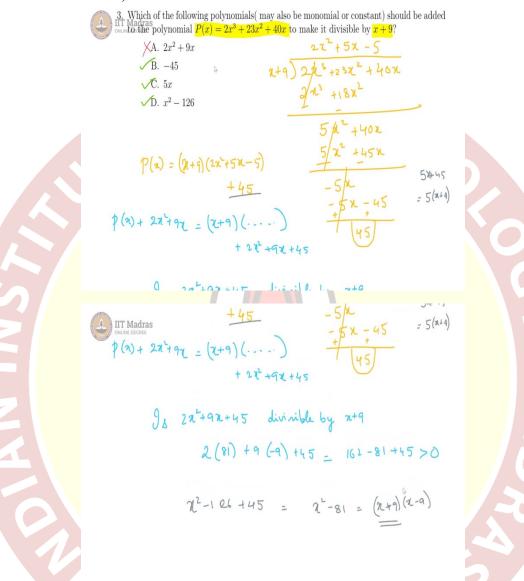


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Now, we have this problem, which of the following polynomials should be added to the polynomial p(x) to make it divisible by x + 9. So, we need to recognize that it is not necessary that there is only one polynomial that you add, because since it is only divisibility, we can add a number of polynomials to p(x) and make it divisible by x + 9. So, we have to check for each of these cases.

So let us see, or what we can additionally do is, we can look at the remainder that we get by dividing p(x) with this and then see what to do with that remainder. So, if we did the division,

now, we have $2x^3 + 23x^2 + 40x$ and we are dividing it with x + 9. So, start with $2x^2$, so we get $2x^3 + 18x^2$. So, this cancels off, this gives us $5x^2 + 40x$.

So, we do +5x additionally, then we get $5x^2 + 45x$, so negative and negative so we are left with -5x and then that gives us a -5 additionally here, so we have -5x - 45, therefore these two go off and we are left with 45 as our remainder. So, p(x) is essentially (x + 9) into the quotient +45. So, if we subtracted 45 from p(x), we will get divisibility by (x + 9).

So, B is necessarily correct. Let us look at what happens if we added A, if we added A, $p(x) + 2x^2 + 9x$ is some multiple of some product of (x + 9), and some quadratic plus $2x^2 + 9x + 45$. So, unless $2x^2 + 9x + 45$ is divisible by (x + 9), p(x) would not be divisible by (x + 9).

So, what we should really be checking is $2x^2 + 9x + 45$. Is it divisible by (x + 9)? And the direct way to check it is to substitute x = -9, so you will get $2 \times 81 + 9 \times -9 + 45 = 162 - 81 + 45$, which is greater than 0, it is not equal to 0. So, no, A does not give us divisibility by (x + 9).

What happens if we added 5x, we get 5x + 45. So, we have this 45 remainder, so we are getting 5x + 45, which is equal to 5(x + 9), which is directly divisible by (x + 9). So, this is correct too, c is also correct. And what happens if we added $x^2 - 126$, then we would get $x^2 - 126+45$ as the additional part upside from (x + 9) into that quadratic, so this is equal to $x^2 - 81$, which is equal to (x + 9)(x - 9). So, (x + 9) is dividing this particular polynomial. So, we can add $x^2 - 26x - 126$ also, and get divisibility by (x + 9).