

Questions From Homework

① h) $3x^4 + 7x^3 + 2x^2$ Common Factor (x^2)
 $x^2(3x^2 + 7x + 2)$ Trinomial Decomp: $\frac{1}{1} \times \frac{6}{6} = 6$
 $\frac{1}{1} + \frac{6}{6} = 7$
 $x^2(3x^2 + 6x)(x+2)$
 $x^2[3x(x+2) + 1(x+2)]$
 $x^2(3x+1)(x+2)$

② d) $y^3 - 9y$ Common Factor (y)
 $y(y^2 - 9)$ Diff of Squares
 $y(y+3)(y-3)$

③ f) $x^6 + 8$ Sum of Cubes:
 $(x^2 + 2)(x^4 - 2x^2 + 4)$

④ a) $(x^3 - x^2)(6x + 16)$ Group for a common factor:
 $x^2(x-1) - 16(x-1)$
 $(x-1)(x^2 - 16)$ Diff of Squares
 $(x-1)(x-4)(x+4)$

⑤ e) $4x^3 + 12x^2 + 5x - 6$ Factor Theorem:
 $4(-2)^3 + 12(-2)^2 + 5(-2) - 6 \rightarrow x+2$ is a factor
 $-32 + 48 - 10 - 6$
 0

Factor further:
 $(x+2)(4x^2 + 4x - 3)$
 $(x+2)(4x^2 - 2x)(x+3)$
 $(x+2)(2x(2x-1) + 3(2x-1))$
 $(x+2)(2x+3)(2x-1)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4x^2 + 4x - 3 \\ x+2 \overline{) 4x^3 + 12x^2 + 5x - 6} \\ \underline{-(4x^3 + 8x^2)} \\ 4x^2 + 5x - 6 \\ \underline{-(4x^2 + 8x)} \\ -3x - 6 \\ \underline{-(-3x - 6)} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

⑥ a) $x^{3/2} - x^{1/2}$ Common Factor ($x^{1/2}$)
 $x^{1/2}(x^2 - x^0)$
 $x^{1/2}(x^2 - 1)$ Diff of Squares
 $x^{1/2}(x+1)(x-1)$

f) $(x^2+1)^{1/2} + 3(x^2+1)^{-1/2}$ Common factor ($(x^2+1)^{-1/2}$)
 $(x^2+1)^{-1/2}[(x^2+1) + 3]$
 $(x^2+1)^{-1/2}(x^2+4)$

Synthetic Substitution

Find a value of x that makes it equal 0

Factor using synthetic substitution $x^3 - 7x^2 - 4x + 28$

$$\begin{array}{r} (2)^3 - 7(2)^2 - 4(2) + 28 \\ 8 - 28 - 8 + 28 \\ 0 \end{array}$$

(x -value)

2



(Coefficients of the polynomial)

1	-7	-4	28
	2	-10	-28
1	-5	-14	



- ① Bring down the first coefficient
- ② Multiply the first coefficient by the x -value and place under the second coefficient. ADD.
- ③ Repeat the steps. The coefficients of the other factor are in the bottom row.

$$(x-2)(x^2-5x-14)$$

$$(x-2)(x+2)(x-7)$$

Simple Trinomial $\frac{2}{2}x \frac{-7}{2} = -14$
 $\frac{2}{2} + \frac{-7}{2} = -5$

$$x^3 + 5x^2 - 2x - 24 \quad \text{Find a value of } x \text{ that makes it equal } 0$$

$$(2)^3 + 5(2)^2 - 2(2) - 24$$

$$8 + 20 - 4 - 24$$

0

(x-value)

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(Coefficients of the polynomial)

1	5	-2	-24
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	2	14	24
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1	7	12
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$$(x-2)(x^2+7x+12)$$

$$\boxed{(x-2)(x+3)(x+4)}$$

Homework

30) $(x+2)$ is a factor of $x^3 + 2x^2 + kx + 6$

$$\hookrightarrow x = -2$$

$$(-2)^3 + 2(-2)^2 + k(-2) + 6 = 0$$

$$-8 + 8 - 2k + 6 = 0$$

$$6 = 2k$$

$$\boxed{3 = k}$$

$$x^3 + 5x^2 - 2x - 24$$

$$(2)^3 + 5(2)^2 - 2(2) - 24$$

$$8 + 20 - 4 - 24$$

$$0$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \underline{x-2} \overline{) x^3 + 5x^2 - 2x - 24} \\
 \underline{-(x^3 - 2x^2)} \\
 7x^2 - 2x - 24 \\
 \underline{-(7x^2 - 14x)} \\
 12x - 24 \\
 \underline{-(12x - 24)} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

$$(x-2)(x^2 + 7x + 12)$$

$$(x-2)(x+3)(x+4)$$

CHAPTER 1 LIMITS AND RATES OF CHANGE

REVIEW AND PREVIEW TO CHAPTER 1

EXERCISE 1

1. (a) $(x - 2)(x + 1)$ (b) $(x - 2)(x - 7)$
 (c) $(x + 3)(x + 4)$ (d) $(2x + 1)(x - 1)$
 (e) $(5x + 3)(x + 2)$ (f) $(3y - 1)(2y - 3)$
 (g) $n(t - 1)(t + 3)$ (h) $x^2(3x + 1)(x + 2)$

2. (a) $(2x + 5)(2x - 5)$
 (b) $(x - 1)(x^2 + x + 1)$
 (c) $(t + 4)(t^2 - 4t + 16)$
 (d) $y(y + 3)(y - 3)$
 (e) $(2c - 3d)(4c^2 + 6cd + 9d^2)$
 (f) $(x^2 + 2)(x^4 - 2x^2 + 4)$
 (g) $(x + 2)(x - 2)(x^2 + 4)$
 (h) $(r + 1)(r - 1)(r^2 + 1)(r^4 + 1)$

3. (a) $(x + 4)(x - 4)(x - 1)$
 (b) $(x - 1)(x + 3)(x - 2)$
 (c) $(x - 2)(x + 3)(x + 4)$
 (d) $(x - 3)(x + 1)(x + 4)$
 (e) $(x + 2)(2x - 1)(2x + 3)$
 (f) $(x + 3)(x - 3)(x - 2)(x - 1)$

4. (a) $x^{\frac{1}{2}}(x - 1)(x + 1)$ (b) $x^{-1}(x + 2)(x + 3)$
 (c) $x^{-\frac{1}{2}}(x + 4)(x - 2)$
 (d) $2x^{\frac{1}{2}}(x - 1)(x^2 + x + 1)$
 (e) $x^{-2}(x + 1)^2$ (f) $(x^2 + 1)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(x^2 + 4)$

4. (a) increases by 12 (b) decreases by 6
 5. (a) decreases by 3 (b) increases by 2
 6. $s = 35t$, slope represents speed

7. (a) (i) 5 (ii) 4.5 (iii) 4.1 (iv) 4.01
 (v) 4.001 (vi) 3 (vii) 3.5 (viii) 3.9
 (ix) 3.99 (x) 3.999 (b) 4
 (c) $4x - y - 1 = 0$
 (d)