

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.

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