

## College Prep Algebra

### Quiz 3.1-3.3

Use long division to divide the polynomial.

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

- A.  $3x^2 + x + 7 + \frac{-6}{x+1}$
- B.  $3x^2 - 5x - 3 + \frac{-8}{x+1}$
- C.  $3x^2 + x + 3 + \frac{-2}{x+1}$
- D.  $3x^2 - 5x + 7 + \frac{-12}{x+1}$

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

- A.  $2x^3 - 5x^2 + 3x - 11 + \frac{53}{2x-4}$
- B.  $2x^3 + x^2 + 4x + 7 + \frac{27}{2x-4}$
- C.  $2x^3 + 3x^2 - 5x - 2 + \frac{43}{2x-4}$
- D.  $2x^3 - 7x^2 - 12x + 23 + \frac{91}{2x-4}$

Use synthetic division to divide the polynomial.

3.  $\frac{x^3 + 6x^2 - 8}{x - 1}$

- A.  $x^2 + 7x + 7 + \frac{1}{x-1}$
- B.  $x^2 + 5x - 5 + \frac{-13}{x+1}$
- C.  $x^2 + 7x + \frac{-1}{x+1}$
- D.  $x^2 + 5x + 3 + \frac{13}{x+1}$

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

- A.  $3x^2 + x + 3 + \frac{-2}{x+1}$
- B.  $3x^2 - 5x + 7 + \frac{-12}{x+1}$
- C.  $3x^2 - 5x + 7 + \frac{-12}{x+1}$
- D.  $3x^2 - 2x + 9 + \frac{4}{x+1}$

Use synthetic division to determine whether the first expression is a factor of the polynomial.

5.  $P(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 - 3x - 4$ ;  $x + 3$

- A. Yes
- B. No

6.  $P(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 - 4x - 6$ ;  $x - 4$

- A. Yes
- B. No

7.  $P(x) = 2x^4 + x^3 - 5x + 2$ ;  $x - \frac{1}{2}$

- A. Yes
- B. No

Examine the leading term to determine the far-left and far-right behavior of the graph of each polynomial function.

8.  $P(x) = -3x^5 + 2x^3 - x^2 + 4$

- A. Up Left, Up Right
- B. Down Left, Down Right
- C. Up Left, Down Right
- D. Down Left, Up Right

9.  $P(x) = x^4 + 5x^2 + 3x - 7$

- A. Up Left, Up Right
- B. Down Left, Down Right
- C. Up Left, Down Right
- D. Down Left, Up Right

Use the Rational Zero Theorem to list possible rational zeros for each polynomial function.

10.  $P(x) = 2x^3 - 9x - 8$

- A.  $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 8, \pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{2}{2}, \pm \frac{4}{2}, \pm \frac{8}{2}$
- B.  $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 8, \pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{3}{2}, \pm \frac{5}{2}$
- C.  $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 8$
- D.  $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 8, \pm \frac{1}{2}$

11.  $P(x) = 2x^4 + 3x^3 - 5x^2 - x + 12$

- A.  $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 6$
- B.  $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 6, \pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{1}{3}, \pm \frac{1}{6}$
- C.  $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 4, \pm 6, \pm 12, \pm \frac{1}{6}, \pm \frac{2}{3}, \pm \frac{3}{2}$
- D.  $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 4, \pm 6, \pm 12, \pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{3}{2}$

Find the smallest positive integer that is the upper bound and the largest negative integer that is a lower bound of the real zeros of each polynomial.

12.  $P(x) = x^4 - 3x^2 + 2x - 5$

- A. Upper Bound: -2, Lower Bound: 3
- B. Upper Bound: 2, Lower Bound: -3
- C. Upper Bound: 3, Lower Bound: -1
- D. Upper Bound: -3, Lower Bound: 1

13.  $P(x) = 2x^3 + 7x^2 - 4x - 14$

- A. Upper Bound: 2, Lower Bound: -4
- B. Upper Bound: -2, Lower Bound: 4
- C. Upper Bound: 3, Lower Bound: -3
- D. Upper Bound: -3, Lower Bound: 3

Use Descartes' Rule of Signs to state the number of possible positive and negative real zeros of each polynomial function.

14.  $P(x) = 3x^4 - 5x^3 - 7x^2 + x - 7$

- A. 2+, 2-, 0i; 0+, 0-, 4i
- B. 2+, 1-, 1i; 0+, 0-, 4i
- C. 3+, 1-, 0i; 1+, 1-, 2i
- D. 3+, 1-, 0i; 1+, 2-, 1i

15.  $P(x) = 2x^3 + x^2 - 25x + 12$

- A. 1+, 0-, 2i; 0+, 0-, 3i
- B. 1+, 2-, 0i; 0+, 0-, 3i
- C. 2+, 1-, 0i; 0+, 1-, 2i
- D. 2+, 1-, 0i; 0+, 2-, 1i

Find the zeros of each polynomial function. If a zero is a multiple zero, state it a multiplicity.

16.  $P(x) = 3x^3 + 11x^2 - 6x - 8$

- A.  $-2, 3, -\frac{2}{3}$
- B.  $2, -3, -\frac{2}{3}$
- C.  $-1, 4, \frac{2}{3}$
- D.  $1, -4, \frac{2}{3}$

17.  $P(x) = 6x^4 + 23x^3 + 19x^2 - 8x - 4$

- A. 2 (mult of 2),  $1, -\frac{1}{2}$
- B. -2 (mult of 2),  $-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}$
- C. -3 (mult of 2),  $1, \frac{1}{2}$
- D. 3 (mult of 2),  $-1, -\frac{1}{2}$