

Dividing Polynomials with Long Division

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Key

Divide.

$$1) (k^3 - 8k^2 + 16k - 5) \div (k - 5)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} k^2 - 3k + 1 \\ \hline k - 5 \overline{)k^3 - 8k^2 + 16k - 5} \\ -k^3 + 5k^2 \\ \hline -3k^2 + 16k \\ + 3k^2 - 15k \\ \hline 1k - 5 \\ - 1k + 5 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

$$2) (6p^3 - 7p^2 - 6p + 7) \div (p - 1)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6p^2 - 1p - 7 \\ \hline p - 1 \overline{)6p^3 - 7p^2 - 6p + 7} \\ - 6p^3 + 6p^2 \\ \hline - 1p^2 - 6p \\ + 1p^2 - 1p \\ \hline - 7p + 7 \\ + 7p - 7 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

$$3) (x^3 + 5x^2 + 11x + 28) \div (x + 4)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 + 1x + 7 \\ \hline x + 4 \overline{x^3 + 5x^2 + 11x + 28} \\ - x^3 - 4x^2 \\ \hline 1x^2 + 11x \\ - 1x^2 - 4x \\ \hline 7x + 28 \\ - 7x - 28 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

$$4) (20r^3 + 66r^2 + 20r - 50) \div (4r + 10)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5r^2 + 4r - 5 \\ \hline 4r + 10 \overline{20r^3 + 66r^2 + 20r - 50} \\ - 20r^3 - 50r^2 \\ \hline 16r^2 + 20r \\ - 16r^2 - 40r \\ \hline - 20r - 50 \\ + 20r + 50 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

$$5) (3n^3 + 26n^2 + 56n + 35) \div (3n + 5)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} n^2 + 7n + 7 \\ \hline 3n+5 | 3n^3 + 26n^2 + 56n + 35 \\ - 3n^3 - 5n^2 \\ \hline 21n^2 + 56n \\ - 21n^2 + 35n \\ \hline 21n + 35 \\ - 21n + 35 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

$$6) (5m^3 + 38m^2 + 58m + 16) \div (5m + 8)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} m^2 + 6m + 2 \\ \hline 5m+8 | 5m^3 + 38m^2 + 58m + 16 \\ - 5m^3 - 8m^2 \\ \hline 30m^2 + 58m \\ - 30m^2 - 48m \\ \hline 10m + 16 \\ - 10m - 16 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

$$7) (-8x^4 - 42x^3 - 40x^2) \div (2x + 8)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4x^3 - 5x^2 + 0x + 0 \\ \hline 2x+8 | -8x^4 - 42x^3 - 40x^2 + 0x + 0 \\ + 8x^4 + 32x^3 \\ \hline -10x^3 - 40x^2 \\ + 10x^3 + 40x^2 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{-4x^2 - 5x^2}$$

$$8) (9n^4 - 68n^3 + 31n^2 + 55n + 12) \div (9n + 4)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} n^3 - 8n^2 + 7n + 3 \\ \hline 9n+4 | 9n^4 - 68n^3 + 31n^2 + 55n + 12 \\ - 9n^4 - 4n^3 \\ \hline -72n^3 + 31n^2 \\ - 72n^3 + 32n^2 \\ \hline n^2 + 55n \\ - 63n^2 - 28n \\ \hline 27n \\ - 27n \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$