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QUESTION BANK

CH-2 POLYNOMIALS

1. Degree of polynomial $y^3-2y^2-\sqrt{3}y+1/2$ is (a) $1/2$ (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) $3/2$.
2. Zeroes of $P(x) = 2x^2+9x-35$ are (a) 7 and $5/2$ (b) -7 and $5/2$ (c) 7 and 5 (d) 7 and 2.
3. The quadratic polynomial whose zeros are 3 and -5 is (a) $x^2+2x-15$ (b) x^2+3x-8 (c) $x^2-5x-15$ (d) None of these.
4. If α and β are the zeros of the quadratic polynomial $P(x) = x^2-px+q$, then find the value of $\alpha^2+\beta^2$.
5. Find the zeros of the polynomial $p(x) = 4\sqrt{3}x^2+5x-2\sqrt{3}$ and verify the relationship between the zeros and its coefficients.
6. Find the value of 'k' so that the zeroes of the quadratic polynomial $3x^2-kx+14$ are in the ratio 7:6
7. If one zero of the quadratic polynomial $f(x) = 4x^2-8kx-9$ is negative of the other, find the value of 'k'. Check whether the polynomial (t^2-3) is a factor of the polynomial $2t^4+3t^3-2t^2-9t-12$ by division method.
9. Obtain all other zeroes of $3x^4+6x^3-2x^2-10x-5$. If two of its zeroes are $\pm\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}$.
10. If the polynomial $x^4-6x^3+16x^2-25x+10$ is divided by another polynomial x^2-2x+k , the remainder comes out to be $(x+a)$, find 'k' and 'a'
11. Find the value of 'k' for which the polynomial $x^4+10x^3+25x^2+15x+k$ is exactly divisible by $(x+7)$
12. If α and β are the zeros of the polynomial $f(x) = x^2+px+q$, form polynomial whose zeros are $(\alpha + \beta)^2$ and $(\alpha - \beta)^2$
13. Find all the common zeroes of the polynomials: $x^3 + 5x^2 - 9x - 45$ and $x^3 + 8x^2 + 15x$.
14. Determine whether the given values of x are zeroes of the polynomial or not (i) $3x^2 - 2x - 1$; $x = \pm 1$
(ii) $2x^2 - 6x + 3$; $x = \pm 1/2$ (iii) $(2x+3)(3x-2)$; $x = \pm 2/3$ (iv) $x^2 + x + 1$; $x = \pm 1$ (v) $x^2 + 6x + 5$; $x = -1$, $x = -5$
(vi) $6x^2 - x - 2$; $x = -1/2$, $x = 2/3$ (vii) $x^2 + 2x - 4$; $x = 2$, $x = -2$ (viii) $9x^2 - 3x - 2$; $x = -1/3$, $x = 2/3$ (ix) $(x+4)(x-5)$; $x = -4$, $x = 5$
(x) $(3x+8)(2x+5)$; $x = 2\frac{2}{3}$, $x = 2\frac{1}{2}$
15. Find the sum and product of the zeroes of the polynomial (i) $x^2 - 6x + 5$ (ii) $px^2 + qx + pq$ (iii) $x^2 - 25$ (iv) $4x^2 - 7x$.

16. Form the polynomial whose zeroes are (i) 5, 6 (ii) 2, -2 (iii) $3 + \sqrt{3}, 3 - \sqrt{3}$ (iv) $\frac{4+\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{4-\sqrt{2}}{2}$
17. If α and β are the roots of the polynomial $ax^2 + bx + c$, then find the value of $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$.
18. Form the polynomial whose zeroes are $2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 2 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
19. For which value of a and b are the zero of $q(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 + a$ also the zeros of the polynomial $p(x) = x^5 - x^4 - 4x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + b$? which zeros of $p(x)$ are not the zeros of $q(x)$?
20. Given that $\sqrt{5}$ is a factor of the cubic polynomial $6x^3 + \sqrt{2}x^2 - 10x - 4\sqrt{2}$, find its other two zero.
21. Find k so that $x^2 + 2x + k$ is a factor of $2x^4 + x^3 - 14x^2 + 5x + 6$. Also find all the zeroes of the two polynomials.
22. Find the value of k, if α and β are zeroes of the quadratic polynomial $kx^2 + 4x + 4$ and $(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta = 24$.
23. Form the polynomial whose zeroes are α, β and γ such that $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 2, \alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha = -7$ and $\alpha\beta\gamma = -14$.
24. What should be subtracted from $p(x) = 6x^4 + 7x^3 + 26x^2 - 25x + 25$ so that the resulting polynomial is exactly divisible by $3x^2 - x + 4$?
25. Find the value of a and b so that $x^4 + x^3 + 8x^2 + ax + b$ is divisible by $x^2 + 1$.

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