

3.5 DIVIDING POLYNOMIALS

1. The binomial is a factor of the polynomial.

3. The quotient is $x + 6$. The remainder is 5. We write the result as $(x^2 + 5x - 1) \div (x - 1) = x + 6 + \frac{5}{x - 1}$

5. The quotient is $3x + 2$. The remainder is 0. We write the result as $(3x^2 + 23x + 14) \div (x + 7) = 3x + 2$

7. The quotient is $x - 5$. The remainder is 0. We write the result as $(6x^2 - 25x - 25) \div (6x + 5) = x - 5$

9. The quotient is $2x - 7$. The remainder is 16. We write the result as $(2x^2 - 3x + 2) \div (x + 2) = 2x - 7 + \frac{16}{x + 2}$

11. The quotient is $x - 2$. The remainder is 6. We write the result as $(3x^2 - 5x + 4) \div (3x + 1) = x - 2 + \frac{6}{3x + 1}$

13. The quotient is $2x^2 - 3x + 5$. The remainder is 0. We write the result as

$$(2x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x + 15) \div (x + 3) = 2x^2 - 3x + 5$$

15. The result is $2x^2 + 2x + 1$. The remainder is 10. Thus, $(2x^3 - 6x^2 - 7x + 6) \div (x - 4) = 2x^2 + 2x + 1 + \frac{10}{x - 4}$

17. Thus, we find $\frac{2x^3 - 6x^2 - \frac{5}{2}x - \frac{1}{2}}{x + \frac{1}{2}} = 2x^2 - 7x + 1 - \frac{1}{x + \frac{1}{2}}$ so $\frac{(4x^3 - 12x^2 - 5x - 1)}{(2x + 1)} = 2x^2 - 7x + 1 - \frac{2}{2x + 1}$

19. Thus, we find $\frac{-3x^3 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 2}{x - \frac{3}{2}} = -3x^2 - 4x - 6 - \frac{11}{\left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)}$ so $\frac{(-6x^3 + x^2 - 4)}{(2x - 3)} = -3x^2 - 4x - 6 - \frac{22}{2x - 3}$

21. Thus, we find $\frac{-3x^3 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 2}{x - \frac{3}{2}} = x^2 + 5x + 1$ so $\frac{(2x^3 + 7x^2 - 13x - 3)}{(2x - 3)} = x^2 + 5x + 1$

23. The result is $4x^2 - 21x + 84$. The remainder is -323 . Thus,

$$(4x^3 - 5x^2 + 13) \div (x + 4) = 4x^2 - 21x + 84 - \frac{323}{x + 4}$$

25. The result is $x^2 - 14x + 49$. The remainder is 0. Thus, $(x^3 - 21x^2 + 147x - 343) \div (x - 7) = x^2 - 14x + 49$

27. Thus, we find $\frac{3x^3 - \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{2}{3}}{x - \frac{1}{3}} = 3x^2 + x + \frac{2/3}{\left(x - \frac{1}{3}\right)}$ so $\frac{(9x^3 - x + 2)}{(3x - 1)} = 3x^2 + x + \frac{2}{3x - 1}$

29. The result is $x^3 - 3x + 1$. The remainder is 0. Thus, $(x^4 + x^3 - 3x^2 - 2x + 1) \div (x + 1) = x^3 - 3x + 1$

31. The result is $x^3 - x^2 + 2$. The remainder is 0. Thus, $(x^4 + 2x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x + 6) \div (x + 3) = x^3 - x^2 + 2$

33. The result is $x^3 - 6x^2 + 12x - 8$. The remainder is 0. Thus,

$$(x^4 - 8x^3 + 24x^2 - 32x + 16) \div (x - 2) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 12x - 8$$

35. The result is $x^3 - 9x^2 + 27x - 27$. The remainder is 0. Thus,

$$(x^4 - 12x^3 + 54x^2 - 108x + 81) \div (x - 3) = x^3 - 9x^2 + 27x - 27$$

37. Thus, we find $\frac{2x^4 + x^3 - 2x^2 + x + 1}{x + \frac{1}{2}} = 2x^3 - 2x + 2$ so $\frac{(4x^4 + 2x^3 - 4x^2 + 2x + 2)}{(2x + 1)} = 2x^3 - 2x + 2$

39. The quotient is $3x^3 - 5$. The remainder is 0. Thus, $x - 2$ is a factor of? $3x^4 - 6x^3 - 5x + 10$ We write the result

$$\frac{3x^4 - 6x^3 - 5x + 10}{(x - 2)} = (3x^3 - 5)$$

as

41. The quotient is $4x^3 + 8x^2 + x + 2$. The remainder is 0. Thus, $x - 2$ is a factor of $4x^4 - 15x^2 - 4$. We write

$$\frac{4x^4 - 15x^2 - 4}{(x - 2)} = 4x^3 + 8x^2 + x + 2$$

the result as

43. The quotient is $3x^3 - 3$. The remainder is 2. Thus, $x + \frac{1}{3}$ is not a factor of $3x^4 + x^3 - 3x + 1$

45. The graph shows a zero at $x = k = 1$. This confirms that $x - 1$ is a factor of the graph. Multiply the factors to get the third-degree polynomial. $f(x) = (x - 1)(x^2 + 2x + 4)$

47. The graph shows a zero at $x = k = 5$. This confirms that $x - 5$ is a factor of the graph. Multiply the factors to get the third-degree polynomial. $f(x) = (x - 5)(x^2 + x + 1)$

49. The quotient is $4x^2 + 8x + 16$. The remainder is -1 .

51. The quotient is $3x^2 + 3x + 5$. The remainder is 0.

53. The quotient is $x^3 - 2x^2 + 4x - 8$. The remainder is -6 .

55. $x^6 - x^5 + x^4 - x^3 + x^2 - x + 1$.

57. $x^3 - x^2 + x - 1 + \frac{1}{x + 1}$.

59. The quotient is 1. The remainder is $1 + i$. We write the result as $\frac{x + 1}{x - i} = 1 + \frac{1 + i}{x - i}$

61. The quotient is 1. The remainder is $1 - i$. We write the result as

63. The quotient is $x^2 + ix - 1$. The remainder is $1 - i$. We write the result as $\frac{x^3 + 1}{x - i} = x^2 + ix - 1 + \frac{1 - i}{x - i}$

65. The width of the rectangle is $2x^2 + 3$.

67. The height of the box is $2x + 3$.

69. The height of the box is $x + 2$.

71. The height of the cylinder is $x - 3$.

73. The quotient is $3x^2 - 2$ and the remainder is 0. The height of the cylinder is $3x^2 - 2$.