Factors of polynomials – 2022 Nov IGCSE 0606 Additional Math

1. Nov/2022/Paper_0606_13/No.4

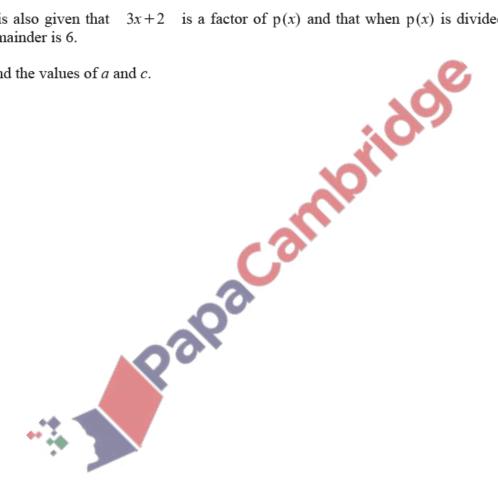
The polynomial p(x) is such that $p(x) = ax^3 + 13x^2 + bx + c$, where a, b and c are integers. It is given that p'(0) = -9.

(a) Show that b = -9. [1]

It is also given that 3x+2 is a factor of p(x) and that when p(x) is divided by x+1 the remainder is 6.

(b) Find the values of a and c.

[4]



(c) Find the quadratic q(x) such that $p(x) = (3x+2) \times q(x)$.

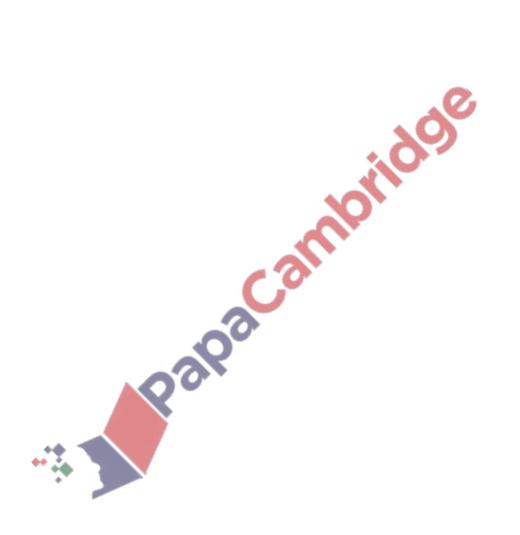
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(d) Hence find p(x) as a product of linear factors with integer coefficients.

2. Nov/2022/Paper_0606_21/No.2

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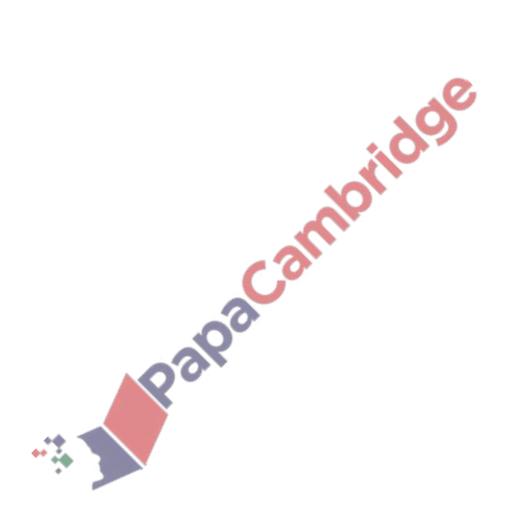
Find the x-coordinates of the points where the line y = 3x - 8 cuts the curve $y = 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 26x + 22$. [5]



3. Nov/2022/Paper_0606_22/No.5

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Find the x-coordinates of the points of intersection of the curves $y = 7x^3 - 7x^2 - 17x - 4$ and $y = x^3 - 2x^2 - 4x - 16$. [5]



4. Nov/2022/Paper_0606_23/No.4

The line y = kx + 6 intersects the curve $y = x^3 - 4x^2 + 3kx + 2$ at the point where x = 2.

(a) Find the value of k. [2]

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