

Example 2: $(4x^3 + 9x - 12) \div (2x + 1)$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2x^2 - x + 5 \\
 2x + 1 \overline{) 4x^3 + 0x^2 + 9x - 12} \\
 \underline{4x^3 + 2x^2} \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\
 -2x^2 + 9x \quad \quad \downarrow \\
 \underline{-2x^2 - x} \quad \quad \downarrow \\
 10x - 12 \\
 \underline{10x + 5} \\
 -17
 \end{array}$$

$$4x^3 + 9x - 12 = (2x + 1)(2x^2 - x + 5) - 17$$

OR $\frac{4x^3 + 9x - 12}{2x + 1} = 2x^2 - x + 5 - \frac{17}{2x + 1}$

Ex 3: $(5x - 2x^3 + 3 + x^4) \div (1 + 2x + x^2)$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^2 - 4x + 7 \\
 x^2 + 2x + 1 \overline{) x^4 - 2x^3 + 0x^2 + 5x + 3} \\
 \underline{x^4 + 2x^3 + x^2} \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\
 -4x^3 - x^2 + 5x \quad \quad \downarrow \\
 \underline{-4x^3 - 8x^2 - 4x} \quad \downarrow \\
 7x^2 + 9x + 3 \\
 \underline{7x^2 + 14x + 7} \\
 -5x - 4
 \end{array}$$

-5x - 4 ← remainder.

$$5x - 2x^3 + 3 + x^4 = (x^2 + 2x + 1)(x^2 - 4x + 7) - 5x - 4.$$

Example 4:

Divide $x^3 - 1$ by $x - 1$.

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 + x + 1 \\ x-1 \overline{) x^3 + 0x^2 + 0x - 1} \\ \underline{x^3 - x^2} \\ x^2 + 0x \\ \underline{x^2 - x} \\ x - 1 \\ \underline{x - 1} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

0 ← remainder.

∴ $(x-1)$ is a factor of (x^3-1)

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

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