

DAY 4

Division Algorithm

By Euclid's Division Algorithm $a = bq + r$ or Dividend = Divisor \times Quotient + Remainder
Euclid's Division is for integers.

In this section we will discuss division algorithm for polynomials

Division Algorithm for polynomials

If $f(x)$ & $g(x)$ are any two polynomials real coefficients & $g(x) \neq 0$ then there exists polynomial $q(x), r(x)$ such that

$$f(x) = g(x) \times q(x) + r(x); 0 \leq r(x) < g(x)$$

Where $q(x)$ is called quotient & $r(x)$ is called remainder

1. Divide polynomial $2x^2 + 3x + 1$ by polynomial $x + 2$.

[NCERT Ex. 6]

Sol:-

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x - 1 \text{ (Quotient)} \\ x + 2 \overline{) 2x^2 + 3x + 1} \\ \underline{+ 2x^2 + 4x} \\ -x + 1 \\ \underline{+ x + 2} \\ 3 \text{ (Remainder)} \end{array}$$

2. Divide polynomial $3x^2 + 2x + 4$ by polynomial $x - 1$

Sol:-

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x + 5 \text{ (Quotient)} \\ x - 1 \overline{) 3x^2 + 2x + 4} \\ \underline{+ 3x^2 - 3x} \\ 5x + 4 \\ \underline{+ 5x - 5} \\ 9 \text{ (Remainder)} \end{array}$$

3. Divide polynomial $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 + 10x - 8$ by $g(x) = x + 5$

Sol:-

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x^2 - 13x + 75 \\ x + 5 \overline{) 2x^3 - 3x^2 + 10x - 8} \\ \underline{+ 2x^3 + 10x^2} \\ -13x^2 + 10x \\ \underline{+ 13x^2 + 65x} \\ 75x - 8 \\ \underline{+ 75x + 375} \\ -383 \end{array}$$

$$\text{Here } q(x) = 2x^2 - 13x + 75, r(x) = -383$$

By Division Algorithm

$$2x^3 - 3x^2 + 10x - 8 = (x + 5)(2x^2 - 13x + 75) - 383$$

EXERCISE

1. Divide polynomial $p(x)$ by the polynomial $g(x)$ & find quotient & remainder

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

ii) $p(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 5x - 3$; $g(x) = x^2 - 2$

iii) $p(x) = x^4 - 5x + 6$; $g(x) = 2 - x^2$

2. Check by Division Algorithm whether the first polynomial is a factor of second

i) $x^2 - 2$; $2x^4 - 3x^3 - 3x^2 + 6x - 2$

ii) $y - 2$; $2y^3 - 5y^2 - 19y + 42$

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