



# PUBLIC SCHOOL DARBHANGA

**SESSION ( 2020-21)**  
**CLASS-IX**  
**MATHEMATICS**  
**POLYNOMIALS**  
**Revision(answer key)**

1. Determine which of the following polynomials has  $(x + 1)$  a factor:

(i)  $x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$

**Solution:**

Let  $p(x) = x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$

The zero of  $x+1$  is  $-1$ . [ $x+1=0$  means  $x=-1$ ]

$$\begin{aligned} p(-1) &= (-1)^3 + (-1)^2 + (-1) + 1 \\ &= -1 + 1 - 1 + 1 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

∴ By factor theorem,  $x+1$  is a factor of  $x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$

(ii)  $x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$

**Solution:**

Let  $p(x) = x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$

The zero of  $x+1$  is  $-1$ . [ $x+1=0$  means  $x=-1$ ]

$$\begin{aligned} p(-1) &= (-1)^4 + (-1)^3 + (-1)^2 + (-1) + 1 \\ &= 1 - 1 + 1 - 1 + 1 \\ &= 1 \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

∴ By factor theorem,  $x+1$  is a factor of  $x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$

(iii)  $x^4 + 3x^3 + 3x^2 + x + 1$

**Solution:**

Let  $p(x) = x^4 + 3x^3 + 3x^2 + x + 1$

The zero of  $x+1$  is  $-1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} p(-1) &= (-1)^4 + 3(-1)^3 + 3(-1)^2 + (-1) + 1 \\ &= 1 - 3 + 3 - 1 + 1 \\ &= 1 \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

∴ By factor theorem,  $x+1$  is a factor of  $x^4 + 3x^3 + 3x^2 + x + 1$

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

**Solution:**

Let  $p(x) = x^3 - x^2 - (2 + \sqrt{2})x + \sqrt{2}$

The zero of  $x+1$  is  $-1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} p(-1) &= (-1)^3 - (-1)^2 - (2 + \sqrt{2})(-1) + \sqrt{2} \\ &= -1 - 1 + 2 + \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{2}$$

∴ By factor theorem,  $x+1$  is not a factor of  $x^3 - x^2 - (2 + \sqrt{2})x + \sqrt{2}$

**2. Use the Factor Theorem to determine whether  $g(x)$  is a factor of  $p(x)$  in each of the following cases:**

**(i)  $p(x) = 2x^3 + x^2 - 2x - 1$ ,  $g(x) = x + 1$**

**Solution:**

$$p(x) = 2x^3 + x^2 - 2x - 1,$$

$$g(x) = x + 1 \quad g(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -1$$

∴ Zero of  $g(x)$  is  $-1$ .

Now,

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

$$= -2 + 1 + 2 - 1$$

$$= 0$$

∴ By factor theorem,  $g(x)$  is a factor of  $p(x)$ .

**(ii)  $p(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$ ,  $g(x) = x + 2$**

**Solution:**

$$p(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1, \quad g(x) = x + 2$$

$$g(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -2$$

∴ Zero of  $g(x)$  is  $-2$ .

Now,

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

$$= -8 + 12 - 6 + 1$$

$$= -1 \neq 0$$

∴ By factor theorem,  $g(x)$  is not a factor of  $p(x)$ .

**(iii)  $p(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 6$ ,  $g(x) = x - 3$**

**Solution:**

$$p(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 6, \quad g(x) = x - 3$$

$$g(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3$$

∴ Zero of  $g(x)$  is  $3$ . Now,

$$p(3) = (3)^3 - 4(3)^2 + (3) + 6$$

$$=27-36+3+6$$

$$=0$$

∴ By factor theorem,  $g(x)$  is a factor of  $p(x)$ .

**3. Find the value of  $k$ , if  $x - 1$  is a factor of  $p(x)$  in each of the following cases:**

**(i)  $p(x) = x^2 + x + k$**

**Solution:**

If  $x-1$  is a factor of  $p(x)$ , then  $p(1)=0$

By Factor Theorem

$$\Rightarrow (1)^2 + (1) + k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 1 + k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 + k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = -2$$

**(ii)  $p(x) = 2x^2 + kx + \sqrt{2}$**

**Solution:**

If  $x-1$  is a factor of  $p(x)$ , then  $p(1)=0$

$$\Rightarrow 2(1)^2 + k(1) + \sqrt{2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 + k + \sqrt{2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = -(2 + \sqrt{2})$$

**(iii)  $p(x) = kx^2 - \sqrt{2}x + 1$**

**Solution:**

If  $x-1$  is a factor of  $p(x)$ , then  $p(1)=0$

By Factor Theorem

$$\Rightarrow k(1)^2 - \sqrt{2}(1) + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \sqrt{2} - 1$$

**(iv)  $p(x) = kx^2 - 3x + k$**

**Solution:**

If  $x-1$  is a factor of  $p(x)$ , then  $p(1)=0$

By Factor Theorem

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

$$\Rightarrow k - 3 + k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2k - 3 = 0$$

$$K = \frac{3}{2}$$

#### 4. Factorize:

(i)  $12x^2 - 7x + 1$

Solution:

Using the splitting the middle term method,

We have to find a number whose sum = -7 and product =  $1 \times 12 = 12$

We get -3 and -4 as the numbers [-3 + -4 = -7 and -3 × -4 = 12]

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

(ii)  $2x^2 + 7x + 3$

Solution:

Using the splitting the middle term method,

We have to find a number whose sum = 7 and product =  $2 \times 3 = 6$

We get 6 and 1 as the numbers [6 + 1 = 7 and  $6 \times 1 = 6$ ]

$$\begin{aligned} 2x^2 + 7x + 3 &= 2x^2 + 6x + 1x + 3 \\ &= 2x(x + 3) + 1(x + 3) \\ &= (2x + 1)(x + 3) \end{aligned}$$

(iii)  $6x^2 + 5x - 6$

Solution:

Using the splitting the middle term method,

We have to find a number whose sum = 5 and product =  $6 \times -6 = -36$

We get -4 and 9 as the numbers [-4 + 9 = 5 and -4 × 9 = -36]

$$\begin{aligned} 6x^2 + 5x - 6 &= 6x^2 + 9x - 4x - 6 \\ &= 3x(2x + 3) - 2(2x + 3) \\ &= (2x + 3)(3x - 2) \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now, Dividend} &= \text{Divisor} \times \text{Quotient} + \\
 &\text{Remainder } (x+1)(x^2-3x+2) \\
 &= (x+1)(x^2-x-2x+2) \\
 &= (x+1)(x(x-1)-2(x-1)) \\
 &= (x+1)(x-1)(x-2)
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii)  $x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x - 5$

Solution:

Let  $p(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x - 5$

Factors of 5 are  $\pm 1$  and  $\pm 5$  By trial method, we find that  $p(5) = 0$

So,  $(x-5)$  is factor of  $p(x)$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
 p(x) &= x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x - 5 \\
 p(5) &= (5)^3 - 3(5)^2 - 9(5) - 5 \\
 &= 125 - 75 - 45 - 5 \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $(x-5)$  is the factor of  $p(x)$

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

Now, Dividend = Divisor  $\times$  Quotient + Remainder

$$\begin{aligned}(x-5)(x^2+2x+1) &= (x-5)(x^2+x+x+1) \\ &= (x-5)(x(x+1)+1(x+1)) \\ &= (x-5)(x+1)(x+1)\end{aligned}$$

**(iii)  $x^3+13x^2+32x+20$**

**Solution:**

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

Factors of 20 are  $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 5, \pm 10$  and  $\pm 20$

By trial method, we find that

$$p(-1) = 0$$

So,  $(x+1)$  is factor of  $p(x)$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}p(x) &= x^3+13x^2+32x+20 \\ p(-1) &= (-1)^3+13(-1)^2+32(-1)+20 \\ &= -1+13-32+20 \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $(x+1)$  is the factor of  $p(x)$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 + 12x + 20 \\ \hline x+1 \overline{) x^3 + 13x^2 + 32x + 20} \\ \underline{x^3 + x^2} \phantom{+ 20} \\ - \phantom{x^3} - \phantom{+ 20} \\ \hline 12x^2 + 32x + 20 \\ \underline{12x^2 + 12x} \phantom{+ 20} \\ - \phantom{x^2} - \phantom{+ 20} \\ \hline 20x + 20 \\ \underline{20x + 20} \\ - \phantom{x} - \phantom{+ 20} \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

Now, Dividend = Divisor  $\times$  Quotient +

$$\text{Remainder } (x+1)(x^2+12x+20)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (x+1)(x^2+2x+10x+20) \\ &= (x+1)x(x+2)+10(x+2) \\ &= (x+1)(x+2)(x+10) \end{aligned}$$

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

Solution:

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

Factors =  $2 \times (-1) = -2$  are  $\pm 1$  and  $\pm 2$

By trial method, we find that

$p(1) = 0$

So,  $(y-1)$  is factor of  $p(y)$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} p(y) &= 2y^3+y^2-2y-1 \\ p(1) &= 2(1)^3+(1)^2-2(1)-1 \\ &= 2+1-2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $(y-1)$  is the factor of  $p(y)$

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



Now, Dividend = Divisor  $\times$  Quotient + Remainder

$$\begin{aligned}(y-1)(2y^2+3y+1) &= (y-1)(2y^2+2y+y+1) \\ &= (y-1)(2y(y+1)+1(y+1)) \\ &= (y-1)(2y+1)(y+1)\end{aligned}$$

