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Quadratic Equations

MATHS

LECTURE- 05

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Topics *to be covered*

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

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

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

I $D > 0$
 $(D = +ve)$

Real and distinct

II $D = 0$

Real and equal

III

$D < 0$
 $(D = -ve)$

no real roots
(imaginary roots)

#6dr

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} D &= b^2 - 4ac \\ &= (p^2 - q^2)^2 - 4(p^2)(-q^2) \\ &= (p^2)^2 + (q^2)^2 - 2p^2q^2 + 4p^2q^2 \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#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 .

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

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

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

$$35 - 5p = 0$$

$$35 = 5p$$

$$\boxed{7 = p}$$



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

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

$$D = 0$$

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

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

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

$$49 - 28k = 0$$

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equal roots.

$$49 = 28k$$

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

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



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

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

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

$$D = 0$$

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

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

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

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

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~~$$4k^2 + 4 - 8k - 4k - 4 = 0$$~~

$$4k^2 - 12k = 0$$

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

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

$$\boxed{k=0}$$

$$\boxed{k=3}$$

Verify
Kao.

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

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

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#6pk
~~12~~ XXX

#Q. Find the value of p for which the quadratic equation

$$(p+1)x^2 - 6(p+1)x + 3(p+9) = 0, \quad p \neq -1$$

Hence find the roots of the equation.

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

$$D = 0$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$P^2 - 2P - 3 = 0$$

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

$$\{-3, 1\}$$

$$P^2 - 3P + 1 \neq 0$$

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

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

~~$$P = 3, P = -1$$~~

$$\{P = 3\}$$

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

$$P = 3$$

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

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

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

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

$$\{-3, 3\}$$

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

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

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

$$\{x = 3, 3\}$$

~~HOT~~



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

if $ad \neq bc$.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$ad - bc = 0 \times \rightarrow \therefore ad \neq bc$

$ad - bc = -ve.$

$\cancel{ad - bc} = +ve.$

$\therefore (ad - bc)^2$ 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.

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

\therefore Roots are equal.

$$\therefore D=0$$

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

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

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

$$ad-bc=0$$

$$ad-bc=0$$

~~$$ad=bc$$~~

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

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

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

$$a = 1 + m^2$$

$$b = 2mc$$

$$c = c^2 - a^2$$

$$D = 0$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

CBSE 2007

$$\frac{4a^2 + 4m^2a^2}{4} = c^2$$

~~$$\frac{4a^2[1+m^2]}{4} = c^2$$~~

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

H.P

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

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



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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NCERT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NCERT

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

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

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

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

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

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

NCERT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

clearly, no real roots

Proof of Sridharacharya Formula



$$\frac{ax^2 + bx + c}{a} = 0$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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