

**ASSIGNMENT**  
**CLASS X POLYNOMIALS**

**Q1.** Without drawing actual graph, find the zeroes of the following polynomials if any.

- (a)  $x^2 - 2x - 8$       (b)  $-x^2 - 2x + 3$       (c)  $x^2 + x + 1$       (d)  $x^2 - 1$   
(e)  $x^2 + 4x + 4$       (f)  $-4x^2 + 4x - 1$

**Q2.** Draw the graphs of each of the following polynomials and if possible, read the zeroes from the graph:

- (a)  $x^2 - 2x + 9$       (b)  $-2x^2 + 4x$       (c)  $x^2 + 2x - 3$   
(d)  $x^2 - 8x + 16$       (e)  $x^3$       (f)  $x^3 - x^2$

**Q3.** Draw the graph of the polynomial  $x^2 - 3x - 10$ . Read off the zeroes of the polynomial from the graph. Also show that the axis of symmetry on it.

**Q4.** Show that 2 and  $-\frac{1}{3}$  are the zeroes of the polynomial  $p(x) = 3x^2 - 5x - 2$ .

**Q5.** Show that the polynomial  $p(x) = x^2 - 4x + 9$  have no zeroes.

**Q6.** Find the zeroes of each of the following quadratic polynomial. Also, in each case, verify the relationship between the zeroes and its coefficients.

- (a)  $x^2 + 8x + 12$       (b)  $x^2 + 3x - 4$       (c)  $x^2 - 7x + 10$       (d)  $y^2 - 4$

**Q7.** Find a quadratic polynomial each with the given numbers as the sum and product of its zeroes respectively:

- (a) 3 and 4      (b) -2 and  $\frac{3}{2}$       (c)  $-\frac{3}{2}$  and 0      (d)  $-\sqrt{2}$  and  $\sqrt{3}$

**Q8.** Verify that the numbers given alongside of the cubic polynomials below are their zeroes. Also, verify the relationship between the zeroes and the coefficients in each case.

- (a)  $x^3 - x$  ; 0, 1 and -1  
(b)  $2x^3 - 5x^2 + x + 2$  ; 1, 2, and  $-\frac{1}{2}$   
(c)  $3x^3 - 5x^2 - 11x - 3$  ; 3, -1 and  $-\frac{1}{3}$   
(d)  $6y^3 + 23y^2 - 5y - 4$  ; -4,  $-\frac{1}{3}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$

**Q9.** Find a cubic polynomial with the sum, sum of product of its zeroes taken two at a time and the product of its zeroes respectively as given below:

- (a) -4, 7 and 0      (b) 5, -2, and -24      (c) -2,  $-\frac{8}{3}$  and 0.

**Q10.** Apply the division algorithm to find the quotient and the remainder on division of  $p(x)$  by  $g(x)$  as given below:

- (a)  $p(x) = -5x^2 + 14x^3 + 9x - 1$ ,  $g(x) = -1 + 2x$   
(b)  $p(x) = 6x^3 + 11x^2 - 39x - 65$ ,  $g(x) = x^2 + x - 1$   
(c)  $p(x) = x^4 - 5x + 6$ ,  $g(x) = 2 - x^2$   
(d)  $p(x) = 3x^3 + x^2 + 2x + 5$ ,  $g(x) = 1 + 2x + x^2$

**Q11.** Check whether the first polynomial is a factor of the second polynomial by applying the division algorithm:

- (a)  $x + 8$ ,  $x^3 + 15x^2 + 56x$   
(b)  $x - 2$ ,  $x^4 - x^3 + 3x - 9$   
(c)  $x^2 - 2$ ,  $x^3 - 3x^2 + 5x - 3$   
(d)  $-5y^2 - 4y + 2$ ,  $15y^4 + 2y^3 - 39y^2 - 16y + 10$

**Q12.** If the polynomial  $6x^4 + 8x^3 + 17x^2 + 21x + 7$  is divided by another polynomial  $3x^2 + 4x + 1$ , the remainder comes out to be  $ax + b$ , find  $a$  and  $b$ .

**Q13.** If the polynomial  $x^4 + 2x^3 + 8x^2 + 12x + 18$  is divided by another polynomial  $x^2 + 5$ , the remainder comes out to be  $px + q$ , find  $p$  and  $q$ .

**Q14.** Obtain all the zeroes of the polynomial  $p(x) = x^4 - 3x^3 - x^2 + 9x - 6$ , if two of its zeroes are  $\sqrt{3}$  and  $-\sqrt{3}$ .

**Q15.** Obtain all the zeroes of the polynomial  $p(x) = 3x^4 - 15x^3 + 17x^2 + 5x - 6$ , if two of its zeroes are  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$  and  $\frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}$ .

**Q16.** Find the value of  $a$  and  $b$  so that  $1, -2$  are the zeroes of the polynomial  $x^3 + 10x^2 + ax + b$ .

**Q17.** On dividing  $x^3 - 3x^2 + 5x - 3$  by a polynomial  $g(x)$ , the quotient and remainder are  $x - 3$  and  $7x - 9$  respectively. Find  $g(x)$ .

**Q18.** On dividing  $x^4 - 5x + 6$  by a polynomial  $g(x)$ , the quotient and remainder are  $-x^2 - 2$  and  $-5x + 10$  respectively. Find  $g(x)$ .

**\*Q19.** If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the zeroes of the quadratic polynomial  $f(x) = 3x^2 - 6x + 4$ , find the value of  $\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} + 2\left(\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}\right) + 3\alpha\beta$ .

**\*Q20.** If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the zeroes of the quadratic polynomial  $f(x) = x^2 - 2x + 3$ , find a polynomial whose roots are  $\alpha + 2, \beta + 2$ .

## ANSWERS

1. (a)  $-2$  and  $4$       (b)  $-3$  and  $1$       (c) no zeroes    (d)  $1$  and  $-1$       (e)  $-2$  and  $-2$   
(f)  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$
2. (a) no zeroes      (b)  $0$  and  $2$       (c)  $-3$  and  $1$     (d)  $4$     (e)  $0$     (f)  $0$  and  $1$
3.  $5$  and  $-2$ ; axis of symmetry  $x = \frac{3}{2}$
6. (a)  $-2$  and  $-6$     (b)  $1$  and  $-4$     (c)  $2$  and  $5$       (d)  $\pm 2$
7. (a)  $k(x^2 - 3x + 4)$     (b)  $k(x^2 + 2x + \frac{3}{2})$     (c)  $k(x^2 + \frac{3}{2}x)$       (d)  $k(x^2 + \sqrt{2}x + \sqrt{3})$  where  $k$  is real
9. (a)  $x^3 + 4x^2 - 7$     (b)  $x^3 - 5x^2 - 2x + 24$       (c)  $3x^3 - 6x + 8$
10. (a) quotient =  $7x^2 + x + 5$       ; remainder =  $4$   
(b) quotient =  $6x + 5$       ; remainder =  $-38x - 60$   
(c) quotient =  $-x^2 - 2$       ; remainder =  $-5x + 10$   
(d) quotient =  $3x - 5$       ; remainder =  $9x + 10$
11. (a) Yes    (b) Yes      (c) No      (d) Yes
12.  $a = 1, b = 2$       13.  $p = 2, q = 3$
14.  $-\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3}, 1, 2$       15.  $\frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}, 2, 3$
16.  $a = 7, b = -18$       17.  $x^2 - 2$
18.  $-x^2 + 2$       19.  $8$       20.  $k(x^2 - 6x + 11)$