



EXAM MADE EASY
Personnel Tuition Program

MA110 ASSIGNMENT

1. Use synthetic division to find the quotient and the remainder of the following.

~~① $x^3 - 5x^2 + 2x + 8$~~

①
$$\begin{array}{r} x^3 - 5x^2 + 2x + 8 \\ x + 1 \end{array}$$

②
$$\begin{array}{r} x^3 - 4x^2 + 8 \\ x - 2 \end{array}$$

③
$$\begin{array}{r} x^4 - 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 4x - 8 \\ x - 2 \end{array}$$

2. Use long division to find the quotient and the remainder of the following.

①
$$\begin{array}{r} 8x^3 + 10x^2 + 7x + 3 \\ 2x + 1 \end{array}$$

②
$$\begin{array}{r} x^4 + 3x - 4 \\ x^2 + 1 \end{array}$$

③
$$\begin{array}{r} 4x^4 - 2x^3 - 4x + 8 \\ x + 1 \end{array}$$

total : 18 marks

Note: Submit tomorrow during class
⇒ Answers to be written in your books *

$$(x^2+1)^2$$

2. Determine the value(s) of k for which $x^2 + (k + 3)x + 4k = 0$ has equal roots

3. By completing the square, find the greatest value of $12x - 7 - 3x^2$

4. Verify the identity: $\sec^2 \theta \csc^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta + \csc^2 \theta$

13. Let $f(x) = x^3 - 5x^2 + 2x + 8$ be a polynomial.

(i) Show that $x + 1$ is a factor of the polynomial $f(x)$

(ii) Factorize the polynomial $f(x)$ completely.

(iii) Calculate the range of values of x for

7. Use the factor theorem to answer the following

i) is $x - 2$ a factor of $3x^2 - 4x - 4$? ii) is -3 a factor of $2x^3 - 3x^2 - 10x + 3$?

iii) is $x - 3$ a factor of $x^4 - 81$? iv) is $x - 2$ a factor of $x^3 - 8$?

8. Use synthetic division to show that $x - 1$ is a factor of $f(x) = x^3 - 1$.