

3.3' Real Zeros of Polynomial functions

Long Division:

improper fraction

Quotient

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$$361 \div 23 = \frac{361}{23}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 23 \\ \overline{)361} \\ -23 \\ \hline 131 \\ -115 \\ \hline 16 \end{array}$$

Dividend.

Divisor

(16) ← Remainder.

$$\frac{361}{23} \neq 15 + \frac{16}{23} = 15\frac{16}{23}$$

$$361 = (15)(23) + 16$$

Long Division of Polynomials.

#10

$$(5x^2 - 17x - 12) \div (x-4).$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 & 5x + 3 \\
 \hline
 x - 4 & \overline{)5x^2 - 17x - 12} \\
 & - 5x^2 - 20x \\
 \hline
 & \cdot 3x - 12 \\
 & - 3x - 12 \\
 \hline
 & \cdot \boxed{0}
 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{5x^2 - 17x - 12}{x - 4} = (5x + 3)$$

$$5x^2 - 17x - 12 = (5x + 3)(x - 4)$$

(18) $(1+3x^2+x^4) \div (3-2x+x^2)$.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 & x^2 + 2x + 4 \\
 \hline
 x^2 - 2x + 3 & \overline{x^4 + 3x^2 + 1} \\
 & - x^4 - 2x^3 + 3x^2 \\
 \hline
 & \cdot 2x^3 + 1 \\
 & - 2x^3 - 4x^2 + 6x \\
 \hline
 & \cdot 4x^2 - 6x + 1 \\
 & - 4x^2 - 8x + 12 \\
 \hline
 & \cdot \boxed{12x - 11}
 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{x^4 + 3x^2 + 1}{x^2 - 2x + 3} = x^2 + 2x + 4 + \frac{2x - 11}{x^2 - 2x + 3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (x^4 + 3x^2 + 1) &= (x^2 + 2x + 4)(x^2 - 2x + 3) \\
 &\quad + (2x - 11)
 \end{aligned}$$

Remainder.

Synthetic Division

Use $P(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$

When you divide $x - k$

Example(s)

$$(3x^3 - 2x^2 + 7x - 5) \div (x - 2)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x^2 + 4x + 15 \\ \hline x - 2 \cdot [3x^3 - 2x^2 + 7x - 5] \\ \hline \begin{array}{r} -3x^3 - 6x^2 \\ \hline \cdot 4x^2 + 7x - 5 \\ -4x^2 - 8x \\ \hline \cdot 15x - 5 \\ -15x - 30 \\ \hline 5 \boxed{25} \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \mid 3 \ -2 \ 7 \ -5 \\ \downarrow \quad \quad \quad \quad \\ \hline 6 \ 8 \ 30 \\ \hline 3 \ 4 \ 15 \ \boxed{25} \end{array}$$

Remainder

Quotient

$$3x^2 + 4x + 15$$

(24)

$$(5x^3 + 18x^2 + 7x - 6) \div (x+3)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -3 \\ \hline 5 & 18 & 7 & -6 \\ & -15 & -9 & 6 \\ \hline 5 & 3 & -2 & \boxed{0} \end{array}$$

Quotient $Q(x) = 5x^2 + 3x - 2$

$$R(x) = 0.$$

$$5x^3 + 18x^2 + 7x - 6 = (5x^2 + 3x - 2)(x + 3)$$

$$\text{Faktoren: } -3; -\frac{3 \pm \sqrt{49}}{10} = (5x-2)(x+1)(x+3)$$

$$-3, -1, \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -1 \\ \hline 5 & 3 & -2 \\ & -5 & 2 \\ \hline 5 & -2 & \boxed{0} \end{array}$$

$$\#32) \quad \frac{3x^3 - 4x^2 + 5}{x - \frac{3}{2}} = \left(3x^2 - \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{3}{4} \right) + \frac{\frac{49}{8}}{(x - \frac{3}{2})}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr}
\frac{3}{2} & 3 & -4 & 0 & 5 \\
& \frac{9}{2} & \frac{3}{4} & \frac{9}{8} \\
\hline
& 3 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{4} & \boxed{\frac{49}{8}}
\end{array}$$

$$3x^3 - 4x^2 + 5 = \left(3x^2 - \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{3}{4} \right) \left(x - \frac{3}{2} \right) + \frac{49}{8}$$

$$\text{let } f(x) = 3x^3 - 4x^2 + 5 = \left(3x^2 - \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{3}{4} \right) \left(x - \frac{3}{2} \right) + \frac{49}{8}$$

$$f\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = \frac{49}{8}$$

The Remainder and Factor theorems.

$f(x)$ polynomial is divided by $(x-k)$.

The remainder $r = f(k)$

$$\frac{f(x)}{(x-k)} = Q(x) + \frac{R(x)}{x-k} = \underline{Q(x)} + \frac{r}{x-k}$$

$\deg R < \deg (\text{Divisor})$.

$$\frac{f(x)}{(x-k)} = Q(x) + \frac{r}{(x-k)}$$

$$f(x) = Q(x)(x-k) + r$$

$$f(k) = Q(k) \cancel{0} + r$$

$$\boxed{r = f(k)}$$

④ Given $f(x) = 2x^6 + 3x^4 - x^2 + 3$.

a) $g(2) = \frac{r}{x-2}$ 175

d) $g(-1) = ?$

b) $g(1) = ?$

c) $g(3) = ?$

a)
$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{2} \\ 2 \ 0 \ 3 \ 0 \ -1 \ 0 \ 3 \\ 4 \ 8 \ 22 \ 44 \ 86 \ 172 \\ \hline 2 \ 4 \ 11 \ 22 \ 43 \ 86 \boxed{175} \end{array}$$

b)
$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{3} \\ 2 \ 0 \ 3 \ 0 \ -1 \ 0 \ 3 \\ 6 \ 18 \ 63 \ 189 \ 264 \ 1692 \\ \hline 2 \ 6 \ 21 \ 63 \ 188 \ 284 \ 594 \\ \quad \quad \quad \cancel{264} \quad \cancel{1692} \\ \quad \quad \quad 564 \end{array}$$

The Factor Theorem

$f(x)$ is a polynomial and has $(x-k)$ as a factor.

$$f(x) = Q(x)(x-k)$$

$$r=0$$

$(x-k)$ is a factor of $f(x)$ if and only if

$$f(k) = r = 0$$

(#53) Verify that $(x-5)$ and $(x+4)$ are factors of $f(x) = x^4 - 4x^3 - 15x^2 + 58x - 40$

$$f(x) = x^4 - 4x^3 - 15x^2 + 58x - 40$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ \boxed{5} \end{array} \mid 1 \quad -4 \quad -15 \quad 58 \quad -40$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \quad 5 \quad -50 \quad 40 \\ \hline 1 \quad -10 \quad 8 \quad \boxed{0} \end{array} \quad (x-5) \text{ is a factor}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -4 \quad 12 \quad -8 \\ \hline 1 \quad -3 \quad 2 \quad \boxed{0} \end{array} \quad f(x) = (x^3 + x^2 - 10x + 8)(x-5)$$

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

$$(x-1)(x-2)(x-5)(x+4)$$

Solve $f(x) = 0$:

$$X = 5, -4, 1, 2$$

(5b) $f(x) = 2x^3 - x^2 - 10x + 5 ; (2x-1)$

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{1}{2} \mid 2 \quad -1 \quad -10 \quad 5 \\ \hline 2 \quad 0 \quad -10 \quad \boxed{0} \end{array} \quad 2(x-\frac{1}{2})$$

$$f(x) = (2x^2 - 10)(2x - 1)$$

$$f(x) = 0 \therefore x = \frac{1}{2}, \pm \sqrt{5}$$

$$\underline{\sqrt{5}} \mid 2 \quad -1 \quad -10 \quad 5$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2\sqrt{5} \quad 10-\sqrt{5} \quad -5 \\ \hline 2 \quad 2\sqrt{5}-1 \quad -\sqrt{5} \quad [0] \checkmark \end{array}$$

The Rational Zero test

$$f(x) = Q_n x^n + Q_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + Q_1 x + Q_0$$

Q_n leading Coefficient

Q_0 constant

Q_i integers.

$0 \leq i \leq n$ Every Rational zero of f

has the form $\frac{p}{q}$

p are factors of Q_0 :

q are factors of Q_n .

Possible Rational
zeros of $f(x)$

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

p = factor of 3

q = factor of 2

$$p = \pm 1, \pm 3$$

$$q = \pm 1, \pm 2$$

$$\frac{p}{q} = \pm 1, \pm 3, \pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{3}{2}$$

$$1, -3, \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \boxed{1} \ 2 \ 3 \ -8 \ 3 \\ \underline{-} \ 2 \ 5 \ -3 \ \boxed{0} \\ 2 \ 5 \ -3 \ \checkmark \end{array}$$

$$f(x) = (x-1)(2x^2+5x-3).$$

$$x = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{25+24}}{4} = \frac{-5 \pm 7}{4}$$

$$g(x) = 8x^4 - 7x^3 + 2x^2 + 7x - 6$$

Give all the possible Rational Roots.

$$P = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 6$$

$$Q = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 6, \pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{3}{2}, \quad \left. \right\} \quad \begin{aligned} P/Q &= \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 6, \pm \frac{1}{4}, \pm \frac{3}{4}, \pm \frac{1}{8}, \pm \frac{3}{8} \end{aligned}$$

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