## **Quick**Check

Use the related graph of each equation to determine its roots. If exact roots cannot be found, state the consecutive integers between which the roots are located.

1.  $x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$  between 0 and 1, and between 3 and 4

2. 
$$2x^2 + x - 6 = 0$$
  $\frac{3}{2}$  and  $-2$ 

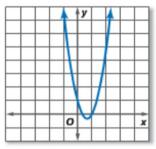
3. PHYSICS Allie drops a ball from the top of a 30-foot building. How long does it take for the ball to reach the ground. assuming there is no air resistance? Use the formula  $h(t) = -16t^2 + h_0$ , where t is the time in seconds and the initial height  $h_0$  is in feet. between 1 and 2 seconds

## **Quick**Review

## Example 1

(Used in Lesson 6-2)

Use the related graph of  $0 = 3x^2 - 4x + 1$  to determine its roots. If exact roots cannot be found, state the consecutive integers between which the roots are located.



The roots are the x-coordinates where the graph crosses the x-axis.

The graph crosses the x-axis between 0 and 1 and at 1.

Simplify each expression by using synthetic division.

**4.** 
$$(5x^2 - 22x - 15) \div (x - 5)$$
 **5** $x + 3$ 

5. 
$$(3x^2 + 14x - 12) \div (x + 4)$$
 3x + 2 -  $\frac{20}{x+4}$ 

6. 
$$(2x^3 - 7x^2 - 36x + 36) \div (x - 6)$$
  $2x^2 + 5x - 6$ 

7. 
$$(3x^4 - 13x^3 + 17x^2 - 18x + 15) \div (x - 3)$$

- 8. FINANCE The number of specialty coffee mugs sold at a coffee shop can be estimated by  $n = \frac{4000x^2}{x^2 + 50}$ , where x is the amount of money spent on advertising in hundreds of dollars
  - **a.** Perform the division indicated by  $\frac{4000x^2}{x^2 + 50}$ .
  - b. About how many mugs will be sold if \$1000 is spent on advertising? about 2667

## (Used in Lessons 6-4 through 6-6)

Simplify  $(3x^4 + 4x^3 + x^2 + 9x - 6) \div (x + 2)$  by using synthetic division.

$$x - r = x + 2$$
, so  $r = -2$ .

The result is  $3x^3 - 2x^2 + 5x - 1 - \frac{4}{x+2}$ . 7.  $3x^3 - 4x^2 + 5x - 3 + \frac{6}{x-3}$ 

7. 
$$3x^3 - 4x^2 + 5x - 3 + \frac{6}{x-3}$$

