

NOTES Lecture 3 - Review Chapter 6

Dividing Polynomials using Synthetic Division

① $2x^3 + 13x^2 - 64$ is divided by $x+3$

Find the quotient

$2x^3 + 13x^2 - 64$ divided by $x+3$

note

$$x+3=0$$

$$x = -3$$

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

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x^2 + 7x - 31 \\ x+3 \overline{) 2x^3 + 13x^2 - 64} \\ - (2x^3 + 6x^2) \end{array}$$

$$0 + 7x - 64$$

$$- (7x^2 + 21x)$$

$$0 - 14x - 64$$

$$- (14x + 42)$$

$$0 - 1$$

$$\boxed{2x^2 + 7x - 31 - \frac{1}{x+3}}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -3 \overline{) 2 \quad 13 \quad 0 \quad -64} \\ \underline{6 \quad -6 \quad -21 \quad 53} \\ 2 \quad 7 \quad -21 \quad -1 \end{array}$$

$$2x^2 + 7x - 31 \quad R = -1$$

$$2x^2 + 7x - 31 = \frac{-1}{x+3}$$

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