

Dividing Polynomials

Synthetic Division

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

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} & 2 & -5 & 5 & -2 \\ & \downarrow & 2 & -3 & 2 \\ \hline & 2 & -3 & 2 & 0 \end{array}$$

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

$$(5x^3 - 13x^2 + 10x - 8) \div (x - 2)$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 2 & 5 & -13 & 10 & -8 \\ & \downarrow & 10 & -6 & 8 \\ \hline & 5 & -3 & 4 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$5x^2 - 3x + 4$$

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

$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{-3} \overline{) 3 \quad 7 \quad -4 \quad 3} \\ \quad \downarrow \quad -9 \quad 6 \quad -6 \\ \hline \quad 3 \quad -2 \quad 2 \quad -3 \end{array}$$
$$3x^2 - 2x + 2 - \frac{3}{x+3}$$

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

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \overline{) 2 \quad - 5 \quad - 4} \\ \underline{2 \quad 6 \quad 3} \\ \end{array}$$

$$2x + 1 - \frac{1}{x-3}$$

$$(x^2 + 5x - 12) \div (x - 3)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \overline{) 1 5 - 12} \\ \underline{1 3 24} \\ 8 12 \end{array}$$

$$x + 8 + \frac{12}{x-3}$$