

Super advanced factoring

$$f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 - 24x - 80$$

divide \uparrow by $x-5$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 5 & 1 & 3 & -24 & -80 \\ & 0 & 5 & 40 & 80 \\ \hline & 1 & 8 & 16 & 0 \end{array}$$

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$$1x^2 + 8x + 16 = (x+4)^2$$

\uparrow quadratic!! \rightarrow factor!!

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= x^3 + 3x^2 - 24x - 80 \\ &= (x+4)^2 (x-5) \end{aligned}$$

Question: Factor 2

$$p(x) = x^6 - 9x^5 - 15x^4 + 293x^3 - 270x^2 - 2400x + 4000$$

Some tips: $p(x)$ leaves $\text{rem} = 0$ ✓

when divided by $\underline{x+4}$
 $\cdot x-5 \leftarrow w/ \text{mult } 3$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrrrr} -4 & 1 & -9 & -15 & 293 & -270 & -2400 & 4000 \\ & 0 & -4 & 52 & -148 & -580 & +3400 & -4000 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrrrr} 5 & 1 & -13 & 37 & 145 & -850 & 1000 & 0 \\ & 0 & 5 & -40 & -15 & 650 & -1000 & \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} 5 & 1 & -8 & -3 & 130 & -200 & 0 \\ & 0 & 5 & -15 & -90 & 200 & \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 5 & 1 & -3 & -18 & 40 & 0 \\ & 0 & 5 & 10 & -40 & \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -8 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$Q = x^2 + 2x - 8 = (x+4)(x-2)$$

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

factoring

synthetic div.

Factor (fully)

$$f(x) = x^7 - x^6 - 6x^5 + 6x^4 + 9x^3 - 9x^2 - 4x + 4$$

$f(x)$ when divided by

• $x-2$ mult 1

• $x+2$ mult 1

• $x-1$ w/ mult. 3

leaves rem = 0

$$\rightarrow (x+1)^2 (x-2) (x+2) (x-1)^3$$

$$f(x) = 9 + 3x - 2x^2 + 4x^{2023}$$

sussy # list

factors of no x

1, 3, 9

factors of leading coeff

1, 2, 4

Sussy list:

$$\pm \frac{1}{1}, \pm \frac{3}{1}, \pm \frac{9}{1}, \pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{3}{2}, \pm \frac{9}{2}$$

$$\pm \frac{1}{4}, \pm \frac{3}{4}, \pm \frac{9}{4}$$