

EXERCISE 2.6 (Mathematics (Science Group): 10th)

1. Uses synthetic division to find the quotient and the remainder, when

(i)  $(x^2 + 7x - 1) \div (x + 1)$

Solution:

$P(x) = x^2 + 7x - 1$

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

$\Rightarrow a = -1$

-1	1	7	-1
	↓	-1	-6
	1	6	-7

Quotient =  $Q(x) = x + 6$

Remainder =  $-7$

(ii)  $(4x^3 - 5x + 15) \div (x - 3)$

Solution:

$P(x) = 4x^3 - 5x + 15 \div (x + 3)$

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

-3	4	0	-5	15
	↓	-12	36	-93
	1	-12	31	-78

Quotient =  $4x^2 - 12x + 31$

Remainder =  $-78$

(iii)  $(x^3 + x^2 - 3x + 2) \div (x - 2)$

Solution:

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

$x - 2 = x - (2) \Rightarrow a = 2$

2	1	1	-3	2
	↓	2	6	6
	1	3	3	8

Quotient =  $x^2 + 3x + 3$

Remainder =  $8$

2. Find the value of h using synthetic division, if

(i) 3 is the zero of the polynomial  $2x^3 - 3hx^2 + 9$

Solution:

$P(x) = 2x^3 - 3hx^2 + 9$  and its root is 3

3	2	-3h	0	9
	↓	6	3(6 - 3h)	9(6 - 3h)
	1	(6 - 3h)	3(6 - 3h)	9 + 9(6 - 3h)

Quotient =  $Q(x) = 2x^2 + (6 - 3h)x + 3(6 - 3h)$

Remainder =  $9 + 9(6 - 3h)$

$9 + 9(6 - 3h) = 0$

$9 + 9(6 - 3h) = 0$

$9 + 54 - 27h = 0$

$63 - 27h = 0$

$63 - 27h = 0$

$-27h = -63$

$h = \frac{63}{27}$

$h = \frac{7}{3}$

(iii) 1 is the zero of the polynomial  $2x^3 - 2hx^2 + 11$

Solution:

$P(x) = 2x^3 - 2hx^2 + 11$  and its root is 1

1	1	-2h	0	11
	↓	1	(1 - 2h)	(1 - 2h)
	1	(1 - 2h)	(1 - 2h)	11 + (1 - 2h)

Quotient =  $Q(x) = x^2 + (1 - 2h)x + (1 - 2h)$

Remainder =  $11 + (1 - 2h)$

$11 + (1 - 2h) = 0$

$11 + 1 - 2h = 0$

$12 - 2h = 0$

$-2h = -12$

$h = 6$

(iv) -1 is the zero of the polynomial  $2x^3 + 5hx - 23$

Solution:

$P(x) = 2x^3 + 5hx - 23$  and its root is -1

-1	2	0	5h	-23
	↓	-2	2	-(5h + 2)
	2	-2	(5h + 2)	-23 - (5h + 2)

Quotient =  $Q(x) = 2x^2 - 2x + (5h + 2)$

Remainder =  $-23 - (5h + 2)$

$-23 - (5h + 2) = 0$

$-23 - 5h - 2 = 0$

$-23 - 2 - 5h = 0$

$-25 - 5h = 0$

$-5h = 25$

$h = -5$

3. uses synthetic division to find the values of l and m

(i)  $(x + 3)$  and  $(x - 2)$  are the factors of the polynomial  $x^3 - 4x^2 + 2lx + m$

Solution:

$x = -3$  and  $x = 2$  are two roots for  $x = -3$

$Q(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 + 2lx + m$

-3	1	4	2l	m
	↓	-3	-3	-3(2l - 3)
	1	-2	(2l - 3)	m - 3(2l - 3)

Quotient =  $Q(x) = x^2 + x + (2l - 3)$

Remainder =  $m - 3(2l - 3)$

$$m - 3(2l - 3) = 0$$

$$m - 6l + 9 = 0 \rightarrow (i)$$

For  $x = 2$

2	1	4	2l	m
	↓	2	12	2(2l + 12)
	1	6	(2l - 3)	m + 2(2l + 12)

Quotient =  $Q(x) = x^2 + 6x + (2l + 12)$   
 Remainder =  $m + 2(2l + 12)$

$$m + 2(2l + 12) = 0$$

$$m + 2l + 24 = 0 \rightarrow (ii)$$

eq(i) - eq(ii)

$$m - 6l + 9 = 0$$

$$\underline{-m + 4l + 24 = 0}$$

$$-10l - 15 = 0$$

$$-10l = 15$$

$$l = \frac{15}{-10}$$

$$l = -\frac{3}{2}$$

put  $l = -\frac{3}{2}$  put in eq (i)

$$m - 6l + 9 = 0$$

$$m - 6\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) + 9 = 0$$

$$m - 9 + 9 = 0$$

$$m + 18 = 0$$

$$m = -18$$

$$l = -\frac{3}{2}, m = -18$$

(ii)

$(x - 1)$  and  $(x + 1)$  are the factors of the polynomial  $x^3 - 3lx^2 + 2mx + 6$

Solution:

$$P(x) = x^3 - 3lx^2 + 2mx + 6$$

are two roots  $(x - 1)$  and  $(x + 1)$   
 for  $x = 1$

1	1	-3l	2m	6
	↓	1	1 - 3l	2m + (1 - 2l)
	1	(1 - 3l)	2m + (l - 3l)	6 + 2m + (1 - 3l)

Quotient =  $Q(x) = x^2 + (1 - 3l)x + 2m + (1 - 3l)$   
 Remainder =  $6 + 2m + (1 - 3l)$

$$6 + 2m + (1 - 3l) = 0$$

$$6 + 2m + 1 - 3l = 0$$

$$7 + 2m - 3l = 0 \rightarrow (i)$$

for  $x = -1$

-1	1	-3l	2m	6
	↓	-1	-(-3l - 1)	-(2m - (3l - 1))
	1	(-3l - 1)	(1 - 2h)	6 - (2m - (-3l - 1))

Quotient =  $Q(x) = x^2 - (3l + 1)x + 2m + (3l + 1)$   
 Remainder =  $6 - 2m - (-3l - 1)$

$$6 - (2m + 3l + 1) = 0$$

$$6 - 2m - (3l + 1) = 0$$

$$6 - 2m - 3l - 1 = 0$$

$$5 - 2m - 3l = 0 \rightarrow (ii)$$

eq(i) + eq(ii) we get

$$7 + 2m - 3l = 0$$

$$\underline{5 - 2m - 3l = 0}$$

$$12 - 6l = 0$$

$$-6l = -12$$

$$l = 2$$

$l = 2$  put in eq(i)

$$7 + 2m - 3l = 0$$

$$7 + 2m - 3(2) = 0$$

$$7 + 2m - 6 = 0$$

$$1 + 2m = 0$$

$$2m = -1$$

$$m = \frac{-1}{2}$$

$$l = 2, m = \frac{-1}{2}$$

4. Solve by using synthetic division, if

(i) 2 is the root of the equation  $x^3 - 28x + 48 = 0$

Solution:

$$P(x) = x^3 - 28x + 48 = 0$$

2	1	0	-28	48
	↓	2	4	-48
	1	6	-24	0

Quotient =  $Q(x) = x^2 + 2x - 24$   
 the depressed equation is  $x^2 + 2x - 24 = 0$

$$x^2 + 2x - 24 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 6x - 4x - 24 = 0$$

$$x(x + 6) - 4(x + 6) = 0$$

$$(x - 4)(x + 6) = 0$$

$$(x - 4) = 0 \quad (x + 6) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 4 \quad x = -6$$

Hence 2, 4, -6 are the roots of the given equation.

(ii)

3 is the root of the equation  $2x^3 - 3x^2 - 11x + 6 = 0$

Solution:

$$P(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 11x + 6 = 0$$

3	2	-3	-11	6
	↓	6	9	-6
	1	3	-2	0

$$\text{Quotient} = Q(x) = 2x^2 + 3x - 2 = 0$$

the depressed equation is  $2x^2 + 3x - 2 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} 2x^2 + 3x - 2 &= 0 \\ 2x^2 + 4x - x - 2 &= 0 \\ 2x(x + 2) - 1(x + 2) &= 0 \\ (2x - 1)(x + 2) &= 0 \\ (2x - 1) = 0 \quad (x + 2) &= 0 \\ 2x = 1 \quad x &= -2 \\ x = \frac{1}{2} \quad x &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

hence  $3, \frac{1}{2}, -2$  are the roots of the given equation.

(iii)

-1 is the root of the equation  $4x^3 - x^2 - 11x - 6 = 0$

solution:

$$P(x) = 4x^3 - x^2 - 11x - 6 = 0$$

the depressed equation is  $4x^3 - x^2 - 11x - 6 = 0$

-1	4	-1	-11	-6
	↓	-4	5	6
	4	-5	-6	0

$$\text{Quotient} = Q(x) = 4x^2 - 5x - 6$$

the depressed equation is  $4x^2 - 5x - 6 = 0$

$$4x^2 - 5x - 6 = 0$$

$$4x^2 - 8x + 3x - 6 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4x(x - 2) + 3(x - 2) &= 0 \\ (4x + 3)(x - 2) &= 0 \\ 4x + 3 = 0 \quad x - 2 &= 0 \\ 4x = -3 \quad x &= 2 \\ x = \frac{-3}{4} \quad , \quad x &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

hence  $-1, -\frac{3}{4}, 2$  are the roots of the given equation.

5.

(i) 1 na 3 are the roots of the equation  $x^4 - 10x^2 + 9 = 0$

Solution:

$$x^4 - 10x^2 + 9 = 0$$

$$P(x) = x^4 - 10x^2 + 9 = 0$$

1	1	0	-10	0	9
	↓	1	1	-9	-9
3	↓	3	12	9	0
		1	4	3	0

$$\text{Quotient} = Q(x) = x^2 + 4x + 3$$

Remainder = 0

the depressed equation is  $x^2 + 4x + 3 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + 4x + 3 &= 0 \\ x^2 + 3x + x + 3 &= 0 \\ x(x + 3) + 1(x + 3) &= 0 \\ (x + 1)(x + 3) &= 0 \\ (x + 3) = 0 \quad (x + 1) &= 0 \\ x = -3 \quad x &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

hence 1, 3, -1, -3 are the roots of the given equation.

ii)

3 and -4 are the roots of the equation

$$x^4 + 2x^3 - 13x^2 - 14x + 24 = 0$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} x^4 + 2x^3 - 13x^2 - 14x + 24 &= 0 \\ P(x) = x^4 + 2x^3 - 13x^2 - 14x + 24 \end{aligned}$$

3	1	2	-13	-14	24
	↓	3	15	6	-24
-4	↓	-4	-4	8	0
		1	1	-2	0

$$\text{Quotient} = Q(x) = x^2 + x - 2$$

Remainder = 0

The depressed equation is  $x^2 + x - 2 = 0$

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

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

$$x(x + 2) - 1(x + 2) = 0$$

$$(x - 1)(x + 2) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} x - 1 = 0 \quad x + 2 &= 0 \\ x = 1 \quad x &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence 3, -4, 1, -2 are the roots of the given equation.

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