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$$y = -3x^2 + 12x - 5 \rightsquigarrow y\text{-int} = (0, -5)$$

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

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

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

$$= -3(x-2)^2 + 7 \quad \text{SET } = 0 \text{ for } x\text{-intercepts}$$

$$-3(x-2)^2 = -7$$

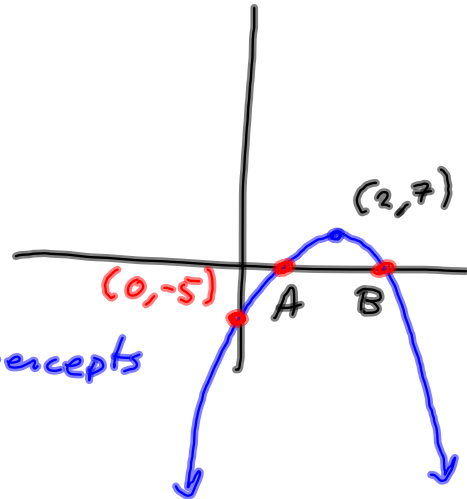
$$(x-2)^2 = \frac{7}{3}$$

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

$$x-2 = \pm \sqrt{\frac{7}{3}} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{21}}{3}$$

$$x = 2 \pm \frac{\sqrt{21}}{3} = \frac{2}{1} \cdot \frac{3}{3} \pm \frac{\sqrt{21}}{3} = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{21}}{3}$$

$$\left[\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{6 - \sqrt{21}}{3}, 0 \right) &= A \\ \left(\frac{6 + \sqrt{21}}{3}, 0 \right) &= B \end{aligned} \right]$$



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

$$a = -3, b = 12, c = -5$$

$$-\frac{b}{2a} = -\frac{12}{2(-3)} = \frac{12}{6} = 2 = h$$

Vertex:

$$(h, k) = (2, 7)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(2) &= -3(2)^2 + 12(2) - 5 \\ &= -12 + 24 - 5 \\ &= 7 = k \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \overline{)84} \\ 2 \overline{)42} \\ 3 \overline{)21} \\ 7 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b^2 - 4ac &= 12^2 - 4(-3)(-5) \\ &= 144 - 60 \\ &= 84 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sqrt{84} =$$

$$\sqrt{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 7} = 2\sqrt{21}$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{-12 \pm 2\sqrt{21}}{2(-3)} = \frac{-12 \pm 2\sqrt{21}}{-6}$$

$$= \frac{2(-6 \pm 1\sqrt{21})}{-6} = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{21}}{-3}$$

$$= \frac{6 \mp \sqrt{21}}{3}$$

$$277 \div 3$$

Quotient \rightarrow 92 r 1 \rightarrow Remainder
 Divisor \rightarrow 3 $\overline{) 277}$ \rightarrow Dividend
 $-(270)$
 7
 $-(6)$
 1

$$\frac{277}{3} = 92\frac{1}{3} = 92 + \frac{1}{3} \quad \text{is one way to view it}$$

In 3.2, we'll look at it this way:

$$\underline{277} = 3 \cdot 92 + 1$$

Dividend = \rightarrow 277
 Divisor times quotient plus Remainder

Some books call this the "Division algorithm."

$$\frac{x^2 + 3x - 3}{x - 2}$$

Just look at the leading term.

$$\frac{x^2}{x} = x$$

$$\frac{5x}{x} = 5$$

$$-3 - (-10) = -3 + 10 = 7$$

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

The diagram shows a long division process. The dividend is $x^2 + 3x - 3$ and the divisor is $x - 2$. The first step is to divide x^2 by x to get x , which is circled in blue. This x is then multiplied by $x - 2$ to get $x^2 - 2x$, which is subtracted from the dividend. The next step is to divide $5x$ by x to get 5 , which is also circled in blue. This 5 is multiplied by $x - 2$ to get $5x - 10$, which is subtracted from the previous remainder. The final remainder is 7 . A blue arrow points from the text "Just look at the leading term." to the x^2 term in the dividend and the x term in the divisor.

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

Use division to find $f(2)$.

$f(2) = 7 =$ the remainder
when $f(x)$ is divided by $x-2$

$$f(x) = 3x^5 - 2x^4 + 5x^3 - 11x^2 + 4x - 7$$

What's $f(2)$? Use division to find $f(2)$.

Use **REMAINDER THEOREM** to find $f(2)$

All the same question.

Synthetic Division $x+5$ r 7
 Divide x^2+3x-3 by $x-2$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrr}
 +2 & 1 & 3 & -3 \\
 & & 2 & 10 \\
 \hline
 & 1 & 5 & 7 \\
 & x^1 & x^0 & r \\
 & & \text{constant} &
 \end{array}$$

This says

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

$$(x-2)(x+5) + 7$$

$$\neq f(2) = 7$$

$$f(x) = 3x^5 - 2x^4 + 5x^3 - 11x^2 + 4x - 7$$

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Do $f(2)$ old-school I'll do it by division.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2 \overline{) 3 \quad -2 \quad 5 \quad -11 \quad 4 \quad -7} \\
 \underline{ 6 \quad 8 \quad 26 \quad 30 \quad 68} \\
 3 \quad 4 \quad 13 \quad 15 \quad 34 \quad 61 \\
 x^4 \quad x^3 \quad x^2 \quad x \quad C \quad R
 \end{array}$$

This says

$$3x^5 - 2x^4 + 5x^3 - 11x^2 + 4x - 7 =$$

$$(x-2)(3x^4 + 4x^3 + 13x^2 + 15x + 34) + 61$$

What we've just seen is the application of the Remainder Theorem.

Its brother is the Factor Theorem.

$$\text{Let } f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 13x - 10$$

$$\text{Find } f(5)$$

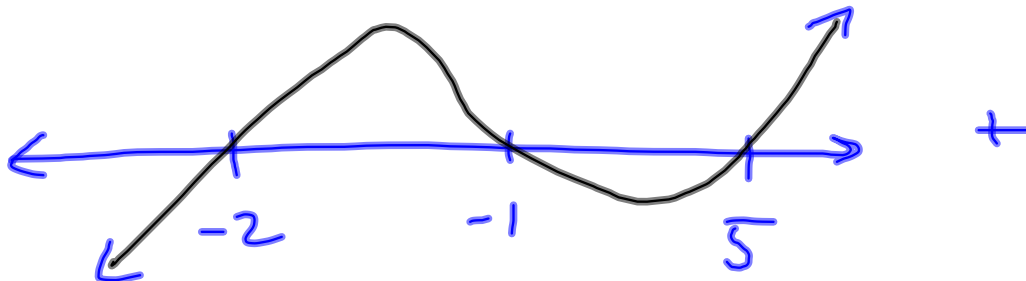
$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 5 & 1 & -2 & -13 & -10 \\ & & 5 & 15 & 10 \\ \hline & 1 & 3 & 2 & 0 = f(5) \end{array}$$

$$\text{So, } x^3 - 2x^2 - 13x - 10 = (x-5)(x^2 + 3x + 2)$$

We've "split off" a factor of $x-5$ from $x^3 - 2x^2 - 13x - 10$. We're left with the "depressed" polynomial $x^2 + 3x + 2$, which factors into $(x+2)(x+1)$, and so

$$f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 13x - 10 = (x-5)'(x+2)'(x+1)'$$

We've "split $f(x)$ into linear factors."



Why are we doing this?

To solve $f(x) = 0$, when $f(x)$ is a polynomial.

We saw already how having one zero ($x=5$) creates a "depressed equation," meaning degree went from 3 to 2.

In this chapter, we'll learn how to guess zeros, and break $f(x)$ down until we get to quadratic factor.

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

↳ we can kill these.

Theorems for Chapter 3:

Remainder Theorem

Factor Theorem

Rational Zeros Theorem

Descartes' Rule of Signs

Conjugate Pairs Theorem $a+bi \implies a-bi$

How we learn
to break down.

Help us
guess what
the zeros are

Upper & Lower Bounds on Zeros.

Limit Search
Pattern.

How far to look for
zeros.

Vince's question from 3.1 showed two ways
to attack those.

$$f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 13x - 10$$

$x = 5, -1, -2$ are its zeros.

Rational zeros: $\frac{p}{q}$

p is a factor of -10 and
 q " " " " 1

→ Constant Term

→ Leading Coefficient

$$\frac{p}{q} = \pm \frac{1}{1}, \pm \frac{2}{1}, \pm \frac{5}{1}, \pm \frac{10}{1}$$

Descartes' Next Time.