## **EXERCISE 2.3**

1. Divide the polynomial p(x) by the polynomial g(x) and find the quotient and remainder in each of the following:

(i) 
$$p(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 5x - 3$$
,  $g(x) = x^2 - 2$ 

(ii) 
$$p(x) = x^4 - 3x^2 + 4x + 5$$
,  $g(x) = x^2 + 1 - x$ 

(iii) 
$$p(x) = x^4 - 5x + 6$$
,  $g(x) = 2 - x^2$ 

2. Check whether the first polynomial is a factor of the second polynomial by dividing the second polynomial by the first polynomial:

(i) 
$$t^2 - 3$$
,  $2t^4 + 3t^3 - 2t^2 - 9t - 12$ 

(ii) 
$$x^2 + 3x + 1$$
,  $3x^4 + 5x^3 - 7x^2 + 2x + 2$ 

(iii) 
$$x^3 - 3x + 1$$
,  $x^5 - 4x^3 + x^2 + 3x + 1$ 

- 3. Obtain all other zeroes of  $3x^4 + 6x^3 2x^2 10x 5$ , if two of its zeroes are  $\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}$  and  $-\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}$ .
- 4. On dividing  $x^3 3x^2 + x + 2$  by a polynomial g(x), the quotient and remainder were x 2 and -2x + 4, respectively. Find g(x).
- 5. Give examples of polynomials p(x), g(x), q(x) and r(x), which satisfy the division algorithm and

(i) 
$$\deg p(x) = \deg q(x)$$

(ii) 
$$\deg q(x) = \deg r(x)$$

(iii) 
$$\deg r(x) = 0$$