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Assignment: 3.3 Dividing Polynomials

1. In the division $\frac{x^4 - 2x^3 + 5x^2 - 2x + 1}{x^2 - 2x + 3} = x^2 + 2 + \frac{2x - 5}{x^2 - 2x + 3}$, the dividend is _____, the divisor is _____, the quotient is _____, and the remainder is _____.

The dividend is $x^4 - 2x^3 + 5x^2 - 2x + 1$, the divisor is $x^2 - 2x + 3$, the quotient is $x^2 + 2$, and the remainder is $2x - 5$.

2. The remainder theorem states that if a polynomial $F(x)$ is divided by $(x - a)$, then the remainder $R =$ _____.

The remainder theorem states that if a polynomial $F(x)$ is divided by $(x - a)$, then the remainder $R = F(a)$.

3. Divide using synthetic division.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x^3 + 9x^2 - 7x + 3 \\ \hline x - 3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x^3 + 9x^2 - 7x + 3 \\ \hline x - 3 \end{array} = 2x^2 + 15x + 38, \text{ remainder } 117$$

4. Use synthetic division to find the quotient and the remainder.

$$\begin{array}{r} x^5 - 32 \\ \hline x - 2 \end{array}$$

The quotient is $x^4 + 2x^3 + 4x^2 + 8x + 16$.

(Use integers or fractions for any numbers in the expression. Do not factor.)

The remainder is 0.

(Type an integer or a simplified fraction.)

5. Watch the video and then solve the problem given below.

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Find the remainder when the polynomial $f(x) = 4x^3 - 5x^2 - 7x + 11$ is divided by $x + 1$.

The remainder is 9.

1: <http://mediaplayer.pearsoncmg.com/assets/CCNgvkaYvOBaeiETWvALmlkFnltAxKa?clip=2>

6. Use the factor theorem to determine whether the first polynomial is a factor of the second polynomial.

$x + 5$; $x^3 + 7x^2 + 2x - 40$

Is $x + 5$ a factor of $x^3 + 7x^2 + 2x - 40$?

- Yes
 No

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Let $f(x) = 2x^5 + 3x^4 - 6x^3 + x^2 - 8x + 7$. Find $f(-2)$.

$f(-2) =$

2: <http://mediaplayer.pearsoncmg.com/assets/CCNgvkaYvOBaeiETWvALmllkFnltAxKa?clip=3>

8. The area of a rectangle is $(4x^4 - 4x^3 + 15x^2 - 3x + 9)$ square centimeters. Its length is $(x^2 - x + 3)$ cm. Find its width.

The width of the rectangle is cm.