

IX Homework-5

- 1) The polynomials $ax^3 - 3x^2 + 4$ and $3x^2 - 5x + a$ when divided by $(x-2)$ leave the remainders p and q respectively. If $p - 2q = a$, find the value of a . $a=2$
- 2) Without actual division, prove that $2x^4 - 6x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x - 2$ is exactly divisible by $x^2 - 3x + 2$.
- 3) The polynomials $p(x) = ax^3 + 4x^2 + 3x - 4$ and $q(x) = x^3 - 4x + a$ leave the same remainder when divided by $(x-3)$, find the value of a and the remainder when $p(x)$ is divided by $(x-2)$. $a=-1$
 $P(2)=10$
- 4) If $p(x) = x^3 - ax^2 + bx + 3$ leaves a remainder -19 when divided by $(x+2)$ and a remainder 17 when divided by $(x-2)$, P.T. $a+b=6$.
- 5) Find the values of m and n so that the polynomial $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + mx - n$ is exactly divisible by $(x-1)$ as well as $(x-2)$. $m=11, n=6$
- 6) If $x = -\frac{1}{3}$ is a zero of the polynomial $p(x) = 27a^3 - ax^2 - x + 3$, then find the value of a . $a=21$
- 7) If the polynomial $p(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 + 3x^2 - ax + 8$ is divided by $(x-2)$, it leaves a remainder 10 . Find the value of a . $a=5$
- 8) Find the values of p and q if the polynomial $x^4 + px^3 + 2x^2 - 3x + q$ is divisible by the polynomial $x^2 - 1$. $p=3, q=-3$
- 9) If $x^3 + ax^2 + bx + 6$ has $(x-2)$ as a factor and leaves a remainder 3 when divided by $(x-3)$, find the values of a and b . $a=-3$
 $b=-1$
- 10) Find the remainder when $3x^3 - 4x^2 + 7x - 5$ is divided by $(x-3)$ and $(x+3)$. $61, -143$
- 11) Check whether $(p+1)$ is a factor of $(p^{100} - 1)$ and $(p^{101} + 1)$.
- 12) Find the remainder obtained on dividing $2x^4 - 3x^3 - 5x^2 + x + 1$ by $(x - \frac{1}{2})$. 0
- 13) Factorise by splitting the middle term: $9(x-2y)^2 - 4(x-2y) - 13$
- 14) Prove that $\frac{1}{1+x^{a-b}} + \frac{1}{1+x^{b-a}} = 1$.
- 15) If $a = \frac{4}{3-\sqrt{5}}$, find the value of $a + \frac{4}{a}$. 8
- 16) If $a = \frac{3+\sqrt{7}}{2}$, then find the value of $a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2}$. $\frac{40-9\sqrt{7}}{2}$

IX Homework-5 (Answers)

Let $p_1(x) = ax^3 - 3x^2 + 4$ and $p_2(x) = 3x^2 - 5x + a$.

When $p_1(x)$ is divided by $(x-2)$, $p_1(2) = p$
 $\Rightarrow 8a - 12 + 4 = p$
 $\Rightarrow 8a - 8 = p \rightarrow (1)$

When $p_2(x)$ is divided by $(x-2)$, $p_2(2) = q$
 $\Rightarrow 12 - 10 + a = q$
 $\Rightarrow 2 + a = q \rightarrow (2)$

Given, $p - 2q = a$

$$\Rightarrow 8a - 8 - 2(2 + a) = a$$

$$\Rightarrow 8a - 8 - 4 - 2a = a$$

$$\Rightarrow 6a - 12 = a$$

$$\Rightarrow 5a = 12$$

$$\therefore a = \frac{12}{5}$$

2) $x^2 - 3x + 2 = (x-1)(x-2)$ SP $\begin{matrix} -1 \\ -3 \end{matrix} < \begin{matrix} -1 \\ -2 \end{matrix}$

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

$$p(1) = 2 - 6 + 3 + 3 - 2 = 8 - 8 = 0$$

$$p(2) = 32 - 48 + 12 + 6 - 2 = 50 - 50 = 0$$

Thus $p(x)$ is divisible by $(x-1)$ and $(x-2)$

i.e., $p(x)$ is exactly divisible by $(x-1)(x-2) = x^2 - 3x + 2$.

3) When $p(x)$ is divided by $(x-3)$, remainder = $p(3)$

When $q(x)$ is divided by $(x-3)$, remainder = $q(3)$

Thus $p(3) = q(3)$

$$\Rightarrow 27a + 36 + 9 - 4 = 27 - 12 + a$$

$$\Rightarrow 27a + 41 = 15 + a$$

$$\Rightarrow 26a = -26$$

$$a = \frac{-26}{26} = \underline{\underline{-1}}$$

Thus $p(x) = -x^3 + 4x^2 + 3x - 4$

When $p(x)$ is divided by $(x-2)$, remainder = $p(2)$

$$= -8 + 16 + 6 - 4 = -12 + 22 = \underline{\underline{10}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 4) \quad & p(-2) = -19 \\
 & \Rightarrow -8 - 4a - 2b + 3 = -19 \\
 & \Rightarrow -4a - 2b = -14 \\
 & \Rightarrow -2a - b = -7 \rightarrow (1) \\
 & p(2) = 17 \\
 & \Rightarrow 8 - 4a + 2b + 3 = 17 \\
 & \Rightarrow -4a + 2b = 6 \\
 & \Rightarrow -2a + b = 3 \rightarrow (2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(1) + (2), -4a = -4$$

$$a = \underline{\underline{1}}$$

$$\text{From eq: (2), } b = 3 + 2a = 3 + 2 = \underline{\underline{5}}$$

$$\therefore a + b = 1 + 5 = \underline{\underline{6}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 5) \quad & f(1) = 0 \\
 & \Rightarrow 1 - 6 + m - n = 0 \\
 & \Rightarrow m - n = 5 \rightarrow (1) \\
 & f(2) = 0 \\
 & \Rightarrow 8 - 24 + 2m - n = 0 \\
 & \Rightarrow 2m - n = +16 \rightarrow (2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(1) - (2), -m = -11$$

$$m = \underline{\underline{11}}$$

$$\text{From eq: (1), } 11 - n = 5$$

$$-n = -6$$

$$n = \underline{\underline{6}}$$

$$6) \text{ Since } -\frac{1}{3} \text{ is a zero of } p(x), p\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{27}{27} - \frac{a}{9} + \frac{1}{3} + 3 = 0$$

$$= -1 - \frac{a}{9} + \frac{1}{3} + 3 = 0$$

$$= 2 + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{a}{9} = 0$$

$$= \frac{6+1}{3} - \frac{a}{9} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{a}{9} = -\frac{7}{3}$$

$$a = \frac{7 \times 9}{3} = 21$$

$$\underline{\underline{a = 21}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (or) \quad & -2a - b = -7 \\
 & -b = -7 + 2a \\
 & b = 7 - 2a \rightarrow (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$p(2) = 17$$

$$\Rightarrow -2a + b = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow -2a + 7 - 2a = 3 \quad [\text{from eq: (1)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow -4a = -4$$

$$a = 1$$

$$\text{From eq: (1), } b = 7 - 2 = \underline{\underline{5}}$$

$$\therefore a + b = 6$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (or) \quad & f(1) = 0 \\
 & \Rightarrow m - n = 5 \\
 & \Rightarrow m = 5 + n \rightarrow (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$f(2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2m - n = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(5 + n) - n = 16 \quad [\text{from eq: (1)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 + 2n - n = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 6$$

$$\text{From eq: (1), } m = 5 + 6 = 11$$

7) when $p(x)$ is divided by $(x-2)$, remainder = 10

$$p(2) = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 16 - 16 + 12 - 2a + 8 = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 20 - 2a = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow -2a = -10$$

$$\underline{a = 5}$$

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

let $p(x) = x^4 + px^3 + 2x^2 - 3x + q$

$$p(-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - p + 2 + 3 + q = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -p + q = -6 \rightarrow (1)$$

$$p(1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + p + 2 - 3 + q = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p + q = 0 \rightarrow (2)$$

$$(1) + (2), 2q = -6$$

$$q = -3 //$$

From eq: (2),

$$p - 3 = 0$$

$$p = 3 //$$

9) let $p(x) = x^3 + ax^2 + bx + 6$

when $p(x)$ is divided by $(x-2)$, $p(2) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 8 + 4a + 2b + 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4a + 2b = -14$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a + b = -7 \rightarrow (1)$$

when $p(x)$ is divided by $(x-3)$, remainder = 3

$$\Rightarrow p(3) = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 27 + 9a + 3b + 6 = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 9a + 3b = -30$$

$$\Rightarrow 3a + b = -10 \rightarrow (2)$$

$$(1) - (2), -a = 3$$

$$a = -3 //$$

From eq: (1), $-6 + b = -7$

$$b = -1 //$$

10) Let $p(x) = 3x^3 - 4x^2 + 7x - 5$

$p(3) = 3 \times 27 - 4 \times 9 + 21 - 5 = 81 - 36 + 21 - 5 = 102 - 41 = \underline{61}$

$p(-3) = 3 \times (-27) - 4 \times 9 - 21 - 5 = -81 - 36 - 21 - 5 = \underline{-143}$

11) Let $p(x) = p^{100} - 1$

$p(-1) = (-1)^{100} - 1 = 1 - 1 = 0 //$

Let $f(x) = p^{101} + 1$

$f(-1) = (-1)^{101} + 1 = -1 + 1 = 0 //$

Yes, $(p+1)$ is a factor of $p(x)$ and $f(x)$.

12) Let $p(x) = 2x^4 - 3x^3 - 5x^2 + x + 1$

$p(\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{2}{16} - \frac{3}{8} - \frac{5}{4} + \frac{1}{2} + 1$

$= -\frac{2}{84} - \frac{5}{4} + \frac{1}{2} + 1$

$= -\frac{6^3}{42} + \frac{1}{2} + 1$

$= -\frac{2}{2} + 1 = -1 + 1 = 0 //$

13) Let $x - 2y = a$

$9a^2 - 4a - 13$

$= 9a^2 + 9a - 13a - 13$

$= 9a(a+1) - 13(a+1)$

$= (9a - 13)(a+1)$

$= [9(x - 2y) - 13][x - 2y + 1]$

$= (9x - 18y - 13)(x - 2y + 1) //$

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14) LHS,

$$\frac{1}{1 + \frac{x^a}{x^b}} + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{x^b}{x^a}} = \frac{1}{\frac{x^b + x^a}{x^b}} + \frac{1}{\frac{x^a + x^b}{x^a}}$$

$$= \frac{x^b}{x^b + x^a} + \frac{x^a}{x^a + x^b} = \frac{x^b + x^a}{x^b + x^a} = 1, \text{ RHS}$$

15) $a = \frac{4}{3 - \sqrt{5}} = \frac{4(3 + \sqrt{5})}{9 - 5} = \frac{4(3 + \sqrt{5})}{4} = 3 + \sqrt{5} //$

$$\frac{1}{a} = \frac{3 - \sqrt{5}}{4} \quad \left| \quad a + \frac{4}{a} = 3 - \sqrt{5} + 4(3 + \sqrt{5}) = 3 - \sqrt{5} + 12 + 4\sqrt{5} = 15 + 3\sqrt{5} = \underline{6}$$

$$16) a = \frac{3+\sqrt{7}}{2}$$

$$a^2 = \frac{(3+\sqrt{7})^2}{4} = \frac{9+7+2 \times 3 \times \sqrt{7}}{4} = \frac{16+6\sqrt{7}}{4} = \frac{1}{2}(8+3\sqrt{7})$$
$$= \frac{8+3\sqrt{7}}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{a} = \frac{2}{3+\sqrt{7}} = \frac{2(3-\sqrt{7})}{9-(\sqrt{7})^2} = \frac{2(3-\sqrt{7})}{9-7} = \frac{2(3-\sqrt{7})}{2} = 3-\sqrt{7}$$

$$\frac{1}{a^2} = (3-\sqrt{7})^2 = 9+7-2 \times 3 \times \sqrt{7} = 16-6\sqrt{7}$$

$$\therefore a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} = \frac{8+3\sqrt{7}}{2} + 16-6\sqrt{7}$$

$$= \frac{8+3\sqrt{7}+32-12\sqrt{7}}{2} = \frac{40-9\sqrt{7}}{2}$$