



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL BANGALORE - EAST

MATHEMATICS- ANSWER KEY

POLYNOMIALS - WORKSHEET

1. d

2. b

3. b

4. c

5. d

6. $\frac{2}{5}$

7. Zero

8. -1

9. Since $(x^2 + kx - 3) = (x - 3)(x + 1)$ then $(x + 1)$ and $(x - 3)$ are the factors ,

\therefore it implies, $g(x) = x + 1 = 0$

$\Rightarrow x = -1$

$\Rightarrow p(-1) = 0$

$\Rightarrow (-1)^2 + k(-1) - 3 = 0$

$\Rightarrow k = -2$

10.

Let $p(z) = az^3 + 4z^2 + 3z - 4$ and $q(z) = z^3 - 4z + a$

When $p(z)$ is divided by $z - 3$ the remainder is given by,

$$p(3) = a \times 3^3 + 4 \times 3^2 + 3 \times 3 - 4 = 27a + 36 + 9 - 4$$

$$p(3) = 27a + 41 \quad \dots(i)$$

When $q(z)$ is divided by $z - 3$ the remainder is given by,

$$q(3) = 3^3 - 4 \times 3 + a = 27 - 12 + a$$

$$q(3) = 15 + a \quad \dots(ii)$$

According to question, $p(3) = q(3)$

$$\Rightarrow 27a + 41 = 15 + a \Rightarrow 27a - a = -41 + 15$$

$$26a = -26$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{-26}{26} \Rightarrow a = -1$$

11. $p(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 + 3x^2 - ax + 3a - 7$, $g(x) = x + 1$ leaves a remainder 19,

$$\Rightarrow p(-1) = 19 \Rightarrow (-1)^4 - 2(-1)^3 + 3(-1)^2 - a(-1) + 3a - 7 = 19$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 2 + 3 + a + 3a - 7 = 19$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 + 4a - 7 = 19$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{20}{4} \Rightarrow a = 5 \text{ and hence } p(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 5x + 3(5) - 7 \Rightarrow p(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 5x + 15 - 7$$

$$\Rightarrow p(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 5x + 8, \text{ so when divided by } x + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow p(-2) = (-2)^4 - 2(-2)^3 + 3(-2)^2 - 5(-2) + 8 \Rightarrow p(-2) = 16 + 16 + 12 + 10 + 8 = 62$$

12.

$$\text{Let } f(x) = px^2 + 5x + r$$

Since, $x - 2$ is a factor of $f(x)$, then $f(2) = 0$

$$\therefore p(2)^2 + 5(2) + r = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4p + 10 + r = 0 \quad \dots(i)$$

Since, $x - \frac{1}{2}$ is a factor of $f(x)$, then $f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 0$

$$\therefore p\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 5\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + r = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p \times \frac{1}{4} + \frac{5}{2} + r = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p + 10 + 4r = 0 \quad \dots(ii)$$

Since, $x - 2$ and $x - \frac{1}{2}$ are factors of $f(x) = px^2 + 5x + r$.

$$\text{From Eqs. (i) and (ii), } 4p + 10 + r = p + 10 + 4r \Rightarrow 3p = 3r$$

$$\therefore p = r$$

13. First of all,

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

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 2x - 1x + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x - 2) - 1(x - 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-2)(x-1)$$

Therefore, $(x-2)(x-1)$ are the factors.

$$i) (x-2)$$

$$x-2=0$$

$$\Rightarrow x=2$$

$$\text{So, } p(x)=2$$

$$p(x) = 2x^4 - 5x^3 + 2x^2 - x + 2$$

$$p(2) = 2(2)^4 - 5(2)^3 + 2(2)^2 - 2 + 2$$

$$= 32 - 40 + 8$$

$$= -40 + 40 = 0$$

Hence, it proves that $(x-2)$ is a factor .

$$ii) (x-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow x-1=0$$

$$\Rightarrow x=1$$

$$\text{So, } p(x)=1$$

$$p(x) = 2x^4 - 5x^3 + 2x^2 - x + 2$$

$$p(1) = 2(1)^4 - 5(1)^3 + 2(1)^2 - 1 + 2$$

$$= 2 - 5 + 2 - 1 + 2$$

$$= 6 - 6 = 0$$

Hence, it proves that $(x-1)$ is a factor.

14.

Using cubic identity,

$$(a-b)^3 = a^3 + b^3 - 3ab(a-b)$$

Applying identity in $(2x-5y)^3$

$$(2x-5y)^3 = (2x)^3 - (5y)^3 - 3(2x)(5y)(2x-5y)$$

Applying identity in $(2x+5y)^3$

$$(2x+5y)^3 = (2x)^3 + (5y)^3 + 3(2x)(5y)(2x+5y)$$

Substitute in expression,

$$(2x-5y)^3 - (2x+5y)^3$$

$$= (2x)^3 - (5y)^3 - 3(2x)(5y)(2x-5y) - (2x)^3 - (5y)^3 - 3(2x)(5y)(2x+5y)$$

$$= -125y^3 - 30xy(2x-5y) - 125y^3 - 30xy(2x+5y)$$

$$= -250y^3 - 60x^2y + 150xy^2 - 60x^2y - 150xy^2$$

$$= -250y^3 - 120x^2y$$

Therefore, $(2x-5y)^3 - (2x+5y)^3 = -250y^3 - 120x^2y$

15. $x^2 + 4y^2 + z^2 - 4xy - 2xz + 4yz$ Can be written as

$(-x)^2 + (2y)^2 + (z)^2 + 2(-x)(2y) + 2(2y)(z) + 2(z)(-x)$ which is in the form of

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2ab + 2bc + 2ca = (a + b + c)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (-x + 2y + z)^2$$

16. If a, b, c are all non-zero and $a + b + c = 0$, prove that $\frac{a^2}{bc} + \frac{b^2}{ca} + \frac{c^2}{ab} = 3$.

$$\frac{a^2}{bc} + \frac{b^2}{ca} + \frac{c^2}{ab} = 3.$$

Multiplying by abc both sides

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3abc$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + b)^3 - 3ab(a + b) + c^3 = 3abc$$

as we know that $a + b + c = 0$

$$\Rightarrow a + b = -c$$

$$\Rightarrow (-c)^3 - 3ab(-c) + c^3 = 3abc$$

$$\Rightarrow -c^3 + 3abc + c^3 = 3abc \Rightarrow 3abc = 3abc \Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$$

$$17. (a + b + c)^2 = (5)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2(ab + bc + ca) = 25$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 25 - 2(10) \quad (\because ab + bc + ca = 10)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 25 - 20$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 5$$

$$\text{Also, } a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a + b + c) \{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) - (ab + bc + ca)\}$$

$$\therefore a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (5)(5 - 10)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = 5 \times -5$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = -25 \text{ (Hence Proved)}$$

$$18. 30^3 + 20^3 - 50^3.$$

Using the conditional identity,

$$\text{If } a + b + c = 0, \text{ then } a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3abc$$

$$\because 30 + 20 - 50 = 0$$

$$\therefore 30^3 + 20^3 - 50^3 = 3(30)(20)(-50) = -90000$$

$$19. (x - 2y)^3 + (2y - 3z)^3 + (3z - x)^3$$

Using the conditional identity,

$$\text{If } a + b + c = 0, \text{ then } a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3abc$$

$$\because x-2y+2y-3z+3z-x$$

$$\because (x-2y)^3 + (2y-3z)^3 + (3z-x)^3 = 3(x-2y)(2y-3z)(3z-x)$$

20. The length and breadth of the rectangle whose area is given by

$$4a^2 + 4a - 3.$$

Further, factorising $4a^2 + 4a - 3$.

$$\Rightarrow 4a^2 + 6a - 2a - 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a(2a + 3) - 1(2a + 3)$$

$$\Rightarrow (2a-1)(2a+3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{length} = (2a-1) \text{ and breadth} = (2a+3)$$
