

Remember Long Division?

$$\begin{array}{r} 17 \\ 7 \overline{)119} \\ \underline{-7} \phantom{0} \\ 49 \\ \underline{-49} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 24 \\ 13 \overline{)316} \\ \underline{-26} \downarrow \\ 56 \\ \underline{-52} \\ 4 \rightarrow R \end{array}$$

We can do the same with functions

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \phantom{x+1} \overline{) x^3 + 2x^2 - x - 12} \\
 \underline{-x^3 + x^2} \phantom{-x - 12} \\
 \phantom{x+1} \phantom{) } x^2 - x - 12 \\
 \underline{-(x^2 + x)} \phantom{-12} \\
 \phantom{x+1} \phantom{) } -2x - 12 \\
 \underline{-2x - 2} \\
 \phantom{x+1} \phantom{) } -10
 \end{array}$$

R = -10

- a) Divide  $4x^3 + 9x - 12$  by  $2x + 1$
- b) Write a statement that can be used to check your division

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2x^2 - x + 5 \\
 2x + 1 \overline{) 4x^3 + 0x^2 + 9x - 12} \\
 \underline{-4x^3 + 2x^2} \phantom{-12} \\
 -2x^2 + 9x \phantom{-12} \\
 \underline{-2x^2 - x} \phantom{-12} \\
 10x - 12 \\
 \underline{-10x + 5} \\
 -17
 \end{array}$$

AND.

$$\begin{aligned}
 4x^3 + 9x - 12 &= (2x + 1)(2x^2 - x + 5) - 17 \\
 &\quad \vdots \\
 &= \underline{4x^3 + 9x - 12}
 \end{aligned}$$

## Checking your Division

The result of the division of a polynomial,  $P(x)$  by a binomial  $(x-b)$  is  $\frac{P(x)}{x-b} = Q(x) + \frac{R}{x-b}$

where  $Q(x)$  is the quotient and  $R$  is the remainder and.

$$P(x) = Q(x) \cdot (x-b) + R$$

can be used to check.

The volume of a rectangular prism can be given by

$$V(x) = x^3 + 7x^2 + 14x + 8$$

$$\underline{Vol} = \underline{l \cdot w \cdot h}$$

If the height of the prism is  $x + 2$ , determine the length and width of the prism

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \phantom{x+2} \overline{) x^3 + 7x^2 + 14x + 8} \\
 \underline{- x^2 + 2x^2} \phantom{+ 14x + 8} \\
 \phantom{x+2} \phantom{) } 5x^2 + 14x \phantom{+ 8} \\
 \phantom{x+2} \phantom{) } \underline{- 5x^2 + 10x} \phantom{+ 8} \\
 \phantom{x+2} \phantom{) } \phantom{) } 4x + 8 \\
 \phantom{x+2} \phantom{) } \phantom{) } \underline{4x + 8} \\
 \phantom{x+2} \phantom{) } \phantom{) } \phantom{) } 0
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 x^3 + 7x^2 + 14x + 8 = \overset{h}{(x+2)} \overset{l \cdot w}{(x^2 + 5x + 4)} \begin{array}{l} \otimes 4 \\ \oplus 8 \end{array} \\
 (x+2)(x+4)(x+1)
 \end{array}$$

## Remainder Theorem

When a polynomial function  $P(x)$  is divided by  $x-b$  the remainder will be  $P(b)$

Also, if  $P(x)$  is divided by  $(ax-b)$ , the remainder will be  $P\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)$

Use the remainder theorem to determine the remainder when  $G(x) = 2x^3 + x^2 - 3x - 6$  is divided by:

a)  $x + 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } G(-1) &= 2(-1)^3 + (-1)^2 - 3(-1) - 6 \\ &= -2 + 1 + 3 - 6 \\ &= -4 \end{aligned}$$

b)  $2x - 5$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } G\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) &= 2\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^3 + \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 - 3\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) - 6 \\ &= 2\left(\frac{125}{8}\right) + \left(\frac{25}{4}\right) - \frac{15}{2} - 6 \\ &= \frac{125}{4} + \frac{25}{4} - \frac{30}{4} - \frac{24}{4} \\ &= \frac{96}{4} \\ &= 24 \end{aligned}$$

# Homework

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