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$$f(x) = x^3 + (p + 1)x^2 - 10x + q$$

where p and q are integers.

Given that $(x - 3)$ is a factor of $f(x)$

- (a) show that $9p + q + 6 = 0$ (3)

Given that $(x + p)$, where $p > 0$, is also a factor of $f(x)$

- (b) show that $p^2 + 10p + q = 0$ (3)

- (c) Hence find the value of p and the value of q . (5)

- (d) Using your values of p and q , factorise $f(x)$ completely. (2)

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