



Exercise 2B

Question 8:

First we write the given polynomials in standard form in decreasing order of degree and then perform the division as shown below.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 3x - 1 \\
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 x^2 - x + 2 \overline{) 3x^3 - 4x^2 + 7x - 2} \\
 \underline{+ 3x^3 - 3x^2 + 6x} \\
 -x^2 + x - 2 \\
 \underline{-x^2 + x - 2} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

Clearly $\text{degree}(\text{of remainder}) = 0 < \text{degree}(x^2 - x + 2)$

\therefore Quotient = $(3x - 1)$, Remainder = 0

$\Rightarrow (\text{Quotient} \times \text{divisor}) + \text{remainder}$

$$= (3x - 1)(x^2 - x + 2) + 0$$

$$= 3x^3 - 3x^2 + 6x - x^2 + x - 2 = 0$$

$$= 3x^3 - 4x^2 + 7x - 2 = \text{dividend}$$

Thus, $(\text{Quotient} \times \text{divisor}) + \text{remainder} = \text{dividend}$

Hence, the division algorithm is verified.

Question 9:

First we write the given polynomials in standard form in decreasing order of degree and then perform the division as shown below.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2x + 3 \\
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 -3x^2 + 5x + 2 \overline{) -6x^3 + x^2 + 19x + 6} \\
 \underline{-6x^3 + 10x^2 + 4x} \\
 + \\
 \hline
 -9x^2 + 15x + 6 \\
 \underline{-9x^2 + 15x + 6} \\
 + \\
 \hline
 0
 \end{array}$$

Clearly degree of remainder = 0 < degree
 $(-3x^2 + 5x + 2)$

\therefore Quotient = $(2x + 3)$, remainder = 0

\Rightarrow (Quotient \times divisor) + remainder

$$= (2x + 3)(-3x^2 + 5x + 2) + 0$$

$$= -6x^3 + 10x^2 + 4x - 9x^2 + 15x + 6$$

$$\therefore -6x^3 + x^2 + 19x + 6 = \text{dividend}$$

$$= (\text{Quotient} \times \text{divisor}) + \text{remainder} = \text{Dividend}$$

Hence the division algorithm is verified.

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