

Answer on Question #43010 – Math – Calculus

Divide using synthetic division, and write a summary statement in fraction form.

$$2x^5 - x^4 + 3x^2 - x + 5 / x - 1$$

Solution.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + 4x + 3 \\ x - 1 \overline{) 2x^5 - x^4 + 0x^3 + 3x^2 - x + 5} \\ \underline{2x^5 - 2x^4} \\ x^4 + 0x^3 \\ \underline{x^4 - x^3} \\ x^3 + 3x^2 \\ \underline{x^3 - x^2} \\ 4x^2 - x \\ \underline{4x^2 - 4x} \\ 3x + 5 \\ \underline{3x - 3} \\ 8 \end{array}$$