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Grado 12

Precalculus

Quiz No.: 1

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1. Use the Remainder Theorem to find $f(c)$. (5 points)

$$f(x) = 3x^3 - x^2 + 5x - 4; \quad c = 2$$

$$f(2) = 3(2)^3 - (2)^2 + 5(2) - 4$$

$$f(2) = 3(8) - 4 + 10 - 4$$

$$f(2) = 24 - 4 + 10$$

$$f(2) = 24 + 2$$

$$f(2) = 26$$

Since $f(2) \neq 0$ then the remainder theorem applies

2. Use synthetic division to find $f(c)$, determine if $(x-c)$ satisfies the Remainder or Factor Theorem. (10 points)

$$f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 5; \quad x - 2$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 2 & 2 & -3 & 4 & -5 \\ & & 4 & 2 & 12 \\ \hline & 2 & 1 & 6 & 7 \end{array}$$

3. Use synthetic division to show that c is a zero of $f(x)$ and verify substituting c by x .
(bonus 10 points)

$$f(x) = 3x^4 + 8x^3 - 2x^2 - 10x + 4; \quad c = -2$$

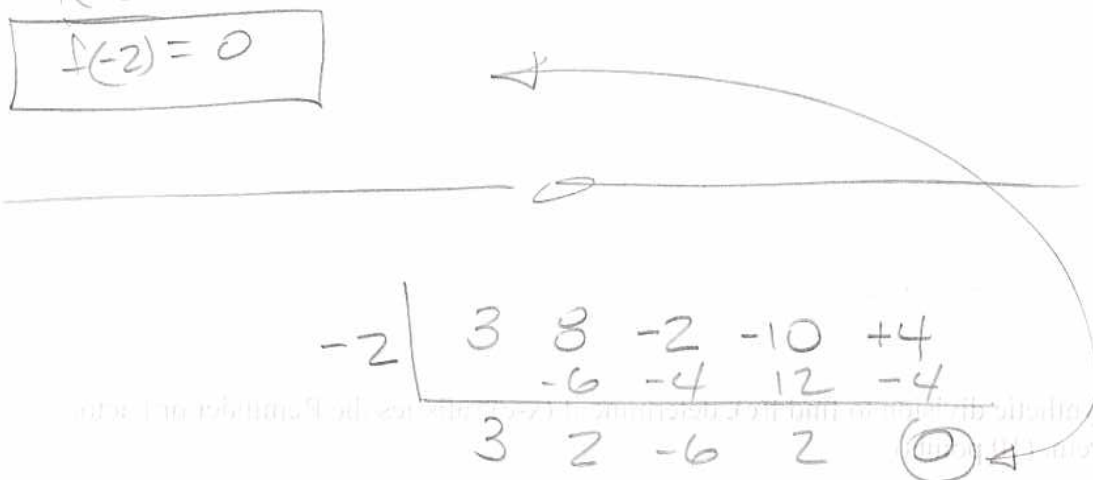
$$f(-2) = 3(-2)^4 + 8(-2)^3 - 2(-2)^2 - 10(-2) + 4$$

$$f(-2) = 3(16) - 64 - 8 + 20 + 4$$

$$f(-2) = 48 - 64 + 16$$

$$f(-2) = 48 - 48$$

$$f(-2) = 0$$



-2	3	8	-2	-10	$+4$
		-6	-4	12	-4
	3	2	-6	2	0