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Alg. 2- Unit 3B Polynomial Function

Factor & Remainder Theorems

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1. $(2x^4 - 11x^3 + 15x^2 + 6x - 18) \div (x - 3)$
2. $(2x^4 - x^3 + 4) \div (x + 1)$

A polynomial $f(x)$ and a factor of $f(x)$ are given.
Factor $f(x)$ completely.

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4. $f(x) = 4x^3 + 8x^2 - 25x - 50; x + 2$
5. $f(x) = x^4 - 4x^3 + 8x - 32; x - 4$
6. $f(x) = 4x^4 + 26x^3 - 8x^2 + 39x - 21; x + 7$
7. $f(x) = x^5 - 3x^4 - 4x^3 + x^2 - 3x - 4; x + 1$
8. $f(x) = 6x^5 - 38x^4 + 12x^3 - 15x^2 + 95x - 30;$
 $x - 6$

A polynomial $f(x)$ and one zero of $f(x)$ are given.
Factor completely and find all the zeros of $f(x)$.

9. $f(x) = x^3 - 10x^2 - 3x + 108; 4$
10. $f(x) = 9x^3 + 45x^2 - 4x - 20; -5$
11. $f(x) = 12x^3 + 8x^2 - 13x + 3; \frac{1}{2}$
12. $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 13x + 3; 3$
13. $f(x) = 2x^3 + 11x^2 + 9x + 2; -\frac{1}{2}$
14. $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 + 2x + 24; -3$

Find the value of k such that the denominator divides evenly into the numerator.

$$\frac{x^3 + 4x^2 + kx - 10}{x - 5}$$

$$\frac{x^5 - 2x^3 + kx^2 - 8}{x + 2}$$

17. Show that $(x - 2)$ and $(x + 3)$ are factors of $f(x) = 2x^4 + 7x^3 - 4x^2 - 27x - 18$.
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