

# C12 - 3.1 - Long/Synthetic Division $R = 0$ Notes

$$\frac{64}{4} = ?$$

Goes Into  
Multiply  
Subtract  
Bring Down  
Repeat

$$\begin{array}{r} \textcircled{16} \\ 4 \overline{) 64} \\ \underline{- 4} \phantom{0} \\ 24 \\ \underline{- 24} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

Bring down

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{quotient} \\ \text{divisor} \overline{) \text{dividend}} \end{array}$$

$$\frac{64}{4} = 16$$

$$64 = 4 \times 16$$

$$\frac{\text{dividend}}{\text{divisor}} = \text{quotient}$$

$$\text{dividend} = (\text{quotient})(\text{divisor})$$

$$\frac{x^2 + 5x + 6}{x + 3} = ?$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \textcircled{x + 2} \\ x + 3 \overline{) x^2 + 5x + 6} \\ \underline{- x^2 + 3x} \phantom{0} \\ 2x + 6 \\ \underline{- 2x + 6} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

remainder

$$\frac{x^2 + 5x + 6}{x + 3} = x + 2$$

$$x^2 + 5x + 6 = (x + 2)(x + 3)$$

$$\frac{P(x)}{x - a} = Q(x)$$

$$P(x) = Q(x)(x - a)$$

## Synthetic Division

$$\frac{x^2 + 5x + 6}{x + 3} = ?$$

$$\begin{aligned} x + 3 &= 0 \\ x &= -3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrr} -3 & 1 & 5 & 6 \\ & \downarrow & -3 & -6 \\ \hline & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{array}$$

remainder

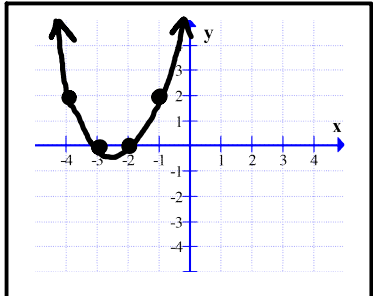
$$\textcircled{1x + 2}$$

The exponents of x go down by one.

**Factor Theorem**

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= x^2 + 5x + 6 \\ f(-3) &= (-3)^2 + 5(-3) + 6 \\ f(-3) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$(-3, 0)$



# C12 - 3.1 - Long/Synthetic Division Notes

$$\frac{65}{4} = ?$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \textcircled{16} \\ 4 \overline{) 65} \\ \underline{- 4} \phantom{0} \\ 25 \\ \underline{- 24} \\ 1 \end{array}$$

Bring down

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{quotient} \\ \text{divisor} \overline{) \text{dividend}} \end{array}$$

$$\frac{65}{4} = 16 + \frac{1}{4}$$

remainder

$$65 = 4 \times 16 + 1$$

$$\frac{\text{dividend}}{\text{divisor}} = \text{quotient} + \frac{\text{remainder}}{\text{divisor}}$$

$$\text{dividend} = (\text{quotient})(\text{divisor}) + \text{remainder}$$

$$\frac{x^2 + 5x + 9}{x + 3} = ?$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \textcircled{x + 2} \\ x + 3 \overline{) x^2 + 5x + 9} \\ \underline{- (x^2 + 3x)} \phantom{0} \\ 2x + 9 \\ \underline{- (2x + 6)} \\ 3 \end{array}$$

remainder

$$\frac{x^2 + 5x + 9}{x + 3} = x + 2 + \frac{3}{x + 3}$$

$$x^2 + 5x + 9 = (x + 2)(x + 3) + 3$$

$$\frac{P(x)}{x - a} = Q(x) + \frac{R}{x - a}$$

$$P(x) = Q(x)(x - a) + R$$

## Synthetic Division

$$\frac{x^2 + 5x + 9}{x + 3} = ?$$

$$\begin{aligned} x + 3 &= 0 \\ x &= -3 \end{aligned}$$

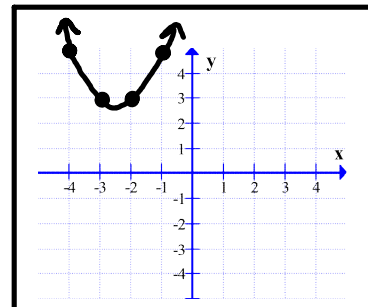
$$\begin{array}{r} 1x^2 + 5x + 9 \\ -3 \mid \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 5 & 9 \\ \downarrow & -3 & -6 \\ \hline 1 & 2 & 3 \end{array} \end{array}$$

← remainder

$$\textcircled{1x + 2} \quad R: 3$$

### Remainder Theorem

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= x^2 + 5x + 6 \\ f(-3) &= (-3)^2 + 5(-3) + 9 \\ f(-3) &= 3 \\ &(-3, 3) \end{aligned}$$



# C12 - 3.1 - Synthetic Division $R = 0$ Notes

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

$$x - 2 = 0$$

$$x = 2$$

Set denominator equal to zero and solve.  
Denominator = 0

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 2 & 1 & 1 & -8 & 4 \\ + & & & & \end{array}$$

Place that number to the left.  
Write the coefficients.  $1x^3 + 1x^2 - 8x + 4$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 2 & 1 & 1 & -8 & 4 \\ + & \downarrow & \nearrow & & \\ & 2 & 6 & -4 & \\ \hline & 1 & 3 & -2 & 0 \end{array}$$

- 1) Bring down the first coefficient
- 2)  $(2) \times 1 = 2$
- 3)  $1 + 2 = 3$
- 4) Repeat last two steps.

$$1x^2 + 3x - 2 \quad R = 0$$

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

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

$$\frac{\text{dividend}}{\text{divisor}} = \text{quotient}$$

$$\text{dividend} = (\text{quotient})(\text{divisor})$$

$$\frac{x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x - 6}{x + 1}$$

$$x + 1 = 0$$

$$x = -1$$

Set denominator equal to zero and solve.  
Denominator = 0

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

Place that number to the left.  
Write the coefficients.  $1x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x - 6$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -1 & 1 & 2 & -5 & -6 \\ + & \downarrow & \nearrow & & \\ & -1 & -1 & 6 & \\ \hline & 1 & 1 & -6 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \overline{1x^2 + x - 6} \\ x + 1 \overline{) x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x - 6} \\ \underline{-x^3 + x^2} \phantom{-6} \\ x^2 - 5x \phantom{-6} \\ \underline{-x^2 + x} \phantom{-6} \\ -6x - 6 \\ \underline{-6x - 6} \\ 0 \end{array} \quad R = 0$$

$$1x^2 + 1x - 6 \quad R = 0$$

$$x^2 + x - 6$$

$$(x + 3)(x - 2)$$

Factor

$$\frac{x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x - 6}{x + 1} = (x + 3)(x - 2)$$

$$x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x - 6 = (x + 3)(x - 2)(x + 1)$$

$$\frac{P(x)}{x - a} = Q(x)$$

$$P(x) = Q(x)(x - a)$$

# C12 - 3.1 - Synthetic Division Remainder/Gap Notes

$$\frac{x^3 + x^2 - 8x + 7}{x - 2}$$

$$+ \begin{array}{r|rrrr} 2 & 1 & 1 & -8 & 7 \\ \hline & & & & \end{array}$$

$$+ \begin{array}{r|rrrr} 2 & 1 & 1 & -8 & 7 \\ \hline & \downarrow & & & \\ & 2 & 6 & -4 & \\ \hline & 1 & 3 & -2 & 3 \end{array}$$

remainder

$$1x^2 + 3x - 2 \quad R = 3$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \textcircled{x^2 + 3x - 2} \\ x - 2 \overline{) x^3 + x^2 - 8x + 7} \\ \underline{- x^3 - 2x^2} \phantom{+ 7} \\ \phantom{x^3} + 3x^2 - 8x \phantom{+ 7} \\ \underline{- 3x^2 - 6x} \phantom{+ 7} \\ \phantom{x^3} \phantom{+ 3x^2} - 2x + 7 \\ \underline{- -2x + 4} \\ \phantom{x^3} \phantom{+ 3x^2} \phantom{- 2x} + 3 \end{array} \quad R = 3$$

The remainder  $f(2) = (2)^3 + (2)^2 - 8(2) + 7$   
 is the y value  $f(2) = 8 + 4 - 16 + 7$   
 when  $x = 2$   $f(2) = 3$   
 $(2, 3)$

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

$$x^3 + x^2 - 8x + 6 = (x^2 + 3x - 2)(x - 2) + 3$$

$$\frac{\text{dividend}}{\text{divisor}} = \text{quotient} + \frac{\text{remainder}}{\text{divisor}}$$

$$\text{dividend} = (\text{quotient}) \times (\text{divisor}) + \text{remainder}$$

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

$$1x^3 + 0x^2 + 2x - 12$$

$$+ \begin{array}{r|rrrr} 2 & 1 & 0 & 2 & -12 \\ \hline & & & & \end{array}$$

$$+ \begin{array}{r|rrrr} 2 & 1 & 0 & 2 & -12 \\ \hline & \downarrow & & & \\ & 2 & 4 & 12 & \\ \hline & 1 & 2 & 6 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$1x^2 + 2x + 6 \quad R = 0$$

$$\frac{x^3 + 2x - 12}{x - 2} = x^2 + 2x + 6$$

$$x^3 + 2x - 12 = (x^2 + 2x + 6)(x - 2)$$

$$\frac{x^3 + 2x^2 - 6x - 12}{x + 2}$$

$$+ \begin{array}{r|rrrr} -2 & 1 & 2 & -6 & -12 \\ \hline & & & & \end{array}$$

$$+ \begin{array}{r|rrrr} -2 & 1 & 2 & -6 & -12 \\ \hline & \downarrow & & & \\ & -2 & 0 & 12 & \\ \hline & 1 & 0 & -6 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$1x^2 + 0x - 6 \quad R: 0$$

$$\textcircled{x^2 - 6} \quad R: 0$$

$$\frac{x^3 + 2x^2 - 4x + 8}{x + 2} = x^2 - 6$$

$$x^3 + 2x^2 - 4x + 8 = (x^2 - 6)(x + 2)$$