



Factorisation of Polynomials Ex 6.5 Q11

Answer :

Let $f(x) = x^3 - 10x^2 - 53x - 42$ be the given polynomial.

Now, putting $x = -1$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} f(-1) &= (-1)^3 - 10(-1)^2 - 53(-1) - 42 \\ &= -1 - 10 + 53 - 42 \\ &= -53 + 53 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $(x + 1)$ is a factor of polynomial $f(x)$.

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= x^2(x+1) - 11x(x+1) - 42(x+1) \\ &= (x+1)\{x^2 - 11x - 42\} \\ &= (x+1)\{x^2 - 14x + 3x - 42\} \\ &= (x+1)(x+3)(x-14) \end{aligned}$$

Hence $(x + 1)$, $(x + 3)$ and $(x - 14)$ are the factors of polynomial $f(x)$.

Factorisation of Polynomials Ex 6.5 Q12

Answer :

Let $f(y) = y^3 - 2y^2 - 29y - 42$ be the given polynomial.

Now, putting $y = -2$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} f(-2) &= (-2)^3 - 2(-2)^2 - 29(-2) - 42 \\ &= -8 - 8 + 58 - 42 = -58 + 58 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $(y + 2)$ is a factor of polynomial $f(y)$.

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} f(y) &= y^2(y+2) + 4y(y+2) - 21(y+2) \\ &= (y+2)\{y^2 - 4y - 21\} \\ &= (y+2)\{y^2 - 7y + 3y - 21\} \\ &= (y+2)(y+3)(y-7) \end{aligned}$$

Hence $(y + 2)$, $(y + 3)$ and $(y - 7)$ are the factors of polynomial $f(y)$.

Factorisation of Polynomials Ex 6.5 Q13

Answer :

Let $f(y) = 2y^3 - 5y^2 - 19y + 42$ be the given polynomial.

Now, putting $y = 2$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} f(2) &= 2(2)^3 - 5(2)^2 - 19(2) + 42 \\ &= 16 - 20 - 38 + 42 = -58 + 58 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $(y - 2)$ is a factor of polynomial $f(y)$.

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} f(y) &= 2y^2(y - 2) - y(y - 2) - 21(y - 2) \\ &= (y - 2)\{2y^2 - y - 21\} \\ &= (y - 2)\{2y^2 - 7y + 6y - 21\} \\ &= (y - 2)(y + 3)(2y - 7) \end{aligned}$$

Hence $(y - 2)$, $(y + 3)$ and $(2y - 7)$ are the factors of polynomial $f(y)$.

Factorisation of Polynomials Ex 6.5 Q14

Answer :

Let $f(x) = x^3 + 13x^2 + 32x + 20$ be the given polynomial.

Now, putting $x = -1$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow f(-1) &= (-1)^3 + 13(-1)^2 + 32(-1) + 20 \\ &= -1 + 13 - 32 + 20 = -33 + 33 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $(x + 1)$ is a factor of polynomial $f(x)$.

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= x^2(x + 1) + 12x(x + 1) + 20(x + 1) \\ &= (x + 1)\{x^2 + 12x + 20\} \\ &= (x + 1)\{x^2 + 10x + 2x + 20\} \\ &= (x + 1)(x + 2)(x + 10) \end{aligned}$$

Hence $(x + 1)$, $(x + 2)$ and $(x + 10)$ are the factors of polynomial $f(x)$.

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