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1. In $2 + x + x^2$ the coefficient of x^2 is:
(a) 2 (b) 1 (c) - 2 (d) -1
 2. In $2 - x^2 + x^3$ the coefficient of x^2 is:
(a) 2 (b) 1 (c) - 2 (d) -1
 3. In $\frac{\pi x^2}{2} + x + 10$, the coefficient of x^2 is:
(a) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (b) 1 (c) $-\frac{\pi}{2}$ (d) -1
 4. The degree of $5t - 7$ is:
1. 0 (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) 3
 5. The degree of $4 - y^2$ is:
(a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) 3
 6. The degree of 3 is:
(a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) 3
 7. The value of $p(x) = 5x - 4x^2 + 3$ for $x = 0$ is:
(a) 3 (b) 2 (c) - 3 (d) - 2
 8. The value of $p(x) = 5x - 4x^2 + 3$ for $x = - 1$ is:
(a) 6 (b) -6 (c) 3 (d) - 3
 9. The value of $p(x) = (x - 1)(x + 1)$ for $p(1)$ is:
(a) 1 (b) 0 (c) 2 (d) - 2
 10. The value of $p(t) = 2 + t + 2t^2 - t^3$ for $p(0)$ is:
(a) 1 (b) 2 (c) - 1 (d) 3
 11. The value of $p(t) = 2 + t + 2t^2 - t^3$ for $p(2)$ is:
(a) 4 (b) -4 (c) 6 (d) 7
 12. The value of $p(y) = y^2 - y + 1$ for $p(0)$ is:
(a) -1 (b) 3 (c) -2 (d) 1
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- 1.** The zero of $p(x) = 2x - 7$ is:
(a) $\frac{7}{2}$ (b) $\frac{2}{7}$ (c) $\frac{-2}{7}$ (d) $\frac{-7}{2}$

- 2.** The zero of $p(x) = 9x + 4$ is:
(a) $\frac{4}{9}$ (b) $\frac{9}{4}$ (c) $\frac{-4}{9}$ (d) $\frac{-9}{4}$

- 3.** Which are the zeroes of $p(x) = x^2 - 1$:
(a) 1, -1 (b) -1, 2 (c) -2, 2 (d) -3, 3

- 4.** Which are the zeroes of $p(x) = (x - 1)(x - 2)$:
(a) 1, -2 (b) -1, 2 (c) 1, 2 (d) -1, -2

- 5.** Which one of the following is the zero of $p(x) = lx + m$
(a) $\frac{m}{l}$ (b) $\frac{l}{m}$ (c) $-\frac{m}{l}$ (d) $-\frac{l}{m}$

- 6.** Which one of the following is the zero of $p(x) = 5x - \pi$:
(a) $-\frac{4}{5}\pi$ (b) $\frac{1}{5}\pi$ (c) $\frac{4}{5}\pi$ (d) none of these

- 7.** On dividing $x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$ by x we get remainder:
(a) 1 (b) 0 (c) -1 (d) 2

- 8.** On dividing $x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$ by $x + \pi$ we get remainder:
(a) $-\pi^3 + 3\pi^2 - 3\pi + 1$
(b) $\pi^3 - 3\pi^2 + 3\pi + 1$
(c) $-\pi^3 - 3\pi^2 - 3\pi - 1$
(d) $-\pi^3 + 3\pi^2 - 3\pi - 1$

- 9.** On dividing $x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$ by $5 + 2x$ we get remainder:
(a) $\frac{8}{27}$ (b) $\frac{27}{8}$ (c) $-\frac{27}{8}$ (d) $-\frac{8}{27}$

- 10.** If $x - 2$ is a factor of $x^3 - 3x + 5a$ then the value of a is:
(a) 1 (b) -1 (c) $\frac{2}{5}$ (d) $\frac{-2}{5}$

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- 1.** $(x + 8)(x - 10)$ in the expanded form is:
(a) $x^2 - 8x - 80$ (b) $x^2 - 2x - 80$ (c) $x^2 + 2x + 80$ (d) $x^2 - 2x + 80$
- 2.** The value of 95×96 is:
(a) 9020 (b) 9120 (c) 9320 (d) 9340
- 3.** The value of 104×96 is:
(a) 9984 (b) 9624 (c) 9980 (d) 9986
- 4.** Without actual calculating the cubes the value of $28^3 + (-15)^3 + (-13)^3$ is:
(a) 16380 (b) -16380 (c) 15380 (d) -15380
- 5.** If $x - 2$ is a factor of $x^3 - 2ax^2 + ax - 1$ then the value of a is:
(a) $\frac{7}{6}$ (b) $\frac{-7}{6}$ (c) $\frac{6}{7}$ (d) $\frac{-6}{7}$
- 6.** If $x + 2$ is a factor of $x^3 + 2ax^2 + ax - 1$ then the value of a is:
(a) $\frac{2}{3}$ (b) $\frac{3}{5}$ (c) $\frac{3}{2}$ (d) $\frac{1}{2}$
- 7.** If $x + y + z = 0$ then $x^3 + y^3 + z^3$ is equal to
(a) $3xyz$ (b) $-3xyz$ (c) xy (d) $-2xy$
- 8.** The factors of $2x^2 - 7x + 3$ are:
(a) $(x - 3)(2x - 1)$ (b) $(x + 3)(2x + 1)$
(c) $(x - 3)(2x + 1)$ (d) $(x + 3)(2x - 1)$
- 9.** The factors of $6x^2 + 5x - 6$ are:
(a) $(2x - 3)(3x - 2)$ (b) $(2x - 3)(3x + 2)$
(c) $(2x + 3)(3x - 2)$ (d) $(2x + 3)(3x + 2)$
- 10.** The factors of $3x^2 - x - 4$ are:
(a) $(3x - 4)(x - 1)$ (b) $(3x - 4)(x + 1)$
(c) $(3x + 4)(x - 1)$ (d) $(3x + 4)(x + 1)$
- 11.** The factors of $12x^2 - 7x + 1$ are:
(a) $(4x - 1)(3x - 1)$ (b) $(4x - 1)(3x + 1)$
(c) $(4x + 1)(3x - 1)$ (d) $(4x + 1)(3x + 1)$
- 12.** The factors of $x^3 - 2x^2 - x + 2$ are:
(a) $(x - 1)(x - 1)(x - 5)$ (b) $(x + 1)(x + 1)(x + 5)$
(c) $(x + 1)(x - 1)(x + 5)$ (d) $(x + 1)(x + 1)(x - 5)$

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- 1.** Which of the following is not a polynomial?
(a) $x^2 + \sqrt{2}x + 3$ (b) $x^2 + \sqrt{2x} + 6$ (c) $x^3 + 3x^2 - 3$ — (d) $6x + 4$

- 2.** The degree of the polynomial $3x^3 - x^4 + 5x + 3$ is
(a) -4 (b) 4 (c) 1 (d) 3

- 3.** Zero of the polynomial $p(x) = a^2x$, $a \neq 0$ is
(a) $x = 0$ (b) $x = 1$ (c) $x = -1$ (d) $a = 0$

- 4.** Which of the following is a term of a polynomial?
(a) $2x$ (b) $\frac{3}{x}$ (c) $x^{\sqrt{x}}$ (d) \sqrt{x}

- 5.** If $p(x) = 5x^2 - 3x + 7$, then $p(1)$ equals
(a) -10 (b) 9 (c) -9 (d) 10

- 6.** Factorisation of $x^3 + 1$ is
(a) $(x + 1)(x^2 - x + 1)$ (b) $(x + 1)(x^2 + x + 1)$
(c) $(x + 1)(x^2 - x - 1)$ (d) $(x + 1)(x^2 + 1)$

- 7.** If $x + y + 2 = 0$, then $x^3 + y^3 + 8$ equals
(a) $(x + y + 2)^3$ (b) 0 (c) $6xy$ (d) $-6xy$

- 8.** If $x = 2$ is a zero of the polynomial $2x^2 + 3x - p$, then the value of p is
(a) -4 (b) 0 (c) 8 (d) 14

- 9.** $x + \frac{1}{x}$ is
(a) a polynomial of degree 1 (b) a polynomial of degree 2
(c) a polynomial of degree 3 (d) not a polynomial

- 10.** Integral zeroes of the polynomial $(x + 3)(x - 7)$ are
(a) -3, -7 (b) 3, 7 (c) -3, 7 (d) 3, -7

- 11.** The remainder when $p(x) = 2x^2 - x - 6$ is divided by $(x - 2)$ is
(a) $p(-2)$ (b) $p(2)$ (c) $p(3)$ (d) $p(-3)$

- 12.** If $2(a^2 + b^2) = (a + b)^2$, then
(a) $a + b = 0$ (b) $a = b$ (c) $2a = b$ (d) $ab = 0$

- 13.** If $x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$ is divided by $(x + 1)$, then the remainder is
(a) -8 (b) 0 (c) 8 (d) $\frac{1}{8}$

- 14.** The value of $(525)^2 - (475)^2$ is
(a) 100 (b) 1000 (c) 100000 (d) -100

15. If $a + b = -1$, then the value of $a^3 + b^3 - 3ab$ is

- (a) -1 (b) 1 (c) 26 (d) -26

16. The value of $(2 - a)^3 + (2 - b)^3 + (2 - c)^3 - 3(2 - a)(2 - b)(2 - c)$ when $a + b + c = 6$ is

- (a) -3 (b) 3 (c) 0 (d) -1

17. If $\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} = 1$, ($a \neq 0, b \neq 0$), then the value of $a^3 - b^3$ is

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

18. If $x = \frac{1}{2 - \sqrt{3}}$, then the value of $(x^2 - 4x + 1)$ is

- (a) -1 (b) 0 (c) 1 (d) 3

19. The number of zeroes of the polynomial $x^3 + x - 3 - 3x^2$ is

- (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 0 (d) 3

20. If $(x + 2)$ and $(x - 2)$ are factors of $ax^4 + 2x - 3x^2 + bx - 4$, then the value of $a + b$ is

- (a) -7 (b) 7 (c) 14 (d) -8



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1. Factorize the following: $9x^2 + 6x + 1 - 25y^2$.
2. Factorize the following: $a^2 + b^2 + 2ab + 2bc + 2ca$
3. Show that $p(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x - 6$ has only one real zero.
4. Find the value of a if $x + 6$ is a factor of $x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x + a$.
5. If polynomials $ax^3 + 3x^2 - 3$ and $2x^3 - 5x + a$ leaves the same remainder when each is divided by $x - 4$, find the value of a..
6. The polynomial $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 + 3x^2 - ax + b$ when divided by $(x - 1)$ and $(x + 1)$ leaves the remainders 5 and 19 respectively. Find the values of a and b. Hence, find the remainder when $f(x)$ is divided by $(x - 2)$.
7. If the polynomials $2x^3 + ax^2 + 3x - 5$ and $x^3 + x^2 - 2x + a$ leave the same remainder when divided by $(x - 2)$, find the value of a. Also, find the remainder in each case.
8. If the polynomials $az^3 + 4z^2 + 3z - 4$ and $z^3 - 4z + a$ leave the same remainder when divided by $z - 3$, find the value of a.
9. The polynomial $p(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 + 3x^2 - ax + 3a - 7$ when divided by $x + 1$ leaves the remainder 19. Find the values of a. Also find the remainder when $p(x)$ is divided by $x + 2$.
10. If both $x - 2$ and $x - \frac{1}{2}$ are factors of $px^2 + 5x + r$, show that $p = r$.
11. Without actual division, prove that $2x^4 - 5x^3 + 2x^2 - x + 2$ is divisible by $x^2 - 3x + 2$.
12. Simplify $(2x - 5y)^3 - (2x + 5y)^3$.
13. Multiply $x^2 + 4y^2 + z^2 + 2xy + xz - 2yz$ by $(-z + x - 2y)$.
14. If a, b, c are all non-zero and $a + b + c = 0$, prove that $\frac{a^2}{bc} + \frac{b^2}{ca} + \frac{c^2}{ab} = 3$
15. If $a + b + c = 5$ and $ab + bc + ca = 10$, then prove that $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = -25$.
16. Without actual division, prove that $2x^4 - 6x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x - 2$ is exactly divisible by $x^2 - 3x + 2$.
17. Without actual division, prove that $x^3 - 3x^2 - 13x + 15$ is exactly divisible by $x^2 + 2x - 3$.
18. Find the values of a and b so that the polynomial $x^3 - 10x^2 + ax + b$ is exactly divisible by $(x - 1)$ as well as $(x - 2)$.
19. Find the integral zeroes of the polynomial $2x^3 + 5x^2 - 5x - 2$.
20. If $(x - 3)$ and $\left(x - \frac{1}{3}\right)$ are both factors of $ax^2 + 5x + b$, then show that $a = b$.
21. Find the values of a and b so that the polynomial $x^4 + ax^3 - 7x^2 + 8x + b$ is exactly divisible by $(x + 2)$ as well as $(x + 3)$.

22. 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 .

23. Find the value of $x^3 + y^3 + 15xy - 125$ if $x + y = 5$.

24. Without actually calculating, find the value of $(25)^3 - (75)^3 + (50)^3$.

25. Factorise each of the following cubic expressions:

- (i) $8x^3 - y^3 - 12x^2y + 6xy^2$
- (ii) $27q^3 - 125p^3 - 135q^2p + 225qp^2$
- (iii) $8x^3 + 729 + 108x^2 + 486x$
- (iv) $27x^3 - \frac{1}{216} - \frac{9}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{4}x$

26. Factorise:

- (i) $x^3 + 216y^3 + 8z^3 - 36xyz$
- (ii) $a^3 - 64b^3 - 27c^3 - 36abc$

27. Factorise: $\left(\frac{1}{2}x - 3y\right)^3 + (3y - \sqrt{3}z)^3 + \left(\sqrt{3}z - \frac{1}{2}x\right)^3$

28. Give one example each of a binomial of degree 35, and of a monomial of degree 100.

29. Find a zero of the polynomial $p(x) = 2x + 1$.

30. Verify whether 2 and 0 are zeroes of the polynomial $x^2 - 2x$.

31. Find the zero of the polynomial in each of the following cases:

- (i) $p(x) = x + 5$ (ii) $p(x) = x - 5$ (iii) $p(x) = 2x + 5$
- (iv) $p(x) = 3x - 2$ (v) $p(x) = 3x$ (vi) $p(x) = ax, a \neq 0$

32. Find the value of each of the following polynomials at the indicated value of variables:

- (i) $p(x) = 5x^2 - 3x + 7$ at $x = 1$.
- (ii) $q(y) = 3y^3 - 4y + \sqrt{11}$ at $y = 2$.
- (iii) $p(t) = 4t^4 + 5t^3 - t^2 + 6$ at $t = a$.

33. Divide $p(x)$ by $g(x)$, where $p(x) = x + 3x^2 - 1$ and $g(x) = 1 + x$.

34. Divide the polynomial $3x^4 - 4x^3 - 3x - 1$ by $x - 1$.

35. Find the remainder obtained on dividing $p(x) = x^3 + 1$ by $x + 1$.

36. Find the remainder when $x^4 + x^3 - 2x^2 + x + 1$ is divided by $x - 1$.

37. Check whether the polynomial $q(t) = 4t^3 + 4t^2 - t - 1$ is a multiple of $2t + 1$.

38. Check whether $p(x)$ is a multiple of $g(x)$ or not, where $p(x) = x^3 - x + 1$, $g(x) = 2 - 3x$.

39. Check whether $g(x)$ is a factor of $p(x)$ or not, where $p(x) = 8x^3 - 6x^2 - 4x + 3$, $g(x) = \frac{x}{3} - \frac{1}{4}$.

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

41. Examine whether $x + 2$ is a factor of $x^3 + 3x^2 + 5x + 6$ and of $2x + 4$.

42. Find the value of k , if $x - 1$ is a factor of $4x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x + k$.

43. Find the value of a , if $x - a$ is a factor of $x^3 - ax^2 + 2x + a - 1$.

44. Factorise $6x^2 + 17x + 5$

45. Factorise $y^2 - 5y + 6$

46. Factorise $x^3 - 23x^2 + 142x - 120$.

47. Factorise :

- (i) $x^3 - 2x^2 - x + 2$ (ii) $x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x - 5$
- (iii) $x^3 + 13x^2 + 32x + 20$ (iv) $2y^3 + y^2 - 2y - 1$

48. Factorise : $4x^2 + 9y^2 + 16z^2 + 12xy - 24yz - 16xz$

49. Expand $(4a - 2b - 3c)^2$.

50. Factorise $4x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 4xy - 2yz + 4xz$.

51. If $x + 1$ is a factor of $ax^3 + x^2 - 2x + 4a - 9$, find the value of a .

52. By actual division, find the quotient and the remainder when the first polynomial is divided by the second polynomial : $x^4 + 1$; $x - 1$

53. Find the zeroes of the polynomial : $p(x) = (x - 2)^2 - (x + 2)^2$

54. Factorise :

- (i) $x^2 + 9x + 18$ (ii) $6x^2 + 7x - 3$
- (iii) $2x^2 - 7x - 15$ (iv) $84 - 2r - 2r^2$

55. Factorise :

- (i) $2x^3 - 3x^2 - 17x + 30$ (ii) $x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6$
- (iii) $x^3 + x^2 - 4x - 4$ (iv) $3x^3 - x^2 - 3x + 1$

56. Using suitable identity, evaluate the following:

- (i) 103^3 (ii) 101×102 (iii) 999^2

57. Factorise the following:

- (i) $4x^2 + 20x + 25$
- (ii) $9y^2 - 66yz + 121z^2$
- (iii) $\left(2x + \frac{1}{3}\right)^2 - \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2$

58. Factorise the following :

- (i) $9x^2 - 12x + 3$ (ii) $9x^2 - 12x + 4$

59. If $a + b + c = 9$ and $ab + bc + ca = 26$, find $a^2 + b^2 + c^2$.

60. Expand the following :

- (i) $(4a - b + 2c)^2$
- (ii) $(3a - 5b - c)^2$

(iii) $(-x + 2y - 3z)^2$

61. Find the value of

- (i) $x^3 + y^3 - 12xy + 64$, when $x + y = -4$
(ii) $x^3 - 8y^3 - 36xy - 216$, when $x = 2y + 6$

62. Factorise the following :

- (i) $9x^2 + 4y^2 + 16z^2 + 12xy - 16yz - 24xz$
(ii) $25x^2 + 16y^2 + 4z^2 - 40xy + 16yz - 20xz$
(iii) $16x^2 + 4y^2 + 9z^2 - 16xy - 12yz + 24xz$

63. Expand the following :

(i) $(3a - 2b)^3$ (ii) $\left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{y}{3}\right)^3$ (iii) $\left(4 - \frac{1}{3x}\right)^3$

64. Find the following products:

(i) $\left(\frac{x}{2} + 2y\right)\left(\frac{x^2}{4} - xy + 4y^2\right)$ (ii) $(x^2 - 1)(x^4 + x^2 + 1)$

65. Factorise the following :

(i) $8p^3 + \frac{12}{5}p^2 + \frac{6}{25}p + \frac{1}{125}$
(ii) $1 - 64a^3 - 12a + 48a^2$

66. Without finding the cubes, factorise $(x - 2y)^3 + (2y - 3z)^3 + (3z - x)^3$

67. Give possible expressions for the length and breadth of the rectangle whose area is given by $4a^2 + 4a - 3$.

68. Factorise: (i) $1 + 64x^3$ (ii) $a^3 - 2\sqrt{2}b^3$

69. Evaluate each of the following using suitable identities:

(i) $(104)^3$ (ii) $(999)^3$

70. Factorise : $8x^3 + 27y^3 + 36x^2y + 54xy^2$

71. Factorise : $8x^3 + y^3 + 27z^3 - 18xyz$

72. Verify : (i) $x^3 + y^3 = (x + y)(x^2 - xy + y^2)$ (ii) $x^3 - y^3 = (x - y)(x^2 + xy + y^2)$

73. Factorise each of the following:

(i) $27y^3 + 125z^3$ (ii) $64m^3 - 343n^3$

74. Factorise : $27x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 9xyz$

75. Without actually calculating the cubes, find the value of each of the following:

(i) $(-12)^3 + (7)^3 + (5)^3$
(ii) $(28)^3 + (-15)^3 + (-13)^3$

76. Find the following product : $(2x - y + 3z)(4x^2 + y^2 + 9z^2 + 2xy + 3yz - 6xz)$

77. Factorise :

(i) $a^3 - 8b^3 - 64c^3 - 24abc$ (ii) $2\sqrt{2}a^3 + 8b^3 - 27c^3 + 18\sqrt{2}abc$.

78. Give possible expressions for the length and breadth of rectangles, in which its areas is given by $35y^2 + 13y - 12$

79. Without actually calculating the cubes, find the value of :

$$(i) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 - \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^3 \quad (ii) (0.2)^3 - (0.3)^3 + (0.1)^3$$

80. By Remainder Theorem find the remainder, when $p(x)$ is divided by $g(x)$, where

- (i) $p(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 4x - 1$, $g(x) = x + 1$
- (ii) $p(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x + 50$, $g(x) = x - 3$
- (iii) $p(x) = 4x^3 - 12x^2 + 14x - 3$, $g(x) = 2x - 1$
- (iv) $p(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 2x - 4$, $g(x) = 1 - \frac{3}{2}x$

81. Check whether $p(x)$ is a multiple of $g(x)$ or not :

- (i) $p(x) = x^3 - 5x^2 + 4x - 3$, $g(x) = x - 2$
- (ii) $p(x) = 2x^3 - 11x^2 - 4x + 5$, $g(x) = 2x + 1$

82. Show that $p - 1$ is a factor of $p^{10} - 1$ and also of $p^{11} - 1$.

83. For what value of m is $x^3 - 2mx^2 + 16$ divisible by $x + 2$?

84. If $x + 2a$ is a factor of $x^5 - 4a^2x^3 + 2x + 2a + 3$, find a .

85. Find the value of m so that $2x - 1$ be a factor of $8x^4 + 4x^3 - 16x^2 + 10x + m$.

86. Show that :

- (i) $x + 3$ is a factor of $69 + 11x - x^2 + x^3$.
- (ii) $2x - 3$ is a factor of $x + 2x^3 - 9x^2 + 12$.

87. If $x + y = 12$ and $xy = 27$, find the value of $x^3 + y^3$.

88. Without actually calculating the cubes, find the value of $48^3 - 30^3 - 18^3$.

89. Without finding the cubes, factorise $(2x - 5y)^3 + (5y - 3z)^3 + (3z - 2x)^3$.

90. Without finding the cubes, factorise $(x - y)^3 + (y - z)^3 + (z - x)^3$.

