

### 5.6 – 5.7 Dividing Polynomial Functions DAY TWO CYU

Use when you get it right all by yourself

**S** Use when you did it all by yourself, but made a silly mistake

**H** Use when you could do it alone with a little help from teacher or peer

**G** Use when you completed the problem in a group

**X** Use when a question was attempted but wrong (get help)

**N** Use when a question was not even attempted

CONCEPTS	BASIC	INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED
Long Division	1	2	3
Synthetic Division	4, 5	6, 7	8 - 10

Divide the polynomials using long division. Show all work for full credit.

1.  $(x^3 + x^2 + x + 2) \div (x^2 - 1)$

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

2.  $(7x^3 + x^2 + x) \div (x^2 + 1)$

$$7x + 1 \text{ R. } -6x - 1$$

3.  $(4x^4 + 5x - 4) \div (x^2 - 3x - 2)$

$$4x^2 + 12x + 44 + \frac{161x + 84}{x^2 - 3x - 2}$$

Divide the polynomials using synthetic division. Show all work for full credit.

4.  $(x^2 + 8x + 1) \div (x - 4)$

$$x + 12 \text{ R. } 49$$

5.  $(4x^2 - 13x - 5) \div (x - 2)$

$$4x - 5 - \frac{15}{x - 2}$$



6.  $(2x^2 - x + 7) \div (x + 5)$

$$2x - 11 + \frac{62}{x+5}$$

7.  $(x^3 - 4x + 6) \div (x + 3)$

$$x^2 - 3x + 5 \text{ R. } -9$$

8.  $(3x^3 - 5x^2 - 2) \div (x - 1)$

$$3x^2 - 2x - 2 \text{ R. } -4$$

9.  $(x^4 + 4x^3 + 16x - 35) \div (x + 5)$

$$x^3 + x^2 - 2x + 1 \text{ R. } -6$$

10. **COMPARING METHODS** The profit  $P$  (in millions of dollars) for a DVD manufacturer can be modeled by  $P = -6x^3 + 72x$ , where  $x$  is the number (in millions) of DVDs produced. Use synthetic division to show that the company yields a profit of \$96 million when 2 million DVDs are produced. Is there an easier method? Explain.

$$R = 96 \quad P(2) = 96 \quad \text{Substitute} \quad x = 2$$

**CYU Reflection:** How far can you go: basic, intermediate, or advanced?

**Rate your mastery level!**

How confident are you with the skills this CYU covered? Circle the score you would give yourself.

