MATH 017 CLASSWORK 18

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The idea in this CLASSWORK is to check that, as in arithmetic, *division* is the reverse of multiplication. So, first we multiply the two given polynomials and then we divide the resulting polynomial by either one of the given polynomials and check that the quotient polynomial is the other given polynomial.

Cw **18-1. i.** Identify $-5x^3 + 3x^2 - 7x \boxtimes -2x^2 + 7$

ii. Divide the result in i. by $-5x^2 - 3x - 7$

iii. Divide the result in i. by $-2x + 7x^{-2}$

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Cw **18-2. i.** Identify $-5x^3 + 3x^2 - 7x$ \boxtimes $-2x^2 + 7$

ii. Add 3x + 1 to the result in i.

iii. Divide the result in ii. by $-2x^2+7$

iv. Add $x^2 + x + 1$ to the result in **i**.

v. Divide the result in **iv.** by $-5x^3 - 3x^2 - 7x$