

Q1. Find the zeroes of the following quadratic polynomial : (i) $x^2 + 5x + 6$ (ii) $x^2 - 5x + 6$ (iii) $x^2 + 5x - 6$
 (iv) $x^2 - 5x - 6$ Ans. (i) $-2, -3$ (ii) $2, 3$ (iii) $-6, 1$ (iv) $6, -1$

Q2. If $x = 2 + \sqrt{3}$, then find the value of $x + \frac{1}{x}$. Ans. 4

Q3. If $x = 3 + \sqrt{8}$, then find the value of $x + \frac{1}{x}$. Ans. 6

Q4. If α and β are the zeroes of the polynomial $x^2 - 7x + k$. Find the value of k , if $\alpha - \beta = 1$ Ans. $k = 12$

Q5. If α and β are the zeroes of the polynomial $x^2 - 6x + a$. Find the value of a , if $3\alpha + 2\beta = 20$.
 Ans. $a = -16$

Q6. If the sum and product of zeroes of the polynomial $ax^2 - 5x + c$ is equal to 10 each, find the value of a and c .
 Ans. $a = \frac{1}{2}$, $c = 5$

Q7. Find the value of k for which the polynomial $x^4 + 10x^3 + 25x^2 + 15x + k$ is exactly divisible by $x + 7$
 Ans. $k = -91$

Q8. Find the value of p for which the polynomial $x^3 + 4x^2 - px + 8$ is exactly divisible by $(x - 2)$. Ans. $p = 16$

Q9. If the polynomial $f(x) = 3x^4 - 9x^3 + x^2 + 15x + k$ is completely divisible by $3x^2 - 5$, find the value of k and hence find the other two zeroes of the polynomial.
 Ans. $k = -10$; $x = 2, 1$

Q10. If α and β are the zeroes of the polynomial $p(x) = x^2 + 3x + 7$, then find (i) $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}$ (ii) $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$
 (iii) $\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha}$ (iv) $\alpha^3 + \beta^3$ (v) $\frac{\alpha^2}{\beta} + \frac{\beta^2}{\alpha}$ Ans. (i) $-\frac{3}{7}$ (ii) -5 (iii) $-\frac{5}{7}$ (iv) 36 (v) $\frac{36}{7}$

Q11. If α and β are the zeroes of the polynomial $p(x) = x^2 + x + 1$, then find (i) $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}$ (ii) $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$
 (iii) $\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha}$ (iv) $\alpha^3 + \beta^3$ (v) $\frac{\alpha^2}{\beta} + \frac{\beta^2}{\alpha}$ Ans. (i) -1 (ii) -1 (iii) -1 (iv) 2 (v) 2

Q12. If α and β are the zeroes of the polynomial $p(x) = x^2 - 6x + k$, such that $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 40$, then find the value of k .
 Ans. $k = -2$

Q13. If α and β are the zeroes of the polynomial $p(x) = 2x^2 + 5x + k$, satisfying the relation $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \alpha\beta = \frac{21}{4}$, then find the value of k .
 Ans. $k = 2$

Q14. If α and β are the zeroes of the polynomial $x^2 - 2x - 15$, then form a quadratic polynomial whose zeroes are 2α and 2β .
 Ans. $x^2 - 4x - 60$

Q15. If α and β are the zeroes of the polynomial $x^2 - 2x - 1$, then form a quadratic polynomial whose zeroes are $2\alpha - 1$ and $2\beta - 1$.
 Ans. $x^2 - 2x - 7$

Q16. If α and β are the zeroes of the polynomial $x^2 - x - 2$, then form a quadratic polynomial whose zeroes are $2\alpha + 1$ and $2\beta + 1$.
 Ans. $x^2 - 4x - 5$

Q17. If α and β are the zeroes of the $p(x) = 6y^2 - y + 2$, then form a quadratic polynomial whose zeroes are $\frac{1}{\alpha}$ and $\frac{1}{\beta}$.
 Ans. $\frac{k}{2}(2x^2 - x + 3)$

Q18. If α and β are the zeroes of the $p(x) = 6x^2 - 7x - 3$, then form a quadratic polynomial whose zeroes are $\frac{1}{\alpha}$ and $\frac{1}{\beta}$.
 Ans. $\frac{k}{3}(3x^2 + 7x - 6)$