

Algebra

Given:

$$x \cdot (x-1) \cdot (x+2) = a \cdot x^2 + b \cdot x$$

(1). The Solutions to the equation are

$$X = 1$$

$$X = -1$$

(2). Calculation a and b

(3). Substitute a and b, and calculate x

$$X = 1$$

$$0 = a \cdot 1 + b \cdot 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad a + b = 0$$

$$X = -1$$

$$-1 \cdot (-2) \cdot 1 = a - b \quad \Rightarrow \quad a - b = 2$$

$$2a = 2, \quad a = 1$$

$$b = -1$$

$$x \cdot (x-1) \cdot (x+2) = x^2 - x$$

$$(x^2 - x) \cdot (x + 2) - (x^2 - x) = 0$$

$$(x^2 - x)(x + 2 - 1) = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{cc} \swarrow & \searrow \\ x^2 - x = 0 & x + 1 = 0 \end{array}$$

$$x \cdot (x-1) = 0 \quad x = -1$$

$$x = 0, x = 1$$