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POLYNOMIALS

Examples

1. Which one of the following is not a polynomial ?

A. 0

B. $x + \frac{1}{x}$
 $\frac{1}{x}$

C. $-a(a = \text{constant})$

D. $\sqrt{t}, t = \text{variable}$

Answer:



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2. Which one of the following is a polynomial of degree 0 ?

A. 0

B. $-k^2$ ($k = \text{constant}$)

C. x ($x = \text{variable}$)

D. $\sqrt{2t}$, ($t = \text{variable}$)

Answer:



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3. Which one of the followings is a linear polynomial of one variable ?

A. $\sqrt{5}x$

B. $2 - x - x^2$

C. $x - y + xy$

D. x^{n+2} ($n = \text{constant}$)

Answer:



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4. The degree of which one of the following polynomials is undefined ?

A. 0

B. -1

C. $t + 1$ ($t = \text{variable}$)

D. kt ($k = \text{constant}$)

Answer:



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5. Which one of the following is a quadratic polynomial of one variable ?

A. $x + y - xy$

B. x^{n+1} ($n = \text{least natural number}$)

C. a^2 ($a = \text{constant}$)

D. $2t$ ($t = \text{variable}$)

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6. Which one of the following is a quadratic polynomial of two variables ?

A. $x + y + xy$

B. $x^2 + x + 1$

C. $2 - y - y^2$

D. $ax^2 + bx + c$ ($a \neq 0$)

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7. The co-efficient of x^2 of the polynomial $8x - 19$ is

A. 0

B. 8

C. -19

D. None of these

Answer:



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8. The co-efficient of x^0 of the polynomial $\sqrt{11} - 3\sqrt{11}x + x^2$ is

A. no co-efficient

B. 0

C. $\sqrt{11}$

D. None of these

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9. The binomials of one variable having degree 17 is

A. $x^{17} + y$

B. $y^{17} + 1$

C. $x^{17} + y^{17}$

D. $y - x^{17}$

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10. $x + \frac{5}{x}$ is

- A. a polynomial of one variable
- B. a linear polynomial of one variable
- C. a quadratic polynomial of one variable
- D. not a polynomial

Answer:

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11. Find the degrees of the polynomials

(a) $5t - \sqrt{7}$ (b) 3

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12. What are the co-efficients of x^2 of the two given polynomials ?

(a) $\frac{\pi}{2}x^2 + x$

(b) $\sqrt{2}x - 1$

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13. Given one example of a binomial of degree 35 and a monomial of degree 100 each.

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14. What do you mean by linear polynomials ? Give an example.

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15. Write which of the following algebraic expression are polynomials and also state the degree of those which are polynomials :

$$4x^2 - 3x + \sqrt{7}$$

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16. Write which of the following algebraic expression are polynomials and also state the degree of those which are polynomials :

$$y^2 + \sqrt{2}$$



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17. Write which of the following algebraic expression are polynomials and also state the degree of those which are polynomials :

$$y^3 - \frac{3}{4}y + \sqrt{7}$$



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18. Write which of the following algebraic expression are polynomials and also state the degree of those which are polynomials :

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



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19. Write which of the following algebraic expression are polynomials and also state the degree of those which are polynomials :

$$2x^6 - 4x^5 + 7x^2 + 3$$

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20. Write which of the following algebraic expression are polynomials and also state the degree of those which are polynomials :

$$x^{-2} + 2x^{-1} + 4$$

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21. Write which of the following algebraic expression are polynomials and also state the degree of those which are polynomials :

$$\frac{1}{x} - x + 2$$

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22. Write which of the following algebraic expression are polynomials and also state the degree of those which are polynomials :

$$x^{15} - 1$$



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23. Write which of the following algebraic expression are polynomials and also state the degree of those which are polynomials :

$$\sqrt[3]{t} + \frac{t}{27}$$



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24. Write which of the following algebraic expression are polynomials and also state the degree of those which are polynomials :

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



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25. Write which of the following algebraic expression are polynomials and also state the degree of those which are polynomials :

0

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26. Write which of the following algebraic expression are polynomials and also state the degree of those which are polynomials :

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27. Write which of the following algebraic expression are polynomials and also state the degree of those which are polynomials :

$$y^3 + 4$$

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28. Write which of the following algebraic expression are polynomials and also state the degree of those which are polynomials :

$$z + \frac{3}{z} + 2$$



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29. Find the co-efficient as per directions given in the following polynomials :

The co-efficient of x^2 in the polynomial $2 + x + x^2$.



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30. Find the co-efficient as per directions given in the following polynomials :

The co-efficient of x^2 in the polynomial $2 - x^2 + x^3$.



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31. Find the co-efficient as per directions given in the following polynomials :

The co-efficient of x in the polynomial $x^2 - x + 2$.

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32. Find the co-efficient as per directions given in the following polynomials :

The co-efficient of x^3 in the polynomial $5x^3 - 13x^2 + 2$.

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33. Give two different examples of monomials of degree 4, having only one variable.

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34. Give two different examples of monomials of degree 3 having only one variable.

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35. Give an example of a binomial of degree 0.

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36. Give an example of a trinomial of degree 0.

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37. Write which of the following polynomials are linear, quadratic and cubic polynomials :

$$x^2 + x$$

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38. Write which of the following polynomials are linear, quadratic and cubic polynomials :

$$x - x^3$$

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39. Write which of the following polynomials are linear, quadratic and cubic polynomials :

$$r^2$$

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40. Write which of the following polynomials are linear, quadratic and cubic polynomials :

$$y + y^2 + 4$$

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41. Write which of the following polynomials are linear, quadratic and cubic polynomials :

$$3t$$

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42. Write which of the following polynomials are linear, quadratic and cubic polynomials :

$$7x^3$$

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43. Write which of the following polynomials are linear, quadratic and cubic polynomials :

$$1 + x$$

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44. Write which of the following polynomials are linear, quadratic and cubic polynomials :

$$x^2 + y^2 + a^2$$

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45. Write which of the following polynomials are linear, quadratic and cubic polynomials :

$$x + y + z$$

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46. Write which of the following polynomials are linear, quadratic and cubic polynomials :

$$x + y - xy$$

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47. Find the number of terms of each of the following binomials :

$$(1 + x)^2$$



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48. Find the number of terms of each of the following binomials :

$$(2 + y)^3$$



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49. Find the number of terms of each of the following binomials :

$$(1 + z)^{10}$$



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50. Find the number of terms of each of the following binomials :

$$(a + x)^{100}$$



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51. Find the number of terms of each of the following binomials :

$$(1 + x^2)^q$$

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52. Find the number of terms of each of the following binomials :

$$(1 + y^3)^7$$

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53. Find the number of terms of each of the following binomials :

$$\{(a - x)(a + x)\}^{20}$$

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54. Find the number of terms of each of the following binomials :

$$\left(\frac{x + 2x^2 + x^3}{x} \right)^n$$

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55. If $p(x) = \frac{x^2 - 64}{x - 8}$, then $p(8) =$

A. 1

B. 0

C. 16

D. Undefined

Answer:

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56. If $p(x) = x^2 + 9x - 6$, then $p(0) =$

A. -6

B. 0

C. 1

D. 4

Answer:



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57. If $f(x + 1) = 2x^2 - 3x - 1$, then $f(0) =$

A. -1

B. -2

C. 0

D. 4

Answer:



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58. If $f(x) = x$ when $0 \leq x < 1$

$= 2 - x$ when $1 \leq x \leq 2$

$= x - \frac{x^2}{2}$ when $x > 2$, then $f(1.5) =$

A. 1.5

B. 0.5

C. 0.375

D. 1

Answer:



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59. If $f(x) = \frac{1-x}{1+x}$, then $f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) =$

A. $\frac{1-x}{1+x}$

B. $\frac{x-1}{x+1}$

C. $\frac{1+x}{1-x}$

D. $\frac{x+1}{x-1}$

Answer:



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60. If $f(x) = -6 + 10x - 7x^2$, then $f(-1) =$

A. -3

B. -6

C. -23

D. -9

Answer:



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61. The zero of the polynomial $p(x) = x^2 - 2x - 8$ is

A. -2

B. -1

C. 0

D. 1

Answer:



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62. What is the zero of $p(x) = 2x - 3$?

A. $-\frac{2}{3}$

B. $-\frac{3}{2}$

C. $\frac{2}{3}$

D. $\frac{3}{2}$

Answer:



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63. If $p(x) = x + 4$, then the value of $[p(x) + p(-x)]$ is

A. -8

B. 8

C. $2x$

D. $-2x$

Answer:



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64. The zero of the polynomial $f(x) = ax + b$ ($a \neq 0$) is

A. $\frac{a}{b}$

B. $\frac{b}{a}$

C. $-\frac{a}{b}$

D. $-\frac{b}{a}$

Answer:



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65. If $(3x - 1)^7 = a_7x^7 + a_6x^6 + a_5x^5 + \dots + a_1x + a_0$, then find the value of $a_7 + a_6 + a_5 + \dots + a_0$.



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66. If $p(x) = 4$, then find $p(x) + P(-x)$.



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67. If $f(y) = \frac{y + 1}{y + 2}$, then find $f(0) + f(-1)$.



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68. If $f(x) = \frac{2-x}{2+x}$, then determine $f(x^{-1})$.



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69. If $f(x+2) = x^2 + 2x + 3$, then find $f(x+4)$.



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70. If $f\left(\frac{1}{y}\right) = \frac{2}{y} - \frac{1}{y^2}$ then find $f(y)$.



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71. Find the zero of the polynomial $f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 2$.



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72. Determine the zeroes of the polynomial $p(x) = x^2 - 5x$.



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73. If $f(x) = 0$ when x is an integer.

$= 2$ when x is not an integer,

then find - (a) $f(0)$, (b) $f(\sqrt{2})$.



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74. If $f(x) = 2x + 3$, then x is rational.

$= x^2 + 1$, when x is irrational.

then find - (a) $f(0)$, (b) $f(\pi)$.



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75. If $f(x) = ax + b$ and $f(0) = 3$, $f(2) = 5$, then find the value of a and b .



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76. If $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ and $f(0) = 2$, $f(1) = 1$, $f(4) = 6$, then find the value of a , b and c .



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77. If $f(x) = \frac{a(x-b)}{a-b} + \frac{b(x-a)}{b-a}$, then prove that $f(a) + f(b) = a + b$.



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78. If $f(x) = \frac{ax-b}{bx-a}$, then find the value of $f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$.



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79. If $f(x) = x^2 - 5x + 6$, then find $f(x^2 + 2)$.



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80. If $f(x) = 3^x$, then prove that $f(x + 1) = 9f(x - 1)$.

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81. If $f(x) = x^9 - 6x^8 - 2x^7 + 12x^6 + x^4 - 7x^3 + 6x^2 + x - 3$, then find the value of $f(6)$.

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82. If $f(x) = \log_3 x$ and $g(x) = x^2$, then prove that $f(g(3)) = 2$.

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83. If $P(x) = x^3 + ax^2 + 6x + a$ be divided by $(x + a)$, the remainder is -

A. $5a$

B. $-5a$

C. $-a$

D. a

Answer:



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84. If the polynomial $P(x) = x^2 - 2x + a$ be divided by $(x - 3)$, the remainder is 0. Then $a =$

A. 0

B. -1

C. -3

D. 3

Answer:



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85.

If

$$f(x) = x^2 + ax - 2a^2 + 1, g(x) = x - a, q(x) = x + 2a \text{ and } f(x) = g(x)$$

then $r(x) =$

A. 1

B. 0

C. a

D. $-2a$

Answer:



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86. Using the remainder theorem, find the remainders when

$x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x + 5$ is divided by (i) $x + 2$ and (ii) $2x + 1$.



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87. Using remainder theorem, determine the remainders when the following polynomials are divided by $(x - 1)$:

(i) $x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x + 50$

(ii) $11x^3 - 12x^2 - x + 7$



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88. Find the remainders using remainder theorem, when

(i) $(x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x - 8)$ is divided by $x - 3$.

(ii) $(x^3 - ax^2 + 2x - a)$ is divided by $x - a$.



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89. Using the remainder theorem, examine whether $(2x + 1)$ is a multiple of the polynomial $p(x) = 4x^3 + 4x^2 - x - 1$ or not.



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90. Find the value of a if the remainders, when both the polynomials $(ax^3 + 3x^2 - 3)$ and $(2x^3 - 5x + a)$ are divided by $(x - 4)$, are the same.



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91. If the polynomials $x^3 + 2x^2 - px - 7$ and $x^3 + px^2 - 12x + 6$ be divided by $(x + 1)$ and $(x - 2)$ respectively, the remainders are r_1 and r_2 and if $2r_1 + r_2 = 6$, then find the value of p .



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92. Find the remainders when

(i) $(x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1)$ is divided by $(x + \pi)$,

(ii) $(x^3 - ax^2 + 6x - a)$ is divided by $(x - a)$,



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93. Prove that $(3x^3 + 7x)$ is not a multiple of $(7 + 3x)$.

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94. The polynomial $(px^2 + qx + r)$ is divisible by $(x^2 - 1)$ and if $x = 0$, the value of the polynomial is 2. Determine the values of p , q and r .

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95. If the polynomial $(x^3 + 4x^2 + 4x - 3)$ be divided by x , what should be the remainder.

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96. Identify the identities and the equations among the following statements :

$$x^2 - (a - b)x + ab = 0$$

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97. Identify the identities and the equations among the following statements :

$$(x + y)(x - y) = x^2 - y^2$$

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98. Identify the identities and the equations among the following statements :

$$x^2 - \left(2a + \frac{1}{a}\right)x + 2 = 0$$

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99. Identify the identities and the equations among the following statements :

$$ab = \left(\frac{a + b}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{a - b}{2}\right)^2$$

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100. Find the root of the following equation of polynomial :

$$p(x) = 2x + \sqrt{11}$$

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101. Find the roots of each of the following equations of polynomials :

$$p(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 1$$

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102. Find the roots of each of the following equations of polynomials :

$$p(x) = ax^2 + bx + c, a \neq 0 \text{ and } a, b, c \text{ are constants.}$$

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103. Find the roots of each of the following equations of polynomials :

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

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104. Find the root of the equation of the linear polynomial $f(x) = 2x + 3$.

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105. Show that if one of the roots of the equation of the quadratic polynomial $x^2 - 6ax - 91 = 0$ be 7, then the another root is (-13).

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106. If the polynomial $x^4 - 2x^3 + 3x^2 - ax + b$ be divided by $(x - 1)$ and $(x + 1)$, the respective remainders are 5 and 19. Determine the remainder when the polynomial is divided by $(x + 2)$.

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107. The polynomial $(x^3 + px^2 - x + q)$ is divisible by $(x^2 - 1)$ and when it is divided by $(x - 2)$, the remainder is 15. Find the values of p and q .

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108. If for the polynomial $f(x)$, $f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 0$, then one of the factors of $f(x)$ is

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A. $x - 1$

B. $x + 1$

C. $2x - 1$

D. $2x + 1$

Answer:

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109. If the polynomial $p(x) = x^3 + 6x^2 + 4x + k$ is divisible by $(x + 2)$, then $k =$

- A. -6
- B. -7
- C. -8
- D. -9

Answer:



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110. If $(x - 1)$ is a factor of the polynomial $f(x)$, but not a factor of the polynomial $g(x)$, then $(x - 1)$ is a factor of which one of the followings ?

- A. $f(x) - g(x)$
- B. $f(x) + g(x)$
- C. $f(x)g(x)$

D. $\{f(x) + g(x)\} g(x)$

Answer:



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111. If $(n^2 - 1)$ be one of the factors of the polynomial $f(n) = an^4 + bn^3 + cn^2 + dn + e$, then

A. $a + c + e = b + d$

B. $a + b + e = c + d$

C. $a + b + c = d + e$

D. $b + c + d = a + e$

Answer:



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112. $(x + 1)$ will be a factor of the polynomial $p(x) = x^n + 1$, when

- A. n is a positive integer
- B. n is a negative integer
- C. n is an even positive integer
- D. n is an odd positive integer

Answer:



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113. If x be a factor of the polynomial $p(x) = (x - 1)(x - 2)(x - 3)$, then $p(0) =$

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. -6

Answer: -6



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114. If $(x + 1)$ be a factor of the polynomial $p(x) = x^3 + k$, then $k =$

A. -1

B. 0

C. 1

D. 2

Answer:



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115. If one of the factors of the polynomial $p(x) = x^4 + x^2 - 20$ be $(x^2 + 5)$, then the other factor is

A. $x^2 + 4$

B. $x^2 - 4$

C. $x^2 - 1$

D. $x^2 - 5$

Answer:



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116. If $f(x) = kx^2 - 3x + k$ and $g(x) = x - 1$ be two polynomials, then $g(x)$ will be a factor of $f(x)$ when $k =$

A. $\frac{2}{3}$

B. $\frac{3}{2}$

C. $-\frac{3}{2}$

D. $-\frac{2}{3}$

Answer:

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117. Which one of the followings is a factor of the polynomial

$$p(x) = 4x^3 + 4x^2 - x - 1?$$

A. $2x - 1$

B. x

C. $x + 1$

D. $2x + 1$

Answer:

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118. If $(x - 1)$ be a factor of $(4x^2 - kx + 1)$, find the value of k .

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119. Determine whether n is an odd or even positive integer, when $(x + 1)$ is a factor of $(x^n - 1)$.

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120. If $(x + a)$ be one of the factors of the polynomial $x^3 + ax^2 - 2x + a - 12$, then find the value of a .

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121. If $(x - 3)$ be a factor of the polynomial $(k^2x^3 - kx^2 + 3kx - k)$, then find the value of k .

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122. Determine for which cases of the followings the polynomial $g(x)$ will be a factor of $f(x)$.

When $f(x) = 3x^3 + x^2 - 20x + 12$ and $g(x) = 3x - 2$,

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123. Determine for which cases of the followings the polynomial $g(x)$ will be a factor of $f(x)$.

When $f(x) = x^4 - x^2 - 12$ and $g(x) = x + 2$.

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124. Find the value of k if the polynomial $p(x) = 2x^4 + 3x^3 + 2kx^2 + 3x + 6$ is divisible $(x + 2)$.

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125. Determine the values of a and b if $x^2 - 4$ is a factor of the polynomial $ax^4 + 2x^3 - 3x^2 + bx - 4$

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126. If n be any positive integer (even or odd), prove that $(x - y)$ is a factor of the polynomial $x^n - y^n$.



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127. Prove that $(x - y)$ can never be a factor of the polynomial $x^n + y^n$, where n is any positive integer (odd or even).



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128. If $(x + 1)$ and $(x + 2)$ be any two factors of the polynomial $(x^3 + 3x^2 + 2ax + b)$, then determine the value of a and b .



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129. Determine the values of a and b when the polynomial $(ax^3 + bx^2 + x - 6)$ is divided by $(x - 2)$, the remainder is 4 and $(x + 2)$ is a factor of the polynomial.



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130. Find the relation between p and r if $(x - 2)$ and $\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)$ be two factors of the polynomial $px^2 + 5x + r$.



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131. If $(x + b)$ be a common factor of both the polynomials $(x^2 + px + q)$ and $(x^2 + kx + m)$ then prove that $b = \frac{q - m}{p - 1}$.



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132. Find the condition for which the polynomial $x^3 + (a + b)x + p$ is divisible by $(x + a + b)$.



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133. If both the polynomials $x^{41} + a$ and $x^{41} + b$ be divisible by $(x + 1)$ prove that $a + b = 2$.

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134. If the polynomial $(x^n + 1)$ is divisible by both $(x + a)$ and $(x + b)$, then prove that $n = 0$.

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Exercise 1 1

1. If n be a whole number and $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n (a_n \neq 0)$ are constants, then the polynomial $p(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$ will be a zero polynomial, when

A. $p(0) = 1$

B. $p(a_0) = 0$

C. $p(a_n) = 0$

D. $p(x) = 0$

Answer:



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2. If $p(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + a_{n-2} x^{n-2} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$ where n is a whole number and $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$ ($a_n \neq 0$) are all constants, then $p(0) =$

A. 0

B. 1

C. a_0

D. a_n

Answer:



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3. If $p(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$, where n is a whole number and $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{n-1}, a_n \neq 0$ are constants then $p(1) =$

A. a_0

B. $a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{n-1} + a_n$

C. 0

D. $a_{n-1} + a_n$

Answer:



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4. If $p(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$, where n is a whole number and $a_0 = a_1 = a_2 = \dots = a_{n-1} = 0 \neq a_n$, then $p(1) =$

A. a_n

B. 1

C. 0

D. x^n

Answer:



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5. If x be an integer, then in which case of the followings, x will be a zero polynomial ?

A. $-1 < x < 0$

B. $0 < x < 1$

C. $-1 < x < 1$

D. $-1 > x > 1$

Answer:



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6. If p be an integer, then in which case of the followings, p will be a constant polynomial ?

A. $0 < p < 1$

B. $1 < p < 2$

C. $-1 < p < 0$

D. $9 < p < 11$

Answer:



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7. Which one of the followings is not a polynomial ?

A. 0

B. $x^{-n}, n < 0$

C. $\frac{y^3 + 1}{y^2 - y + 1}$

D. a, where $a^3 = x$ for a constant and x variable

Answer:



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8. Which one of the following is a quadratic polynomial of two variables ?

A. $x^2 + 1$

B. $x + y - 1$

C. $x + y + xy$

D. $x^2 + y^2 + 2x^2y^2$

Answer:



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9. Which one of the followings is a polynomial of degree 0 ?

A. 0

B. $-m^2$, ($m = \text{constant}$)

C. x^n , n is a natural number

D. $\sqrt[3]{t}$, is a variable

Answer:



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10. The degree of a constant polynomial is

A. 0

B. 1

C. both 0 and 1

D. neither 0 nor 1

Answer:



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11. The degree of the zero polynomial is

A. 0

B. 1

C. undefined

D. None of these

Answer:



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12. Give an example of a constant polynomial and of a zero polynomial each.



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13. What is called the degree of polynomials ?

What is the degree of a zero polynomial ?

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14. What are the two conditions for which the expression

$p(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$ is a polynomial ?

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15. Is $\sqrt[3]{11}$ a polynomial ? Give reasons in favour of your answer.

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16. Write the standard form of the linear polynomial. Express x as the standard form.

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17. Write the standard form of quadratic polynomials. Express 1 as a quadratic polynomial as in the standard form.

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18. If m be a whole number, then determine the degree of the polynomial $(x^m + x^{m-1} + x^{m-2} + \dots + x + 1)$. Also find the co-efficient of x^{m-3} of the polynomial.

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19. Determine the degree and number of terms of the polynomial

$$\left(\frac{x^3 - 1}{1 + x + x^2} \right)^{k+2} \text{ where } k = 8.$$

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20. Define polynomials. Give two examples of polynomials.

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21. What do you mean by constant polynomials. Give two examples of constant polynomials.

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22. What is zero polynomials ? What is the degree of zero polynomials ?

Write an example of zero polynomials.

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23. Determine which of the following algebraic expressions are polynomials and which are not. Also, determine the degrees of those expressions which are polynomials :

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



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24. Determine which of the following algebraic expressions are polynomials and which are not. Also, determine the degrees of those expressions which are polynomials :

$$\frac{1}{z} - z + 1$$



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25. Determine which of the following algebraic expressions are polynomials and which are not. Also, determine the degrees of those expressions which are polynomials :

$$y^{-3} - y^{-1} + 2$$



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26. Determine which of the following algebraic expressions are polynomials and which are not. Also, determine the degrees of those

expressions which are polynomials :

$$\sqrt[3]{z} + \frac{z}{125}$$



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27. Determine which of the following algebraic expressions are polynomials and which are not. Also, determine the degrees of those expressions which are polynomials :

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{7}}x^3 - 2\sqrt{7}x + \sqrt{2}$$



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28. Determine which of the following algebraic expressions are polynomials and which are not. Also, determine the degrees of those expressions which are polynomials :

$$\sqrt{2}$$



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29. Determine which of the following algebraic expressions are polynomials and which are not. Also, determine the degrees of those expressions which are polynomials :

$$\frac{x - 1}{\sqrt{x} + 1}$$

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30. Determine which of the following algebraic expressions are polynomials and which are not. Also, determine the degrees of those expressions which are polynomials :

$$\frac{x^3 - 27}{x - 3}$$

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31. Determine the co-efficients according to the directions given of the following polynomials :

The co-efficient of x^2 in the polynomial $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}x^3 - 2\sqrt{3}x + 1$,

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32. Determine the co-efficients according to the directions given of the following polynomials :

The co-efficient of x^2 in the polynomial $8y - 17$,

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33. Determine the co-efficients according to the directions given of the following polynomials :

The co-efficient of x^0 in the polynomial $x^2 - \sqrt{18}$,

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34. Determine the co-efficients according to the directions given of the following polynomials :

The co-efficient of y in the polynomial $6y^3 - 7y + 10$,

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35. Determine the co-efficients according to the directions given of the following polynomials :

The co-efficient of z^0 in the polynomial $\frac{z^3 - 1}{z^2 + z + 1}$



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36. Determine the co-efficients according to the directions given of the following polynomials :

The co-efficient of u in the polynomial $\frac{u^2 - 11}{u + \sqrt{11}}$,



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37. Determine the co-efficients according to the directions given of the following polynomials :

The co-efficient of x in the polynomial $\frac{x^4 + x^2 + 1}{x^2 + x + 1}$



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38. Determine the co-efficients according to the directions given of the following polynomials :

The co-efficient of t^0 in the polynomial $\{(1 + t)(1 - t)\}^p$,



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39. Determine the degrees of the following polynomials :

$$x^m - 1$$



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40. Determine the degrees of the following polynomials :

$$\frac{x^p - 1}{x - 1}$$



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41. Determine the degrees of the following polynomials :

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

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42. Determine the degrees of the following polynomials :

$$\frac{7u^2 - 29}{\sqrt{7}u - \sqrt{29}}$$

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43. Determine which of the following polynomials are linear, quadratic and cubic polynomials :

$$\frac{t^4 + t^2 + 1}{t^2 - t + 1}$$

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44. Determine which of the following polynomials are linear, quadratic and cubic polynomials :

$$\frac{v^2 - 7}{v + \sqrt{7}}$$

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45. Determine which of the following polynomials are linear, quadratic and cubic polynomials :

$$(1 - x)(1 + x + x^2)$$

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46. Determine which of the following polynomials are linear, quadratic and cubic polynomials :

$$x + y$$

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47. Determine which of the following polynomials are linear, quadratic and cubic polynomials :

$$xy$$



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48. Determine which of the following polynomials are linear, quadratic and cubic polynomials :

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2xy$$



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49. Give two examples of each of the following cases :

(i) (a) Monomials (b) Binomials (c) Trinomials of one variable having the degree 19.

(ii) (a) Monomials (b) Binomials (c) Trinomials of two variables having the degree 10.



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50. Determine the degrees and the number of terms of each of the following polynomials :

$$(3 + x)^{10}$$



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51. Determine the degrees and the number of terms of each of the following polynomials :

$$\{(1 - \sqrt{x})(1 + \sqrt{x})\}^t, \text{ where } t = 3$$



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52. Determine the degrees and the number of terms of each of the following polynomials :

$$(1 + 3x + 3x^2 + x^3)^q, \text{ where } q = 2$$



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53. Determine the degrees and the number of terms of each of the following polynomials :

$$\{(1 - x)(1 + x + x^2)\}^p, \text{ when } p = 10$$



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54. For what value of a , the polynomial $(a - 1)x + 10$ will reduce to a constant polynomial ?



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55. If the expression $(k^2 - 2k + 1)y + \sqrt{17}$ be a constant polynomial, then prove that $k = 1$.



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56. If the polynomial $(a^2 - b^2)x^2 + 2abx + (a^2 + b^2)a$, b , c are constants, be a linear polynomial, then prove that $a = b$.



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57. If the polynomial

$(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)x^2 + 2abcx + (a^2 + b^2 + c^2)$, where a , b , c are constants, be a linear polynomial, then prove that $a = b = c$.



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Exercise 1 2

1. If $p(x) = 3x^4 - 5x^3 + x^2 + 8$, then $p(1) =$

A. 8

B. 7

C. 17

D. 12

Answer:



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2. If $p(x) = 2x^3 - x^2 + x + 4$, then $p(0) =$

A. 4

B. 2

C. 9

D. 10

Answer:



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3. If $p(x) = 4 + 3x - x^3 + 5x^6$, then $p(3) =$

A. 3645

B. 4

C. 3630

D. 3631

Answer:



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4. If $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - a^2}{x - a}$ then $f(a) =$

A. a

B. 2

C. 2a

D. Undefined

Answer:



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5. The zero of the polynomial $f(x) = 7x + 2$ is

A. $\frac{2}{7}$

B. $-\frac{2}{7}$

C. $\frac{7}{2}$

D. $-\frac{7}{2}$

Answer:



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6. If $f(x - 2) = 2x^2 + 3x - 5$, then $f(-1) =$

A. 0

B. -5

C. -6

D. 1

Answer:



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7. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{when } x \text{ is an integer,} \\ 2, & \text{when } x \text{ is not an integer,} \end{cases}$ then $f(\pi) =$

A. a

B. 2

C. π

D. 2π

Answer:



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8. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x+3, & \text{when } x \text{ is an rational,} \\ x^2 + 1, & \text{when } x \text{ is irrational,} \end{cases}$ then $f(0) =$

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer:



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9. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x^2 + 3 & \text{when } x \leq 2 \\ 2x + 1 & \text{when } 2 < x \leq 3 \\ \frac{1}{2x-1} & \text{when } x > 3 \end{cases}$ then $f(e) =$

A. $2e^2 - 3$

B. $2e + 1$

C. $\frac{1}{2e - 1}$

D. None of these

Answer:



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10. If $p(x + 1) = x + 4$, then find the value of $[p(1) + p(-1)]$ is

A. 8

B. 7

C. 6

D. 5

Answer:



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11. The zeros of the polynomial $p(x) = x^2 - 9$ are

A. 0, -9

B. 0, 3

C. 0, -3

D. 3, -3

Answer:



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12. If $(2x - 1)^8 = a_8x^8 + a_7x^7 + a_6x^6 + \dots + a_1x + a_0$, then find the value of $a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_7 + a_8$.



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13. If $g(x - 2) = x^2 - 4x + 5$, then determine - (a) $g(x)$ and (b) $g(x + 1)$.



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14. If $h(x) = \frac{x^3 - a^3}{x - a}$, then find $h(a)$.



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15. If $f(x) = \frac{4+x}{4-x}$, then find $f(2^{-1})$.



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16. If $f(x) = \frac{4^x}{4^x + 2}$ then find $f(x) + f(1-x)$.



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17. If $f(x) = \frac{x}{2^x - 1}$, then show that $f(-1) = 2$.



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18. What is the zero of the polynomial $p(x) = \frac{x^n - 1}{2^x - 1}$, where n is a natural number and $x \neq 0$?



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19. Determine the zeroes of the polynomial $p(x) = x^2 - 5x$.

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20. Find the zeroes of the polynomial $p(x) = x^2 - 5x + 4$.

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21. Determine $f(x)$, when $f(x + 3) = 2x^2 - 3x - 1$.

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22. If $y = f(x) = \frac{ax + b}{cx - a}$, then find $f(y)$.

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23. If $f(x) = 2^{ax+1}$, then determine $f(a) \cdot f(b) \cdot f(c)$.

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24. If $f(x) = x^2 - 5x + 6$, then determine $f(x^2 + 1)$.

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25. If $f(x) = 2^x$, then prove that $f(x+1) = 4f(x-1)$.

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26. If $f(x) = \frac{1-x}{1+x}$, then prove that $f(x) + f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 0$.

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27. Find the zeroes of the polynomial $p(x) = x^2 - \left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)x + 1$.



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28. If $f(x) = \log_2 x$ and $g(x) = x^2$ then find $f(g(2))$.



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29. If $f(x) = x^2$ and $g(x) = \sqrt{x}$, then prove that $g(f(4)) = 4$.



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30. If $f(x) = 4^x$, then prove that $\frac{f(x+1)}{f(x-1)} = 16$.



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31. The polynomial $f(x)$ is defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{when } x \text{ is an integer,} \\ 1 & \text{when } x \text{ is not an integer,} \end{cases}$$

Then compute : (a) $f(-2)$, (b) $f(\sqrt{3})$.



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32. If the polynomial $f(x)$ be defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x^2 - 3 & \text{when } x \leq 2 \\ 2x + 1 & \text{when } 2 < x \leq 4 \\ \frac{1}{2x-1} & \text{when } x > 4 \end{cases}$$

then find (a) $f(\sqrt{2})$, (b) $f(\pi)$.



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33. If $f(x) = ax + b$, $f(0) = 2$ and $f(4) = 10$, then find the values of a and b .



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34. If $2f(x) + 3f(-x) = 15 - 4x$, then prove that $f(x) = 3 + 4x$.



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35. If $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ and $f(x + 1) = f(x) + x + 1$, then determine the values of a and b .

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36. If $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ and $f(x - 1) = f(x) + 2x + 1$. then find the values of a and b .

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37. If $f(x) = \frac{1}{4x^2}$, then proved that

$$\frac{f(x - h) - f(x + h)}{h} = \frac{x}{(x^2 - h^2)^2}$$

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38. If $y = f(x) = \frac{2x + 3}{5x - a}$, then determine the value of a so that $x = f(y)$.

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39. If $f(x) = \frac{x-1}{x+1}$, then prove that $\frac{f(x) - f(y)}{1 + f(x)f(y)} = \frac{x-y}{1+xy}$.

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40. If $2f(x-1) - f\left(\frac{1-x}{x}\right) = x$, then prove that $3f(x) = 2(x+1) + \frac{1}{x+1}$.

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41. If $x > 0$, then prove that the value of the polynomial $(2x + 2^{-x} - 2)$ is positive.

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42. If $f(x) = \frac{x-a}{x} + \frac{x}{x-b}$, then find $f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)$.

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43. If $3f(x) - f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \log_e x^4 (x > 0)$, then prove that $f(e^x) = x$.



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44. If $f(x) = x^9 - 2x^8 - 2x^6 + 4x^5 + x^4 - 2x^3 + x - 1$, then find the value of $f(2)$.



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45. If $f(x) = (a - x^n)^{\frac{1}{n}}$, $a > 0$ and n is a positive integer, then prove that $f(f(x)) = x$.



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1. Which one of the followings is an identity ?

A. $4x - 3 = 0$

B. $x^2 - \left(3a + \frac{1}{a}\right)x + 3 = 0$

C. $x^2 + y^2 = (x + y)^2 - 2xy$

D. $ax^2 + bx + c = 0, a \neq 0$

Answer:



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2. Which one of the followings is an equation ?

A. $x^2 - y^2 = (x + y)(x - y)$

B. $x^3 + y^3 = (x + y)^3 - 3xy(x + y)$

C. $xy = \left(\frac{x + y}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{x - y}{2}\right)^2$

D. $x^2 + p = (p + 1)x$

Answer:



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3. The roots of the equation of the polynomial $p(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$ are-

A. 0, 1

B. 1, 0

C. 0, 0

D. None of these

Answer:



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4. If one of the roots of the equation of the polynomial

$p(x) = x^2 - 7ax - 18$ be (-2), then a =

A. 0

B. 1

C. 7

D. 9

Answer:



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5. The number of roots of any linear polynomial is-

A. 1

B. 0

C. 2

D. None of these

Answer:



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6. If the polynomial $p(x) = 4x^4 + 4x^3 - 19x^2 - 16x + 12$ be divided by $(x - 2)$, the remainder is

A. 12

B. 0

C. 2

D. 108

Answer:



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7. If the polynomial $p(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$ be divided by $(x - \pi)$, the remainder is

A. 1

B. $\pi^3 + 3\pi^2 + 3\pi + 1$

C. $-\pi^3 + 3\pi^2 - 3\pi + 1$

D. $3\pi^3 + 1$

Answer:



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8. Determine the remainder when $(x^2 - 2\pi x + \pi)$ is divided by $(x - 2\pi)$.



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9. If $q(t) = 4t^3 + 4t^2 - t - 1$ and $q\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = 0$, then determine the polynomial by which $q(t)$ is divisible.



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10. Find the value of k if $p(x) = x^2 + kx + 6$ and $p(2) = 0$.



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11. Find the remainder if $f(x) = x^3 + 4x^2 + 4x - 3$ is divided by x .



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12. Determine the value of c if one of the roots of the equation of the polynomial $p(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$, $a \neq 0$ be 0.



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13. If $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 14$, $g(x) = x - 1$, $q(x) = x - 3$ and $f(x) = g(x)q(x) + r(x)$, then find $r(x)$.



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14. Find the roots of the equation of the polynomial $p(x) = cx + d$.



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15. Determine the roots of the equation of the polynomial

$$f(x, y) = x^2 - y^2 + 6x + 9.$$



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16. If the polynomial $p(x) = x^4 - a^2x^2 + 2x - a$ be divisible by $(x + a)$, then calculate the value of a .



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17. If $f(x) = (x - 7)q(x) + r(x)$, where $f(x) = x^3 - 7x^2 + 1$ and $r(x) = 1$, then find $q(x)$.



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18. What is the vital difference between identity and equation ?

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19. What is meant by the root of an equation ? Find the root of the equation of the polynomial $p(x) = \sqrt{2}x + 10$.

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20. State and prove Remainder theorem.

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21. Find the value of k when one of the roots of the equation of the polynomial $p(x) = x^4 - kx^3 - 19x^2 - 46x - 8$ is 2.

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22. If the roots of the equation $x^3 + ax^2 - bx - 6 = 0$ be -1 and 2, calculate the value of a and b.

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23. If the roots of the equation of the polynomial $f(x) = x^3 + ax + b$ be -2 and 3, determine the value of a and b.

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24. If the root of the equation of the polynomial $p(x) = 8x^3 - px^2 - 4x + 2$ be $\frac{1}{2}$, then calculate the value of p.

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25. If the polynomial $f(x) = 2x^3 + ax^2 + bx - 2$ be divided by $(2x - 3)$ and $(x - 1)$, the respective remainders are 30 and 0. Calculate the values of

a and b.



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26. If the polynomial $p(x) = 4x^3 - px^2 + x - q$ be divided by $(x - 1)$ and $(x + 2)$, the respective remainders are 0 and 3. Find the value of p and q .



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27. Using the remainder theorem proved that $(2x - 1)$ is a factor of the polynomial $(4x^3 - 4x^2 - x + 1)$.



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28. If the polynomials $f(x) = ax^2 - 3x + 5$ and $g(x) = x^2 - 2x + 2a$ be divided by $(x - 3)$ the respective remainders are same. Find the value of a .



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29. The remainders, when the polynomials $f(x) = -ax^2 + 8x + 5$ and $g(x) = 2x^2 + x - 3a$ is divided by $x - 1$ respectively, are the same. Find the value of a .



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30. If the polynomial $p(x) = x^4 - 3x^3 + 2x^2 - ax + b$ be divided by $(x - 1)$ and $(x + 1)$, the respective remainders are 4 and 10. Then what will be the remainder when $p(x)$ is divided by $(x + 3)$?



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31. 0 and 4 are the respective remainders when the polynomial $p(x) = x^3 - px + q$ is divided by $(x - 2)$ and $(x + 2)$. What will be the remainder when $p(x)$ is divided by x ?



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32. If the polynomials $f(x) = x^3 + kx - 3$ and $g(x) = x^3 - kx^2 + 2$ be divided by $(x - 1)$ and $(x - 2)$ respectively, the respective remainders are r_1 and r_2 . Also, if $2r_1 + r_2 = 0$, then find the value of k .



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33. If the polynomials $f(x) = x^4 - a$ and $g(x) = a - x^4$ be divided by x and $-x$ respectively, the respective remainders are r_1 and r_2 . Also if $r_1 - r_2 = 0$, find the value of a .



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34. If the polynomials $f(x) = 2x^3 + x - k$ and $g(x) = 3x^3 + kx - 1$ be such that $f(x) : g(x) = 2 : 3$ and if $(x - 1)$ be the common factor of both of them, then prove that $k = 1$.



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35. If the ratio of the respective remainders, when the polynomials $f(x) = 2x^4 + 3x^3 - x + k$ and $g(x) = 3x^4 + 2x^3 + 2kx - 7$ is divided by $(x - 1)$, be $3 : 4$, then prove that $k = 11$.



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36. If the polynomial $f(x) = x^2 + kx - 1$ be divided by $(x - 2)$ and $(x - 3)$, the respective remainders are r_1 and r_2 , then prove that $3r_1 - 2r_2 + 7 = 0$.



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Exercise 14

1. If $p(x)$ be a polynomial such that $p\left(-\frac{a}{b}\right) = 0$, then one of the factor of $p(x)$ is

A. $ax + b$

B. $bx + a$

C. $x - \frac{a}{b}$

D. $x + \frac{a}{b}$

Answer:



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2. If the polynomial $f(x) = 2x^3 + kx^2 + 11x + k + 3$ be divisible by $(2x - 1)$, then the value of $k =$

A. -1

B. -3

C. -5

D. -7

Answer:



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3. If $(x - a)$ be a factor of $f(x)$, but is not a factor of $g(x)$, where both $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are polynomials, then $(x - a)$ will be a factor of which one of the following polynomials ?

A. $f(x) - g(x)$

B. $f(x) + g(x)$

C. $f(x)g(x)$

D. $\{f(x) + g(x)\} g(x)$

Answer:



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4. If $(x^2 - 1)$ be a factor of the polynomial $f(x) = ax^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + dx + e$, then which of the followings is true ?

A. $b + c + d = a + e$

B. $a + c + e = b + d$

C. $a + b + e = c + d$

D. $a + b + c = d + e$

Answer:



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5. $(x + a)$ will be a factor of the polynomial $p(x) = x^n + a^n$, when-

A. n is an odd positive integer

B. n is a negative integer

C. n is an even positive integer

D. n is a positive integer

Answer:



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6. If x be a factor of the polynomial $f(x) = (x - a)(x + b)(x - c)$, then $f(0) =$

A. abc

B. 0

C. 1

D. $-abc$

Answer:



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7. If $(x + \sqrt{11})$ be a factor of $f(x) = x^3 + k$, then $k =$

A. -11

B. $11\sqrt{11}$

C. $-11\sqrt{11}$

D. 11

Answer:



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8. If $(x^2 + r)$ be a factor of the polynomial $f(x) = x^3 - rx^2 + rx - r^2$, then the other factor is

A. $x^2 - r$

B. $x - r$

C. $x + r$

D. $x - r^2$

Answer:



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9. If $f(x) = 2x^3 + 9x^2 + x + k$ and $g(x) = x - 1$ be two polynomials, then $g(x)$ will be factor of $f(x)$ when $k =$

A. -12

B. 12

C. -1

D. 1

Answer:



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10. Which one of the followings is a factor of the polynomial

$$p(x) = x^4 - 1?$$

A. $-x^4$

B. x^4

C. $x + 1$

D. $x - 2$

Answer:

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11. Find the value of a if $(1 - 2x)$ is a factor of the polynomial $(2x^4 - ax^3 + 4x^2 + 2x + 1)$.

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12. Find the value of k if $(x - 2)$ is a factor of the polynomial $(2x^5 - 6x^4 - 2kx^3 + 6kx^2 + 4kx + 8)$.

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13. If $(x + 1)$ be a factor of the polynomial $(x^4 + kx + 2)$, determine the value of k .

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14. If $(x + 1)$ be a factor of the polynomial $(x^{200} + 2x^{201} + k)$, then determine the value of k .

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15. If n be an odd negative integer, then prove that $(x + 1)$ is a polynomial of degree $(x^n + 1)$.

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16. Prove that the polynomial $(x^5 - y^5)$ is not divisible by $(x + y)$.

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17. Is the polynomial $(x^{101} + 1)$ divisible by $(x + 1)$? Give reasons in favour of your answer.

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18. Examine whether $(x + y)$ is a factor of the polynomial $(x^{11} + y^{11})$ or not.

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19. If $(x + 2y)$ be a factor of the polynomial $(x^2 + 4xy + 4y^2)$, find the other factor.

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20. If $(x - \sqrt{11})$ be a factor of the polynomial of $f(x)$, but not a factor of $g(x)$, then examine whether $(x - \sqrt{11})$ is a factor of $f(x)g(x)$ or not.

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21. Determine whether $(x + 1)$ is a factor of the following polynomials or not

:

$$x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$$



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22. Determine whether $(x + 1)$ is a factor of the following polynomials or

not :

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



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23. Determine whether $(x + 1)$ is a factor of the following polynomials or

not :

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



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24. Determine whether $(x + 1)$ is a factor of the following polynomials or not :

$$4x^3 + x^2 + 4x + 1.$$



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25. Using factor theorem, examine whether $g(x)$ is a factor of $f(x)$ of the following polynomials or not :

$$f(x) = x^4 - x - 18 \text{ and } g(x) = x + 2.$$



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26. Using factor theorem, examine whether $g(x)$ is a factor of $f(x)$ of the following polynomials or not :

$$f(x) = 2x^3 + 10x^2 - 7x - 456 \text{ and } g(x) = x - 5.$$



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27. Using factor theorem, examine whether $g(x)$ is a factor of $f(x)$ of the following polynomials or not :

$$f(x) = x^3 - 7x^2 + 24x + 162 \text{ and } g(x) = x + 3$$



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28. Using factor theorem, examine whether $g(x)$ is a factor of $f(x)$ of the following polynomials or not :

$$f(x) = 4x^3 + x^2 - 20x - 7 \text{ and } g(x) = 3x + 2$$



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29. Determine the value of k for which $g(x)$ is a factor of $f(x)$ of the following given polynomials :

$$f(x) = 2x^4 + 3x^3 - kx^2 + x - 6 \text{ and } g(x) = 2x + 3.$$



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30. Determine the value of k for which $g(x)$ is a factor of $f(x)$ of the following given polynomials :

$$f(x) = x^3 + 2kx^2 - 11x + k - 5 \text{ and } g(x) = 2x + 1.$$

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31. Determine the value of k for which the polynomial $(2x^4 - 3x^3 - x^2 + x + k)$ is divisible by $(2x - 1)$.

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32. Determine the value of k for which the polynomial $(2x^4 - 3x^3 - x^2 + x + k)$ is divisible by $(2x + 3)$.

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33. If $(x^2 - 2)$ be a factor of the polynomial $(ax^3 - bx^2 - 4)$, find the values of a and b .



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34. If m, n be natural numbers and $(x^2 - n)$ be a factor of the polynomial $(ax^{2m} + bx^{2m+1} - 1)$, then prove that $a = \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^m$ and $b = 0$.



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35. If $(x - 1)$ and $(x - 3)$ be two factors of the polynomial $(x^3 - 3x^2 + 2ax - b)$, find the values of a and b .



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36. If $x+a$ is a factor of $x^2 + px + q$ and $x^2 + mx + n$, show that $a =$

$$\frac{n - q}{m - p}.$$



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37. If the polynomial $(ax^3 + bx^2 - x + 6)$ be divided by $(x + 2)$, the remainder is (-3) and if $(x - 1)$ is a factor of this polynomial, then find the values of a and b .



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38. If the polynomial $(ax^p + bx^q - 3)$ be divided by $(x - a)$ and $(x - b)$, the remainder in both the cases is (-1) . Prove that $\frac{a^{p+1} - b^{q+1}}{b^{p-1} - a^{q-1}} = ab$



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39. Prove that the polynomial $(x^{10} - y^{10})$ is divisible by $(x + y)$.



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40. Prove that the polynomial $(x^{99} - y^{99})$ is not divisible by $(x + y)$.



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41. Prove that the polynomial $(x^{100} - a^{100})$ is divisible by $(x + a)$, but not divisible by $(x - a)$.

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42. Prove that the polynomial $(x^{81} - 2^{81})$ is not divisible by $(x + 2)$, but is divisible by $(x - 2)$.

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43. Show that the polynomial $(x^{70} + 1)$ is not divisible by $(x - 1)$

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44. Show that the polynomial $(x^{71} + 1)$ is not divisible by $(x - 1)$, but is divisible by $(x + 1)$.





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45. Prove that the polynomial $(x^{-17} + 1)$ is not divisible by $(x - 1)$, but is divisible by $(x + 1)$.



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46. Prove that the polynomial $(x^{-19} + y^{-19})$ is not divisible by $(x - y)$, but is divisible by $(x + y)$.



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47. If $(x + p)$ be a common factor of both the polynomials $(x^2 + ax + b)$ and $(x^2 + cx + d)$, then prove that $p = \frac{b - d}{a - c}$.



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48. What is the condition that the polynomial $\{x^2 + (p + q)x + r\}$ is divisible by $(x + p + q)$?

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49. Determine the condition for which the polynomial $x^3 + (p - q)x + r$ is divisible by $(x + p + q)$.

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50. Determine the relation between c and d if $(x - 2)$ and $\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)$ be the two factors of the polynomial $cx^2 + 5x + d$.

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51. If the ratio of the remainders when the polynomial $(x^{2m} + 1)$ is successively divided by $(x + a)$ and $(x + b)$, be $b : a$, prove that

$$\frac{a^n - b^n}{b - a} = 1, \text{ where } n = 2m + 1 \text{ and } m \in \mathbb{N}.$$



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52. Determine the value of k if the ratio of the two remainders, obtained by dividing the polynomial $(x^3 + kx + 2)$ by $(x + 2)$ and $(x + 3)$ respectively, be $1 : 7$.



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