

⑧ Let $f(x) = x^3 + kx^2 + 2x - 3$
 Since the remainder is 1 when the divisor is $(x+2)$,
 $f(-2) = 1$ by the Remainder Theorem.

$$(-2)^3 + k(-2)^2 + 2(-2) - 3 = 1$$

$$-8 + 4k - 4 - 3 = 1$$

$$4k = 16, \quad \boxed{k = 4}$$

⑨ Let $f(x) = mx^3 + g(x)^2 - x + 3$

$$f(-1) = 3, \quad m(-1)^3 + g(-1)^2 - (-1) + 3 = 3$$

$$-m + g + 4 = 3, \quad \boxed{-m + g = -1} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$f(-2) = -7$$

$$m(-2)^3 + g(-2)^2 - (-2) + 3 = -7$$

$$-8m + 4g + 2 + 3 = -7, \quad -8m + 4g = -12, \quad \boxed{2m - g = 3} \quad \textcircled{2}$$

Solving the linear system:

$$\begin{cases} -m + g = -1 \\ 2m - g = 3 \end{cases} \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{Adding the} \\ \text{equations} \end{array}$$

$$m = 2 \quad \text{Sub into } \textcircled{1}:$$

$$\text{Then } -2 + g = -1, \quad \boxed{g = 1}$$

⑩ Let $P(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 - 37x + 14$
 Divisor needs to be factored: $(x^2 + x - 2) = (x+2)(x-1)$

$$P(x) = d(x) \cdot q(x) + r(x)$$

$$P(x) = (x+2)(x-1)Q(x) + 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{remainder}$$

$$\text{Then } \begin{cases} P(-2) = 0 \rightarrow P(-2) = -8a + 4b + 74 + 14 = 0 \rightarrow -8a + 4b = -88 \\ P(1) = 0 \rightarrow P(1) = a + b - 37 + 14 = 0 \rightarrow a + b = 23 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} -2a + b = -22 \quad \textcircled{1} \\ a + b = 23 \quad \textcircled{2} \end{cases}$$

$$a + b = 23 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

Subtracting $\textcircled{1}$ from $\textcircled{2}$:

$$3a = 45$$

$$a = 15$$

$$\text{From } \textcircled{2}: \begin{cases} b = 23 - a \\ b = 23 - 15 \end{cases}$$

Answer:

$$a = 15$$

$$b = 8$$