

Divide $f(x)$ by $d(x)$ and write a summary statement in polynomial form and fraction form.

1) $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 5x - 12$ $d(x) = x - 3$ $x - 3 = 0$
 $x = 3$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \overline{) 2 \ -3 \ -5 \ -12} \\ \underline{ } } \\ } \end{array}$$

Fraction

$$\frac{f(x)}{d(x)} = 2x^2 + 3x + 4$$

Polynomial Form

$$\frac{f(x)}{d(x)} = (2x^2 + 3x + 4)(x - 3) \rightarrow f(x) = (2x^2 + 3x + 4)(x - 3)$$

Divide $f(x)$ by $d(x)$ and write a summary statement in polynomial form and fraction form.

1) $f(x) = 2x^4 - x^3 - 2$ $d(x) = 2x^2 + x + 1$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 - x \\ 2x^2 + x + 1 \overline{) 2x^4 - x^3 + 0x^2 + 0x - 2} \\ \underline{-2x^4 + x^3 + x^2} \\ -2x^3 - x^2 + 0x - 2 \\ \underline{+2x^3 + x^2 + 1x} \\ x - 2 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{f(x)}{d(x)} = \left(x^2 - x + \frac{x - 2}{2x^2 + x + 1} \right)$$

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$$f(x) = (2x^2 + x + 1)(x^2 - x) + x - 2$$

Linear

Use the Remainder Theorem to find the remainder when $f(x)$ is divided by $x - k$

a) $f(x) = 3x^2 + 7x - 20$ $k = 2$ $d(x) = x - 2$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrr} 2 & 3 & 7 & -20 \\ & & +6 & 26 \\ \hline & 3 & 13 & 6 \end{array}$$

→ Remainder
↖ y-value at $x = 6$

b) $f(x) = 3x^2 + 7x - 20$ $k = -1$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrr} -1 & 3 & 7 & -20 \\ & & -3 & -4 \\ \hline & 3 & 4 & -24 \end{array}$$

→ Remainder
↖ y-value at $x = -1$

$x = -1$ and $x = -2$
are not
x-int

c) $f(x) = 3x^2 + 7x - 20$ $k = -4$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrr} -4 & 3 & 7 & -20 \\ & & -12 & 20 \\ \hline & 3 & -5 & 0 \end{array}$$

→ Remainder
↖ y-value $(-4, 0)$

$x = -4$ is
a x-intercept
of the graph
of $f(x)$

d) $f(x) = x^4 - 1$ $k = 1$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ & & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array}$$

$x = 1$ is
a x-int
Factor $(x - 1)$

Use the Factor Theorem to determine whether the first polynomial is a factor of the second polynomial.

$$x-2=0$$

$$x=2$$

Possible x-intercept

A) $x-2; x^3 - 4x^2 + 8x - 8$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 2 & 1 & -4 & 8 & -8 \\ & & 2 & -4 & 8 \\ \hline & 1 & -2 & 4 & 0 \end{array}$$

$x-2$ is a factor

$x-2$ is a factor of $x^3 - 4x^2 + 8x - 8$ if the remainder is 0.

B) $x+3; x^3 + 2x^2 - 4x - 2$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -3 & 1 & 2 & -4 & -2 \\ & & -3 & 3 & 3 \\ \hline & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{array}$$

$x+3$ is not a factor

zeros: $x=-2, x=3, x=7/5$

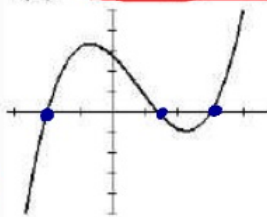
$$f(x) = (x+2)(x-3)(5x-7)$$

Use the graph in number 26 to guess possible linear factors of $f(x)$. Then completely factor $f(x)$ with the aid of synthetic division.

$x=3$

$x=-2$

$f(x) = 5x^3 - 12x^2 - 23x + 42$



$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \ 5 \ -12 \ -23 \ 42 \\ \quad 15 \ 9 \ -42 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -2 \ 5 \ 3 \ -14 \ 0 \\ \quad -10 \ 14 \\ \hline 5 \ -7 \ 0 \end{array}$$

$$5x^2 + 3x - 14$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -2 \ 5 \ -12 \ -23 \ 42 \\ \quad -10 \ 44 \ -42 \\ \hline 3 \ 5 \ -22 \ 21 \ 0 \\ \quad 15 \ -21 \\ \hline 5 \ -7 \ 0 \end{array}$$

$$5x^2 - 22x + 21 = 0$$

$$(5x-7)(x-3) = 0$$

$$5x-7=0$$

$$x=7/5$$