

Classwork Factor and Remainder Theorem

Please work all problems on a separate sheet of paper.

In exercises 1 – 5, use the Remainder Theorem to evaluate $f(c)$.

1. $f(x) = 2x^3 + 6x^2 - 9x + 21$ and $c = -1$

2. $f(x) = x^4 - 15x^3 + 5x - 7$ and $c = 3$

3. $f(x) = 2x^3 - 5x^2 - 4x + 3$ and $c = \frac{1}{2}$

4. $f(x) = 6x^4 + x^3 - 7x + 11$ and $c = 0$

5. $f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 + 5x$ and $c = 6$

In exercises 6 – 8 determine if the number c is a zero of the polynomial f

6. $f(x) = -6x^3 + 9x^2 - 7x + 26$ and $c = 2$

7. $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 + x^2 + 48$ and $c = -3$

8. $f(x) = 8x^5 - 5x^2 + 10$ and $c = \frac{1}{2}$

In exercises 9 – 10 determine if

9. $x - 4$ is a factor of $f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 + 8x + 64$

10. $x + 1$ is a factor of $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^2 + x + 3$

In exercises 11 – 13 factor $f(x)$ completely (over the integers) given c is a zero of f of multiplicity k .

11. $f(x) = 3x^3 - 8x^2 + 3x + 2$ given that $c = 2$ is a zero of f

12. $f(x) = 2x^4 + 21x^3 + 57x^2 - 5x - 75$ given that $c = -5$ is a zero of multiplicity two

13. $f(x) = 4x^4 - 9x^3 + 3x^2 + 5x - 3$ given that $c = 1$ is a zero of multiplicity three