

Topic 8.2
The Remainder and Factor Theorems
Homework

Name: _____
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**Divide using synthetic division and write your answer in the form
dividend = quotient • divisor + remainder.**

1. $(x^3 + 4x^2 - 6x + 4) \div (x - 1)$

2. $(2x^3 + 4x + 8) \div (x + 2)$

3. $(x^2 + 8x - 10) \div (x + 3)$

4. $(3x^4 - 6x^3 - 2x^2 + 1) \div (x - 2)$

Use synthetic substitution to find $f(3)$ for each function.

5. $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 5$

6. $f(x) = x^3 + 3x + 4$

Given a polynomial and one of its factors, find the remaining factors of the polynomial.

7. $x^3 + 4x^2 + x - 6$; $x + 2$

8. $6x^3 + 35x^2 + 47x + 12$; $2x + 3$

9. $x^3 - 10x^2 + 31x - 30$; $x - 3$

10. $2x^3 - 9x^2 - 23x + 30$; $x - 6$