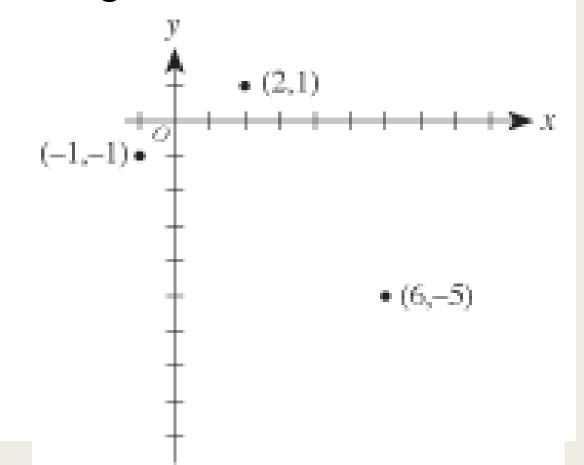
# ALGEBRA 4

Day 47

## Bell Work

In the standard (x,y) coordinate plane below, 3 of the vertices of a rectangle are shown. Which of the following is the 4th vertex of the rectangle?



From Last Time (need time to work)

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# 5.4 Dividing Polynomials

### Objectives:

- To Divide Polynomials Using Synthetic Division.
- To know that Long Division exists.

# To Divide Polynomials:

- Write polynomial in standard form
- Put 0's in for missing parts

You have to remember 0's as place holders!!!!

# Long Division

Allows you to divide any polynomial by another polynomial

■ The process is long, thus the name, and we have better options

■ If you want to see it... I can show you another time! ©

# Synthetic Division: simplifies long-division by dividing by a linear expression x-a

#### Steps to using Polynomial Synthetic Division:

- Write the equation in standard form
- (put 0's in for exponents not represented)
- Multiply leading coefficient by the value of the variable
- Sum the next coefficient with the answer from Step 2
- Multiply the answer from Step 3 by the value of the variable
- Sum the next coefficient with the answer from Step 4
- Continue until each coefficient has been used

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$$2x^4 - 8x^2 + 5x - 7 = (2x^3 + 6x^2 + 10x + 35)(x-3) + R:98$$

### Remainder Theorem;

If a polynomial f(x) is divided by x - k, then the remainder is r = f(k)Based on the last problem...

By the Remainder Theorem, f(3) is the remainder when you divide f(x) by x-3

$$f(3) = 98$$

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■ Since you get a remainder of 0 when doing synthetic division, then (x+5) is a factor

■ The other factors are (x+8) and (x-6)

■ Therefore,  $x^3 + 7x^2 - 38x - 240 = (x+5)(x+8)(x-6)$ 

### For Next Time

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(Extra Practice #44-62)