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POLYNOMIALS ASSIGNMENT 39 SOLUTION

$$\begin{aligned} 1. & (a + b + c)^2 - (a - b + c)^2 + (a + b - c)^2 \\ &= a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2ab + 2bc + 2ca - a^2 - b^2 - c^2 + 2ab + 2bc - 2ca + \\ & a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2ab - 2bc - 2ca \\ &= a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 6ab + 2bc - 2ca \end{aligned}$$

$$2. x + \frac{1}{x} = 9 \dots\dots(i)$$

Cubing both sides

$$x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} + 3(x)\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) = 729$$

$$x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} + 3 \times 9 = 729 \quad [\text{using equation (i)}]$$

$$x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} = 729 - 27$$

$$x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} = 702$$

$$3. 4(x^2 + 1)^2 + 13(x^2 + 1) - 12$$

Put $x^2 + 1 = y$

$$4y^2 + 13y - 12$$

$$= 4y^2 + 16y - 3y - 12$$

$$= 4y(y + 4) - 3(y + 4)$$

$$= (y + 4)(4y - 3)$$

$$= (x^2 + 1 + 4)[4(x^2 + 1) - 3]$$

$$= (x^2 + 5)(4x^2 + 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
4. \quad & x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + 2 - 2x - \frac{2}{x} \\
&= \left[(x)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^2 + 2(x)\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \right] - 2\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) \\
&= \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 - 2\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) \\
&= \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)\left(x + \frac{1}{x} - 2\right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
5. \quad & \frac{6 - 2\sqrt{2}x - x^2}{2 - x^2} \\
&= \frac{6 - 3\sqrt{2}x + \sqrt{2}x - x^2}{(\sqrt{2})^2 - (x)^2} \\
&= \frac{3\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{2} - x) + x(\sqrt{2} - x)}{(\sqrt{2} + x)(\sqrt{2} - x)} \\
&= \frac{(\sqrt{2} - x)(3\sqrt{2} + x)}{(\sqrt{2} + x)(\sqrt{2} - x)} \\
&= \frac{3\sqrt{2} + x}{\sqrt{2} + x}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
6. \quad & \text{Put } x + y = a \text{ and } x - y = b \\
& a - b = x + y - (x - y) = x + y - x + y = 2y \\
& ab = (x + y)(x - y) = x^2 - y^2 \\
& \text{L.H.S.} \\
&= (x + y)^3 - (x - y)^3 - 6y(x^2 - y^2) \\
&= (x + y)^3 - (x - y)^3 - 3(x^2 - y^2)2y \\
&= a^3 - b^3 - 3ab(a - b) \\
&= (a - b)^3 \\
&= [x + y - (x - y)]^3 \\
&= (x + y - x + y)^3 \\
&= (2y)^3 \\
&= 8y^3 \\
&= \text{R.H.S.} \\
& \text{Hence, } (x + y)^3 - (x - y)^3 - 6y(x^2 - y^2) = 8y^3
\end{aligned}$$

$$7. \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} - 2(x)\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$

$$\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = 51 - 2 \quad \left[x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 51 \text{ given}\right]$$

$$\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = 49$$

Taking square root on both sides

$$x - \frac{1}{x} = \pm 7$$

$$\text{When } x - \frac{1}{x} = 7$$

Cubing both sides

$$x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3} - 3(x)\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right) = 343$$

$$x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3} - 3 \times 7 = 343$$

$$x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3} = 343 + 21$$

$$x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3} = 364$$

$$\text{When } x - \frac{1}{x} = -7$$

Cubing both sides

$$x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3} - 3(x)\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right) = -343$$

$$x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3} - 3(-7) = -343$$

$$x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3} = -343 - 21$$

$$x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3} = -364$$

8. $x + \frac{1}{x} = 5$

Squaring both sides

$$x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + 2(x)\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 25$$

$$x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 25 - 2$$

$$x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 23$$

Cubing both sides

$$(x^2)^3 + \left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)^3 + 3(x^2)\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) = 12167$$

$$x^6 + \frac{1}{x^6} + 3 \times 23 = 12167$$

$$x^6 + \frac{1}{x^6} = 12167 - 69$$

$$x^6 + \frac{1}{x^6} = 12098$$

9. Let $p(x) = 2x^4 - 8x^3 + 3x^2 + 12x - 9$

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

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

$$= x(x - 3) - 1(x - 3)$$

$$= (x - 3)(x - 1)$$

Put $x = 3$

$$p(3) = 2(3)^4 - 8(3)^3 + 3(3)^2 + 12(3) - 9$$

$$= 162 - 216 + 27 + 36 - 9$$

$$= 225 - 225$$

$$= 0$$

By factor theorem, $(x - 3)$ is a factor of $p(x)$

Put $x = 1$

$$p(1) = 2(1)^4 - 8(1)^3 + 3(1)^2 + 12(1) - 9$$

$$= 2 - 8 + 3 + 12 - 9$$

$$= 17 - 17$$

$$= 0$$

By factor theorem, $(x - 1)$ is a factor of $p(x)$

Since $(x - 3)$ and $(x - 1)$ are factors of $p(x)$

$\therefore (x - 3)(x - 1)$ is a factor of $p(x)$
 $= x^2 - 4x + 3$ is a factor of $p(x)$

10. $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 + 3x^2 - ax + b$

By remainder theorem

$$f(1) = 5$$

$$(1)^4 - 2(1)^3 + 3(1)^2 - a(1) + b = 5$$

$$1 - 2 + 3 - a + b = 5$$

$$2 - a + b = 5$$

$$-a + b = 3 \dots \dots \dots (i)$$

By remainder theorem

$$f(-1) = 19$$

$$(-1)^4 - 2(-1)^3 + 3(-1)^2 - a(-1) + b = 19$$

$$1 + 2 + 3 + a + b = 19$$

$$a + b = 13 \dots \dots \dots (ii)$$

Adding equation (i) and (ii)

$$2b = 16$$

$$b = 8$$

From equation (ii)

$$a + 8 = 13$$

$$a = 5$$

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