

Unit 3 Review

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Module 5 – Polynomials Functions**5.1 Graphing Cubic Functions**Describe, in words, the transformations applied to the graph of $f(x) = x^3$ to produce the graph of $g(x)$.

1. $g(x) = -3(x+1)^3 - 9$

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Vert St. Factor 3
Reflected over x-axis
down 9

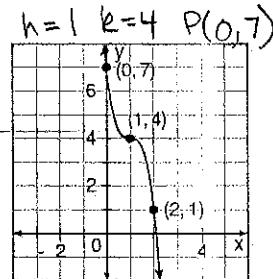
3. $g(x) = (2(x-1))^3$

Right 1
Horz Comp 1/2

4. $g(x) = a(x-h)^3 + k$

$$\begin{aligned} 7 &= a(0-1)^3 + 4 \\ 3 &= a(-1) \\ a &= -3 \end{aligned}$$

$$(x) = -3(x-1)^3 + 4$$



2. $g(x) = \frac{1}{4}(-x)^3 + 5$

Reflected over y-axis
Vert Comp 1/4
Up 5

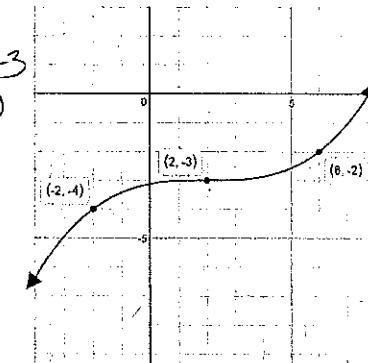
4. $g(x) = \left(\frac{1}{3}(x+4)\right)^3 - 7$

Horz Stretch 3
Left up
down 7

5. $g(x) = \left(\frac{1}{b}(x-h)\right)^3 + k$

$$\begin{aligned} -2 &= \left(\frac{1}{b}(6-2)\right)^3 - 3 \\ 1 &= \left(\frac{1}{b}(4)\right)^3 \\ 1 &= \frac{4}{b} \quad b=4 \end{aligned}$$

$$g(x) = \left(\frac{1}{4}(x-6)\right)^3 - 3$$

**6. End Behavior.**As $x \rightarrow \infty$ $f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$ As $x \rightarrow -\infty$ $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$ **7. Even or Odd degree?**

odd

8. Positive or negative leading coeff?

negative

9. Zeros and multiplicities.

$x = -4$ (mult. 2), 0, 2, 5

10. Number of turning Points

4

11. # of Global Max

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12. # of Local Max

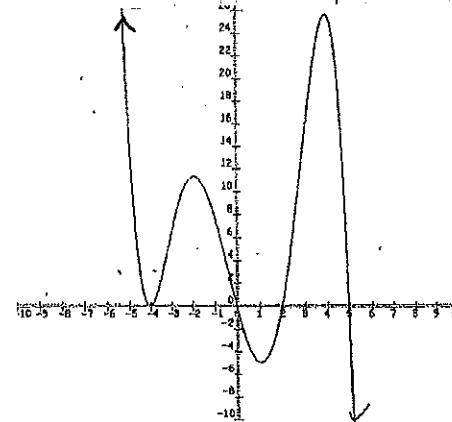
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13. # of Global Min

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14. # of Local Min

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Use the end behavior, x-intercepts, and y-intercept to sketch the graph of the function.

15. $g(x) = -x(x-1)^2(x+3)$

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Module 6 - Polynomials

6.1 Adding and Subtracting Polynomials

Add or Subtract. Write your answers in standard form.

1. $(x - 4 + 6x^2 + 8x^3) + (17x - 9x^2 + 6)$

$$\boxed{9x^3 - 3x^2 + 18x + 2}$$

2. $(5x^3 + 7x^2 - 10x^4 + x^{12}) - (3x^{12} + 4x^2 + 1)$

$$\boxed{5x^3 + 7x^2 - 10x^4 - x^{12} - 3x^{12} - 4x^2}$$

3. $(8x^5 + x^3 - x) - (x + 7x^5)$

$$\boxed{x^5 + x^3 - 2x}$$

4. $(12x + 11x^2 - 10x^3 + 4) + (-9x^3 - 14x + 5)$

$$\boxed{-19x^3 + 11x^2 - 2x + 9}$$

5. A rectangular field has a perimeter of $(3x^3 - 12x^2 + 10x - 75)$ miles and a length of x miles.

a) Write an equation for the width of the field in terms of the length.

$$2x + 2w = 3x^3 - 12x^2 + 10x - 75$$

$$2w = 3x^3 - 12x^2 + 8x - 75$$

$$\boxed{w = \frac{3}{2}x^3 - 6x^2 + 4x - \frac{75}{2}}$$

b) Find the width of the field when the length is 5 miles.

$$w(5) = \frac{3}{2}(5)^3 - 6(5)^2 + 4(5) - \frac{75}{2}$$

$$\boxed{w(5) = \frac{375}{2} - 150 + 20 - \frac{75}{2}}$$

$$w(5) = \frac{300}{2} - 150 + 20$$

$$\boxed{w(5) = 150 - 150 + 20}$$

$$\boxed{w(5) = 20}$$

6.2 Multiplying Polynomials

Multiply. Write your answers in standard form.

1. $(x^2 - 2x + 6)(x^3 - 5x)$

$$x^5 - 5x^3 - 2x^4 + 10x^2 + 6x^3 - 30x$$

$$\boxed{x^5 - 2x^4 + x^3 + 10x^2 - 30x}$$

2. $(x^4 + 2x^2)(4x - 3)$

$$\boxed{4x^5 - 3x^4 + 8x^3 - 6x^2}$$

3. $(2xy - 4x)(y^2 - 3xy + y)$

$$2xy^3 - 6x^2y^2 + 2xy^2 - 4xy^2 + 12x^2y - 4xy$$

$$\boxed{2xy^3 - 6x^2y^2 - 2xy^2 + 12x^2y - 4xy}$$

4. $(3p^2 + 4p + 5)(2 - p)$

$$6p^2 - 3p^3 + 8p - 4p^2 + 10 - 5p$$

$$\boxed{-3p^3 + 2p^2 + 3p + 10}$$

6.3 The Binomial Theorem

Expand using the Binomial Theorem.

1. $(x - 2)^5$

$$\boxed{1x^5 + 5x^4(-2) + 10x^3(-2)^2 + 10x^2(-2)^3 + 5x^1(-2)^4 + (-2)^5}$$

$$\boxed{1x^5 - 10x^4 + 40x^3 - 80x^2 + 80x - 32}$$

2. $(3m - n)^4$

$$\boxed{1(3m)^4 + 4(3m)^3(-n) + 6(3m)^2(-n)^2 + 4(3m)(-n)^3 + (-n)^4}$$

$$\boxed{81m^4 - 108n + 54m^2n^2 - 3mn^3 + n^4}$$

3. $(x + 2y)^6$

$$\boxed{1x^6 + 6x^5(2y) + 15x^4(2y)^2 + 20x^3(2y)^3 + 15x^2(2y)^4 + 6x(2y)^5 + (2y)^6}$$

$$\boxed{x^6 + 12x^5y + 60x^4y^2 + 160x^3y^3 + 240x^2y^4 + 192xy^5 + 64y^6}$$

Find the specific term in each binomial expansion.

4. $(x - 2)^5$; 4th term

$$\boxed{10(x^2)(-2)^3}$$

$$\boxed{-80x^2}$$

5. $(3x - 1)^4$; 3rd term

$$\boxed{6(3x)^2(-1)^2}$$

$$\boxed{54x^2}$$

6. $(3 + x)^7$; 5th term

$$\boxed{35(3)^3(x)^4}$$

$$\boxed{945x^4}$$

6.4 Factoring Polynomials

Factor completely.

$$1. (10x^3 - 4x^2 - 15x + 6)$$

$$2x^2(5x-2) - 3(5x-2)$$

$$(2x^2-3)(5x-2)$$

$$4. 10x^4 + 9x^2 - 40 \quad x = 400 + 9$$

$$(10x^4 - 16x^3 + 25x^2 - 40) \quad - 16x^3 + 25$$

$$2x^2(5x^2 - 8) + 5(5x^2 - 8)$$

$$7. 2x^4 + 7x^2 + 5x^2 - 10 \quad x + 7$$

$$x^2(2x^2 + 7x + 5) \quad 10$$

$$x^2((2x^2 + 2x) - 5x + 5)$$

$$x((2x(x+1)) + 5(x+1))$$

$$2. (6x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x - 2)$$

$$3x^2(2x+1) - 2(2x+1)$$

$$(3x^2 - 2)(2x+1)$$

$$5. 15x^3 + 20x^2 - 3x - 4$$

$$5x^2(3x+4) - (3x+4)$$

$$(5x^2 - 1)(3x+4)$$

$$8. x^3 + x^2 - 12x$$

$$x(x^2 + x - 12)$$

$$x(x+4)(x-3)$$

$$3. 125x^3 - 64 \quad a = 5x, b = 4$$

$$(5x-4)(25x^2 + 20x + 16)$$

$$6. 100x^4 - 25$$

$$25(4x^4 - 1)$$

$$25(4x^2 - 1)(2x^2 + 1)$$

$$9. 128x^3 + 54$$

$$\frac{2(64x^3 + 27)}{2(4x+3)(16x^2 - 12x + 9)}$$

$$10. \text{ See end!}$$

6.5 Dividing Polynomials

Use long division to divide the polynomials. Write your answers as $\text{dividend} = (\text{divisor})(\text{quotient}) + \text{remainder}$.

$$1. (5x^4 - 42x^3 - 77x^2 - 5x + 10) \div (5x + 3)$$

$$(5x^4 - 4x^3 - 77x^2 - 5x + 10) = (5x+3)(x^3 - 9x^2 - 10x + 5) - 5$$

$$2. (4x^3 + 2x^2 + 3x + 5) \div (x^2 + 3x + 1)$$

$$(4x^3 + 2x^2 + 3x + 5) = (x^2 + 3x + 1)(4x - 10) + 29x + 15$$

$$3. (9x^4 - 9x^3 + 3) \div (9x - 9)$$

$$4. (2x^4 + x^3 - 31x^2 - 27x + 25) \div (2x + 7)$$

$$(9x^4 - 9x^3 + 3) = (9x - 9)(x^3) + 3$$

$$(2x^4 + x^3 - 31x^2 - 27x + 25) = (2x + 7)(x^3 - 3x^2 - 5x + 1) - 3$$

Use synthetic division to divide the polynomials. Write your answers as $\text{dividend} = (\text{divisor})(\text{quotient}) + \text{remainder}$.

$$5. (x^4 - 2x^3 + 5x - 15) \div (x - 2)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 | 1 & -2 & 0 & 5 & -15 \\ & 2 & 0 & 8 & 18 \\ \hline & 0 & 0 & 5 & -5 \end{array}$$

$$(x^4 - 2x^3 + 5x - 15) = (x - 2)(x^3 + 5) - 5$$

$$6. (x^4 + 15x^3 + 61x^2 + 43x + 25) \div (x + 8)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -8 | 1 & 15 & 61 & 43 & 25 \\ & -8 & -56 & -40 & -24 \\ \hline & 1 & 7 & 5 & 3 & 1 \end{array}$$

$$(x^4 + 15x^3 + 61x^2 + 43x + 25) = (x + 8)(x^3 + 7x^2 + 5x + 3) + 1$$

Use synthetic substitution to evaluate $p(x)$ for the given value.

$$7. p(x) = -2x^4 + x^3 - 15x - 10; x = 2$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 | -2 & 1 & 0 & -15 & -10 \\ & -4 & -6 & -12 & -54 \\ \hline & -2 & -3 & -6 & -27 & -64 \\ \hline & & & & & 1 \end{array}$$

$$p(2) = -64$$

$$8. p(x) = -x^5 - 4x^2 + 1; x = -4$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -4 | -1 & 0 & 0 & -4 & 0 & 1 \\ & 4 & -16 & 256 & 1024 \\ \hline & 1 & 4 & -16 & 64 & 256 & 1024 \end{array}$$

$$p(-4) = -1024$$

Determine whether the given binomial is a factor of $p(x)$. If it is, completely factor $p(x)$.

$$9. (x - 3); p(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 - 34x + 48$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 | 1 & 3 & -34 & 48 \\ & 3 & 18 & -48 \\ \hline & 1 & 6 & -16 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$(x - 3)(x^2 + 6x - 16)$$

$$(x - 3)(x + 8)(x - 2)$$

$$10. (x + 5); p(x) = -2x^3 + 6x^2 - x$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -5 | -2 & 6 & -1 & 0 \\ & 10 & -80 & 405 \\ \hline & -2 & 16 & -81 & 405 \end{array}$$

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Module 7 - Polynomial Equations

7.1 Finding Rational Solutions of Polynomial Equations

Solve each polynomial equation by factoring.

1. $4x^3 + x^2 - 4x - 1 = 0$

$$x^2(4x+1) - 1(4x+1) = 0 \quad |(4x+1)$$

$$(x^2-1)(4x+1) = 0$$

$$x^2 - 1 = 0 \quad x = \pm 1 \quad x = \pm 1$$

3. $3x^5 + 18x^4 - 21x^3 = 0$

$$3x^3(x^2 + 6x - 7) = 0$$

$$3x^3(x+7)(x-1) = 0$$

$$x = 0, -7, 1$$

2. $x^5 - 2x^4 - 24x^3 = 0$

$$x^3(x^2 - 2x - 24) = 0$$

$$x^3(x-6)(x+4) = 0$$

$$x = 0, -4, 6$$

4. $-x^4 + 2x^3 + 8x^2 = 0$

$$-x^2(x^2 - 2x - 8) = 0$$

$$-x^2(x-4)(x+2) = 0$$

$$x = 0, 4, -2$$

List all possible rational zeros of the function, then write the function in factored form.

5. $f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1 \quad m = \pm 1$

m/n	1	3	1
1	1	4	7
-1	1	2	10

$$f(x) = (x+1)(x^2 + 2x + 1)$$

$$f(x) = (x+1)^3$$

6. $f(x) = x^3 + 5x^2 - 8x - 48$

m/n	1	5	-8	-48
1	1	6	-2	
-1	1	4	-12	
2	1	7	-6	
-2	1	3	-14	
3	1	8	16	0

$$m = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 4, \pm 6, \pm 8, \pm 12, \pm 16, \pm 24, \pm 48$$

$$f(x) = (x-3)(x^2 + 8x + 16)$$

$$f(x) = (x-3)(x+4)$$

List all possible rational roots of each equation, then find the actual roots.

7. $x^3 + 10x^2 + 17x = 28$

$$x^3 + 10x^2 + 17x - 28 = 0$$

$$m/n = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 7, \pm 14, \pm 28$$

m/n	1	10	17	-28
1	1	11	28	0

$$f(x) = (x-1)(x^2 + 11 + 28)$$

$$f(x) = (x-1)(x+4)(x+7)$$

$$0 = (x-1)(x+4)(x+7)$$

$$x = -7, -4, 1$$

8. $3x^3 + 10x^2 - 27x = 10$

$$3x^3 + 10x^2 - 27x - 10 = 0$$

$$m/n = \pm 1, \pm \frac{1}{3}, \pm 2, \pm \frac{2}{3}, \pm 5$$

$$\pm \frac{5}{3}, \pm 10, \pm \frac{4}{3}$$

$$0 = (x-2)(3x^2 + 16x + 5)$$

$$0 = (x-2)(3x^2 + 1x + 15x + 5)$$

$$0 = (x-2)(x(3x+1) + 5(x+1))$$

$$0 = (x-2)(3x+1)(x+5)$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{3}, -5, 2$$

9. An engineer is designing a storage compartment in a spacecraft. The compartment must be 2 meters longer than it is wide, and its depth must be 1 meter less than its width. The volume of the compartment must be 8 cubic meters.

a) Write an equation to model the volume of the compartment.

$$V(x) = x(x-1)(x+2) \quad V(x) = x(x^2 + x - 2) \quad V(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 2x$$

$$8 = x^3 + x^2 - 2x$$

$$0 = x^3 + x^2 - 2x - 8$$

b) List all possible rational roots.

$$|\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4|$$

$$V(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 2x - 8$$

c) Use synthetic division to find the roots of the polynomial equation. Are the roots all rational numbers?

m/n	1	1	-2	-8
1	1	2	0	/
-1	1	0	-2	/
2	1	3	4	0

$$V(x) = (x-2)(x^2 + 3x + 4)$$

$$x = -3 \pm \sqrt{3^2 - 4(1)(4)} / 2$$

$$x = -3 \pm \sqrt{9 - 16} / 2$$

$$x = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{-7}}{2}, 2$$

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7.2 Finding Complex Solutions of Polynomial Equations

Write the simplest polynomial function with the given roots.

1. 1, 4, and -3

$$f(x) = (x-1)(x-4)(x+3)$$

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

$$f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 - 5x^2 - 15x + 4x + 12$$

$$\boxed{f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 11x + 12}$$

2. $\frac{1}{2}$, 5, and -2

$$f(x) = (x - \frac{1}{2})(x-5)(x+2)$$

$$f(x) = (x - \frac{1}{2})(x^2 - 3x - 10)$$

$$f(x) = (x^3 - 3x^2 - 10x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{3}{2}x + 5)$$

$$\boxed{f(x) = x^3 - 3\frac{1}{2}x^2 - 8\frac{1}{2}x + 5}$$

3. $2i, \sqrt{3}$, and 4

$$f(x) = (x-2i)(x+2i)(x-\sqrt{3})(x+\sqrt{3})(x-4)$$

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

$$f(x) = (x^4 + x^2 - 12)(x-4)$$

$$\boxed{f(x) = x^5 - 4x^4 + x^3 - 4x^2 - 12x + 48}$$

4. $\sqrt{2}, -5$, and $-3i$

$$f(x) = (x - \sqrt{2})(x + \sqrt{2})(x+5)(x-3i)(x+3i)$$

$$f(x) = (x^2 - 2)(x+5)(x^2 + 9)$$

$$f(x) = (x^3 + 5x^2 - 2x - 10)(x^2 + 9)$$

$$f(x) = x^5 + 9x^4 + 5x^3 + 45x^2 - 2x^3 - 18x^2 - 10x^2 - 90$$

$$\boxed{f(x) = x^5 + 5x^4 + 7x^3 + 35x^2 - 18x - 90}$$

Solve each equation by finding all roots.

$$5. x^4 - 2x^3 - 14x^2 - 2x - 15 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} m & 1 & -2 & -14 & -2 & -15 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & -1 & -15 & -17 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -15 & -17 \\ -1 & 1 & -3 & -10 & * \\ 1 & 1 & -3 & -10 & -15 \\ -3 & 1 & -5 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline & 1 & -3 & 5 & \pm 1 \\ & & X = -3, 5, \pm 1 & & x^2 = -1 \\ & & & & x = \pm i \end{array}$$

$$6. x^4 - 16 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} (x^2 - 4)(x^2 + 4) &= 0 \\ (x-2)(x+2)(x^2 + 4) &= 0 \\ x^2 + 4 &= 0 \\ x &= \pm 2i \end{aligned}$$

$$7. x^4 + 4x^3 + 4x^2 + 64x - 192 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} m & 1 & 4 & 4 & 64 & -192 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 5 & 9 & 73 & - \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 63 & - \\ 2 & 1 & 6 & 16 & 96 & 0 \\ \hline & 1 & 4 & 4 & 64 & -192 \\ & & 0 & = (x-2)(x^3 + 6x^2 + 16x + 96) \\ & & 0 & = (x-2)(x^2(x+6) + 16(x+6)) \\ & & 0 & = (x-2)(x+6)(x^2 + 16) \\ & & 0 & = x-2 & 0 = x+6 & 0 = x^2 + 16 \\ & & X = -2, -6, \pm 4i & & x^2 = -16 & x = \pm 4i \end{array}$$

$$8. x^3 - 64 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} (x-4)(x^2 + 4x + 16) &= 0 \\ x = -4 &\pm \sqrt{4^2 - 4(1)(16)} \\ x &= -4 \pm \sqrt{4(1)} \\ x &= -4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 64} \\ x &= -4 \pm \sqrt{-48} \\ x &= -4 \pm 2\sqrt{3}i \\ x &= -2 \pm 2\sqrt{3}i \\ x &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

9. An electrical circuit is designed such that its output voltage, V , measured in volts, can be either positive or negative. The voltage of the circuit passes through zero at $t = 1, 2$, and 7 seconds. Write the simplest polynomial describing the voltage $V(t)$.

$$V(t) = (t-1)(t-2)(t-7)$$

$$V(t) = (t^2 - 3t + 2)(t-7)$$

$$V(t) = t^3 - 7t^2 - 3t^2 + 21t + 2t - 14$$

$$\boxed{V(t) = t^3 - 10t^2 + 23t - 14}$$

6.5

$$\begin{array}{r} x^3 - 9x^2 - 10x + 5 \\ \hline 5x+3 | 5x^4 - 42x^3 - 77x^2 - 5x + 10 \\ -(5x^4 + 3x^3) \downarrow \\ -45x^3 - 77x^2 \downarrow \\ -(-45x^3 - 27x^2) \downarrow \\ -50x^2 - 5x \\ -(-50x^2 - 30x) \downarrow \\ 25x + 10 \\ -(25x + 15) \\ \hline -5 \end{array}$$

$$(5x^4 - 42x^3 - 77x^2 - 5x + 10) = (5x+3)(x^3 - 9x^2 - 10x + 5) - 5$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4x-10 \\ \hline x^2 + 3x + 1 | 4x^3 + 2x^2 + 3x + 5 \\ -(4x^3 + 12x^2 + 4x) \downarrow \\ -10x^2 - x + 5 \\ -(-10x^2 - 30x - 10) \\ \hline 29x + 15 \end{array}$$
$$(4x^3 + 2x^2 + 3x + 5) = (x^2 + 3x + 1)(4x - 10) + 29x + 15$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^3 + 0x^2 + 0x + 0 \\ \hline 9x - 9 | 9x^4 - 9x^3 + 0x^2 + 0x + 3 \\ -(9x^4 - 9x^3) \\ \hline 0x^3 + 0x^2 + 0x + 3 \\ -(0x^3 + 0x^2 + 0x + 0) \\ \hline 3 \end{array}$$
$$(9x^4 - 9x^3 + 3) = (9x - 9)(x^3) + 3$$

6.5 (cont.)

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$$\begin{array}{r} x^3 - 3x^2 - 5x + 4 \\ \underline{2x+7} | 2x^4 + x^3 - 31x^2 - 27x + 25 \\ - (2x^4 + 7x^3) \downarrow \\ -6x^3 - 31x^2 \downarrow \\ - (-6x^3 - 21x^2) \downarrow \\ -10x^2 - 27x \downarrow \\ - (-10x^2 - 35x) \downarrow \\ 8x + 25 \\ - (8x + 28) \downarrow \\ -3 \end{array}$$

$$(2x^4 + x^3 - 31x^2 - 27x + 25) = (2x+7)(x^3 - 3x^2 - 5x + 4) - 3$$

6.4 #10

10. A new rectangular holding tank is being built. The tank's sides and bottom should be 2 feet thick. Its outer length should be twice its outer width. The outer height is the same measure as the outer width. What should the outer dimensions of the tank be if it is to have a volume of 288 cubic feet?

