

Polynomial Puzzler

NAME _____

Fill in the empty spaces to complete the puzzle. In any row, the two left spaces should multiply to equal the right-hand space. In any column, the two top spaces should multiply to equal the bottom space.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

$$(-2x+5)(2x+14) = -4x+70$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2x + 14 \\
 -2x \\
 \hline
 + 70 \\
 - 28x \\
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 -26x + 70
 \end{array}$$

$$(2x^5 + 9x^4 - 8x^3 + 63x^2 + 30x + 72) \div (x+6)$$

$$2x^4 - 3x^3 + 10x^2 + 3x + 12$$

x	$2x^5$	$-3x^4$	$10x^3$	$3x^2$	$12x$
6	$12x^4$	$-18x^3$	$60x^2$	$18x$	72

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrrr}
 & 2 & 9 & -8 & 63 & 30 & 72 \\
 -6 & \downarrow & -12 & 18 & -60 & -18 & -72 \\
 \hline
 & 2x^4 & -3x^3 & +10x^2 & +3x & +12 & 0
 \end{array}$$

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

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr}
 & 3 & 4 & -2 & -1 \\
 -4 & \downarrow & -12 & 32 & -120 \\
 \hline
 & 3x^2 & -8x & +30 & \\
 \hline
 & & & & -121 \\
 & & & & \hline
 & & & & x+4
 \end{array}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{7} = 2\frac{1}{3}$$