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Unit 3: Power, Polynomials, and
Rational Functions



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Homework 6: Remainder and Factor
Theorems

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Directions: Use the Remainder Theorem (Synthetic Substitution) to evaluate $f(x)$ at c .

1. $f(x) = 4x^3 + 10x^2 - 15x - 2$; $c = 2$

2. $f(x) = 2x^4 - 4x^3 + 5x^2 - 9x$; $c = -1$

3. $f(x) = 2x^4 + 6x^3 - 2x^2 - x - 14$; $c = -3$

4. $f(x) = 3x^4 - 9x^3 - 24x - 48$; $c = 4$

Directions: Use the Factor Theorem to determine which binomials are factors of the given function. Check all that apply.

5. $f(x) = 3x^3 + 13x^2 - 32x - 12$

$(x + 6)$

$(x - 2)$

$(x + 4)$

6. $f(x) = 4x^4 + 52x^3 + 87x^2 - 13x - 22$

$(x - 1)$

$(x + 11)$

$(x + 2)$

Directions: Use the Factor Theorem and the given binomial to completely factor the polynomial function. Then, give the zeros.

7. $f(x) = x^3 + 6x^2 - 16x - 96; (x - 4)$

8. $f(x) = 2x^3 + 13x^2 - 15x - 126; (x + 6)$

9. $f(x) = 16x^4 - 48x^3 - 9x^2 + 27x; (x - 3)$

10. $f(x) = x^5 + 4x^4 - 26x^3 - 104x^2 + 25x + 100; (x + 4)$

*** BONUS ***

11. The value of a rare baseball card issued in 1989 is represented by the function $f(x) = 0.2x^3 - .25x^2 + 3x + 4$, where x represents the number of years since the baseball card was issued. Use the Remainder Theorem to find the value of the card in 1999.

USE THE REMAINDER TH'M. TO EVALUATE $f(x)$ AT c .

* use
synthetic
substitution *

5. $f(x) = x^4 + 5x^3 - 19x^2 - 23x; c = -5$

6. $f(x) = 2x^4 + 4x^3 + 2x - 1; c = -2$

6. $f(x) = 8x^3 - 5x^2 - 1; c = 7$

8. $f(x) = -2x^5 + 7x^4 + 2x^3 - x + 8; c = 4$

APPLICATIONS

9. $f(x) = 3x^5 + 2x^4 + 4x^3 + 3x^2 + 2x - 3; c = 1$

10. The distance, in feet, that a person travels on a snowboard is modeled by the equation $d(t) = 0.6t^2 + 10t$, where t is the time in seconds. Use the Remainder Theorem to find the distance traveled after one minute.