

Dividing Polynomials Using Synthetic Division

Divide.

1) $(r^3 + 6r^2 - 21r - 18) \div (r - 3)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 | 1 & 6 & -21 & -18 \\ & + \downarrow 3 & 27 & 18 \\ \hline & 1 & 9 & 6 & \boxed{0} \\ \boxed{r^2 + 9r + 6} \end{array}$$

2) $(x^3 - 11x^2 + 22x + 40) \div (x - 5)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 | 1 & -11 & 22 & 40 \\ & \downarrow 5 & -30 & -40 \\ \hline & 1 & -6 & -8 & \boxed{0} \\ \boxed{x^2 - 6x - 8} \end{array}$$

3) $(9x^3 - 19x^2 - 28x + 12) \div (x - 3)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 | 9 & -19 & -28 & 12 \\ & \downarrow 27 & 24 & -72 \\ \hline & 9 & 8 & -4 & \boxed{0} \\ \boxed{9x^2 + 8x - 4} \end{array}$$

4) $(m^3 - 13m^2 + 24m + 18) \div (m - 3)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 | 1 & -13 & 24 & 18 \\ & \downarrow 3 & -30 & 18 \\ \hline & 1 & -10 & -6 & \boxed{0} \\ \boxed{m^2 - 10m - 6} \end{array}$$

5) $(x^3 + 15x^2 + 45x - 25) \div (x + 5)$

$$\begin{array}{r} -5 | 1 & 15 & 45 & -25 \\ & \downarrow -5 & -50 & 25 \\ \hline & 1 & 10 & -5 & \boxed{0} \\ \boxed{x^2 + 10x - 5} \end{array}$$

6) $(a^3 + 5a^2 + 14a + 16) \div (a + 2)$

$$\begin{array}{r} -2 | 1 & 5 & 14 & 16 \\ & \downarrow -2 & -6 & -16 \\ \hline & 1 & 3 & 8 & \boxed{0} \\ \boxed{a^2 + 3a + 8} \end{array}$$

$$7) (2x^3 + 9x^2 + 2x - 21) \div (x + 3)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \boxed{-3} \\ \boxed{2 \quad 9 \quad 2 \quad -21} \\ \downarrow \quad -6 \quad -9 \quad 21 \\ \hline \boxed{2 \quad 3 \quad -7 \quad 60} \\ \boxed{2x^2 + 3x - 7} \end{array}$$

$$8) (10r^3 - 22r^2 - 17r - 21) \div (r - 3)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \boxed{3} \\ \boxed{10 \quad -22 \quad -17 \quad -21} \\ \downarrow \quad 30 \quad 24 \quad 21 \\ \hline \boxed{10 \quad 8 \quad 7 \quad 60} \\ \boxed{10r^2 + 8r + 7} \end{array}$$

$$9) (n^3 + 6n^2 + 4n - 2) \div (n + 1)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \boxed{-1} \\ \boxed{1 \quad 6 \quad 4 \quad -2} \\ \downarrow \quad -1 \quad -5 \quad 1 \\ \hline \boxed{1 \quad 5 \quad -1 \quad -1} \\ \boxed{n^2 + 5n - 1 - \frac{1}{n+1}} \end{array}$$

$$10) (7m^3 + 16m^2 - 7m + 27) \div (m + 3)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \boxed{-3} \\ \boxed{7 \quad 16 \quad -7 \quad 27} \\ \downarrow \quad -21 \quad 15 \quad -24 \\ \hline \boxed{7 \quad -5 \quad 8 \quad 3} \\ \boxed{7m^2 - 5m + 8 + \frac{3}{m+3}} \end{array}$$

$$11) (5x^3 - 2x^2 + 5x - 16) \div (x - 1)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \boxed{1} \\ \boxed{5 \quad -2 \quad 5 \quad -16} \\ \downarrow \quad 5 \quad 3 \quad 8 \\ \hline \boxed{5 \quad 3 \quad 8 \quad -8} \\ \boxed{5x^2 + 3x + 8 + \frac{-8}{x-1}} \end{array}$$

$$12) (r^3 - 5r^2 - 3r + 26) \div (r - 4)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \boxed{4} \\ \boxed{1 \quad -5 \quad -3 \quad 26} \\ \downarrow \quad 4 \quad -4 \quad -28 \\ \hline \boxed{1 \quad -1 \quad -7 \quad -2} \\ \boxed{r^2 - r - 7 + \frac{-2}{r-4}} \end{array}$$

$$13) (b^3 + 2b^2 - 15b + 49) \div (b + 6)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \boxed{-6} \\ \boxed{1 \quad 2 \quad -15 \quad 49} \\ \downarrow \quad -6 \quad 24 \quad -54 \\ \hline \boxed{1 \quad -4 \quad 9 \quad -5} \\ \boxed{b^2 - 4b + 9 + \frac{-5}{b+6}} \end{array}$$

$$14) (n^3 + 13n^2 + 40n + 26) \div (n + 9)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \boxed{-9} \\ \boxed{1 \quad 13 \quad 40 \quad 26} \\ \downarrow \quad -9 \quad 36 \quad -36 \\ \hline \boxed{1 \quad 4 \quad 4 \quad -10} \\ \boxed{n^2 + 4n + 4 + \frac{-10}{n+9}} \end{array}$$