

Unit 3B Polynomial Division Quiz Review

Use long division to divide.

1)  $(p^3 - 12p^2 + 16p + 1) \div (p - 2)$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 p^2 - 10p - 4 - \frac{7}{p-2} \\
 p-2 \overline{) p^3 - 12p^2 + 16p + 1} \\
 \underline{-p^3 + 2p^2} \phantom{+ 16p + 1} \\
 -10p^2 + 16p \phantom{+ 1} \\
 \underline{+10p^2 - 20p} \\
 -4p + 1 \\
 \underline{+4p - 8} \\
 9
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{p^3}{p} &= p^2 \\
 \frac{-10p^2}{p} &= -10p \\
 \frac{-4p}{p} &= -4
 \end{aligned}$$

2)  $(x^3 - 25x + 9) \div (x + 5)$

*missing x*

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{x^3}{x} &= x^2 \\
 \frac{-5x^2}{x} &= -5x
 \end{aligned}$$

3)  $(v^3 - 4v^2 - 17v - 12) \div (v + 2)$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 v^2 - 6v - 5 - \frac{2}{v+2} \\
 v+2 \overline{) v^3 - 4v^2 - 17v - 12} \\
 \underline{-v^3 + 2v^2} \phantom{- 17v - 12} \\
 -6v^2 - 17v \phantom{- 12} \\
 \underline{+6v^2 + 12v} \\
 -5v - 12 \\
 \underline{+5v + 10} \\
 -2
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{v^3}{v} &= v^2 \\
 \frac{-6v^2}{v} &= -6v \\
 \frac{-5v}{v} &= -5
 \end{aligned}$$

4)  $(6x^3 - 31x^2 + 12x - 27) \div (x - 5)$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 6x^2 - x + 7 + \frac{8}{x-5} \\
 x-5 \overline{) 6x^3 - 31x^2 + 12x - 27} \\
 \underline{-6x^3 + 30x^2} \phantom{+ 12x - 27} \\
 -x^2 + 12x \phantom{- 27} \\
 \underline{+x^2 - 5x} \\
 7x - 27 \\
 \underline{-7x + 35} \\
 8
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{6x^3}{x} &= 6x^2 \\
 \frac{-x^2}{x} &= -x \\
 \frac{7x}{x} &= 7
 \end{aligned}$$

Use synthetic division to divide.

5)  $(x^4 + 17x^3 + 74x^2 + 16x - 23) \div (x + 9)$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -9 \overline{) 1 \quad 17 \quad 74 \quad 16 \quad -23} \\
 \underline{-9 \quad -72 \quad -18 \quad 18} \\
 1 \quad 8 \quad 2 \quad -2 \quad -5
 \end{array}$$

$$x^3 + 8x^2 + 2x - 2 - \frac{5}{x+9}$$

7)  $(n^3 - 107n + 73) \div (n - 10)$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 10 \overline{) 1 \quad 0 \quad -107 \quad 73} \\
 \underline{10 \quad 100 \quad -70} \\
 1 \quad 10 \quad -7 \quad 3
 \end{array}$$

$$n^2 + 10n - 7 + \frac{3}{n-10}$$

6)  $(n^5 - 10n^4 + 4n^3 - 5n^2 + 5n + 11) \div (n - 1)$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1 \overline{) 1 \quad -10 \quad 4 \quad -5 \quad 5 \quad 11} \\
 \underline{1 \quad -9 \quad -5 \quad -10 \quad -5} \\
 1 \quad -9 \quad -5 \quad -10 \quad -5 \quad 6
 \end{array}$$

$$n^4 - 9n^3 - 5n^2 - 10n - 5 + \frac{6}{n-1}$$

8)  $(p^5 - 2p^4 + 7p^2 - 20p + 10) \div (p - 2)$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2 \overline{) 1 \quad -2 \quad 0 \quad 7 \quad -20 \quad 10} \\
 \underline{2 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 14 \quad -12} \\
 1 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 7 \quad -6 \quad -2
 \end{array}$$

$$p^4 + 7p - 6 - \frac{2}{p-2}$$

Factor each. One factor has been given.

9)  $f(x) = 3x^3 + 8x^2 - 13x - 30$ ;  $x+3$

$$\begin{array}{r} -3 \overline{) 3 \quad 8 \quad -13 \quad -30} \\ \underline{-9 \quad 3 \quad 30} \\ 3 \quad -1 \quad -10 \quad 0 \end{array}$$

$5 \overline{) -30}$   
 $3x^2 - 2x - 10$   
 $(3x+5)(x-2)(x+3)$

10)  $f(x) = 3x^3 - 2x^2 - 7x - 2$ ;  $x-2$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \overline{) 3 \quad -2 \quad -7 \quad -2} \\ \underline{6 \quad 4 \quad 2} \\ 3 \quad 4 \quad 1 \quad 0 \end{array}$$

$3x^2 + 4x + 1$   
 $(3x+1)(x+1)(x-2)$

11)  $f(x) = 2x^3 + 21x^2 + 70x + 75$ ;  $x+3$

$$\begin{array}{r} -3 \overline{) 2 \quad 21 \quad 70 \quad 75} \\ \underline{-6 \quad -45 \quad -75} \\ 2 \quad 15 \quad 25 \quad 0 \end{array}$$

$5 \overline{) 75}$   
 $2x^2 + 15x + 25 = 0$   
 $(2x+5)(x+5)(x+3)$

12)  $f(x) = 2x^4 + 13x^3 + 21x^2 + 39x + 45$ ;  $x+5$

$$\begin{array}{r} -5 \overline{) 2 \quad 13 \quad 21 \quad 39 \quad 45} \\ \underline{-10 \quad -15 \quad -30 \quad -45} \\ 2 \quad 3 \quad 6 \quad 9 \quad 0 \end{array}$$

$2x^3 + 3x^2 + 6x + 9$   
 $(x^2+3)(2x+3)(x+3)$

Find all zeros. One zero has been given.

13)  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 18x + 27$ ;  $-3$

$$\begin{array}{r} -3 \overline{) 2 \quad -3 \quad -18 \quad 27} \\ \underline{-6 \quad 27 \quad -27} \\ 2 \quad -9 \quad 9 \quad 0 \end{array}$$

$6 \overline{) -18}$   
 $2x^2 - 9x + 9 = 0$   
 $(2x-3)(x-3) = 0$   
 $x = 3/2, x = 3$

Roots:  $-3, 3/2, 3$

14)  $f(x) = 2x^4 - x^3 - 17x^2 + x + 15$ ;  $3$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \overline{) 2 \quad -1 \quad -17 \quad 1 \quad 15} \\ \underline{6 \quad 15 \quad -6 \quad -15} \\ 2 \quad 5 \quad -2 \quad -5 \quad 0 \end{array}$$

$2x^3 + 5x^2 - 2x - 5$   
 $(2x+5)(x^2-1) = 0$   
 $x = -5/2, x = \pm 1$

Root:  $-5/2, 3, \pm 1$

15)  $f(x) = 5x^3 + 13x^2 - 34x - 24$ ;  $2$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \overline{) 5 \quad 13 \quad -34 \quad -24} \\ \underline{10 \quad 46 \quad 24} \\ 5 \quad 23 \quad 12 \quad 0 \end{array}$$

$5x^2 + 23x + 12 = 0$

$5 \overline{) 12}$   
 $(5x+3)(x+4) = 0$   
 $x = -3/5, x = -4$

Roots:

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \overline{) 3 \quad 5 \quad -42 \quad 40} \\ \underline{6 \quad 22 \quad -40} \\ 3 \quad 11 \quad -20 \quad 0 \end{array}$$

$3x^2 + 11x - 20 = 0$   
 $(3x-4)(x+5) = 0$   
 $x = 4/3, x = -5$

Roots:

$-5, 4/3, 2$