

## REMAINDER AND FACTOR THEOREMS

## **MATHEMATICS**

**10TH ICSE** 

- 1. Find the remainder when  $x^3 7x + 4$  is divided by x -1, x +2 and 2x +1.
- 2. Find the remainder when  $f(x) = x^3 6x^2 + 2x 4$  is divided by 1-3x.
- 3. If the polynomial  $f(x) = 2x^3 ax^2 + 4x 1$ , leaves a remainder 37 when divided by x + 2, find the value of a.
- 4. The polynomial  $ax^3 + 3x^2 13$  and  $2x^3 5x + a$  are divided by x + 2. If the remainder is same in each case, find the value of a
- 5. Use factor theorem to determine whether
  - a. x-1 is a factor of  $f(x) = 2x^3 + 5x^2 3x 4$
  - b. 2x 3 is a factor of  $f(x) = 2x^3 9x^2 + x + 12$ .
- 6. Find the value of a if x + a is a factor of polynomial  $x^3 + ax^2 2x + a + 4$ .
- If x<sup>3</sup> + ax<sup>2</sup> x + b has (x -2) as a factor and leaves a remainder 3 when divided by (x-3), find a and b.
- 8. Factorize  $x^3 + 13x^3 + 31x 45$ , given that x + 9 is a factor of it.
- 9. Factorize  $x^3 7x + 6$ , using factor theorem.
- 10. If the expression  $x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x + p$  has (x + 6) as a factor, find P.
- 11. If (x + a) be the HCF of  $x^2$  + mx + n and  $x^2$  + rx + s, then show that  $a = \frac{n-s}{m-r}$
- 12. What number must be added to  $3x^3 + x^2 22x + 9$ , so that result becomes exactly divisible by x + 3.



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- **1.** Find the remainder when  $x^2 8x + 4$  is divided by 2x + 1.
- **2.** Find the value of `a' if the division of  $ax^3 + 9x^2 + 4x 10$  by x + 3 leaves a remainder of 5.
- 3. When the polynomial  $2x^3 kx^2 + (5k 3)x 8$  is divided by x 2, the remainder is 14. Find the value of 'k'.
- **4.** The polynomial  $3x^3 ax^2 + 5x 13$  and  $(a + 1)x^2 7x + 5$  leave the same remainder when divided by x 3. Find the value of `a'.
- 5. When  $f(x) = x^3 + ax^2 bx 8$  is divided by x 2, the remainder is zero and when divided by x + 1, the remainder is -30. Find the values of `a' and `b'.
- **6.** What number should be added to  $2x^3 3x^2 + x$  so that when the resulting polynomial is divided by x -2, the remainder is 3 ?
- 7. Determine whether x 1 is a factor of  $x^6 x^5 + x^4 + x^3 x^2 x + 1$  or not?
- **8.** If x 2 is a factor of  $x^2 7x + 2a$ , find the value of a.
- **9.** Find the value of `k' if (x 2) is a factor of  $x^3 + 2x^2 kx + 10$ . Hence, determine whether (x + 5) is also a factor.
- **10.** Given that x + 2 and x 3 are factors of  $x^3 + ax + b$ ; calculate the values of a and b.
- **11.** Polynomial  $x^3 ax^2 + bx 6$  leaves remainder -8 when divided by x 1 and x 2 is a factor of it. Find the values of `a' and `b'.
- **12.** Using the Factor Theorem, show that (x 2) is a factor of  $3x^2 5x 2$ . Hence, factorise the given expression.
- **13.** Show that 2x + 7 is a factor of  $2x^3 + 5x^2 11x 14$ . Hence, factorise the given expression completely, using the factor theorem.
- **14.** Using the Remainder Theorem, factorise the expression  $2x^3 + x^2 2x 1$  completely.
- 15. Find the values of 'a' and 'b' so that the polynomial x<sup>3</sup> +ax<sup>2</sup> + bx -45 has (x 1) and (x + 5) as its factors. For the values of 'a' and 'b', as obtained above, factorise the given polynomial completely.
- **16.** If (x-2) is a factor of  $2x^3 x^2 px 2$ 
  - i. Find the value of p.
  - ii. With the value of p, factorise the above expression completely.

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