

## ONLINE TEACHING MATERIAL

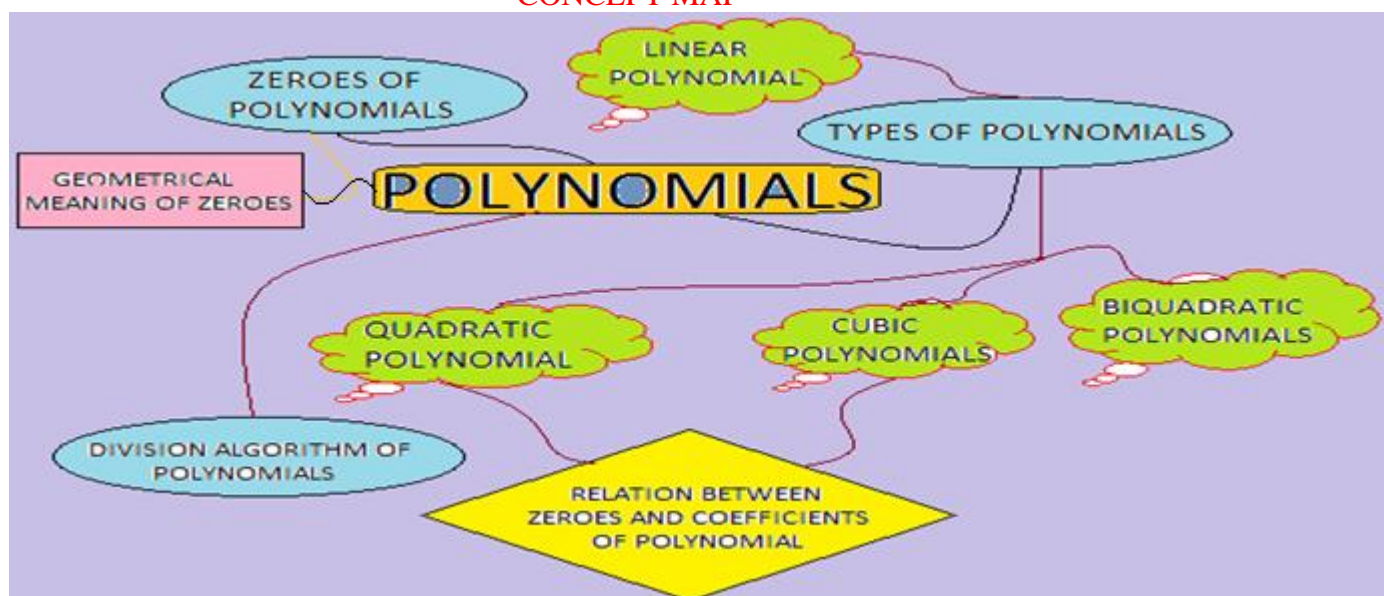
### SUBJECT- MATHS

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CLASS- 10

## TOPIC- POLYNOMIALS

### CONCEPT MAP



### Day – 1

### Zeroes of polynomial

When we calculated zeroes of polynomial  $p(x) = x - 1$ , we equated it to 0,  $x - 1 = 0$  or,  $x = 1$ . Hence, we say that  $p(x) = 0$  is the Polynomial Equation. 1 is the Root of the Polynomial equation  $p(x) = 0$ . OR 1 is the Zero of the Polynomial equation  $p(x) = x - 1 = 0$ .

Now, let's look at a constant polynomial '5'. You can write this as  $5x^0$ . What is the Root of this constant polynomial? The answer is a Non-zero constant polynomial has no zero. Also, every real number is a zero of the Zero Polynomial.

Let's look at the following linear polynomial to understand the calculation of the roots or 'zeroes of polynomial':  $p(x) = ax + b \dots$  where  $a \neq 0$ . To find a zero, we must equate the polynomial to 0. [ $p(x) = 0$ ]. Hence,  $ax + b = 0 \dots$  where  $a \neq 0$ . So,  $ax = -b$  or,  $x = -b/a$ . Therefore, ' $-b/a$ ' is the only zero of  $p(x) = ax + b$ . We can also say that a linear polynomial has only one zero.

## NOTE

- A zero of a polynomial need not be 0.
- 0 may be a zero of a polynomial.
- Every linear polynomial has one and only one zero.
- A polynomial can have more than one zeroes.
- In general a polynomial of degree  $n$  has at most  $n$  zeros. Thus

⇒ A linear polynomial has one zero,

⇒ A quadratic polynomial has at most two zeros.

⇒ A cubic polynomial has at most 3 zeros.

### **Solved Examples:**

Verify whether the following are zeroes of polynomials indicated against them.

(1).  $p(x) = 3x + 1$ ,  $x = -1/3$

(2).  $p(x) = 5x - \pi$ ,  $x = 4/5$

(3)  $p(x) = (x + 1)(x - 2)$ ,  $x = -1, 2$

(4)  $p(x) = 3x^2 - 1$ ,  $x = -1/\sqrt{3}, 2/\sqrt{3}$

### **Solution:**

(1)  $p(x) = 3x + 1$ ,  $x = -1/3$

$$p(-1/3) = 3(-1/3) + 1 = -1 + 1 = 0.$$

Hence,  $x = -1/3$  is a zero of polynomial  $3x + 1$ .

(2)  $p(x) = 5x - \pi$ ,  $x = 4/5$

$$p(4/5) = 5(4/5) - \pi = 4 - \pi \neq 0.$$

Hence,  $x = 4/5$  is not a zero of polynomial  $5x - \pi$ .

(3)  $p(x) = (x + 1)(x - 2)$ ,  $x = -1, 2$

$$p(-1) = (-1 + 1)(-1 - 2) = (0)(-3) = 0.$$

Hence,  $x = -1$  is a zero of polynomial  $(x + 1)(x - 2)$ .

$$p(2) = (2 + 1)(2 - 2) = (3)(0) = 0.$$

Hence,  $x = 2$  is a zero of polynomial  $(x + 1)(x - 2)$ .

(4)  $p(x) = 3x^2 - 1$ ,  $x = -1/\sqrt{3}, 2/\sqrt{3}$

$$p(-1/\sqrt{3}) = 3(-1/\sqrt{3})^2 - 1 = 3(1/3) - 1 = 1 - 1 = 0.$$

Hence,  $x = -1/\sqrt{3}$  is a zero of polynomial  $3x^2 - 1$ .

$$p(2/\sqrt{3}) = 3(2/\sqrt{3}) - 1 = 3(4/3) - 1 = 4 - 1 = 3 \neq 0.$$

Hence,  $x = 2/\sqrt{3}$  is not a zero of polynomial  $3x^2 - 1$ .

**Related Link**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QXOLozXkAvs>

## Day – 2

### **Quadratic Polynomials**

A polynomial which is in the form of  $ax^2 + bx + c$ ,  $a \neq 0$  (where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are real numbers) is known as a quadratic polynomial.

Degree of quadratic polynomial is 2, so every quadratic polynomial has two zeroes.

#### **The factorization of Quadratic Polynomials**

Quadratic polynomials can be factorized by splitting the middle term.

For example, consider the polynomial  $2x^2 - 5x + 3$

#### **Splitting the middle term.**

The middle term in the polynomial  $2x^2 - 5x + 3$  is  $-5$ . This must be expressed as a sum of two terms such that the product of their coefficients is equal to the product of 2 and 3 (coefficient of  $x^2$  and the constant term)

$-5$  can be expressed as  $(-2) + (-3)$ , as  $-2 \times -3 = 6 = 2 \times 3$

Thus,  $2x^2 - 5x + 3 = 2x^2 - 2x - 3x + 3$

Now, identify the common factors in individual groups

$$2x^2 - 2x - 3x + 3 = 2x(x-1) - 3(x-1)$$

Taking  $(x-1)$  as the common factor, this can be expressed as

$$2x(x-1) - 3(x-1) = (x-1)(2x-3)$$

#### **Relationship between Zeroes and Coefficients of a Quadratic Polynomial:**

In general, if  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the zeroes of the quadratic polynomial  $p(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ ,  $a \neq 0$ , then we know that  $(x - \alpha)$  and  $(x - \beta)$  are the factors of  $p(x)$ .

$$\text{Sum of roots } \alpha + \beta = \frac{-b}{a} \Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = \frac{-(\text{coefficient of } x)}{\text{coefficient of } x^2}$$

$$\text{Product of roots } = \alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} \Rightarrow \alpha\beta = \frac{\text{constant term}}{\text{coefficient of } x^2}$$

**NOTE:** - If  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  are roots of a quadratic polynomial  $p(x)$ , then  $p(x) = x^2 - (\alpha + \beta)x + \alpha\beta$

$$\Rightarrow p(x) = x^2 - (\text{sum of roots})x + \text{product of roots}$$

## Solved Examples:

1. Find the zeroes of the quadratic polynomial  $x^2 + 7x + 10$ , and verify the relationship between the zeroes and the coefficients.

**Sol.** On finding the factors of  $x^2 + 7x + 10$ , we get,  $x^2 + 7x + 10 = (x + 2)(x + 5)$

Thus, value of  $x^2 + 7x + 10$  is zero for  $(x+2) = 0$  or  $(x +5)= 0$ . Or in other words, for  $x = -2$  or  $x = -5$ . Hence, zeros of  $x^2 + 7x + 10$  are  $-2$  and  $-5$ .

Now, sum of zeros =  $-2 + (-5) = -7 = -7/1 = -(\text{Coefficient of } x)/(\text{Coefficient of } x^2)$ . Similarly, product of zeros =  $(-2) \times (-5) = 10 = 10/1 = (\text{Constant term})/(\text{Coefficient of } x^2)$ .

2. Find the zeroes of the quadratic polynomial  $t^2 -15$ , and verify the relationship between the zeroes and the coefficients.

**Sol.** On finding the factors of  $t^2 -15$ , we get,  $t^2 -15 = (t + \sqrt{15})(t - \sqrt{15})$

Thus, value of  $t^2 -15$  is zero for  $(t + \sqrt{15}) = 0$  or  $(t - \sqrt{15}) = 0$ .

Or in other words, for  $t = \sqrt{15}$  or  $t = -\sqrt{15}$ .

Hence, zeros of  $t^2 -15$  are  $\sqrt{15}$  and  $-\sqrt{15}$ .

Now, sum of zeros =  $\sqrt{15} + (-\sqrt{15}) = 0 = -0/1 = -(\text{Coefficient of } t)/(\text{Coefficient of } t^2)$ . Similarly, product of zeros =  $(\sqrt{15}) \times (-\sqrt{15}) = -15 = -15/1 = (\text{Constant term})/(\text{Coefficient of } t^2)$ .

3. Find a quadratic polynomial for the given numbers as the sum and product of its zeroes respectively 4, 1.

**Sol.** Let the quadratic polynomial be  $ax^2 + bx + c$ .

Given,  $\alpha + \beta = 4 = 4/1 = -b/a$ .

$\alpha \beta = 1 = 1/1 = c/a$ .

Thus,  $a = 1$ ,  $b = -4$  and  $c = 1$ .

Therefore, the quadratic polynomial is  $x^2 - 4x + 1$ .

4. Find a quadratic polynomial whose zeroes are  $5 + \sqrt{2}$  and  $5 - \sqrt{2}$ .

**Sol.** Let  $\alpha, \beta$  are zeroes of quadratic polynomial  $p(x)$ .

$$\therefore p(x) = x^2 - (\alpha + \beta)x + \alpha\beta$$

$$\text{Here, } \alpha = 5 + \sqrt{2}, \beta = 5 - \sqrt{2}$$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = 5 + \sqrt{2} + 5 - \sqrt{2} = 10$$

$$\text{and } \alpha\beta = (5 + \sqrt{2})(5 - \sqrt{2})$$

$$= 25 - 4 = 21$$

$$\therefore p(x) = x^2 - 10x + 21$$

5. Find a quadratic polynomial, the sum of whose zeroes is 0 and one zero is 5.

**Sol.** Let zeroes are  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = \text{Sum of zeroes}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = 0 \Rightarrow 5 + \beta = 0 \Rightarrow \beta = -5$$

$$\text{Now product of zeroes} = \alpha\beta = 5 \times (-5) = -25$$

$$\text{Let polynomial } p(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = 0 = \frac{-b}{a}; \alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} = -25$$

$$\therefore a = 1, b = 0, c = -25$$

$$\text{Hence, } p(x) = x^2 - 25$$

Related video link :- <https://youtu.be/ITvifxhHDkk>

## Day – 3

### Cubic Polynomials

A polynomial which is in the form of  $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$ ,  $a \neq 0$  (where  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$  and  $d$  are real numbers) is known as a Cubic polynomial.

Degree of cubic polynomial is 3, so every cubic polynomial has three zeroes.

#### Relationship between Zeroes and Coefficients of a cubic Polynomial:

If  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  are zeroes of  $p(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$

$$\text{Then, sum of roots} = \alpha + \beta + \gamma = \frac{-b}{a} = \frac{-(\text{coefficient of } x^2)}{\text{coefficient of } x^3}$$

Sum of product of roots taken, two at a time

$$\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \alpha\gamma = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{\text{coefficient of } x}{\text{coefficient of } x^3}$$

$$\text{Product of roots} = \frac{-d}{a} \Rightarrow \alpha\beta\gamma = \frac{-(\text{constant term})}{\text{coefficient of } x^3}$$

**NOTE:-** If  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  are zeroes of a cubic polynomial  $p(x)$ ,

Then,  $p(x) = x^3 - (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)x^2 + (\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \alpha\gamma)x - (\alpha\beta\gamma)$

$\Rightarrow p(x) = x^3 - (\text{sum of zeroes})x^2 + (\text{sum of product of zeroes / roots taken two at a time})x - (\text{Product of zeroes})$

**Example:-** Find a cubic polynomial with the sum, sum of the product of its zeroes taken two at a time, and product of its zeroes are 5, -6 and -20 respectively.

**Sol.** Let  $p(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$

If  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  are its zeroes of  $p(x)$ ,

Here, Sum of zeroes =  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 5$

Sum of the products of zeroes taken two at a time =  $\alpha\beta + \alpha\gamma + \beta\gamma = -6$

Product of zeroes =  $\alpha\beta\gamma = -20$

We know that,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Polynomial } p(x) &= x^3 - (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)x^2 + (\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \alpha\gamma)x - (\alpha\beta\gamma) \\ &= x^3 - 5x^2 - 6x + 20 \end{aligned}$$

Related Link: - <https://youtu.be/YanxPXXvCPQ>

## Day – 4

### Division Algorithm for a Polynomial

If  $p(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are any two polynomials with  $g(x) \neq 0$ , then we can find polynomials  $q(x)$  and  $r(x)$  such that

$p(x) = q(x) \times g(x) + r(x)$ , where  $r(x) = 0$  or degree of  $r(x) <$  degree of  $g(x)$ .

**To divide one polynomial by another, follow the steps given below.**

Step 1: arrange the terms of the dividend and the divisor in the decreasing order of their degrees.

Step 2: To obtain the first term of the quotient, divide the highest degree term of the dividend by the highest degree term of the divisor. Then carry out the division process.

Step 3: The remainder from the previous division becomes the dividend for the next step. Repeat this process until the degree of the remainder is less than the degree of the divisor.

### Solved Examples

1. Divide  $4x^3 + 2x^2 + 5x - 6$  by  $2x^2 + 3x + 1$ .

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Sol. } 2x^2 + 3x + 1 \overline{) 4x^3 + 2x^2 + 5x - 6} \\ \underline{4x^3 + 6x^2 + 2x} \phantom{- 6} \\ -4x^2 + 3x - 6 \\ \underline{-4x^2 - 6x - 2} \\ 9x - 4 \end{array}$$

$\therefore$  Quotient is  $2x - 2$  and remainder is  $9x - 4$ .

2. Find all zeroes of polynomial  $4x^4 - 20x^3 + 23x^2 + 5x - 6$  if two of its zeroes are 2 and 3.

**Sol.** Since two zeroes are 2 and 3.

$\therefore (x - 2)(x - 3)$  is a factor of given polynomial.

$\Rightarrow x^2 - 5x + 6$  is a factor of given polynomial.

Now

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 - 5x + 6 \overline{) 4x^4 - 20x^3 + 23x^2 + 5x - 6} \\ \underline{4x^4 - 20x^3 + 24x^2} \\ -x^2 + 5x - 6 \\ \underline{-x^2 + 5x - 6} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$\therefore 4x^4 - 20x^3 + 23x^2 + 5x - 6$

$= (x^2 - 5x + 6)(4x^2 - 1)$

$= (x - 2)(x - 3)(2x - 1)(2x + 1)$

$\therefore$  Zeroes of the given polynomial are

$2, 3, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{-1}{2}$ .

Related Link: - <https://youtu.be/RAfWIdSNG5k>

## Day – 5

Learn the following identities:-

### **Algebraic Identities**

1.  $(a + b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$
2.  $(a - b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2$
3.  $(x + a)(x + b) = x^2 + (a + b)x + ab$
4.  $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$
5.  $a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$
6.  $a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$
7.  $(a + b)^3 = a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3$
8.  $(a - b)^3 = a^3 - 3a^2b + 3ab^2 - b^3$

Related Link

<https://youtu.be/nJ2DQTLbSVM>

### **PPT LINK**

<https://www.slideshare.net/Nihask/polynomials-class-10>

### **Assignments**

**Solve the following**

1. Find the zeroes of the following polynomials and verify the relation between the zeroes and the coefficients :-
  - (a)  $x^2 - 2x - 8$
  - (b)  $2\sqrt{3}x^2 - 5x + \sqrt{3}$
2. Find the quadratic polynomial whose zeroes are  $\frac{2}{3}$  and  $\frac{-1}{4}$ . Verify the relationship between the coefficients and the zeroes of the polynomial.
3. If  $x = \frac{2}{3}$  and  $x = -3$  are the roots of the quadratic equation  $ax^2 + 7x + b = 0$ , then find the value of  $a$  and  $b$ .
4. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be the zeroes of the polynomial  $2x^2 + 5x + k$  such that  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \alpha\beta = \frac{21}{4}$  then find the value of  $k$ .
5. Find cubic polynomials whose zeroes are 2, -3 and 4.
6. Find the quotient and the remainder when  $f(x) = x^4 - 3x^2 + 4x + 5$  is divided by  $g(x) = x^2 + 1 - x$ .
7. Verify division algorithm for the polynomials  $f(x) = 8 + 20x + x^2 - 6x^3$  and  $g(x) = 2 + 5x - 3x^2$ .
8. If 3 and -3 are two zeroes of the polynomial  $x^4 + x^3 - 11x^2 - 9x + 18$ , find all the zeroes of the given polynomial.
9. Find all the zeroes of the polynomial  $2x^4 - 11x^3 + 7x^2 + 13x - 7$ , it being given that two of its zeroes are  $(3 + \sqrt{2})$  and  $(3 - \sqrt{2})$ .
10. If the zeroes of the polynomial  $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + x + 1$  are  $(a - b)$ ,  $a$  and  $(a + b)$ , then find  $a$  and  $b$ .