



Division of Algebraic Expressions Ex 8.4 Q23

Answer :

(i)

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \overline{)x^2-x-42} \\
 \underline{x^2+6x} \\
 -7x-42 \\
 \underline{-7x-42} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

Remainder is zero. Hence $(x+6)$ is a factor of x^2-x-42

(ii)

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \overline{)4x^2-13x-12} \\
 \underline{4x^2-x} \\
 -12x-12 \\
 \underline{-12x+3} \\
 -15
 \end{array}$$

As the remainder is non zero . Hence $(4x-1)$ is not a factor of $4x^2-13x-12$

(iii)

$$\begin{array}{r} 2y^2 - 5y + \frac{5}{2} \\ 2y - 5 \overline{) 4y^4 - 10y^3 - 10y^2 + 30y - 15} \\ \underline{4y^4 - 10y^3} \\ -10y^2 + 30y - 15 \\ \underline{-10y^3 + 25y} \\ 5y - 15 \\ \underline{5y - \frac{25}{2}} \\ -\frac{5}{2} \end{array}$$

\therefore The remainder is non zero,

$2y - 5$ is not a factor of $4y^4 - 10y^3 - 10y^2 + 30y - 15$.

(iv)

$$\begin{array}{r} 2y^3 + 5y^2 + 2y - \frac{21}{3} \\ 3y^2 + 5 \overline{) 6y^5 + 15y^4 + 16y^3 + 4y^2 + 10y - 35} \\ \underline{6y^5 + 10y^3} \\ 15y^4 + 6y^3 + 4y^2 + 10y - 35 \\ \underline{15y^4 + 25y^2} \\ 6y^3 - 21y^2 + 10y - 35 \\ \underline{6y^3 + 10y} \\ -21y^2 - 35 \\ \underline{-21y^2 - \frac{105}{3}} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

Remainder is zero. Therefore, $3y^2 + 5$ is a factor of $6y^5 + 15y^4 + 16y^3 + 4y^2 + 10y - 35$.

(v)

$$\begin{array}{r} z^3 - 3z \\ z^2 + 3 \overline{) z^5 - 9z} \\ \underline{z^5 + 3z^3} \\ -3z^3 - 9z \\ \underline{-3z^3 - 9z} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

Remainder is zero; therefore, $z^2 + 3$ is a factor of $z^5 - 9z$.

(vi)

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x^3 + x^2 - 2x - 5 \\ 2x^2 - x + 3 \overline{) 6x^5 - x^4 + 4x^3 - 5x^2 - x - 15} \\ \underline{6x^5 - 3x^4 + 9x^3} \\ 2x^4 - 5x^3 - 5x^2 - x - 15 \\ \underline{2x^4 - x^3 + 3x^2} \\ -4x^3 - 8x^2 - x - 15 \\ \underline{-4x^3 + 2x^2 - 6x} \\ -10x^2 + 5x - 15 \\ \underline{-10x^2 + 5x - 15} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

Remainder is zero ; therefore, $2x^2 - x + 3$ is a factor of $6x^5 - x^4 + 4x^3 - 5x^2 - x - 15$.

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