

MTH 30 LECTURE NOTES (Ojakian)

Topic 12: Polynomial Division

OUTLINE

(References: 3.5)

1. Synthetic Division
 2. Use in factoring
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1. Recall Long Division with numbers

- (a) Dividend (inside thing dividing into)
- (b) Divisor (what is dividing)
- (c) Quotient (how many times goes in)
- (d) Remainder (leftover)
- (e) Three ways to express result:
 - i. State Quotient and Remainder
 - ii. Express just Dividend (i.e. $= (Quotient)(Divisor) + Remainder$)
 - iii. Express rational expression Dividend/Divisor

2. Division with Algebraic Expressions

Do the above with algebra.

Problems from Section 3.5: 14, 15, 17, 21, 39, 41, 49