

7. Use the polynomial  $f(x) = x^3 + 9x^2 + 6x - 56$  to determine if the following are factors.

a.  $x - 4$

b.  $x - 2$

c.  $x + 7$

d.  $x + 2$

8. Use the polynomial  $f(x) = x^3 + 6x^2 + x + 6$  to determine if the following are factors:

a.  $x + 6$

b.  $x - 1$

c.  $x + 1$