



Polynomials Ex 2.2 Q4

**Answer :**

Let  $a-d, a$  and  $a+d$  be the zeros of the polynomials  $f(x)$ . Then,

$$\text{Sum of the zeros} = \frac{\text{Coefficient of } x^2}{\text{Coefficient of } x^3}$$

$$a-d+a+a+d = \frac{-3p}{1}$$

$$a-d+a+a+d = -3p$$

$$3a = -3p$$

$$a = \frac{-3 \times p}{3}$$

$$a = \frac{-\cancel{3} \times p}{\cancel{3}}$$

$$a = -p$$

Since  $a$  is a zero of the polynomial  $f(x)$ . Therefore,

$$f(x) = x^3 + 3px^2 + 3qx + r$$

$$f(a) = 0$$

$$f(a) = a^3 + 3pa^2 + 3qa + r$$

$$a^3 + 3pa^2 + 3qa + r = 0$$

Substituting  $a = -p$  we get,

$$(-p)^3 + 3p(-p)^2 + 3q(-p) + r = 0$$

$$-p^3 + 3p^3 - 3pq + r = 0$$

$$2p^3 - 3pq + r = 0$$

Hence, the condition for the given polynomial is  $2p^3 - 3pq + r = 0$ .

Polynomials Ex 2.2 Q5

**Answer :**

Let  $a-d, a$  and  $a+d$  be the zeros of the polynomial  $f(x)$ . Then,

$$\text{Sum of the zeros} = \frac{\text{Coefficient of } x^2}{\text{Coefficient of } x^3}$$

$$(a+d) + a + (a-d) = -\frac{3b}{a}$$

$$a + \cancel{d} + a + a - \cancel{d} = \frac{-3b}{a}$$

$$3a = \frac{-3b}{a}$$

$$a = \frac{-\cancel{3}b}{a} \times \frac{1}{\cancel{3}}$$

$$a = \frac{-b}{a}$$

Since  $a$  is a zero of the polynomial  $f(x)$ .

Therefore,

$$f(x) = ax^3 + 3bx^2 + 3cx + d$$

$$f(a) = 0$$

$$f(a) = aa^3 + 3ba^2 + 3ca + d$$

$$aa^3 + 3ba^2 + 3ca + d = 0$$

$$a\left(\frac{-b}{a}\right)^3 + 3b \times \left(\frac{-b}{a}\right)^2 + 3 \times c \left(\frac{-b}{a}\right) + d = 0$$

$$a \times \frac{-b}{a} \times \frac{-b}{a} \times \frac{-b}{a} + 3 \times b \times \frac{-b}{a} \times \frac{-b}{a} + 3 \times c \times \frac{-b}{a} + d = 0$$

$$\cancel{a} \times \frac{-b}{\cancel{a}} \times \frac{-b}{a} \times \frac{-b}{a} + 3 \times b \times \frac{-b}{a} \times \frac{-b}{a} + 3 \times c \times \frac{-b}{a} + d = 0$$

$$\frac{-b^3}{a^2} + \frac{3b^3}{a^2} - 3\frac{cb}{a} + d = 0$$

$$\frac{-b^3 + 3b^3 - 3abc + a^2d}{a^2} = 0$$

$$2b^3 - 3abc + a^2d = 0 \times a^2$$

$$2b^3 - 3abc + a^2d = 0$$

Hence, it is proved that  $\boxed{2b^3 - 3abc + a^2d = 0}$ .

**Answer :**

Let  $a-d, a$  and  $a+d$  be the zeros of the polynomial  $f(x)$ .

Then,

$$\text{Sum of the zeros} = \frac{\text{Coefficient of } x^2}{\text{Coefficient of } x^3}$$

$$a-d+a+a+d = \frac{-(-12)}{1}$$

$$a-d+a+a+d = 12$$

$$3a = 12$$

$$a = \frac{12}{3}$$

$$a = 4$$

Since  $a$  is a zero of the polynomial  $f(x)$

$$f(x) = x^3 - 12x^2 + 39x + k$$

$$f(a) = 0$$

$$f(a) = 4^3 - 12 \times 4^2 + 39 \times 4 + k$$

$$0 = 64 - 192 + 156 + k$$

$$0 = 220 - 192 + k$$

$$0 = 28 + k$$

$$-28 = k$$

Hence, the value of  $k$  is  $\boxed{-28}$ .

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