

Homework: Dividing Polynomials; Remainder and Factor Theorems - Key

In Problems 1-8, divide using long division

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| 1. $x + 8$ | 2. $x^2 + 5x - 1$ |
| 3. $2x^2 + 4x - 1$ | 4. $7x + 27 + \frac{136}{x-5}$ |
| 5. $5x^2 + 6x + 14 + \frac{12}{x-1}$ | 6. $x^3 + 2x^2 + 6x + 18 + \frac{56}{x-3}$ |
| 7. $2x - 6 + \frac{17x-35}{x^2+x-5}$ | 8. $9x + \frac{-x^2+9x+2}{x^4-1}$ |

In Problems 9-16, divide using synthetic division

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| 9. $3x - 1$ | 10. $5x - 11 + \frac{20}{x+2}$ |
| 11. $x^2 - 8x + 9 + \frac{-11}{x+1}$ | 12. $x^3 + 2x^2 + 3x + 6 + \frac{15}{x-2}$ |
| 13. $2x^3 - 5x^2 + 11x - 15 + \frac{30}{x+2}$ | 14. $x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + 3$ |
| 15. $x^3 + 2x^2 + 4x + 8$ | 16. $3x^4 + 5x^3 + 12x^2 + 20x + 41 + \frac{80}{x-2}$ |

In Problems 17-20, use synthetic division and the Remainder Theorem to find the indicated function value

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| 17. -24 | 18. 88 |
| 19. -7 | 20. 62 |

21. $x = 4, -3, 2$

22. $x = -5, -6, 3$

23. $x = 1/3, 1, 3$