

## Polynomial Division Class Work

🦋 **Objective:** *You will be able to divide polynomial expressions.*

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✂ **Quick Review:** Divide using long division.

a.  $1328 \div 8$

b.  $23590 \div 18$

★ **We can also divide polynomials using long division!**

*Guided Example:*  $x^5 - 3x^3 + 5x^2 - 10x - 20 \div (x - 5)$

**\*Check your work by multiplying!**

**\*If the remainder is zero, the divisor is a factor of the polynomial.**

✍ **Practice:** Divide each pair of polynomials using long division.

1.  $3r^4 + 6r^3 - 8r + 12 \div (r + 2)$

2.  $6s^4 + 21s^3 - 9s^2 - 21s + 3 \div (s^2 - 1)$

3.  $12m^5 - 6m^4 + 3m^3 - 9x^2 - x + 3 \div (m - 3)$

4.  $2b^4 + 5b^2 - 22b + 15 \div (b - 1)$

**\*The polynomial  $m(x) = 2x^3 + 13x^2 + 17x - 12$  has  $x + 4$  as a factor. Factor the polynomial completely. State the x-intercepts and y-intercepts of the graph of  $m(x)$ .**

**Polynomial Long Division Homework:** pages 318 - 319 #1, 3, 7, 9, 11, 37, and 43

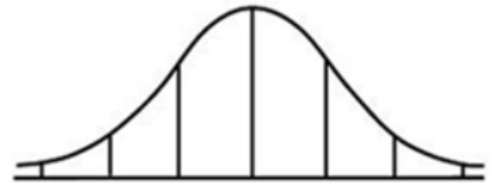
\*Check your answers with the back of the book! ☺

**Throwback!**

1. Determine  $f(-7)$ ,  $f(0)$ , and  $f(24)$  for the function  $f(x) = \frac{3}{4}x - 4$ .

2. A sample survey shows that the average number of hours elliptical users stay on the elliptical for consistently is 0.85 hours, with a standard deviation of 0.15 hours.

**Part A:** Appropriately label  $\mu$ ,  $\pm 1\sigma$ ,  $\pm 2\sigma$ , and  $\pm 3\sigma$  on the normal distribution curve.



**Part B:** Describe the interval of time that you would expect 68% of people to stay on the elliptical for.

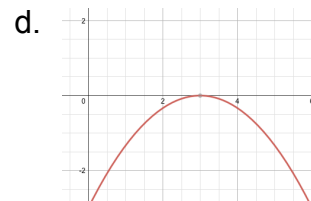
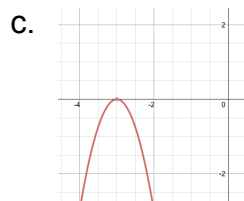
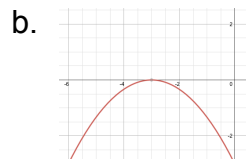
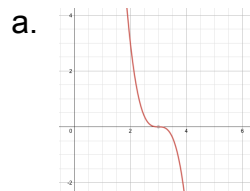
**Part C:** Approximately what percent of people stay on the elliptical for more than 1.3 hours?

- a. 0.15%      b. 2.5%      c. 3%      d. 99.7%


**Part D:** If 150 people used the elliptical, how many people would you expect to have stayed on the machine for less than a full hour?

- a. 75      b. 84      c. 123      d. 126

3. Which is the most accurate graph for the function  $f(x) = -3(x+3)^2$ ?



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### ★ Synthetic Division:

*Guided Example:*  $x^3 - 10x^2 + 5x + 20 \div (x - 5)$

\*Always use the value that would cause the divisor to be zero.

\*If  $a$  is the zero of the binomial divisor, to check your work, the remainder should be equal to  $f(a)$ .

 **Practice:** Divide each pair of polynomials using synthetic division.

1.  $3r^3 - 2r^2 - 22r + 3 \div (r - 3)$

2.  $x^4 + 8x^3 + 4x^2 + 28 \div (x + 2)$

3.  $2w^7 - w^6 - w^3 + 2w^2 \div (w + 1)$

4.  $8x^6 - 62x^5 - 16x^4 - 3x^3 + 24x^2 \div (x - 8)$

5.  $20x^4 + 4x^3 - 15x^2 + 22x - 9 \div (2x - 1)$

- Create any binomial with leading coefficient 1. Call this polynomial A.

- Create any polynomial that has 4 or more terms and degree of at least 3. Call this polynomial B.

- Multiply polynomials A and B. Call the product polynomial C.

- On a blank sheet of paper write a division problem as follows:

$$\text{Polynomial C} \div \text{Polynomial A}$$

- Switch with a partner, solve, and check! 😊

**Polynomial Synthetic Division Homework:** pages 318 - 319 #15, 17, 19, 21, 39, 41, 45, & 47

\*Check your answers with the back of the book! ☺

***Throwback!***

1. Factor  $xz - xy^2z$  completely.
2. Determine one value of  $v$  that satisfies the equation:

$$v^2 - 10v + 8 = (v - 2)^2 + 1$$

3. Simplify:  $(7i + 8) - i(3 - 2i)$