
CBSE TEST PAPER-03
Class X - Mathematics (Polynomials)

[ANSWERS]

Ans01. (c)

Ans02. (b)

Ans03. (a)

Ans04. (a)

Ans05.
$$\begin{aligned} p(x) &= 4\sqrt{3}x^2 + 5x - 2\sqrt{3} \\ &= 4\sqrt{3}x^2 + 8x - 3x - 2\sqrt{3} \\ &= 4x(\sqrt{3}x + 2) - \sqrt{3}(\sqrt{3}x + 2) \\ &= (4x - \sqrt{3})(\sqrt{3}x + 2) \end{aligned}$$

\therefore zeros are $4x - \sqrt{3} = 0$ and $\sqrt{3}x + 2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \quad \text{and} \quad x = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sum of zeros} &= \frac{-\text{Coefficient of } x}{\text{Coefficient of } x^2} = \left[\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} + \frac{(-2)}{\sqrt{3}} \right] \\ &= \frac{-5}{4\sqrt{3}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Product of zeros} = \frac{\text{Constant term}}{\text{Coefficient of } x^2} = \frac{-2\sqrt{3}}{4\sqrt{3}} = \frac{-1}{2}$$

Ans06. Let the zeros are $7p$ and $6p$.

$$3x^2 - k + 14$$
$$\therefore 7p + 6p = \frac{-(-k)}{3} = \frac{k}{3}$$

$$\text{and } 7p \times 6p = \frac{14}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 42p^2 = \frac{14}{3}$$

$$p = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 39p = k$$

$$\therefore k = 39 \times 3$$

$$\therefore k = 117$$

Ans07. $4x^2 - 8kx - 9$, if one zero is α then other is $-\alpha$

\therefore Sum of the zero = 0

$$\frac{8k}{4} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 0$$

Ans08.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2t^2 + 3t + 4 \\
 \overline{t^2 - 3\sqrt{2t} + 3t^3 - 2t^2 - 9t - 12} \\
 \underline{-2t^4 \quad + 6t^2} \\
 3t^3 + 4t^2 - 9t - 12 \\
 \underline{-3t^3 \quad + 9t} \\
 4t^2 \quad - 12 \\
 \underline{-4t^2 \quad + 12} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

Yes, $(t^2 - 3)$ is the factor of given polynomial.

Ans09. $3x^4 + 6x^3 - 2x^2 - 10x - 5$

zeros are $\pm \sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}$

$\left(x + \sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}\right)\left(x - \sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}\right)$ is the factor given polynomial i.e. $\left(x^2 - \frac{5}{3}\right)\frac{1}{3}(3x^2 - 5)$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^2 + 2x + 1 \\
 3x^2 - 5 \sqrt{3x^4 + 6x^3 - 2x^2 - 10x - 5} \\
 \underline{-3x^4 \quad + 5x^2} \\
 6x^3 + 3x^2 - 10x - 5 \\
 \underline{-6x^3 \quad + 10x} \\
 3x^2 - 5 \\
 \underline{-3x^2 \quad + 5} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

Now $x^2 + x + 1$

$$\Rightarrow (x+1)^2$$

\therefore other zeros are

$$(x+1) = 0 \text{ and } x+1 = 0$$

$$x = -1 \text{ and } x = -1$$

\therefore other two zeros -1 and -1

Ans10.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^2 - 4x + (8-k) \\
 x^2 - 2x + k \sqrt{x^4 - 6x^3 + 16x^2 - 25x + 10} \\
 \underline{-x^4 \quad + 2x^3 \quad - kx^2} \\
 -4x^2 + (16-k)x^2 - 25x + 10 \\
 \underline{-4x^3 + 8x^2 \quad - 4kx} \\
 (8-k)x^2 + (4k-25)x + 10 \\
 \underline{-(8-k)x^2 \quad + (16-2k)x \quad + (8k-k^2)} \\
 (2k-9)x + (k^2 - 8k + 10)
 \end{array}$$

but remainder is $(x+a)$

\therefore equating the coefficient of x and constant term.

so $2k - 8k + 10 = a$

$\Rightarrow 25 - 40 + 10 = a$

$\Rightarrow -5 = a$

$\therefore k = 5$ and $a = -5$

Ans11. $p(x) = x^4 + 10x^3 + 25x^2 + 15x + k$

$\therefore (x+7)$ is the factor.

$\therefore p(-7) = 0$

or $(-7)^4 + 10(-7)^3 + 25(-7)^2 + 15(-7) + k = 0$

$$2401 - 3430 + 1225 - 105 + k = 0$$

$$k = 91$$

Ans12. $f(x) = x^2 + px + q$, if α and β are zeros

$\therefore \alpha + \beta = -p$ and $\alpha\beta = q$

If zeros are $(\alpha + \beta)^2$ and $(\alpha - \beta)^2$

$$(\alpha - \beta)^2 = (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 4\alpha\beta$$

$$= (-p)^2 - 4q$$

$$(\alpha - \beta)^2 = -p^2 - 4q$$

Now sum of zeros

$$(\alpha + \beta)^2 + (\alpha - \beta)^2 = (-p)^2 + (p^2 - 4q)$$

$$= 2p^2 - 4q$$

Product of zeros

$$(\alpha + \beta)^2 (\alpha - \beta)^2 = (-p)^2 + (p^2 - 4q)$$

$$= 4p^4 - 4p^2q$$

\therefore required polynomial is

$$x^2 - (\text{sum of zeros})x + \text{product of zeros}$$

$$= x^2 - (2p^2 - 4q)x + 4p^4 - 4p^2q$$

$$= x^2 - 2p^2x - 4qx + p^4 - 4p^2q$$
