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$$(m^2 + \frac{7}{2}m + 3) \div (2m + 3) = \frac{1}{2}m + 1$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{1}{2}m + 1 \\ \hline 2m + 3 \overline{) m^2 + \frac{7}{2}m + 3} \\ \underline{-m^2 + \frac{3}{2}m} \\ 2m + 3 \\ \underline{-2m + 3} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{m^2}{2m} = \frac{m}{2} = \frac{1}{2}m$$

$$\frac{7-3}{2} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$$

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$$\frac{9k^4 + 12k^3 - 4k - 1}{3k^2 - 1}$$

$$\boxed{3k^2 + 4k + 1}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3k^2 + 0k - 1 \overline{) 9k^4 + 12k^3 + 0k^2 - 4k - 1} \\ \underline{-9k^4 + 0k^3 + 3k^2} \\ 12k^3 + 3k^2 - 4k \\ \underline{-12k^3 + 0k^2 + 4k} \\ 3k^2 + 0k - 1 \\ \underline{-3k^2 + 0k + 1} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 2z \cdot z \\ \hline 2z^2 \end{array}$$

$$2z + z$$

$$(2+1)z = 3z$$

#60 $P(x) = 4x^3 - 8x^2 + 13x - 2$

$D(x) = 2x - 1$

$P(x) = Q(x) \cdot D(x) + r(x)$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \overline{) 4x^3 - 8x^2 + 13x - 2} \\
 \underline{- 4x^3 + 2x^2} \\
 6x^2 + 13x - 2 \\
 \underline{+ 6x^2 + 3x} \\
 10x - 2 \\
 \underline{- 10x + 5} \\
 3
 \end{array}$$

$Q(x) = 2x^2 - 3x + 5$
 $r(x) = 3$

Division to find

$23 \div 4$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 4 \overline{) 23} \\
 \underline{20} \\
 3
 \end{array}$$

$\frac{23}{4} = 5 + \frac{3}{4}$

$23 = 5 \cdot 4 + 3$

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 Quotient Remainder

if degree of dividend (what I'm dividing by) is larger than the degree of what I'm dividing into,

$4x^3 - 8x^2 + 13x - 2 = (2x^2 - 3x + 5)(2x - 1) + 3$ Then I'm done,

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$$(3t^4 + 5t^3 - 8t^2 - 13t + 2) \div (t^2 - 5)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3t^2 + 5t + 7 \\ t^2 + 0t - 5 \overline{) 3t^4 + 5t^3 - 8t^2 - 13t + 2} \\ \underline{-3t^4 + 0t^3 + 15t^2} \\ 5t^3 + 7t^2 - 13t \\ \underline{-5t^3 + 0t^2 + 25t} \\ 7t^2 + 12t + 2 \\ \underline{-7t^2 + 0t + 35} \\ 12t + 37 \leftarrow R. \end{array}$$

$$3t^2 + 5t + 7 + \frac{12t + 37}{t^2 - 5}$$

Sec 6.1 Greatest Common Factors Factoring by Grouping

Write a polynomial as the product of two or more simpler polynomials is called Factoring the Polynomials

Ex of factoring with numbers

$$6 = 2 \cdot 3$$

$$12 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3$$

Factoring undoes multiplication

to multiply:

$$a(b+c) = ab + ac$$

to factor:

$$\underline{a}b + \underline{a}c = a(b+c)$$

we call the "a" a common factor

the Greatest Common factor (GCF)

is the largest term that is

a factor of all terms in the

polynomial (ie the largest common factor)

Ex: $\underline{7}k + \underline{28}$

$$\text{GCF} = 7$$

$$\begin{array}{cc} \uparrow & \uparrow \\ \div 7 & \div 7 \end{array}$$

$$7 \cdot k + 7 \cdot 4$$

$$7(k+4)$$

$$\# 8 \quad 9z^4 + 81z \quad \text{GCF: } 9z$$

$$\underline{9z} \cdot z^3 + \underline{9z} \cdot 9$$

$$9z(z^3 + 9)$$

$$\text{Ex } 3xy + 4 \quad \text{GCF: } 1$$

Cannot be factored

Sometimes the GCF is a Binomial

$$\boxed{(x-5)(x+6)} + \boxed{(x-5)(2x+5)} \quad \text{GCF} = (x-5)$$

$$(x-5) [(x+6) + (2x+5)]$$

$$(x-5) [x+6+2x+5]$$

$$\boxed{(x-5)(3x+11)}$$

Ex: Factoring a Negative

$$-4y^5 - 3y^3 + 8y$$

$$\text{GCF: } y$$

or

$$\text{GCF: } -y$$

$$y(-4y^4 - 3y^2 + 8)$$

$$-y(4y^4 + 3y^2 - 8)$$

Instructions are Factor

$$4x^2 + 6x$$
$$x(4x+6) \downarrow \text{GCF wrong}$$

x

Right GCF: $2x$.

$$2x(2x+3)$$

Factoring by Grouping

Used most often

- more than 3 terms

- when the GCF of all terms together is 1

Ex:

$$\underbrace{3x - 3y}_{\text{GCF} = 3} + \underbrace{kx - ky}_{\text{GCF} = k}$$

$$\underbrace{3(x-y)} + \underbrace{k(x-y)} \leftarrow$$

GCF is $(x-y)$

$$(x-y)(3+k) \checkmark$$

Factor by Grouping

1. Group terms

2. Factor within Each Group

3. Factor the entire Polynomial

Note: If Each Group doesn't have a common factor to factor out, try a different grouping