

5.5 EXERCISES

HOMEWORK KEY

- = **WORKED-OUT SOLUTIONS**
on p. WS1 for Exs. 17, 25, and 43
- ✚ = **TAKS PRACTICE AND REASONING**
Exs. 35, 39, 44, 45, 47, and 48
- ◆ = **MULTIPLE REPRESENTATIONS**
Ex. 38

SKILL PRACTICE

1. **VOCABULARY** State the remainder theorem.

2. **WRITING** Synthetic division has been used to divide $f(x) = x^4 - 5x^2 + 8x - 2$ by $x + 3$. Explain what the colored numbers represent in the division problem.

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrrr} & 1 & 0 & -5 & 8 & -2 & \\ & & -3 & 9 & -12 & 12 & \\ \hline & 1 & -3 & 4 & -4 & 10 & \end{array}$$

USING LONG DIVISION Divide using polynomial long division.

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| 3. $(x^2 + x - 17) \div (x - 4)$ | 4. $(3x^2 - 11x - 26) \div (x - 5)$ |
| 5. $(x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 2) \div (x - 1)$ | 6. $(8x^2 + 34x - 1) \div (4x - 1)$ |
| 7. $(3x^3 + 11x^2 + 4x + 1) \div (x^2 + x)$ | 8. $(7x^3 + 11x^2 + 7x + 5) \div (x^2 + 1)$ |
| 9. $(5x^4 - 2x^3 - 7x^2 - 39) \div (x^2 + 2x - 4)$ | 10. $(4x^4 + 5x - 4) \div (x^2 - 3x - 2)$ |

USING SYNTHETIC DIVISION Divide using synthetic division.

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| 11. $(2x^2 - 7x + 10) \div (x - 5)$ | 12. $(4x^2 - 13x - 5) \div (x - 2)$ |
| 13. $(x^2 + 8x + 1) \div (x + 4)$ | 14. $(x^2 + 9) \div (x - 3)$ |
| 15. $(x^3 - 5x^2 - 2) \div (x - 4)$ | 16. $(x^3 - 4x + 6) \div (x + 3)$ |
| 17. $(x^4 - 5x^3 - 8x^2 + 13x - 12) \div (x - 6)$ | 18. $(x^4 + 4x^3 + 16x - 35) \div (x + 5)$ |

ERROR ANALYSIS Describe and correct the error in using synthetic division to divide $x^3 - 5x + 3$ by $x - 2$.

19.

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} 2 & 1 & 0 & -5 & 3 & \\ & & 2 & 4 & -2 & \\ \hline & 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 & \end{array}$$

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

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

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

FACTOR Given polynomial $f(x)$ and a factor of $f(x)$, factor $f(x)$ completely.

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| 21. $f(x) = x^3 - 10x^2 + 19x + 30; x - 6$ | 22. $f(x) = x^3 + 6x^2 + 5x - 12; x + 4$ |
| 23. $f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 40x - 64; x - 8$ | 24. $f(x) = x^3 + 18x^2 + 95x + 150; x + 10$ |
| 25. $f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 51x + 108; x + 9$ | 26. $f(x) = x^3 - 9x^2 + 8x + 60; x + 2$ |
| 27. $f(x) = 2x^3 - 15x^2 + 34x - 21; x - 1$ | 28. $f(x) = 3x^3 - 2x^2 - 61x - 20; x - 5$ |

FIND ZEROS Given polynomial function f and a zero of f , find the other zeros.

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| 29. $f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 21x - 18; -3$ | 30. $f(x) = 4x^3 - 25x^2 - 154x + 40; 10$ |
| 31. $f(x) = 10x^3 - 81x^2 + 71x + 42; 7$ | 32. $f(x) = 3x^3 + 34x^2 + 72x - 64; -4$ |
| 33. $f(x) = 2x^3 - 10x^2 - 71x - 9; 9$ | 34. $f(x) = 5x^3 - x^2 - 18x + 8; -2$ |

EXAMPLES 1 and 2

on pp. 362–363
for Exs. 3–10

EXAMPLE 3

on p. 363
for Exs. 11–20

EXAMPLE 4

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for Exs. 21–28

EXAMPLE 5

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for Exs. 29–35