

Worksheet of Remainder Theorem

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1. Divide $3x^3 + 10x^2 - x - 12$ by $x + 3$

Solution.

$x =$

x^3	x^2	x	c

Quotient :

Remainder :

2. Divide $2x^3 + 7x^2 - 53x - 28$ by $2x + 1$

Solution.

$x =$

x^3	x^2	x	c

Quotient :

Remainder :

3. Divide $2x^4 + 5x^3 - x + 8$ by $x^2 + x - 2$

Solution.

Divisor $x^2 + x - 2 = (x + a)(x + b)$ *factorization

$$x^2 + x - 2 = (x \quad)(x \quad)$$

Using Synthetics Division

Step 1 : polynomials divided by $(x + a) = (x \quad)$

$x =$

x^4	x^3	x^2	x	c

Quotient $Q_1(x) =$

Remainder $R_1 =$

Step 2 : Quotient $Q_1(x) =$ divided by $(x + b) = (x \quad)$

Using Synthetics Division

polynomials divided by $(x \quad)$

$x =$	x^3	x^2	x	c

Quotient $Q_2(x) =$

Remainder $R_2 =$

Based on the step 1 and step 2 we obtain that

The quotient is $Q_2(x) =$

The remainder is $(x + a)R_2 + R_1 =$

4. Divide $4x^4 - 7x^2 + x + 2$ by $2x^2 - x + 3$

Solution

Divisor $2x^2 - x + 3 = (x + k)(ax + b)$ *factorization

$$2x^2 - x + 3 = (x \quad)(\dots x \quad)$$

Using Synthetics Division

Step 1 : polynomials divided by $(x + k) = (x \quad)$

$x =$	x^4	x^3	x^2	x	c

Quotient $Q_1(x) =$

Remainder $R_1 =$

Step 2 : Quotient $Q_1(x) =$ divided by $(ax + b) = (...x \quad)$

Using Synthetics Division

polynomials divided by $(...x \quad)$

$x =$

x^3	x^2	x	c

Quotient $Q_2(x) =$

Remainder $R_2 =$

Based on the step 1 and step 2 we obtain that

The quotient is $Q_2(x) =$

The remainder is $(x + k)R_2 + R_1 =$

5. When polynomial $P(x)$ divided by $(x - 1)$ and $(x + 2)$ the remainders are 8 and -1 respectively. Find the remainder when $P(x)$ is divided by $(x - 1)(x + 2)$.

Given :

$P(x)$ divided by $(x \dots \dots)$, the remainder is ...

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Question : the remainder of $P(x)$ is divided by $(x - 1)(x + 2)$.

Solution

Remember :

$$P(x) = (x - a)Q(x) + R$$

$$P(x) = (x - a)(x - b)Q(x) + R(x)$$

$$R(x) = ax + b$$