High School Algebra Playlist: Rewriting Polynomials

Aligns with CCSS.Math.Content.HSA.APR.D.6: Rewrite simple rational expressions in different forms; write $\frac{a(x)}{b(x)}$ in the

form $q(x) + \frac{r(x)}{b(x)}$, where a(x), b(x), q(x), and r(x) are polynomials with the degree of r(x) less than the degree of b(x),

using inspection, long division, or, for the more complicated examples, a computer algebra system.

Related Standards

• CCSS.Math.Content.HSA.APR.B.2: Know and apply the Remainder Theorem: For a polynomial p(x) and a number a, the remainder on division by x - a is p(a), so p(a) = 0 if and only if (x - a) is a factor of p(x).



Objectives

In this module, you will learn and practice the following skills:

- rewrite rational expressions
- divide polynomial expressions

Let's get started!

Connections

• https://openstaxcollege.org/textbooks/algebra-and-trigonometry; section 5.4, about page 550

