4 - a^4} + \underline{5a^2b^2 + 2a^2b^2} + \underline{3b^4 - b^4}$$

$$= a^4 + 7a^2b^2 + 2b^4$$

\therefore The area of the remaining farm is $(a^4 + 7a^2b^2 + 2b^4)$ sq. m.

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1. Divide each of the following polynomials by synthetic division method and also by linear division method. Write the quotient and the remainder.

i. $(2m^2 - 3m + 10) \div (m - 5)$

ii. $(x^4 + 2x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x + 5) \div (x + 2)$

iii. $(y^3 - 216) \div (y - 6)$

iv. $(2x^4 + 3x^3 + 4x - 2x^2) \div (x + 3)$

v. $(x^4 - 3x^2 - 8) \div (x + 4)$

vi. $(y^3 - 3y^2 + 5y - 1) \div (y - 1)$

Solution:

i. Synthetic division:

$$(2m^2 - 3m + 10) \div (m - 5)$$

$$\text{Dividend} = 2m^2 - 3m + 10$$

$$\therefore \text{Coefficient form of dividend} = (2, -3, 10)$$

$$\text{Divisor} = m - 5$$

$$\therefore \text{Opposite of } -5 \text{ is } 5.$$

5	2	-3	10
		10	35
	2	7	45

$$\text{Coefficient form of quotient} = (2, 7)$$

$$\therefore \text{Quotient} = 2m + 7,$$

$$\text{Remainder} = 45$$

Linear division method:

$$2m^2 - 3m + 10$$

To get the term $2m^2$, multiply $(m - 5)$ by $2m$ and add $10m$,

$$= 2m(m - 5) + 10m - 3m + 10$$

$$= 2m(m - 5) + 7m + 10$$

To get the term $7m$, multiply $(m - 5)$ by 7 and add 35

$$= 2m(m - 5) + 7(m - 5) + 35 + 10$$

$$= (m - 5)(2m + 7) + 45$$

$$\therefore \text{Quotient} = 2m + 7,$$

$$\text{Remainder} = 45$$

ii. Synthetic division:

$$(x^4 + 2x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x + 5) \div (x + 2)$$

$$\text{Dividend} = x^4 + 2x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x + 5$$

$$\therefore \text{Coefficient form of dividend} = (1, 2, 3, 4, 5)$$

$$\text{Divisor} = x + 2$$

$$\therefore \text{Opposite of } + 2 \text{ is } -2.$$

-2	1	2	3	4	5
		-2	0	-6	4
	1	0	3	-2	9

$$\text{Coefficient form of quotient} = (1, 0, 3, -2)$$

$$\therefore \text{Quotient} = x^3 + 3x - 2,$$

$$\text{Remainder} = 9$$

Linear division method:

$$x^4 + 2x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x + 5$$

To get the term x^4 , multiply $(x + 2)$ by x^3 and subtract $2x^3$,

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

$$= x^3(x + 2) + 3x^2 + 4x + 5$$

To get the term $3x^2$, multiply $(x + 2)$ by $3x$ and subtract $6x$,

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

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

To get the term $-2x$, multiply $(x + 2)$ by -2 and add 4 ,

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

$$= (x + 2)(x^3 + 3x - 2) + 9$$

$$\therefore \text{Quotient} = x^3 + 3x - 2,$$

$$\text{Remainder} = 9$$

iii. Synthetic division:

$$(y^3 - 216) \div (y - 6)$$

$$\text{Dividend} = y^3 - 216$$

$$\therefore \text{Index form} = y^3 + 0y^2 + 0y - 216$$

$$\therefore \text{Coefficient form of dividend} = (1, 0, 0, -216)$$

$$\text{Divisor} = y - 6$$

$$\therefore \text{Opposite of } - 6 \text{ is } 6.$$

6	1	0	0	-216
		6	36	216
	1	6	36	0

Coefficient form of quotient = (1, 6, 36)

∴ Quotient = $y^2 + 6y + 36$,

Remainder = 0

Linear division method:

$y^3 - 216$

To get the term y^3 , multiply $(y - 6)$ by y^2 and add $6y^2$,

$$= y^2(y - 6) + 6y^2 - 216$$

$$= y^2(y - 6) + 6y^2 - 216$$

To get the term $6y^2$ multiply $(y - 6)$ by $6y$ and add $36y$,

$$= y^2(y - 6) + 6y(y - 6) + 36y - 216$$

$$= y^2(y - 6) + 6y(y - 6) + 36y - 216$$

To get the term $36y$, multiply $(y - 6)$ by 36 and add 216 ,

$$= y^2(y - 6) + 6y(y - 6) + 36(y - 6) + 216 - 216$$

$$= (y - 6)(y^2 + 6y + 36) + 0$$

Quotient = $y^2 + 6y + 36$

Remainder = 0

iv. Synthetic division:

$$(2x^4 + 3x^3 + 4x - 2x^2) \div (x + 3)$$

$$\text{Dividend} = 2x^4 + 3x^3 + 4x - 2x^2$$

$$\therefore \text{Index form} = 2x^4 + 3x^3 - 2x^2 + 4x + 0$$

$$\therefore \text{Coefficient form of the dividend} = (2, 3, -2, 4, 0)$$

$$\text{Divisor} = x + 3$$

∴ Opposite of + 3 is -3

-3	2	3	-2	4	0
		-6	9	-21	51
	2	-3	7	-17	51

Coefficient form of quotient = (2, -3, 7, -17)

∴ Quotient = $2x^3 - 3x^2 + 7x - 17$,

Remainder = 51

Linear division method:

$$2x^4 + 3x^3 + 4x - 2x^2 = 2x^2 + 3x^3 - 2x^2 + 4x$$

To get the term $2x^4$, multiply $(x + 3)$ by $2x^3$ and subtract $6x^3$,

$$= 2x^3(x + 31 - 6x^3 + 3x^3 - 2x^2 + 4x)$$

$$= 2x^3(x + 3) - 3x^3 - 2x^2 + 4x$$

To get the term $-3x^3$, multiply $(x + 3)$ by $-3x^2$ and add $9x^2$,

$$= 2x^3(x + 3) - 3x^2(x + 3) + 9x^2 - 2x^2 + 4x$$

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

To get the term $7x^2$, multiply $(x + 3)$ by $7x$ and subtract $21x$,

$$= 2x^3(x + 3) - 3x^2(x + 3) + 7x(x + 3) - 21x + 4x$$

$$= 2x^3(x + 3) - 3x^2(x + 3) + 7x(x + 3) - 17x$$

To get the term $-17x$, multiply $(x + 3)$ by -17 and add 51 ,

$$= 2x^3(x + 3) - 3x^2(x + 3) + 7x(x + 3) - 17(x + 3) + 51$$

$$= (x + 3)(2x^3 - 3x^2 + 7x - 17) + 51$$

$$\therefore \text{Quotient} = 2x^3 - 3x^2 + 7x - 17,$$

$$\text{Remainder} = 51$$

v. Synthetic division:

$$(x^4 - 3x^2 - 8) \div (x + 4)$$

$$\text{Dividend} = x^4 - 3x^2 - 8$$

$$\therefore \text{Index form} = x^4 + 0x^3 - 3x^2 + 0x - 8$$

$$\therefore \text{Coefficient form of the dividend} = (1, 0, -3, 0, -8)$$

$$\text{Divisor} = x + 4$$

$$\therefore \text{Opposite of } +4 \text{ is } -4$$

-4	1	0	-3	0	-8
		-4	16	-52	208
	1	-4	13	-52	200

$$\therefore \text{Coefficient form of quotient} = (1, -4, 13, -52)$$

$$\therefore \text{Quotient} = x^3 - 4x^2 + 13x - 52,$$

$$\text{Remainder} = 200$$

Linear division method:

$$x^4 - 3x^2 - 8$$

To get the term x^4 , multiply $(x + 4)$ by x^3 and subtract $4x^3$,

$$= x^3(x + 4) - 4x^3 - 3x^2 - 8$$

$$= x^3(x + 4) - 4x^3 - 3x^2 - 8$$

To get the term $-4x^3$, multiply $(x + 4)$ by $-4x^2$ and add $16x^2$,

$$= x^3(x + 4) - 4x^2(x + 4) + 16x^2 - 3x^2 - 8$$

$$= x^3(x + 4) - 4x^2(x + 4) + 13x^2 - 8$$

To get the term $13x^2$, multiply $(x + 4)$ by $13x$ and subtract $52x$,

$$= x^3(x + 4) - 4x^2(x + 4) + 13x(x + 4) - 52x - 8$$

$$= x^3(x + 4) - 4x^2(x + 4) + 13x(x + 4) - 52x - 8$$

To get the term $-52x$, multiply $(x + 4)$ by -52 and add 208,

$$= x^3(x + 4) - 4x^2(x + 4) + 13x(x + 4) - 52(x + 4) + 208 - 8$$

$$= (x + 4)(x^3 - 4x^2 + 13x - 52) + 200$$

$$\therefore \text{Quotient} = x^3 - 4x^2 + 13x - 52,$$

Remainder 200

vi. Synthetic division:

$$(y^3 - 3y^2 + 5y - 1) \div (y - 1)$$

$$\text{Dividend} = y^3 - 3y^2 + 5y - 1$$

Coefficient form of the dividend = (1, -3, 5, -1)

$$\text{Divisor} = y - 1$$

\therefore Opposite of -1 is 1.

1	1	-3	5	-1
		1	-2	3
	1	-2	3	2

\therefore Coefficient form of quotient = (1, -2, 3)

\therefore Quotient = $y^2 - 2y + 3$,

Remainder = 2

Linear division method:

$$y^3 - 3y^2 + 5y - 1$$

To get the term y^3 , multiply $(y - 1)$ by y^2 and add y^2

$$= y^2(y - 1) + y^2 - 3y^2 + 5y - 1$$

$$= y^2(y - 1) - 2y^2 + 5y - 1$$

To get the term $-2y^2$, multiply $(y - 1)$ by $-2y$ and subtract $2y$,

$$= y^2(y - 1) - 2y(y - 1) - 2y + 5y - 1$$

$$= y^2(y - 1) - 2y(y - 1) + 3y - 1$$

To get the term $3y$, multiply $(y - 1)$ by 3 and add 3,

$$= y^2(y - 1) - 2y(y - 1) + 3(y - 1) + 3 - 1$$

$$= (y - 1)(y^2 - 2y + 3) + 2$$

\therefore Quotient = $y^2 - 2y + 3$,

Remainder = 2.

PRACTICE SET 3.4

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1. For $x = 0$, find the value of the polynomial $x^2 - 5x + 5$.

Solution:

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

Put $x = 0$ in the given polynomial.

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

$$= 0 - 0 + 5$$

$$\therefore p(0) = 5$$

2. If $p(y) = y^2 - 3\sqrt{2}y + 1$, then find $p(3\sqrt{2})$.

Solution:

$$p(y) = y^2 - 3\sqrt{2}y + 1$$

Put $p = 3\sqrt{2}$ in the given polynomial.

$$\therefore p(3\sqrt{2}) = (3\sqrt{2})^2 - 3\sqrt{2}(3\sqrt{2}) + 1$$

$$= 9 \times 2 - 9 \times 2 + 1$$

$$= 18 - 18 + 1$$

$$\therefore p(3\sqrt{2}) = 1$$

3. If $p(m) = m^3 + 2m^2 - m + 10$, then $P(a) + p(-a) = ?$

Solution:

$$p(m) = m^3 + 2m^2 - m + 10$$

Put $m = a$ in the given polynomial.

$$\therefore p(a) = a^3 + 2a^2 - a + 10 \dots(i)$$

Put $m = -a$ in the given polynomial.

$$p(-a) = (-a)^3 + 2(-a)^2 - (-a) + 10$$

$$\therefore p(-a) = -a^3 + 2a^2 + a + 10 \dots(ii)$$

Adding (i) and (ii),

$$p(a) + p(-a) = (a^3 + 2a^2 - a + 10) + (-a^3 + 2a^2 + a + 10)$$

$$= \underline{a^3 - a^3} + \underline{2a^2 + 2a^2} - \underline{a + a} + \underline{10 + 10}$$

$$\therefore p(a) + p(-a) = 4a^2 + 20$$

4. If $p(y) = 2y^3 - 6y^2 - 5y + 7$, then find $p(2)$.

Solution:

$$p(y) = 2y^3 - 6y^2 - 5y + 7$$

Put $y = 2$ in the given polynomial.

$$\therefore p(2) = 2(2)^3 - 6(2)^2 - 5(2) + 7$$

$$= 2 \times 8 - 6 \times 4 - 10 + 7$$

$$= 16 - 24 - 10 + 7$$

$$\therefore P(2) = -11$$



PRACTICE SET 3.5

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1. Find the value of the polynomial $2x - 2x^3 + 7$ using given values for x .

i. $x = 3$

ii. $x = -1$

iii. $x = 0$

Solution:

i. let $p(x) = 2x - 2x^3 + 7$

Put $x = 3$ in the given polynomial.

$$\therefore p(3) = 2(3) - 2(3)^3 + 7$$

$$= 6 - 2 \times 27 + 7$$

$$= 6 - 54 + 7$$

$$\therefore p(3) = -41$$

ii. let $p(x) = 2x - 2x^3 + 7$

Put $x = -1$ in the given polynomial.

$$\therefore p(-1) = 2(-1) - 2(-1)^3 + 7$$

$$= -2 - 2(-1) + 7$$

$$= -2 + 2 + 7$$

$$\therefore p(-1) = 7$$

iii. let $p(x) = 2x - 2x^3 + 7$

Put $x = 0$ in the given polynomial.

$$\therefore p(0) = 2(0) - 2(0)^3 + 7$$

$$= 0 - 0 + 7$$

$$\therefore p(0) = 7$$

2. For each of the following polynomial, find $p(1)$, $p(0)$ and $p(-2)$.

i. $p(x) = x^3$

ii. $p(y) = y^2 - 2y + 5$

iii. $p(y) = x^4 - 2x^2 + x$

Solution:

i. $p(x) = x^3$

$$\therefore p(1) = 1^3 = 1$$

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

$$\therefore p(0) = 0^3 = 0$$

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

$$\therefore p(-2) = (-2)^3 = -8$$

$$\text{ii. } p(y) = y^2 - 2y + 5$$

$$\therefore p(1) = 1^2 - 2(1) + 5$$

$$= 1 - 2 + 5$$

$$\therefore P(1) = 4$$

$$p(y) = y^2 - 2y + 5$$

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

$$= 0 - 0 + 5$$

$$\therefore p(0) = 5$$

$$p(y) = y^2 - 2y + 5$$

$$\therefore p(-2) = (-2)^2 - 2(-2) + 5$$

$$= 4 + 4 + 5$$

$$\therefore p(-2) = 13$$

$$\text{iii. } p(x) = x^4 - 2x^2 - x$$

$$\therefore p(1) = (1)^4 - 2(1)^2 - 1$$

$$= 1 - 2 - 1$$

$$\therefore p(1) = -2$$

$$\therefore p(x) = x^4 - 2x^2 - x$$

$$\therefore p(0) = (0)^4 - 2(0)^2 - 0$$

$$= 0 - 0 - 0$$

$$\therefore p(0) = 0$$

$$p(x) = x^4 - 2x^2 - x$$

$$\therefore p(-2) = (-2)^4 - 2(-2)^2 - (-2)$$

$$= 16 - 2(4) + 2$$

$$= 16 - 8 + 2$$

$$\therefore p(-2) = 10$$

3. If the value of the polynomial $m^3 + 2m + a$ is 12 for $m = 2$, then find the value of a .

Solution:

$$\text{Given } p(m) = m^3 + 2m + a$$

If $m = 2$ then,

$$\therefore p(2) = (2)^3 + 2(2) + a$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore 12 &= 8 + 4 + a \dots [\because p(2) = 12] \\ \therefore 12 &= 12 + a \\ \therefore a &= 12 - 12 \\ \therefore a &= 0\end{aligned}$$

4. For the polynomial $mx^2 - 2x + 3$ if $p(-1) = 7$, then find m .

Solution:

Given

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

If $m = -1$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore p(-1) &= m(-1)^2 - 2(-1) + 3 \\ \therefore 7 &= m(1) + 2 + 3 \dots [\because p(-1) = 7] \\ \therefore 7 &= m + 5 \\ \therefore m &= 7 - 5 \\ \therefore m &= 2\end{aligned}$$

5. Divide the first polynomial by the second polynomial and find the remainder using remainder theorem.

i. $(x^2 - 1x + 9); (x + 1)$

ii. $(2x^3 - 2x^2 + ax - a); (x - a)$

iii. $(54m^3 + 18m^2 - 27m + 5); (m - 3)$

Solution:

i. $p(x) = x^2 - 7x + 9$

Divisor = $x + 1$

$$\therefore \text{take } x = -1$$

\therefore By remainder theorem,

$$\therefore \text{Remainder} = p(-1)$$

$$p(x) = x^2 - 7x + 9$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore p(-1) &= (-1)^2 - 7(-1) + 9 \\ &= 1 + 7 + 9\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Remainder} = 17$$

ii. $p(x) = 2x^3 - 2x^2 + ax - a$

Divisor = $x - a$

$$\therefore \text{take } x = a$$

By remainder theorem,

$$\text{Remainder} = p(a)$$

$$p(x) = 2x^3 - 2x^2 + ax - a$$

$$\therefore p(a) = 2a^3 - 2a^2 + a(a) - a$$

$$= 2a^3 - 2a^2 + a^2 - a$$

$$\therefore \text{Remainder} = 2a^3 - a^2 - a$$

$$\text{iii. } p(m) = 54m^3 + 18m^2 - 27m + 5$$

$$\text{Divisor} = m - 3$$

$$\therefore \text{take } m = 3$$

\therefore By remainder theorem,

$$\text{Remainder} = p(3)$$

$$p(m) = 54m^3 + 18m^2 - 27m + 5$$

$$\therefore p(3) = 54(3)^3 + 18(3)^2 - 27(3) + 5$$

$$= 54(27) + 18(9) - 81 + 5$$

$$= 1458 + 162 - 81 + 5$$

$$\therefore \text{Remainder} = 1544$$

6. If the polynomial $y^3 - 5y^2 + 7y + m$ is divided by $y + 2$ and the remainder is 50, then find the value of m .

Solution:

$$\text{let } p(y) = y^3 - 5y^2 + 7y + m$$

$$\text{Divisor} = y + 2$$

$$\therefore \text{take } y = -2$$

\therefore By remainder theorem,

$$\text{Remainder} = p(-2) = 50$$

$$P(y) = y^3 - 5y^2 + 7y + m$$

$$\therefore P(-2) = (-2)^3 - 5(-2)^2 + 7(-2) + m$$

$$\therefore 50 = -8 - 5(4) - 14 + m$$

$$\therefore 50 = -8 - 20 - 14 + m$$

$$\therefore 50 = -42 + m$$

$$\therefore m = 50 + 42$$

$$\therefore m = 92$$

7. Use factor theorem to determine whether $x + 3$ is a factor of $x^2 + 2x - 3$ or not.

Solution:

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

$$\text{Divisor} = x + 3$$

$$\therefore \text{take } x = -3$$

$$\therefore \text{Remainder} = p(-3)$$

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

$$\therefore p(-3) = (-3)^2 + 2(-3) - 3$$

$$= 9 - 6 - 3$$

$$\therefore p(-3) = 0$$

\therefore By factor theorem, $x + 3$ is a factor of $x^2 + 2x - 3$.



PRACTICE SET 3.6

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1. Find the factors of the polynomials given below.

i. $2x^2 + x - 1$

ii. $2m^2 + 5m - 3$

iii. $12x^2 + 61x + 77$

iv. $3y^2 - 2y - 1$

v. $\sqrt{3}x^2 + 4x + \sqrt{3}$

vi. $\frac{1}{2}x^2 - 3x + 4$

Solution:

(i) Given $2x^2 + x - 1$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 2x - x - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x(x + 1) - 1(x + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 1)(2x - 1)$$

Therefore, the factors of the given polynomial = $(x + 1)(2x - 1)$

ii. Given $2m^2 + 5m - 3$

$$= 2m^2 + 6m - m - 3$$

$$= 2m(m + 3) - 1(m + 3)$$

Therefore, the factors of the given polynomial = $(m + 3)(2m - 1)$

iii. Given $12x^2 + 61x + 77$

$$= 12x^2 + 28x + 33x + 77$$

$$= 4x(3x + 7) + 11(3x + 7)$$

Therefore, the factors of the given polynomial = $(3x + 7)(4x + 11)$

iv. Given $3y^2 - 2y - 1$

$$= 3y^2 - 3y + y - 1$$

$$= 3y(y - 1) + 1(y - 1)$$

Therefore, the factors of the given polynomial = $(y - 1)(3y + 1)$

v. Given $\sqrt{3}x^2 + 4x + \sqrt{3}$

$$= \sqrt{3}x^2 + 3x + x + \sqrt{3}$$

$$= \sqrt{3}x^2 + \sqrt{3}x + \sqrt{3}x + x + \sqrt{3}$$

$$= \sqrt{3}x(x + \sqrt{3}) + 1(x + \sqrt{3})$$

Therefore, the factors of the given polynomial = $(x + \sqrt{3})(\sqrt{3}x + 1)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{vi. Given } & \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 3x + 1 \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 2x - x + 4 \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{1}{2}x(x - 4) - 1(x - 4) \\ \Rightarrow & (x - 4)\left(\frac{1}{2}x - 1\right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the factors of the given polynomial = $(x - 4)\left(\frac{1}{2}x - 1\right)$

2. Factorize the following polynomials.

i. $(x^2 - x)^2 - 8(x^2 - x) + 12$

iii. $(x^2 - 6x)^2 - 8(x^2 - 6x + 8) - 64$

v. $(y + 2)(y - 3)(y + 8)(y + 3) + 56$

vii. $(x - 3)(x - 4)^2(x - 5) - 6$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i. } & (x^2 - x)^2 - 8(x^2 - x) + 12 \\ & = m^2 - 8m + 12 \dots [\text{Putting } x^2 - x = m] \\ & = m^2 - 6m - 2m + 12 \\ & = m(m - 6) - 2(m - 6) \\ & = (m - 6)(m - 2) \\ & = (x^2 - x - 6)(x^2 - x - 2) \dots [\text{Replacing } m = x^2 - x] \\ & = (x^2 - 3x + 2x - 6)(x^2 - 2x + x - 2) \\ & = [x(x - 3) + 2(x - 3)][x(x - 2) + 1(x - 2)] \\ & = (x - 3)(x + 2)(x - 2)(x + 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ii. } & (x - 5)^2 - (5x - 25) - 24 \\ & = (x - 5)^2 - (5x - 25) - 24 \\ & = (x - 5)^2 - 5(x - 5) - 24 \\ & = m^2 - 5m - 24 \dots [\text{Putting } x - 5 = m] \\ & = m^2 - 8m + 3m - 24 \\ & = m(m - 8) + 3(m - 8) \\ & = (m - 8)(m + 3) \\ & = (x - 5 - 8)(x - 5 + 3) \dots [\text{Replacing } m = x - 5] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iii. } & (x^2 - 6x)^2 - 8(x^2 - 6x + 8) - 64 \\ & = m^2 - 8(m + 8) - 64 \dots [\text{Putting } x^2 - 6x = m] \\ & = m^2 - 8m - 64 - 64 \\ & = m^2 - 8m - 128 \\ & = m^2 - 16m + 8m - 128 \\ & = m(m - 16) + 8(m - 16) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (m - 16)(m + 8) \\
 &= (x^2 - 6x - 16)(x^2 - 6x + 8) \dots \text{[Replacing } m = x^2 - 6x\text{]} \\
 &= (x^2 - 8x + 2x - 16)(x^2 - 4x - 2x + 8) \\
 &= [x(x - 8) + 2(x - 8)][x(x - 4) - 2(x - 4)] \\
 &= (x - 8)(x + 2)(x - 4)(x - 2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{iv. } &(x^2 - 2x + 3)(x^2 - 2x + 5) - 35 \\
 &= (m + 3)(m + 5) - 35 \dots \text{[Putting } x^2 - 2x = m\text{]} \\
 &= m(m + 5) + 3(m + 5) - 35 \\
 &= m^2 + 5m + 3m + 15 - 35 \\
 &= m^2 + 8m - 20 \\
 &= m^2 + 10m - 2m - 20 \\
 &= m(m + 10) - 2(m + 10) \\
 &= (m + 10)(m - 2) \\
 &= (x^2 - 2x + 10)(x^2 - 2x - 2) \dots \text{[Replacing } m = x^2 - 2x\text{]}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{v. } &(y + 2)(y - 3)(y + 8)(y + 3) + 56 \\
 &= (y + 2)(y + 3)(y - 3)(y + 8) + 56 \\
 &= (y^2 + 3y + 2y + 6)(y^2 + 8y - 3y - 24) + 56 \\
 &= (y^2 + 5y + 6)(y^2 + 5y - 24) + 56 \\
 &= (m + 6)(m - 24) + 56 \dots \text{[Putting } y^2 + 5y = m\text{]} \\
 &= m(m - 24) + 6(m - 24) + 56 \\
 &= m^2 - 24m + 6m - 144 + 56 \\
 &= m^2 - 18m - 88 \\
 &= m^2 - 22m + 4m - 88 \\
 &= m(m - 22) + 4(m - 22) \\
 &= (m - 22)(m + 4) \\
 &= (y^2 + 5y - 22)(y^2 + 5y + 4) \dots \text{[Replacing } m = y^2 + 5y\text{]} \\
 &= (y^2 + 5y - 22)(y^2 + 4y + y + 4) \\
 &= (y^2 + 5y - 22)[y(y + 4) + 1(y + 4)] \\
 &= (y^2 + 5y - 22)(y + 4)(y + 1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{vi. } &(y^2 + 5y)(y^2 + 5y - 2) - 24 \\
 &= (m)(m - 2) - 24 \dots \text{[Putting } y^2 + 5y = m\text{]} \\
 &= m^2 - 2m - 24 \\
 &= m^2 - 6m + 4m - 24 \\
 &= m(m - 6) + 4(m - 6)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (m - 6)(m + 4) \\ &= (y^2 + 5y - 6)(y^2 + 5y + 4) \dots \text{[Replacing } m = y^2 + 5y\text{]} \\ &= (y^2 + 6y - y - 6)(y^2 + 4y + y + 4) \\ &= [y(y + 6) - 1(y + 6)][y(y + 4) + 1(y + 4)] \\ &= (y + 6)(y - 1)(y + 4)(y + 1) \end{aligned}$$

vii. $(x - 3)(x - 4)^2(x - 5) - 6$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (x - 3)(x - 5)(x - 4)^2 - 6 \\ &= (x^2 - 5x - 3x + 15)(x^2 - 8x + 16) - 6 \\ &= (x^2 - 8x + 15)(x^2 - 8x + 16) - 6 \\ &= (m + 15)(m + 16) - 6 \dots \text{[Putting } x^2 - 8x = m\text{]} \\ &= m(m + 16) + 15(m + 16) - 6 \\ &= m^2 + 16m + 15m + 240 - 6 \\ &= m^2 + 31m + 234 \\ &= m^2 + 18m + 13m + 234 \\ &= m(m + 18) + 13(m + 18) \\ &= (m + 18)(m + 13) \\ &= (x^2 - 8x + 18)(x^2 - 8x + 13) \dots \text{[Replacing } m = x^2 - 8x\text{]} \end{aligned}$$

PROBLEM SET 3

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1. Write the correct alternative answer for each of the following questions.

i. Which of the following is a polynomial?

(A) $\frac{x}{y}$

(B) $x^{\sqrt{2}} - 3x$

(C) $x^{-2} + 7$

(D) $\sqrt{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{2}$

Solution:

(D) $\sqrt{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{2}$

Explanation:

The option D is the only valid polynomial because in this polynomial only the power of the variable is a whole number.

ii. What is the degree of the polynomial $\sqrt{7}$?

(A) 12

(B) 5

(C) 2

(D) 0

Solution:

(D) 0

Explanation:

The degree of this polynomial is zero as $\sqrt{7}x^0$.

iii. What is the degree of the polynomial?

(A) 0

(B) 1

(C) undefined

(D) any real number

Solution:

(C) undefined

Explanation:

Option (C) is the degree of zero polynomial as zero polynomial does not have any variable and so its degree is not defined.

iv. What is the degree of the polynomial $2x^2 + 5x + 3 + 7$?

- (A) 3
- (B) 2
- (C) 5
- (D) 7

Solution:

- (A) 3

Explanation:

The degree of a polynomial is the highest degree of its monomials (individual terms) with non-zero coefficients.

Therefore, the degree of this polynomial is 3

v. What is the coefficient form of $x^3 - 1$?

- (A) (1, -1)
- (B) (3, -1)
- (C) (1, 0, 0, -1)
- (D) (1, 3, -1)

Solution:

- (C) (1, 0, 0, -1)

Explanation:

The coefficient form is as follows:

$$x^3 - 1 = x^3 + 0x^2 + 0x - 1$$

The coefficient form is:

$$(1, 0, 0, -1)$$

vi. $p(x) = x^2 - x + 3$, then $p(7) = ?$

- (A) 3
- (B) 7
- (C) $42 + 3$

(D) $49\sqrt{7}$

Solution:

(D) $49\sqrt{7}$

Explanation:

Put $p = 7\sqrt{7}$ throughout the polynomial

$$= (7\sqrt{7})^2 - (7\sqrt{7} \times 7\sqrt{7}) + 3$$

$$= 49 \times 7 - (49 \times 7) + 3$$

$$= 343 - 343 + 3$$

$$= 3$$

vii. When $x = -1$, what is the value of the polynomial $2x^3 + 2x$?

(A) 4

(B) 2

(C) -2

(D) -4

Solution:

(A) 4

Explanation:

Put $x = -1$ throughout the polynomial

$$= 2 \times (-1)^3 + (2 \times -1)$$

$$= -2 - 2$$

$$= -4$$

viii. If $x - 1$ is a factor of the polynomial $3x^2 + mx$, then find the value of m .

(A) 2

(B) -2

(C) -3

(D) 3

Solution:

(C) -3

Explanation:

Put $x = -1$ throughout the polynomial
 $= 2 \times (-1)^3 + (2 \times -1)$
 $= -2 - 2$
 $= -4$

ix. Multiply $(x^2 - 3)(2x - 7x^3 + 4)$ and write the degree of the product.

- (A) 5
- (B) 3
- (C) 2
- (D) 0

Solution:

- (A) 5

Explanation:

The multiplication is as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} &= (x^2 - 3) \times (2x - 7x^3 + 4) \\ &= x^2 \cdot 2x - 7x^3 \cdot x^2 + 4x^2 - 3 \cdot 2x + 3 \cdot 7x^3 - 3 \cdot 4 \\ &= 2x^{2+1} - 7x^{3+2} + 4x^2 - 6x + 21x^3 - 12 \\ &= 2x^3 - 7x^5 + 4x^2 - 6x + 21x^3 - 12 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the degree of the product is 5.

x. Which is the following is a linear polynomial?

- (A) $x + 5$
- (B) $x^2 + 5$
- (C) $x^3 + 5$
- (D) $x^4 + 5$

Solution:

- (A) $x + 5$

Explanation:

A polynomial is said to be linear if the highest power of the variable is one. So, among the options $x + 5$ only has highest power as one.

2. Write the degree of the polynomial for each of the following.

- i. $5 + 3x^4$

ii. 7

iii. $ax^7 + bx^9$ (a, b are constants)**Solution:**i. $5 + 3x^4$

Here, the highest power of x is 4.

 \therefore Degree of the polynomial = 4ii. $7 = 7x^0$ \therefore Degree of the polynomial = 0iii. $ax^7 + bx^9$

Here, the highest power of x is 9.

 \therefore Degree of the polynomial = 9**3. Write the following polynomials in standard form. [1 Mark each]**i. $4x^2 + 7x^4 - x^3 - x + 9$ ii. $p + 2p^3 + 10p^2 + 5p^4 - 8$ **Solution:**i. $7x^4 - x^3 + 4x^2 - x + 9$ ii. $5p^4 + 2p^3 + 10p^2 + p - 8$ **4. Write the following polynomial in coefficient form.**i. $x^4 + 16$ ii. $m^5 + 2m^2 + 3m + 15$ **Solution:**i. $x^4 + 16$ Index form = $x^4 + 0x^3 + 0x^2 + 0x + 16$ \therefore Coefficient form of the polynomial = (1,0,0,0,16)ii. $m^5 + 2m^2 + 3m + 15$ Index form = $m^5 + 0m^4 + 0m^3 + 2m^2 + 3m + 15$ \therefore Coefficient form of the polynomial = (1, 0, 0, 2, 3, 15)

