Class Exercise 1

Write the following 2 polynomials in Horner's Nested form:

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$$p(x) = -5 + 3x + 8x^2 - 2x^4$$

• Problem 8c (Section 1.1, page 15) $n(x) = 6(x + 2)^{3} + 0(x + 2)^{7} + 2(x + 2)^{15} + (x + 2)^{3}$

$$p(x) = 6(x+2)^3 + 9(x+2)^7 + 3(x+2)^{15} - (x+2)^{31}$$

• Problem 1: Calculate p(2) for the following polynomial using Horner's Table

$$p(x) = x^4 - 4x^3 + 7x^2 - 5x - 2$$
 at $x = 2$

• Problem 2: Page 16, Exercise 18a (Section 1.1)

$$p(x) = 2x^4 + 9x^2 - 16x + 12$$
 at $x = -6$

• Page 16, Exercise 18b (Section 1.1) Calculate p(2) and p'(2) using Horner's Tables

$$p(x) = 2x^4 - 3x^3 - 5x^2 + 3x + 8$$
 at $x = 2$