

Synthetic Division with Polynomials (ALG.POL.07)

Divide using synthetic division.

1. $(7x^4 - 18x^3 + 14x^2 - 23x + 22) \div (x - 2)$ $7x^3 - 4x^2 + 6x - 11$

2. $(3x^5 - 9x^4 + 8x^3 - 24x^2 - 3x + 9) \div (x - 3)$ $3x^4 + 8x^2 - 3$

3. $(x^5 + 5x^4 - 6x^3 - x - 6) \div (x + 6)$ $x^4 - x^3 - 1$

4. $(x^7 + 5x^6 - x^4 - 5x^3 - 12x - 60) \div (x + 5)$ $x^6 - x^3 - 12$

5. $(3x^4 - 10x^3 - 8x^2 - 2) \div (x - 4)$ $3x^3 + 2x^2 - \frac{2}{x-4}$

6. $(2x^4 - 4x^3 - 11x^2 + 3x + 6) \div (x + 1)$ $2x^3 - 6x^2 - 5x + 8 - \frac{2}{x+1}$

7. $(8x^5 - 56x^4 + 5x^2 - 35x + 17) \div (x - 7)$ $8x^4 + 5x + \frac{17}{x-7}$

8. $(x^3 + (1 - \sqrt{2})x^2 + (-12 - \sqrt{2})x + 12\sqrt{2}) \div (x - \sqrt{2})$ $x^2 + x - 12$

9. $(2x^4 + (1 - 4\sqrt{6})x^3 - 3x^2 + 6\sqrt{6}x - 48\sqrt{6}) \div (x - 2\sqrt{6})$ $2x^3 + x^2 + (2\sqrt{6} - 3)x + 24$

10. $(3x^3 + (13 - 3\sqrt{3})x^2 + (13 - 7\sqrt{3})x + \sqrt{3} - 2) \div (x + 2 - \sqrt{3})$ $3x^2 + 7x - 1$

Divide using the extended version of synthetic division.

11. $(10x^4 - 6x^3 - 40x^2 + 59x - 21) \div (5x - 3)$ $2x^3 - 8x + 7$

12. $(4x^4 - 9x^2 + 2) \div (2x - 3)$ $2x^3 + 3x^2 + \frac{2}{2x-3}$

13. $(21x^5 + 56x^4 - 9x^3 - 24x^2 + 6x + 16) \div (3x + 8)$ $7x^4 - 3x^2 + 2$

14. $(16x^3 + 42x^2 - 45x + 17) \div (2x + 7)$ $8x^2 - 7x + 2 + \frac{3}{2x+7}$

15. $(16x^3 - 8x^2 - 3x + 1) \div (4x - \sqrt{3})$ $4x^2 + (\sqrt{3} - 2)x - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{8x-2\sqrt{3}}$

16. $(18x^3 + 6\sqrt{5}x^2 - 32x - 15) \div (3x - 4 + \sqrt{5})$ $6x^2 + 8x - \frac{8\sqrt{5}}{3} - \frac{5+32\sqrt{5}}{9x-12+3\sqrt{5}}$

Write the function in the form $f(x) = (x - k) \cdot q(x) + r$ for the given value of k .

17. $f(x) = 4x^3 - 17x^2 + 16x - 1, \quad k = 3 \quad f(x) = (x - 3)(4x^2 - 5x + 1) + 2$

18. $f(x) = 7x^4 + 49x^3 - 5x^2 - 33x + 10, \quad k = -7 \quad f(x) = (x + 7)(7x^3 - 5x + 2) - 4$

19. $f(x) = 5x^4 - 2x^3 - 10x^2 + 16x - 4, \quad k = \frac{2}{5} \quad f(x) = \left(x - \frac{2}{5}\right)(5x^3 - 10x + 12) + \frac{4}{5}$

20. $f(x) = 6x^3 + 10x^2 - 9x - 13, \quad k = -\frac{5}{3} \quad f(x) = \left(x + \frac{5}{3}\right)(6x^2 - 9) + 2$

21. $f(x) = x^3 + 5x^2 - 3x - 17, \quad k = \sqrt{3} \quad f(x) = (x - \sqrt{3})(x^2 + (5 + \sqrt{3})x + 5\sqrt{3}) - 2$

22. $f(x) = 4x^3 + 5x^2 + (40 + 10\sqrt{10})x + 410\sqrt{10}, \quad k = -2\sqrt{10}$
 $f(x) = (x + 2\sqrt{10})(4x^2 + (5 - 8\sqrt{10})x + 200) + 10\sqrt{10}$

23. $f(x) = 3x^3 - 6x^2 - 15x + 9\sqrt{5} - 24, \quad k = 2 - \sqrt{5}$
 $f(x) = (x - 2 + \sqrt{5})(3x^2 - 3\sqrt{5}x - 6\sqrt{5}) + 6 - 3\sqrt{5}$

24. $f(x) = 5x^4 + 7x^3 - 71x^2 + 47x - 75, \quad k = -1 - \sqrt{15}$
 $f(x) = (x + 1 + \sqrt{15})(5x^3 + (2 - 5\sqrt{15})x^2 + (2 + 3\sqrt{15})x - 5\sqrt{15}) + 5\sqrt{15}$