

Polynomials

#class - 9th

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↓ Combination of Constant and variable.
→ Power on variables be Non-Negative Integers.

Example -

$$p(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$$

Here $\max^m$ power on $x = 2$

So, called two degree polynomial.

& this having 3-term, so called trinomial.

Zero of polynomial

Let $p(x)$ be a polynomial. If $p(x) = 0$, then we say that x is a Zero of the polynomial $p(x)$.

Note:- finding the Zeros of polynomial $p(x)$ means solving the equation $p(x) = 0$.

Factor Theorem

Let $f(x)$ be a polynomial of degree $n > 1$ and let x be any real Number.

- (i) If $f(x) = 0$ then $(x - x)$ is a factor of $f(x)$.
- (ii) If $(x - x)$ is a factor of $f(x)$ then $f(x) = 0$.

Factorisation (Based on following formula)

① $(a+b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$

② $(a-b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab$

③ $(a+b+c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2ab + 2bc + 2ca$

$$(4) (a+b)^3 = a^3 + b^3 + 3ab(a+b)$$

$$(5) (a-b)^3 = a^3 - b^3 - 3ab(a-b)$$

$$(6) a^2 - b^2 = (a+b)(a-b)$$

$$(7) a^3 + b^3 = (a+b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$$

$$(8) a^3 - b^3 = (a-b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$$

Important

$$(1) a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3abc \text{ if } a+b+c=0$$

$$(2) \text{ if } a+b+c \neq 0 \text{ then } a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = (a+b+c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)$$

Important factorisation

$$P(x) = x^3 + 13x^2 + 32x + 20$$

solution By factorisation method.
put $x = -1$ and check this is factor or not?

$$P(-1) = (-1)^3 + 13(-1)^2 + 32(-1) + 20$$

$$= -1 + 13 - 32 + 20 \therefore (x+1) \text{ is a factor.}$$

$$= -33 + 33 = 0$$

$$P(x) = x^3 + 13x^2 + 32x + 20$$

$$P(x) = x^3 + x^2 + 12x^2 + 12x + 20x + 20$$

$$= x^2(x+1) + 12x(x+1) + 20(x+1)$$

$$= (x+1)(x^2 + 12x + 20)$$

$$= (x+1) \{ x^2 + 10x + 2x + 20 \}$$

$$= (x+1) \{ x(x+10) + 2(x+10) \}$$

$$= (x+1)(x+10)(x+2) \text{ factors.}$$