

Algebra 3

Quiz Review: 3.3, 3.5, 3.6

Name Key

Divide using long division.

1. $(4x^3 - 2x^2 - 6x + 1) \div (2x + 1)$

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

2. $(2x^4 - 5x^2 - 6x + 7) \div (2x - 1)$

$$x^3 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{9}{4}x - \frac{15}{8} + \frac{\frac{71}{8}}{2x-1}$$

Divide using synthetic division.

3. $(x^2 - 2x - 15) \div (x - 5)$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrr} 5 & 1 & -2 & -15 \\ & & 5 & 15 \\ \hline & 1 & 3 & 0 \end{array}$$

$x+3$

4. $(x^3 - 3x^2 + x - 3) \div (x + 1)$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -1 & 1 & -3 & 1 & -3 \\ & & -1 & 4 & -5 \\ \hline & 1 & -4 & 5 & -8 \end{array}$$

$x^2 - 4x + 5 + \frac{8}{x+1}$

Use synthetic substitution (use the value provided with synthetic division and find the remainder) to evaluate each polynomial for the given value.

5. $f(x) = 8x^4 - 4x^2 + x + 4; x = -\frac{1}{2}$

~~$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} -\frac{1}{2} & 8 & 0 & -4 & 1 & 4 \\ & & -4 & 2 & 1 & -1 \\ \hline & 8 & -4 & -2 & 2 & 3 \end{array}$$~~

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$f(-\frac{1}{2}) = 3$

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Determine whether the given binomial is a factor of $P(x)$.

6. $P(x) = 4x^3 - 2x^2 - x + 1; (x + 4)$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -4 & 4 & -2 & -1 & 1 \\ & & -16 & +72 & -284 \\ \hline & 4 & -18 & 71 & -283 \end{array}$$

NO

7. $P(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 + x^2 - 3x + 2; (x - 2)$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} 2 & 1 & -2 & 1 & -3 & 2 \\ & & 2 & 0 & 2 & -2 \\ \hline & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{array}$$

yes

Use the Fundamental Theorem of Algebra to determine how many roots the polynomial has?

8. $P(x) = x^5 - 6x^4 + 4x^3 + 17x^2 - 5x - 6$

5 Roots

9. $P(x) = 2x^4 - 4x^3 - 2x^2 + 3x - 5$

4 roots

Use the Rational Roots Theorem to identify all of the possible rational roots of the polynomial.

10. $P(x) = x^5 + 4x^4 - x^3 - 9x^2 + 6$

$\frac{\pm\{1, 2, 3, 6\}}{\pm\{1\}} = \pm\{1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 6\}$

11. $P(x) = 2x^3 - 5x^2 - 28x + 15$

$\frac{\pm\{1, 3, 5, 15\}}{\{1, 2\}} = \pm 1, \pm 3, \pm 5, \pm 15, \pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{3}{2}, \pm \frac{5}{2}, \pm \frac{15}{2}$

Solve each of the polynomial equations by factoring or using the reverse binomial theorem. State the multiplicity of each root when applicable.

12. $x^4 - 16 = 0$
 $(x^2 + 4)(x^2 - 4) = 0$
 $(x + 2i)(x - 2i)(x + 2)(x - 2) = 0$

$x = 2, -2, 2i, -2i$

13. $x^4 - 11x^2 + 28 = 0$
 $(x^2 - 4)(x^2 - 7) = 0$
 $(x + 2)(x - 2)(x + \sqrt{7})(x - \sqrt{7}) = 0$

$x = 2, -2, \sqrt{7}, -\sqrt{7}$

14. $3x^5 - 3x^3 - 60x = 0$
 $3x(x^4 - x^2 - 20) = 0$
 $3x(x^2 + 4)(x^2 - 5) = 0$
 $3x(x + 2i)(x - 2i)(x + \sqrt{5})(x - \sqrt{5}) = 0$

$x = 0, 2i, -2i, \sqrt{5}, -\sqrt{5}$

5. $27x^3 + 135x^2 + 225x + 125 = 0$
 $(3x + 5)^3 = 0$
 $3x + 5 = 0$

$x = -\frac{5}{3}$

Given the indicated roots of each polynomial, use the Irrational and Complex Conjugate Root Theorems to determine the remaining zeros.

16. $P(x)$ is a polynomial of degree four with zeros 2, 3 and $2i$

$-2i$

17. $P(x)$ is a polynomial of degree five with zeros -5 , $-5 + 7i$, and $3 + \sqrt{2}$

$-5 - 7i$ & $3 - \sqrt{2}$

Identify all of the roots (real and complex) of each equation.

18. $2x^3 + 7x^2 - 53x - 28 = 0$
 $(x - 4)(x + 7)(2x + 1) = 0$
 $x = 4, -7, -\frac{1}{2}$

19. $2x^3 + 17x^2 + 23x - 42 = 0$
 $(x + 6)(x - 1)(2x + 7) = 0$
 $x = -6, 1, -\frac{7}{2}$

20. $x^4 + 4x^3 + 13x^2 + 36x + 36 = 0$
 $(x + 2)(x + 2)(x^2 + 9) = 0$
 $x^2 = -9 \quad x = \pm 3i$
 $x = -2, +3i, -3i$

21. $2x^4 - 13x^3 + 23x^2 - 52x + 60 = 0$
 $(x - 5)(2x - 3)(x^2 + 4) = 0$
 $x = 5, \frac{3}{2}, 2i, -2i$

Write a polynomial with the given zeros.

22. $4, \frac{1}{2}$, and $-3i$ and $3i$

$f(x) = (x - 4)(x - \frac{1}{2})(x + 3i)(x - 3i)$
 $f(x) = (x^2 - \frac{9}{2}x + 2) \cdot (x^2 + 9)$

$= x^4 + 11x^2 - \frac{9}{2}x^3 - \frac{81}{2}x + 18$

or $= 2x^4 + 22x^2 - 9x^3 - 81x + 36$
 would work as well

23. $\sqrt{2}, -7$, and 0 and $-\sqrt{2}$

$(x - \sqrt{2})(x + \sqrt{2})(x + 7)(x + 0)$
 $(x^2 - 2)(x + 7) \cdot x$

$x^4 + 7x^3 - 2x^2 - 14x$