

Solution
Class 09 - Mathematics
MATHEMATICS
Section A

1. (a) 4

Explanation: $3^x + 64 = 2^6 + (\sqrt{3})^8$

But we know that,

$$2^6 = 64$$

$$\text{So, } 2^6 + 3^x = 2^6 + (\sqrt{3})^{2 \times 4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^6 + 3^x = 2^6 + (3)^4$$

Now by equating both

We get

$$x = 4$$

2. (d) $\sqrt[56]{x}$

Explanation: The seventh root of x divided by the eighth root of x, is

$$\text{Seventh root of } x = \sqrt[7]{x} = x^{\frac{1}{7}}$$

$$\text{Eighth root of } x = \sqrt[8]{x} = x^{\frac{1}{8}}$$

The seventh root of x divided by the eighth root of x

$$= x^{\frac{1}{7}} \div x^{\frac{1}{8}}$$

$$= x^{\frac{1}{7} - \frac{1}{8}}$$

$$= x^{\frac{8-7}{56}}$$

$$= x^{\frac{1}{56}}$$

$$= \sqrt[56]{x}$$

3. (c) 10

Explanation: $\frac{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2})^2 + (\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2})^2}{(\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2})(\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2})}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(3+2+2\sqrt{6}) + (3+2-2\sqrt{6})}{3-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 10$$

4. (d) $\frac{\sqrt{7}+2}{3}$

Explanation: After rationalising:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{7}-2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}-2} \times \frac{\sqrt{7}+2}{\sqrt{7}+2}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{7}+2}{(\sqrt{7})^2 - (2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{7}+2}{7-4}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{7}+2}{3}$$

5. (b) $\sqrt[3]{2}$

Explanation: $\sqrt[3]{500}$

$$= \sqrt[3]{5 \times 2 \times 5 \times 2 \times 5}$$

$$= \sqrt[3]{5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 2 \times 2}$$

$$= 5\sqrt[3]{2 \times 2}$$

$$= 5\sqrt[3]{4}$$

The simplest rationalising factor of $\sqrt[3]{500}$, is $\sqrt[3]{2}$

6. (a) positive and irrational

$$\begin{aligned} & (5 + \sqrt{8}) + (3 - \sqrt{2})(\sqrt{2} - 6) \\ &= (5 + 2\sqrt{2}) + (3\sqrt{2} - 18 - 2 + 6\sqrt{2}) \\ &= (5 + 2\sqrt{2}) + (9\sqrt{2} - 20) \\ &= 11\sqrt{2} - 15 \end{aligned}$$

And we know that the value of $11\sqrt{2}$ is greater than 15 so its value will be positive,
And also sum or differences of rational and irrational is irrational

7. (b) 5

$$\begin{aligned} & 5^{\frac{1}{3}} \times 5^{\frac{1}{3}} \\ \text{Explanation: } &= 5^{\frac{2}{3}} \times 5^{\frac{1}{3}} \\ &= (5)^{\frac{2+1}{3}} \Longleftrightarrow 5 \end{aligned}$$

8. (d) 25

$$\begin{aligned} & (0.00032)^{-\frac{2}{5}} \\ &= \left(\frac{32}{100000}\right)^{-\frac{2}{5}} \\ \text{Explanation: } &= \left(\frac{2}{10}\right)^{5 \times -\frac{2}{5}} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^{-2} = 25 \end{aligned}$$

9. (a) $\frac{4}{3}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Explanation: } & \frac{\sqrt{48} + \sqrt{32}}{\sqrt{27} + \sqrt{18}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{4 \times 4 \times 3} + \sqrt{4 \times 4 \times 2}}{\sqrt{3 \times 3 \times 3} + \sqrt{3 \times 3 \times 2}} \\ &= \frac{4\sqrt{3} + 4\sqrt{2}}{3\sqrt{3} + 3\sqrt{2}} \\ &= \frac{4(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2})}{3(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2})} \\ &= \frac{4}{3} \end{aligned}$$

10. (b) $3 + 2\sqrt{2}$

Explanation: After rationalising:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\sqrt{9} - \sqrt{8}} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{9} - \sqrt{8}} \times \frac{\sqrt{9} + \sqrt{8}}{\sqrt{9} + \sqrt{8}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{9} + \sqrt{8}}{(\sqrt{9})^2 - (\sqrt{8})^2} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3 \times 3} + \sqrt{2 \times 2 \times 2}}{9 - 8} \\ &= \frac{3 + 2\sqrt{2}}{1} \\ &= 3 + 2\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

11. (b) 5

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Explanation: } & (x^3 - 2)(x^2 - 11) \\ &= x^3(x^2 - 11) - 2(x^2 - 11) \\ &= x^5 - 11x^3 - 2x^2 + 22 \end{aligned}$$

Here the highest power is 5.
Therefore, the degree is 5.

12. (d) 497

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Explanation: } & (249)^2 - (248)^2 \\ &= (249 + 248)(249 - 248) \text{ [Using identity } a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)] \\ &= 497 \times 1 \\ &= 497 \end{aligned}$$

13. (a) 108

Explanation: Given: $x + y + z = 9$ and $xy + yz + zx = 23$

$$\begin{aligned} x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz &= (x + y + z)(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx) \\ &= (x + y + z) \left[(x + y + z)^2 - 2xy - 2yz - 2zx - xy - yz - zx \right] \\ &= (x + y + z) \left[(x + y + z)^2 - 3xy - 3yz - 3zx \right] \\ &= (x + y + z) \left[(x + y + z)^2 - 3(xy + yz + zx) \right] \\ &= (9) \left[(9)^2 - 3(23) \right] \\ &= 9 \times [81 - 69] \\ &= 9 \times 12 \\ &= 108 \end{aligned}$$

14. (b) n is an odd integer

Explanation: The linear polynomial $(x - 1)$ is a factor of $x^n + 1$, only if

$$f(-1) = (-1)^n + 1 = 0$$

If n is odd integer, then $f(-1) = -1 + 1 = 0$

15. (b) $(x^4 - y^4)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Explanation: } &(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y})(\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y})(x + y)(x^2 + y^2) \\ &= \left[(\sqrt{x})^2 - (\sqrt{y})^2 \right] (x + y)(x^2 + y^2) \\ &= (x - y)(x + y)(x^2 + y^2) \\ &= [(x)^2 - (y)^2](x^2 + y^2) \\ &= (x^2 - y^2)(x^2 + y^2) \\ &= (x^2)^2 - (y^2)^2 \\ &= x^4 - y^4 \end{aligned}$$

16. (b) 21

Explanation: $x^4 + 2x^3 - 3x^2 + x - 1$

Using remainder theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} &= (2)^4 + 2(2)^3 - 3(2)^2 + 2 - 1 \\ &= 16 + 16 - 12 + 2 - 1 \\ &= 34 - 13 \\ &= 21 \end{aligned}$$

17. (b) 3abc

Explanation: If $a + b + c = 0$, then

$$\begin{aligned} a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow a^3 + b^3 + c^3 &= 3abc \end{aligned}$$

18. (c) 5

Explanation: $x^3 + \left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right) = 110$

$$x^3 + \left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right) + 3x \cdot \frac{1}{x} \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) = 110 + 3x \cdot \frac{1}{x} \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^3 = 110 + 3 \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^3 - 3 \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) - 110 = 0$$

$$\text{Let } x + \frac{1}{x} = a$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 - 3a - 110 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 - 5a^2 + 5a^2 - 25a + 22a - 110 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2(a - 5) + 5a(a - 5) + 22(a - 5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a - 5)(a^2 + 5a + 22) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a - 5 = 0 \text{ or } a^2 + 5a + 22 = 0 \text{ neglected}$$

$$\Rightarrow a=5$$

$$\Rightarrow x + \frac{1}{x} = 5$$

19. (c) 0

Explanation: $p(x) = x^3 - x^2 + x + 1$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{p(-1)+p(1)}{2} \\ &= \frac{(-1)^3 - (-1)^2 + (-1) + 1 + (1)^3 - (1)^2 + (1) + 1}{2} \\ &= \frac{-1 - 1 - 1 + 1 + 1 - 1 + 1 + 1}{2} \\ &= \frac{0}{2} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

20. (b) $2y(3x^2 + y^2)$

Explanation: put $a=x+y$ and $b=x-y$, then

$$\begin{aligned} (x+y)^3 - (x-y)^3 &= a^3 - b^3 \\ &= (a-b)(a^2 + b^2 + ab) \\ &= (x+y-x+y)[(x+y)^2 + (x-y)^2 + (x-y)(x+y)] \\ &= 2y[2(x^2 + y^2) + (x^2 - y^2)] \\ &= 2y[3x^2 + y^2] \end{aligned}$$

Section B

21. Rationalizing factor of $\sqrt{5} - 2$ is $\sqrt{5} + 2$

22. We have,

$$\begin{aligned} (2^3)^4 &= (2^2)^x \\ \Rightarrow 2^{3 \times 4} &= 2^{2 \times x} \Rightarrow 2^{12} = 2^{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Comparing, we get

$$2x = 12 \Rightarrow x = \frac{12}{2} = 6$$

$$\therefore x = 6$$

23. $\sqrt{\frac{9}{27}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$, which is the quotient of a rational and an irrational number and therefore an irrational number.

24. The given number is rational number.

Justification:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Consider } (1 + \sqrt{5}) - (4 + \sqrt{5}) &= 1 - 4 + \sqrt{5} - \sqrt{5} \\ &= 1 - 4 \end{aligned}$$

= 3, which is clearly a rational number.

Thus, $(1 + \sqrt{5}) - (4 + \sqrt{5})$ is rational.

25. We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{64}{25}\right)^{\frac{-3}{2}} &= \frac{1}{\left(\frac{64}{25}\right)^{3/2}} = \frac{1}{\left\{\left(\frac{8}{5}\right)^2\right\}^{\frac{3}{2}}} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{8}{5}\right)^{\frac{2 \times 3}{2}}} \\ &= \frac{5 \times 5 \times 5}{8 \times 8 \times 8} = \frac{125}{512} \end{aligned}$$

26. $2^{x-7} \times 5^{x-4} = 1250$

$$\Rightarrow 2^x \cdot 2^{-7} \cdot 5^x \cdot 5^{-4} = 2 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \text{ [since } 1250 = 2 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \text{]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2^x \times 5^x}{2^7 \times 5^4} = 2 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5$$

$$\Rightarrow (10)^x = 2^8 \times 5^8 = (10)^8$$

Comparing both sides, we get

$$x = 8$$

27. The given expression may be rewritten as,

$$\begin{aligned} &5\sqrt{5}x^2 + 15x + 5x + 3\sqrt{5} \\ [\because 20 &= 15 + 5 \text{ and } 15 \times 5 = 5\sqrt{5} \times 3\sqrt{5}] \\ &= 5 \times (\sqrt{5}x + 3) + \sqrt{5}(\sqrt{5}x + 3) \\ &= (\sqrt{5}x + 3)(5x + \sqrt{5}) \\ \therefore 5\sqrt{5}x^2 + 20x + 3\sqrt{5} &= (\sqrt{5}x + 3)(5x + \sqrt{5}) \end{aligned}$$

28. $3\sqrt{t} + t\sqrt{2}$

We can observe that in the polynomial $3\sqrt{t} + t\sqrt{2}$ we have t as the only variable and the powers of t in each term are not a whole number.

Therefore, we conclude that $3\sqrt{t} + t\sqrt{2}$ is not a polynomial in one variable.

29. $f(x) = 2x^2 + 7x + 3$

$$f(-2) = 2(-2)^2 + 7(-2) + 3$$

$$= 8 - 14 + 3 = 11 - 14 = -3$$

30. $\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{2}{x^2}$

The given expression can be written as $\frac{x^2}{2} - 2x^{-2}$

It contains a term having negative integral power of x. Therefore, it is not a polynomial.

31. Let $x = 0.\overline{54}$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0.545454... \text{ ---(i)}$$

Multiply eq. (i) by 100 we get,

$$\Rightarrow 100x = 54.5454... \text{ ---(ii)}$$

subtracting eq. (i) from (ii) we get,

$$\Rightarrow 100x - x = 54.5454... - 0.5454...$$

$$\Rightarrow 99x = 54$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 54/99$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 6/11$$

$$\text{Hence, } 0.\overline{54} = \frac{6}{11}$$

32. $\sqrt[5]{x^4 \sqrt[4]{x^3 \sqrt[3]{x^2 \sqrt{x}}}}$

$$= \sqrt[5]{x^4 \sqrt[4]{x^3 \sqrt[3]{x^2 \cdot x^{1/2}}}}$$

$$= \sqrt[5]{x^4 \sqrt[4]{x^3 \sqrt[3]{x^{(2+\frac{1}{2})}}}}$$

$$= \sqrt[5]{x^4 \sqrt[4]{x^3 \sqrt[3]{x^{5/2}}}}$$

$$= \sqrt[5]{x^4 \sqrt[4]{x^3 \cdot (x^{5/2})^{1/3}}}$$

$$= \sqrt[5]{x^4 \sqrt[4]{x^3 \cdot x^{5/6}}}$$

$$= \sqrt[5]{x^4 \sqrt[4]{x^{(3+\frac{5}{6})}}}$$

$$= \sqrt[5]{x^4 \sqrt[4]{x^{(\frac{23}{6})}}}$$

$$= \sqrt[5]{x^4 \cdot \left(x^{\frac{23}{6}}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}}}$$

$$= \sqrt[5]{x^4 \cdot x^{\frac{23}{24}}}$$

$$= \sqrt[5]{x^{(4+\frac{23}{24})}}$$

$$= \left(x^{\frac{119}{24}}\right)^{\frac{1}{5}}$$

$$= x^{\left(\frac{119}{24} \times \frac{1}{5}\right)}$$

$$= x^{\frac{119}{120}}$$

33. We have

$$\frac{6-4\sqrt{3}}{6+4\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \frac{(6-4\sqrt{3})}{(6+4\sqrt{3})} \times \frac{(6-4\sqrt{3})}{(6-4\sqrt{3})}$$

$$= \frac{(6-4\sqrt{3})^2}{(6)^2 - (4\sqrt{3})^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{6^2 + (4\sqrt{3})^2 - 2 \times 6 \times 4\sqrt{3}}{36 - 48} \\
&= \frac{36 + 48 - 48\sqrt{3}}{-12} \\
&= \frac{84 - 48\sqrt{3}}{-12} \\
&= \frac{48\sqrt{3} - 84}{12} \\
&= (4\sqrt{3} - 7)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
34. \quad &4^{x-1} \times (0.5)^{3-2x} = \left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^x \\
&\Rightarrow (2^2)^{x-1} \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{3-2x} = \left(\frac{1}{2^3}\right)^x \\
&\Rightarrow 2^{2x-2} \times 2^{-3+2x} = 2^{-3x} \\
&\Rightarrow 2^{2x-2-3+2x} = 2^{-3x} \\
&\Rightarrow 2^{4x-5} = 2^{-3x} \\
&\Rightarrow 4x - 5 = -3x \\
&\Rightarrow 7x = 5 \\
&\Rightarrow x = \frac{5}{7}
\end{aligned}$$

35. By long division, we have,

$$\begin{array}{r}
x^2 - x + 1 \\
x + 1 \overline{) x^3 + 1} \\
\underline{-x^3 + x^2} \\
-x^2 + 1 \\
\underline{+x^2 - x} \\
x + 1 \\
\underline{-x + 1} \\
0
\end{array}$$

Therefore, remainder is 0.

Here $p(x) = x^3 + 1$, and the root of $x + 1 = 0$ is $x = -1$. We have,

$$\begin{aligned}
p(-1) &= (-1)^3 + 1 \\
&= -1 + 1 = 0,
\end{aligned}$$

which is equal to the remainder obtained by actual division.

$$\begin{aligned}
36. \quad &p(x) = x^3 \\
&\therefore p(0) = (0)^3 = 0, \\
&p(1) = (1)^3 = 1 \\
&p(2) = (2)^3 = 8
\end{aligned}$$

$$37. \quad g(x) = \frac{x}{3} - \frac{1}{4} = 0 \text{ gives } x = \frac{3}{4}$$

$g(x)$ will be a factor of $p(x)$ if $p\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) = 0$ (Factor theorem)

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Now, } p\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) &= 8\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^3 - 6\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 - 4\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) + 3 \\
&= 8 \times \frac{27}{64} - 6 \times \frac{9}{16} - 3 + 3 = 0
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $g(x)$ is a factor of $p(x)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
38. \quad &3\sqrt{48} - \frac{5}{2}\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} + 4\sqrt{3} \\
&= 3\sqrt{16 \times 3} - \frac{5}{2}\sqrt{\frac{3}{3 \times 3}} + 4\sqrt{3} \\
&= 3 \times 4\sqrt{3} - \frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{3} + 4\sqrt{3} \\
&= 12\sqrt{3} - \frac{5}{6}\sqrt{3} + 4\sqrt{3} \\
&= \left(12 - \frac{5}{6} + 4\right)\sqrt{3} = \left(16 - \frac{5}{6}\right)\sqrt{3} \\
&= \frac{91}{6}\sqrt{3}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
39. \quad &\text{Given, } 4^{2x-1} - 16^{x-1} = 384 \\
&\Rightarrow 4^{2x-1} - 4^{2(x-1)} = 384
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
4^{2x-1} - \frac{4^{2x-2+1}}{4} &= 384 \\
\Rightarrow 4^{2x-1} - \frac{4^{2x-1}}{4} &= 2^7 \times 3 \\
\Rightarrow 4^{2x-1} \left(1 - \frac{1}{4}\right) &= 2^7 \times 3 \\
\Rightarrow 2^{2(2x-1)} \times \frac{3}{4} &= 2^7 \times 3 \\
\Rightarrow 2^{4x-2} &= 2^7 \times 3 \times \frac{2^2}{3} = 2^9
\end{aligned}$$

Equating the exponents, we get

$$4x - 2 = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{11}{4}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
40. \quad \frac{7+\sqrt{5}}{7-\sqrt{5}} - \frac{7-\sqrt{5}}{7+\sqrt{5}} &= a + \frac{7}{11}\sqrt{5}b \\
\frac{7+\sqrt{5}}{7-\sqrt{5}} \times \frac{7+\sqrt{5}}{7+\sqrt{5}} - \frac{7-\sqrt{5}}{7+\sqrt{5}} \times \frac{7-\sqrt{5}}{7-\sqrt{5}} &= a + \frac{7}{11}\sqrt{5}b \\
\frac{(7+\sqrt{5})^2}{(7)^2-(\sqrt{5})^2} - \frac{(7-\sqrt{5})^2}{(7)^2-(\sqrt{5})^2} &= a + \frac{7}{11}\sqrt{5}b \\
\frac{49+5+14\sqrt{5}}{49-5} - \frac{49+5-14\sqrt{5}}{49-5} &= a + \frac{7}{11}\sqrt{5}b \\
= \frac{54+14\sqrt{5}}{44} - \frac{54-14\sqrt{5}}{44} &= a + \frac{7}{11}\sqrt{5}b \\
= \frac{54+14\sqrt{5}-54+14\sqrt{5}}{44} &= a + \frac{7}{11}\sqrt{5}b \\
= a + \frac{7}{11}\sqrt{5}b &= \frac{28\sqrt{5}}{44} \\
\Rightarrow \frac{7\sqrt{5}}{11} &= a + \frac{7}{11}\sqrt{5}b \\
\Rightarrow 0 + \frac{7\sqrt{5}}{11} &= a + \frac{7}{11}\sqrt{5}b
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, $a = 0$ and $b = 1$.

$$\begin{aligned}
41. \quad \frac{7+3\sqrt{5}}{7-3\sqrt{5}} \times \frac{7+3\sqrt{5}}{7+3\sqrt{5}} & \text{ (Rationalizing by denominator)} \\
\frac{(7+3\sqrt{5})^2}{7^2-(3\sqrt{5})^2} &= \frac{7^2+(3\sqrt{5})^2+2 \times 7 \times 3\sqrt{5}}{49-3^2 \times 5} \\
= \frac{49+9 \times 5+42\sqrt{5}}{49-45} &= \frac{49+45+42\sqrt{5}}{4} \\
= \frac{94+42\sqrt{5}}{4} &= \frac{94}{4} + \frac{42}{4}\sqrt{5} \\
= \frac{47}{2} + \frac{21}{2}\sqrt{5}
\end{aligned}$$

$$42. a = xy^{p-x}, b = xy^{q-1} \text{ and } c = xy^{r-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore a^{q-r} \times b^{r-p} \times c^{p-q} & \\
= (xy^{p-x})^{q-r} \times (xy^{q-1})^{r-p} \times (xy^{r-1})^{p-q} & \\
= x^{q-r} \times y^{(p-1)(q-r)} \times x^{r-p} \times y^{(q-1)(r-p)} \times x^{p-q} \times y^{(r-1)(p-q)} & \\
= x^{q-r} \times x^{r-p} \times x^{p-q} \times y^{pq-pr-q+r} \times y^{qr-pq-r+p} \times y^{pr-qr-p+q} & \\
= x^{q-r+r-p+p-q} \times y^{p \ q \ p \ r-q+r+q \ r-p \ q-r+p+p \ r-q \ r-p+q} & \\
= x^0 \times y^0 & \\
= 1 \times 1 & \\
= 1 &
\end{aligned}$$

$$43. (-12)^3 + (7)^3 + (5)^3$$

Let $a = -12$, $b = 7$ and $c = 5$

We know that, if $a + b + c = 0$, then, $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3abc$

Here, $a+b+c = -12+7+5=0$

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore (-12)^3 + (7)^3 + (5)^3 &= 3(-12)(7)(5) \\
&= -1260
\end{aligned}$$

$$44. 5 + 2x$$

We need to find the zero of the polynomial $5 + 2x$

$$5 + 2x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -\frac{5}{2}$$

While applying the remainder theorem, we need to put the zero of the polynomial $5 + 2x$ in the polynomial $x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$, to get

$$\begin{aligned} p(x) &= x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1 \\ p\left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) &= \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)^3 + 3\left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 + 3\left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) + 1 \\ &= -\frac{125}{8} + 3\left(\frac{25}{4}\right) - \frac{15}{2} + 1 \\ &= -\frac{125}{8} + \frac{75}{4} - \frac{15}{2} + 1 \\ &= \frac{-125+150-60+8}{8} \\ &= -\frac{27}{8}. \end{aligned}$$

45. The given expression may be rewritten as,

$$\begin{aligned} &(a+b)^3 - [2(a-b)]^3 \\ &= (a+b)^3 - [2a-2b]^3 \\ &= (a+b-(2a-2b))((a+b)^2 + (a+b)(2a-2b) + (2a-2b)^2) \\ &\therefore [a^3 - b^3 = (a-b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)] \\ &= (a+b-2a+2b)(a^2 + b^2 + 2ab + (a+b)(2a-2b) + (2a-2b)^2) \\ &= (a+b-2a+2b)(a^2 + b^2 + 2ab + 2a^2 - 2ab + 2ab - 2b^2 + (2a-2b)^2) \\ &= (3b-a)(3a^2 + 2ab - b^2 + (2a-2b)^2) \\ &= (3b-a)(3a^2 + 2ab - b^2 + 4a^2 + 4b^2 - 8ab) \\ &= (3b-a)(3a^2 + 4a^2 - b^2 + 4b^2 - 8ab + 2ab) \\ &= (3b-a)(7a^2 + 3b^2 - 6ab) \\ &\therefore (a+b)^3 - 8(a-b)^3 = (3b-a)(7a^2 + 3b^2 - 6ab) \end{aligned}$$

46. Given

$$\sqrt[3]{2} = 2^{\frac{1}{3}}; \sqrt{3} = 3^{\frac{1}{2}}; \sqrt[6]{5} = 5^{\frac{1}{6}}$$

LCM of 3, 2 and 6 = 6

$$\therefore 2^{\frac{1}{3}} = 2^{\left(\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{2}{2}\right)} = 2^{\frac{2}{6}} = (2^2)^{\frac{1}{6}} = 4^{\frac{1}{6}}$$

$$3^{\frac{1}{2}} = 3^{\left(\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{3}\right)} = 3^{\frac{3}{6}} = (3^3)^{\frac{1}{6}} = (27)^{\frac{1}{6}}$$

$$\text{Clearly, } (27)^{\frac{1}{6}} > 5^{\frac{1}{6}} > 4^{\frac{1}{6}}$$

$$\text{So, } 3^{\frac{1}{2}} > 5^{\frac{1}{6}} > 2^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\text{or } \sqrt{3} > \sqrt[6]{5} > \sqrt[3]{2}$$

Hence, the correct descending order is $\sqrt{3}, \sqrt[6]{5}$ and $\sqrt[3]{2}$.

47. We know that

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{9^n \times 3^2 \times \left(3^{-\frac{n}{2}}\right)^{-2} - (27)^n}{3^{3m} \times 2^3} = \frac{1}{27} \\ \Rightarrow &\frac{(3^2)^n \times 3^2 \times \left(3^{-\frac{n}{2}}\right)^{-2} - (3^3)^n}{3^{3m} \times 2^3} = \frac{1}{3^3} \\ \Rightarrow &\frac{(3)^{2n} \times 3^2 \times 3^{\frac{n}{2} \times 2} - (3)^{3n}}{3^{3m} \times 2^3} = \frac{1}{3^3} \\ \Rightarrow &\frac{(3)^{2n+2} \times 3^n - (3)^{3n}}{3^{3m} \times 2^3} = \frac{1}{3^3} \\ \Rightarrow &\frac{(3)^{2n+2+n} - (3)^{3n}}{3^{3m} \times 2^3} = \frac{1}{3^3} \\ \Rightarrow &\frac{(3)^{3n+2} - (3)^{3n}}{3^{3m} \times 2^3} = \frac{1}{3^3} \\ \Rightarrow &3^3 \times [(3)^{3n+2} - (3)^{3n}] = 3^{3m} \times 2^3 \\ \Rightarrow &3^{3+3n} \times [(3)^2 - 1] = 3^{3m} \times 2^3 \\ \Rightarrow &3^{3+3n} \times [8] = 3^{3m} \times 2^3 \\ \Rightarrow &3^{3+3n} \times 2^3 = 3^{3m} \times 2^3 \\ \Rightarrow &3^{3+3n} = 3^{3m} \\ \Rightarrow &3+3n = 3m \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3m - 3n = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow m - n = 1$$

48. LHS

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{7+3\sqrt{5}}{3+\sqrt{5}} - \frac{7-3\sqrt{5}}{3-\sqrt{5}} \\ &= \frac{7+3\sqrt{5}}{3+\sqrt{5}} \times \frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{3-\sqrt{5}} - \frac{7-3\sqrt{5}}{3-\sqrt{5}} \times \frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{3+\sqrt{5}} \\ &= \frac{7 \times 3 - 7\sqrt{5} + 3\sqrt{5} \times 3 - 3\sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{5}}{3^2 - \sqrt{5}^2} - \frac{7 \times 3 + 7\sqrt{5} - 3\sqrt{5} \times 3 - 3\sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{5}}{3^2 - \sqrt{5}^2} \\ &= \frac{21 - 7\sqrt{5} + 9\sqrt{5} - 15}{9 - 5} - \frac{21 + 7\sqrt{5} - 9\sqrt{5} - 15}{9 - 5} \\ &= \frac{6 + 2\sqrt{5}}{4} - \frac{6 - 2\sqrt{5}}{4} \\ &= \frac{6 + 2\sqrt{5} - 6 + 2\sqrt{5}}{4} \\ &= \frac{0 + 4\sqrt{5}}{4} \\ &= 0 + \sqrt{5} \end{aligned}$$

We know that,

$$\frac{7+3\sqrt{5}}{3+\sqrt{5}} - \frac{7-3\sqrt{5}}{3-\sqrt{5}} = a + b\sqrt{5}$$

$$0 + \sqrt{5} = a + b\sqrt{5}$$

$$a = 0 \text{ and } b = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} 49. & \frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{3-\sqrt{5}} \\ &= \frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{3-\sqrt{5}} \times \frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{3+\sqrt{5}} \\ &= \frac{(3+\sqrt{5})^2}{3^2 - \sqrt{5}^2} \quad [a^2 - b^2 = (a+b)(a-b)] \\ &= \frac{3^2 + 2 \times 3\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{5}^2}{9 - 5} \\ &= \frac{9 + 6\sqrt{5} + 5}{4} \\ &= \frac{14 + 6\sqrt{5}}{4} \\ &= \frac{7 + 3\sqrt{5}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Substituting the value $\sqrt{5}$ we get,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{7 + 3 \times 2.236}{2} \\ &= \frac{7 + 6.708}{2} \\ &= \frac{13.708}{2} \\ &= 6.854 \end{aligned}$$

$$50. \text{ Let } p(z) = az^3 + 4z^2 + 3z - 4$$

$$\text{And } q(z) = z^3 - 4z + a$$

As these two polynomials leave the same remainder, when divided by $z - 3$, then $p(3) = q(3)$.

$$\therefore p(3) = a(3)^3 + 4(3)^2 + 3(3) - 4$$

$$= 27a + 36 + 9 - 4$$

$$\text{Or } p(3) = 27a + 41$$

$$\text{And } q(3) = (3)^3 - 4(3) + a$$

$$= 27 - 12 + a = 15 + a$$

$$\text{Now, } p(3) = q(3)$$

$$\Rightarrow 27a + 41 = 15 + a$$

$$\Rightarrow 26a = -26; a = -1$$

Hence, the required value of $a = -1$.

51. $p(x) = 2x^4 - 6x^3 + 2x^2 - x + 2$ and $g(x) = x + 2$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2x^3 - 10x^2 + 22x - 45 \\
 x + 2 \overline{) 2x^4 - 6x^3 + 2x^2 - x + 2} \\
 \underline{2x^4 + 4x^3} \\
 -10x^3 + 2x^2 \\
 \underline{-10x^3 - 20x^2} \\
 22x^2 - x \\
 \underline{22x^2 + 44x} \\
 -45x + 2 \\
 \underline{-45x - 90} \\
 92
 \end{array}$$

Quotient = $2x^3 - 10x^2 + 22x - 45$

Remainder = 92

Verification: Divisor \times Quotient + Remainder

= $(x + 2) \times (2x^3 - 10x^2 + 22x - 45) + 92$

= $x(2x^3 - 10x^2 + 22x - 45) + 2(2x^3 - 10x^2 + 22x - 45) + 92$

= $2x^4 - 10x^3 + 22x^2 - 45x + 4x^3 - 20x^2 + 44x - 90 + 92$

= $2x^4 - 6x^3 + 2x^2 - x + 2$

= Dividend

Therefore, division algorithm is verified.

52. Here, $f(x) = ax^3 + x^2 - 2x + b$

$(x + 1)$ and $(x - 1)$ are the factors

From factor theorem, if $(x - 1)$, $(x + 1)$ are the factors of $f(x)$ then $f(1) = 0$ and $f(-1) = 0$

Let, $x - 1 = 0$

$\Rightarrow x = 1$

Substitute $x=1$ in $f(x)$, then, we have,

$f(1) = a(1)^3 + (1)^2 - 2(1) + b$

= $a + 1 - 2 + b$

= $a + b - 1$

Since $f(1)=0$, therefore

$a+b-1=0$ (1)

Let, $x + 1 = 0$

$\Rightarrow x = -1$

Substitute $x=-1$ in $f(x)$, then, we have,

$f(-1) = a(-1)^3 + (-1)^2 - 2(-1) + b$

= $-a + 1 + 2 + b$

= $-a + b + 3$

Since $f(-1)=0$, therefore, we have,

$-a+b+3=0$ (2)

Solve equations 1 and 2

$a + b = 1$

$-a + b = -3$

$2b = -2$

$\Rightarrow b = -1$

substitute b value in eq 1

$\Rightarrow a - 1 = 1$

$\Rightarrow a = 1 + 1$

$$\Rightarrow a = 2$$

The values are $a = 2$ and $b = -1$

53. We have, $p(x) = 8x^3 - ax^2 - x + 2$

Since $x = -\frac{1}{2}$ is a zero of $p(x)$, therefore $p(-\frac{1}{2}) = 0$

Substitute the value of x in $p(x)$

$$p(-\frac{1}{2}) = 8(-\frac{1}{2})^3 - a(-\frac{1}{2})^2 - (-\frac{1}{2}) + 2$$

$$= -8(\frac{1}{8}) - a(\frac{1}{4}) + \frac{1}{2} + 2$$

$$= -1 - (\frac{a}{4} + \frac{1}{2} + 2)$$

$$= 1 - (\frac{a}{4} + \frac{1}{2})$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} - \frac{a}{4}$$

To, find the value of a , equate $p(-\frac{1}{2})$ to zero

$$p(-\frac{1}{2}) = 0$$

$$\frac{3}{2} - \frac{a}{4} = 0$$

On taking L.C.M

$$\frac{6-a}{4} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 - a = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 6$$