



SpeedLabs

MATHS

CBSE 9th

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Polynomials

Exercise-2.3

1. Find the remainder when $x^2 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$ is divided by

(i) $x+1$ (ii) $x - \frac{1}{2}$ (iii) x (iv) $x + \pi$ (v) $5 + 2x$

Ans - (i) $x+1$

By long division,

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

(ii) $x - \frac{1}{2}$

By long division,

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 + \frac{7}{2}x + \frac{19}{4} \\ x - \frac{1}{2} \overline{) x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1} \\ \underline{x^3 - \frac{x^2}{2}} \\ \frac{7}{2}x^2 + 3x + 1 \\ \underline{\frac{7}{2}x^2 - \frac{7}{4}x} \\ \frac{19}{4}x + 1 \\ \underline{\frac{19}{4}x - \frac{19}{8}} \\ \frac{27}{8} \end{array}$$

(iii) x

By long division,

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

(iv) $x + \pi$

By long division,

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 + (3 - \pi)x + (3 - 3\pi + \pi^2) \\ x + \pi \overline{) x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1} \\ \underline{3x + \pi x^2} \\ (3 - \pi)x^2 + 3x + 1 \\ \underline{(3 - \pi)x^2 + (3 - \pi)\pi x} \\ [3 - 3\pi + \pi^2]x + 1 \\ \underline{[3 - 3\pi + \pi^2]x + (3 - 3\pi + \pi^2)\pi} \\ [1 - 3\pi + 3\pi^2 + \pi^2] \end{array}$$

(v) $5 + 2x$

By long division,

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x}{4} + \frac{7}{8} \\ 2x + 5 \overline{) x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1} \\ \underline{3x + \frac{5}{2}x^2} \\ \frac{x^2}{2} + 3x + 1 \\ \underline{ \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{5x}{4}} \\ \phantom{\frac{x^2}{2} +} \frac{7x}{4} + 1 \\ \underline{ \phantom{\frac{x^2}{2} +} \frac{7}{4}x + \frac{35}{8}} \\ \phantom{\frac{x^2}{2} +} \phantom{\frac{7x}{4} +} \frac{27}{8} \end{array}$$

2. Find the remainder when $x^3 - ax^2 + 6x - a$ is divided by $x - a$.

Ans - We need to find the zero of the polynomial $x - a$.

$$x - a = 0 \quad \Rightarrow x = a$$

While applying the remainder theorem, we need to put the zero of the polynomial $x - a$ in the polynomial

$$x^3 - ax^2 + 6x - a$$

$$p(x) = x^3 - ax^2 + 6x - a$$

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

$$= a^3 - a^3 + 6a - a$$

$$= 5a$$

Therefore, we conclude that on dividing the polynomial $x^3 - ax^2 + 6x - a$ by $x - a$, we will get the remainder as $5a$.

3. Check whether $7 + 3x$ is a factor of $3x^3 + 7x$.

Ans - we know that if the polynomial $7 + 3x$ is a factor of $3x^3 + 7x$, then on dividing the polynomial $3x^3 + 7x$ by $7 + 3x$, we must get the remainder as 0.

We need to find the zero of the polynomial $7 + 3x$.

$$7x + 3x = 0 \quad \Rightarrow x = -\frac{7}{3}$$

While applying the remainder theorem, we need to put the zero of the polynomial $7 + 3x$ in the polynomial $3x^3 + 7x$, to get

$$\begin{aligned} p(x) &= 3x^3 + 7x \\ &= 3\left(-\frac{7}{3}\right)^3 + 7\left(\frac{7}{3}\right) = 3\left(-\frac{343}{27}\right) - \frac{49}{3} \\ &= -\frac{343}{9} - \frac{49}{3} = \frac{-343 - 147}{9} \\ &= \frac{-490}{9} \end{aligned}$$

We conclude that on dividing the polynomial $3x^3 + 7x$ by $7 + 3x$, we will get the remainder as $\frac{-490}{9}$, which is not 0.

Therefore, we conclude that $7 + 3x$ is not a factor of $3x^3 + 7x$.