

Polynomials

1. Find the degree of each of the polynomials given below

(i) $x^5 - x^4 + 3$

(ii) $x^2 + x - 5$ (iii) 5

(iv) $3x^6 + 6y^3 - 7$

(v) $4 - y^2$ (vi) $5t - v^3$

2. $p(x) = x + 2$. Find $p(1)$, $p(2)$, $p(-1)$ and $p(-2)$. Which among 1, 2, -1 and -2 becomes the 0 of $p(x)$?

3. Find zero of the polynomial $p(x) = 3x + 12$. $p(x) = x + 2$.

4. If 3 is a zero of the polynomial $x^2 + 2x - a$, then find a . Find the value of the polynomial $4x^2 - 5x + 3$, at

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6. If 2 is a zero of the polynomial $p(x) = 2x^2 - 3x + 7a$, then find the value of a .

7. If 0 and 1 are the zeroes of the polynomial $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 + ax + b$, then find the values of a and b .

8. Divide $3x^2 + x - 1$ by $x + 1$.

9. Divide the polynomial $2x^4 - 4x^3 - 3x - 1$.

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11. Check whether $(x - 2)$ is a factor of $x^3 - 2x^2 - 5x$

12. If the polynomials $ax^3 + 3x^2 - 13$ and $2x^3 - 5x + a$ are divided by $(x - 2)$ leave the same remainder, find the value of a .

13. When a polynomial $2x^3 + 3x^2 + ax + b$ is divided by $(x - 2)$ leaves remainder 2, and $(x + 2)$ leaves remainder -2.

14. Find the remainder when $f(x) = x^4 - 3x^2 + 4 - 2$ and verify the result by actual division.

15. If the polynomials $x^3 + ax^2 + 5$ and $x^3 - 2x^2 + a$ are divided by $(x + 2)$ leave the same remainder, find the value of a .