

3. $a^3 + a^2 - 6a$ has a factor $(a - (-3))$ compute all other factors:

$$(a - 3) a^2$$

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

$$(a - 2) a (a + 3)$$

$$(a - 3)^2 (a + 3)$$

Solution

Apply Long Division.

$$(a - 2) a (a + 3)$$