



## Factor Theorem - Find a Coefficient Given a Binomial Divisor and Remainder

1 When  $f(x)$  is divided by  $(x + 1)$  the remainder is 2.  
Find the value of  $a$ .

$$f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + ax$$

A	B	C	D
1	-1	0	2

$$f(x) = x^5 - 4x^4 + ax^3 + 14x^2 - 17x + 6$$

When  $f(x)$  is divided by  $(x - 1)$  the remainder is 0. Find the value of  $a$ .

A	B	C	D
0	1	-1	2

3 When  $f(x)$  is divided by  $(x - 2)$  the remainder is 32.  
Find the value of  $a$ .

$$f(x) = x^3 + 4x^2 + 4x + a$$

A	B	C	D
2	1	0	-1

4 When  $f(x)$  is divided by  $(x - 3)$  the remainder is 18.  
Find the value of  $a$ .

$$f(x) = x^3 + x^2 + ax$$

A	B	C	D
-6	-7	-5	6

5 When  $f(x)$  is divided by  $(x + 1)$  the remainder is -4.  
Find the value of  $a$ .

$$f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + ax$$

A	B	C	D
0	1	-1	2

6 When  $f(x)$  is divided by  $(x + 2)$  the remainder is 0.  
Find the value of  $a$ .

$$f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x + a$$

A	B	C	D
-13	12	-12	-11

7 When  $f(x)$  is divided by  $(x - 1)$  the remainder is 0. Find the value of  $a$ .

$$f(x) = x^3 + ax^2 - x + 1$$

A	B	C	D
0	-2	1	-1

8 When  $f(x)$  is divided by  $(x - 1)$  the remainder is -8.  
Find the value of  $a$ .

$$f(x) = x^3 + ax^2 - 9x$$

A	B	C	D
1	2	0	-1