



EQUATIONS TEST
3º ESO



Exercise 1: (0.75 ptos) Find the value of k so that the polynomial $P(x) = x^4 + kx^3 + 10x^2 + 17x - 18$ is divisible by $(x - 2)$ $k = -9$

Exercise 2: (1.5 ptos) Divide the following polynomials:

a) $(3x^4 - 5x^2 + 3x - 9) : (x^2 - 2x) =$ Quotient: $3x^2 + 6x + 7$ Remainder: $17x - 9$

b) $(x^4 + 9x^2 - 4x - 7) : (x + 3) =$ Quotient: $x^3 - 3x^2 + 18x - 58$ Remainder: 167

Exercise 3: (3 pto) Factorize the following polynomials and indicate their roots:

a) $P(x) = x^5 + 9x^4 + 23x^3 + 15x^2$

Roots: $x = 0$ double, $x = -1$, $x = -3$, $x = -5$

Factorization: $x^2(x+1)(x+3)(x+5)$

b) $Q(x) = x^5 - x^4 - 13x^3 + 13x^2 + 36x - 36$

Roots: $x = 1$, $x = -2$, $x = 2$, $x = -3$, $x = 3$

Factorization: $(x-1)(x+2)(x-2)(x+3)(x-3)$

c) $R(x) = 5x^3 + 3x^2 - 32x + 12$

Roots: $x = 2$, $x = -3$, $x = 2/5$

Factorization: $5(x-2)(x+3)(x-2/5) = (x-2)(x-3)(5x-2)$

Exercise 4: (0.75 ptos) I've factorized the polynomial $P(x) = 2x^5 + 12x^4 + 4x^3 + 5x + 8$ and I got

$$P(x) = 2x^5 + 12x^4 + 4x^3 + 5x + 8 = x(x-3)(x+1)(x+2)$$

Find at least five mistakes

1. The degree of the polynomial is five, but you only have four factors
2. You can't take x as a common factor
3. Three is not a divisor of eight
4. There's a two missing at the beginning of the factorization
5. All the roots must be negative



Exercise 5: (3.25 ptos) Solve and classify the following systems of equations using the indicated method:

a)
$$\begin{cases} 2x - y = 11 \\ 3x - 5y = 6 \end{cases}$$
 Substitution

$x = 7$ $y = 3$

Consistent independent

b)
$$\begin{cases} 6x - 3y = 9 \\ 10x - 5y = 5 \end{cases}$$
 Elimination

It has no solution, Inconsistent

c)
$$\begin{cases} 5x + 2y = 1 \\ 3x + 7y = 2 \end{cases}$$

$x = 3/29$ $y = 7/29$

Consistent independent

d)
$$\begin{cases} x + y = 3 \\ 2x - y = 12 \end{cases}$$
 Graphical

Consistent independent



Exercise 6: (0.75 pto) In a restaurant they have tables for three people and tables for four people. If they have a total of nineteen tables and they can sit a total of sixty-nine people, how many tables of each type are there?

PS: Due to the coronavirus pandemic, all the four-people tables are outside.

There are seven tables for three people and twelve tables for four people

