

Section 3.3

12. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 2X^2 - X + 4 \leftarrow \text{quotient} \\ 2X+1 \overline{) 4X^3 + 0X^2 + 7X + 9} \\ \underline{-4X^3 - 2X^2} \phantom{+ 9} \\ -2X^2 + 7X + 9 \\ \underline{+2X^2 + X} \phantom{+ 9} \\ 8X + 9 \\ \underline{-8X - 4} \\ 5 \leftarrow \text{remainder} \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{4X^3 + 7X + 9}{2X+1} = 2X^2 - X + 4 + \frac{5}{2X+1}}$$

(58)  $P(x) = x^3 - 5x^2 - 2x + 10$

$$P(5) = 125 - 125 - 10 + 10 = 0$$

Therefore  $x-5$  divides  $P(x)$  evenly.

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 - 2 \\ x-5 \overline{) x^3 - 5x^2 - 2x + 10} \\ \underline{-(x^3 - 5x^2)} \phantom{- 2x + 10} \\ -2x + 10 \\ \underline{-(-2x + 10)} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

Thus  $P(x) = x^3 - 5x^2 - 2x + 10 = (x-5)(x^2 - 2) = (x-5)(x+\sqrt{2})(x-\sqrt{2})$

roots  $5, -\sqrt{2}, +\sqrt{2}$