

**PERIOD~2**

# **MATHEMATICS**

**CHAPTER NUMBER :~ 2**

**CHAPTER NAME :~ POLYNOMIALS**

**SUB TOPIC :~ ZEROES OF POLYNOMIAL**

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## PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE TEST

1. Find the degree of the following polynomials

a)  $x^5 - x^4 + 3$

b) 2

2. Classify the polynomials into linear, quadratic, cubic polynomials:-

a.  $x^2 + x$

b.  $1+x$

c.  $7x^2$

d.  $x - x^3$

## LEARNING OUTCOME:~

Students will learn

- a)Zeroes of the Polynomials.

## EXERCISE-2.1

Question 1.

Which of the following expressions are polynomials in one variable and which are not? State reasons for your answer.

- (i)  $4x^2 - 3x + 7$
- (ii)  $y^2 + \sqrt{2}$
- (iii)  $3\sqrt{t} + t\sqrt{2}$
- (iv)  $y + 2y$
- (v)  $x^{10} + y^3 + t^{50}$

Solution:

(i) We have  $4x^2 - 3x + 7 = 4x^2 - 3x + 7x^0$   
It is a polynomial in one variable i.e., x  
because each exponent of x is a whole number.

(ii) We have  $y^2 + \sqrt{2} = y^2 + \sqrt{2}y^0$   
It is a polynomial in one variable i.e., y  
because each exponent of y is a whole number.

(iii) We have  $3\sqrt{t} + t\sqrt{2} = 3t^{1/2} + \sqrt{2} \cdot t$

It is not a polynomial, because one of the exponents of  $t$  is  $\frac{1}{2}$ , which is not a whole number.

(iv) We have  $y + y + 2y = y + 2y^1$

It is not a polynomial, because one of the exponents of  $y$  is  $\frac{1}{2}$ , which is not a whole number.

(v) We have  $x^{10} + y^3 + t^{50}$

Here, exponent of every variable is a whole number, but  $x^{10} + y^3 + t^{50}$  is a polynomial in  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $t$ , i.e., in three variables.

So, it is not a polynomial in one variable.

## Question 2.

Write the coefficients of  $x^2$  in each of the following

- (i)  $2 + x^2 + x$
- (ii)  $2 - x^2 + x^3$
- (iii)  $\pi 2 x^2 + x$
- (iv)  $\sqrt{2} x - 1$

Solution:

(i) The given polynomial is  $2 + x^2 + x$ .

The coefficient of  $x^2$  is 1.

(ii) The given polynomial is  $2 - x^2 + x^3$ .

The coefficient of  $x^2$  is -1.

(iii) The given polynomial is  $\pi 2 x^2 + x$ .

The coefficient of  $x^2$  is  $\pi 2$ .

(iv) The given polynomial is  $\sqrt{2} x - 1$ .

The coefficient of  $x^2$  is 0.

Question 3.

Give one example each of a binomial of degree 35, and of a monomial of degree 100.

Solution:

- (i) A binomial of degree 35 can be  $3x^{35} - 4$ .
- (ii) A monomial of degree 100 can be  $\sqrt{2}y^{100}$ .

## Question 4.

Write the degree of each of the following polynomials.

(i)  $5x^3 + 4x^2 + 7x$

(ii)  $4 - y^2$

(iii)  $5t - \sqrt{7}$

(iv) 3

Solution:

(i) The given polynomial is  $5x^3 + 4x^2 + 7x$ .

The highest power of the variable x is 3.

So, the degree of the polynomial is 3.

(ii) The given polynomial is  $4 - y^2$ . The highest power of the variable  $y$  is 2.

So, the degree of the polynomial is 2.

(iii) The given polynomial is  $5t - \sqrt{7}$ . The highest power of variable  $t$  is 1. So, the degree of the polynomial is 1.

(iv) Since,  $3 = 3x^0$   $[\because x^0 = 1]$

So, the degree of the polynomial is 0.

Question 5.

Classify the following as linear, quadratic and cubic polynomials.

(i)  $x^2 + x$

(ii)  $x - x^3$

(iii)  $y + y^2 + 4$

(iv)  $1 + x$

(v)  $3t$

(vi)  $r^2$

(vii)  $7x^3$

Solution:

- (i) The degree of  $x^2 + x$  is 2. So, it is a quadratic polynomial.
- (ii) The degree of  $x - x^3$  is 3. So, it is a cubic polynomial.
- (iii) The degree of  $y + y^2 + 4$  is 2. So, it is a quadratic polynomial.
- (iv) The degree of  $1 + x$  is 1. So, it is a linear polynomial.
- (v) The degree of  $3t$  is 1. So, it is a linear polynomial.
- (vi) The degree of  $r^2$  is 2. So, it is a quadratic polynomial.
- (vii) The degree of  $7x^3$  is 3. So, it is a cubic polynomial.

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

“As great a genius as Archimedes could not invent analytical geometry, for the algebraic knowledge necessary for such an achievement was not available in his time...”

~Nathan A. Court...

## Zeroes of the Polynomials

Consider a polynomial, say  $3x - 9$

Denote it by  $p(x)$  i.e. we have  $p(x) = 3x - 9$

Now, value of the polynomial  $p(x)$  at 1 is given by putting  $x = 1$  in  $p(x)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We write, } \quad p(1) &= 3(1) - 9 \\ &= 3 - 9 \\ &= -6 \end{aligned}$$

**In general, if  $p(x)$  is a polynomial then  $p(a)$  is the value of the polynomial at  $x = a$ .**

In the above polynomial,  $p(x) = 3x - 9$

$$p(3) = 3(3) - 9 = 0$$

We say that  $x = 3$  is a zero of the polynomial  $p(x)$

**Formal Definition-** A number  $c$  is zero of the polynomial  $p(x)$  if  $p(c) = 0$

- If  $p(x)$  is a polynomial then  $p(x) = 0$  is called the **polynomial equation**.  
Then if the number  $c$  is zero of the polynomial  $p(x)$  then  $c$  is called the **root of the polynomial equation**  $p(x) = 0$

## Important Notes

- Finding zero of the polynomial  $p(x)$  is the same as finding the root of the polynomial equation  $p(x) = 0$ .  
So, to find the zero of the polynomial  $p(x)$ , we simply solve the equation  $p(x) = 0$  .
- Consider a constant polynomial  $p(x) = b$  where  $b$  is any non-zero constant.  
Then, for any value of  $x$ , the value of the polynomial shall remain the same i.e.  $b$ .  
So, we conclude that a non-zero constant polynomial has no zero.
- The number 0 can be zero of a polynomial.  
(For example,  $p(x) = 4x$  . Here, at  $x = 0$ ,  $p(0) = 4(0) = 0$
- The zero of the polynomial does not necessarily has to be the number 0.
- (For example,  $p(x) = 2x - 4$  . Here, at  $x = 2$ ,  $p(2) = 2(2) - 4 = 0$ . Clearly,  $x = 2$  is zero of the polynomial  $p(x)$  and  $x = 2$  is a non-zero number.
- Every linear polynomial i.e. polynomial of the form  $ax + b$  where  $a, b$  are constants and  $a$  is non-zero, has one and only one zero.  
Consider,  $p(x) = ax + b$   
The polynomial equation becomes,  $p(x) = ax + b = 0$   
On solving, we get  $x = -\frac{b}{a}$  which is the root of the polynomial equation  $p(x) = 0$  and hence, is the zero of the polynomial  $p(x)$  .
- A polynomial can have more than one zero.

## Evaluation:

1. Find the values of the polynomials if  $x=1$  :-

a.  $5x^2 + 3x + 7$     b.  $5x^3 - 2x^2 + 3x - 2$

**HOMEWORK:-**  
**EXERCISE - 2.2**

### AHA:~

1. If  $x=0$  and  $x=1$  are roots of the polynomial

$f(x)=2x^3 - 5x^2 + ax + b$  find  $a$  and  $b$ .

2. Find integral roots of the polynomial

$$x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6.$$

3. Find rational roots of the polynomial  $f(x)=$

$$2x^3 + x^2 - 7x - 6$$

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