

Assignment For Class X

Subject : Mathematics

Topic :Factorisation ( Remainder and factor Theorem)

- **Polynomial:** An algebraic expression of the form  $a_0x^n + a_1x^{n-1} + a_2x^{n-2} + \dots + a_{n-1}x + a_n$ , where  $n$  is a positive integer and  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R}$ , the set of real numbers is called a polynomial in a variable  $x$ . It is denoted by  $f(x)$ .
- If a polynomial is divided by a non zero polynomial, say  $g(x)$ , there exist unique polynomial  $q(x)$  such that  $f(x) = g(x)q(x) + r(x)$ .
- A non zero polynomial  $g(x)$  is called factor of any polynomial  $f(x)$ , if there exist some polynomial  $q(x)$  such that  $f(x) = g(x)q(x)$ .
- **Remainder Theorem** : If a polynomial  $f(x)$ , over a set of real numbers  $\mathbb{R}$ , is divided by  $(x-a)$ , where  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ , the remainder is equal to  $f(a)$ .

$f(x) = (x-a)Q + r$ , Where  $Q$  = quotient and  $r$  is remainder or  $f(a) = r$

- **Factor theorem:** If  $f(x)$  is a polynomial and  $a$  is any real number,  $(x-a)$  is a factor of  $f(x)$  if and only if  $f(a) = 0$  ( remainder = 0)

**Exercise 6. Q1.ii) Find the remainder (without division) on dividing  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 7x^2 + 3$  by  $(x-2)$**

Steps for finding remainder

**Step 1 :** Equate the divisor to zero and solve the equation so obtained to get the value of variable .

Here  $(x-2)$  is the divisor. Equating  $x-2=0$ , we get  $x=2$

**Step 2:** substitute the value of the variable obtained in step 1, in the given polynomial  $f(x)$  and simplify it to get required remainder.

Here Remainder  $= f(2) = 2(2)^3 - 7(2)^2 + 3 = 2(8) - 7(4) + 3 = 16 - 28 + 3 = -9$  Ans

**Using Exercise 6. Q.4 Using remainder theorem, , find the value of  $k$  if on dividing  $2x^3 + 3x^2 - kx + 5$  by  $x-2$ , leaves remainder 7. (ICSE 2016)**

Here  $(x-2)$  is divisor so  $x-2 = 0 \Rightarrow x=2$

Given  $f(2) = 7$ ,

$$\Rightarrow 2(2)^3 + 3(2)^2 - k(2) + 5 = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(8) + 12 - 2k + 5 = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 33 - 2k = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 2k = 26$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 13 \text{ Ans}$$

**Factor Theorem :**

When a polynomial  $f(x)$  is divided by  $(x-a)$ , the remainder is equal to  $f(a)$ . If the remainder  $f(a)$  is equal to zero (0), then  $(x-a)$  is a factor of polynomial  $f(x)$

**Exercise 6,Q.11, Show that  $(x-2)$  is a factor of  $3x^2 - x - 10$ . Hence factorise  $3x^2 - x - 10$  .**

Here  $(x-2)$  is divisor so  $x-2=0 \Rightarrow x=2$  &  $f(x) = 3x^2 - x - 10$

$$\Rightarrow f(2) = 3(2)^2 - (2) - 10 = 12 - 12 = 0$$

$\therefore f(2) = 0$  ,  $(x-2)$  is factor of  $3x^2 - x - 10$  . ( Factor theorem)

Dividing  $3x^2 - x - 10$  by  $x-2$ , we get  $3x+5$  as quotient and remainder = 0

$$\begin{array}{r} \Rightarrow \quad (x-2) \overline{) 3x^2 - x - 10} \\ \underline{3x^2 - 6x} \phantom{-10} \\ 5x - 10 \\ \underline{5x - 10} \\ 0 + 0 \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \therefore 3x^2 - x - 10 = (x-2)(3x+5)$$

**Homework Q3. ii) Q.6i), Q.7ii)Q8,Q. 13,Q.15ii), iii, Q18,Q.24,Chapter test Q10**

**Note: Solutions of following questions are there in the video link provided to you by the school.**

**Q6ii),Q7iii),Q.12,Q.15 i),iv)Q.20i)Q23 & one question from outside**