

Advanced Math

2-3

Polynomial and Synthetic Division

Divide.

$$7) \frac{2x^2 + 10x + 12}{x + 3}$$

$$17) \frac{x^4 + 3x^2 + 1}{x^2 - 2x + 3}$$

$$29) \frac{5x^3 - 6x + 8}{x - 4}$$

Remainder Theorem -

When dividing $\frac{P(x)}{x - a}$,

Use synthetic division to find the function values.

49) $f(x) = 4x^3 - 13x + 10$; find $f(-2)$

Factor Theorem -

When dividing $\frac{P(x)}{x - a}$,

Use synthetic division to show that x is a solution of the polynomial, and use the result to factor the polynomial completely. List all the real zeros of the function.

61) $x^3 - 3x^2 + 2 = 0$ $\{ 1 + \sqrt{3}, \quad \}$

Assignment:

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8 - 20 even,

24 - 40 even,

56 - 62 even,

68 - 72 even,

73, 74