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QUADRATIC EQUATIONS

- **Solving Quadratic Equations Using Formula Method**

3] Formula Method

General Form of a Quadratic Equation is

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

To use the formula
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Formula to
find value of 'x'

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

Solve the following by using formula method

i) $3q^2 = 2q + 8$

Sol : $3q^2 = 2q + 8$

$\therefore 3q^2 - 2q - 8 = 0$

Standard form

On comparing with $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, we get, $a = 3$, $b = -2$ & $c = -8$

$$b^2 - 4ac = (-2)^2 - 4(3)(-8)$$

$$= 4 + 96$$

$$= 100$$

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

$$\therefore q = \frac{-(-2) \pm \sqrt{100}}{2(3)}$$

$$\therefore q = \frac{2 \pm 10}{6}$$

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

To use formula we should have value of a, b & c

$$\therefore 3q^2 - 2q - 8 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad q = \frac{2 \pm 10}{6}$$

$$\therefore q = \frac{12}{6} \quad \text{or} \quad q = \frac{-8}{6}$$

$$\therefore q = 2 \quad \text{or} \quad q = \frac{-4}{3}$$

$$3q^2 - 2q - 8 = 0$$

\therefore The roots of the given quadratic equations are 2 and $-\frac{4}{3}$

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QUADRATIC EQUATIONS

- Solving Quadratic Equations Using Formula Method Contd...

Solve the following by using formula method

ii) $6m^2 - 4m = 3$

Sol : $6m^2 - 4m = 3$

$6m^2 - 4m - 3 = 0$

Standard form

On comparing with $am^2 + bm + c = 0$, we get

$a = 6, b = -4, c = -3$

$b^2 - 4ac = (-4)^2 - (4)(6)(-3)$

$= 16 + 72$

$= 88$

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

$\therefore m = \frac{-(-4) \pm \sqrt{88}}{2(6)}$

$\therefore m = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{4 \times 22}}{12}$

$\therefore m = \frac{4 \pm 2\sqrt{22}}{12}$

$\therefore m = \frac{2(2 \pm \sqrt{22})}{12}$

Can we cancel 2's?

Let us simplify it

$\therefore m = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{22}}{6}$ or $m = \frac{2 - \sqrt{22}}{6}$

88 cannot be brought out of the root

of the given quadratic

are $\frac{2 + \sqrt{22}}{6}$ and $\frac{2 - \sqrt{22}}{6}$

Solve the following by using formula method

iii) $3y^2 + 7y + 4 = 0$

Sol : $3y^2 + 7y + 4 = 0$

On comparing with $ay^2 + by + c = 0$,
we get

$$a = 3, b = 7, c = 4$$

$$\begin{aligned} b^2 - 4ac &= (7)^2 - (4)(3)(4) \\ &= 49 - 48 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\therefore y = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{1}}{2(3)}$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{-7 \pm 1}{6}$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{-7 + 1}{6} \quad \text{or} \quad y = \frac{-7 - 1}{6}$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{-6}{6} \quad \text{or} \quad y = -\frac{8}{6}$$

$$\therefore y = -1 \quad \text{or} \quad y = -\frac{4}{3}$$

\therefore The roots of the given quadratic equations are -1 and $-\frac{4}{3}$

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QUADRATIC EQUATIONS

- **Solving Quadratic Equations Using
Formula Method Contd...**

Solve the following by using formula method

iv) $2x^2 + \frac{x-1}{5} = 0$

Sol: $2x^2 + \frac{x-1}{5} = 0$

Multiplying throughout by 5, we get

$$10x^2 + x - 1 = 0$$

On comparing with $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, we get

$$a = 10, b = 1, c = -1$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = (1)^2 - (4)(10)(-1)$$

$$= 1 + 40$$

$$= 41$$

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

$$\therefore x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{41}}{2(10)}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{41}}{20}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{41}}{20} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{-1 - \sqrt{41}}{20}$$

\therefore The roots of the given quadratic

equations are $\frac{-1 + \sqrt{41}}{20}$ and $\frac{-1 - \sqrt{41}}{20}$

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QUADRATIC EQUATIONS

- **Solving Quadratic Equations Using Formula Method**

Q.) Find the roots of the following quadratic equations given, by applying the quadratic formula.

(i) $2x^2 - 7x + 3 = 0$

Sol: $2x^2 - 7x + 3 = 0$

Is it in a
Standard form ?

On comparing with $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$
we get

$$a = 2, b = -7, c = 3$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = (-7)^2 - (4)(2)(3)$$

$$= 49 - 24$$

$$= 25$$

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

$$\therefore x = \frac{-(-7) \pm \sqrt{25}}{2(2)}$$

Yes

$$= \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{25}}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{7 \pm 5}{4}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{7+5}{4} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{7-5}{4}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{12}{4} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{2}{4}$$

$$\therefore x = 3 \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{1}{2}$$

The roots of the given quadratic equation are 3 and $\frac{1}{2}$.

Q.) Find the roots of the following quadratic equations given, by applying the quadratic formula.

(ii) $2x^2 + x - 4 = 0$

Sol: $2x^2 - 1x - 4 = 0$

Is it in a
Standard form ?

On comparing with $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ we get

$$a = 2, b = 1, c = -4$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = (1)^2 - (4)(2)(-4)$$

$$= 1 + 32$$

$$= 33$$

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

$$\therefore x = \frac{-(1) \pm \sqrt{33}}{2(2)}$$

Yes

The roots of the given quadratic equation are $\frac{-1 + \sqrt{33}}{4}$ and $\frac{-1 - \sqrt{33}}{4}$.

$$\frac{1 \pm \sqrt{33}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{-1 + \sqrt{33}}{4} \text{ or } x = \frac{-1 - \sqrt{33}}{4}$$

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QUADRATIC EQUATIONS

- **Solving Quadratic Equations Using Formula Method**

Q.) Find the roots of the following quadratic equations given, by applying the quadratic formula.

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

Sol: $4x^2 + 4\sqrt{3}x + 3 = 0$

Is it in a Standard form ?

On comparing with $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ we get

$a = 4, b = 4\sqrt{3}, c = 3$

$b^2 - 4ac = (4\sqrt{3})^2 - 4(4)(3)$
 $= 48 - 48$
 $= 0$

$= (4)^2 \times (\sqrt{3})^2$
 $= 16 \times 3$
 $= 48$

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

$\therefore x = \frac{-(4\sqrt{3}) \pm \sqrt{0}}{2(4)}$

Yes

$\frac{4\sqrt{3} \pm 0}{8}$

$\frac{4\sqrt{3} + 0}{8}$ or $x = \frac{-4\sqrt{3} - 0}{8}$

$\frac{1}{8} \sqrt{3}$ or $x = \frac{-1}{8} \sqrt{3}$

$x = \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2}$ or $x = \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2}$

\therefore The roots of the given quadratic equation are $\frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2}$ and $\frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2}$.

Q.) Find the roots of the following quadratic equations given, by applying the quadratic formula.

(iv) $2x^2 + x + 4 = 0$

Sol: $2x^2 + 1x + 4 = 0$

Is it in a Standard form ?

Yes

On comparing with $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ we get

$a = 2, b = 1, c = 4$

$b^2 - 4ac = (1)^2 - (4)(2)(4)$

$= 1 - 32$

$= -31$

Is -31 greater than 0 ?
-31 is less than 0

given quadratic equation has no real roots.

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

$\therefore x = \frac{-(1) \pm \sqrt{-31}}{2(2)}$

$\frac{1 \pm \sqrt{-31}}{4}$

\therefore Roots of the equation $2x^2 + x + 4 = 0$ are not real nos. i.e. roots do not exist.

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QUADRATIC EQUATIONS

- **Solving Quadratic Equations Using Formula Method**

Q.) Find the roots of the following equations:

(i) $x - \frac{1}{x} = 3, x \neq 0$

Sol: $x - \frac{1}{x} = 3$

Multiplying throughout by x , we get

$$\therefore x^2 - 1 = 3x$$

$$\therefore 1x^2 - 3x - 1 = 0$$

On comparing with $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$
we get

$$a = 1, b = -3, c = -1$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = (-3)^2 - (4)(1)(-1)$$

$$= 9 + 4$$

$$= 13$$

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

**Is it in a
Standard form ?**

Yes

$$\therefore x = \frac{-(-3) \pm \sqrt{13}}{2(1)}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{13}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{3 + \sqrt{13}}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{3 - \sqrt{13}}{2}$$

The roots of the given quadratic equation are $\frac{3 + \sqrt{13}}{2}$ and $\frac{3 - \sqrt{13}}{2}$.

Q) Find the roots of the following equations:

(ii) $\frac{1}{x+4} - \frac{1}{x-7} = \frac{11}{30}; x \neq -4, 7$

Sol: $\frac{1}{x+4} - \frac{1}{x-7} = \frac{11}{30}$

$$\frac{(x-7) - (x+4)}{(x+4)(x-7)} = \frac{11}{30}$$

$$\frac{x-7-x-4}{(x+4)(x-7)} = \frac{11}{30}$$

$$\frac{-11}{(x+4)(x-7)} = \frac{11}{30}$$

$$\therefore \frac{-11}{x^2 - 3x - 28} = \frac{11}{30}$$

$$\therefore \frac{-330}{x^2 - 3x - 28} = 11$$

$$\therefore -330 = 11(x^2 - 3x - 28)$$

$$\therefore 11x^2 - 33x - 308 + 330 = 0$$

$$\therefore 11x^2 - 33x + 22 = 0$$

$$\therefore 11x^2 - 33x + 22 = 0$$

$$\therefore 1x^2 - 3x + 2 = 0$$

On comparing with $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$,
we get $a = 1, b = -3, c = 2$

**Dividing
throughout
by 11**

Yes

$$b^2 - 4ac = (-3)^2 - (4)(1)(2)$$

$$= 9 - 8$$

$$= 1$$

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

$$\therefore x = \frac{-(-3) \pm \sqrt{1}}{2(1)}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{1}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{3+1}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{3-1}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{4}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{2}{2}$$

$$x = 2 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 1$$

The roots of the given quadratic equation are 1 and 2.

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QUADRATIC EQUATIONS

- . Understanding nature of roots of a Quadratic Equation

Solve the following by using formula method

v) $3y^2 + 9y + 4 = 0$

Sol: $3y^2 + 9y + 4 = 0$

On comparing with

$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, we get

$a = 3, b = 9, c = 4$

$b^2 - 4ac = (9)^2 - 4(3)(4)$

$= 81 - 48$

$= 33$

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

Hence roots of the quadratic equation are real and unequal.

$\therefore y = \frac{-9 \pm \sqrt{33}}{2(3)}$

$\therefore y = \frac{-9 + \sqrt{33}}{6}$ or $y = \frac{-9 - \sqrt{33}}{6}$

\therefore The roots of the given quadratic equations are $\frac{-9 + \sqrt{33}}{6}$ and $\frac{-9 - \sqrt{33}}{6}$

Is it in a Standard form ?

Yes

Is 33 greater than 0 ?

Yes

Is it in a Standard form ?

Yes

-53 is less than 0

Is it in a Standard form ?

Yes

Here, $b^2 - 4ac = 0$

roots of the quadratic equation are not real

But $\sqrt{-53}$ is not a real number

\therefore The roots of the given quadratic equations is -3

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QUADRATIC EQUATIONS

- Finding the nature of roots and finding roots if they are real

Q) Find the nature of roots of the following quadratic equations. If the real roots exist, find them.

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

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

On comparing with $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$
we get; $a = 3$, $b = -4\sqrt{3}$, $c = 4$

$$\begin{aligned} b^2 - 4ac &= (-4\sqrt{3})^2 - 4 \times 3 \times 4 \\ &= 16 \times 3 - 48 \\ &= 48 - 48 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = 0$$

\therefore The two roots are real and equal

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \\ &= \frac{-(-4\sqrt{3}) \pm 0}{2 \times 3} \end{aligned}$$

Is it in a Standard form ?

For that, equation should be in the form $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (4)^2 \times (\sqrt{3})^2 \\ &= 16 \times 3 \\ &= 48 \end{aligned}$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{4\sqrt{3} \pm 0}{2 \times 3} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{4\sqrt{3} - 0}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{6} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

The roots of the equation are $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ and $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$.

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QUADRATIC EQUATIONS

- **Discriminant**
- **Sums Based on Nature Of Roots**

DISCRIMINANT

▶ If $b^2 - 4ac > 0$ → Two distinct real roots

▶ If $b^2 - 4ac = 0$ → One real root

▶ If $b^2 - 4ac < 0$ → No real roots

**Discriminant
is the value
of $b^2 - 4ac$**

Find the **nature of roots** of the following quadratic equations.
If the real roots exist, find them.

i) $2x^2 - 3x + 5 = 0$

Sol: $2x^2 - 3x + 5 = 0$

On comparing with

we get; $a = 2$, $b = -3$, $c = 5$

$$b^2 - 4ac = (-3)^2 - 4(2)(5)$$

$$= 9 - 40$$

$$= -31$$

$$b^2 - 4ac < 0$$

Means we have
to find the value

Is it in a
standard form ?

Yes

Hence roots of the quadratic
equation are not real

**Find the nature of roots of the following quadratic equations.
If the real roots exist, find them.**

ii) $2x^2 - 6x + 3 = 0$

$2x^2 - 6x + 3 = 0$

On comparing with $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$,
we get; $a = 2$, $b = -6$, $c = 3$

$$\begin{aligned} b^2 - 4ac &= (-6)^2 - 4(2)(3) \\ &= 36 - 24 \\ &= 12 \end{aligned}$$

$$b^2 - 4ac > 0$$

Hence roots of the quadratic equation are real and distinct.

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

**Is it in a
standard form ?**

Yes

$$= \frac{-(-6) \pm \sqrt{12}}{2(2)}$$

$$= \frac{6 \pm 2\sqrt{3}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{2(3 \pm \sqrt{3})}{4}$$

$$= \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{3 + \sqrt{3}}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{3 - \sqrt{3}}{2}$$

\therefore The roots of the given quadratic equations are $\frac{3 + \sqrt{3}}{2}$ and $\frac{3 - \sqrt{3}}{2}$

Thank You