

Quiz 5.1-2

1. (3 points) Determine whether the algebraic expression is a polynomial (Yes or No). If it is a polynomial, write the polynomial in standard form, determine the degree and state if it is a monomial, binomial or trinomial. If it is a polynomial with more than 3 terms, identify the expression as a polynomial.

$$3x^2y^2 + 2xy^4 + 4$$

2. (3 points) For the given function find $f(x+2)$

$$f(x) = x^2 + 1$$

5.3 Dividing Polynomials; Synthetic Division

Divide and simplify

$$\frac{13p^4 + 15p^3 + 3p^2}{3p^2}$$

$$\frac{13}{3}p^2 + 5p + 1$$

Divide and simplify

$$\frac{12a^2b^2 - 4a^2b + 3ab^2}{2a^2b^2}$$

$$6 - \frac{2}{b} + \frac{3}{2a}$$

$$\frac{3}{2a} - \frac{2}{b} + 6$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 114 \\ 42 \sqrt{4823} \\ - 42 \\ \hline 62 \\ - 42 \\ \hline 203 \\ - 168 \\ \hline 35 \end{array}$$

$$114 + \frac{35}{42}$$

You Try

$$\frac{x^4y^4 + 8x^2y^2 - 4xy}{4x^3y}$$

Divide

$$\begin{array}{r} 645 \\ 14 \overline{)645} \\ \hline 14 \end{array}$$

Divide using long division

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x^2 - 5x + 1 \\ \hline 3x+2 \end{array} \overbrace{\begin{array}{r} 6x^3 - 11x^2 - 7x + 2 \\ - (6x^3 + 4x^2) \\ \hline -15x^2 - 7x + 2 \\ - (-15x^2 - 10x) \\ \hline 3x + 2 \\ 3x + 2 \end{array}}$$

Divide using long division

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x^3 - 5x + 1 \\ \hline x^2 + 0x + 3 \end{array} \overbrace{\begin{array}{r} 8 - 15x + x^2 + 4x^3 + 3x^5 \\ - (3x^5 + 0x^4 + 4x^3 + x^2 - 15x + 8) \\ \hline - 3x^5 + 0x^4 + 9x^3 \\ - (-3x^5 + 0x^4 + 9x^3) \\ \hline 0x^2 + 0x + 8 \\ 0x^2 + 0x + 8 \\ \hline 0x^2 + 0x + 8 \end{array}}$$

You Try

$$\frac{2 + 12x^2 - 2x^3 - 5x^4 + x^5}{x^2 - 2}$$

Use long division and synthetic Division (linear divisor)

$$\begin{array}{c} 2x^3 - 5x^2 - 7x + 20 \\ \hline x - 3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 | 2 & -5 & -7 & 20 \\ & 6 & 3 & -12 \\ \hline & 2 & 1 & -4 & 8 \\ & & & & \hline & & & & 8 \\ 2x^2 + x - 4 + \frac{8}{x-3} \end{array}$$

Use synthetic Division

$$3x^3 + 11x^2 + 14 \text{ divided by } x+4$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -4 | 3 & 11 & 0 & 14 \\ & -12 & 4 & -16 \\ \hline & 3 & -1 & 4 & -2 \\ & & & & \hline & & & & -2 \\ 3x^2 - x + 4 - \left(\frac{2}{x+4} \right) \end{array}$$

Use synthetic Division

$$\begin{array}{c} x^4 - 5x^3 - 6x^2 + 33x - 15 \\ \hline x - 5 \end{array}$$

Given

$$f(x) = 2x^4 - x^3 - 3x^2 + 13x - 4$$

$$g(x) = x^2 - 2$$

Find $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x)$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) = \left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(2)$$

Remainder Theorem

If $f(x)$ is divided by $x - c$, then the remainder is $f(c)$

Use the remainder theorem to find the remainder if $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x + 8$ is divided by $x + 3$

Factor Theorem

 $x - c$ is a factor of $f(x)$ if and only if $f(c) = 0$

Use the Factor Theorem to determine whether $x - c$ is a factor of the given function for the given values of c . If $x - c$ is a factor, then write f in factored form.

$$2x^3 - 3x^2 - 18x - 8$$

$$c = -2$$

$$c = 5$$