

# Lecture 5

# Module 17

Q.) Form the quadratic equation if its roots are -3 and -11

Sol: The roots of the quadratic equation are -3 and -11.

Let  $\alpha = -3$  and  $\beta = -11$

Sum of the roots :

$$\alpha + \beta = -3 + (-11) = -3 - 11 = -14$$

Product of the roots :

$$\alpha \cdot \beta = -3 \times -11 = 33$$

The required quadratic equation is

$$x^2 - (\text{sum of the roots})x + \text{Product of the roots} = 0$$

$$x^2 - (\alpha + \beta)x + \alpha\beta = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 - (-14)x + 33 = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 + 14x + 33 = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{The required quadratic equation is } x^2 + 14x + 33 = 0$$

For forming a quadratic equation two things are required

Sum of the roots

Product of the roots

Q.) Form the quadratic equation if its roots are  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $-\frac{3}{4}$

Sol: The roots of the quadratic equation are  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $-\frac{3}{4}$

Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be the roots of the quadratic equation

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2} \text{ and } \beta = -\frac{3}{4}$$

Sum of the roots :

$$\alpha + \beta = \frac{1}{2} + \left(-\frac{3}{4}\right)$$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = \frac{2 - 3}{4}$$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = \frac{-1}{4}$$

Product of the roots :

$$\alpha\beta = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{-3}{4} = -\frac{3}{8}$$

Now, required quadratic equation is

$$x^2 - (\text{sum of the roots})x + \text{Product of the roots} = 0$$

$$x^2 - (\alpha + \beta)x + \alpha\beta = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 - \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)x + \left(-\frac{3}{8}\right) = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 + \frac{1}{4}x - \frac{3}{8} = 0$$

Multiplying throughout by 8 we get,

$$\therefore 8x^2 + 2x - 3 = 0$$

$\therefore$  The required quadratic equation is  $8x^2 + 2x - 3 = 0$

To remove  
denominator  
from the equation

$$8 \times x^2 + \cancel{2} \times \frac{1}{\cancel{4}}x - \cancel{3} \times \frac{3}{\cancel{8}} = 0$$
$$8x^2 + 2x - 3 = 0$$

Sum of the roots

Product of the roots

Q.) Form the quadratic equation if its roots are : (iv)  $-2$  and  $\frac{11}{2}$

Sol: The roots of the quadratic equation are  $-2$  and  $\frac{11}{2}$

Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be the roots of the quadratic equation

$$\alpha = -2 \text{ and } \beta = \frac{11}{2}$$

Sum of the roots :

$$\alpha + \beta = -2 + \frac{11}{2}$$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = \frac{-4 + 11}{2}$$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = \frac{7}{2}$$

Product of the roots :

$$\alpha\beta = -2 \times \frac{11}{2}$$

$$\therefore \alpha\beta = -11$$

Now, required quadratic equation is

$x^2 - (\text{sum of the roots})x + \text{Product of the roots} = 0$

$$x^2 - (\alpha + \beta)x + \alpha\beta = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 - \frac{7}{2}x + (-11) = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 - \frac{7}{2}x - 11 = 0$$

Multiplying throughout by 2 we get,

$$\therefore 2x^2 - 7x - 22 = 0$$

$\therefore$  The required quadratic equation is  $2x^2 - 7x - 22 = 0$

$$2 \times x^2 - 2 \times \frac{7}{2}x - 2 \times 11 = 0$$

$$2x^2 - 7x - 22 = 0$$

Sum of the roots

Product of the roots

# Module 18

Q.) Form the quadratic equation with real coefficients

if its one of the root is  $3 - 2\sqrt{5}$

It is an  
irrational root

Then other root will  
be its conjugate

Sol: If one of the root of the quadratic equation is  $3 - 2\sqrt{5}$ ,  
then the other root is  $3 + 2\sqrt{5}$ ,

Let  $\alpha = 3 - 2\sqrt{5}$  and  $\beta = 3 + 2\sqrt{5}$

For forming a quadratic  
equation there are two  
things required

Sum of the roots :

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now, } \alpha + \beta &= 3 - 2\sqrt{5} + 3 + 2\sqrt{5} \\ \therefore \alpha + \beta &= 6\end{aligned}$$

Product of the roots :

$$\begin{aligned}\text{and } \alpha \cdot \beta &= (3 - 2\sqrt{5})(3 + 2\sqrt{5}) \\ \therefore \alpha\beta &= (a - b)(a + b) = a^2 - b^2 \\ \therefore \alpha\beta &= 9 - (4 \times 5) \\ \therefore \alpha\beta &= 9 - 20 \\ \therefore \alpha\beta &= -11\end{aligned}$$

Now, required quadratic  
 $x^2 - (\text{sum of the roots})x +$

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

$$\therefore x^2 - 6x + (-11)$$

$$\therefore x^2 - 6x - 11 = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{The required quadratic equation is } x^2 - 6x - 11 = 0$$

Sum of the roots

Product of the roots

Q.) Form the quadratic equation if its one root is  $2\sqrt{3} - 4$

It is an irrational root

Then other root will be its conjugate

Sol: If one root of the quadratic equation is  $2\sqrt{3} - 4$  then the other root is

Let  $\alpha = 2\sqrt{3} - 4$  and  $\beta = 2\sqrt{3} + 4$

For forming a quadratic equation there are two things required

Sum of the roots :

Now, required quadratic equation

Sum of the roots

$$\alpha + \beta = 2\sqrt{3} - 4 + 2\sqrt{3} + 4$$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = 4\sqrt{3}$$

$x^2 - (\text{sum of the roots})x + \text{Product of the roots} = 0$

Product of the roots

Product of the roots :

$$x^2 - (\alpha + \beta)x + \alpha\beta = 0$$

$$\alpha\beta = (2\sqrt{3} - 4)(2\sqrt{3} + 4)$$

$$\therefore \alpha\beta = (2\sqrt{3})^2 - (4)^2 = a^2 - b^2$$

$$\therefore x^2 - 4\sqrt{3}x + (-4) = 0$$

$$\therefore \alpha\beta = (4 \times 3) - 16$$

$\therefore$  The required quadratic equation is

$$\therefore \alpha\beta = 12 - 16$$

$$x^2 - 4\sqrt{3}x - 4 = 0$$

$$\therefore \alpha\beta = -4$$



Q.) Form the quadratic equation if the one of the roots is  $\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}$

It is an irrational root

Then other root will be its conjugate

Sol: If one root of the quadratic equation is  $\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}$ , then the other root is  $\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}$

Let  $\alpha = \sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}$  and  $\beta = \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}$

Now required quadratic equation is

Sum of the roots :

$$\alpha + \beta = \sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = 2\sqrt{5}$$

For forming a quadratic equation there are two

$$x^2 - (\alpha + \beta)x + \alpha\beta = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 - 2\sqrt{5}x + 2 = 0$$

Product of the roots :

$$\alpha\beta = (\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3})(\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3})$$

$$\therefore \alpha\beta = (a-b)(a+b) = a^2 - b^2$$

$$\therefore \alpha\beta = 5 - 3$$

$$\therefore \alpha\beta = 2$$

Product of the roots

equation  
0

# Module 19

## Formulae we need to know

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

$$\alpha^3 + \beta^3 = (\alpha + \beta)^3 - 3\alpha\beta(\alpha + \beta)$$

$$\alpha^3 - \beta^3 = (\alpha - \beta)^3 + 3\alpha\beta(\alpha - \beta)$$

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

Q.) If the sum of the roots of the quadratic equation is 3 and sum of their cubes is 63, find the quadratic equation.

Sol: Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be the roots of the required quadratic equation

$$\alpha + \beta = 3$$

$$\alpha^3 + \beta^3 = 63$$

$$\alpha^3 + \beta^3 = (\alpha + \beta)^3 - 3\alpha\beta(\alpha + \beta)$$

$$\therefore 63 = (3)^3 - 3\alpha\beta(3)$$

$$\therefore 63 = 27 - 9\alpha\beta$$

$$\therefore 9\alpha\beta = 27 - 63$$

$$\therefore 9\alpha\beta = -36$$

$$\therefore \alpha\beta = -4$$

We know that the required quadratic equation is

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

$$\therefore x^2 - 3x + (-4)$$

$$\therefore x^2 - 3x - 4$$

$$\therefore \text{The required quadratic equation is } x^2 - 3x - 4 = 0$$

Since there is one unknown we use one formula

No of the roots

Product of the roots

$$\begin{aligned} \checkmark \alpha^3 + \beta^3 &= (\alpha + \beta)^3 - 3\alpha\beta(\alpha + \beta) \\ \alpha^3 - \beta^3 &= (\alpha - \beta)^3 + 3\alpha\beta(\alpha - \beta) \\ \alpha^2 + \beta^2 &= (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta \\ (\alpha - \beta)^2 &= (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 4\alpha\beta \end{aligned}$$

Q.) If the difference of the roots of the quadratic equation is 5 and the difference of their cubes is 215, find the quadratic equation.

Sol: Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be the roots of a quadratic equation.

$$\alpha - \beta = 5$$

$$\alpha^3 - \beta^3 = 215$$

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

$$\therefore 215 = (5)^3 + 3\alpha\beta(5)$$

$$\therefore 215 = 125 + 15\alpha\beta$$

$$\therefore 215 - 125 = 15\alpha\beta$$

$$\therefore 90 = 15\alpha\beta$$

$$\therefore \alpha\beta = \frac{90}{15}$$

$$\therefore \alpha\beta = 6$$

$$\text{Now, } (\alpha - \beta)^2 = (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 4\alpha\beta$$

$$\therefore (5)^2 = (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 4(6)$$

$$\therefore 25 = (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 24$$

For forming a quadratic equation there are two things required.

Sum of the roots

Product of the roots

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

The required quadratic equation is  $x^2 - 7x + 6 = 0$  or  $x^2 + 7x + 6 = 0$ .

Since both are unknown we need to use two formulae

No

# Module 20

**Q.** If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the zeros of the quadratic polynomial  $f(x) = x^2 - 5x + 4$ , find the value of  $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} - 2\alpha\beta$ .

**Sol.**  $f(x) = 1x^2 - 5x + 4$

Here  $a = 1$ ,  $b = -5$ ,  $c = 4$

$\therefore \alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the zeros of  $f(x)$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = \frac{-b}{a} = \frac{-(-5)}{1} = 5$$

and  $\alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{4}{1} = 4$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} - 2\alpha\beta = \frac{\beta + \alpha}{\alpha\beta} - 2\alpha\beta$$

$$= \frac{\beta + \alpha}{\alpha\beta} - 2\alpha\beta$$

$$= \frac{5}{4} - 2 \times 4 = \frac{5}{4} - 8$$

$$= \frac{5 - 32}{4} = \frac{-27}{4}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} - 2\alpha\beta = \frac{-27}{4}$$

**Q.** If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the zeros of the quadratic polynomial  $p(y) = 5y^2 - 7y + 1$ , find the value of  $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}$ .

**Sol.**  $p(y) = 5y^2 - 7y + 1$

Here  $a = 5$ ,  $b = -7$ ,  $c = 1$

$\therefore \alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the zeros of  $p(y)$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = \frac{-b}{a} = \frac{-(-7)}{5} = \frac{7}{5}$$

and  $\alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{1}{5}$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{\beta + \alpha}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha\beta}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{7}{5}}{\frac{1}{5}} = \frac{7}{5} \div \frac{1}{5} = \frac{7}{5} \times \frac{5}{1} = 7$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = 7$$



**Thank You**