

Problems from polys

1. We know by the remainder theorem that $x^3 - 2x^2 - 4x + 7 = q(x)(x - 3) + r(x)$ for some polynomials $q(x)$ (the quotient) and $r(x)$ (the remainder), where $r(x) = 0$ or the degree of $r(x)$ is less than the degree of $x-3$. Find the quotient and remainder. The quotient, $q(x) =$
Circle correct answer:
 $x^2 + x - 1$ $x^2 + 2x - 1$ $-x^2 + x - 1$ 'none of the others'
The remainder, $r(x) =$
Circle correct answer:
4 $4 + x$ 2 'none of the above'
2. We know by the remainder theorem that $x^3 + 6x^2 + 4x - 1 = q(x)(x + 5) + r(x)$ for some polynomials $q(x)$ (the quotient) and $r(x)$ (the remainder), where $r(x) = 0$ or the degree of $r(x)$ is less than the degree of $x+5$. Find the quotient and remainder. The quotient, $q(x) =$
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 $x^2 + x - 1$ $x^2 + 2x - 1$ $-x^2 + x - 1$ 'none of the others'
The remainder, $r(x) =$
Circle correct answer:
4 $4 + x$ 2 'none of the above'
3. We know by the remainder theorem that $x^3 - 3x^2 - 5x + 9 = q(x)(x - 4) + r(x)$ for some polynomials $q(x)$ (the quotient) and $r(x)$ (the remainder), where $r(x) = 0$ or the degree of $r(x)$ is less than the degree of $x-4$. Find the quotient and remainder. The quotient, $q(x) =$
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 $x^2 + x - 1$ $x^2 + 2x - 1$ $-x^2 + x - 1$ 'none of the others'
The remainder, $r(x) =$
Circle correct answer:
5 $x + 5$ 3 'none of the above'
4. We know by the remainder theorem that $6x^3 - 7x^2 - 5x + 7 = q(x)(2x - 3) + r(x)$ for some polynomials $q(x)$ (the quotient) and $r(x)$ (the remainder), where $r(x) = 0$ or the degree of $r(x)$ is less than the degree of $2x-3$. Find the quotient and remainder. The quotient, $q(x) =$
Circle correct answer:
 $3x^2 + x - 1$ $3x^2 + 2x - 1$ $x^2 + x - 1$ 'none of the others'
The remainder, $r(x) =$
Circle correct answer:
4 $4 + x$ 2 'none of the above'

5. We know by the remainder theorem that $x^3 - 10x + 7 = q(x)(x - 3) + r(x)$ for some polynomials $q(x)$ (the quotient) and $r(x)$ (the remainder), where $r(x) = 0$ or the degree of $r(x)$ is less than the degree of $x-3$. Find the quotient and remainder. The quotient, $q(x) =$
Circle correct answer:

$x^2 + 3x - 1$ $x^2 + 4x - 1$ $-x^2 + 3x - 1$ ‘none of the others’

The remainder, $r(x) =$

Circle correct answer:

4 $4 + x$ 2 ‘none of the above’

6. According to the remainder theorem, the remainder of the division $\frac{x^3+3x-2}{x-3}$ is _____

7. According to the remainder theorem, the remainder of the division $\frac{x^4+3x^2-2}{x-3}$ is _____

8. According to the remainder theorem, the remainder of the division $\frac{2x^3+3x^2-2}{x-3}$ is _____

9. According to the remainder theorem, the remainder of the division $\frac{x^3-3x^2-2}{x-3}$ is _____

10. According to the remainder theorem, the remainder of the division $\frac{x^3+3x+2}{x-3}$ is _____

11. The product $(2x + 3)(x^2 + x - 1)$, when multiplied out, and like terms collected, has a term of degree 2, Ax^2 . $A =$ _____

12. The product $(2x - 3)(x^3 + x - 1)$, when multiplied out, and like terms collected, has a term of degree 1, Ax . $A =$ _____

13. The product $(2x + 3)(x^4 - x + 2)$,
when multiplied out, and like terms collected, has a term of degree 1,
 Ax . A = _____

14. The product $(4x + 3)(x^2 + x - 1)$,
when multiplied out, and like terms collected, has a term of degree 3,
 Ax^3 . A = _____

15. The product $(2x^2 + 3x + 1)(3x^2 - x - 1)$,
when multiplied out, and like terms collected, has a term of degree 2,
 Ax^2 . A = _____

16. The degree of the sum $(2x + 3) + (x^2 + x - 1)$ is

Circle correct answer:

2 0 1 3 4 'none of the others'

17. The degree of the sum $(2x - 3) + (x^3 + x - 1)$ is

Circle correct answer:

3 0 1 2 4 'none of the others'

18. The degree of the sum $(2x + 3) + (x^2 - x + 2)$ is

Circle correct answer:

2 0 1 3 4 'none of the others'

19. The degree of the sum $(4x + 3) + (x^2 + x - 1)$ is

Circle correct answer:

2 0 1 3 4 'none of the others'

20. The degree of the sum $(2x + 3x^3) + (3x^2 - x - 1)$ is

Circle correct answer:

3 0 1 2 4 'none of the others'

21. The degree of the sum $(-(x+1)^2) + (x^2 + 2x + 1)$ is

Circle correct answer:

'not defined' 0 1 2 3 4

22. The degree of the sum $(-x + 1 - x^3) + (x^3 + x - 1)$ is

Circle correct answer:

'not defined' 0 1 2 3 4

23. The degree of the sum $(-2 + x - x^2) + (x^2 - x + 2)$ is

Circle correct answer:

'not defined' 0 1 2 3 4

24. The degree of the sum $(4x + 3) + (x^2 + x - 1)$ is

Circle correct answer:

2 0 1 3 4 'not defined'

25. The degree of the sum $(x + 1 - 3x^2) + (3x^2 - x - 1)$ is

Circle correct answer:

'not defined' 0 1 2 3 4

26. The degree of the product $(2x + 3)(x^2 + x - 1)$ is

Circle correct answer:

3 0 1 2 4 'none of the others'

27. The degree of the product $(2x - 3)(x^3 + x - 1)$ is

Circle correct answer:

4 0 1 2 3 'none of the others'

28. The degree of the product $(2x + 3)(x^2 - x + 2)$ is

Circle correct answer:

3 0 1 2 4 'none of the others'

29. The degree of the product $(4x + 3)(x^2 + x - 1)$ is

Circle correct answer:

3 0 1 2 4 'none of the others'

30. The degree of the product $(2x + 3x^3)(3x^2 - x - 1)$ is

Circle correct answer:

'none of the others' 0 1 2 3 4

31. Suppose that $q(x)$ and $r(x)$ are polynomials such that $\frac{-12+x^3+3x^2+x}{x^2-4} = q(x) + \frac{r(x)}{x^2-4}$ and $r(x) = 0$ or $\text{degree}(r(x))$ is less than 2. What is $q(x)$? $q(x) =$ _____ What is $r(x)$? $r(x) =$ _____

32. Suppose that $q(x)$ and $r(x)$ are polynomials such that $\frac{-1+x^5+x^4-x}{x^2-1} = q(x) + \frac{r(x)}{x^2-1}$ and $r(x) = 0$ or $\text{degree}(r(x))$ is less than 2. What is $q(x)$? $q(x) =$ _____ What is $r(x)$? $r(x) =$ _____

33. Suppose that $q(x)$ and $r(x)$ are polynomials such that $\frac{1-x^5+x^4-2x^3+2x^2-x}{x^2+1} = q(x) + \frac{r(x)}{x^2+1}$ and $r(x) = 0$ or $\text{degree}(r(x))$ is less than 2. What is $q(x)$? $q(x) =$ _____ What is $r(x)$? $r(x) =$ _____

34. Suppose that $q(x)$ and $r(x)$ are polynomials such that $\frac{-2+x^4-2x^2+x}{x^2-3} = q(x) + \frac{r(x)}{x^2-3}$ and $r(x) = 0$ or $\text{degree}(r(x))$ is less than 2. What is $q(x)$? $q(x) =$ _____ What is $r(x)$? $r(x) =$ _____

35. Suppose that $q(x)$ and $r(x)$ are polynomials such that $\frac{14+x^4+6x^2+x}{x^2+3} = q(x) + \frac{r(x)}{x^2+3}$ and $r(x) = 0$ or $\text{degree}(r(x))$ is less than 2. What is $q(x)$? $q(x) =$ _____ What is $r(x)$? $r(x) =$ _____

36. Consider the following equation, where $q(x)$ and $r(x)$ are polynomials with $r(x) = 0$ or $\text{degree}(r(x)) \leq 1$: $\frac{-7+x^2-x}{x-4} = q(x) + \frac{r(x)}{x-4}$ What is $q(x)$? $q(x) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ What is $r(x)$? $r(x) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
37. Consider the following equation, where $q(x)$ and $r(x)$ are polynomials with $r(x) = 0$ or $\text{degree}(r(x)) \leq 1$: $\frac{-1+x^4}{x-1} = q(x) + \frac{r(x)}{x-1}$ What is $q(x)$? $q(x) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ What is $r(x)$? $r(x) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
38. Consider the following equation, where $q(x)$ and $r(x)$ are polynomials with $r(x) = 0$ or $\text{degree}(r(x)) \leq 1$: $\frac{1-x^4}{x+1} = q(x) + \frac{r(x)}{x+1}$ What is $q(x)$? $q(x) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ What is $r(x)$? $r(x) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
39. Consider the following equation, where $q(x)$ and $r(x)$ are polynomials with $r(x) = 0$ or $\text{degree}(r(x)) \leq 1$: $\frac{1+x^3-3x^2+x}{x-3} = q(x) + \frac{r(x)}{x-3}$ What is $q(x)$? $q(x) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ What is $r(x)$? $r(x) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
40. Consider the following equation, where $q(x)$ and $r(x)$ are polynomials with $r(x) = 0$ or $\text{degree}(r(x)) \leq 1$: $\frac{-7+x^3-4x^2+3x}{x-4} = q(x) + \frac{r(x)}{x-4}$ What is $q(x)$? $q(x) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ What is $r(x)$? $r(x) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
41. i) $x - a$ divides a polynomial $p(x)$ if and only if $p(a) = 0$.
Circle correct answer:
True False
- ii) Given that 1 and 2 are roots of $p(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6$ find the other one. Remaining root = $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
42. i) $x - 2$ divides a polynomial $q(x)$ if and only if $q(x-2) = 0$.
Circle correct answer:
True False
- ii) Given that 1 and -2 are roots of $p(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 5x + 6$ find the other one. Remaining root = $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
43. i) $X - A$ divides a polynomial $p(X)$ if and only if $p(A) = 0$.
Circle correct answer:
True False
- ii) Given that 3 and 1 are roots of $p(X) = X^3 - 2X^2 - 5X + 6$ find the other one. Remaining root = $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
44. i) If $p(x)$ is polynomial, then a is a root of $p(x)$ if and only if $x - a$ divides $p(x)$
Circle correct answer:

True False

ii) Given that 4 and 2 are roots of $p(x) = x^3 - 7x^2 + 14x - 8$ find the other one. Remaining root = _____

45. i) If $p(x)$ is polynomial, then a is a root of $p(x)$ if and only if $x - a$ divides $p(x)$

Circle correct answer:

True False

ii) Given that 5 and -2 are roots of $p(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 - x + 30$ find the other one. Remaining root = _____

46. Find the product $(2x + 3)(x^2 + x - 1)$

Circle correct answer:

$2x^3 + 5x^2 + x - 3$ $2x^3 + 5x^2 - 3$ $2x^3 + 4x^2 + x - 3$ 'none of the others'

47. Find the product $(2x - 3)(x^3 + x - 1)$

Circle correct answer:

$2x^4 + 2x^2 - 5x - 3x^3 + 3$ $2x^4 + 2x^2 - 6x - 3x^3 + 3$ $2x^4 + x^2 - 5x - 3x^3 + 3$ 'none of the others'

48. Find the product $(2x + 3)(x^2 - x + 2)$

Circle correct answer:

$2x^3 + x^2 + x + 6$ $2x^3 + x^2 + 6$ $2x^3 + x + 6$ 'none of the others'

49. Find the product $(4x + 3)(x^2 + x - 1)$

Circle correct answer:

$4x^3 + 7x^2 - x - 3$ $4x^3 + 7x^2 - 2x - 3$ $4x^3 + 6x^2 - x - 3$ 'none of the others'

50. Find the product $(2x + 3)(3x^2 - x - 1)$

Circle correct answer:

$6x^3 + 7x^2 - 5x - 3$ $6x^3 + 7x^2 - 6x - 3$ $6x^3 + 6x^2 - 5x - 3$ 'none of the others'

51. Given that a is a number such that $\frac{a}{x+1} + (x+3)^{-1} = \frac{3x+7}{(x+1)(x+3)}$ for all x such that both sides of the equation are defined, what is the value of a ? _____

52. Given that a is a number such that $\frac{a}{2x-3} + (x-2)^{-1} = \frac{5x-9}{(2x-3)(x-2)}$ for all x such that both sides of the equation are defined, what is the value of a ? _____

53. Given that a is a number such that $\frac{a}{2x+3} + (-x+1)^{-1} = \frac{3x-8}{(2x+3)(x-1)}$ for all x such that both sides of the equation are defined, what is the value of a ? _____
54. Given that a is a number such that $\frac{a}{4x+3} + (3x-1)^{-1} = \frac{16x-1}{(4x+3)(3x-1)}$ for all x such that both sides of the equation are defined, what is the value of a ? _____
55. Given that a is a number such that $\frac{a}{2x+3} + (x-1)^{-1} = \frac{8x-3}{(2x+3)(x-1)}$ for all x such that both sides of the equation are defined, what is the value of a ? _____
56. Given that a and b are numbers such that $\frac{a}{x+1} + \frac{b}{x+3} = \frac{5x+9}{(x+1)(x+3)}$ for all x such that both sides of the equation are defined, what are the values of a and b ?
 $a =$ _____ , $b =$ _____
57. Given that a and b are numbers such that $\frac{a}{2x-3} + \frac{b}{x-2} = \frac{7x-12}{(2x-3)(x-2)}$ for all x such that both sides of the equation are defined, what are the values of a and b ?
 $a =$ _____ , $b =$ _____
58. Given that c and a are numbers such that $\frac{c}{2x+3} + \frac{a}{-x+1} = -5 \frac{x+4}{(2x+3)(x-1)}$ for all x such that both sides of the equation are defined, what are the values of c and a ?
 $c =$ _____ , $a =$ _____
59. Given that r and d are numbers such that $\frac{r}{4x+3} + \frac{d}{3x-1} = \frac{40x+17}{(4x+3)(3x-1)}$ for all x such that both sides of the equation are defined, what are the values of r and d ?
 $r =$ _____ , $d =$ _____
60. Given that k and p are numbers such that $\frac{k}{2x+3} + \frac{p}{x-1} = \frac{8x-3}{(2x+3)(x-1)}$ for all x such that both sides of the equation are defined, what are the values of k and p ?
 $k =$ _____ , $p =$ _____
61. Find the sum $(x+1)^{-1} + (x+3)^{-1}$
 Circle correct answer:
 $2 \frac{x+2}{(x+1)(x+3)}$ $\frac{2x+4+x^2}{(x+1)(x+3)}$ $\frac{3x+4}{(x+1)(x+3)}$ ‘none of the others’
62. Find the sum $(2x-3)^{-1} + (x-1)^{-1}$
 Circle correct answer:

$$\frac{3x-4}{(2x-3)(x-1)} \quad \frac{3x-4+x^2}{(2x-3)(x-1)} \quad \frac{4x-4}{(2x-3)(x-1)} \quad \text{'none of the others'}$$

63. Find the sum $(2x+3)^{-1} + (-x+2)^{-1}$

Circle correct answer:

$$-\frac{x+5}{(2x+3)(x-2)} \quad \frac{-x-5+x^2}{(2x+3)(x-2)} \quad -5\frac{1}{(2x+3)(x-2)} \quad \text{'none of the others'}$$

64. Find the sum $(4x+3)^{-1} + (2x-1)^{-1}$

Circle correct answer:

$$2\frac{3x+1}{(4x+3)(2x-1)} \quad \frac{6x+2+x^2}{(4x+3)(2x-1)} \quad \frac{7x+2}{(4x+3)(2x-1)} \quad \text{'none of the others'}$$

65. Find the sum $(2x+3)^{-1} + (-x-1)^{-1}$

Circle correct answer:

$$-\frac{x+2}{(2x+3)(x+1)} \quad \frac{-x-2+x^2}{(2x+3)(x+1)} \quad -2\frac{1}{(2x+3)(x+1)} \quad \text{'none of the others'}$$

Answer Key for polys

1. $\diamond x^2 + x - 1 \diamond 4$
2. $\diamond x^2 + x - 1 \diamond 4$
3. $\diamond x^2 + x - 1 \diamond 5$
4. $\diamond 3x^2 + x - 1 \diamond 4$
5. $\diamond x^2 + 3x - 1 \diamond 4$
6. $\diamond 34$
7. $\diamond 106$
8. $\diamond 79$
9. $\diamond -2$
10. $\diamond 38$
11. $\diamond 5$
12. $\diamond -5$
13. $\diamond 1$
14. $\diamond 4$
15. $\diamond -2$
16. $\diamond 2$
17. $\diamond 3$
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20. $\diamond 3$
21. \diamond 'not defined'
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24. $\diamond 2$
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27. $\diamond 4$

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29. $\diamond 3$
30. \diamond 'none of the others'
31. $\diamond x + 3 \diamond 5x$
32. $\diamond 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 \diamond 0$
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34. $\diamond x^2 + 1 \diamond x + 1$
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40. $\diamond x^2 + 3 \diamond 5$
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47. $\diamond 2x^4 + 2x^2 - 5x - 3x^3 + 3$
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$$59. \diamond 4 \diamond 7$$

$$60. \diamond 6 \diamond 1$$

$$61. \diamond 2 \frac{x+2}{(x+1)(x+3)}$$

$$62. \diamond \frac{3x-4}{(2x-3)(x-1)}$$

$$63. \diamond -\frac{x+5}{(2x+3)(x-2)}$$

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$$65. \diamond -\frac{x+2}{(2x+3)(x+1)}$$

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12. Find the sum $(2x + 3)^{-1} + (-x + 2)^{-1}$

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1. $\diamond -2$
2. $\diamond 5$
3. $\diamond 3$
4. \diamond 'not defined'
5. $\diamond 3$
6. $\diamond 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 \diamond 0$
7. $\diamond x^2 + 3 \diamond 5$
8. \diamond True $\diamond 3$
9. $\diamond 6x^3 + 7x^2 - 5x - 3$
10. $\diamond 6$
11. $\diamond 4 \diamond 7$
12. $\diamond -\frac{x+5}{(2x+3)(x-2)}$