

Polynomial Activity

Find the polynomial P with the following properties. If you can, try to find more than one polynomial which can fit the description.

- Polynomial P has 5 terms.
- P is written in descending order.
- Each term of P has 3 variables (x, y, z).
- The degree of the P is 14.
- The degree of the 3rd term is 4 more than the leading coefficient of the 1st term.
- The coefficients of the 2nd and 4th terms multiply to the degree of the 5th term.
- The variable x always has a higher exponent than the variable y in every term.
- The coefficients of P alternate between even and odd.
- The degree of the 2nd term is double the degree of the 5th term.
- The coefficient of the 3rd term is negative.

$$P = 4x^8 y^3 z^3 + 5x^5 y^4 z^1 - 6x^5 y^2 z^1 + x^4 yz + 10x^3 yz$$