

Exercise 8.1

Question 1: Write the degree of each of the following polynomials:

Soln:

(i) $2x^3+5x^2-7$

It is $2x^3+5x^2-7$ instead of $2x^2+5x^2-7$

The degree of the polynomial $2x^3+5x^2-7$ is 3

(ii) $5x^2-35x+2$

The degree of the polynomial $5x^2-35x+2$ is 2

(iii) $2x+x^2-8$

The degree of the polynomial $2x+x^2-8$ is 2

(iv) $\frac{1}{2}y^7 - 12y^6 + 48y^5 - 10$

The degree of the polynomial $\frac{1}{2}y^7 - 12y^6 + 48y^5 - 10$ is 7

(v) $3x^3+1$

The degree of the polynomial $3x^3+1$ is 3

(vi) 5

5 is a constant polynomial and its degree is 0.

(vii) $20x^3 + 12x^2y^2 - 10y^2 + 20$

The degree of the polynomial $20x^3 + 12x^2y^2 - 10y^2 + 20$ is 4

Question 2

Which of the following expressions are not polynomials:

Soln:

(i) $x^2 + 2x^{-2}$

$x^2 + 2x^{-2}$ is not a polynomial because -2 is the power of variable x is not a non negative integer.

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

$\sqrt{ax} + x^2 - x^3$ is not a polynomial because $\frac{1}{2}$ is the power of variable x is not a non negative integer.

(iii) $3y^3 - \sqrt{5}y + 9$

$3y^3 - \sqrt{5}y + 9$ is a polynomial because the powers of variable y are non negative integers.

(iv) $ax^{\frac{1}{2}} + ax + 9x^2 + 4$

$ax^{\frac{1}{2}} + ax + 9x^2 + 4$ is not a polynomial because $\frac{1}{2}$ is the power of variable x is not a non negative integer.

(v) $3x^{-2}+2x^{-1}+4x+5$

$3x^{-2}+2x^{-1}+4x+5$ is not a polynomial because -2 and -1 are the powers of variable x are not non negative integers.

Question 3

Write each of the following polynomials in the standard form. Also, write their degree:

Soln:

(i) $(x^2+3+6x+5x^4)$

The standard form of the given polynomial can be expressed as:

$(5x^4+x^2+6x+3)$ or $(3+6x+x^2+5x^4)$

The degree of the polynomial is 4

(ii) a^2+4+5a^6

The standard form of the given polynomial can be expressed as:

$(5a^6+a^2+4)$ or $(4+a^2+5a^6)$

The degree of the polynomial is 6

$$(iii) (x^3-1)(x^3-4)$$

$$(x^3-1)(x^3-4) = x^6-5x^3+4$$

The standard form of the given polynomial can be expressed as:

$$(x^6-5x^3+4) \text{ or } (4-5x^3+x^6)$$

The degree of the polynomial is 6

$$(iv) (y^3-2)(y^3+11)$$

$$(y^3-2)(y^3+11) = y^6+9y^3-22$$

The standard form of the given polynomial can be expressed as:

$$(y^6+9y^3-22) \text{ or } (-22+9y^3+y^6)$$

The degree of the polynomial is 6

$$(v) (a^3 - \frac{3}{8})(a^3 + \frac{16}{17})(a^3 - \frac{3}{8})(a^3 + \frac{16}{17}) = a^3 + \frac{77}{136}a^3 - \frac{6}{17}$$

Standard form of the given polynomial can be expressed as:

$$(a^3 + \frac{77}{136}a^3 - \frac{6}{17}) \text{ or } (-\frac{6}{17} + \frac{77}{136}a^3 + a^3)$$

The degree of the polynomial is 6.

$$(vi) (a + \frac{3}{4})(a + \frac{4}{3})(a + \frac{3}{4})(a + \frac{4}{3}) = a^2 + \frac{25}{12}a + 1$$

Standard form of the given polynomial can be expressed as:

$$(a^2 + \frac{25}{12}a + 1) \text{ or } (1 + \frac{25}{12}a + a^2)$$

The degree of the polynomial is 2

Exercise 8.2

Divide: Question 1

$6x^3y^2z^2$ by $3x^2yz$

Soln:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{6x^3y^2z^2}{3x^2yz} \\&= \frac{6 \times x \times x \times x \times y \times y \times z \times z}{3 \times x \times x \times y \times z} \\&= 2x^{(3-2)}y^{(2-1)}z^{(2-1)} \\&= 2xyz\end{aligned}$$

Question 2

$15m^2n^3$ by $5m^2n^2$

Soln:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{15n^3m^2}{5m^2n^2} \\&= \frac{15 \times n \times n \times n \times m \times m}{5 \times m \times m \times n \times n}\end{aligned}$$

$$= 3m^{(2-2)}n^{(3-2)}$$

$$= 3m^0n^1$$

$$= 3n$$

Question 3

$$24a^3b^3 \text{ by } -8ab$$

Soln:

$$\frac{24a^3b^3}{-8ab}$$

$$= \frac{24 \times a \times a \times a \times b \times b \times b}{-8 \times a \times b}$$

$$= -3a^{(3-1)}b^{(3-1)}$$

$$= -3a^2b^2$$

Question 4

$-21abc^2$ by $7abc$

Soln:

$$\frac{-21abc^2}{7ab}$$

$$= \frac{-21 \times a \times b \times c \times c}{7 \times a \times b \times c}$$

$$= -3a^{(1-1)}b^{(1-1)}c^{(2-1)}$$

$$= -3a^0b^0c^1$$

$$= -3c$$

Question 5

$72xyz^2$ by $-9xz$

Soln:

$$\frac{72xyz^2}{-9xz}$$

$$= \frac{72 \times x \times y \times z \times z}{-9 \times x \times z}$$

$$= -8x^{(1-1)}yz^{(2-1)}$$

$$= -8yz$$

Question 6

$$-72a^4b^5c^8 \text{ by } -9a^2b^2c^3$$

Soln:

$$\frac{-72a^4b^5c^8}{-9a^2b^2c^3}$$

$$= \frac{-72 \times a \times a \times a \times a \times b \times b \times b \times b \times b \times c \times c \times c \times c \times c \times c \times c}{-9 \times a \times a \times b \times b \times c \times c \times c}$$

$$= 8a^{(4-2)}b^{(5-2)}c^{(8-3)}$$

$$= 8a^2b^3c^5$$

Simplify :

Question 7

$$\frac{16m^3y^2}{4m^2y}$$

Soln:

$$\frac{16m^3y^2}{4m^2y}$$

$$= \frac{16 \times m \times m \times m \times y \times y}{4 \times m \times m \times y}$$

$$= 4m^{(3-2)}y^{(2-1)}$$

$$= 4my$$

Question 8

$$\frac{32m^2n^3p^2}{4mnp}$$

Soln:

$$\frac{32m^2n^3p^2}{4mnp}$$

$$= \frac{32 \times m \times m \times n \times n \times n \times p \times p}{4 \times m \times n \times p}$$

$$= 8m^{(2-1)}n^{(3-1)}p^{(2-1)}$$

$$= 8mn^2p$$

Exercise 8.3

Divide: Question 1

$x+2x^2+3x^4-x^5$ by $2x$

Soln:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{x+2x^2+3x^4-x^5}{2x} \\ &= \frac{x}{2x} + \frac{2x^2}{2x} + \frac{3x^4}{2x} - \frac{x^5}{2x} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} + x + \frac{3x^3}{2} - \frac{1x^4}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Question 2

$y^4-3y^3+\frac{1}{2}y^2$ by $3y$

Soln:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{y^4-3y^3+\frac{1y^3}{2}}{3y} \\ &= \frac{y^4}{3y} - \frac{3y^3}{3y} + \frac{\frac{1y^2}{2}}{3y} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1y^{4-1}}{3} - y^{3-1} + \frac{1y^{2-1}}{6}$$

$$= \frac{1y^3}{3} - y^2 + \frac{1y^1}{6}$$

Question 3

$$-4a^3+4a^2+a \text{ by } 2a$$

Soln:

$$\frac{-4a^3+4a^2+a}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{-4a^3}{2a} + \frac{4a^2}{2a} + \frac{a}{2a}$$

$$= -2a^{(3-1)}+2a^{(2-1)}+\frac{1}{2}$$

$$= -2a^2+2a+\frac{1}{2}$$

Question 4

$$-x^6+2x^4+4x^3+2x^2 \text{ by } \sqrt{2}x^2$$

Soln:

$$\frac{-x^6+2x^4+4x^3+2x^2}{\sqrt{2}x^2}$$

$$= \frac{-x^6}{\sqrt{2}x^2} + \frac{2x^4}{\sqrt{2}x^2} + \frac{4x^3}{\sqrt{2}x^2} + \frac{2x^2}{\sqrt{2}x^2}$$

$$= \frac{-1x^{6-2}}{\sqrt{6}} + \sqrt{2}x^{4-2} + 2\sqrt{2}x^{3-2} + \sqrt{2}x^{2-2}$$

$$= \frac{-1x^4}{\sqrt{6}} + \sqrt{2}x^2 + 2\sqrt{2}x^1 + \sqrt{2}x^0$$

$$= \frac{-1x^4}{\sqrt{6}} + \sqrt{2}x^2 + 2\sqrt{2}x + \sqrt{2}$$

Question 5

$$5z^3-6z^2+7z \text{ by } 2z$$

Soln:

$$= \frac{5z^3-6z^2+7z}{2z}$$

$$= \frac{5z^3}{2z} - \frac{6z^2}{2z} + \frac{7z}{2z}$$

$$= \frac{5z^{3-1}}{2} - 3z^{2-1} + \frac{7}{2}$$

$$= \frac{5z^2}{2} - 3z + \frac{7}{2}$$

Question 6

$$\sqrt{3}a^4 + 2\sqrt{3}a^3 + 3a^2 - 6a \text{ by } 3a$$

Soln:

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}a^4 + 2\sqrt{3}a^3 + 3a^2 - 6a}{3a}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}a^4}{3a} + \frac{2\sqrt{3}a^3}{3a} + \frac{3a^2}{3a} - \frac{6a}{3a}$$

$$= \frac{1a^{4-1}}{\sqrt{3}a} + \frac{2a^{3-1}}{\sqrt{3}a} + a^{2-1} - 2$$

$$= \frac{1a^3}{\sqrt{3}a} + \frac{2a^2}{\sqrt{3}a} + a^1 - 2$$

Exercise 8.4

Divide.

1. $5x^3 - 15x^2 + 25x$ by $5x$.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{5x^3 - 15x^2 + 25x}{5x} &= \frac{5x^3}{5x} + \left(-\frac{15}{5}\right) \cdot \frac{x^2}{x} + \frac{25}{5} \cdot \frac{x}{x} \\ &= x^2 - 3x + 5. \end{aligned}$$

2. $4z^3 + 6z^2 - z$ by $-\frac{1}{2}z$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{4z^3 + 6z^2 - z}{-\frac{1}{2}z} &= \frac{4z^3 \cdot (2)}{-z} - \frac{6z^2 \cdot 2}{z} + \frac{z \cdot 2}{z} \\ &= -8z^2 - 12z + 2. \end{aligned}$$

3. $9x^2y - 6xy + 12xy^2$ by $-\frac{3}{2}xy$.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{9x^2y - 6xy + 12xy^2}{-\frac{3}{2}xy} &= \frac{9x^2y}{-\frac{3}{2}xy} \cdot 2 + \frac{6xy \cdot 2}{\frac{3}{2}xy} + \frac{12xy^2 \cdot 2}{-3xy} \\ &= -6x + 4 - 8y. \end{aligned}$$

4. $3x^3y^2 + 2x^2y + 15xy$ by $3xy$.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{3x^3y^2 + 2x^2y + 15xy}{3xy} &= 3 \cdot \frac{x^3y^2}{3xy} + \frac{2x^2y}{3xy} + \frac{15xy}{3xy} \\ &= x^2y + \frac{2}{3}x + 5. \end{aligned}$$

5. $x^2 + 7x + 12$ by $x + 4$.

step 1:-

we divide the first term x^2 of the dividend by the first term x of the divisor and obtain $\frac{x^2}{x} = x$ as the first term of the quotient.

$$\begin{array}{r} x+4 \overline{) x^2+7x+12} \\ \underline{x^2+4x} \\ 3x+12 \\ \underline{3x+12} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

step -2:-

we multiply the divisor $x+4$ by the first term x of the quotient and subtract the result from the dividend $x^2+7x+12$. we obtain $3x+12$ as the remainder

step-3:-

Now we treat $3x+12$ as the new dividend and divide the first term $3x$ by the first

term x of the divisor to obtain $\frac{8x}{x} = 8$
as the third term of the quotient.

step-iv:-

We multiply the divisor $x+4$ and the ^{second} term 3 of the quotient and subtract the result $3x+12$ from the new dividend. we obtain 0 as the remainder.

Thus, we can say that:

$$\frac{x^2+7x+12}{x+4} = x+3.$$

Solution-06:-

$$4y^2+3y+\frac{1}{2} \text{ by } 2y+1$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2y+\frac{1}{2} \\ 2y+1 \overline{) 4y^2+3y+\frac{1}{2}} \\ \underline{4y^2+2y} \phantom{\frac{1}{2}} \\ y+\frac{1}{2} \\ \underline{y+\frac{1}{2}} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

Solution-07.

$$3x^3+4x^2+5x+18 \text{ by } x+2.$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x^2-2x+9 \\ x+2 \overline{) 3x^3+4x^2+5x+18} \\ \underline{3x^3+6x^2} \\ -2x^2+5x \\ \underline{-2x^2+4x} \\ 9x+18 \\ \underline{9x+18} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

Solution-08:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2x-5 \\
 7x-9 \overline{) 14x^2-53x+45} \\
 \underline{14x^2+18x} \\
 -35x+45 \\
 \underline{-35x+45} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

Solution - 09.

$$\frac{-(-21 + 71x - 31x^2 - 24x^3)}{-(3 - 8x)} = \frac{21 - 71x + 31x^2 + 24x^3}{8x - 3}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 3x^2+5x-7 \\
 8x-3 \overline{) 24x^3+31x^2-71x+21} \\
 \underline{24x^3-9x^2} \\
 40x^2-71x \\
 \underline{40x^2+15x} \\
 -56x+21 \\
 \underline{-56x+21} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

Solution-10:-

$$3y^4 - 3y^3 - 4y^2 - 4y \text{ by } y^2 - 2y$$

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

$$(y^2 - 2y)(3y^2 + 3y + 2) = 3y^4 - 3y^3 - 4y^2 - 4y.$$

Solution-1)

$$2y^5 + 10y^4 + 6y^3 + y^2 + 5y + 3 \text{ by } 2y^3 + 1$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 y^2 + 5y + 3 \\
 2y^3 + 1 \overline{) 2y^5 + 10y^4 + 6y^3 + y^2 + 5y + 3} \\
 \underline{2y^5 + 0 + 0 + y^2} \\
 10y^4 + 6y^3 + 0 + 5y + 3 \\
 \underline{10y^4 + 0 + 0 + 5y} \\
 6y^3 + 0 + 0 + 3 \\
 \underline{6y^3 + 0 + 0 + 3} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

Exercise 8.5

Question 1: Divide the first polynomial by the second polynomial in each of the following. Also, write the quotient and remainder :

(i) $\frac{3x^2+4x+5}{x-2}$

Soln:

$$\frac{3x^2+4x+5}{x-2}$$

$$= \frac{3x(x-2)+10(x-2)+25}{x-2}$$

$$= \frac{3x(x-2)+10(x-2)+25}{x-2}$$

$$= (3x + 10) + \frac{25}{x-2}$$

Therefore,

Quotient = $3x+10$ and remainder = 25

(ii) $\frac{10x^2-7x+8}{5x-3}$

Soln:

$$\frac{2x(5x-3) - \frac{1}{5}(5x-3) + \frac{47}{5}}{5x-3}$$

$$= \frac{(5x-3)(2x - \frac{1}{5}) + \frac{47}{5}}{5x-3}$$

$$= (2x - \frac{1}{5}) + \frac{\frac{47}{5}}{5x-3}$$

Therefore , quotient = $(2x - \frac{1}{5})$ and remainder = $\frac{47}{5}$

$$(iii) \frac{5y^3 - 6y^2 + 6y - 1}{5y - 1}$$

Soln:

$$\frac{5y^3 - 6y^2 + 6y - 1}{5y - 1}$$

$$= \frac{y^2(5y-1) - y(5y-1) + 1(5y-1)}{5y-1}$$

$$= \frac{(5y-1)(y^2 - y + 1)}{5y-1}$$

$$= y^2 - y + 1 + 5$$

Therefore quotient = $y^2 - y + 1$

And remainder = 0

$$(iv) \frac{x^4 - x^3 + 5x}{x-1}$$

Soln:

$$\frac{x^3(x-1) + 5(x-1) + 5}{x-1}$$

$$= \frac{(x^3 + 5)(x-1) + 5}{x-1}$$

$$= (x^3 + 5) + \frac{5}{x-1}$$

Therefore, quotient = $x^3 + 5$ and remainder = 5

$$(v) \frac{(y^4 + y^2)}{y^2 - 2}$$

Soln:

$$\frac{(y^4 + y^2)}{y^2 - 2}$$

$$= \frac{y^2(y^2 - 2) + 3(y^2 - 2) + 6}{y^2 - 2}$$

$$= \frac{(y^2 - 2)(y^2 + 3)}{y^2 - 2}$$

$$(y^2 + 3) + \frac{6}{y^2 - 2}$$

Therefore, quotient = $y^3 + 3$ and remainder = 6

Question 2: Find whether, or not the first polynomial is a factor of the second:

$$(i) \frac{2x^2 + 5x + 4}{x + 1}$$

Soln:

$$= \frac{2x(x+1) + 3(x+1) + 1}{x+1}$$

$$= \frac{(x+1)(2x+3) + 1}{x+1}$$

Therefore, $(x+1)$ is not a factor of $2x^2 + 5x + 4$

$$(ii) \frac{3y^3 + 5y^2 + 5y + 2}{y - 2}$$

Soln:

$$\frac{3y^3 + 5y^2 + 5y + 2}{y - 2}$$

$$= \frac{3y^2(y-2)+11y(y-2)+27(y-2)+56}{y-2}$$

$$= \frac{(y-2)(3y^2+11y+27)+56}{y-2}$$

$$= (3y^2+11y+27) + \frac{56}{y-2}$$

Therefore, $(y-2)$ is not a factor of $3y^3+5y^2+5y+2$

$$(iii) \frac{4x^4+12x^2+15}{4x^2-5}$$

Soln:

$$\frac{4x^4+12x^2+15}{4x^2-5}$$

$$= \frac{x^2(4x^2-5)+3(4x^2-5)+30}{4x^2-5}$$

$$= (x^2+3) + \frac{30}{4x^2-5}$$

Therefore, $(4x^2-5)$ is not a factor of $4x^4+7x^2+15$

$$(iv) \frac{3z^3-13z+4}{4-z}$$

Soln:

$$\frac{3z^2-13z+4}{4-z}$$

$$= \frac{3z(z-4)-1(z-4)}{4-z}$$

$$= \frac{(z-4)(3z-1)}{4-z}$$

$$= \frac{(4-z)(1-3z)}{4-z}$$

$$= 1-3z$$

Therefore, remainder =0

(4-z) is a factor of the factor of $3z^2-13z+4$

$$(v) \frac{10a^2-9a-5}{2a-3}$$

Soln:

$$\frac{10a^2-9a-5}{2a-3}$$

$$= \frac{5a(2a-3)+3(2a-3)}{2a-3}$$

$$= \frac{(2a-3)(5a+3)+4}{2a-3}$$

$$= (5a+3) + \frac{4}{2a-3}$$

Therefore, remainder =4

(2a-3) is not a factor of the equation $10a^2-9a-5$

$$(vi) \frac{8y^2-2y+1}{4y+1}$$

Soln:

$$= \frac{2y(4y+1)-1(4y+1)+2}{4y+1}$$

$$= \frac{(4y+1)(2y-1)+2}{4y+1}$$

$$= 2y-1 + \frac{2}{4y+1}$$

Therefore, remainder =2

(4y+1) is not a factor of $8y^2-2y+1$

Exercise 8.6

Question 1: $x^2 - 5x + 6$ by $(x - 3)$

Soln:

$$\frac{x^2 - 5x + 6}{x - 3}$$

$$= \frac{x^2 - 3x - 2x + 6}{x - 3}$$

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

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

Question 2: $ax^2 - ay^2$ by $(ax + ay)$

Soln:

$$\frac{ax^2 - ay^2}{ax + ay}$$

$$= \frac{a(x^2 - y^2)}{ax + ay}$$

$$= \frac{a(x + y)(x - y)}{a(x + y)} = x - y$$

Question 3: $x^4 - y^4$ by $x^2 - y^2$

Soln:

$$\frac{x^4 - y^4}{x^2 - y^2}$$

$$= \frac{(x^2)^2 - (y^2)^2}{(x^2 - y^2)}$$

$$= \frac{(x^2 - y^2) \times (x^2 + y^2)}{(x^2 - y^2)} = x^2 + y^2$$

Question 4: $acx^2 + (bc + ad)x + bd$ by $(ax + b)$

Soln:

$$\frac{acx^2 + (bc + ad)x + bd}{ax + b}$$

$$= \frac{acx^2 + bcx + adx + bd}{ax + b}$$

$$= \frac{cx(ax + b) + d(ax + b)}{ax + b}$$

$$= \frac{(ax + b)(cx + d)}{ax + b} = cx + d$$

Question 5: $(a^2+2ab+b^2)-(a^2+2ac+c^2)$ by $(2a+b+c)$

Soln:

$$\frac{(a^2+2ab+b^2)-(a^2+2ac+c^2)}{2a+b+c}$$

$$= \frac{(a+b)^2-(a+c)^2}{2a+b+c}$$

$$= \frac{(a+b+a+c)(a+b-a-c)}{2a+b+c}$$

$$= \frac{(2a+b+c)(b-c)}{2a+b+c} = b-c$$

Question 6: $(\frac{1}{4}x^2 - \frac{1}{2}x - 12)$ by $(\frac{1}{2}x - 4)$

Soln:

$$\frac{\frac{1}{4}x^2 - \frac{1}{2}x - 12}{\frac{1}{2}x - 4}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2}x(\frac{1}{2}x-4)+3()}{\frac{1}{2}x-4}$$

$$= \frac{(\frac{1}{2}x+3)(\frac{1}{2}x-4)}{\frac{1}{2}x-4} = (\frac{1}{2}x + 3)$$