



CBSE Grade 9 Mathematics

Polynomials

Q1) If $p(x) = x + 1$ then find $p(x) + p(-x)$.

Q2) Verify Division Algorithm for the polynomials.

$$P(x) = x^3 + x^2 + 2x + 3 \quad \text{and} \quad g(x) = x + 2$$

Q3) Find remainder when polynomial $P(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$ is divided by polynomial $g(x) = x + 1$ using remainder theorem.

Q4) For what value of d is $(x^3 - 2dx^2 + 16)$ is divisible by $(x + 2)$

Q5) Multiple choice questions

i) If $x^{288} + 2x^{21} + m$ is divisible by $(x + 1)$ then the value of m is

- (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) -2 (d) -3

ii) When $P(x) = x^3 + mx^2 + 2x + m$ is divided by $(x + m)$, the remainder is

- (a) 0 (b) $-m$ (c) m (d) $2m$

iii) If $g(x) = x^2 - 2\sqrt{2}x + 1$, then $g(2\sqrt{2})$ is = ?

- (a) 0 (b) $2\sqrt{2}$ (c) 1 (d) -1

iv) The Zero of polynomial $7x^2 - 28x$

- (a) (0,0) (b) (4,0) (c) (-4,0) (d) (7,4)

v) What is degree of a zero polynomial?

- (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) Not defined (d) None of these



Solutions and Hints

Sol 1) $p(x) = x + 1, p(-x) = -x + 1 \Rightarrow p(x) + p(-x) = x + 1 - x + 1 = 2$

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

Verification

Division Algorithm $P(x) = g(x) \times q(x) + r(x)$

$$P(x) = x^3 + x^2 + 2x + 3$$

$$g(x) = x + 2, \text{ quotient } q(x) = x^2 - x + 4$$

$$\text{remainder } r(x) = -5$$

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

$$p(x) = (x^2 - x + 4) \times (x + 2) - 5$$

$$= (x^3 + x^2 + 2x + 3) \text{ Hence Verified.}$$

Sol 3) We have, $P(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$ and $g(x) = x + \pi$.

$$\text{Now, } g(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x + \pi = 0 \Rightarrow x = -\pi$$

$$\text{By remainder Theorem, } P(-\pi) = -\pi^3 + 3\pi^2 - 3\pi + 1$$

$$\text{Hence remainder} = -\pi^3 + 3\pi^2 - 3\pi + 1$$

Sol 4) Let $p(x) = (x^3 - 2dx^2 + 16)$ and $g(x) = x + 2$ then,

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

$$\text{If } g(x) \text{ is factor then by factor theorem, } p(-2) = 0$$

$$p(-2) = \{(-2)^3 - 2d(-2)^2 + 16\} = 0 \Rightarrow -8 - 8d + 16 = 0 \Rightarrow d = 1$$

Sol 5) i) 1 [Hint $1 - 2 + m = 0, m = 1$]

ii) $-m$ [Hint $-m^3 + m^3 - 2m + m = -m$]

iii) 1 [Hint $8 - 8 + 1$]

iv) (0,4) [Hint $7x(x - 4) = 0$]

v) Not defined. [Hint zero polynomial is "0" hence its degree is not defined.]

