

synthetic division

Q1) Find the quotient and ^{the} remainder when $x^4 - 6x^3 + 10x^2 + 8x + 5$ is divided by $x - 3$.

Solution: →

3	1	-6	10	8	5
-		3	-9	3	33
	1	-3	1	11	38 = R.

Thus the quotient is $x^3 - 3x^2 + x + 11$
and the remainder is 38.

Q2) Find the quotient and the remainder when $x^5 + 2x^4 - 15x^3 + 12x + 10$ is divisible by $x - 4$.

Solution: →

4	1	2	-15	0	12	10
		4	-24	36	-144	624
	1	6	9	36	-156	634

Thus

$$Q(x) = x^4 + 6x^3 + 9x^2 + 36x + 156 \quad \rho$$

$$R(x) = \underline{634}.$$

- ⑧ Find the HCF of the polynomials
 $f(x) = x^4 + x^3 + 2x^2 + x + 1$ & $g(x) = x^3 - 1$
 and express the HCF in the form
 $t(x)f(x) + s(x)g(x)$.

Solution: →

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^3 - 1 \overline{) x^4 + x^3 + 2x^2 + x + 1} \quad (x + 1 \\
 \underline{-x^4} \\
 x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + 1 \\
 \underline{-x^3} \\
 2x^2 + 2x + 1 \\
 2 \overline{) 2x^2 + 2x + 1} \\
 \underline{-2x^2 - 2x - 1} \\
 4x + 2 \\
 2 \overline{) 4x + 2} \\
 \underline{-4x - 2} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

∴ HCF = $x^2 + x + 1$

Now, $f(x) = x^4 + x^3 + 2x^2 + x + 1$
 $= (x^3 - 1)(x + 1) + 2(x^2 + x + 1)$
 $= g(x)(x + 1) + 2(x^2 + x + 1)$

⇒ $2(x^2 + x + 1) = f(x) - (x + 1)g(x)$

Hence H.C.F. = $(x^2 + x + 1) = \frac{1}{2}f(x) - \frac{(x+1)}{2}g(x)$

$$= t(x) f(x) + s(x) g(x)$$

$$\text{Where } t(x) = \frac{1}{2} \quad \& \quad s(x) = -\frac{x}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$$

Remark:-

Common roots of two given equations, we should find their H.C.F.

⑧ Find the common roots of the equations

$$x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6 = 0 \quad \& \quad 2x^4 - 7x^3 + x^2 + 7x - 3 = 0$$

Ans: \rightarrow

$$x = 1, 3$$

Depression of an equation when a relation exists between two roots.

$$\alpha, \beta = \phi(\alpha)$$

$$f[\phi(\alpha)] = 0 \quad \& \quad f(\alpha)$$

\rightarrow α is a common root of the equations

$$f(x) = 0 \quad \& \quad f[\phi(x)] = 0$$

$$\& \quad \beta = \phi(\alpha)$$

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Ex ① The equation $x^3 - 5x^2 - 4x + 20 = 0$ has two roots whose difference is 3. Find all the roots of the equation.

Solution: -

Let α, β, γ be the roots of the equation

$$f(x) = x^3 - 5x^2 - 4x + 20 = 0$$

Let us suppose that $\beta = \alpha + 3$.

$\therefore \beta$ is a root of the equation $x^3 - 5x^2 - 4x + 20 = 0$
 $\therefore f(\beta) = 0$ i.e. $f(\alpha + 3) = 0$

$$\text{Hence } (\alpha + 3)^3 - 5(\alpha + 3)^2 - 4(\alpha + 3) + 20 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [\alpha^3 + 3\alpha^2 \cdot 3 + 3\alpha \cdot 3^2 + 3^3] - 5(\alpha^2 + 6\alpha + 9) - 4(\alpha + 3) + 20 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha^3 + 9\alpha^2 + 27\alpha + 27) - 5(\alpha^2 + 6\alpha + 9) - 4(\alpha + 3) + 20 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^3 + 4\alpha^2 - 7\alpha - 10 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Also α is a root of equation $f(x) = 0$

$$\therefore \alpha^3 - 5\alpha^2 - 4\alpha + 20 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Now we have to find out HCF between the L.H.S of (1) and (2). For this,

$$\begin{array}{r} x^3 + 4x^2 - 7x - 10 \overline{) x^3 - 5x^2 - 4x + 20} \quad (1 \\ \underline{-(x^3 + 4x^2 - 7x - 10)} \\ -9x^2 + 3x + 30 \\ \underline{-3(-9x^2 + 3x + 30)} \\ 3x^2 - x - 10 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x^2 - x - 10 \overline{) x^3 + 4x^2 - 7x - 10} \quad (x + 13 \\ \underline{3x^3 + 12x^2 - 21x - 30} \\ 3x^3 - x^2 - 10x \\ \underline{-(3x^3 - x^2 - 10x)} \\ 13x^2 - 11x - 30 \\ \underline{3(13x^2 - 11x - 30)} \\ 39x^2 - 33x - 90 \\ \underline{39x^2 - 13x - 130} \\ -20x + 40 \\ \underline{-20(-20x + 40)} \\ x - 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x - 2 \overline{) 3x^2 - x - 10} \quad (3x + 5 \\ \underline{3x^2 - 6x} \\ 5x - 10 \\ \underline{5x - 10} \\ x \end{array}$$

Hence the HCF is $x-2$ which means that the common root of (1) & (2) is $x=2$.

$$\therefore \beta = \alpha + 3 = 5$$

The third root can be found by dividing $f(x)$ by $(x-2)(x-5)$ and it is found to be $x=-2$.

2	1	-5	-4	20
		2	-6	-20
5	1	-3	-10	0
		5	10	
	1	2	0	

i.e., $x+2=0 \Rightarrow x=-2$.

Therefore the roots of the given equation are, 2, 5 and -2.

Q1) One of the roots of the equation $x^3 + x^2 - x + 15 = 0$ is -3 . Find the other roots.

Solution: →

Since $x = -3$ is a root of the equation $x^3 + x^2 - x + 15 = 0$.

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∴ $(x+3)$ must be a factor of $x^3 + x^2 - x + 15 = 0$

-3	1	1	-1	15
		-3	6	15
	1	-2	5	0

That is,

$$x^3 + x^2 - x + 15 = (x+3)(x^2 - 2x + 5)$$

Thus the other roots of the equation are obtained by solving $x^2 - 2x + 5 = 0$

Now, from $x^2 - 2x + 5 = 0$

$$x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot 5}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2 \pm 4i}{2} = 1 \pm 2i$$

Hence the other roots of the given equation are $1+2i$, $1-2i$.

Ex → Form the equation with rational coefficients which shall have for two of its roots $\sqrt{3}$ and $2+i$.

Solution: → We know that in an equation, irrational roots and also imaginary roots occurs in pairs.

It follows ~~therefor~~ therefore that if $\sqrt{3}$ is a root of the given equation, the $-\sqrt{3}$ should also be a root; similarly if $2+i$ be a root of the given equation then its conjugate $2-i$ must also be its root.

Thus the required equation will be

$$(x-\sqrt{3})(x+\sqrt{3})\{x-(2+i)\}\{x-(2-i)\} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2-3)\{(x-2)-i\}\{(x-2)+i\} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2-3)\{(x-2)^2+1\} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2-3)(x^2-4x+5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 - 4x^3 + 2x^2 + 12x - 15 = 0$$

⑨ Form a rational equation which shall have for two of its root $1+i$ & $2-3i$

Ans! - $x^4 - 6x^3 + 23x^2 - 34x + 26 = 0$

✓ Ex-6 If $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$ be the roots of the equation

$$(\beta_1 - x)(\beta_2 - x) \dots (\beta_n - x) + A = 0$$

find the equation whose roots are $\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n$.

Solution:-

Since $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$ are the roots of the given equation, therefore we have

$$(\beta_1 - x)(\beta_2 - x) \dots (\beta_n - x) + A$$

$$\equiv (\alpha_1 - x)(\alpha_2 - x) \dots (\alpha_n - x)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\beta_1 - x)(\beta_2 - x) \dots (\beta_n - x) \equiv (\alpha_1 - x)(\alpha_2 - x) \dots$$

$$\dots (\alpha_n - x) - A$$

This shows that $\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n$ are the roots of the equation

$$(\alpha_1 - x)(\alpha_2 - x) \dots (\alpha_n - x) - A = 0.$$