

King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals
Prep-Year Math Program
Math (001)-Term (131)
Recitation R3
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Question 1:

If $\frac{4x^3 - 3x^2 + x + 1}{x + 2} = 4x^2 + mx + 23 + \frac{n}{x + 2}$ find m and n .

Answer: $m = -11$, $n = -45$

Question 2:

For the polynomial $(5x - 3y + 2)(5x + 3y - 2)$. If A is the coefficient of xy and N is the degree of the polynomial, then find $A + N$

Answer: $A + N = 0 + 2 = 2$

Question 3:

Given the polynomial $f(x) = (2x^2 - 4x + 2)^2 - (2x^2 - x)(2x^2 + x)$

a) Write $f(x)$ in standard form. **Ans (a):** $f(x) = -16x^3 + 25x^2 - 16x + 4$

b) Write down the following :

The leading coefficient	The constant Term	The coefficient of x^2	Degree
-16	4	25	3

Question 4:

If the **Sum** of the coefficients of x^3 and x^2 in the product

$(x^2 - 2x + p)(x^2 + kx - 2)$ is -3 then $p - k$ is equal to

- (a) -3 (b) -4 (c) -1
 (d) 1 (e) 9

Answer: (d): 1

Question 5:

Which of the following is a polynomial

- (a) $x^2 - 2x + 2x^{-2} + 3$ (b) $\frac{x^3 + 5}{x^{-1} - 1}$
 (c) $\sqrt{5}x^5 - 4x^3 + \frac{1}{3}x - \sqrt{2}$ (d) $4 - \sqrt{9 + x^2}$
 (e) $x + \sqrt{x}$ (f) $x + x^{-1} - 3$

Answer:

(a): No (b): No (c): Yes (d): No (e): No (f): No