

TOPIC 11: Polynomials (Homework Problems):

Homework Problems:

1) Suppose that the roots of $x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x - 11 = 0$ are a , b and c , and that the roots of $x^3 + rx^2 + sx + t = 0$ are $a+b$, $b+c$ and $c+a$. Find t .

2)
The polynomial $x^3 + px^2 + qx + r$ has one zero which is the sum of the two others. Find the relationship between p , q and r .

3)
The equation $P(x) = x^4 - 16x^3 + 94x^2 + px + q = 0$ has two double roots. Find $p+q$.

4)
Let $P(x)$ be a polynomial with integral coefficients. If there exist integers a , b , c such that $P(a) = P(b) = P(c) = -1$ then $P(x)$ has no integral roots.