

2. $p^3 + 3p^2 - p - 3$ has a factor $(p - (-3))$ compute all other factors:

$$(p - 2)^2 (p + 1)$$

$$(p - 4) (p - 3) (p + 1)$$

$$(p - 1) (p + 1) (p + 3)$$

$$(p + 1) (p + 2) (p + 4)$$

Solution

Apply Long Division.

$$(p - 1) (p + 1) (p + 3)$$