

Why divide?!

$$2x^7 - 3x^5 + 2x^2 - 9$$

Division will help you determine all roots of non-factorable polynomials! : )



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**Polynomial Division Class Work**

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

☞ **Quick Review:** Divide using long division. Also state if the divisor is a factor.

a.  $1328 \div 8$

b.  $23590 \div 18$

multiply subtract

$$\begin{array}{r} 166 \\ 8 \overline{) 1328} \\ \underline{8 \phantom{00}} \\ 52 \\ \underline{-48} \\ 48 \\ \underline{-48} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

8 is a factor  
b/c  
no remainder

\* We can also divide polynomials using long division!

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

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \overline{) x^5 + 0x^4 - 3x^3 + 5x^2 - 10x - 20} \\
 \underline{-(x^5 - 5x^4)} \phantom{- 20} \\
 5x^4 - 3x^3 + 5x^2 - 10x - 20 \\
 \underline{-(5x^4 - 25x^3)} \phantom{- 20} \\
 22x^3 + 5x^2 - 10x - 20 \\
 \underline{-(22x^3 - 110x^2)} \phantom{- 20} \\
 115x^2 - 10x - 20 \\
 \underline{-(115x^2 - 575x)} \phantom{- 20} \\
 565x - 20 \\
 \underline{-(565x - 2825)} \\
 2805
 \end{array}$$

multiply  $\rightarrow$   
subtract

$x-5$  is not a factor

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**Practice:**

Divide each pair of polynomials using long division.

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

Also state if the zero of the divisor is a factor.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 3r^3 \quad -8r + 12 \phantom{+ 2} \\
 r+2 \overline{) 3r^4 + 6r^3 + 0r^2 - 8r + 12} \\
 \underline{-(3r^4 + 6r^3)} \phantom{+ 12} \\
 0 + 0 + 0 - 8r + 12 \\
 \underline{-(-8r - 16)} \\
 28
 \end{array}$$

$r+2$  is not a factor

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

$$\begin{array}{r}
 6s^2 + 21s - 3 \\
 s^2 - 1 \overline{) 6s^4 + 21s^3 - 9s^2 - 21s + 3} \\
 \underline{-(6s^4 \phantom{- 9s^2} - 6s^2)} \phantom{- 21s + 3} \\
 21s^3 - 3s^2 - 21s + 3 \\
 \underline{-(21s^3 \phantom{- 3s^2} - 21s)} \phantom{+ 3} \\
 -3s^2 + 3 \\
 \underline{-(-3s^2 + 3)} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

$s^2 - 1$  is a factor

From here, we would know  $s = 1$  and  $s = -1$ , and could solve  $6s^2 + 21s - 3$  to find two other solutions!

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$$3. \quad 12m^5 - 4m^4 - 6m^3 + 5m^2 + 8m - 3 \div (3m - 1)$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 4m^4 - 2m^2 + m + 3 \\
 3m - 1 \overline{) 12m^5 - 4m^4 - 6m^3 + 5m^2 + 8m - 3} \\
 \underline{-(12m^5 - 4m^4)} \phantom{- 6m^3 + 5m^2 + 8m - 3} \\
 -6m^3 + 5m^2 + 8m - 3 \\
 \underline{-(-6m^3 + 2m^2)} \phantom{+ 8m - 3} \\
 3m^2 + 8m - 3 \\
 \underline{-(3m^2 - m)} \phantom{- 3} \\
 9m - 3 \\
 \underline{-(9m - 3)} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

$3m - 1$  is a factor

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

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2b^3 + 2b^2 - 7b - 15 \\
 b-1 \overline{) 2b^4 + 0b^3 + 5b^2 - 22b + 15} \\
 \underline{-(2b^4 - 2b^3)} \\
 2b^3 + 5b^2 \\
 \underline{-(2b^3 - 2b^2)} \\
 7b^2 - 22b \\
 \underline{-(7b^2 - 7b)} \\
 -15b + 15 \\
 \underline{-(-15b + 15)} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

*b-1 is a factor*

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*Pencil icon* **Practice:** Divide each pair of polynomials using long division. Also state if the zero of the divisor is a factor.

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

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

3.  $12m^5 - 4m^4 - 6m^3 + 5m^2 + 8m - 3 \div (3m - 1)$

*= 4m^4 - 2m^3 + m + 3* *3m-1 is a factor*

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

*2b^3 + 2b^2 + 7b - 15*  
*b-1 is a factor*

**\*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  $m(x)$ .**

*We will save as a review for after the break!*