

## Characterizes the roots of a Quadratic Equation using the Discriminant.

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### Essential Concept

In the Quadratic formula  $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ , the radicand  $b^2 - 4ac$  is the Discriminant. Thus,  
 $D = b^2 - 4ac$

**Perfect Squares** are product of integers multiplied by itself.  
 Ex. 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81, 100, ...

**Non-Perfect Squares** are numbers whose square roots contain decimal.  
 Ex. 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, ...

Value of Discriminant	Nature/Characteristics of the Roots
$D < 0$	Imaginary/complex
$D = 0$	Real, equal
$D > 0$ D is a perfect square	Rational, unequal
$D > 0$ D is a non-perfect square	Irrational, unequal

**Imaginary/Complex** are numbers/roots when squared it gives the negative result.  
 Ex. i, 3i,  $5 - 2i$

**Real** are numbers/roots that are rational or irrational  
 Ex. 2,  $-5$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\sqrt{10}$

**Rational** are numbers/roots that can be written as a fraction  
 Ex. 3,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $-\frac{3}{5}$

**Irrational** are numbers/roots that cannot be written as a fraction  
 Ex.  $\sqrt{2}$ ,  $\sqrt{10}$ , 1.23456...

### Steps:

1. Transform the Quadratic Equation into General Form  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$
2. Identify the values  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  in the Quadratic Equation
3. Evaluate the Discriminant,  $D = b^2 - 4ac$
4. Determine the nature/characteristics of the roots

### Example:

Characterize the roots of the following Quadratic Equations using the Discriminant.

1.  $x^2 + 6x = -9$

Solution:

Step 1: Transform

$$x^2 + 6x = -9$$

$$x^2 + 6x + 9 = -9 + 9$$

$$x^2 + 6x + 9 = 0 \quad \text{General Form}$$

Step 2: Identify  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$

$$x^2 + 6x + 9 = 0$$

$$a = 1 \quad b = 6 \quad c = 9$$

Step 3: Evaluate  $D = b^2 - 4ac$

$$a = 1 \quad b = 6 \quad c = 9$$

$$D = b^2 - 4ac$$

$$D = 6^2 - 4(1)(9)$$

$$D = 36 - 36$$

$$D = 0$$

Step 4: Determine the nature of the roots

Since  $D = 0$ , therefore the roots are **Real and equal**

2.  $-2x^2 + 3x = 2$

Solution:

Step 1: Transform

$$-2x^2 + 3x = 2$$

$$-2x^2 + 3x - 2 = 2 - 2$$

$$-2x^2 + 3x - 2 = 0 \quad \text{General Form}$$

Step 2: Identify  $a, b, c$

$$-2x^2 + 3x - 2 = 0$$

$$a = -2 \quad b = 3 \quad c = -2$$

Step 3: Evaluate  $D = b^2 - 4ac$

$$a = -2 \quad b = 3 \quad c = -2$$

$$D = b^2 - 4ac$$

$$D = 3^2 - 4(-2)(-2)$$

$$D = 9 - 16$$

$$D = -7$$

Step 4: Determine the nature of the roots

Since  $D = -7$ , and

$-7 < 0$ , so

$D < 0$ , therefore the roots are **Imaginary/complex**.

3.  $x^2 - 5 = 4x$

Solution:

Step 1: Transform

$$x^2 - 5 = 4x$$

$$x^2 - 5 - 4x = 4x - 4x$$

$$x^2 - 4x - 5 = 0 \quad \text{General Form}$$

Step 2: Identify  $a, b, c$

$$x^2 - 4x - 5 = 0$$

$$a = 1 \quad b = -4 \quad c = -5$$

Step 3: Evaluate  $D = b^2 - 4ac$

$$a = 1 \quad b = -4 \quad c = -5$$

$$D = b^2 - 4ac$$

$$D = (-4)^2 - 4(1)(-5)$$

$$D = 16 + 20$$

$$D = 36$$

Step 4: Determine the nature of the roots

Since  $D = 36$ , and

$36 > 0$ , also 36 is a perfect square

$D > 0$ ,  $D$  is a perfect square,

therefore, the roots are **Rational and unequal**

## Exercises

### I. Let' do this together!

#### A. Transform to a better form!

Identify the correct transformation of Quadratic Equation into the General form.

1.  $2x^2 - x = 1$

a.  $2x^2 - x + 1 = 1 + 1 \rightarrow 2x^2 - x + 1 = 0$   
b.  $2x^2 - x - 1 = 1 - 1 \rightarrow 2x^2 - x - 1 = 0$

2.  $x^2 + 5 = -7x$

a.  $x^2 + 5 + 7 = -7x + 7 \rightarrow x^2 + 7 + 5 = 0$   
b.  $x^2 + 5 + 7x = -7x + 7x \rightarrow x^2 + 7x + 5 = 0$

3.  $-8x + 8 = -2x^2$

a.  $-8x + 8 + 2x^2 = -2x^2 + 2x^2 \rightarrow 2x^2 - 8x + 8 = 0$   
b.  $-8x + 8 + 2x = -2x^2 + 2x \rightarrow 2x - 8x + 8 = 0$

4.  $-x^2 - 4x = 5$

a.  $-x^2 - 4x - 5 = 5 - 5 \rightarrow -x^2 - 4x - 5 = 0$   
b.  $-x^2 - 4x + 5 = 5 + 5 \rightarrow -x^2 - 4x + 5 = 0$

5.  $5x^2 + 3x = 6x - 1$

a.  $5x^2 + 3x + 6x - 1 = 6x - 1 + 6x - 1 \rightarrow 5x^2 + 9x - 1 = 0$   
b.  $5x^2 + 3x - 6x + 1 = 6x - 1 - 6x + 1 \rightarrow 5x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$

#### B. Know your value!

Identify the values of  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  from the Quadratic Equations

1.  $2x^2 - x - 1 = 0$

a.  $a = 2, b = -1, c = -1$       b.  $a = 2, b = 1, c = 1$

2.  $x^2 + 7x + 5 = 0$

a.  $a = 0, b = 7, c = 5$       b.  $a = 1, b = 7, c = 5$

3.  $2x^2 - 8x + 8 = 0$

a.  $a = 2, b = -8, c = 8$       b.  $a = 2, b = 8, c = 8$

4.  $-x^2 - 4x - 5 = 0$

a.  $a = -0, b = -4, c = -5$       b.  $a = -1, b = -4, c = -5$

5.  $5x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$

a.  $a = -0, b = -4, c = -10$       b.  $a = -1, b = -4, c = -10$

**C. Write what's right!**

Evaluate the discriminant ( $D = b^2 - 4ac$ ) of the Quadratic Equations.

1.  $2x^2 - x - 1 = 0$ ;  $a = 2, b = -1, c = -1$

a.  $D = b^2 - 4ac$   
 $D = (-1)^2 - 4(2)(-1)$   
 $D = 1 - (-8)$   
 $D = 1 + 8$   
 $D = 9$

b.  $D = b^2 - 4ac$   
 $D = 2^2 - 4(-1)(-1)$   
 $D = 4 - 4$   
 $D = 0$

2.  $x^2 + 7x + 5 = 0$ ;  $a = 1, b = 7, c = 5$

a.  $D = b^2 - 4ac$   
 $D = 1^2 - 4(7)(5)$   
 $D = 1 - 140$   
 $D = -139$

b.  $D = b^2 - 4ac$   
 $D = 7^2 - 4(1)(5)$   
 $D = 49 - 20$   
 $D = 29$

3.  $2x^2 - 8x + 8 = 0$ ;  $a = 2, b = -8, c = 8$

a.  $D = b^2 - 4ac$   
 $D = 8^2 - 4(2)(8)$   
 $D = 16 - 64$   
 $D = -48$

b.  $D = b^2 - 4ac$   
 $D = (-8)^2 - 4(2)(8)$   
 $D = 64 - 64$   
 $D = 0$

4.  $-x^2 - 4x - 5 = 0$ ;  $a = -1, b = -4, c = -5$

a.  $D = b^2 - 4ac$   
 $D = (-1)^2 - 4(-4)(-5)$   
 $D = 1 - 80$   
 $D = -79$

b.  $D = b^2 - 4ac$   
 $D = (-4)^2 - 4(-1)(-5)$   
 $D = 16 - 20$   
 $D = -4$

5.  $5x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$ ;  $a = 5, b = -3, c = 1$

a.  $D = b^2 - 4ac$   
 $D = (-3)^2 - 4(5)(1)$   
 $D = 9 - 20$   
 $D = -11$

b.  $D = b^2 - 4ac$   
 $D = (-3)^2 - 4(5)(1)$   
 $D = 9 - 20$   
 $D = -11$

**D. Ensure your nature!**

Characterize the Roots of the Quadratic Equations using the Discriminant.

1.  $5x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$ ;  $D = 9$

a. Since  $D = 9$ ,  
 $D < 0$ ,  
therefore, the roots are **Imaginary/complex**

b. Since  $D = 9$ ,  
 $D = 0$ ,  
therefore, the roots are **Real and equal**

c. Since  $D = 9$ ,  
 $D > 0$ , and  $D$  is a perfect square,  
therefore, the roots are **Rational and unequal**.

d. Since  $D = 9$ ,  
 $D > 0$ , and  $D$  is a non-perfect square,  
therefore, the roots are **Irrational and unequal**.

2.  $x^2 + 7x + 5 = 0$  ;  $D = 29$

a. Since  $D = 29$ ,  
 $D < 0$ ,  
therefore, the roots are **Imaginary/complex**

b. Since  $D = 29$ ,  
 $D = 0$ ,  
therefore, the roots are **Real and equal**

c. Since  $D = 29$ ,  
 $D > 0$ , and  $D$  is a perfect square,  
therefore, the roots are **Rational and unequal**.

d. Since  $D = 29$ ,  
 $D > 0$ , and  $D$  is a non-perfect square,  
therefore, the roots are **Irrational and unequal**.

3.  $2x^2 - 8x + 8 = 0$  ;  $D = 0$

a. Since  $D = 0$ ,  
 $D < 0$ ,  
therefore, the roots are **Imaginary/complex**

c. Since  $D = 0$ ,  
 $D = 0$ ,  
therefore, the roots are **Real and equal**

d. Since  $D = 0$ ,  
 $D > 0$ , and  $D$  is a perfect square,  
therefore, the roots are **Rational and unequal**.

e. Since  $D = 0$ ,  
 $D > 0$ , and  $D$  is a non-perfect square,  
therefore, the roots are **Irrational and unequal**.

4.  $-x^2 - 4x - 5 = 0$  ;  $D = -4$

a. Since  $D = -4$ ,  
 $D < 0$ ,  
therefore, the roots are **Imaginary/complex**

b. Since  $D = -4$ ,  
 $D = 0$ ,  
therefore, the roots are **Real and equal**

c. Since  $D = -4$ ,  
 $D > 0$ , and  $D$  is a perfect square,  
therefore, the roots are **Rational and unequal**.

d. Since  $D = -4$ ,  
 $D > 0$ , and  $D$  is a non-perfect square,  
therefore, the roots are **Irrational and unequal**.

5.  $5x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$  ;  $D = -11$

a. Since  $D = -11$ ,  
 $D < 0$ ,  
therefore, the roots are **Imaginary/complex**

b. Since  $D = -11$ ,  
 $D = 0$ ,  
therefore, the roots are **Real and equal**

c. Since  $D = -11$ ,  
 $D > 0$ , and  $D$  is a perfect square,  
therefore, the roots are **Rational and unequal**.

d. Since  $D = -11$ ,  
 $D > 0$ , and  $D$  is a non-perfect square,  
therefore, the roots are **Irrational and unequal**.

## II. You are smart independent!

Characterize the roots of the Quadratic Equations using the discriminant.

Type in the value of the discriminant and select the letter that best describes the nature of the roots.

1.  $4x^2 + x = -1$  ;  $D = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

- a. Roots are imaginary/complex
- c. Roots are Rational and Unequal

- b. Roots are Real and Equal
- d. Roots are Irrational and Unequal

2.  $x^2 + 8 = 2x$  ;  $D = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

- a. Roots are imaginary/complex
- c. Roots are Rational and Unequal

- b. Roots are Real and Equal
- d. Roots are Irrational and Unequal

3.  $6x - 3 = 3x^2$  ;  $D = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

- a. Roots are imaginary/complex
- c. Roots are Rational and Unequal

- b. Roots are Real and Equal
- d. Roots are Irrational and Unequal

4.  $10x^2 - 6x = 2x^2 + 2$  ;  $D = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

- a. Roots are imaginary/complex
- c. Roots are Rational and Unequal

- b. Roots are Real and Equal
- d. Roots are Irrational and Unequal

5.  $3(2x^2 - x + 1) = 0$  ;  $D = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

- a. Roots are imaginary/complex
- c. Roots are Rational and Unequal

- b. Roots are Real and Equal
- d. Roots are Irrational and Unequal

## Describes the Relationship between the coefficients and the sum and product of the roots of a Quadratic Equation.

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### Essential Concept

The Quadratic Equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  with coefficients  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ , has two roots  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  that can be obtained using Quadratic formula  $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ .

$$\text{Thus, } x_1 = \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \text{ and } x_2 = \frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}.$$

Since we are to describe the relationship between the coefficients and the sum and the product of the roots of a Quadratic Equation, then we will get the sum ( $x_1 + x_2$ ) and the product ( $x_1 \cdot x_2$ ) of the roots in terms of the coefficients  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ .

That means,

$$x_1 + x_2 = \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} + \frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$x_1 + x_2 = \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} + \frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$x_1 + x_2 = \frac{-2b}{2a}$$

$$x_1 + x_2 = \frac{-b}{a}$$

and,

$$x_1 \cdot x_2 = \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \cdot \frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$x_1 \cdot x_2 = \frac{(-b)^2 - (\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac})^2}{2a \cdot 2a}$$

$$x_1 \cdot x_2 = \frac{b^2 - (b^2 - 4ac)}{4a^2}$$

$$x_1 \cdot x_2 = \frac{4ac}{4a^2}$$

$$x_1 \cdot x_2 = \frac{c}{a}$$

Therefore, in a quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  where coefficients are  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ , the sum of the roots is described as the negative ratio of coefficients  $b$  and  $a$  while the product of the roots is the ratio of coefficients  $c$  and  $a$ . In symbols,

$$x_1 + x_2 = \frac{-b}{a} \text{ and } x_1 \cdot x_2 = \frac{c}{a}$$

Now we can use this information to formulate the quadratic equation given the sum and product of its roots and vice versa.

## Finding the sum and product of the roots of the quadratic equation

Example:

Find the sum and product of the roots of a quadratic equation using its coefficients.

1.  $x^2 + 6x + 8 = 0$

Step 1 : Identify the coefficients

$$a = 1, \quad b = 6, \quad c = 8$$

Step 2: Use the information we have derived to get the sum and product of the roots

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + x_2 &= \frac{-b}{a} & x_1 \cdot x_2 &= \frac{c}{a} \\ x_1 + x_2 &= \frac{-6}{1} & x_1 \cdot x_2 &= \frac{8}{1} \\ \mathbf{x_1 + x_2} &= \mathbf{-6} & \mathbf{x_1 \cdot x_2} &= \mathbf{8} \end{aligned}$$

Step 3: Verify by finding and using the roots of the equation

$$x^2 + 6x + 8 = 0, \quad a = 1, \quad b = 6, \quad c = 8$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$x = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{6^2 - 4(1)(8)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 32}}{2}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{-6 + \sqrt{4}}{2} \quad x_2 = \frac{-6 - \sqrt{4}}{2}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{-6 + 2}{2} \quad x_2 = \frac{-6 - 2}{2}$$

$$x_1 = -2 \quad x_2 = -4$$

Now let's solve for the sum and product of the roots

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + x_2 &= -2 + (-4) & x_1 \cdot x_2 &= -2 \cdot -4 \\ \mathbf{x_1 + x_2} &= \mathbf{-6} & \mathbf{x_1 \cdot x_2} &= \mathbf{8} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, it is verified that the sum and product of the roots of  $x^2 + 6x + 8 = 0$  are -6 and 8 respectively. Further, it is shown that the formula

$$x_1 + x_2 = \frac{-b}{a} \text{ and } x_1 \cdot x_2 = \frac{c}{a}$$

for the sum and product of the roots in terms of the coefficients are true.



Quadratic Equation	Sum of the Roots	Product of the Roots	Roots
2. $x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$  $a = 1$ $b = -5$ $c = 6$	$x_1 + x_2 = \frac{-b}{a}$ $x_1 + x_2 = \frac{-(-5)}{1}$ $x_1 + x_2 = 5$	$x_1 \cdot x_2 = \frac{c}{a}$ $x_1 \cdot x_2 = \frac{6}{1}$ $x_1 \cdot x_2 = 6$	$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ $x = \frac{-(-5) \pm \sqrt{(-5)^2 - 4(1)(6)}}{2(1)}$ $x = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{25 - 24}}{2}$ $x = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{1}}{2}$  $x_1 = \frac{5+1}{2} \quad x_2 = \frac{5-1}{2}$ $x_1 = 3 \quad x_2 = 2$  Verify, $x_1 + x_2 = 3 + 2 = 5$ $x_1 \cdot x_2 = 3 \cdot 2 = 6$
3. $2x^2 - 8x - 10 = 0$  $a = 2$ $b = -8$ $c = -10$	$x_1 + x_2 = \frac{-b}{a}$ $x_1 + x_2 = \frac{-(-8)}{2}$ $x_1 + x_2 = 4$	$x_1 \cdot x_2 = \frac{c}{a}$ $x_1 \cdot x_2 = \frac{-10}{2}$ $x_1 \cdot x_2 = -5$	$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ $x = \frac{-(-8) \pm \sqrt{(-8)^2 - 4(2)(-10)}}{2(2)}$ $x = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{64 - (-80)}}{4}$ $x = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{144}}{4}$  $x_1 = \frac{8+12}{4} \quad x_2 = \frac{8-12}{4}$ $x_1 = 5 \quad x_2 = -1$  Verify, $x_1 + x_2 = 5 + (-1) = 4$ $x_1 \cdot x_2 = 5 \cdot (-1) = -5$
4. $4x^2 + 8x + 3 = 0$  $a = 4$ $b = 8$ $c = 3$	$x_1 + x_2 = \frac{-b}{a}$ $x_1 + x_2 = \frac{-8}{4}$ $x_1 + x_2 = -2$	$x_1 \cdot x_2 = \frac{c}{a}$ $x_1 \cdot x_2 = \frac{3}{4}$	$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ $x = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{8^2 - 4(4)(3)}}{2(4)}$ $x = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{64 - 48}}{8}$ $x = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{16}}{8}$

			$x_1 = \frac{-8+4}{8} \quad x_2 = \frac{-8-4}{8}$ $x_1 = \frac{-4}{8} \quad x_2 = \frac{-12}{8}$ $x_1 = \frac{-1}{2} \quad x_2 = \frac{-3}{2}$ <p>Verify,</p> $x_1 + x_2 = \frac{-1}{2} + \left(\frac{-3}{2}\right) = \frac{-4}{2} = -2$ $x_1 \cdot x_2 = \frac{-1}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{-3}{2}\right) = \frac{3}{4}$
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## Exercises

### I. Let' do this together!

Find the sum and product of each quadratic equation below using its coefficients.

1.  $x^2 + 4x + 3 = 0$

*Sum of the roots:*

a.  $x_1 + x_2 = \frac{-b}{a}$   
 $x_1 + x_2 = \frac{4}{1}$   
 $x_1 + x_2 = 4$

b.  $x_1 + x_2 = \frac{-b}{a}$   
 $x_1 + x_2 = \frac{-4}{1}$   
 $x_1 + x_2 = -4$

*Product of the roots:*

a.  $x_1 \cdot x_2 = \frac{c}{a}$   
 $x_1 \cdot x_2 = \frac{3}{1}$   
 $x_1 \cdot x_2 = 3$

b.  $x_1 \cdot x_2 = \frac{c}{a}$   
 $x_1 \cdot x_2 = \frac{3}{1}$   
 $x_1 \cdot x_2 = 3$

2.  $x^2 - 5x - 6 = 0$

*Sum of the roots:*

a.  $x_1 + x_2 = \frac{-b}{a}$   
 $x_1 + x_2 = \frac{-(-5)}{1}$   
 $x_1 + x_2 = 5$

b.  $x_1 + x_2 = \frac{-b}{a}$   
 $x_1 + x_2 = \frac{-(-5)}{1}$   
 $x_1 + x_2 = 5$

*Product of the roots:*

a.  $x_1 \cdot x_2 = \frac{c}{a}$   
 $x_1 \cdot x_2 = \frac{-6}{1}$   
 $x_1 \cdot x_2 = -6$

b.  $x_1 \cdot x_2 = \frac{c}{a}$   
 $x_1 \cdot x_2 = \frac{-6}{1}$   
 $x_1 \cdot x_2 = -6$

$$3. \quad 2x^2 + 3x - 2 = 0$$

*Sum of the roots:*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a. } x_1 + x_2 &= \frac{-b}{a} \\ x_1 + x_2 &= \frac{-3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b. } x_1 + x_2 &= \frac{-b}{a} \\ x_1 + x_2 &= \frac{-3}{2} \\ x_1 + x_2 &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

*Product of the roots:*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a. } x_1 \cdot x_2 &= \frac{c}{a} \\ x_1 \cdot x_2 &= \frac{-2}{2} \\ x_1 \cdot x_2 &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b. } x_1 \cdot x_2 &= \frac{c}{a} \\ x_1 \cdot x_2 &= \frac{2}{2} \\ x_1 \cdot x_2 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$4. \quad 3x^2 + 3x - 36 = 0$$

*Sum of the roots:*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a. } x_1 + x_2 &= \frac{b}{a} \\ x_1 + x_2 &= \frac{3}{3} \\ x_1 + x_2 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b. } x_1 + x_2 &= \frac{-b}{a} \\ x_1 + x_2 &= \frac{-3}{3} \\ x_1 + x_2 &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

*Product of the roots:*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a. } x_1 \cdot x_2 &= \frac{c}{a} \\ x_1 \cdot x_2 &= \frac{36}{3} \\ x_1 \cdot x_2 &= 12 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b. } x_1 \cdot x_2 &= \frac{c}{a} \\ x_1 \cdot x_2 &= \frac{36}{3} \\ x_1 \cdot x_2 &= 36 \end{aligned}$$

$$5. \quad 2x^2 + 7x - 4 = 0$$

*Sum of the roots:*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a. } x_1 + x_2 &= \frac{b}{a} \\ x_1 + x_2 &= \frac{7}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b. } x_1 + x_2 &= \frac{-b}{a} \\ x_1 + x_2 &= \frac{-7}{2} \end{aligned}$$

*Product of the roots:*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a. } x_1 \cdot x_2 &= \frac{c}{a} \\ x_1 \cdot x_2 &= \frac{-4}{2} \\ x_1 \cdot x_2 &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b. } x_1 \cdot x_2 &= \frac{c}{a} \\ x_1 \cdot x_2 &= \frac{4}{2} \\ x_1 \cdot x_2 &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

## Formulating Quadratic Equation given the sum and product of the roots

Quadratic Equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  can also be written as  $x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{c}{a} = 0$ . So, to formulate the quadratic equation given the sum and product of the roots, take note that:

$$x_1 + x_2 = \frac{-b}{a} \quad \text{and} \quad x_1 \cdot x_2 = \frac{c}{a}$$

Example:

Formulate the quadratic equation using the sum and product of its roots.

**1.  $x_1 + x_2 = -4$**

**$x_1 \cdot x_2 = 3$**

We know that:

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + x_2 &= \frac{-b}{a} \\ \text{So, } -4 &= \frac{-b}{a} \\ 4 &= \frac{b}{a} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 \cdot x_2 &= \frac{c}{a} \\ 3 &= \frac{c}{a} \end{aligned}$$

Substitute the sum and product of the roots to the equation

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{c}{a} &= 0 \\ x^2 + 4x + 3 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the quadratic equation whose roots have sum and product of -4 and 3 respectively is  **$x^2 + 4x + 3 = 0$** .

**2.  $x_1 + x_2 = 5$**

**$x_1 \cdot x_2 = -6$**

We know that:

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + x_2 &= \frac{-b}{a} \\ \text{So, } 5 &= \frac{-b}{a} \\ -5 &= \frac{b}{a} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 \cdot x_2 &= \frac{c}{a} \\ -6 &= \frac{c}{a} \end{aligned}$$

Substitute the sum and product of the roots to the equation

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{c}{a} &= 0 \\ x^2 - 5x - 6 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the quadratic equation whose roots have sum and product of -5 and -6 respectively is  **$x^2 - 5x - 6 = 0$** .

$$3. \quad x_1 + x_2 = -1$$

$$x_1 \cdot x_2 = -6$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + x_2 &= \frac{-b}{a} \\ -1 &= \frac{-b}{a} \\ 1 &= \frac{b}{a} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 \cdot x_2 &= \frac{c}{a} \\ -6 &= \frac{c}{a} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{c}{a} &= 0 \\ x^2 + x - 6 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$4. \quad x_1 + x_2 = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$x_1 \cdot x_2 = -1$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + x_2 &= \frac{-b}{a} \\ -\frac{3}{2} &= \frac{-b}{a} \\ \frac{3}{2} &= \frac{b}{a} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 \cdot x_2 &= \frac{c}{a} \\ -1 &= \frac{c}{a} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{c}{a} &= 0 \\ x^2 + \frac{3}{2}x - 1 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2\left(x^2 + \frac{3}{2}x - 1 = 0\right) & \quad \text{multiply the whole equation by the denominator 2.} \\ 2x^2 + 3x - 2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$5. \quad x_1 + x_2 = -\frac{7}{2}$$

$$x_1 \cdot x_2 = -2$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + x_2 &= \frac{-b}{a} \\ -\frac{7}{2} &= \frac{-b}{a} \\ \frac{7}{2} &= \frac{b}{a} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 \cdot x_2 &= \frac{c}{a} \\ -2 &= \frac{c}{a} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{c}{a} &= 0 \\ x^2 + \frac{7}{2}x - 2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2\left(x^2 + \frac{7}{2}x - 2 = 0\right) & \quad \text{multiply the whole equation by the denominator 2.} \\ 2x^2 + 7x - 4 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

## Exercises

### I. Let' do this together!

A. Solve for the sum and product of the roots.

1.  $x_1 = 2$  and  $x_2 = -4$

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + x_2 &= 2 + (-4) \\x_1 + x_2 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 \cdot x_2 &= 2 \cdot (-4) \\x_1 \cdot x_2 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}\end{aligned}$$

2.  $x_1 = 5$  and  $x_2 = 3$

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + x_2 &= 5 + 3 \\x_1 + x_2 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 \cdot x_2 &= 5 \cdot 3 \\x_1 \cdot x_2 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}\end{aligned}$$

3.  $x_1 = -6$  and  $x_2 = -6$

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + x_2 &= -6 + (-6) \\x_1 + x_2 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 \cdot x_2 &= -6 \cdot (-6) \\x_1 \cdot x_2 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}\end{aligned}$$

4.  $x_1 = \frac{2}{3}$  and  $x_2 = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + x_2 &= \frac{2}{3} + 1 \\x_1 + x_2 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 \cdot x_2 &= \frac{2}{3} \cdot 1 \\x_1 \cdot x_2 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}\end{aligned}$$

5.  $x_1 = -3$  and  $x_2 = \frac{3}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + x_2 &= -3 + \frac{3}{2} \\x_1 + x_2 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 \cdot x_2 &= -3 \cdot \frac{3}{2} \\x_1 \cdot x_2 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}\end{aligned}$$

B. Formulate the Quadratic Equation using the sum and product of its root.

1.  $x_1 + x_2 = 2$  and  $x_1 \cdot x_2 = -6$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a. } x_1 + x_2 &= \frac{-b}{a} & x_1 \cdot x_2 &= \frac{c}{a} \\ 2 &= \frac{-b}{a} & -6 &= \frac{c}{a} \\ -2 &= \frac{b}{a} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{c}{a} &= 0 \\ x^2 - 2x - 6 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b. } x_1 + x_2 &= \frac{-b}{a} & x_1 \cdot x_2 &= \frac{c}{a} \\ 2 &= \frac{-b}{a} & 6 &= \frac{c}{a} \\ 2 &= \frac{b}{a} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{c}{a} &= 0 \\ x^2 + 2x + 6 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

2.  $x_1 + x_2 = 8$  and  $x_1 \cdot x_2 = 15$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a. } x_1 + x_2 &= \frac{-b}{a} & x_1 \cdot x_2 &= \frac{c}{a} \\ 8 &= \frac{-b}{a} & 15 &= \frac{c}{a} \\ 8 &= \frac{b}{a} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{c}{a} &= 0 \\ x^2 + 8x + 15 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b. } x_1 + x_2 &= \frac{-b}{a} & x_1 \cdot x_2 &= \frac{c}{a} \\ 8 &= \frac{-b}{a} & 15 &= \frac{c}{a} \\ -8 &= \frac{b}{a} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{c}{a} &= 0 \\ x^2 - 8x + 15 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

3.  $x_1 + x_2 = -12$  and  $x_1 \cdot x_2 = 36$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a. } x_1 + x_2 &= \frac{-b}{a} & x_1 \cdot x_2 &= \frac{c}{a} \\ -12 &= \frac{-b}{a} & 36 &= \frac{c}{a} \\ 12 &= \frac{b}{a} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{c}{a} &= 0 \\ x^2 + 36x + 12 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b. } x_1 + x_2 &= \frac{-b}{a} & x_1 \cdot x_2 &= \frac{c}{a} \\ -12 &= \frac{-b}{a} & 36 &= \frac{c}{a} \\ 12 &= \frac{b}{a} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{c}{a} &= 0 \\ x^2 + 12x + 36 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

4.  $x_1 + x_2 = \frac{5}{3}$  and  $x_1 \cdot x_2 = \frac{2}{3}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a. } x_1 + x_2 &= \frac{-b}{a} & x_1 \cdot x_2 &= \frac{c}{a} \\ \frac{5}{3} &= \frac{-b}{a} & \frac{2}{3} &= \frac{c}{a} \\ -\frac{5}{3} &= \frac{b}{a} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{c}{a} &= 0 \\ x^2 + \frac{5}{3}x - \frac{2}{3} &= 0 \\ 3x^2 + 5x - 2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b. } x_1 + x_2 &= \frac{-b}{a} & x_1 \cdot x_2 &= \frac{c}{a} \\ \frac{5}{3} &= \frac{-b}{a} & \frac{2}{3} &= \frac{c}{a} \\ -\frac{5}{3} &= \frac{b}{a} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{c}{a} &= 0 \\ x^2 - \frac{5}{3}x + \frac{2}{3} &= 0 \\ 3x^2 - 5x + 2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

5.  $x_1 = -3$  and  $x_2 = \frac{3}{2}$ ;  $x_1 + x_2 = -\frac{3}{2}$  and  $x_1 \cdot x_2 = -\frac{9}{2}$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{a. } x_1 + x_2 &= \frac{-b}{a} \\ \frac{3}{2} &= \frac{-b}{a} \\ -\frac{3}{2} &= \frac{b}{a} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 \cdot x_2 &= \frac{c}{a} \\ -\frac{9}{2} &= \frac{c}{a} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{c}{a} &= 0 \\ x^2 + \frac{9}{2}x - \frac{3}{2} &= 0 \\ 2x^2 + 9x - 3 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b. } x_1 + x_2 &= \frac{-b}{a} \\ \frac{3}{2} &= \frac{-b}{a} \\ -\frac{3}{2} &= \frac{b}{a} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 \cdot x_2 &= \frac{c}{a} \\ -\frac{9}{2} &= \frac{c}{a} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{c}{a} &= 0 \\ x^2 - \frac{3}{2}x - \frac{9}{2} &= 0 \\ 2x^2 - 3x - 9 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

### III. You are smart independent!

A. Solve for the sum and product of each quadratic equation below using its coefficients.

$$\begin{aligned} 1. \quad x^2 + 7x - 3 &= 0 \\ x_1 + x_2 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} & x_1 \cdot x_2 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2. \quad x^2 - 5x + 4 &= 0 \\ x_1 + x_2 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} & x_1 \cdot x_2 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3. \quad 2x^2 + 10x - 6 &= 0 \\ x_1 + x_2 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} & x_1 \cdot x_2 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4. \quad 4x^2 - 8x - 2 &= 0 \\ x_1 + x_2 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} & x_1 \cdot x_2 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 5. \quad 3x^2 - 5x + 6 &= 0 \\ x_1 + x_2 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} & x_1 \cdot x_2 &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \end{aligned}$$

B. Formulate the Quadratic Equation given the sum and product of the roots.

1.  $x_1 + x_2 = -7$                        $x_1 \cdot x_2 = -3$

2.  $x_1 + x_2 = 5$                        $x_1 \cdot x_2 = 4$

3.  $x_1 + x_2 = -5$                        $x_1 \cdot x_2 = -3$

4.  $x_1 + x_2 = 2$                        $x_1 \cdot x_2 = -\frac{1}{2}$

5.  $x_1 + x_2 = -\frac{5}{3}$                        $x_1 \cdot x_2 = 2$

**Analyzes the effects of changing the values of  $a$ ,  $h$  and  $k$  in the equation  $y = a(x - h)^2 + k$  of a quadratic function on its graph**

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Essential Concept

The Quadratic Equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  with coefficients  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ , has two roots  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  that