

Factors and Remainders

If $(x+3)$ is a factor then $f(-3)=0$

If $f(-3)=5$ the remainder when you divide by $(x+3)$ is 5.

Divide $x^3 + 4x^2 + 9x + 18$ by $x + 3$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 + x + 6 \\ x+3 \overline{) x^3 + 4x^2 + 9x + 18} \\ \underline{x^3 + 3x^2} \\ x^2 + 9x \\ \underline{x^2 + 3x} \\ 6x + 18 \\ \underline{6x + 18} \\ 0 \end{array}$$