

Q.1. Applying division ----- the following :

Sol. (i) We have,

$$f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6 \quad \text{----- (1)}$$

$$g(x) = x^2 + x + 1$$

Clearly, degree of $f(x) = 3$ and degree of $g(x) = 2$

$$\therefore \text{Degree of quotient } q(x) = 3 - 2 = 1$$

$$\text{Degree of remainder } r(x) < 2$$

$$\text{Let } q(x) = ax + b$$

$$r(x) = cx + d$$

By division algorithm -

$$f(x) = q(x) \times g(x) + r(x)$$

$$= (ax + b)(x^2 + x + 1) + cx + d$$

$$= ax^3 + ax^2 + ax + bx^2 + bx + b + cx + d$$

$$= ax^3 + (a+b)x^2 + (a+b+c)x + b+d \quad \text{----- (2)}$$

Equating (1) and (2), we get -

$$a = 1$$

$$a + b = -6$$

$$a + b + c = 11$$

$$b + d = -6$$

On solving above equations, we get -

$$a = 1, \quad b = -7, \quad c = 17, \quad d = 1$$

$$\text{Thus, } q(x) = ax + b$$

$$= x - 7$$

$$r(x) = cx + d$$

$$= 17x + 1$$

(ii) We have,

$$f(x) = 10x^4 + 17x^3 - 62x^2 + 30x - 3 \quad \text{----- (1)}$$

$$g(x) = 2x^2 + 7x + 1$$

Clearly, degree of $f(x) = 4$ and degree of $g(x) = 2$

$$\therefore \text{Degree of quotient } q(x) = 4 - 2 = 2$$