

## DAY 2

In last section, we discussed the relationship of zeroes and coefficients of quadratic polynomial. In this section, we form a polynomial if zeroes are given:

**If  $\alpha$  &  $\beta$  are zeroes of a quadratic polynomial then quadratic polynomial**

$$p(x) = (x - \alpha)(x - \beta) = x^2 - (\alpha + \beta)x + \alpha\beta = x^2 - Sx + P$$

**where  $S$  = Sum of zeroes =  $\alpha + \beta$  &  $P$  = Product of zeroes =  $\alpha\beta$**

### 1. Form a quadratic polynomial whose zeroes are as follows:

- (i) 3, 1      (ii) -5, 2      (iii) -2, -3      (iv) 5,  $\sqrt{3}$       (v) 4, -1

**Sol:-** (i) Given zeroes = 3, 1

$$\therefore S = \text{sum of zeroes} = 3 + 1 = 4 \quad \text{and } P = \text{product of zeroes} = 3 \times 1 = 3$$

$$\text{Given polynomial} = x^2 - Sx + P = x^2 - 4x + 3$$

(ii) Given zeroes = -5, 2

$$\therefore S = \text{sum of zeroes} = -5 + 2 = -3 \quad \text{and } P = \text{product of zeroes} = -5 \times 2 = -10$$

$$\text{Given polynomial} = x^2 - Sx + P = x^2 - (-3)x + (-10) = x^2 + 3x - 10$$

(iii) Given zeroes = -2, -3

$$\therefore S = \text{sum of zeroes} = -2 + (-3) = -5 \quad \text{and } P = \text{product of zeroes} = (-2) \times (-3) = 6$$

$$\text{Given polynomial} = x^2 - Sx + P = x^2 - (-5)x + 6 = x^2 + 5x + 6$$

(iv) Given zeroes = 5,  $\sqrt{3}$

$$\therefore S = \text{sum of zeroes} = 5 + \sqrt{3} \quad \text{and } P = \text{product of zeroes} = 5 \times \sqrt{3} = 5\sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{Given polynomial} = x^2 - Sx + P = x^2 - (5 + \sqrt{3})x + 5\sqrt{3}$$

(v) Given zeroes = 4, -1

$$\therefore S = \text{sum of zeroes} = 4 + (-1) = 4 - 1 = 3 \quad \text{and } P = \text{product of zeroes} = 4 \times (-1) = -4$$

$$\text{Given polynomial} = x^2 - Sx + P = x^2 - 3x + (-4) = x^2 - 3x - 4$$

### 2. Form a quadratic polynomial whose sum of zeroes and product of zeroes are as follows:

- (i) 3, -4      (ii)  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}$       (iii)  $\sqrt{3}, 4$       (iv) -2, -5      (v)  $\frac{-2}{3}, 1$

**Sol:-** (i) Given sum of zeroes(S) = 3 and product of zeroes(P) = -4

$$\text{Given polynomial} = x^2 - Sx + P = x^2 - 3x + (-4) = x^2 - 3x - 4$$

(ii) Given sum of zeroes(S) =  $\frac{1}{2}$  and product of zeroes (P) =  $\frac{1}{3}$

$$\text{Given polynomial} = x^2 - Sx + P = x^2 - \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{3}$$

(iii) Given sum of zeroes(S) =  $\sqrt{3}$  and product of zeroes (P) = 4

$$\text{Given polynomial} = x^2 - Sx + P = x^2 - \sqrt{3}x + 4$$

(iv) Given sum of zeroes(S) = -2 and product of zeroes (P) = -5

$$\text{Given polynomial} = x^2 - Sx + P = x^2 - (-2)x + (-5) = x^2 + 2x - 5$$

(v) Given sum of zeroes(S) =  $\frac{-2}{3}$  and product of zeroes (P) = 1

Given polynomial =  $x^2 - 5x + P = x^2 - \left(\frac{-2}{3}\right)x + 1 = x^2 + \frac{2}{3}x + 1$

3. Find the zeroes of a polynomial  $x^2 - 17x + 60$  and verify the relation between zeros and coefficients.

**Sol.:**  $p(x) = x^2 - 17x + 60 = x^2 - 12x - 5x + 60$   
 $= x(x - 12) - 5(x - 12) = (x - 12)(x - 5)$

So zeroes of polynomial  $p(x)$  are

If  $x - 12 = 0$  and  $x - 5 = 0$  i.e.  $x = 12, x = 5$

**Verification**

Zeroes of polynomial  $x^2 - 17x + 60$  are 12 & 5

Sum of zeroes =  $12 + 5 = 17 = \frac{-b}{a}$

Product of zeroes =  $12 \times 5 = 60 = \frac{c}{a}$

***EXERCISE***

1. Form a quadratic polynomial whose zeroes are as follows:

(i) 4, 3      (ii) -2, -5      (iii) -6, 3      (iv)  $3, \sqrt{2}$       (v) 4, -4

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