

CBSE Test Paper 04

CH-2 Polynomials

1. If $x + y + z = 9$ and $xy + yz + zx = 23$, then the value of $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz$ is
 - a. 108
 - b. 209
 - c. 144
 - d. 180
2. The coefficient of x^3 in $2x + x^2 - 5x^3 + x^4$ is
 - a. -1
 - b. 2
 - c. 1
 - d. -5
3. If $f(x) = x^2 - 5x + 1$, then the value of $f(2) + f(-1)$ is
 - a. 2
 - b. 1
 - c. -2
 - d. -1
4. The value of $(102)^3$ is
 - a. 1820058
 - b. 1001208
 - c. 1061280

d. 1061208

5. The possible expressions for the length, breadth and height of the cuboid whose volume is given by $3x^3 - 12x$ is

a. $3x$, $(x + 2)$ and $(x - 2)$

b. x , $(3x + 2)$ and $(x - 2)$

c. x , $(x + 2)$ and $(3x - 2)$

d. none of these

6. Fill in the blanks:

If the number of terms of polynomial are 2 and 3, then the corresponding polynomials are called _____ and _____.

7. Fill in the blanks:

The degree of the zero polynomial is _____.

8. Whether the following are zero of the polynomial, indicated against them. $p(x) = 2x + 1$, $x = \frac{1}{2}$.

9. Classify as linear, quadratic and cubic polynomials:

$3t$

10. If $x - \frac{1}{x} = -1$, find the value of $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}$

11. Write the expanded form of: $\left(x - \frac{2}{3}y\right)^3$

12. Find the value of $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}$, if $x - \frac{1}{x} = \sqrt{3}$.

13. Find the remainder when $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 2x - 4$ is divided by $g(x) = 3x - 1$.

14. Without actual division, prove that $2x^4 + x^3 - 14x^2 - 19x - 6$ is exactly divisible by $x^2 + 3x + 2$.

15. Find m and n , if $(x + 2)$ and $(x + 1)$ are the factors of $x^3 + 3x^2 - 2mx + n$.

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Solution

1. (a) 108

Explanation:

Given: $x + y + z = 9$ and $xy + yz + zx = 23$

$$\begin{aligned}x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz &= (x + y + z)(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx) \\&= (x + y + z) \left[(x + y + z)^2 - 2xy - 2yz - 2zx - xy - yz - zx \right] \\&= (x + y + z) \left[(x + y + z)^2 - 3xy - 3yz - 3zx \right] \\&= (x + y + z) \left[(x + y + z)^2 - 3(xy + yz + zx) \right] \\&= (9) \left[(9)^2 - 3(23) \right] \\&= 9 \times [81 - 69] \\&= 9 \times 12 \\&= 108\end{aligned}$$

2. (d) -5

Explanation:

The coefficient of x^3 in $2x + x^2 - 5x^3 + x^4$ is -5 .

3. (a) 2

Explanation:

$$\begin{aligned}f(x) &= x^2 - 5x + 1 \\f(2) + f(-1) \\&= (2)^2 - 5 \times 2 + 1 + (-1)^2 - 5 \times (-1) + 1\end{aligned}$$

$$= 4 - 10 + 1 + 1 + 5 + 1$$

$$= 12 - 10$$

$$= 2$$

4. (d) 1061208

Explanation:

$$(102)^3 = (100 + 2)^3$$

$$= (100)^3 + (2)^3 + 3 \times 100 \times 2(100 + 2)$$

$$= 1000000 + 8 + 60000 + 1200$$

$$= 1061208$$

5. (a) $3x$, $(x + 2)$ and $(x - 2)$

Explanation:

To find the length, breadth and height, we will factorize the given polynomial.

$$3x^3 - 12x$$

$$= 3x [x^2 - 4]$$

$$= 3x [x^2 - (2)^2]$$

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

Therefore, the possible expressions for the length, breadth and height of the cuboid whose volume is given by $3x^3 - 12x$ are $3x$, $(x + 2)$ and $(x - 2)$.

6. binomial, trinomial

7. not defined

8. $p(\frac{1}{2}) = 2(\frac{1}{2}) + 1 = 1 + 1 = 2 \neq 0$
 $\therefore \frac{1}{2}$ is not a zero of $p(x)$.

9. $3t$

We can observe that the degree of the polynomial $(3t)$ is 1. Therefore, we can conclude that the polynomial $3t$ is a linear polynomial.

10. We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 &= x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} - 2 \times x \times \frac{1}{x} \\ \Rightarrow \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 &= x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} - 2 \\ \Rightarrow (-1)^2 &= x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} - 2 \quad [\because x - \frac{1}{x} = -1] \\ \Rightarrow 1 &= x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} - 2 \\ \Rightarrow x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} &= 1 + 2 \\ \Rightarrow x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 11. \left(x - \frac{2}{3}y\right)^3 &= x^3 - \left(\frac{2}{3}y\right)^3 - 3(x)\left(\frac{2}{3}y\right)\left(x - \frac{2}{3}y\right) \\ &= x^3 - \frac{8}{27}y^3 - 2xy\left(x - \frac{2}{3}y\right) = x^3 - \frac{8}{27}y^3 - 2x^2y + \frac{4}{3}xy^2 \\ &= x^3 - 2x^2y + \frac{4}{3}xy^2 - \frac{8}{27}y^3 \end{aligned}$$

12. According to the question,

$$x - \frac{1}{x} = \sqrt{3}$$

Squaring both the sides,

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 &= (\sqrt{3})^2 \\ \Rightarrow x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} - 2 \times x \times \frac{1}{x} &= 3 \\ \Rightarrow x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} &= 3 + 2 \\ \Rightarrow x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$13. \text{ We have, } g(x) = 3x - 1 = 3\left(x - \frac{1}{3}\right)$$

Therefore, by remainder theorem when $f(x)$ is divided by $g(x) = 3\left(x - \frac{1}{3}\right)$, the remainder is equal to $f\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$.

$$\text{Now, } f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 2x - 4$$

$$\Rightarrow f\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 - 6\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + 2\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) - 4$$

$$\Rightarrow f\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{27} - \frac{6}{9} + \frac{2}{3} - 4 = \frac{1-18+18-108}{27} = -\frac{107}{27}$$

$$\text{Hence, required remainder} = -\frac{107}{27}$$

14. Let $p(x) = 2x^4 + x^3 - 14x^2 - 19x - 6$ and $q(x) = x^2 + 3x + 2$

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

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

$$\text{Now, } p(-1) = 2(-1)^4 + (-1)^3 - 14(-1)^2 - 19(-1) - 6$$

$$= 2 - 1 - 14 + 19 - 6 = 21 - 21$$

$$p(-1) = 0$$

$$\text{and, } p(-2) = 2(-2)^4 + (-2)^3 - 14(-2)^2 - 19(-2) - 6$$

$$= 32 - 8 - 56 + 38 - 6 = 70 - 70$$

$$p(-2) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow (x + 1)$ and $(x + 2)$ are the factors of $p(x)$, so $p(x)$ is divisible by $(x + 1)$ and $(x + 2)$.

Hence, $p(x)$ is divisible by $(x + 1)(x + 2) = x^2 + 3x + 2$.

15. Let $f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 - 2mx + n$

Since, $(x + 2)$ and $(x + 1)$ are the factors of $f(x)$.

$$\therefore f(-2) = 0 \text{ and } f(-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(-2) = (-2)^3 + 3(-2)^2 - 2m(-2) + n = 0 \text{ and } f(-1) = (-1)^3 + 3(-1)^2 - 2m(-1) + n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -8 + 12 + 4m + n = 0 \text{ and } -1 + 3 + 2m + n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4m + n = -4 \dots(i) \text{ and } 2m + n = -2 \dots(ii)$$

On multiplying Eq. (ii) by 2 and then subtracting Eq. (i) from Eq. (ii), we get,

$$4m + 2n - (4m + n) = -4 - (-4) \Rightarrow n = 0$$

On putting $n = 0$ in Eq. (i), we get $4m + 0 = -4 \Rightarrow m = -1$

Hence, $m = -1$ and $n = 0$.