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## Quadratic Equations

**MATHS**

**LECTURE-05**

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# Topics *to be covered*



- A ~~Questions on~~ nature of roots.
- B ~~Quadratic Formula~~ Completing the Square. Method
- © Quadratic Formula (Proof)

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{D}}{2a}$$

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

①  $D > 0$   
( $D = +ve$ )

Real & distinct

②  $D = 0$

Real and equal

③  $D < 0$   
( $D = -ve$ )

no real roots  
(imaginary roots)





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#Q. Using quadratic formula solve the following quadratic equations :

$$p^2x^2 + (p^2 - q^2)x - q^2 = 0$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} a &= p^2 \\ b &= p^2 - q^2 \\ c &= -q^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$D = (p^2)^2 + (q^2)^2 + 2p^2q^2$$

$$D = (p^2 + q^2)^2$$

CBSE 2004

$$x = \frac{-p^2 + q^2 + p^2 + q^2}{2p^2}$$

$$x = \frac{2q^2}{2p^2} = \boxed{q^2/p^2}$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{D}}{2a}$$

$$x = \frac{-(p^2 - q^2) \pm \sqrt{(p^2 + q^2)^2}}{2p^2}$$

$$x = \frac{-p^2 + q^2 - p^2 - q^2}{2p^2}$$

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

$$= (p^2 - q^2)^2 - 4(p^2)(-q^2)$$

$$= (p^2)^2 + (q^2)^2 - 2p^2q^2 + 4p^2q^2$$

$$x = \frac{-p^2 + q^2 \pm (p^2 + q^2)}{2p^2}$$

$$x = \frac{-p^2 - p^2}{2p^2} = \boxed{-1}$$



#Q. If  $-5$  is a root of the quadratic equation  $2x^2 + px - 15 = 0$  and the quadratic equation  $p(x^2 + x) + k = 0$  has equal roots, find the value of  $k$ .

CBSE 2002, 09, 14

$\swarrow$   
 $\frac{-5}{\text{root}}$

$$2x^2 + px - 15 = 0$$

$$2(-5)^2 + p(-5) - 15 = 0$$

$$50 - 5p - 15 = 0$$

$$35 - 5p = 0$$

$$35 = 5p$$

$$\boxed{7 = p}$$

$$p(x^2 + x) + k = 0$$

$$px^2 + px + k = 0$$

equal roots.

$$D = 0$$

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

$$(p)^2 - 4(p)(k) = 0$$

$$(7)^2 - 4(7)(k) = 0$$

$$49 - 28k = 0$$

$$49 = 28k$$

$$\frac{49}{28} = k$$

$$\boxed{\frac{7}{4} = k}$$

#Q. Find the values of  $k$  for which the given equation has real and equal roots:

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(i)  $(k+1)x^2 - 2(k-1)x + 1 = 0$

$a = k+1, b = -2(k-1), c = 1$

$D = 0$

$b^2 - 4ac = 0$

$[-2(k-1)]^2 - 4(k+1)(1) = 0$

$4(k-1)^2 - 4(k+1) = 0$

$4(k^2 + 1 - 2k) - 4k - 4 = 0$

$4k^2 + \cancel{4} - 8k - 4k - \cancel{4} = 0$

$4k^2 - 12k = 0$

$[4k][k-3] = 0$

$4k = 0, k-3 = 0$

$k = 0$

$k = 3$

Verify  
Kaso.



#Q. Find the values of k for which the given equation has real and equal roots:

(ii)  $(k - 12)x^2 + 2(k - 12)x + 2 = 0$

CBSE 2013, 17

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#Q. Find the value of  $p$  for which the quadratic equation  
 $(p+1)x^2 - 6(p+1)x + 3(p+9) = 0$ ,  $p \neq -1$  has equal roots.  
 Hence, find the roots of the equation.

**CBSE 2015**

$$(p+1)x^2 - 6(p+1)x + 3(p+9) = 0$$

$$D = 0$$

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

$$[-6(p+1)]^2 - 4(p+1)3(p+9) = 0$$

$$36(p+1)^2 - 12(p+1)(p+9) = 0$$

$$36(p^2 + 1 + 2p) - 12(p^2 + 9p + p + 9) = 0$$

$$36p^2 + 36 + 72p - 12p^2 - 120p - 108 = 0$$

$$24p^2 - 48p - 72 = 0$$

$$24[p^2 - 2p - 3] = 0$$

$$p^2 - 2p - 3 = 0$$



$$p^2 - 2p - 3 = 0$$

$$S = -2, P = -3$$

$$(-3, 1)$$

$$p^2 - 3p + 1p - 3 = 0$$

$$p(p-3) + 1(p-3) = 0$$

$$(p-3)(p+1) = 0$$

$$p = 3, \cancel{p = -1}$$

$$p = 3$$

$$(p+1)x^2 - 6(p+1)x + 3(p+9) = 0$$

$$p = 3$$

$$4x^2 - 24x + 36 = 0$$

$$4(x^2 - 6x + 9) = 0$$

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

$$S = -6, P = 9$$

$$(-3, -3)$$

$$x^2 - 3x - 3x + 9 = 0$$

$$x(x-3) - 3(x-3) = 0$$

$$(x-3)(x-3) = 0$$

$$x = 3, 3$$

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#Q. Prove that the equation  $x^2 (a^2 + b^2) + 2x (ac + bd) + (c^2 + d^2) = 0$  has no real root, if  $ad \neq bc$ .

$$x^2 \underbrace{(a^2 + b^2)}_a + \underbrace{2(ac + bd)}_b x + \underbrace{(c^2 + d^2)}_c = 0$$

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

$$D = [2(ac + bd)]^2 - 4(a^2 + b^2)(c^2 + d^2)$$

$$= 4(ac + bd)^2 - 4(a^2c^2 + a^2d^2 + b^2c^2 + b^2d^2)$$

$$= 4(a^2c^2 + b^2d^2 + 2acbd) - 4(a^2c^2 + a^2d^2 + b^2c^2 + b^2d^2)$$

$$= \cancel{4a^2c^2} + \cancel{4b^2d^2} + 8acbd - \cancel{4a^2c^2} - \cancel{4a^2d^2} - \cancel{4b^2c^2} - \cancel{4b^2d^2}$$



$$D = -4a^2d^2 - 4b^2c^2 + 8acbd$$

$$D = -4[a^2d^2 + b^2c^2 - 2acbd]$$

$$D = -4[ad - bc]^2$$

$$ad - bc = 0 \quad \text{X} \rightarrow \because ad \neq bc$$

$$ad - bc = -ve$$

$$ad - bc = +ve$$

$\therefore (ad - bc)^2$  will always be +ve

$$D = -4 \times (+ve)$$

$$D = -$$

Hence, no real roots.

#Q. If the roots of the equation  $(a^2 + b^2)x^2 - 2(ac + bd)x + (c^2 + d^2) = 0$  are equal, then prove that  $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$ .

From previous question.

CBSE 2017

$$D = -4(ad - bc)^2$$

$\therefore$  Roots are equal.

$$\therefore \boxed{D = 0}$$

$$-4(ad - bc)^2 = 0$$

$$(ad - bc)^2 = 0$$

$$ad - bc = \pm\sqrt{0}$$

$$ad - bc = 0$$

$$ad - bc = 0$$

$$ad = bc$$

$$\boxed{\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}}$$





#Q. If the equation  $(1 + m^2)x^2 + 2mcx + (c^2 - a^2) = 0$  has equal roots, prove that  $c^2 = a^2(1 + m^2)$ .

CBSE 2007

$$(1 + m^2)x^2 + 2mcx + c^2 - a^2 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 1 + m^2 \\ b &= 2mc \\ c &= c^2 - a^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$D = 0$$

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

$$(2mc)^2 - 4(1 + m^2)(c^2 - a^2) = 0$$

$$4m^2c^2 - 4(c^2 - a^2 + m^2c^2 - m^2a^2) = 0$$

$$\cancel{4m^2c^2} - 4c^2 + 4a^2 - \cancel{4m^2c^2} + 4m^2a^2 = 0$$

$$-4c^2 + 4a^2 + 4m^2a^2 = 0$$

$$4a^2 + 4m^2a^2 = 4c^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{4a^2 + 4m^2a^2}{4} &= c^2 \\ \cancel{4}a^2[1 + m^2] &= c^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$a^2(1 + m^2) = c^2$$

H.P.

#Q. If the roots of the equation  $(b - c)x^2 + (c - a)x + (a - b) = 0$  are equal, then prove that  $2b = a + c$ .

CBSE 2002

#GPK

$$(a+b+c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2ab + 2bc + 2ca$$





# Solution of a Quadratic Equation by Completing the Square



#Q. Solve the quadratic equation  $9x^2 - 15x - 6 = 0$  by the method of completing the square.

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$$\frac{9x^2}{9} - \frac{15x}{9} - \frac{6}{9} = \frac{0}{9}$$

$$x^2 - \frac{5}{3}x - \frac{2}{3} = 0$$

$$x^2 - \frac{5}{3}x = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\left(x^2 - \frac{5}{3}x + \frac{25}{36}\right) = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{25}{36}$$

$$\left(x - \frac{5}{6}\right)^2 = \frac{24 + 25}{36}$$

$$\left(x - \frac{5}{6}\right)^2 = \frac{49}{36}$$

$$x - \frac{5}{6} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{49}{36}}$$

$$x - \frac{5}{6} = \pm \frac{7}{6}$$

$$x - \frac{5}{6} = \frac{7}{6}, \quad x - \frac{5}{6} = -\frac{7}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{7}{6} + \frac{5}{6}, \quad x = -\frac{7}{6} + \frac{5}{6}$$

$$x = 2, -\frac{1}{3}$$



#Q. Solve the equation  $2x^2 - 5x + 3 = 0$  by the method of completing square.

NCERT

$$\frac{2x^2}{2} - \frac{5x}{2} + \frac{3}{2} = 0$$

$$x^2 - \frac{5}{2}x + \frac{3}{2} = 0$$

$$x^2 - \frac{5}{2}x = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$x^2 - \frac{5}{2}x + \frac{25}{16} = -\frac{3}{2} + \frac{25}{16}$$

$$\left(x - \frac{5}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{-24 + 25}{16}$$

$$\left(x - \frac{5}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{16}$$

$$x - \frac{5}{4} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{16}}$$

$$x - \frac{5}{4} = \pm \frac{1}{4}$$

$$x - \frac{5}{4} = \frac{1}{4}, \quad x - \frac{5}{4} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{5}{4}, \quad x = -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{5}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{6}{4}, \frac{4}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{3}{2}, 1$$

#Q. By using the method of completing the square, show that the equation

$$4x^2 + 3x + 5 = 0 \text{ has no real roots.}$$

NCERT

$$\cancel{4}x^2 + \frac{3x}{\cancel{4}} + \frac{5}{\cancel{4}} = \frac{0}{\cancel{4}}$$

$$x^2 + \frac{3}{4}x + \frac{5}{4} = 0$$

$$x^2 + \frac{3}{4}x = -\frac{5}{4}$$

$$x^2 + \frac{3}{4}x + \frac{9}{64} = -\frac{5}{4} + \frac{9}{64}$$

$$\left(x + \frac{3}{8}\right)^2 = \frac{-80 + 9}{64}$$

$$\left(x + \frac{3}{8}\right)^2 = \frac{-71}{64}$$

$$x + \frac{3}{8} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{-71}{64}}$$

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clearly, no real roots

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## Proof of Sridharacharya Formula



$$\cancel{\frac{a}{a}}x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{c}{a} = \frac{0}{a}$$

$$x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{c}{a} = 0$$

$$x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x = -\frac{c}{a}$$

$$x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{b^2}{4a^2} = -\frac{c}{a} + \frac{b^2}{4a^2}$$

$$\left(x + \frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 = \frac{-4ac + b^2}{4a^2}$$

$$\left(x + \frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 = \frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4a^2}$$

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

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

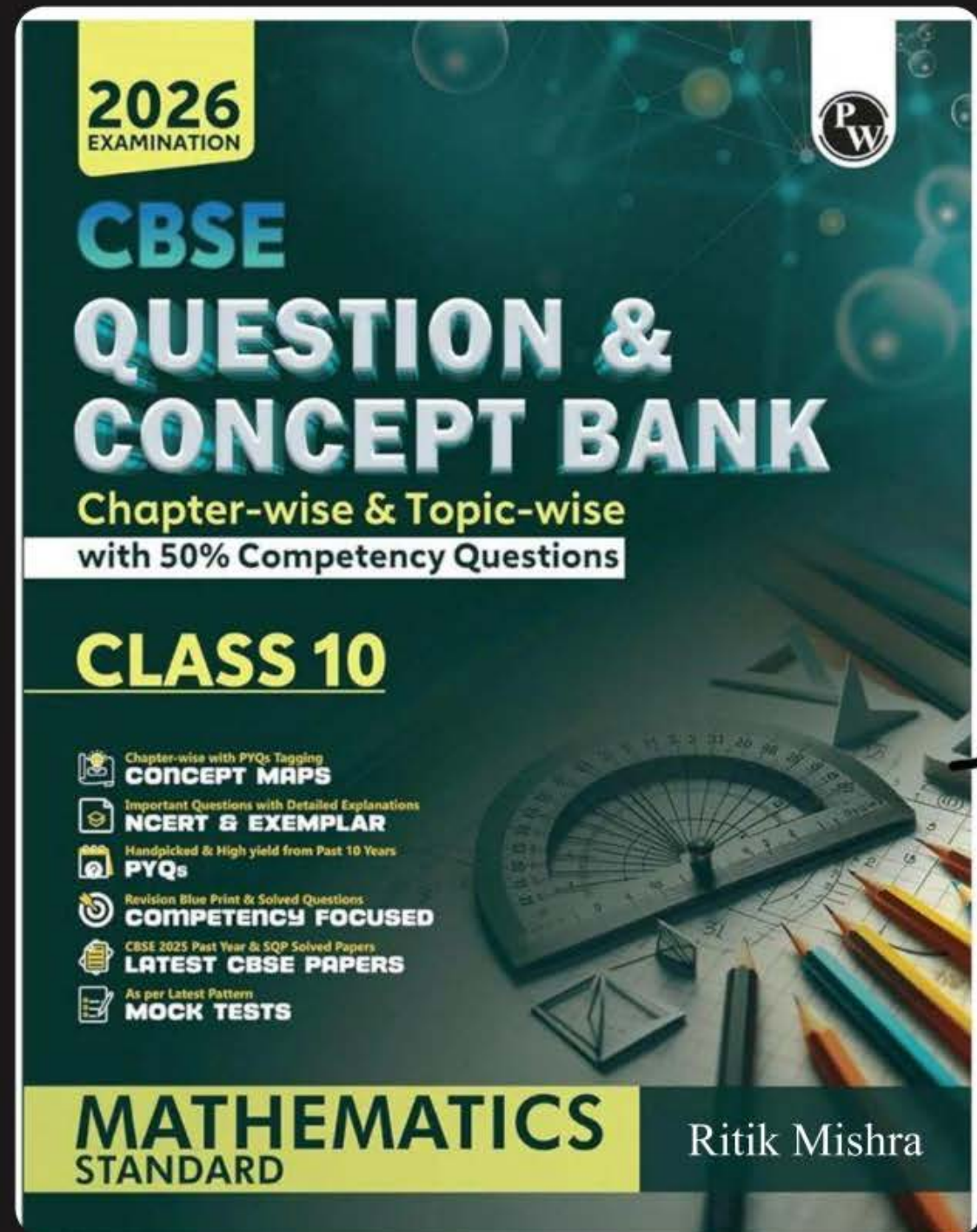
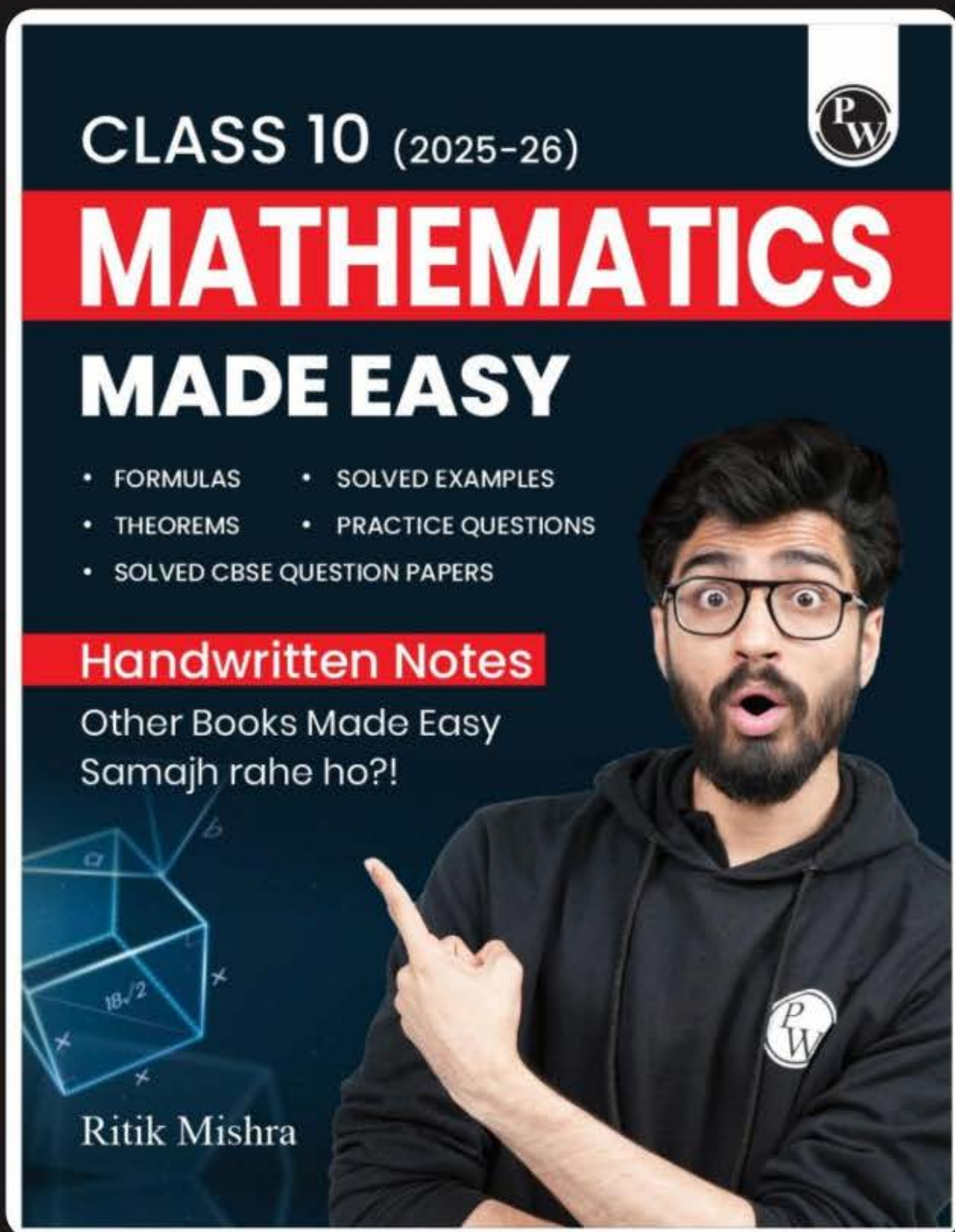
$$x = \frac{-b}{2a} \pm \frac{\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

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

#Q. For what value of  $k$ ,  $(4 - k)x^2 + (2k + 4)x + (8k + 1)$  is a perfect square?

#Gph





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