



Exercise 9.1



1. Find remainder and quotient by simplify the following:

i. $(3x^2 - x + 2) \div (x - 1)$

Sol:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 3x+2 \\
 x-1 \overline{) 3x^2 - x + 2} \\
 \underline{\pm 3x^2 \mp 3x} \\
 2x + 2 \\
 \underline{\pm 2x \mp 2} \\
 4
 \end{array}$$

Quotient = $3x+2$; Remainder = 4

ii. $(x^3 + 12x^2 - 3x + 4) \div (x - 2)$

Sol:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^2 + 14x + 25 \\
 x-2 \overline{) x^3 + 12x^2 - 3x + 4} \\
 \underline{\pm x^3 \mp 2x^2} \\
 14x^2 - 3x + 4 \\
 \underline{\pm 14x^2 \mp 28x} \\
 25x + 4 \\
 \underline{\pm 25x \mp 50} \\
 58
 \end{array}$$

Quotient = $x^2 + 14x + 25$; Remainder = 58

iii. $(x^4 - 5x^3 - 8x^2 + 13x + 12) \div (x - 6)$

Sol:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^3 + x^2 - 2x + 1 \\
 x-6 \overline{) x^4 - 5x^3 - 8x^2 + 13x + 12} \\
 \underline{\pm x^4 \mp 6x^3} \\
 x^2 - 8x^2 + 13x + 12 \\
 \underline{\pm x^2 \mp 6x^2} \\
 -2x^2 + 13x + 12 \\
 \underline{\mp 2x^2 \pm 12x} \\
 x + 12 \\
 \underline{\pm x \mp 6} \\
 18
 \end{array}$$

Quotient = $x^3 + x^2 - 2x + 1$; Remainder = 18

iv. $(5x^4 - 3x^3 + 2x^2 - 1) \div (x^2 + 4)$

Sol:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 5x^2 - 3x - 18 \\
 x^2 + 4 \overline{) 5x^4 - 3x^3 + 2x^2 - 1} \\
 \underline{\pm 5x^4 \pm 20x^2} \\
 -3x^3 - 18x^2 - 1 \\
 \underline{\mp 3x^3 \mp 12x} \\
 -18x^2 + 12x - 1 \\
 \underline{\mp 18x^2 \mp 72} \\
 12x + 71
 \end{array}$$

Quotient = $5x^2 - 3x - 18$; Remainder = $12x + 71$



v. $(3x^4 - 5x^3 + 4x - 6) \div (x^2 - 3x + 5)$

Sol:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 3x^2 + 4x - 3 \\
 x^2 - 3x + 5 \overline{) 3x^4 - 5x^3 + 4x - 6} \\
 \underline{\pm 3x^4 \mp 9x^3 \pm 15x^2} \\
 4x^3 - 15x^2 + 4x - 6 \\
 \underline{\pm 4x^3 \mp 12x^2 \pm 20x} \\
 -3x^2 - 16x - 6 \\
 \underline{\mp 3x^2 \pm 9x \mp 15} \\
 -25x + 9
 \end{array}$$

Quotient = $3x^2 + 4x - 3$; Remainder = $-25x + 9$

2. Use the remainder theorem to find the remainder when the first polynomial is divided by the second polynomial.

i) $x^2 + 5x + 6$, $x - 2$

Sol: Let $f(x) = x^2 + 5x + 6$ & $x - a = x - 2 \Rightarrow a = 2$

By remainder theorem:

Remainder = $f(2) = (2)^2 + 5(2) + 6$
 $= 4 + 10 + 6 = 20$

نوٹ:
 Remainder معلوم کرنے کے لیے دیے گئے function کو $f(x)$ کے برابر کر کے اس میں x کی قیمت put کریں گے تو remainder آجائے گا۔

ii) $x^3 + 5x^2 + 6$, $x + 1$

Sol: Let $f(x) = x^3 + 5x^2 + 6$

$x - a = x + 1 \Rightarrow a = -1$

By using remainder theorem:

Remainder = $f(-1) = (-1)^3 + 5(-1)^2 + 6$
 $= -1 + 5 + 6 = 10$

iii) $x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$, $x - 1$

Sol: Let $f(x) = x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$

$x - a = x - 1 \Rightarrow a = 1$

By using remainder theorem:

Remainder = $f(1) = (1)^4 + (1)^3 + (1)^2 + (1) + 1 = 5$

iv) $x^4 + x^2 + 1$, $x + 3$

Sol: Let $f(x) = x^4 + x^2 + 1$

$x - a = x + 3 \Rightarrow a = -3$

By using remainder theorem:

Remainder = $f(-3) = (-3)^4 + (-3)^2 + 1$
 $= 81 + 9 + 1 = 91$

v) $x^4 + x^3 + 2$, $x + 2$

Sol: Let $f(x) = x^4 + x^3 + 2$

$x - a = x + 2 \Rightarrow a = -2$

By using remainder theorem:

Remainder = $f(-2) = (-2)^4 + (-2)^3 + 2$
 $= 16 - 8 + 2 = 10$

3. Use the factor theorem to determine if the first polynomial is a factor of the second polynomial.

i) $x + 1$, $x^2 - 1$

Sol: Here $f(x) = x^2 - 1$ and $a = -1$

$f(-1) = (-1)^2 - 1 = 1 - 1 = 0$

So, $x + 1$ is factor of $x^2 - 1$

نوٹ:
 یہ چیک کرنے کے لیے کہ دیا گیا polynomial اس کا factor ہے یا نہیں صرف remainder معلوم کریں اگر remainder = 0 تو factor ہے اور اگر remainder $\neq 0$ تو factor نہیں ہے۔

ii) $x - 2$, $x^2 - 5x + 6$

Sol: Here $f(x) = x^2 - 5x + 6$ and $a = 2$

$f(2) = (2)^2 - 5(2) + 6$

$f(2) = 4 - 10 + 6 = 0$

So, $x - 2$ is factor of $x^2 - 5x + 6$

iii) $x + 1$, $x^3 + x^2 + x - 3$

Sol: Here $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 + x - 3$ and $a = -1$

$f(-1) = (-1)^3 + (-1)^2 + (-1) - 3$

$f(-1) = -1 + 1 - 1 - 3 = -4 \neq 0$

So, $x + 1$ is not factor of $x^3 + x^2 + x - 3$.

iv) $x - 2$, $x^3 + x^2 - 7x + 2$

Sol: Here $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 7x + 2$ and $a = 2$

$f(2) = (2)^3 + (2)^2 - 7(2) + 2$

$f(2) = 8 + 4 - 14 + 2 = 0$

So, $x - 2$ is factor of $x^3 + x^2 - 7x + 2$

v) $x - 3$, $x^4 - 3x^3 + x^2 - x + 1$

Here $f(x) = x^4 - 3x^3 + x^2 - x + 1$ and $a = 3$

$f(3) = (3)^4 - 3(3)^3 + (3)^2 - 3 + 1$

$f(3) = 81 - 81 + 9 - 3 + 1 = 7 \neq 0$

So, $x - 3$ is not factor of $x^4 - 3x^3 + x^2 - x + 1$

4. Use synthetic division to show that x is the zero of the polynomial and use the result to factorize the polynomial completely.

i) $x^3 - 7x + 6$, $x = 2$

Sol: Let $f(x) = x^3 - 7x + 6$

$$= x^3 + 0x^2 - 7x + 6$$

Here $a = 2$

2	1	0	-7	6
		2	4	-6
	1	2	-3	0

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

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

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

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

Therefore, other two factors are $(x-1)$ and $(x+3)$

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

نوٹ:

ان سوالات میں جب $f(x)$ لکھتا ہے تو اگر x کی کوئی power نہیں دی گئی تو اس کی جگہ 0 لکھتا ہے۔

ii) $x^3 - 28x - 48$, $x = -4$

Let $f(x) = x^3 - 28x - 48$

$$= x^3 + 0x^2 - 28x - 48$$

Here $a = -4$

-4	1	0	-28	-48
		-4	16	48
	1	-4	-12	0

$$x^2 - 4x - 12 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 6x + 2x - 12 = 0$$

$$x(x-6) + 2(x-6) = 0$$

$$(x+2)(x-6) = 0$$

So, other two factors are $(x+2)$ and $(x-6)$

$$\text{Hence } x^3 - 28x - 48 = (x+4)(x+2)(x-6)$$

iii) $2x^4 + 7x^3 - 4x^2 - 27x - 18$, $x = 2$, $x = -3$

Let $f(x) = 2x^4 + 7x^3 - 4x^2 - 27x - 18$

Step 1: use synthetic division with $x = 2$ or $a = 2$

2	2	7	-4	-27	-18
		4	22	36	18
	2	11	18	9	0

As remainder = 0 so, $(x-2)$ is factor of new polynomial $2x^3 + 11x^2 + 18x + 9$.

Step 2: use synthetic division $x = -3$ or $a = -3$

Again

-3	2	11	18	9
		-6	-15	-9
	1	2	-3	0

Remainder = 0, so $(x+3)$ is also factor of new polynomial.

$$2x^2 + 5x + 3 = 0 \Rightarrow 2x^2 + 2x + 3x + 3 = 0$$

$$2x(x+1) + 3(x+1) = 0 \Rightarrow (2x+3)(x+1) = 0$$

Other two factors are $(2x+3)$ and $(x+1)$

So, complete factors of

$$2x^4 + 7x^3 - 4x^2 - 27x - 18$$

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

Q5. Use synthetic division to find the quotient and the remainder when the polynomial $x^4 - 10x^2 - 2x + 4$ is divided by $x + 3$.

Sol:

-3	1	0	-10	-2	4
		-3	9	3	-3
	1	-3	-1	1	1

Here $f(x) = x^4 + 0x^3 - 10x^2 - 2x + 4$ and $a = -3$

So, when $x^4 - 10x^2 - 2x + 4$ is divided by $x + 3$ using synthetic division.

Quotient = $x^3 - 3x^2 - x + 1$ and remainder = 1

6. If $x + 1$ and $x - 2$ are factors of $x^3 - px^2 + qx + 2$ Using synthetic division, find the values of p and q .

Sol: As given that $x + 1$ and $x - 2$ are factors of the polynomial $f(x) = x^3 - px^2 + qx + 2$

This means: $f(-1) = 0$ and $f(2) = 0$

By using synthetic division

-1	1	-p	q	2
		-1	p+1	-p-q-1
	1	-p-1	p+q+1	-p-q+1

As $x + 1$ is factor so, $-p - q + 1 = 0$ ---- (a)

2	1	-p	q	2
		2	-2p+4	-4p+2q+8
	1	-p+2	-2p+q+4	-4p+2q+10

As $x - 2$ is factor so, $-4p + 2q + 10 = 0$ ---- (b)

By (b) - 4(a) we get

$$-4p + 2q + 10 = 0$$

$$+4p + 4q + 4 = 0$$

$$6q + 6 = 0$$

$$6q = -6$$

$$\Rightarrow q = \frac{-6}{6} \Rightarrow q = -1$$

By using $q = -1$ in (a) we get

$$-p - (-1) + 1 = 0$$

$$-p + 1 + 1 = 0$$

$$-p + 2 = 0$$

$$p = 2 \Rightarrow p = 2$$

So, we have $p = 2$ and $q = -1$

Q7. When the polynomial $4x^4 + 2x^3 + kx^2 + 13$ is divided by $x + 1$, the remainder is 16. Find the value of k .

Sol: Let $f(x) = 4x^4 + 2x^3 + kx^2 + 13$

Substitute $x = -1$

$$f(-1) = 4(-1)^4 + 2(-1)^3 + k(-1)^2 + 13$$

$$\text{Put } f(-1) = 16$$

$$16 = k + 15$$

$$16 - 15 = k \Rightarrow 1 = k \text{ or } k = 1$$

Q8. When the polynomial $x^3 + x^2 + x + k$ is divided by $x + 1$, the remainder is 7. Find the value of k .

Sol: Let $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 + x + k$

Substitute $x = 1$

$$f(1) = (1)^3 + (1)^2 + (1) + k$$

$$\text{Put } f(1) = 7$$

$$7 = 3 + k$$

$$7 - 3 = k \Rightarrow k = 4$$

9. Use factor theorem to find the values of p and q if $x + 1$ and $x - 2$ are the factors of the polynomial $x^3 + px^2 + qx + 3$.

Sol: By using factor theorem if $x + 1$ is a factor then

$$f(-1) = 0 \text{ \& if } x - 2 \text{ is a factor then } f(2) = 0$$

$$\text{So, } f(-1) = (-1)^3 + p(-1)^2 + q(-1) + 3$$

$$f(-1) = -1 + p - q + 3$$

$$\text{Put } f(-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p - q + 2 = 0 \text{ ---- (a)}$$

$$\text{So, } f(2) = (2)^3 + p(2)^2 + q(2) + 3$$

$$f(2) = 8 + 4p + 2q + 3$$

$$\text{Put } f(2) = 0$$

$$4p + 2q + 11 = 0 \text{ ---- (b)}$$

From eq (a)

$$p = q - 2$$

Substitute into eq (b)

$$4(q - 2) + 2q + 11 = 0$$

$$4q - 8 + 2q + 11 = 0$$

$$6q + 3 = 0$$

$$6q = -3$$

$$q = \frac{-3}{6} \Rightarrow q = \frac{-1}{2}$$

By using $p = q - 2$

$$p = \frac{-1}{2} - 2 \Rightarrow \frac{-1 - 4}{2} = \frac{-5}{2}$$

$$\text{So, } p = \frac{-5}{2}$$

Q10. Use factor theorem to find the values of a & b if -2 & 2 are the roots of the polynomial

$$2x^3 + 4x^2 + ax + b.$$

Sol: Let $f(x) = 2x^3 + 4x^2 + ax + b$

$$f(2) = 2(2)^3 + 4(2)^2 + a(2) + b$$

$$f(2) = 2(8) + 4(4) + 2a + b$$

$$f(2) = 16 + 16 + 2a + b$$

$$f(2) = 32 + 2a + b$$

Given 2 is a root so, $f(2) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 32 + 2a + b = 0 \text{ ---- (a)}$$

Now $f(-2) = 2(-2)^3 + 4(-2)^2 + a(-2) + b$

$$f(-2) = 2(-8) + 4(4) - 2a + b$$

$$f(-2) = -16 + 16 - 2a + b$$

$$f(-2) = -2a + b$$

Given -2 is a root so, $f(-2) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow -2a + b = 0 \text{ ---- (b)}$$

by adding eq. (a) & (b)

we have

$$-2a + b = 0$$

$$2a + b + 32 = 0$$

$$2b + 32 = 0 \Rightarrow 2b = -32$$

$$b = \frac{-32}{2} \Rightarrow b = -16$$

By using eq. (b)

$$-2a + b = 0$$

$$-2a + (-16) = 0$$

$$-2a = 16 \Rightarrow a = \frac{16}{-2} \Rightarrow a = -8$$