

1.

$$g(x) = 3x^3 - 20x^2 + (k+17)x + k$$

where  $k$  is a constant.

Given that  $(x-3)$  is a factor of  $g(x)$ , find the value of  $k$ .

(3)

$$g(3) = 0$$

$$3(3)^3 - 20(3)^2 + (k+17)3 + k = 0$$

$$81 - 180 + 3k + 51 + k = 0$$

$$4k = 48$$

$$\underline{\underline{k = 12}}$$