

## EXERCISES

Divide: a) by common division. b) by synthetic division if possible.

1.  $\frac{x^2 - 5x + 6}{x + 2}$

2.  $\frac{x^2 + 5x - 6}{x - 2}$

3.  $\frac{x^2 + 3x - 4}{x + 2}$

4.  $\frac{x^2 - 3x + 4}{x - 2}$

5.  $\frac{4a^2 + 4a - 12}{2a - 1}$

6.  $\frac{6a^2 - 5a + 10}{3a + 2}$

7.  $\frac{x^3 - 5x^2 + 4x - 2}{x - 2}$

8.  $\frac{x^3 - 5x^2 + 4x - 2}{x + 2}$

9.  $\frac{2x^3 - 2x + 1}{2x + 4}$

10.  $\frac{2x^3 - x^2 - 5}{2x - 5}$

11.  $\frac{-4x^3 + 2x^2 - x + 1}{x + 2}$

12.  $\frac{2x^4 - 3x^3 + x^2 - x + 5}{x - 5}$

13.  $\frac{2x^4 + 3x^3 - x^2 + x - 5}{x + 5}$

14.  $\frac{x^4 + x^2 + 2}{x - 2}$

15.  $\frac{x^4 - x^2 + 2}{x + 2}$

16.  $\frac{x^5 - 4x^3 + x}{x + 3}$

17.  $\frac{x^5 + 4x^3 - x}{x - 3}$

18.  $\frac{2n^4 - n^3 - 2n + 5}{n^2 + 2n + 1}$

19.  $\frac{2x^4 - 3x^2 + 7x - 8}{x^2 + x - 3}$

20.  $\frac{x^3 + 4ax^2 + 4a^2x + a^3}{2a + x}$

21.  $\frac{4a^4 - 9 - 3a - 2a^3}{2a^2 - a - 3}$

22.  $\frac{a^4 - 4}{a - 4}$

23.  $\frac{x^4 + a^4}{x^2 + a^2}$

24.  $\frac{x^5 + 5}{x + 1}$

Use synthetic division to determine whether  $x - c$  is a factor of the given polynomial.

25.  $f(x) = x^2 + 4x + 4; x + 2$

26.  $f(x) = x^2 + 4x + 4; x - 2$

27.  $f(x) = x^2 - 8x + 16; x + 4$

28.  $f(x) = x^2 - 8x + 16; x - 4$

29.  $f(a) = a^2 - 9; a - 3$

30.  $f(a) = a^2 - 9; a + 3$

31.  $f(x) = x^3 - 8; x - 2$

32.  $f(x) = x^3 + 8; x - 2$

33.  $f(x) = 4x^2 - 9; x - \frac{3}{2}$

34.  $f(x) = 4x^2 - 9; x + \frac{3}{2}$

35.  $f(x) = x^3 - x^2 - 6x; x - 3$

36.  $f(x) = x^3 - x^2 - 6x; x + 3$

37.  $f(x) = 4x^3 + 10x^2 - 14x; x - 1$

38.  $f(x) = 4x^3 + 10x^2 - 14x; x + 1$

39.  $f(p) = p^5 - 13p^3 + 36p; p + 3$

40.  $f(t) = t^5 + t^3 + t + 1; t + 1$

41.  $p(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 3x + 6; x - \sqrt{3}$

42.  $p(x) = 2x^3 + x^2 - 10x - 5; x + \sqrt{5}$

43.  $p(x) = x^4 - x^3 - 5x^2 - x - 6; x - i$

44.  $p(a) = a^3 + a^2 + 4a - 2; a + 2i$

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**If one root of the equation is given. Solve the equation for all roots.**

45.  $x^3 + 6x^2 + 11x + 6 = 0$ ;  $x = -2$

46.  $2x^3 + 9x^2 + 7x - 6 = 0$ ;  $x = -3$

47.  $2x^3 + x^2 - 10x - 5 = 0$ ;  $x = \sqrt{5}$

48.  $x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 9 = 0$ ;  $x = -\sqrt{3}i$

49.  $x^3 - 4x^2 + 21x - 34 = 0$ ;  $x = 2$

50.  $x^3 + x + 10 = 0$ ;  $x = -2$

51.  $2x^3 - x^2 - 7x + 6 = 0$ ;  $x = 1$

52.  $2a^3 + a^2 - 8a + 3 = 0$ ;  $a = \frac{3}{2}$

**Find the polynomial equation with the given roots.**

53.  $-1, -2, -3$

54.  $-2, -3, \frac{1}{2}$

55.  $-\frac{1}{2}, \pm\sqrt{5}$

56.  $3, \pm\sqrt{3}i$

57.  $2, 1 \pm 4i$

58.  $-2, 1 \pm 2i$

59.  $1, -2, \frac{3}{2}$

60.  $\frac{3}{2}, -1 \pm \sqrt{2}$

**Use the Factor Theorem to determine whether  $x - c$  is a factor of the given polynomial.**

61.  $f(x) = x^2 + 4x + 4$ ;  $x + 2$

62.  $f(x) = x^2 + 4x + 4$ ;  $x - 2$

63.  $f(x) = x^2 - 8x + 16$ ;  $x + 4$

64.  $f(x) = x^2 - 8x + 16$ ;  $x - 4$

65.  $f(a) = a^2 - 9$ ;  $a - 3$

66.  $f(a) = a^2 - 9$ ;  $a + 3$

67.  $f(x) = x^3 - 8$ ;  $x - 2$

68.  $f(x) = x^3 + 8$ ;  $x - 2$

69.  $f(x) = 4x^2 - 9$ ;  $x - \frac{3}{2}$

70.  $f(x) = 4x^2 - 9$ ;  $x + \frac{3}{2}$

71.  $f(x) = x^3 - x^2 - 6x$ ;  $x - 3$

72.  $f(x) = x^3 - x^2 - 6x$ ;  $x + 3$

73.  $f(x) = 4x^3 + 10x^2 - 14x$ ;  $x - 1$

74.  $f(x) = 4x^3 + 10x^2 - 14x$ ;  $x + 1$

75.  $f(p) = p^5 - 13p^3 + 36p$ ;  $p + 3$

76.  $f(t) = t^5 + t^3 + t + 1$ ;  $t + 1$

77.  $p(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 3x + 6$ ;  $x - \sqrt{3}$

78.  $p(x) = 2x^3 + x^2 - 10x - 5$ ;  $x + \sqrt{5}$

79.  $p(x) = x^4 - x^3 - 5x^2 - x - 6$ ;  $x - i$

80.  $p(a) = a^3 + a^2 + 4a - 2$ ;  $a + 2i$

81. Find  $k$  such that  $f(x) = 2x^3 - x^2 - kx + 6$  has the factor  $x - 1$ .

82. Find  $k$  such that  $f(x) = 2x^3 + kx^2 - 7x + 6$  has the factor  $x + 2$ .

83. Find  $k$  such that  $f(x) = 2x^3 - x^2 - 7x + k$  has the factor  $x - \frac{3}{2}$ .

84. Find  $k$  such that  $f(x) = x^3 + kx^2 - 3x - 9$  has the factor  $x - \sqrt{3}$ .

85. If  $f(x) = 3x^{20} - 5x^{15} + x^2 - 2$  is divided by  $x + 1$ , find the remainder.

86. If  $f(x) = 3x^{20} - 5x^{15} + x^2 - 2$  is divided by  $x - 1$ , find the remainder.

87. Use synthetic division to solve the equation  $2x^4 - 5x^3 + 5x - 2 = 0$  given that two roots are  $-1, \sqrt{2}$ .

88. Is  $\frac{1}{2}$  a root (zero) of the equation  $2x^3 + 9x^2 + 7x - 6 = 0$ ?

89. Is  $-\sqrt{5}$  a root (zero) of the equation  $2x^3 + x^2 - 10x - 5 = 0$ ?

90. When a polynomial  $f(x)$  is divided by  $x - 2$ , the quotient is  $3x^2 + x + 3$  and the remainder is 4. Find  $f(x)$ .