

22. Given that  $(x^2 - 4)$  is a factor of  $x^3 + cx^2 + dx - 12$ , find the values of the coefficients  $c$  and  $d$ .

Hence factorise the cubic polynomial fully.

Remainder = 0

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$$\begin{array}{r}
 \phantom{x^2 + 0x - 4} \overline{) x^3 + cx^2 + dx - 12} \\
 \underline{-x^3 \phantom{+ 0x^2} + 4x} \phantom{- 12} \\
 \phantom{x^2 + 0x - 4} \phantom{) } \phantom{x^3 + } cx^2 + (4+d)x - 12 \\
 \underline{-cx^2 \phantom{+ (4+d)x} + 4c} \phantom{- 12} \\
 \phantom{x^2 + 0x - 4} \phantom{) } \phantom{x^3 + cx^2 + } 0x + 0
 \end{array}$$

Conclude  
 ①  $(4+d)x - 0x = 0x$   
 $4+d=0$   
 $d = -4$

②  $-12 + 4c = 0$   
 $\frac{4c}{4} = \frac{12}{4}$   
 $c = 3$