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## Worksheet of Remainder Theorem

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

Solution.

$x =$

| $x^3$ | $x^2$ | $x$ | $c$ |
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Quotient :

Remainder :

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

Solution.

$x =$

| $x^3$ | $x^2$ | $x$ | $c$ |
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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  $(x + a) = (x \quad)$

$x =$

| $x^4$ | $x^3$ | $x^2$ | $x$ | $c$ |
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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  $(x \quad )$

$x =$

| $x^3$ | $x^2$ | $x$ | $c$ |
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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  $(x + k) = (x \quad )$

$x =$

| $x^4$ | $x^3$ | $x^2$ | $x$ | $c$ |
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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  $(... x \quad )$

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|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|
| $x =$ | $x^3$ | $x^2$ | $x$ | $c$ |
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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  $(x - 1)$ , the remainder is 8

$P(x)$  divided by  $(x + 2)$ , the remainder is  $-1$

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

Solution

Remember :

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

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

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