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Chapter 4: 4-2 Properties of Division (IC/HW)-Days 1-2

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Find the quotient and remainder if $f(x)$ is divided by $p(x)$.

1. $f(x) = 2x^4 - x^3 - 3x^2 + 7x - 12$; $p(x) = x^2 - 3$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2x^2 - x + 3 \\
 x^2 + 0x - 3 \overline{) 2x^4 - x^3 - 3x^2 + 7x - 12} \\
 \underline{- 2x^4 + 0x^3 - 6x^2} \\
 -x^3 + 3x^2 + 7x \\
 \underline{- (-x^3 - 0x^2 + 3x)} \\
 3x^2 + 4x - 12 \\
 \underline{- (3x^2 + 0x - 9)} \\
 4x - 3
 \end{array}$$

Q: $2x^2 - x + 3$
R: $4x - 3$

2. $f(x) = 3x^4 + 2x^3 - x^2 - x - 6$; $p(x) = x^2 + 1$

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

Q: $3x^2 + 2x - 4$
R: $-3x - 2$

3. $f(x) = 3x^3 + 2x - 4$; $p(x) = 2x^2 + 1$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \frac{3}{2}x \\
 2x^2 + 0x + 1 \overline{) 3x^3 + 0x^2 + 2x - 4} \\
 \underline{- 3x^3 + 0x^2 + \frac{3}{2}x} \\
 \frac{1}{2}x - 4
 \end{array}$$

Q: $\frac{3}{2}x$
R: $\frac{1}{2}x - 4$

4. $f(x) = 3x^5 - 4x^3 + x + 5$; $p(x) = x^3 - 2x + 7$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 3x^2 + 2 \\
 x^3 + 0x^2 - 2x + 7 \overline{) 3x^5 + 0x^4 - 4x^3 + 0x^2 + x + 5} \\
 \underline{- 3x^5 + 0x^4 - 6x^3 + 21x^2} \\
 2x^3 - 21x^2 + x + 5 \\
 \underline{- (2x^3 + 0x^2 - 4x + 14)} \\
 -21x^2 + 5x - 9
 \end{array}$$

Q: $3x^2 + 2$
R: $-21x^2 + 5x - 9$

Use the remainder theorem to find $f(c)$.

5. $f(x) = 3x^3 - x^2 + 5x - 4$; $c = 2$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 2 & 3 & -1 & 5 & -4 \\ & & 6 & 10 & 30 \\ \hline & 3 & 5 & 15 & 26 \end{array}$$

6. $f(x) = x^4 - 6x^2 + 4x - 8$; $c = -3$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} -3 & 1 & 0 & -6 & 4 & -8 \\ & & -3 & 9 & -9 & 15 \\ \hline & 1 & -3 & 3 & -5 & 7 \end{array}$$

Use the factor theorem to show that $x-c$ is a factor of $f(x)$.

7. $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 2x + 12$; $c = -3$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -3 & 1 & 1 & -2 & 12 \\ & & -3 & 6 & -12 \\ \hline & 1 & -2 & 4 & 0 \end{array}$$

$f(-3) = 0$
so $x+3$ is a factor

8. $f(x) = x^{12} - 4096$; $c = -2$

$$(-2)^{12} = 4096$$

$$4096 - 4096 = 0$$

$f(-2) = 0$ so $x+2$ is a factor

Find a polynomial $f(x)$ with leading coefficient 1 and having the given degree and zeros.

9. degree 3; zeros $-2, 0, 5$

$$f(x) = a(x+2)(x)(x-5)$$

$$f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - 10x$$

10. degree 4; zeros $-2, \pm 1, 4$

$$f(x) = a(x+2)(x-1)(x+1)(x-4)$$

$$f(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 - 9x^2 + 2x + 8$$

Use synthetic division to find the quotient and remainder if the first polynomial is divided by the second.

11. $2x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 5$; $x-2$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 2 & 2 & -3 & 4 & -5 \\ & & 4 & 2 & 12 \\ \hline & 2 & 1 & 6 & 7 \end{array}$$

Q: $2x^2 + x + 6$

R: 7

12. $x^3 - 8x - 5$; $x+3$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -3 & 1 & 0 & -8 & -5 \\ & & -3 & 9 & -3 \\ \hline & 1 & -3 & 1 & -8 \end{array}$$

Q: $x^2 - 3x + 1$

R: -8

13. $3x^5 + 6x^2 + 7$; $x + 2$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrrr} -2 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 6 & 0 & 7 \\ & & -6 & 12 & -24 & 36 & -72 \\ \hline & 3 & -6 & 12 & -18 & 36 & -65 \end{array}$$

$Q: 3x^4 - 6x^3 + 12x^2 - 18x + 36$

$R: -65$

Use synthetic division to find $f(c)$.

15. $f(x) = 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x + 4$; $c = 3$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 3 & 2 & 3 & -4 & 4 \\ & & 6 & 27 & 69 \\ \hline & 2 & 9 & 23 & 73 \end{array} \quad f(3) = 73$$

Use synthetic division to show that c is a zero of $f(x)$.

17. $f(x) = 3x^4 + 8x^3 - 2x^2 - 10x + 4$; $c = -2$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} -2 & 3 & 8 & -2 & -10 & 4 \\ & & -6 & -4 & 12 & -4 \\ \hline & 3 & 2 & -6 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \quad f(-2) = 0$$

Find all values of k such that $f(x)$ is divisible by the given linear polynomial.

19. $f(x) = kx^3 + x^2 + k^2x + 3k^2 + 11$; $x + 2$

$$0 = (-2)^3 k + (-2)^2 + (-2)k^2 + 3k^2 + 11$$

$$0 = -8k + 4 + k^2 + 11$$

$$0 = k^2 - 8k + 15$$

$$0 = (k - 3)(k - 5) \quad k = 3, k = 5$$

14. $4x^4 - 5x^2 + 1$; $x - 1/2$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} \frac{1}{2} & 4 & 0 & -5 & 0 & 1 \\ & & 2 & 1 & -2 & -1 \\ \hline & 4 & 2 & -4 & -2 & 0 \end{array}$$

$Q: 4x^3 + 2x^2 - 4x - 2$

$R: 0$

16. $f(x) = -x^3 + 4x^2 + x$; $c = -2$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -2 & -1 & 4 & 1 & 0 \\ & & 2 & -12 & 22 \\ \hline & -1 & 6 & -11 & 22 \end{array}$$

$f(-2) = 22$

18. $f(x) = 4x^3 - 6x^2 + 8x - 3$; $c = 1/2$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} \frac{1}{2} & 4 & -6 & 8 & -3 \\ & & 2 & -2 & 3 \\ \hline & 4 & -4 & 6 & 0 \end{array}$$

$f(\frac{1}{2}) = 0$