

Exercise 2.3

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1. Apply division algorithm to find the quotient $q(x)$ and remainder $r(x)$ on dividing $f(x)$ by $g(x)$ in each of the following:

(i) $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6$, $g(x) = x^2 + x + 1$

Solution:

Given,

$f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6$, $g(x) = x^2 + x + 1$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6 \\
 \underline{x^3 + x^2 + x} \\
 - 7x^2 + 10x - 6 \\
 + 10x - 6 \\
 \underline{- 7x - 7} \\
 - 7 \\
 \underline{17x + 1}
 \end{array}$$

Thus,

$q(x) = x - 7$ and $r(x) = 17x + 1$

(ii) $f(x) = 10x^4 + 17x^3 - 62x^2 + 30x - 3$, $g(x) = 2x^2 + 7x + 1$

Solution:

Given,

$f(x) = 10x^4 + 17x^3 - 62x^2 + 30x - 3$ and $g(x) = 2x^2 + 7x + 1$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 10x^4 + 17x^3 - 62x^2 + 30x - 3 \\
 \underline{10x^4 + 35x^3 + 5x^2} \\
 - 18x^3 - 67x^2 + 30x - 3 \\
 - 67x^2 + 30x - 3 \\
 \underline{- 63x^2 - 9x} \\
 - 9x - 3 \\
 \underline{- 4x^2 + 39x - 3} \\
 + 39x - 3 \\
 \underline{- 4x^2 - 14x - 2} \\
 - 2 \\
 \underline{53x - 1}
 \end{array}$$

Thus,

$$q(x) = 5x^2 - 9x - 2 \text{ and } r(x) = 53x - 1$$

(iii) $f(x) = 4x^3 + 8x^2 + 8x + 7$, $g(x) = 2x^2 - x + 1$

Solution:

Given,

$$f(x) = 4x^3 + 8x^2 + 8x + 7 \text{ and } g(x) = 2x^2 - x + 1$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2x + 5 \\
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 2x^2 - x + 1 \overline{) 4x^3 + 8x^2 + 8x + 7} \\
 \underline{4x^3 + 2x } \\
 - 2x^2 + 6x + 7 \\
 \underline{10x^2 + 6x + 7} \\
 - 5x + 5 \\
 \underline{11x + 2}
 \end{array}$$

Thus,

$$q(x) = 2x + 5 \text{ and } r(x) = 11x + 2$$

(iv) $f(x) = 15x^3 - 20x^2 + 13x - 12$, $g(x) = x^2 - 2x + 2$

Solution:

Given,

$$f(x) = 15x^3 - 20x^2 + 13x - 12 \text{ and } g(x) = x^2 - 2x + 2$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 15x + 10 \\
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 x^2 - 2x + 2 \overline{) 15x^3 - 20x^2 + 13x - 12} \\
 \underline{15x^3 - 30x^2 + 30x} \\
 10x^2 - 17x - 12 \\
 \underline{10x^2 - 20x + 20} \\
 3x - 32
 \end{array}$$

Thus,

$$q(x) = 15x + 10 \text{ and } r(x) = 3x - 32$$

2. Check whether the first polynomial is a factor of the second polynomial by applying the division algorithm:

(i) $g(t) = t^2 - 3$; $f(t) = 2t^4 + 3t^3 - 2t^2 - 9t - 12$

Solution:

Given,
 $g(t) = t^2 - 3$; $f(t) = 2t^4 + 3t^3 - 2t^2 - 9t - 12$

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

Since, the remainder $r(t) = 0$ we can say that the first polynomial is a factor of the second polynomial.

(ii) $g(x) = x^3 - 3x + 1$; $f(x) = x^5 - 4x^3 + x^2 + 3x + 1$

Solution:

Given,
 $g(x) = x^3 - 3x + 1$; $f(x) = x^5 - 4x^3 + x^2 + 3x + 1$

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

Since, the remainder $r(x) = 2$ and not equal to zero we can say that the first polynomial is not a factor of the second polynomial.

(iii) $g(x) = 2x^2 - x + 3$; $f(x) = 6x^5 - x^4 + 4x^3 - 5x^2 - x - 15$

Solution:

Given,

$$g(x) = 2x^2 - x + 3; f(x) = 6x^5 - x^4 + 4x^3 - 5x^2 - x - 15$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2x^2 - x + 3 \overline{) 6x^5 - x^4 + 4x^3 - 5x^2 - x - 15} \\
 \underline{6x^5 - 3x^4 + 9x^3} \\
 2x^4 - x^3 + 3x^2 \\
 \underline{2x^4 - x^3 + 3x^2} \\
 -4x^3 + 2x^2 - 6x - 15 \\
 \underline{-4x^3 + 2x^2 - 6x} \\
 -10x^2 + 5x - 15 \\
 \underline{-10x^2 + 5x - 15} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

Since, the remainder $r(x) = 0$ we can say that the first polynomial is not a factor of the second polynomial.

**3. Obtain all zeroes of the polynomial $f(x) = 2x^4 + x^3 - 14x^2 - 19x - 6$, if two of its zeroes are -2 and -1.
Solution:**

Given,

$$f(x) = 2x^4 + x^3 - 14x^2 - 19x - 6$$

If the two zeros of the polynomial are -2 and -1, then its factors are $(x + 2)$ and $(x + 1)$

$$\Rightarrow (x+2)(x+1) = x^2 + x + 2x + 2 = x^2 + 3x + 2 \dots\dots (i)$$

This means that (i) is a factor of $f(x)$. So, performing division algorithm we get,

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^2 + 3x + 2 \quad \overline{) \begin{array}{r} 2x^4 - 5x^3 - 14x^2 - 19x - 6 \\ 2x^4 + 6x^3 + 4x^2 \\ \hline -5x^3 - 18x^2 - 19x - 6 \\ -5x^3 - 15x^2 - 10x \\ \hline -3x^2 - 9x - 6 \\ -3x^2 - 9x - 6 \\ \hline 0 \end{array} \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

The quotient is $2x^2 - 5x - 3$.

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = (2x^2 - 5x - 3)(x^2 + 3x + 2)$$

For obtaining the other 2 zeros of the polynomial

We put,

$$2x^2 - 5x - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2x + 1)(x - 3) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = -1/2 \text{ or } 3$$

Hence, all the zeros of the polynomial are -2, -1, -1/2 and 3.

4. Obtain all zeroes of $f(x) = x^3 + 13x^2 + 32x + 20$, if one of its zeros is -2.

Solution:

Given,

$$f(x) = x^3 + 13x^2 + 32x + 20$$

And, -2 is one of the zeros. So, $(x + 2)$ is a factor of $f(x)$,

Performing division algorithm, we get

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^2 + 11x + 10 \\
 x + 2 \overline{) x^3 + 13x^2 + 32x + 20} \\
 \underline{-} \\
 x^3 + 2x^2 \\
 \underline{-} \\
 11x^2 + 32x + 20 \\
 \underline{-} \\
 11x^2 + 22x \\
 \underline{-} \\
 10x + 20 \\
 \underline{-} \\
 10x + 20 \\
 \underline{-} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = (x^2 + 11x + 10)(x + 2)$$

So, putting $x^2 + 11x + 10 = 0$ we can get the other 2 zeros.

$$\Rightarrow (x + 10)(x + 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = -10 \text{ or } -1$$

Hence, all the zeros of the polynomial are -10, -2 and -1.

5. Obtain all zeroes of the polynomial $f(x) = x^4 - 3x^3 - x^2 + 9x - 6$, if the two of its zeroes are $-\sqrt{3}$ and $\sqrt{3}$.

Solution:

Given,

$$f(x) = x^4 - 3x^3 - x^2 + 9x - 6$$

Since, two of the zeroes of polynomial are $-\sqrt{3}$ and $\sqrt{3}$ so, $(x + \sqrt{3})$ and $(x - \sqrt{3})$ are factors of $f(x)$.

$\Rightarrow x^2 - 3$ is a factor of $f(x)$. Hence, performing division algorithm, we get

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

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

So, putting $x^2 - 3x + 2 = 0$ we can get the other 2 zeros.

$$\Rightarrow (x - 2)(x - 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 2 \text{ or } 1$$

Hence, all the zeros of the polynomial are $-\sqrt{3}$, 1 , $\sqrt{3}$ and 2 .

6. Obtain all zeroes of the polynomial $f(x) = 2x^4 - 2x^3 - 7x^2 + 3x + 6$, if the two of its zeroes are $-\sqrt{3/2}$ and $\sqrt{3/2}$.

Solution:

Given,

$$f(x) = 2x^4 - 2x^3 - 7x^2 + 3x + 6$$

Since, two of the zeroes of polynomial are $-\sqrt{3/2}$ and $\sqrt{3/2}$ so, $(x + \sqrt{3/2})$ and $(x - \sqrt{3/2})$ are factors of $f(x)$.

$\Rightarrow x^2 - (3/2)$ is a factor of $f(x)$. Hence, performing division algorithm, we get

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2x^2 \quad -2x \quad -4 \\
 x^2 - \frac{3}{2} \overline{) 2x^4 \quad -2x^3 \quad -7x^2 \quad +3x \quad +6} \\
 \underline{-} \\
 2x^4 \quad +0x^3 \quad -3x^2 \\
 \underline{-2x^3 \quad -4x^2 \quad +3x \quad +6} \\
 -2x^3 \quad +0x^2 \quad +3x \\
 \underline{-4x^2 \quad +0x \quad +6} \\
 -4x^2 \quad +0x \quad +6 \\
 \underline{-} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = (2x^2 - 2x - 4)(x^2 - 3/2) = 2(x^2 - x - 2)(x^2 - 3/2)$$

So, putting $x^2 - x - 2 = 0$ we can get the other 2 zeros.

$$\Rightarrow (x - 2)(x + 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 2 \text{ or } -1$$

Hence, all the zeros of the polynomial are $-\sqrt{3/2}$, -1 , $\sqrt{3/2}$ and 2 .

7. Find all the zeroes of the polynomial $x^4 + x^3 - 34x^2 - 4x + 120$, if the two of its zeros are 2 and -2 .

Solution:

Let,

$$f(x) = x^4 + x^3 - 34x^2 - 4x + 120$$

Since, two of the zeroes of polynomial are -2 and 2 so, $(x + 2)$ and $(x - 2)$ are factors of $f(x)$.

$\Rightarrow x^2 - 4$ is a factor of $f(x)$. Hence, performing division algorithm, we get

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^2 \quad +x \quad -30 \\
 x^2 - 4 \overline{) x^4 \quad +x^3 \quad -34x^2 \quad -4x \quad +120} \\
 \underline{-} \\
 x^4 \quad +0x^3 \quad -4x^2 \\
 \underline{x^3 \quad -30x^2 \quad -4x \quad +120} \\
 - \\
 x^3 \quad +0x^2 \quad -4x \\
 \underline{-30x^2 \quad +0x \quad +120} \\
 - \\
 -30x^2 \quad +0x \quad +120 \\
 \underline{-} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = (x^2 + x - 30)(x^2 - 4)$$

So, putting $x^2 + x - 30 = 0$ we can get the other 2 zeros.

$$\Rightarrow (x + 6)(x - 5) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = -6 \text{ or } 5$$

Hence, all the zeros of the polynomial are 5, -2, 2 and -6.

