

Classwork Synthetic Division

Please work all problems on a separate sheet of paper.

In exercises 1 – 8, perform the indicated divisions using synthetic division.

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

2. $\frac{2x^2 + 9}{x + 2}$

3. $\frac{2x^3 - 7x^2 - x + 6}{x - 3}$

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

5. $\frac{3x^3 + 11x^2 - 5x}{x + 4}$

6. $\frac{2x^4 - 9x^3 + 10x + 24}{x - 4}$

7. $\frac{x^3 + 125}{x + 5}$

8. $\frac{x^6 - 64}{x - 2}$

In exercises 9 – 10, use synthetic division to find the remainder when $f(x)$ is divided by $d(x)$ to decide if $d(x)$ is a factor of $f(x)$. If $d(x)$ is a factor of $f(x)$, express $f(x)$ as $d(x) \cdot q(x)$.

9. $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 11x + 10$ and $d(x) = x - 2$

10. $f(x) = 2x^4 - 7x^2 + x - 1$ and $d(x) = x + 3$