

CHAPTER-2 | Polynomials

QUIZ PART-07

1. Which of the following is the factorization of $x^2 - 5x + 6$?

- A. $(x - 3)(x - 2)$ B. $(x + 3)(x + 2)$
C. $(x - 1)(x - 6)$ D. $(x + 2)(x - 6)$ (A)

Explanation: The factorization of $x^2 - 5x + 6$ is $(x - 3)(x - 2)$

2. Which method is used for factorizing polynomials like $x^2 + 5x + 6$

- A. Middle Term Splitting
B. Synthetic Division
C. Long Division
D. Factor Theorem (A)

Explanation: The Middle Term Splitting Method is commonly used for factorizing quadratic polynomials such as $x^2 + 5x + 6$

3. If $x = 3$ is a zero of the polynomial $x^2 - 6x + 5$ what is the remainder when this polynomial is divided by $x - 3$?

- A. 1 B. 0
C. 5 D. -5 (B)

Explanation: By the Factor Theorem, $x = 3$ is a zero of the polynomial, the remainder when the polynomial is divided by $x - 3$ is 0.

4. What is the value of the polynomial $p(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 + x - 2$ at $x = 2$?

- A. 0
B. 2
C. 4
D. -2 (A)

Explanation: Substituting $x = 2$ into the polynomial, $p(2) = 2^3 - 2(2)^2 + 2 - 2 = 8 - 8 + 2 - 2 = 0$

5. Which of the following is the correct factorization of $x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x - 12$?

- A. $(x + 3)(x^2 - 4)$
B. $(x - 3)(x^2 + 4x + 4)$
C. $(x - 2)(x^2 + 5x + 6)$
D. $(x + 2)(x^2 + 3x - 6)$ (A)

Explanation: The correct factorization of $x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x - 12$ is $(x + 3)(x^2 - 4)$

6. What is the factorization of the polynomial $x^2 + 7x + 10$?

- A. $(x + 5)(x + 2)$ B. $(x - 5)(x - 2)$
C. $(x + 10)(x - 1)$ D. $(x - 7)(x + 10)$ (A)

Explanation: Using the middle term splitting method, we can factorize $x^2 + 7x + 10$ as $(x + 5)(x + 2)$

7. What is the factorization of the polynomial $x^2 - 4$?

- A. $(x - 2)(x + 2)$
B. $(x + 4)(x - 4)$
C. $(x - 4)(x + 4)$
D. $(x - 2)(x + 4)$ (A)

Explanation: The polynomial $x^2 - 4$ is a difference of squares and can be factorized as $(x - 2)(x + 2)$

8. Which of the following is the correct factorization of $x^2 - 3x - 10$?

- A. $(x - 5)(x + 2)$
B. $(x + 5)(x - 2)$
C. $(x - 10)(x + 1)$
D. $(x - 2)(x - 5)$ (A)

Explanation: The polynomial $x^2 - 3x - 10$ can be factorized as $(x - 5)(x + 2)$ because $-5 * 2 = -10$ and $-5 + 2 = -3$

9. The zeroes of the quadratic polynomial $x^2 + 2x - 3$ are:

- A. 1, -3 B. -1, 3
C. -3, 1 D. 3, -2 (C)

Explanation: Solving $x^2 + 2x - 3 = 0$, we get the zeroes as $x = -3$ and $x = 1$

10. Which of the following is true for a polynomial of the form $ax^2 + bx + c$?

- A. The sum of the zeroes is $-\frac{b}{a}$
B. The product of the zeroes is $\frac{b}{a}$
C. The sum of the zeroes is $\frac{c}{a}$
D. The product of the zeroes is $-\frac{c}{a}$ (A)

Explanation: For a quadratic polynomial $ax^2 + bx + c$, the sum of the zeroes is given by $-\frac{b}{a}$ and the product of the zeroes is $\frac{c}{a}$.