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$$\text{let } p(z) = az^3 + 4z^2 + 3z - 4$$

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$$q(z) = z^3 - 4z + a$$

when  $p(z)$  and  $q(z)$  are divided by  $z-3$  they leave equal remainder

$p(3) = q(3)$  by remainder theorem

$$a \times 3^3 + 4 \times 3^2 + 3 \times 3 - 4 = 3^3 - 4 \times 3 + a$$

$$\Rightarrow 27a + 36 + 9 - 4 = 27 - 12 + a$$

$$\Rightarrow 27a + 41 = 15 + a$$

$$\Rightarrow 26a = -26$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -1$$

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$$p(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 + 3x^2 - ax + 3a - 7$$

when  $p(x)$  is divided by  $x+1$  remainder is 19

$\therefore p(-1) = 19$  by remainder theorem

$$(-1)^4 - 2(-1)^3 + 3(-1)^2 - a(-1) + 3a - 7 = 19$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 2 + 3 + a + 3a - 7 = 19$$

$$\Rightarrow 4a - 1 = 19$$

$$\Rightarrow 4a = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 5$$

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$$\therefore p(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 5x + 8$$

when  $p(x)$  is divided by  $x+2$  remainder by remainder theorem  $= p(-2)$

$$= (-2)^4 - 2(-2)^3 + 3(-2)^2 - 5(-2) + 8$$

$$= 16 + 16 + 12 + 10 + 8$$

$$= 62$$