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Group: $(x - 2)(x^2 + 4)$. Zeros: 2, 2i, -2i.

02 Divide $x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6$ by $x - 1$.

Synthetic division gives $x^2 - 5x + 6$ with remainder 0.

03 Find the remainder when $2x^3 - x + 5$ is divided by $x - 2$.

Remainder theorem: $f(2) = 16 - 2 + 5 = 19$.

04 A real-coefficient polynomial has zeros 1 and 2i. Find a monic cubic with these zeros.

-2i must also be a zero. $(x - 1)(x^2 + 4) = x^3 - x^2 + 4x - 4$.

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Slope 3 and intercept 2 give $y = 3x + 2$; $y(5) = 17$.

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The values double with each unit of x: $y = 3(2)^x$.

07 A fitted model predicts 12.5 when the observed value is 14. Find the residual.

Residual = observed - predicted = $14 - 12.5 = 1.5$.

08 Use a graphing tool to find the intersections of $y = x^2$ and $y = x + 2$; then verify algebraically.

$x^2 - x - 2 = (x - 2)(x + 1) = 0$. Intersections (-1,1), (2,4).