

Find each quotient.

1. $3x^2 - 4 \overline{) 18x^4 - 33x^3 + 24x - 20}$

2. $2x^2 + x - 7 \overline{) 10x^6 + 5x^5 - 29x^4 + 3x^3 - 33x^2 - 6x + 42}$

3. Is $x - 6$ a factor of $2x^3 - 35x^2 + 99x + 234$? Explain your answer.

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Answers

1. $3x^2 - 4 \overline{) 18x^4 - 33x^3 + 24x - 20}$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 6x^2 - 11x + 8 \\
 3x^2 - 4 \overline{) 18x^4 - 33x^3 + 0x^2 + 24x - 20} \\
 \underline{- 18x^4 + 0x^3 - 24x^2} \\
 -33x^3 + 24x^2 + 24x \\
 \underline{- -33x^3 + 0x^2 + 44x} \\
 24x^2 - 20x - 20 \\
 \underline{- 24x^2 + 0x - 32} \\
 -20x + 12
 \end{array}$$

$6x^2 - 11x + 8 \quad R = -20x + 12$

2. $2x^2 + x - 7 \overline{) 10x^6 + 5x^5 - 29x^4 + 3x^3 - 33x^2 - 6x + 42}$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 5x^4 + 3x^2 - 6 \\
 2x^2 + x - 7 \overline{) 10x^6 + 5x^5 - 29x^4 + 3x^3 - 33x^2 - 6x + 42} \\
 \underline{- 10x^6 + 5x^5 - 35x^4} \\
 6x^4 + 3x^3 - 33x^2 \\
 \underline{- 6x^4 + 3x^3 - 21x^2} \\
 -12x^2 - 6x + 42 \\
 \underline{- -12x^2 - 6x + 42} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

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

3. Is $x - 6$ a factor of $2x^3 - 35x^2 + 99x + 234$? Explain your answer.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2x^2 - 23x - 39 \\
 x - 6 \overline{) 2x^3 - 35x^2 + 99x + 234} \\
 \underline{- 2x^3 + 12x^2} \\
 -23x^2 + 99x \\
 \underline{- -23x^2 + 138x} \\
 -39x + 234 \\
 \underline{- -39x + 234} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

Yes, $x - 6$ is a factor because when dividing by $x - 6$ the remainder is zero.