

POLYNOMIALS

Polynomials are algebraic expressions made up of one or more terms of a particular type.

Standard form

The terms with highest degree first then at the last constant term.

$$f(x) = a_0 x^n + a_1 x^{n-1} + a_2 x^{n-2} + \dots + a_{n-2} x^2 + a_{n-1} x + a_n$$

Coefficients

a_0, a_1, a_2, a_n are Real Numbers

$a_0 \neq 0$

n is whole number

Leading Coefficient

a_0 is a leading coefficient.

A real number α is a zero of the polynomial $p(x)$ if $p(\alpha) = 0$.

If $x = \alpha$ is such that $p(\alpha) = 0$, then $x = \alpha$ is said to be a root of polynomial equation $p(x) = 0$

- Graph of $p(x)$ will cut the x axis at $x = \alpha$
- α is taken as root of any linear polynomial.

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- α, β are taken as roots of any quadratic polynomial.

- In case of cubic polynomial, The roots are taken as α, β, γ

Linear Polynomial

$$P(x) = ax + b$$

$$x = -\frac{b}{a} = -\frac{\text{Constant Term}}{\text{Coefficient of } x}$$

Quadratic Polynomial

$$P(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$$

Sum of the zeros

$$= -\frac{b}{a} = -\frac{\text{Coeff of } x}{\text{Coeff of } x^2}$$

Product of the zeros

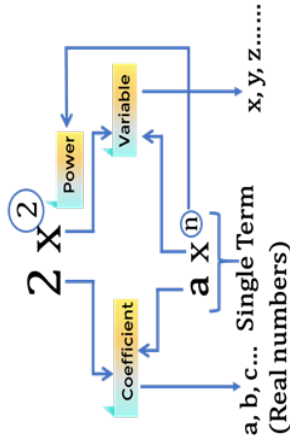
$$= \frac{c}{a} = \frac{\text{Cons. term}}{\text{Coeff. of } x^2}$$

leading coefficient

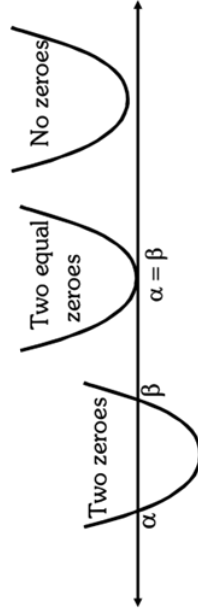
$$ax^2 + bx + c$$

coefficient of x absolute term

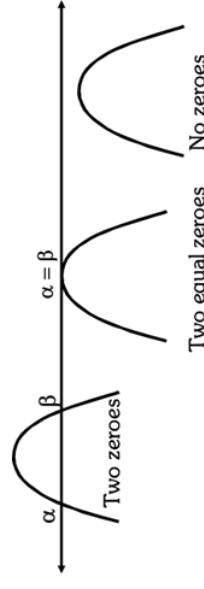
Where $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}, a \neq 0$



Case I $a > 0$ (Mouth upward)



Case II $a < 0$ (Mouth downward)



Cubic Polynomial

$$P(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$$

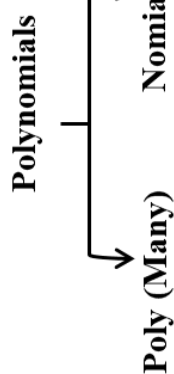
$$\text{Sum of the zeros} = -\frac{b}{a}$$

$$\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha = -\frac{c}{a}$$

$$\text{Product of the zeros } \alpha\beta\gamma = -\frac{d}{a}$$

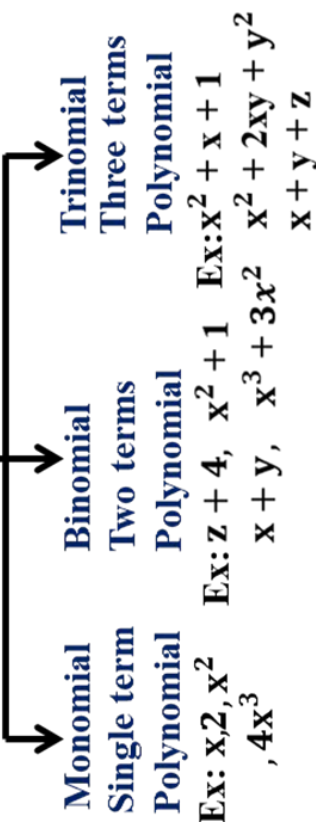
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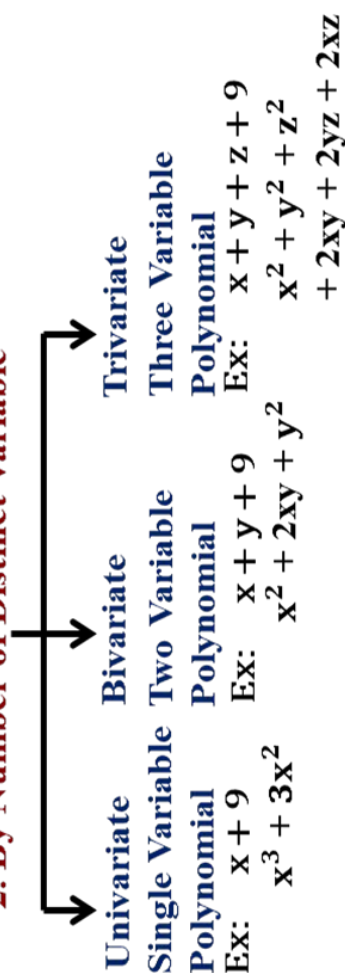


Type Of Polynomials

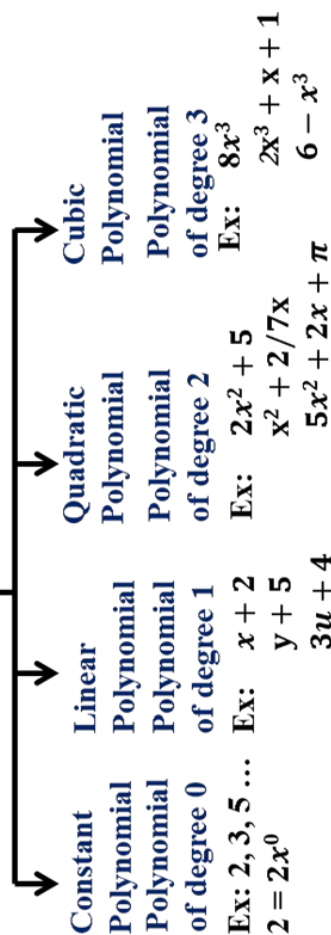
1. By Number of Non Zero Terms



2. By Number of Distinct Variable



3. By Degree



Algebraic Identities

Identity I : $(x + y)^2 = x^2 + 2xy + y^2$

Identity II : $(x - y)^2 = x^2 - 2xy + y^2$

Identity III : $x^2 - y^2 = (x + y)(x - y)$

Identity IV : $(x + a)(x + b) = x^2 + (a + b)x + ab$

Identity V : $(x + y + z)^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2xy + 2yz + 2zx$

Identity VI : $(x + y)^3 = x^3 + y^3 + 3xy(x + y)$

Identity VII : $(x - y)^3 = x^3 - y^3 - 3xy(x - y)$

Identity VIII : $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz$
 $= (x + y + z)(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx)$