

OBJECTIVE: I can divide polynomials using long division or synthetic division.

Review:

1.)  $5x^3(x - 4)$

$5x^4 - 20x^3$

2.)  $(x - 2) \overline{) (x + 7)}$   
 $-9$

3.)  $x \cdot \boxed{7x} = 7x^2$

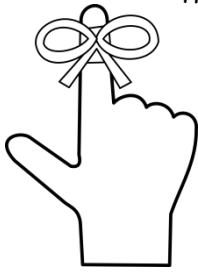
4.)  $2x \cdot \boxed{\phantom{x}} = 20x^3$

5.)  $3x \cdot \boxed{\phantom{x}} = -3x^2$

6.)  $2997 \div 5$  (no calculator)

### Steps for Long Division with Polynomials

- ① set ÷ eq.  $\begin{array}{r} \text{divisor} \\ \text{denom} \end{array} \overline{) \begin{array}{r} \text{dividend} \\ \text{num} \end{array}}$
- ② use 1<sup>st</sup> term of each & divide, put ans. on top of like term
- ③ mult ans in step 2 to divisor, put ans. under like terms
- ④ subtract ~~★~~ distribute sub~~★~~
- ⑤ bring down next term
- ⑥ repeat steps 2-5 with each term
- ⑦ write remainder as fraction



Things to remember when dividing polynomials:

- Just like long division with numbers
- Must be in standard form
- put in 0 in place of any missing term  $x^2 - 4$   
 $x^2 + 0x - 4$
- distribute subtraction
- Remainders

Examples: Divide using long division. Write remainders as a fraction in polynomial form.

$$7.) \frac{x^3 + 6x^2 - x - 3}{x + 5}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^2 + x - 6 + \frac{27}{x+5} \\
 \underline{x+5 \overline{) x^3 + 6x^2 - x - 3}} \\
 -x^3 + 5x^2 \phantom{-x - 3} \\
 \hline
 x^2 - x - 3 \\
 -x^2 + 5x \phantom{- 3} \\
 \hline
 -6x - 3 \\
 +6x + 30 \\
 \hline
 27
 \end{array}$$

$$8.) \frac{3x^3 - 5x^2 + 10x - 3}{3x + 1}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^2 - 2x + 4 + \frac{-7}{3x+1} \\
 \underline{3x+1 \overline{) 3x^3 - 5x^2 + 10x - 3}} \\
 -3x^3 + x^2 \phantom{+ 10x - 3} \\
 \hline
 -6x^2 + 10x \phantom{- 3} \\
 +6x^2 + 2x \phantom{- 3} \\
 \hline
 12x - 3 \\
 -12x + 4 \\
 \hline
 -7
 \end{array}$$

$$9.) (2x^3 - 9x^2 + 15) \div (2x - 5)$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^2 - 2x - 5 - \frac{10}{2x-5} \\
 \underline{2x-5 \overline{) 2x^3 - 9x^2 + 0x + 15}} \\
 -2x^3 + 5x^2 \phantom{+ 0x + 15} \\
 \hline
 -4x^2 + 0x \phantom{+ 15} \\
 +4x^2 + 10x \phantom{+ 15} \\
 \hline
 -10x + 15 \\
 +10x + 25 \\
 \hline
 -10
 \end{array}$$

$$10.) (1 + 2x + 3x^3 + 4x^4) \div (x^2 + x + 2)$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 4x^2 - x - 7 + \frac{11x+15}{x^2+x+2} \\
 \underline{x^2+x+2 \overline{) 4x^4 + 3x^3 + 0x^2 + 2x + 1}} \\
 -4x^4 + 4x^3 + 8x^2 \phantom{+ 2x + 1} \\
 \hline
 -x^3 - 8x^2 + 2x \phantom{+ 1} \\
 +x^3 + x^2 + 2x \phantom{+ 1} \\
 \hline
 -7x^2 + 4x + 1 \\
 +7x^2 + 7x + 14 \\
 \hline
 11x + 15
 \end{array}$$



$$13.) \frac{2x^3 + 3x^2 - x - 3}{x+2}$$

$$14.) \frac{x^4 + 5x^3 - x^2 - 19x + 8}{x+3}$$

$$15.) \frac{2x^4 + x - 30}{x-2}$$

$$16.) \frac{3x^3 - 5x^2 - 3x - 2}{3x-1}$$

3x-1=0

-4 1/2

$\frac{1}{3}$	3	-5	-3	-2	
		1	$-\frac{4}{3}$	$-\frac{13}{9}$	$-2 - \frac{4}{3}$
	3	-4	$-\frac{13}{3}$	$-\frac{31}{9}$	$-3 \frac{1}{3}$
	$3x^2$	$-4x$	$-\frac{13}{3}$	$-\frac{31}{9}$	$-\frac{31}{9}$

**Factor Theorem:** if no remainder it is factor

### Review of distance formula and midpoint formula

Distance formula:

$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

**Example:** Find the distance between the points. Leave your answers in simplest radical form.

$\checkmark$   $(4, -5)$  and  $\checkmark$   $(-8, -1)$

$$\sqrt{(4+8)^2 + (-5+1)^2} = \sqrt{144+16} = \sqrt{160} = 4\sqrt{10}$$

Midpoint formula:

$$\sqrt{144+16} = \sqrt{160}$$

**Example:** Find the midpoint of the line segment with the given endpoints. Leave your answers as simplified fractions.  $(6, -2)$  and  $(5, 8)$

$$\left( \frac{6+5}{2}, \frac{-2+8}{2} \right) = \left( \frac{11}{2}, 3 \right)$$