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POLYNOMIALS

ASSIGNMENT NO. 23

- 1. If x + y + z = 1, xyz = -1 and xy + yz + zx = -1, find the value of $x^3 + y^3 + z^3$.
- 2. Simplify: $\frac{(a^2-b^2)63+(b^2-c^2)^3+(c^2-a^2)^3}{(a-b)^3+(b-c)^3+(c-a)^3}$
- 3. Factorise: $(x + 2)^3 + p^3 + 2p(x + 2)$
- 4. For what value of m is $x^3 2mx^2 + 16$ divisible by (x + 2).
- 5. Factorise: $a^7 + ab^6$
- 6. If a + b + c = 6, find the value of $(2 a)^3 + (2 b)^3 + (2 c)^3 3(2 a)(2 b)(2 c)$
- 7. The polynomials $x^3 + 2x^2 5bx 8$ and $x^3 + bx^2 12x 11$ when divided by (x 2) and (x 3) leave remainder p and q respectively. If (-p + q = 10), find the value of a.
- 8. The volume of a cuboid is a polynomial $p(x) = 8x^3 + 12x^2 2x 3$. Find the possible expressions for the dimension of the cuboid. Verify the result by taking x = 5 units.
- 9. Factorise $x^3 6x^2 + 11x 6$ using factor theorem.
- 10. Divide $x^3 + 4x^2 3x 10$ by x + 1 and verify your remainder by Remainder Theorem.