

The polynomial $p(x)$ is defined by

$$p(x) = 2x^3 + 5x^2 + ax + 2a,$$

where a is an integer.

- (a) Find, in terms of x and a , the quotient when $p(x)$ is divided by $(x + 2)$, and show that the remainder is 4. [3]

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- (b) It is given that $\int_{-1}^1 \frac{p(x)}{x + 2} \, dx = \frac{22}{3} + \ln b$, where b is an integer.

Find the values of a and b . [6]

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