

3.1 In-class Practice

1. Using long division algorithm, find the quotient and the remainder.

a) $\frac{3x^4 - 5x^3 - 20x - 5}{x^2 + x + 3}$

b) $\frac{9x^2 - x + 5}{3x^2 - 7x}$

c) $\frac{2x^5 - 7x^4 - 13}{4x^2 - 6x + 8}$

d) $\frac{x^4 - x + 5}{x^2 - 1}$

2. Express $f(x)$ in the form $f(x) = (x - k)q(x) + r$ for the given value of k .

a) $f(x) = 2x^3 + x^2 + x - 8; k = -1$

b) $f(x) = -x^3 + x^2 + 3x - 2; k = 2$

c) $f(x) = 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 16x + 10; k = -4$

d) $f(x) = 4x^4 - 3x^3 - 20x^2 - x; k = 3$

e) $f(x) = x^3 + 4x^2 + 5x + 2; k = -2$

f) $f(x) = 2x^4 + x^3 - 15x^2 + 3x; k = -3$

3. For each polynomial, use the remainder theorem and synthetic division to find $f(k)$

a) $f(x) = x^2 + 5x + 6; k = -2$

b) $f(x) = 2x^2 - 3x - 3; k = 2$

c) $f(x) = -x^3 + 8x^2 + 63; k = 4$

d) $f(x) = 6x^3 - 31x^2 - 15x; k = -\frac{1}{2}$

e) $f(x) = x^2 - 5x + 1; k = 2 + i$

f) $f(x) = x^2 + 4; k = 2i$

4. *True or false.* If *false*, tell why.

a) Since $x - 1$ is a factor of $f(x) = x^6 - x^4 + 2x^2 - 2$, we can conclude that $f(1) = 0$.

b) Since $f(1) = 0$ for $f(x) = x^6 - x^4 + 2x^2 - 2$, we can conclude that $x - 1$ is a factor of $f(x)$.

c) For $f(x) = (x + 2)^4(x - 3)$, 2 is a zero of multiplicity 4.

d) Since $2 + 3i$ is a zero of $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 13$, we can conclude that $2 - 3i$ is also a zero.

5. **Impossible Division?** Suppose you were asked to solve the following two problems on a test:

A. Find the remainder when $6x^{1000} - 17x^{562} + 12x + 26$ is divided by $x + 1$.

B. Is $x - 1$ a factor of $x^{567} - 3x^{400} + x^9 + 2$?

6. Given that k is a zero of $f(x)$, factor $f(x)$ into linear factors.

a) $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 17x + 30; k = 2$

b) $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 5x + 6; k = 1$

c) $f(x) = 6x^3 + 13x^2 - 14x + 3; k = -3$

d) $f(x) = 6x^3 + 17x^2 - 63x + 10; k = -5$

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7. For each polynomial, one zero is given. Find all zeros.

a) $f(x) = x^3 - x^2 - 4x - 6; 3$

b) $f(x) = x^3 - 7x^2 + 17x - 15; 2 - i$

c) $f(x) = x^4 + 5x^2 + 4; -i$

8. Find all values of k such that $f(x)$ is divisible by the given linear polynomial.

a) $f(x) = kx^3 + x^2 + k^2x + 3k^2 + 11; x + 2$

b) $f(x) = k^2x^3 - 4kx + 3; x - 1$