

## WHO WANTS TO RACE MRS. GREEN?!?!

1. Divide  $\frac{5y^4 - 6y^3 + 2y^2 - 5}{y-2}$

5	-6	2	0	-5
↓	10	8	20	40
5	4	10	20	35 remainder

$$5y^3 + 4y^2 + 10y + 20 + \frac{35}{y-2}$$

2. Divide:  $\frac{5x^3 + 12x^2 - 29x + 12}{x-1}$

5	12	-29	12
↓	5	17	-12
5	17	-12	0

$$5x^2 + 17x - 12$$

3. Is 6 a zero of  $x^4 - 2x^3 - 31x^2 + 32x + 60$ ?

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$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr}
 6 & 1 & -2 & -31 & 32 & 60 \\
 & & 6 & 24 & -42 & -60 \\
 \hline
 & 1 & 4 & -7 & -10 & 0
 \end{array}$$

Yes!

4.

Divide:

$$\frac{2x^3 - 3x^2 - 18x - 8}{2x + 1} = \frac{2x^3 - 3x^2 - 18x - 8}{2(x + 1/2)}$$

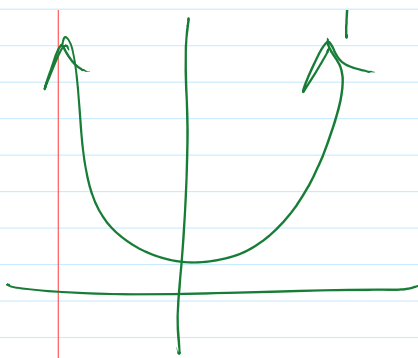
$$= \frac{x^3 - \frac{3}{2}x^2 - 9x - 4}{x + 1/2} = x^2 - 2x - 8$$

5. Is  $4i$  a zero of  $x^2 - 2x + 1$ ?

$$\begin{array}{r|rr}
 4i & 1 & -2 & 1 \\
 & & 4i & -16 - 8i \\
 \hline
 & & -2 + 4i & -15 - 8i
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (-2 + 4i) \cdot 4i &= -8i + 16i^2 \\
 &= -16 - 8i
 \end{aligned}$$

no



$$-2+4i \mid -15-8i$$

NO

6.

Is  $1+i$  a zero of  $x^4 - 3x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x$ ?

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1 \quad -3 \quad 2 \quad -5 \quad 0 \\
 \underline{1+i} \phantom{0} \\
 1+i \quad -3-i \quad -2i \quad -3-7i \\
 \hline
 1 \quad -2+i \quad -1-i \quad -5-2i \quad -3-7i
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bullet (1+i)(-2+i) &= -2+i-2i+i^2 \\
 &= -2-i-1 \\
 &= -3-i
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bullet (1+i)(-1-i) &= -1-i-i+1 \\
 &= -2i
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bullet (1+i)(-5-2i) &= -5-2i-5i+2 \\
 &= -3-7i
 \end{aligned}$$

NO

Evaluate  $f(5)$  if

$$f(x) = 4x^3 - 2x^2 + 8x - 1$$

$$(5, 489)$$

$$(-2, -57)$$

$$(-1, -15)$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 4 \quad -2 \quad 8 \quad -1 \\
 \underline{-2} \\
 4 \quad -8 \quad 20 \quad -56
 \end{array}$$

$$4 \quad -10 \quad 28 \quad -57$$

$$4 \quad -2 \quad 8 \quad -1$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \underline{-1} \\
 4 \quad -4 \quad 6 \quad -14 \\
 \hline
 4 \quad -6 \quad 14 \quad -15
 \end{array}$$

Synthetic  
Substitution

Use synthetic substitution to evaluate  $f(-2)$  for  $f(x) = -3x^3 + 4x - 7$ .

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -2 & -3 & 0 & 4 & -7 \\ & & 6 & -12 & 16 \\ \hline & -3 & 6 & -8 & 9 \end{array}$$

$f(5) = -362$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 5 & -3 & 0 & 4 & -7 \\ & & -15 & -75 & -355 \\ \hline & -3 & -15 & -71 & -362 \end{array}$$

Without using synthetic substitution or synthetic division, how can you tell if  $-1$  is a zero of  $x^{41} + 1$ ?

$$(-1)^{41} + 1 = -1 + 1 = 0 \quad \text{yes!}$$

Without using synthetic substitution or synthetic division, how can you tell if  $x-1$  is a factor of  $x^{16} + 1$ ?

$$1^{16} + 1 = 1 + 1 = 2 \quad \text{NO}$$