



Polynomials Ex 2.3 Q5

Answer :

We know that if $x = \alpha$ is a zero of a polynomial, then $(x - \alpha)$ is a factor of $f(x)$.

Since $-\sqrt{3}$ and $\sqrt{3}$ are zeros of $f(x)$.

Therefore

$$(x + \sqrt{3})(x - \sqrt{3}) = x^2 + \sqrt{3}x - \sqrt{3}x - 3$$

$$= x^2 + \cancel{\sqrt{3}x} - \cancel{\sqrt{3}x} - 3$$

$$= x^2 - 3$$

$x^2 - 3$ is a factor of $f(x)$. Now, we divide $f(x) = x^4 - 3x^3 - x^2 + 9x - 6$ by $g(x) = x^2 - 3$ to find the other zeros of $f(x)$.

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

By using division algorithm we have, $f(x) = g(x) \times q(x) + r(x)$.

$$x^4 - 3x^3 - x^2 + 9x - 6 = (x^2 - 3)(x^2 - 3x + 2) + 0$$

$$x^4 - 3x^3 - x^2 + 9x - 6 = (x^2 - 3)(x^2 - 2x - 1x + 2)$$

$$x^4 - 3x^3 - x^2 + 9x - 6 = (x^2 - 3)[x(x - 2) - 1(x - 2)]$$

$$x^4 - 3x^3 - x^2 + 9x - 6 = (x^2 - 3)[(x - 1)(x - 2)]$$

$$x^4 - 3x^3 - x^2 + 9x - 6 = (x - \sqrt{3})(x + \sqrt{3})(x - 1)(x - 2)$$

Hence, the zeros of the given polynomials are $\boxed{-\sqrt{3}, +\sqrt{3}, +1, +2}$.

Polynomials Ex 2.3 Q6

Answer :

Since $-\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$ and $\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$ are two zeros of $f(x)$. Therefore,

$$= \left(x - \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}\right) \left(x + \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}\right)$$

$$= \left(x^2 - \frac{3}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(2x^2 - 3) \text{ is a factor of } f(x).$$

Also $2x^2 - 3$ is a factor of $f(x)$.

Let us now divide $f(x)$ by $2x^2 - 3$. We have,

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

By using division algorithm we have, $f(x) = g(x) \times q(x) + r(x)$

$$2x^4 - 2x^3 - 7x^2 + 3x + 6 = (2x^2 - 3)(x^2 - x - 2) + 0$$

$$2x^4 - 2x^3 - 7x^2 + 3x + 6 = (\sqrt{2}x + \sqrt{3})(\sqrt{2}x - \sqrt{3})(x^2 + 1x - 2x - 2)$$

$$2x^4 - 2x^3 - 7x^2 + 3x + 6 = (\sqrt{2}x + \sqrt{3})(\sqrt{2}x - \sqrt{3})[x(x+1) - 2(x+1)]$$

$$2x^4 - 2x^3 - 7x^2 + 3x + 6 = (\sqrt{2}x + \sqrt{3})(\sqrt{2}x - \sqrt{3})(x-2)(x+1)$$

Hence, The zeros of $f(x)$ are $\boxed{-\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}, \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}, 2, -1}$.

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