

I. Multiple Choice

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Which of the following represents the quotient of

$$(x^6 - 2x^4 + 3x^3 - 4x^2 + x - 8) \div (x + 2) ?$$

A.  $x^5 - 2x^4 - 6x^3 - 9x^2 - 22x - 43 - \frac{94}{x + 2}$

B.  $x^5 - 2x^4 + 2x^3 - x^2 - 2x + 5 + \frac{2}{x + 2}$

C.  $x^5 - 2x^4 + 2x^3 - x^2 - 2x + 5 - \frac{18}{x + 2}$

D.  $x^5 - 4x^3 + 11x^2 - 26x + 53 + \frac{98}{x + 2}$

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Which of the following could be used to perform the synthetic division for

$$(x^3 + 7x^4 - x + 6x^2 - 8) \div (x - 3)$$

A. 
$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} 3 & 1 & 7 & -1 & 6 & -8 \\ & & & & & \end{array}$$

B. 
$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} -3 & 1 & 7 & -1 & 6 & -8 \\ & & & & & \end{array}$$

C. 
$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} 3 & 7 & 6 & 1 & -1 & -8 \\ & & & & & \end{array}$$

D. 
$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} 3 & 7 & 1 & 6 & -1 & -8 \\ & & & & & \end{array}$$

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Which is the remainder when  $(x^5 - 2x^4 + 3x^3 - 2x^2 + 4x - 6)$

is divided by  $(x + 2)$ ?

A. 30

B. -110

C. -2

D. -72

## II. Long Division

Perform the following long division problems using ANY method:  
SHOW ALL WORK.

4.  $(2m^3 + 7m^2 - m + 8) \div (m + 3)$

5.  $(m^4 - 2m^2 + 3m - 4) \div (m + 1)$

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

III. The first polynomial is a factor of the second polynomial.  
Show **ALL** the linear factors of the second polynomial.

7.  $2x - 3$ ;  $2x^3 - 9x^2 + x + 12$

8.  $x + 4$ ;  $6x^3 + 37x^2 + 47x - 20$

IV. Write out all the *possible* rational solutions for each equation.

\_\_\_\_\_ 9.  $2x^3 - 4x^2 + 7x - 8 = 0$

\_\_\_\_\_ 10.  $x^4 - 3x^2 + 2x + 5 = 0$

V. Solve the following equations over the set of complex numbers:

11. Solve for x:  $x^3 + 1 = 0$

12. Solve for x:  $x^3 + 3x^2 - 4 = 0$

VI. Miscellaneous

13. Two of the solutions of  $x^4 - 2x^3 + 3x^2 + 2x + 2 = 0$  are  $i$  and  $-1+i$ .  
How many other solutions are there and what are they?

14. One solution of  $x^3 + 4x^2 - 22x + 3 = 0$  is  $\frac{-7 + \sqrt{53}}{2}$ .

Find the other solutions.

Extra Credit:

Given the solutions of an equation are  $x = 2$ ,  $x = -1$ , and  $x = \frac{2}{3}$ ,

Determine the equation in standard form (with integral coefficients).