

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

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \quad \quad \quad x \quad -3 \\
 \quad \quad \quad \overline{) x^3 - 3x^2 + 5x - 3} \\
 \quad \quad \quad \underline{-} \\
 \quad \quad \quad x^3 \quad + 0x^2 \quad - 2x \\
 \quad \quad \quad \underline{-} \\
 \quad \quad \quad - 3x^2 + 7x - 3 \\
 \quad \quad \quad \\
 \quad \quad \quad - 3x^2 + 0x + 6 \\
 \quad \quad \quad \underline{-} \\
 \quad \quad \quad 7x - 9
 \end{array}$$

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

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

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

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

Therefore, upon division we get,
 Quotient = $-x^2 - 2$

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

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

As we can see, the remainder is left as 0. Therefore, we say that, t^2-3 is a factor of $2t^4+3t^3-2t^2-9t-12$.

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

Solutions:

Given,

First polynomial = x^2+3x+1

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

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

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

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

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 $\sqrt{5/3}$ and $-\sqrt{5/3}$.

Solutions:

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

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

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

$(3x^2-5)=0$, 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 will be 0.

	$x^2 + 2x + 1$
$3x^2 - 5$	$3x^4 + 6x^3 - 2x^2 - 10x - 5$
$3x^4$ (-) 	$- 5x^2$ (+)
	$+ 6x^3 + 3x^2 - 10x - 5$
$- 6x^3$ (+)	$- 10x$ (-)
	$3x^2 - 5$
	$3x^2 - 5$
$(-)$ 	$(+)$
	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:

$\sqrt{5/3}, -\sqrt{5/3}, -1$ 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,

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

Quotient = $x-2$

Remainder = $-2x+4$

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

As we know,

Dividend = Divisor \times Quotient + 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 $(x-2)$

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

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) $\text{deg } p(x) = \text{deg } q(x)$

(ii) $\text{deg } q(x) = \text{deg } r(x)$

(iii) $\text{deg } r(x) = 0$

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;

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

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

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) $\text{deg } p(x) = \text{deg } q(x)$

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

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

$$\text{So, } (3x^2 + 3x + 3)/3 = x^2 + x + 1 = q(x)$$

Thus, you can see, the degree of quotient $q(x) = 2$, which also equal to the degree of dividend $p(x)$.

Hence, division algorithm is satisfied here.

(ii) $\text{deg } q(x) = \text{deg } r(x)$

Let us take an example, $p(x) = x^2 + 3$ is a polynomial to be divided by $g(x) = x - 1$.

$$\text{So, } x^2 + 3 = (x - 1) \times (x) + (x + 3)$$

Hence, quotient $q(x) = x$

Also, remainder $r(x) = x + 3$

Thus, you can see, the degree of quotient $q(x) = 1$, which is also equal to the degree of remainder $r(x)$.

Hence, division algorithm is satisfied here.

(iii) $\text{deg } r(x) = 0$

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 $g(x) = x$.

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

Hence, quotient $q(x) = x$

And, remainder $r(x) = 1$

Clearly, the degree of remainder here is 0.

Hence, division algorithm is satisfied here.