

Lecture 1

Module 01

CHAPTER NO. 2

POLYNOMIALS

EXPRESSION

POLYNOMIAL

Coefficient

$$2x + 5y$$

0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, ...

Variable

✓ $2x^1 + 5y^1$

✓ $2y^3 + 7x^2 - y^1$

✓ $y^2 - 17y^0$

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✗ $3x^{\frac{2}{3}} - 6x^2$

✗ $x^{-1} + 5x^0$

Polynomial is an expression in which all the powers of variables are whole numbers.

Types of polynomials (based on number of terms)

$$2x$$

Only one term in
the polynomial

Monomial

$$x^4 + x$$

Two terms in
the polynomial

Binomial

$$x^3 - \sqrt{3}x^2 + 5x^1$$

Three terms in
the polynomial

Trinomial

Types of polynomial (based on degree)

$$7y^1$$

Degree 1

Linear polynomial

$$2y^2 + y + 1$$

Degree 2

Quadratic polynomial

$$x^3 + x^2 + 2x + 3$$

Degree 3

Cubic polynomial

Module 02

Value of a polynomial

If $p(x)$ is a polynomial in x and if k is any real number, then the value obtained by putting $x = k$ in $p(x)$, is called the value of the polynomial $p(x)$ at $x = k$.

The value of $p(x)$ at $x = k$ is denoted by $p(k)$

e.g. If $p(x) = x^2 - 4x + 5$
then, $p(4) = (4)^2 - 4(4) + 5$
 $= \cancel{16} - \cancel{16} + 5$
 $= 5$

Replace x by 4

Zeros of a Polynomial

The value of a polynomial becomes zero when the value of the polynomial is zero. This value is called zero of a polynomial.

If $x = 1$, $p(1) = 2(1)^3 - 3(1)^2 - 2(1) + 3$
 $= \cancel{2} - \cancel{3} - \cancel{2} + \cancel{3}$
 $= 0$

Replace x by 1

\therefore 1 is a zero of $p(x)$

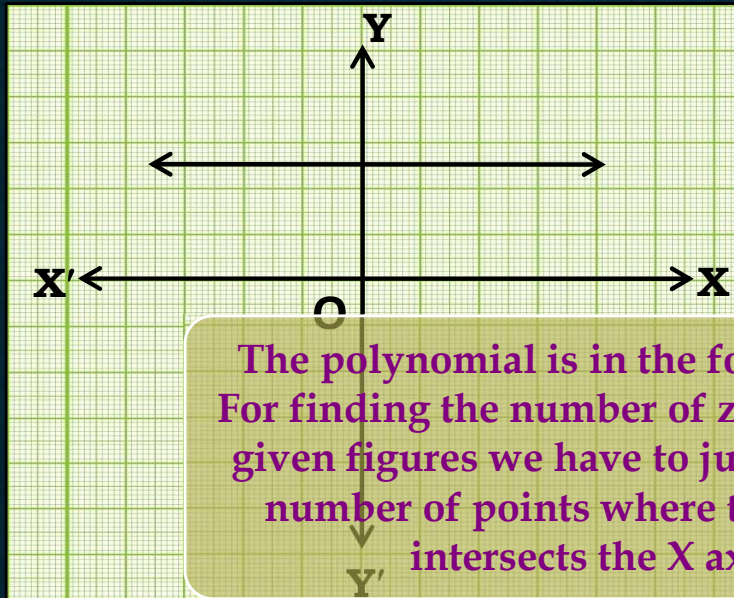
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EXERCISE 2.1

Q. 1

The graphs of $y = p(x)$ are given below, for some polynomials $p(x)$. Find the number of zeroes of $p(x)$, in each case.

(i)



The polynomial is in the form $y = p(x)$,
For finding the number of zeroes for the
given figures we have to just check the
number of points where the graphs
intersects the X axis

Given line is intersecting X
axis at how many points ?

Given line does not intersect
the X axis at any point

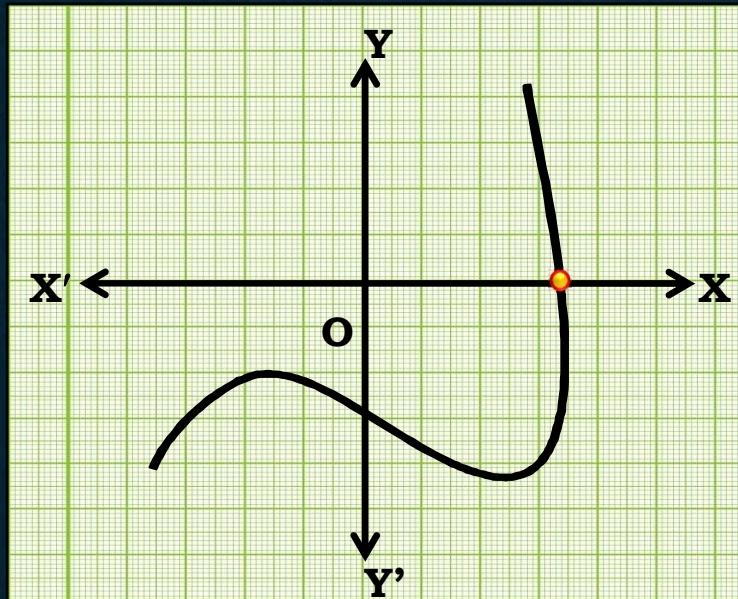
Sol. The number of zeroes is 0, because the graph does not intersect the X - axis at any point.

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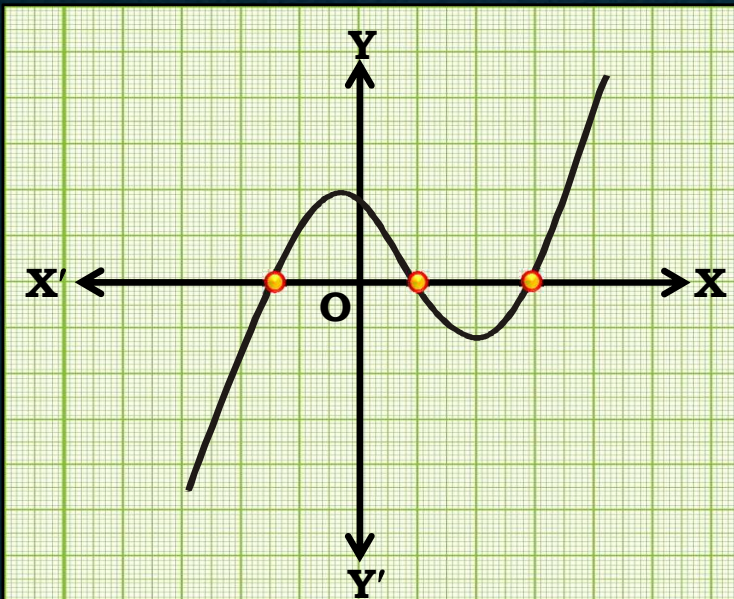
Sol. The number of zeroes is 1, because the graph intersects the X - axis at one point.

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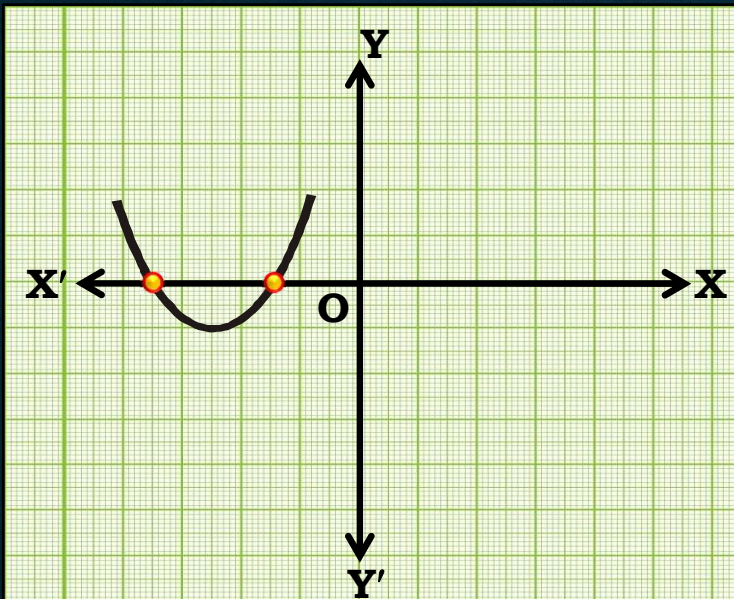
Sol. The number of zeroes is 3, because the graph intersects the X - axis at three points.

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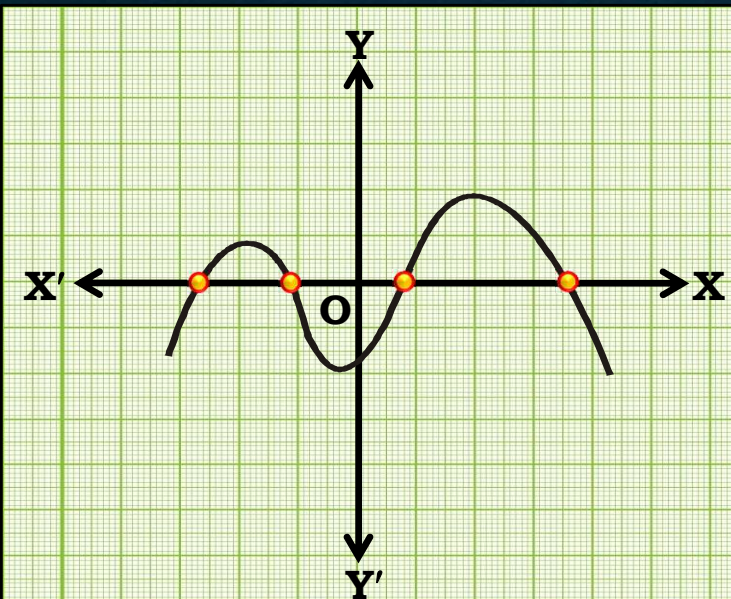
Sol. The number of zeroes is 2, because the graph intersects the X - axis at two points.

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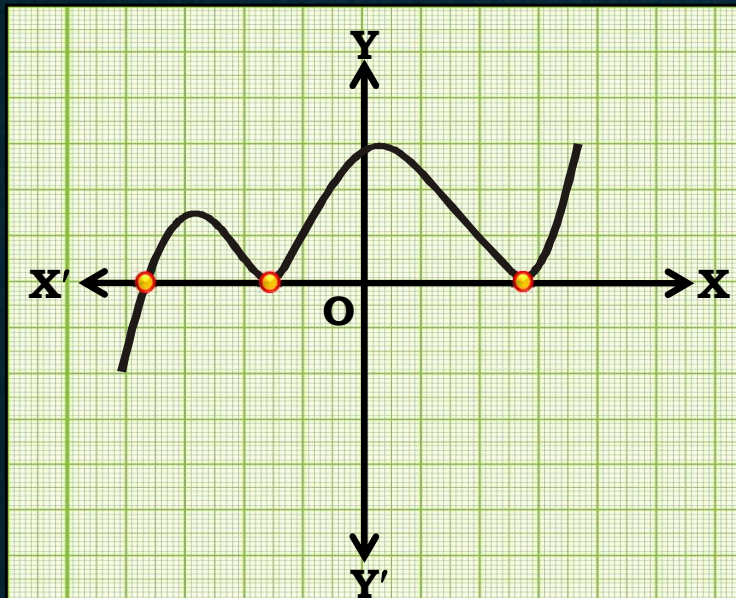
Sol. The number of zeroes is 4, because the graph intersects the X - axis at four points

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(vi)



Sol. The number of zeroes is 3, because the graph intersects the X - axis at three points.

Module 04

Relationship between zeroes and coefficients of a Quadratic Polynomial

➤ If α and β are zeroes of $p(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$,
then

$$\text{Sum of the zeroes} = \alpha + \beta = \frac{-(\text{coefficient of } x)}{\text{coefficient of } x^2} = \frac{-b}{a}$$

$$\text{Product of the zeroes} = \alpha\beta = \frac{\text{Constant term}}{\text{coefficient of } x^2} = \frac{c}{a}$$

EXERCISE 2.2

Q. 1

Find the zeroes of the following quadratic polynomials and verify the relationship between the zeroes and the coefficients :

i) $1x^2 - 2x - 8$

Sol: $1x^2 - 2x - 8$ $8 \times 1 = 8$

$$= x^2 - 4x + 2x - 8$$

$$= x(x - 4) + 2(x - 4)$$

$$= (x - 4)(x + 2)$$

$\therefore (x - 4)$ and $(x + 2)$ are the factors of $x^2 - 2x - 8$

So, the value of $x^2 - 2x - 8$ is zero when $x - 4 = 0$ or $x + 2 = 0$,

$$\therefore x - 4 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x + 2 = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 4 \quad \text{or} \quad x = -2$$

\therefore The zeroes are 4 and -2

Now, Sum of zeroes = $4 + (-2) = 2$... (i)

We know, $\alpha + \beta = \frac{-(\text{coefficient of } x)}{\text{coefficient of } x^2}$

$$= \frac{-(-2)}{1}$$

$$= 2 \quad \dots (ii)$$

Hence verified from (i) and (ii)

Product of zeroes = $4 \times (-2) = -8$... (iii)

We know, $\alpha \times \beta = \frac{\text{constant term}}{\text{coefficient of } x^2}$

$$= \frac{-8}{1}$$

$$= -8 \quad \dots (iv)$$

Hence verified from (iii) and (iv)