

# Section A

01521457675

## Theory of Equations:

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

$$* a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = (a+b+c)^3 - 3(a+b+c)(ab+bc+ca) + 3abc$$

$$* (a+b)(b+c)(c+a) = (a+b+c)(ab+bc+ca) - abc$$

$$* a^2b + ab^2 + b^2c + bc^2 + c^2a + ca^2 = (a+b+c)(ab+bc+ca) - 3abc$$

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

$$* \Sigma a = a+b+c$$

$$* \Sigma ab = ab+bc+ca$$

$$* \Sigma a^2 = a^2+b^2+c^2$$

$$* \Sigma a^2b = a^2b+b^2c+c^2a$$

$$* \Sigma a^2b = a^2b+ab^2+b^2c+bc^2+c^2a+ca^2$$

$$* \Sigma a^3b = a^3b+ab^3+b^3c+bc^3+c^3a+ca^3$$

$$* \Sigma a^2bc = a^2bc+ab^2c+abc^2$$

Theory 1: Every equation of  $n$ th degree has exactly  $n$  roots and no more.

$$\text{Solution: Let } f(x) = x^n + p_1x^{n-1} + p_2x^{n-2} + \dots + p_{n-1}x + p_n = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

be an equation of  $n$  degree.

By the fundamental theorem of algebra  $f(x) = 0$  has a root say  $\alpha$ .

That is say  $f(\alpha) = 0$  that is  $(x-\alpha)$  is a factor of  $f(x)$ .

So, we can write  $f(x) = (x-\alpha)q_1(x)$ , where  $q_1(x)$  is of  $(n-1)$  degree.

Again  $q_1(x) = 0$  has a root say  $\beta$  that is  $q_1(x) = (x-\beta)q_2(x)$

$$\therefore f(x) = (x-\alpha)(x-\beta)q_2(x)$$

Proceeding in this way, we can write  $f(x) = (x-\alpha)(x-\beta)(x-\gamma)\dots(x-k)$  (n factors)

where, there are  $n$  linear factors on the right.

Hence  $f(x) = 0$  has exactly  $n$  roots say  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \dots, k$  and no more. (Proved)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{ii) } \Sigma (b-c)^2 &= (b-c)^2 + (c-a)^2 + (a-b)^2 \\
 &= b^2 - 2bc + c^2 + c^2 - 2ca + a^2 + a^2 - 2ab + b^2 \\
 &= 2(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) - 2(ab + bc + ca) \\
 &= 2\{(a+b+c)^2 - 2(ab+bc+ca)\} - 2(ab+bc+ca) \\
 &= 2(0^2 - 2P) - 2P \\
 &= -4P - 2P \\
 &= -6P. \text{ Ans.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Problem 4: Find the roots of the equation  $4x^3 + 20x^2 - 23x + 6 = 0$  where two of the roots being equal.

Solution: Let the roots are  $\alpha, \alpha$  and  $\beta$

$$\text{Given that } 4x^3 + 20x^2 - 23x + 6 = 0$$

$$\therefore \alpha + \alpha + \beta = -5 \Rightarrow 2\alpha + \beta = -5 \Rightarrow \beta = -(5 + 2\alpha) \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$\alpha\alpha + \alpha\beta + \beta\alpha = -\frac{23}{4} \Rightarrow \alpha^2 + 2\alpha\beta = -\frac{23}{4} \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

$$\text{and } \alpha\alpha\beta = -\frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow \alpha^2\beta = -\frac{3}{2} \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

From equation (ii), we get

$$\alpha^2 + 2\alpha\beta = -\frac{23}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 + 2\alpha(5 + 2\alpha) = -\frac{23}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 + 10\alpha + 4\alpha^2 = -\frac{23}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\alpha^2 + 10\alpha = -\frac{23}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 12\alpha^2 + 40\alpha - 23 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 12\alpha^2 + 46\alpha - 6\alpha - 23 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\alpha(6\alpha + 23) - 1(6\alpha + 23) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (6\alpha + 23)(2\alpha - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = -\frac{23}{6} \text{ and } \alpha = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now from (i), when } \alpha = -\frac{23}{6} \text{ then } \beta &= -(5 + 2 \times -\frac{23}{6}) \\
 &= -(5 - \frac{23}{3}) = \frac{5}{3} \quad \left. \vphantom{\beta = -(5 + 2 \times -\frac{23}{6})} \right\} \text{Ans}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and when } \alpha = \frac{1}{2} \text{ then } \beta = -(5 + 2 \times \frac{1}{2}) = -6$$



Problem 5: Find the roots of the equation  $8x^4 - 2x^3 - 27x^2 + 6x + 9 = 0$  where two of the roots being equal but opposite in sign.

Solution: Given that  $8x^4 - 2x^3 - 27x^2 + 6x + 9 = 0$

Let the roots are  $\alpha, \alpha, \beta, \gamma$

$$\therefore \alpha + \alpha + \beta + \gamma = \frac{2}{8} = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow \beta + \gamma = \frac{1}{4} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$-\alpha^2 + \alpha\beta + \alpha\gamma - \alpha\beta - \alpha\gamma + \beta\gamma = -\frac{27}{8} \Rightarrow -\alpha^2 + \beta\gamma = -\frac{27}{8} \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

$$-\alpha^2\beta + \alpha^2\gamma - \alpha\beta\gamma + \alpha\beta\gamma = -\frac{6}{8} = -\frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow -(\alpha^2\beta + \alpha^2\gamma) = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2(\beta + \gamma) = \frac{3}{4} \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

$$\text{and } -\alpha^2\beta\gamma = \frac{9}{8} \quad \text{--- (iv)}$$

$$\text{Now, (iii) } \div \text{ (i)} \Rightarrow \frac{\alpha^2(\beta + \gamma)}{(\beta + \gamma)} = \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{1} \Rightarrow \alpha^2 = 3 \Rightarrow \alpha = \pm\sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{From (iv), we get } -\alpha^2\beta\gamma = \frac{9}{8} \Rightarrow -3\beta\gamma = \frac{9}{8} \Rightarrow \beta\gamma = -\frac{3}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = \frac{-3}{8\gamma} \quad \text{--- (v)}$$

Putting  $\beta = \frac{-3}{8\gamma}$  in equation (i), we get

$$-\frac{3}{8\gamma} + \gamma = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-3 + 8\gamma^2}{28\gamma} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-3 + 8\gamma^2}{2\gamma} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -3 + 8\gamma^2 = 2\gamma$$

$$\Rightarrow 8\gamma^2 - 2\gamma - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 8\gamma^2 - 6\gamma + 4\gamma - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\gamma(4\gamma - 3) + 1(4\gamma - 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (4\gamma - 3)(2\gamma + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma = \frac{3}{4} \text{ and } \gamma = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Putting in equation (v), when } \gamma = \frac{3}{4} \text{ then } \beta = \frac{-3}{8 \times \frac{3}{4}} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{and when } \gamma = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ then } \beta = \frac{-3}{8 \times -\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$\therefore$  The roots are  $\pm\sqrt{3}, \frac{3}{4}, -\frac{1}{2}$  Ans.

Alternative proof of Theorem 2: Find the relation between roots and coefficients.

Solution: Let  $f(x) = p_0 x^n + p_1 x^{n-1} + p_2 x^{n-2} + \dots + p_n = 0$  be the equation of degree  $n$  and  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$  be the roots.

Hence, we may write

$$p_0 (x - \alpha_1)(x - \alpha_2) \dots (x - \alpha_n) = p_0 x^n + p_1 x^{n-1} + p_2 x^{n-2} + \dots + p_n$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - \alpha_1)(x - \alpha_2) \dots (x - \alpha_n) = x^n + \frac{p_1}{p_0} x^{n-1} + \frac{p_2}{p_0} x^{n-2} + \dots + \frac{p_n}{p_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^n - \sum \alpha_i x^{n-1} + \sum \alpha_i \alpha_j x^{n-2} - \dots + (-1)^n \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_n = x^n + \frac{p_1}{p_0} x^{n-1} + \frac{p_2}{p_0} x^{n-2} + \dots + \frac{p_n}{p_0}$$

Equating the coefficient of like powers of  $x$ , we get

$$\sum \alpha_i = -\frac{p_1}{p_0} ; \sum \alpha_i \alpha_j = \frac{p_2}{p_0} \dots$$

$$\sum \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3 = -\frac{p_3}{p_0}$$

$$\dots$$

$$\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_n = (-1)^n \frac{p_n}{p_0}$$

which is the relation between roots and coefficients.



Solution of cubic equations:

#ICE# // Sakul Chandra Roy //  
01750-322800

Solve the cubic equation  $x^3 - 12x - 35 = 0$  by Cardano's method.

Solution: Given that  $x^3 - 12x - 35 = 0$  ——— (i)

Put  $x = m+n$  then  $x^3 = (m+n)^3 = m^3 + n^3 + 3mn(m+n)$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 3mn(m+n) - (m^3 + n^3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 3mnx - (m^3 + n^3) = 0 \text{ ——— (ii)}$$

Comparing equation (i) and (ii), we get

$$-3mn = -12 \text{ and } -(m^3 + n^3) = -35$$

$$\Rightarrow mn = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow (mn)^3 = 64$$

$$\Rightarrow m^3 n^3 = 64$$

If  $m^3$  and  $n^3$  are the roots of the equation, then we can write  $t^2 - (m^3 + n^3)t + m^3 n^3 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow t^2 - 35t + 64 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{-(-35) \pm \sqrt{(-35)^2 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot 64}}{2 \cdot 1} = \frac{35 \pm \sqrt{361}}{2} = \frac{35 \pm 19}{2}$$

$$\therefore t = 5 \text{ and } t = 27$$

$$\therefore m^3 = 8 \text{ and } n^3 = 27$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 2 \text{ and } n = 3$$

$$\therefore x = m+n = 2+3 = 5$$

Hence, the roots are 5,  $m\omega + n\omega^2$  and  $m\omega^2 + n\omega$

$$\therefore x = m^3 + n^3 = 2+3 = 5$$

$$m\omega + n\omega^2 = 2\left(\frac{-1+\sqrt{-3}}{2}\right) + 3\left(\frac{-1-\sqrt{-3}}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{-2+2\sqrt{-3}}{2} + \frac{-3-3\sqrt{-3}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-2+2\sqrt{-3}-3-3\sqrt{-3}}{2} = \frac{-5-\sqrt{-3}}{2}$$

$$\text{and } m\omega^2 + n\omega = 2\left(\frac{-1-\sqrt{-3}}{2}\right) + 3\left(\frac{-1+\sqrt{-3}}{2}\right) = \frac{-2-2\sqrt{-3}-3+3\sqrt{-3}}{2} = \frac{-5+\sqrt{-3}}{2}$$

The roots are 5,  $\frac{-5-\sqrt{-3}}{2}$  and  $\frac{-5+\sqrt{-3}}{2}$

Q: Solve the cubic equation  $x^3 - 15x - 126 = 0$

Solution: Given that  $x^3 - 15x - 126 = 0$  — (i)

Let  $x = m + n$ , then  $x^3 = (m+n)^3 = m^3 + n^3 + 3mn(m+n)$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 3mn(m+n) - (m^3 + n^3) = 0 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Comparing the equation (i) and (ii), we get

$$-3mn = -15 \text{ and } -(m^3 + n^3) = -126$$

$$\Rightarrow mn = 5 \text{ and } m^3 + n^3 = 126$$

$$\Rightarrow m^3 n^3 = 125$$

If  $m^3$  and  $n^3$  are the roots of the equation, we can write

$$t^2 - (m^3 + n^3)t + m^3 n^3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t^2 - 126t + 125 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t^2 - 125t - t + 125 = 0 \Rightarrow t(t-125) - 1(t-125) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (t-125)(t-1) = 0 \Rightarrow t = 125 \text{ and } t = 1$$

$$\therefore m^3 = 125 \text{ and } n^3 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 5 \text{ and } n = 1$$

Hence the roots are  $x$ ,  $m\omega + n\omega^2$  and  $m\omega^2 + n\omega$

$$\therefore x = m + n = 5 + 1 = 6$$

$$m\omega + n\omega^2 = 5 \left( \frac{-1 + \sqrt{-3}}{2} \right) + 1 \left( \frac{-1 - \sqrt{-3}}{2} \right) = \frac{-5 + 5\sqrt{-3}}{2} + \frac{-1 - \sqrt{-3}}{2}$$
$$= \frac{-5 + 5\sqrt{-3} - 1 - \sqrt{-3}}{2} = \frac{-6 + 4\sqrt{-3}}{2} = -3 + 2\sqrt{-3}$$

$$\text{and } m\omega^2 + n\omega = 5 \left( \frac{-1 - \sqrt{-3}}{2} \right) + 1 \left( \frac{-1 + \sqrt{-3}}{2} \right)$$
$$= \frac{-5 - 5\sqrt{-3}}{2} + \frac{-1 + \sqrt{-3}}{2}$$
$$= \frac{-5 - 5\sqrt{-3} - 1 + \sqrt{-3}}{2} = \frac{-6 - 4\sqrt{-3}}{2} = -3 - 2\sqrt{-3}$$

$\therefore$  The roots are  $6, -3 \pm 2\sqrt{-3}$ . Am.



Q1  $x^3 - 21x - 344 = 0$

Solution: Given that  $x^3 - 21x - 344 = 0$  — (i)

Put  $x = m+n \Rightarrow x^3 = (m+n)^3 = m^3 + n^3 + 3mn(m+n)$

$\Rightarrow x^3 - 3mn(m+n) - (m^3 + n^3) = 0$

$\Rightarrow x^3 - 3mnx - (m^3 + n^3) = 0$  — (ii)

Comparing the equation (i) and (ii), we get

$-3mn = -21$  and  $-(m^3 + n^3) = -344$

$\Rightarrow mn = 7$  and  $m^3 + n^3 = 344$

$\Rightarrow m^3 n^3 = 343$

If  $m^3$  and  $n^3$  are the roots of the equation, we can write

$t^2 - (m^3 + n^3)t + m^3 n^3 = 0$

$\Rightarrow t^2 - 344t + 343 = 0 \Rightarrow t^2 - 343t - t - 343 = 0$

$\Rightarrow t(t - 343) - 1(t - 343) = 0 \Rightarrow (t - 343)(t - 1) = 0$

$\Rightarrow t = 343$  and  $t = 1$

$\therefore m^3 = 343$  and  $n^3 = 1$

$\Rightarrow m = 7$  and  $n = 1$

$\therefore$  Hence, the roots are  $x$ ,  $m\omega + n\omega^2$  and  $m\omega^2 + n\omega$

$\therefore x = m+n = 7+1 = 8$

$m\omega + n\omega^2 = 7\left(\frac{-1 + \sqrt{-3}}{2}\right) + 1\left(\frac{-1 - \sqrt{-3}}{2}\right) = \frac{-7 + 7\sqrt{-3}}{2} + \frac{-1 - \sqrt{-3}}{2}$

$= \frac{-7 + 7\sqrt{-3} - 1 - \sqrt{-3}}{2} = \frac{-8 + 6\sqrt{-3}}{2} = -4 + 3\sqrt{-3}$

and  $m\omega^2 + n\omega = 7\left(\frac{-1 - \sqrt{-3}}{2}\right) + 1\left(\frac{-1 + \sqrt{-3}}{2}\right)$

$= \frac{-7 - 7\sqrt{-3}}{2} + \frac{-1 + \sqrt{-3}}{2}$

$= \frac{-7 - 7\sqrt{-3} - 1 + \sqrt{-3}}{2} = \frac{-8 - 6\sqrt{-3}}{2}$

$= -4 - 3\sqrt{-3}$

$\therefore$  The roots are  $8, -4 \pm 3\sqrt{-3}$  Ans

$$\text{Let } x^3 + 21x + 342 = 0$$

Solution: Given that  $x^3 + 21x + 342 = 0$  — (i)

$$\text{put } x = m+n \text{ then } x^3 = (m+n)^3 = m^3 + n^3 + 3mn(m+n)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 3mn(m+n) - (m^3 + n^3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 3mnx - (m^3 + n^3) = 0 \text{ — (ii)}$$

Comparing the equation (i) and (ii), we get

$$-3mn = 21 \quad \text{and} \quad -(m^3 + n^3) = 342$$

$$\Rightarrow mn = -7 \quad \text{and} \quad m^3 + n^3 = -342$$

$$\Rightarrow m^3 n^3 = -343$$

If  $m^3$  and  $n^3$  are the roots of equation, we can write

$$t^2 - (m^3 + n^3)t + m^3 n^3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t^2 + 342t - 343 = 0 \Rightarrow t^2 + 343t - t - 343 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t(t + 343) - 1(t + 343) = 0 \Rightarrow (t + 343)(t - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t = -343 \quad \text{and} \quad t = 1$$

$$\therefore m^3 = -343 \quad \text{and} \quad n^3 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow m = -7 \quad \text{and} \quad n = 1$$

$\therefore$  The roots of the equation are  $x$ ,  $m\omega + n\omega^2$  and  $n\omega + m\omega^2$

$$\therefore x = m + n = -7 + 1 = -6$$

$$m\omega + n\omega^2 = -7 \left( \frac{-1 + \sqrt{-3}}{2} \right) + 1 \left( \frac{-1 - \sqrt{-3}}{2} \right) = \frac{7 - 7\sqrt{-3}}{2} + \frac{-1 - \sqrt{-3}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{7 - 7\sqrt{-3} - 1 - \sqrt{-3}}{2} = \frac{6 - 8\sqrt{-3}}{2} = 3 - 4\sqrt{-3}$$

$$m\omega^2 + n\omega = -7 \left( \frac{-1 - \sqrt{-3}}{2} \right) + 1 \left( \frac{-1 + \sqrt{-3}}{2} \right) = \frac{7 + 7\sqrt{-3}}{2} + \frac{-1 + \sqrt{-3}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{7 + 7\sqrt{-3} - 1 + \sqrt{-3}}{2} = \frac{6 + 8\sqrt{-3}}{2} = 3 + 4\sqrt{-3}$$

$\therefore$  The roots are  $-6, 3 \pm 4\sqrt{-3}$



$$\text{Let } x^3 + 63x - 316 = 0$$

$$\text{Solution: Given that } x^3 + 63x - 316 = 0 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$\text{Put } x = m+n \text{ then } x^3 = (m+n)^3 = m^3 + n^3 + 3mn(m+n)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 3mn(m+n) - (m^3 + n^3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 3mnx - (m^3 + n^3) = 0$$

Comparing the equation (i) and (ii) we get

$$-3mn = 63 \quad \text{and} \quad -(m^3 + n^3) = -316$$

$$\Rightarrow mn = -21 \quad \text{and} \quad m^3 + n^3 = 316$$

$$\Rightarrow mn^3 = -9261$$

If  $m^3$  and  $n^3$  are the roots of the equation, we can write

$$t^2 - (m^3 + n^3)t + m^3n^3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t^2 - 316t + 9261 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{-(-316) \pm \sqrt{(-316)^2 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot 9261}}{2 \cdot 1} = \frac{316 \pm 379}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 343 \quad \text{and} \quad t = -27$$

$$\therefore m^3 = 343 \quad \text{and} \quad n^3 = -27$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 7 \quad \text{and} \quad n = -3$$

Here, the roots are  $x$ ,  $m\omega + n\omega^2$  and  $m\omega^2 + n\omega$

$$\therefore x = m+n = 7-3 = 4$$

$$m\omega + n\omega^2 = 7\left(\frac{-1+i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) + (-3)\left(\frac{-1-i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{-7+7i\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{3+3i\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{-7+7i\sqrt{3}+3+3i\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-4+10i\sqrt{3}}{2} = -2+5i\sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{and } m\omega^2 + n\omega = 7\left(\frac{-1-i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) + (-3)\left(\frac{-1+i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{-7-7i\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{3-3i\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{-7-7i\sqrt{3}+3-3i\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-4-10i\sqrt{3}}{2} = -2-5i\sqrt{3}$$

The roots are  $4, -2+5i\sqrt{3}$  and  $-2-5i\sqrt{3}$  Ans.

$$x^3 + 72x - 1720 = 0$$

Solution: Given that  $x^3 + 72x - 1720 = 0$  ——— (i)

put  $x = m+n$  then  $x^3 = (m+n)^3 = m^3 + n^3 + 3mn(m+n)$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 3mn(m+n) - (m^3 + n^3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 3mnx - (m^3 + n^3) = 0 \text{ ——— (ii)}$$

Comparing the equation (i) and (ii) we get

$$-3mn = 72 \text{ and } -(m^3 + n^3) = -1720$$

$$\Rightarrow mn = -24 \text{ and } m^3 + n^3 = 1720$$

$$\Rightarrow m^3 n^3 = -13824$$

If  $m^3$  and  $n^3$  are the roots of the equation, we can write

$$t^2 - (m^3 + n^3)t + m^3 n^3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t^2 - 1720t - 13824 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{-(-1720) \pm \sqrt{(-1720)^2 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot (-13824)}}{2 \cdot 1} = \frac{1720 \pm 1736}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 1728 \text{ and } t = -8$$

$$\Rightarrow m^3 = 1728 \text{ and } n^3 = -8$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 12 \text{ and } n = -2$$

Hence the roots are  $x$ ,  $m\omega + n\omega^2$  and  $m\omega^2 + n\omega$

$$\therefore x = m + n = 12 - 2 = 10$$

$$m\omega + n\omega^2 = 12\left(\frac{-1 + \sqrt{-3}}{2}\right) + (-2)\left(\frac{-1 - \sqrt{-3}}{2}\right) = -6 + 6\sqrt{-3} + 1 + \sqrt{-3} \\ = -5 + 7\sqrt{-3}$$

$$\text{And } m\omega^2 + n\omega = 12\left(\frac{-1 - \sqrt{-3}}{2}\right) + (-2)\left(\frac{-1 + \sqrt{-3}}{2}\right)$$

$$= -6 - 6\sqrt{-3} + 1 - \sqrt{-3}$$

$$= -5 - 7\sqrt{-3}$$

$\therefore$  The roots are  $10, -5 \pm 7\sqrt{-3}$ . Ans.



$$x^3 - 54x - 162 = 0$$

Given that  $x^3 - 54x - 162 = 0$  — (i)

Put  $x = m+n$  then  $x^3 = (m+n)^3 = m^3 + n^3 + 3mn(m+n)$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 3mn(m+n) - (m^3 + n^3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 3mnx - (m^3 + n^3) = 0 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Comparing the equation (i) and (ii), we get

$$-3mn = -54 \quad \text{and} \quad -(m^3 + n^3) = -162$$

$$\Rightarrow mn = 18$$

$$\Rightarrow m^3 + n^3 = 162$$

$$\Rightarrow m^3 n^3 = 5832$$

If  $m^3$  and  $n^3$  are the roots of the equation, we can write

$$t^2 - (m^3 + n^3)t + m^3 n^3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t^2 - 162t + 5832 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{-(-162) \pm \sqrt{(-162)^2 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot 5832}}{2 \cdot 1} = \frac{162 \pm 54}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 108 \quad \text{and} \quad t = 54$$

$$\therefore m^3 = 108 \quad \text{and} \quad n^3 = 54$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \sqrt[3]{27 \times 4} = 3\sqrt[3]{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow n = \sqrt[3]{54} = \sqrt[3]{27 \times 2} = 3\sqrt[3]{2}$$

Hence the roots are  $x$ ,  $m\omega + n\omega^2$  and  $m\omega^2 + n\omega$

$$\therefore x = m+n = 3\sqrt[3]{4} + 3\sqrt[3]{2} = \sqrt[3]{108} + \sqrt[3]{54}$$

$$m\omega + n\omega^2 = 3\sqrt[3]{4} \left( \frac{-1 + \sqrt{-3}}{2} \right) + 3\sqrt[3]{2} \left( \frac{-1 - \sqrt{-3}}{2} \right)$$

$$\text{and } m\omega^2 + n\omega = 3\sqrt[3]{4} \left( \frac{-1 - \sqrt{-3}}{2} \right) + 3\sqrt[3]{2} \left( \frac{-1 + \sqrt{-3}}{2} \right)$$

Ans.

\* Solve the cubic equation  $28x^3 - 9x^2 + 4 = 0$

Solution: Given that  $28x^3 - 9x^2 + 4 = 0$  — (i)

Put  $x = \frac{1}{y}$  in equation (i), we get

$$\frac{28}{y^3} - \frac{9}{y^2} + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{28 - 9y + 4y^3}{y^3} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y^3 - 9y + 28 = 0 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Again put  $y = (m+n)$  then  $y^3 = (m+n)^3 = m^3 + n^3 + 3mn(m+n)$

$$\Rightarrow y^3 - 3mn(m+n) - (m^3 + n^3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y^3 - 3mny - (m^3 + n^3) = 0 \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

Comparing the equation (ii) and (iii) we get

$$-3mn = -9 \quad \text{and} \quad -(m^3 + n^3) = 28$$

$$\Rightarrow mn = 3 \quad \text{and} \quad m^3 + n^3 = -28$$

$$\Rightarrow m^3 n^3 = 27$$

If  $m^3$  and  $n^3$  are the roots of the equation, we can write

$$t^2 - (m^3 + n^3)t + m^3 n^3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t^2 + 28t + 27 = 0 \Rightarrow t^2 + 27t + t + 27 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t(t + 27) + 1(t + 27) = 0 \Rightarrow (t + 27)(t + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t = -27 \quad \text{and} \quad t = -1$$

$$\therefore m^3 = -27 \quad \text{and} \quad n^3 = -1$$

$$m = -3 \quad n = -1$$

$$\text{Now } y = m+n = -3-1 = -4$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{-4} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$m\omega + n\omega^2 = -3\left(\frac{-1+\sqrt{-3}}{2}\right) + (-1)\left(\frac{-1-\sqrt{-3}}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{3-3\sqrt{-3}}{2} + \frac{1+\sqrt{-3}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{3-3\sqrt{-3}+1+\sqrt{-3}}{2} = \frac{4-2\sqrt{-3}}{2} = 2-\sqrt{-3}$$

$$= 2-i\sqrt{3}$$

P.T.O.



$$\therefore \frac{1}{m\omega + n\omega^2} = \frac{1}{2 - i\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2 + i\sqrt{3}}{(2 - i\sqrt{3})(2 + i\sqrt{3})} = \frac{2 + i\sqrt{3}}{2^2 - i^2(\sqrt{3})^2}$$

$$= \frac{2 + i\sqrt{3}}{4 + 3} = \frac{2 + i\sqrt{3}}{7}$$

$$\text{and } m\omega^2 + n\omega = -3\left(\frac{-1 - \sqrt{-3}}{2}\right) + (-1)\left(\frac{-1 + \sqrt{-3}}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{3 + 3\sqrt{-3}}{2} + \frac{1 - \sqrt{-3}}{2} = \frac{4 + 2\sqrt{-3}}{2} = 2 + \sqrt{-3} = 2 + i\sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{m\omega^2 + n\omega} = \frac{1}{2 + i\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2 - i\sqrt{3}}{(2 + i\sqrt{3})(2 - i\sqrt{3})} = \frac{2 - i\sqrt{3}}{2^2 - i^2(\sqrt{3})^2}$$

$$= \frac{2 - i\sqrt{3}}{4 + 3} = \frac{2 - i\sqrt{3}}{7}$$

$\therefore$  The roots are  ~~$-1/9$~~ ,  $\frac{2 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{7}$ . Am.

Ex Solve the cubic equation  $x^3 - 15x^2 - 33x + 847 = 0$

Solution: Let  $f(x) = x^3 - 15x^2 - 33x + 847$

$$\therefore f(x+h) = (x+h)^3 - 15(x+h)^2 - 33(x+h) + 847$$

$$= x^3 + 3x^2h + \dots - 15x^2 - \dots$$

$$= x^3 + 3x^2(h-5) + \dots$$

Put  $h = 5$  then the 2nd term is vanishes.

Now dividing by  $(x-5)$  that equation is

1	-15	-33	847	5
	5	-50	-415	
1	-10	-83	432	
	5	-25	-108	
1	-5	-108		
	5			
1	0			

Hence, the required equation  $x^3 - 10x^2 + (-108)x + 432 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 10x^2 - 108x + 432 = 0$$

P.T.O

put  $x = m+n$  then  $x^3 = (m+n)^3 = m^3 + n^3 + 3mn(m+n)$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 3mn(m+n) - (m^3 + n^3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 3mnx - (m^3 + n^3) = 0 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Comparing the equation (i) and (ii), we get

$$-3mn = -108 \quad \text{and} \quad -(m^3 + n^3) = 432$$

$$\Rightarrow mn = 36 \quad \text{and} \quad m^3 + n^3 = -432$$

$$\Rightarrow m^3 n^3 = 46656$$

if  $m^3$  and  $n^3$  are the roots of the equation, we can write

$$t^2 - (m^3 + n^3)t + m^3 n^3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t^2 + 432t + 46656 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{-432 \pm \sqrt{(432)^2 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot 46656}}{2 \cdot 1} = \frac{-432 \pm 0}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow t = -216 \quad \text{and} \quad t = -216$$

$$\therefore m^3 = -216 \quad \text{and} \quad n^3 = -216$$

$$\Rightarrow m = -6 \quad \text{and} \quad n = -6$$

Hence the roots are  $x$ ,  $m\omega + n\omega^2$  and  $m\omega^2 + n\omega$

$$\therefore x = m+n = -6-6 = -12$$

$$m\omega + n\omega^2 = -6\left(\frac{-1+\sqrt{-3}}{2}\right) + (-6)\left(\frac{-1-\sqrt{-3}}{2}\right)$$

$$= 3 - 3\sqrt{-3} + 3 + 3\sqrt{-3}$$

$$= 6$$

$$\text{and } m\omega^2 + n\omega = -6\left(\frac{-1-\sqrt{-3}}{2}\right) + (-6)\left(\frac{-1+\sqrt{-3}}{2}\right)$$

$$= 3 + 3\sqrt{-3} + 3 - 3\sqrt{-3}$$

$$= 6$$

$\therefore$  The roots are  $-12, 6$  and  $6$ . Ans.

Same Question

$$1) x^3 - 12x^2 - 6x - 10 = 0$$

Ans.



$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Let } x^3 - 12x^2 - 6x - 10 &= 0 \\
 \text{Given that } x^3 - 12x^2 - 6x - 10 &= 0 \\
 \text{Let } f(x) &= x^3 - 12x^2 - 6x - 10 = 0 \\
 f(x+h) &= (x+h)^3 - 12(x+h)^2 - 6(x+h) - 10 = 0 \\
 &= x^3 + 3x^2h + \dots - 12x^2 - \dots \\
 &= x^3 + 3x^2(h-4) + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

put  $h=4$  thus the 2nd term is vanishes.

Now dividing by  $(x-4)$  that equation is

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr}
 1 & -12 & -6 & -10 & \\
 & 4 & -32 & -152 & \\
 \hline
 1 & -8 & -38 & -162 & \\
 & 4 & -16 & & \\
 \hline
 1 & -4 & -54 & & \\
 & 4 & & & \\
 \hline
 1 & 0 & & & 
 \end{array}$$

Hence, the required equation

$$x^3 - 52x - 162 = 0 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

Put  $x = m+n$  then  $x^3 = (m+n)^3 = m^3 + n^3 + 3mn(m+n)$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 3mn(m+n) - (m^3 + n^3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 3mnx - (m^3 + n^3) = 0 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Comparing the equation (i) and (ii), we get

$$-3mn = -52 \quad \text{and} \quad -(m^3 + n^3) = -162$$

$$\Rightarrow mn = \frac{52}{3} \quad \text{and} \quad m^3 + n^3 = 162$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{m^3 + n^3}{(mn)^3} = \frac{162}{(\frac{52}{3})^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow m^3 n^3 = (\frac{52}{3})^3 = 5832$$

if  $m^3$  and  $n^3$  are the roots of the equation, we can write,

$$t^2 - (m^3 + n^3)t + m^3n^3 = 0$$

~~$$\Rightarrow t^2 - 562t + 5832 = 0$$~~

$$\Rightarrow t^2 - 162t + 5832 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{-(-162) \pm \sqrt{(-162)^2 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot 5832}}{2 \cdot 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{162 \pm 54}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 108 \quad \text{and } t = 54$$

$$\therefore m^3 = 108 \quad \text{and } n^3 = 54$$

$$m = \sqrt[3]{27 \times 4} \quad \text{and } n = \sqrt[3]{27 \times 2}$$

$$= 3\sqrt[3]{4} \quad = 3\sqrt[3]{2}$$

Hence the roots are  $x$ ,  $m\omega + n\omega^2$  and  $m\omega^2 + n\omega$

$$\therefore x = m + n = 3\sqrt[3]{4} + 3\sqrt[3]{2} = \sqrt[3]{108} + \sqrt[3]{54}$$

$$m\omega + n\omega^2 = 3\sqrt[3]{4} \left( \frac{-1 + \sqrt{-3}}{2} \right) + 3\sqrt[3]{2} \left( \frac{-1 - \sqrt{-3}}{2} \right) \quad \left. \vphantom{\frac{-1 + \sqrt{-3}}{2}} \right\} \text{Ans.}$$

$$\text{and } m\omega^2 + n\omega = 3\sqrt[3]{4} \left( \frac{-1 - \sqrt{-3}}{2} \right) + 3\sqrt[3]{2} \left( \frac{-1 + \sqrt{-3}}{2} \right)$$