

## MBA PIONEER PRO 2024

## QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE

DPP: 4

## Quadratic Equation - 2

- Q1** Find the sum of all possible real values of  $p$  for which the equations  $3x^2 - x - 2p = 0$  and  $2x^2 - x - p = 0$  have a common root.  
 (A) -1 (B) 2  
 (C) 1 (D) 0
- Q2**  $x(3y^2 + 3xy + 2) = 255 - 2y$ , and  $xy = 5$ . If  $x$  and  $y$  are the roots of a quadratic equation, find the quadratic equation.  
 (A)  $x^2 - 15x + 5 = 0$   
 (B)  $2x^2 - 17x + 10 = 0$   
 (C)  $x^2 - 9x + 5 = 0$   
 (D)  $x^2 - 11x + 5 = 0$
- Q3** Find the product of the roots of the equation  $2x^2 + 17x + 81 = 2\sqrt{2x^2 + 17x + 84}$   
 (A) 42  
 (B)  $\frac{81}{2}$   
 (C)  $\frac{75}{2}$   
 (D) None of these
- Q4** If one root of equation  $x^2 - 3x + 3k^2 - 5k = 0$  is double of the other then find the sum of all possible values of  $k$ .  
 (A)  $\frac{2}{3}$   
 (B) 1  
 (C)  $\frac{5}{4}$   
 (D)  $\frac{5}{3}$
- Q5** Compare the roots of the following quadratic equations:  
 I.  $x^2 - 22x + 117 = 0$   
 II.  $y^2 - 29y + 204 = 0$   
 (A)  $x \leq y$   
 (B)  $x \geq y$   
 (C)  $x < y$   
 (D) Relationship between  $x$  and  $y$  can't be established.
- Q6** Compare the roots of the following quadratic equations:  
 I.  $45x^2 + 56x - 45 = 0$   
 II.  $40y^2 + 39y - 40 = 0$   
 (A)  $x \leq y$   
 (B)  $x \geq y$   
 (C)  $x < y$   
 (D) Relationship between  $x$  and  $y$  can't be established.
- Q7** Compare the roots of the following quadratic equations:  
 I.  $14x^2 - 53x + 14 = 0$   
 II.  $6y^2 + 38y + 60 = 0$   
 (A)  $x \leq y$   
 (B)  $x \geq y$   
 (C)  $x > y$   
 (D) Relationship between  $x$  and  $y$  can't be established.
- Q8** Compare the roots of the following quadratic equations:  
 I.  $40x^2 + 31x - 156 = 0$   
 II.  $49y^2 - 175y + 156 = 0$   
 (A)  $x \leq y$   
 (B)  $x \geq y$   
 (C)  $x < y$   
 (D) Relationship between  $x$  and  $y$  can't be established.



- Q9** Find the minimum value of  $5x^2 + 10x + 9 = 0$   
 (A) 1 (B) 2  
 (C) 3 (D) 4
- Q10** Compare the roots of the following quadratic equations:  
 I.  $40x^2 - 72x - 144 = 0$   
 II.  $5y^2 - 9y - 18 = 0$   
 (A)  $x \leq y$  (B)  $x \geq y$   
 (C)  $x < y$  (D)  $x = y$
- Q11** What is the minimum value of  $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$ ?  
 (A) 5  
 (B) 0  
 (C) -1  
 (D)  $\frac{3}{4}$
- Q12** The maximum value of  $-x^2 + bx + 3 = 0$  can be obtained at  $x = 1$ , then what is the value of  $b$ ?
- Q13** The minimum value of  $ax^2 + 12x + 8 = 0$  can be obtained at  $x = -2$ , then what is the value of  $a$ ?
- Q14** The maximum value of  $-3x^2 + bx + c$  can be obtained at  $x = 3$ . If the product of the roots for  $-3x^2 + bx + c = 0$  is 6, then what is the value of  $b + c$ ?
- Q15** What is the absolute value of  $\alpha$  for which the difference between the roots of the quadratic equation  $x^2 - \alpha x + 15 = 0$  is 2?
- Q16** Let  $u, v$ , and  $w$  are positive real numbers such that  $v^2 = uw$ . If the roots of the quadratic equation  $ux^2 + vx + w = 0$  are real and equal, then what is the value of  $(v^2 + 4uw)^{2022}$ ?
- Q17** Let the roots of the quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  are  $\sqrt{2}$  and  $-\sqrt{2}$ . Then, what is the value of  $\frac{3a^2 - ab + ac}{a^2}$ ?

Q18

The minimum value of  $5x^2 + bx + c = 0$  can be obtained at  $x = 2$ . If the product of the roots for  $5x^2 + bx + c = 0$  is 8, then what is the value of  $-\frac{c}{b}$ ?

- (A) 5 (B) 9  
 (C) 4 (D) 2

- Q19** The maximum value of  $ax^2 + 4x + c$  can be obtained at  $x = 1$ . If the product of the roots for  $ax^2 + 4x + c = 0$  is -8, then what is the value of  $c$ ?

- (A) 15 (B) 16  
 (C) 7 (D) 12

- Q20** The minimum value of  $ax^2 + 6x + c = 0$  can be obtained at  $x = 3$ . If the product of the roots for  $ax^2 + 6x + c = 0$  is -9, then what is the value of  $a + c$ ?

- (A) 6 (B) 8  
 (C) 4 (D) 5

- Q21** Let the roots of a quadratic equation  $x^2 + px + q = 0$  are  $k$  and  $3-k$ . If  $k$  is an integer, then what is the maximum integral value which  $q$  can take?

- (A) 1 (B) 2  
 (C) 3 (D) 4

- Q22** If one of the roots of the quadratic equation  $(ax^2 + bx + c) = 0$  is  $5 + 2\sqrt{6}$  where  $a, b$  and  $c$  are natural numbers, then find the value of  $p$  so that  $(cx^2 + px + a) = 0$  whose one root is  $3 + 2\sqrt{2}$ .

- (A)  $\frac{3b}{5}$   
 (B)  $-6c$   
 (C)  $6c$   
 (D) Both option a & b are correct

- Q23** What is the maximum value of  $34 + 24x^2 - 9x^4 = 0$ ?

Q24



If for the quadratic equation  $ax^2+bx+c=0$ , the sum of the squares of its roots is equal to the sum of the cubes of its roots and  $b^3 + ab^2 = 6a + 9b \neq 0$ , then what is the value of  $ac$ ?

**Q25** A quadratic equation attains a maximum of 4 at  $x = 1$ . The value of the equation at  $x = 0$  is  $-1$ . What is the absolute value of  $f(x)$  at  $x = 7$ ?

**Q26** If the sum of the reciprocals of the roots of a quadratic equation is  $\frac{5}{6}$  and the sum of the squares of the roots be 13, then find the equation.

(A)  $25x^2 + 65x - 78 = 0$

(B)  $x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$

(C) both (a) and (b)

(D) None of the above

**Q27** For the equation  $x - \frac{2}{x-p} = p - \frac{2}{x-p}$ , where  $p > 0$ , find the number of roots of the equation.

(A) 2

(B) 1

(C) 3

(D) 0

**Q28** Find the quadratic equation whose roots are  $(\alpha + \beta)^3$  and  $(\alpha - \beta)^3$  if  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the equation  $x^2 + 9mx + 8m^2 = 0$ , where  $m$  is any real constant.

(A)  $x^2 + 386m^2 - 250047m^6 = 0$

(B)  $x^2 - 386m^2 + 25047m^6 = 0$

(C)  $x^2 - 386m^2 - 250047m^6 = 0$

(D)  $x^2 + 386m^2 + 25047m^6 = 0$

**Q29** If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the equation  $x^2 + 2x + 2 = 0$ , then find the equation whose coefficient of  $x^2$  is 1 and whose roots are  $\alpha^{2022}$  &  $\beta^{2022}$ .

(A)  $(x^2 + 2^{2023}x + 2^{2022}) = 0$

(B)  $(x^2 + 2^{2022}) = 0$

(C)  $(x^2 + 8x + 2^{2022}) = 0$

(D)  $(x^2 + 4x + 2^{2022}) = 0$

**Q30**

Find the minimum value of  $\frac{x^2+x}{x^2+x+1}$  where  $x$  is a real number.

(A) 0

(B)  $-\frac{1}{3}$

(C) 1

(D) cannot be determined



## Answer Key

Q1 (C)  
Q2 (A)  
Q3 (C)  
Q4 (D)  
Q5 (D)  
Q6 (D)  
Q7 (C)  
Q8 (C)  
Q9 (D)  
Q10 (D)  
Q11 (D)  
Q12 2  
Q13 3  
Q14 0  
Q15 8

Q16 0  
Q17 1  
Q18 (D)  
Q19 (B)  
Q20 (B)  
Q21 (B)  
Q22 (D)  
Q23 50  
Q24 3  
Q25 176  
Q26 (C)  
Q27 (D)  
Q28 (A)  
Q29 (B)  
Q30 (B)



## Hints & Solutions

### Q1 Text Solution:

Let  $a$  be the common root,

Then,

$$3a^2 - a - 2p = 2a^2 - a - p$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = p$$

Therefore,

$$3a^2 - a - 2a^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a(a-1) = 0$$

Therefore,  $a = 0$  or  $a = 1$

i.e.,  $p = 0$  or  $p = 1$

Sum of all possible values = 1

### Q2 Text Solution:

$$x(3y^2 + 3xy + 2) = 255 - 2y$$

$$3xy^2 + 3x^2y + 2x + 2y = 255$$

$$3xy(x+y) + 2(x+y) = 255$$

$$15(x+y) + 2(x+y) = 255$$

$$17(x+y) = 255$$

$$x+y = \frac{255}{17} = 15$$

Since  $x$  and  $y$  are roots of an equation, so,  $x + y$

$$= -\frac{b}{a} \text{ and } xy = \frac{c}{a}$$

Thus, the equation is  $x^2 - 15x + 5 = 0$ .

### Q3 Text Solution:

Let us assume that

$$\sqrt{2x^2 + 17x + 84}$$

$$= y$$

Thus, from the question we have

$$y^2 - 3 = 2y$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 - 2y - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (y-3)(y+1) = 0$$

So,  $y = 3$  as  $y$  cannot be equal to a negative value

Now, we have = 3

$$2x^2 + 17x + 84 = 9$$

$$2x^2 + 17x + 75 = 0$$

$$\text{Hence, Product of the roots} = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{75}{2}$$

### Q4 Text Solution:

Let roots are  $a$  &  $2a$ .

Sum of the roots :  $a+2a = 3$

$$\Rightarrow a = 1$$

Product of the roots:  $(a)(2a) = 3k^2 - 5k$

$$\text{or, } 2a^2 = 3k^2 - 5k$$

$$\text{or, } 2(1) = 3k^2 - 5k \text{ (since } a = 1)$$

$$\text{or, } 3k^2 - 5k - 2 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } (3k+1)(k-2) = 0$$

$$\text{Either } k = 2 \text{ or, } k = -\frac{1}{3}$$

Hence, the required sum of the two possible values of  $k$  is

$$2 + \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{5}{3}$$

### Q5 Text Solution:

The given equation is  $x^2 - 22x + 117 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - (13+9)x + 117 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 13x - 9x + 117 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x-13) - 9(x-13) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-9)(x-13) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 9, 13$$

Also, the other equation is  $y^2 - 29y + 204 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 - (12+17)y + 204 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 - 12y - 17y + 204 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y(y-12) - 17(y-12) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (y-12)(y-17) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 12, 17$$

It can be easily seen from above that,  $9 < 12$ , and  $9 < 17$ , but  $13 > 12$ .

As one of the values of  $x$  is more than one value of  $y$  and the other one is less than the other value of  $y$ , we cannot establish any relation between  $x$  &  $y$ .

So, the relation cannot be established.

### Q6 Text Solution:

The given equation is  $45x^2 + 56x - 45 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 45x^2 + (81-25)x - 45 = 0$$



$$\Rightarrow 45x^2 + 81x - 25x - 45 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x(5x + 9) - 5(5x + 9) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (9x - 5)(5x + 9) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{5}{9}, x = -\frac{9}{5}$$

Also, the other equation is  $40y^2 + 39y - 40 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 40y^2 + (64 - 25)y - 40 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 40y^2 + 64y - 25y - 40 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 8y(5y + 8) - 5(5y + 8) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (8y - 5)(5y + 8) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{5}{8}, y = -\frac{8}{5}$$

We can see that,  $\frac{5}{9} < \frac{5}{8}$ , but  $\frac{5}{9} > -\frac{8}{5}$ .

As one of the values of  $x$  is more than one value of  $y$  and the other one is less than the other value of  $y$ , we cannot establish any relation between  $x$  &  $y$ .

Hence, the relation cannot be established.

#### Q7 Text Solution:

The given equation is  $14x^2 - 53x + 14 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 14x^2 - (4 + 49)x + 14 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 14x^2 - 4x - 49x + 14 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x(7x - 2) - 7(7x - 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2x - 7)(7x - 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{7}{2}, \frac{2}{7}$$

Also, the other equation is  $6y^2 + 38y + 60 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 6y^2 + y(20 + 18) + 60 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6y^2 + 20y + 18y + 60 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y(3y + 10) + 6(3y + 10) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2y + 6)(3y + 10) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -3, -\frac{10}{3}$$

Hence,  $x > y$ .

#### Q8 Text Solution:

The given equation is  $40x^2 + 31x - 156 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 40x^2 + (96 - 65)x - 156 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 40x^2 + 96x - 65x - 156 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x(5x + 12) - 13(5x + 12) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (8x - 13)(5x + 12) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \left(\frac{13}{8}, -\frac{12}{5}\right)$$

Also, the other equation is  $49y^2 - 175y + 156 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 49y^2 - (91 + 84)y + 156 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 49y^2 - 91y - 84y + 156 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 7y(7y - 13) - 12(7y - 13) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (7y - 12)(7y - 13) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{12}{7}, \frac{13}{7}$$

Hence,  $x < y$ .

#### Q9 Text Solution:

We know that, any quadratic expression  $ax^2 + bx + c$  has its maximum/minimum value at  $x = -\frac{b}{2a}$ .

Therefore, the minimum value of  $5x^2 + 10x + 9$  can be obtained at  $x = -\frac{10}{2 \times 5} = -1$

Thus, the required minimum value is  $5(-1)^2 + 10 \times (-1) + 9 = 4$

#### Q10 Text Solution:

The given equation is  $40x^2 - 72x - 144 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 8(5x^2 - 9x - 18) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x^2 - 9x - 18 = 0$$

Also, the other equation is  $5y^2 - 9y - 18 = 0$

Only the algebraic expression is different.

Therefore, the roots of the two quadratic equations are equal.

#### Q11 Text Solution:

$$x^2 + x + 1 = 0$$

$$x^2 + x + \frac{1}{4} + 1 - \frac{1}{4} = 0$$

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{4} = 0$$

For  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$ , the given expression will have the minimum value.

Hence, the minimum value will be  $\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) + 1 = \frac{3}{4}$

Hence, option (D) is the correct answer.

#### Q12 Text Solution:

We know that, any quadratic expression  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  has its maximum/minimum value at  $x$



$$= -\frac{b}{2a}.$$

Therefore, the maximum value of  $-x^2 + bx + 3$  can be obtained at

$$x = -\frac{b}{2 \times (-1)} = \frac{b}{2}$$

Now, given that, at  $x = 1$ , the maximum value of  $-x^2 + bx + 3 = 0$  can be obtained.

$$\text{Therefore, } \frac{b}{2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 2$$

### Q13 Text Solution:

We know that, any quadratic expression  $ax^2 + bx + c$  has its maximum/minimum value at  $x = -\frac{b}{2a}$ .

Therefore, the minimum value of  $ax^2 + 12x + 8$  can be obtained at

$$x = -\frac{12}{2a} = -\frac{6}{a}$$

Now, given that, at  $x = -2$ , the minimum value of  $ax^2 + 12x + 8$  can be obtained.

So,

$$-\frac{6}{a} = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 3.$$

### Q14 Text Solution:

We know that, any quadratic expression  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  has its maximum/minimum value at  $x = -\frac{b}{2a}$ .

Therefore, the maximum value of  $-3x^2 + bx + c$  can be obtained at

$$x = -\frac{b}{2(-3)} = \frac{b}{6}$$

Now, it is given that, at  $x = 3$ , the maximum value of  $-3x^2 + bx + c$  can be obtained.

$$\text{So, } \frac{b}{6} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 18$$

Again, since the product of the roots for  $-3x^2 + bx + c = 0$  is 6, so

$$\frac{c}{(-3)} = 6$$

$$c = -18$$

Hence, the value of  $b + c = 18 - 18 = 0$

### Q15 Text Solution:

Let the roots of the equation  $x^2 - \alpha x + 15 = 0$  are  $m, n$ .

Then,  $m + n = \alpha$

and  $m \times n = 15$

Now,  $(m+n)^2 = (m-n)^2 + 4mn$

$$= 2^2 + 4 \times 15$$

$$= 4 + 60$$

$$= 64$$

Therefore,  $m + n = \pm 8$

i.e.,  $\alpha = m + n = \pm 8$

i.e. the absolute value of  $\alpha$  is 8.

**Note : Absolute Value means positive value.**

### Q16 Text Solution:

Given that-

$$v^2 = uw \dots (i)$$

Now, the roots of the quadratic equation  $ux^2 + vx + w = 0$  will be real and equal if

$$v^2 - 4uw = 0$$

$$uw - 4uw = 0 \text{ [By (i)]}$$

$$uw = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v^2 = 0$$

$$\text{Therefore, } (v^2 + 4uw)^{2022} = (0 + 0)^{2022} = 0$$

### Q17 Text Solution:

Given, the roots are  $\sqrt{2}$  and  $-\sqrt{2}$

Now, since the roots of the quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , so

$$-\frac{b}{a} = \text{Sum of the roots}$$

$$-\frac{b}{a} = +(-)$$

$$-\frac{b}{a} = 0$$

Also,

$$\frac{c}{a} = \text{Product of the roots}$$

$$= \times(-)$$

$$= -2$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{3a^2 - ab + ac}{a^2} = 3 - \frac{b}{a} + \frac{c}{a}$$

$$= 3 - 0 - 2$$

$$= 1$$

### Q18 Text Solution:



We know that, any quadratic expression  $ax^2 + bx + c$  has its maximum/minimum value at  $x = -\frac{b}{2a}$ .

Therefore, the minimum value of  $5x^2 + bx + c$  can be obtained at  $x = -\frac{b}{2 \times 5} = -\frac{b}{10}$

Now, it is given that, at  $x = 2$ , the minimum value of  $5x^2 + bx + c$  can be obtained.

$$\text{So, } -\frac{b}{10} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow b = -20$$

Again, since the product of the roots for  $5x^2 + bx + c = 0$  is 8, so

$$\frac{c}{5} = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 40$$

$$\text{Now, } -\frac{c}{b} = -\frac{40}{(-20)} = 2$$

### Q19 Text Solution:

We know that, any quadratic expression  $ax^2 + bx + c$  has its maximum/minimum value at  $x = -\frac{b}{2a}$ .

Therefore, the maximum value of  $ax^2 + 4x + c$  can be obtained at  $x = -\frac{4}{2 \times a} = -\frac{2}{a}$

$$\text{So, } -\frac{2}{a} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -2$$

Again, since the product of the roots for  $ax^2 + 4x + c = 0$  is -8, so

$$\frac{c}{a} = -8$$

$$c = -8a = -8(-2) = 16.$$

### Q20 Text Solution:

We know that, any quadratic expression  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  has its maximum/minimum value at  $x = -\frac{b}{2a}$ .

Therefore, the minimum value of  $ax^2 + 6x + c$  can be obtained at

$$x = -\frac{6}{2 \times a} = -\frac{3}{a}$$

$$\text{So, } -\frac{3}{a} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 3a = -3$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -1$$

Now, since the product of the roots for  $ax^2 + 6x + c = 0$  is -9, so

$$\frac{c}{a} = -9$$

$$\Rightarrow c = -9a = -9(-1) = 9$$

$$\text{So, } a + c = -1 + 9 = 8.$$

### Q21 Text Solution:

Given, the quadratic equation  $x^2 + px + q = 0$ .

Sum of the roots =  $-p = k + 3 - k$

$$\Rightarrow p = -3$$

As the equation has two distinct real roots, we get  $D > 0$ ;

$$\text{Thus, } p^2 - 4q > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (-3)^2 - 4q > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 - 4q > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow q < \frac{9}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow q < 2.25$$

Thus, the maximum integral value which  $q$  can take is 2.

### Q22 Text Solution:

As  $a, b, c$  are natural numbers in the quadratic equation  $(ax^2 + bx + c) = 0$  the other root of the equation will be  $5 - 2\sqrt{6}$ .

So,

$$-\frac{b}{a} = 5 + 2\sqrt{6} + 5 - 2\sqrt{6} = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow b = -10a$$

$$\frac{c}{a} = (5 + 2\sqrt{6})(5 - 2\sqrt{6}) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow c = a.$$

$cx^2 + px + a = 0$  has one root as  $(3 + 2\sqrt{2})$

and the other root as  $\beta$  (lets us assume)

So,

$$\beta(3 + 2\sqrt{2}) = \frac{a}{c} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = 3 - 2\sqrt{2}$$

So, the sum of the roots are  $(3 + 2\sqrt{2}) + (3 - 2\sqrt{2})$





$$6 = -\frac{p}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow p = -6a = \frac{3b}{5} = -6c \text{ (By using 1 and 2)}$$

Thus, both option a & b are correct.

**Q23 Text Solution:**

The given expression is

$$34 + 24x^2 - 9x^4$$

Let assume  $x^2 = y$

$$\Rightarrow 34 + 24y - 9y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 34 + 24y - (3y)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 34 + 2 \times 4 \times 3y - (3y)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 34 + 16 - 16 + 2 \times 4 \times 3y - (3y)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 34 + 16 - [16 - 2 \times 4 \times 3y + (3y)^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow 50 - (4 - 3y)^2$$

$\Rightarrow 50 - (4 - 3y)^2$  to be maximum  $(4 - 3y)^2$  should be equal to zero.

Hence, the maximum value will be 50.

**Q24 Text Solution:**

Let p and q be the roots of the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

$$p + q = -\frac{b}{a} \text{ and } pq = \frac{c}{a}$$

$$\text{Given } p^2 + q^2 = p^3 + q^3$$

$$\Rightarrow (p + q)^2 - 2pq = (p + q)^3 - 3pq(p + q)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(-\frac{b}{a}\right)^2 - 2\left(\frac{c}{a}\right) = \left(-\frac{b}{a}\right)^3 - 3\left(\frac{c}{a}\right)\left(-\frac{b}{a}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b^2 - 2ac}{a^2} = \frac{-b^3 + 3abc}{a^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow ab^2 - 2a^2c = -b^3 + 3abc$$

$$\Rightarrow b^3 + ab^2 = ac(2a + 3b) \dots (i)$$

but, given that

$$b^3 + ab^2 = 6a + 9b \neq 0$$

$$b^3 + ab^2 = 3(2a + 3b) \dots (ii)$$

Using (i) and (ii),

$$\Rightarrow ac = 3$$

**Q25 Text Solution:**

Let,  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$

$$\text{At } x = 1, f(1) = a + b + c = 4 \dots (1)$$

$$\text{At } x = 0, f(0) = c = -1$$

The maximum of a quadratic expression is attained at

$$x = -\frac{b}{2a}$$

Therefore,  $-\frac{b}{2a} = 1$  (since maximum is attained at  $x = 1$ )

and we know that  $a + b = 5$  (since,  $c = -1$ )

$$2a + b = 0 \text{ and } a + b = 5$$

$$a = -5 \text{ and } b = 10$$

$$\text{Thus, } f(x) = -5x^2 + 10x - 1$$

$$f(7) = -176$$

Required absolute value = 176

**Q26 Text Solution:**

Let the equation be  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , and the two roots be 'p' and 'q'.

So,

$$\text{And } p^2 + q^2 = 13 \dots (2)$$

From (1), we get

$$\text{Or } 6(p + q) = 5pq \dots (3)$$

$$\text{From (2), we get } (p + q)^2 - 2pq = 13 \dots (4)$$

Assuming  $(p + q)$  as 'A' and  $pq$  as 'B', we get the following:

$$\text{From (3), } 6A = 5B \dots (5)$$

$$\text{And from (4), } A^2 - 2B = 13 \dots (6)$$

$$\text{From (5), we get, } B = \dots (7)$$

Putting this in (6), we get

$$\text{Or } 5A^2 - 12A - 65 = 0$$

So, A =

Putting this value in (7), we will get B =

So, we get two cases:

Case	Sum of roots	Product of the roots	Equation
1 <sup>st</sup>	$-\frac{13}{5}$	$-\frac{78}{25}$	$25x^2 + 65x - 78 = 0$
2 <sup>nd</sup>	5	6	$x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$

So, there are two possibilities.

Hence, option (C) is the correct answer.

**Q27 Text Solution:**

$$\text{Given equation is } x - \frac{2}{x-p} = p - \frac{2}{x-p}$$



Simplifying we get

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x(x-p)-2}{(x-p)} = \frac{p(x-p)-2}{(x-p)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - px - 2 = xp - p^2 - 2 \text{ only when } x \neq p$$

(Because at  $x = p$

denominator becomes zero which means we cannot cancel  $(x - p)$

from both sides as it becomes 0.)

$$x^2 - 2px + p^2 = 0, \text{ but } x \neq p$$

$$(x - p)^2 = 0,$$

$$(x - p) = 0, \text{ but } x \neq p$$

Hence, no solution will exist.

Clearly, option (D) is the correct answer.

### Q28 Text Solution:

Since,  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the equation  $x^2 + 9mx + 8m^2 = 0$ , so

$$\alpha + \beta = -9m \text{ and}$$

$$\alpha\beta = 8m^2$$

Now,  $(\alpha + \beta)^3 = -729m^3$  and

$$(\alpha - \beta)^3 = [(\alpha - \beta)^2]^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$=[(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 4\alpha\beta]^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$=[81m^2 - 32m^2]^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$=(49m^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$=7 \times 49m^3$$

$$=343m^3$$

$$\text{Thus, } (\alpha + \beta)^3 + (\alpha - \beta)^3 = -729m^3 + 343m^3 = -386m^3$$

$$\text{Also, } (\alpha + \beta)^3 (\alpha - \beta)^3 = (-729m^3)(343m^3)$$

$$= -250047m^6$$

Hence, the required quadratic equation is

$$x^2 + 386m^2 - 250047m^6 = 0.$$

Thus, option (A) is the correct answer.

### Q29 Text Solution:

Given that,  $x^2 + 2x + 2 = 0$

$$(\alpha + \beta) = -2$$

$$\alpha\beta = 2$$

$$(\alpha^2 + \beta^2) = (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta$$

$$= 4 - 4$$

$$= 0$$

$$(\alpha^4 + \beta^4) = (\alpha^2 + \beta^2)^2 - 2\alpha^2\beta^2$$

$$= -2^3$$

$$(\alpha^6 + \beta^6) = (\alpha^4 + \beta^4)(\alpha^2 + \beta^2) - \alpha^2\beta^2(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)$$

$$= 0$$

$$(\alpha^8 + \beta^8)$$

$$= (\alpha^6 + \beta^6)(\alpha^2 + \beta^2) - \alpha^2\beta^2(\alpha^4 + \beta^4)$$

$$= 0 - 2^2(-8)$$

$$= 2^5$$

$$(\alpha^{10} + \beta^{10})$$

$$= (\alpha^8 + \beta^8)(\alpha^2 + \beta^2) - \alpha^2\beta^2(\alpha^6 + \beta^6)$$

$$= 0.$$

So, we can see that  $\alpha^{(4n-2)} + \beta^{(4n-2)} = 0$  where  $n$  is any natural number.

Thus,

$$(\alpha^{2022} + \beta^{2022}) = 0 \text{ [As } 2022 = 4 \times 506 - 2]$$

Also,

$$\alpha^{2022}\beta^{2022} = (\alpha\beta)^{2022} = (2)^{2022}$$

Thus, the equation having roots  $\alpha^{2022}$  &  $\beta^{2022}$  is

$$K(x^2 + 2^{2022}) = 0$$

Given that  $K = 1$ , we get

$$(x^2 + 2^{2022}) = 0.$$

### Q30 Text Solution:

$$\text{Given } y = \frac{x^2+x}{x^2+x+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x^2+x+1) = (x^2+x)$$

$$\Rightarrow (y-1)x^2 + (y-1)x + y = 0$$

The above equation is quadratic when  $y \neq 1$  because if the coefficient of  $x^2$  becomes zero then the equation can't be a quadratic equation.

Since  $x$  is real, so  $D \geq 0$

$$\Rightarrow (y-1)^2 - 4(y-1)y \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -3y^2 + 2y + 1 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3y+1)(y-1) \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y \in [-\frac{1}{3}, 1]$$

But, for  $y = 1$ , we have

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

$$\Rightarrow 1 = 0, \text{ which is impossible.}$$



Hence, the range of the quadratic equation is  $y$

$$\in \left[-\frac{1}{3}, 1\right)$$

Clearly, the minimum value is  $-\frac{1}{3}$ .



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