EXERCISE 2.1

1. Which of the following expressions are polynomials in one variable and which are not? State reasons for your answer.

   (i) $4x^2 - 3x + 7$ (ii) $y^2 + \sqrt{2}$ (iii) $3\sqrt{t} + t\sqrt{2}$ (iv) $y + \frac{2}{y}$

   (v) $x^{10} + y^3 + t^{50}$

2. Write the coefficients of x^2 in each of the following:

   (i) $2 + x^2 + x$ (ii) $2 - x^2 + x^3$ (iii) $\frac{\pi}{2}x^2 + x$ (iv) $\sqrt{2}x - 1$

3. Give one example each of a binomial of degree 35, and of a monomial of degree 100.

4. Write the degree of each of the following polynomials:

   (i) $5x^3 + 4x^2 + 7x$ (ii) $4 - y^2$

   (iii) $5t - \sqrt{7}$ (iv) 3

5. Classify the following as linear, quadratic and cubic polynomials:

   (i) $x^2 + x$ (ii) $x - x^3$ (iii) $y + y^2 + 4$ (iv) $1 + x$

   (v) $3t$ (vi) r^2 (vii) $7x^3$