

Problem Set

Use the reverse tabular method to solve these division problems.

1.
$$\frac{2x^3 + x^2 - 16x + 15}{2x - 3}$$

2.
$$\frac{3x^5 + 12x^4 + 11x^3 + 2x^2 - 4x - 2}{3x^2 - 1}$$

3.
$$\frac{x^3 - 4x^2 + 7x - 28}{x^2 + 7}$$

4.
$$\frac{x^4 - 2x^3 - 29x - 12}{x^3 + 2x^2 + 8x + 3}$$

5.
$$\frac{6x^5 + 4x^4 - 6x^3 + 14x^2 - 8}{6x + 4}$$

6.
$$\frac{x^3 - 8}{x - 2}$$

7.
$$\frac{x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + 1}{x + 1}$$

8.
$$\frac{x^4 + 2x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + 1}{x + 1}$$

9. Use the results of Problems 7 and 8 to predict the quotient of
$$\frac{x^5 + 2x^4 + 2x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + 1}{x + 1}.$$

Explain your prediction. Then check your prediction using the reverse tabular method.

10. Use the results of Problems 7–9 above to predict the quotient of
$$\frac{x^4 - 2x^3 + 2x^2 - 2x + 1}{x - 1}.$$
 Explain your prediction.

Then check your prediction using the reverse tabular method.

11. Make and test a conjecture about the quotient of
$$\frac{x^6 + x^5 + 2x^4 + 2x^3 + 2x^2 + x + 1}{x^2 + 1}.$$
 Explain your reasoning.