

# 5-4 (part 1)

## Long division

a)  $(2x^2 + 7x + 11) \div (x + 2) = 2x + 3 \text{ R } 5$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x + 3 \\ x + 2 \overline{) 2x^2 + 7x + 11} \\ \underline{-2x^2 - 4x} \phantom{+ 11} \\ \phantom{2x^2 +} 3x + 11 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x + 11 \\ \underline{-3x - 6} \\ \text{REMAINDER } \boxed{5} \end{array}$$

this means that  
 $2x^2 + 7x + 11 =$

$$(x + 2)(2x + 3) + 5$$

b)  $(x^3 + 5x^2 + 11x + 15) \div (x + 3)$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 + 2x + 5 \\ x + 3 \overline{) x^3 + 5x^2 + 11x + 15} \\ \underline{-x^3 - 3x^2} \phantom{+ 11x + 15} \\ \phantom{x^3 +} 2x^2 + 11x + 15 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x^2 + 11x + 15 \\ \underline{-2x^2 - 6x} \phantom{+ 15} \\ \phantom{2x^2 +} 5x + 15 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5x + 15 \\ \underline{-5x - 15} \\ \text{R } 0 \end{array}$$

$$= x^2 + 2x + 5$$

c)  $(9x^3 - 15x^2 + 4x) \div (x - 3) = 9x^2 + 12x + 40$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9x^2 + 12x + 40 \\ x - 3 \overline{) 9x^3 - 15x^2 + 4x} \\ \underline{-9x^3 + 27x^2} \phantom{+ 4x} \\ \phantom{9x^3 -} 12x^2 + 4x \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 12x^2 + 4x \\ \underline{-12x^2 + 36x} \phantom{+ 40} \\ \phantom{12x^2 +} 40x \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 40x \\ \underline{-40x + 120} \\ \text{R } \boxed{120} \end{array}$$

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2) IS  $(x+1)$  a factor of  $x^3+4x^2+x-6$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2+3x-2 \\ x+1 \overline{) x^3+4x^2+x-6} \\ \underline{-x^3-x^2} \phantom{+x-6} \\ 3x^2+x-6 \\ \underline{-3x^2-3x} \phantom{-6} \\ -2x-6 \\ \underline{+2x+2} \\ R \quad (-4) \end{array}$$

No,  $(x+1)$  is not a factor of  $x^3+4x^2+x-6$  because the remainder is  $-4$  (and not 0)

# 5-4 (part 2)

## synthetic division

1) a)  $(x^3 + 3x^2 - x - 3) \div (x - 1) = \text{answer}$   
 zero  $\rightarrow$   $\boxed{1}$   $\leftarrow$  zero = 1

$\boxed{1}$	1	3	-1	-3	$\leftarrow$ coefficients
	↓				
	1	4	3	0	
	↑	↑	↑	↑	Remainder
	$x^2$	$x$	constant		

$x^2 + 4x + 3$

b)  $(x^3 - 7x^2 - 7x + 20) \div (x + 4) =$

$-4$	1	-7	-7	20
	↓			
	1	-11	37	-128
	$x^2$	$x$	c	R

$x^2 - 11x + 37 \quad R - 128$

c)  $(x^3 + 27) \div (x + 3) =$

$-3$	1	0	0	27
	↓			
	1	-3	9	-27
	$x^2$	$x$	c	R

$x^2 - 3x + 9$

$$(2x^3 - 7x^2 - 5x + 4) \div (x+1)$$

$$2) \quad \begin{array}{r} -1 \overline{) 2 \quad -7 \quad -5 \quad 4} \\ \underline{\phantom{-1} 2 \quad -9 \quad 4 \quad 0} \\ \phantom{-1} 2 \quad -9 \quad 4 \quad 0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \\ R \end{array}$$

Now factor using "slip and slide"

$$2x^2 - 9x + 4$$

$$* (x - \frac{8}{2})(x - \frac{1}{2})$$

$$* (x - 4)(2x - 1)$$

Therefore

$$2x^3 - 7x^2 - 5x + 4 = (x+1)(x-4)(2x-1)$$

$$3) \quad \frac{P(x)}{x+3} = x^2 - 7x + 10 \quad R - 26$$

$$P(x) = (x+3)(x^2 - 7x + 10) - 26$$

$$x^3 - 7x^2 + 10x + 3x^2 - 21x + 30 - 26$$

$$\boxed{x^3 - 4x^2 - 11x + 4}$$