

$$\begin{array}{r} 284 \\ 7 \overline{) 1989} \\ \underline{14} \\ 58 \\ \underline{56} \\ 29 \\ \underline{28} \\ 1 \end{array}$$

$$1989 = (7 \cdot 284) + 1 \quad 1990 = (7 \cdot 284) + 2 \quad 1991 = (7 \cdot 284) + 3$$

$$1992 = (7 \cdot 284) + 4$$

$$1989 \cdot 1990 \cdot 1991 = (7 \cdot 284 + 1)(7 \cdot 284 + 2)(7 \cdot 284 + 3) = \boxed{7 \cdot K_1 + 6}$$

$$1992^3 = (7 \cdot 284 + 4)^3 = 7K_2 + 4^3 = 7(K_2 + 9) + 1$$

$$\text{Adding up, } 7 \cdot K_1 + 6 + 7(K_2 + 9) + 1 = 7(K_1 + K_2 + 10) + \boxed{0} \rightarrow \text{rem.}$$

b) The number 9^{100} gives when divided by 8.

$$9^{100} = (8+1)(8+1)(8+1) \dots \dots \dots (100 \text{ times})$$

$$= \boxed{8K+1} \rightarrow \text{remainder}$$

Prob 16: Prove that the number $n^3 + 2n$ is divisible by 3 for any natural number n .

• By division algorithm, $n = 3K$ or $3K+1$ or $3K+2$, ($K \in \mathbb{N}$)

$$n = 3K, \quad n^3 + 2n = (3K)^3 + 2(3K) = \boxed{3(9K^2 + 2K)}$$

$$n = 3K+1, \quad n^3 + 2n = (3K+1)^3 + 2(3K+1) = \boxed{3(9K^2 + 9K + 5K + 1)}$$

$$n = 3K+2, \quad n^3 + 2n = (3K+2)^3 + 2(3K+2) = 27K^3 + 54K^2 + 36K + 8 + 6K + 4 = 3(9K^3 + 18K^2 + 14K + 4)$$

Key Idea: Case-by-case analysis

Prob 17: Prove that $n^5 + 4n$ is divisible by 5 for any integer n .

• By division algorithm, n can be $5K, 5K+1, 5K+2, 5K+3, 5K+4$, ($K \in \mathbb{Z}$).

$$n^5 + 4n = n(n^4 + 4) \quad \text{• If } n = 5K, \text{ we are done.}$$

$$n = 5K+1, \quad n^4 + 4 = (5K+1)^4 + 4 = (5K)^4 + 4(5K)^3 + 6(5K)^2 + 4(5K) + 5 = 5(125K^4 + 100K^3 + 30K^2 + 4K + 1)$$

$$n = 5K+2, \quad n^4 + 4 = (5K+2)^4 + 4 = (5K)^4 + 4(5K)^3 \cdot 2 + 6(5K)^2 \cdot 2^2 + 4(5K) \cdot 2^3 + 20 = 5(125K^4 + 200K^3 + 120K^2 + 32K + 4)$$