

3.1 WS

KEY

Use long division to divide the polynomial.

1. $\frac{5x^3 + 6x^2 - 17x + 20}{x + 3}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5x^2 - 9x + 10 \\ x+3 \overline{) 5x^3 + 6x^2 - 17x + 20} \\ \underline{-5x^3 + 15x^2} \\ -9x^2 - 17x + 20 \\ \underline{+9x^2 + 27x} \\ 10x + 20 \\ \underline{-10x + 30} \\ -10 \end{array}$$

$$5x^2 - 9x + 10 + \frac{-10}{x+3}$$

2. $\frac{6x^3 + 15x^2 - 8x + 2}{x + 4}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6x^2 - 9x + 28 \\ x+4 \overline{) 6x^3 + 15x^2 - 8x + 2} \\ \underline{-6x^3 + 24x^2} \\ -9x^2 - 8x + 2 \\ \underline{+9x^2 + 36x} \\ 28x + 2 \\ \underline{-28x + 112} \\ -110 \end{array}$$

$$6x^2 - 9x + 28 + \frac{-110}{x+4}$$

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

$$\begin{array}{r} x^3 + 2x^2 - x + 1 \\ x-2 \overline{) x^4 + 0x^3 - 5x^2 + 3x - 1} \\ \underline{x^4 + 2x^3} \\ 2x^3 - 5x^2 + 3x - 1 \\ \underline{-2x^3 + 4x^2} \\ -x^2 + 3x - 1 \\ \underline{+x^2 + 2x} \\ x - 1 \\ \underline{-x + 2} \\ 1 \end{array}$$

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

4. $\frac{2x^4 + 5x^3 - 6x^2 + 4x + 3}{2x^2 - x + 1}$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 + 3x - 2 \\ 2x^2 - x + 1 \overline{) 2x^4 + 5x^3 - 6x^2 + 4x + 3} \\ \underline{-2x^4 + x^3 + x^2} \\ 6x^3 - 7x^2 + 4x + 3 \\ \underline{-6x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x} \\ -4x^2 + x + 3 \\ \underline{+4x^2 + 2x + 2} \\ -x + 5 \end{array}$$

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

Use synthetic division to divide the polynomial.

5. $\frac{4x^3 - 5x^2 + 6x - 7}{x - 2}$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 2 & 4 & -5 & 6 & -7 \\ & \downarrow & 8 & 6 & 24 \\ \hline & 4 & 3 & 12 & 17 \end{array}$$

$$4x^2 + 3x + 12 + \frac{17}{x-2}$$

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

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -1 & 4 & 0 & -2 & 3 \\ & \downarrow & -4 & 4 & -2 \\ \hline & 4 & -4 & 2 & 1 \end{array}$$

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

7. $\frac{-10x^3 + 5x + x^5 - 1}{x - 4}$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrrr} 4 & 1 & 0 & -10 & 0 & 5 & -1 \\ & \downarrow & 4 & 16 & 24 & 96 & 404 \\ \hline & 1 & 4 & 6 & 24 & 101 & 403 \end{array}$$

$$x^4 + 4x^3 + 6x^2 + 24x + 101 + \frac{403}{x-4}$$

Use synthetic division to determine whether the binomial is a factor of $P(x)$.

8. $P(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x - 6, x - 2$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 2 & 1 & 2 & -5 & -6 \\ & \downarrow & 2 & 8 & 6 \\ \hline & 1 & 4 & 3 & 0 \end{array}$$

yes

9. $P(x) = 2x^3 + x^2 - 3x - 1, x + 1$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -1 & 2 & 1 & -3 & -1 \\ & \downarrow & -2 & 1 & 2 \\ \hline & 2 & -1 & -2 & 1 \end{array}$$

No

10. $P(x) = x^4 + x^3 - 2x^2 + 5x - 140, x + 4$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} -4 & 1 & 1 & -2 & 5 & -140 \\ & \downarrow & -4 & 12 & -40 & 140 \\ \hline & 1 & -3 & 10 & -35 & 0 \end{array}$$

yes