

THEOREM: In an equation with real coefficients imaginary roots occur in pairs.

Proof:

Suppose that $f(x)=0$ be an equation with real coefficients. It has an imaginary root. Let $a+ib$ be a root of the equation $f(x)=0$. We shall show that $a-ib$ is also a root of $f(x)$.

The factor of $f(x)$ corresponding to these two roots is

$$\begin{aligned} & (x-a-ib)(x-a+ib) \\ &= \{x-(a+ib)\} \{x-(a-ib)\} \\ &= \{x^2-a+ib\} \{x-a-ib\} \\ &= (x-a)^2 + b^2 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $f(x)$ be divided by $(x-a)^2 + b^2$. Let us denote the quotient by $Q(x)$ and the remainder by $Rx+R'$ if any.

$$\therefore f(x) = Q(x) \{(x-a)^2 + b^2\} + Rx + R'$$

Since $a+ib$ is a root of $f(x)$ then $f(a+ib) = 0$

$$\therefore f(a+ib) = Q(a+ib) \{(a+ib-a)^2 + b^2\} + R(a+ib) + R'$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = Q(a+ib) \{-b^2 + b^2\} + Ra + iRb + R'$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 0 + Ra + iRb + R'$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = Ra + R' + iRb$$

$$\therefore Ra + R' + iRb = 0$$

Equating the real and imaginary parts on both sides,

$$Ra + R' = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad Rb = 0$$

Since $b \neq 0$ then

$$\therefore Ra + R' = 0$$

$$R = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 + R' = 0$$

$$\therefore R' = 0$$

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$\therefore f(x) = a(x) \{ (x-a)^2 + b^2 \}$
 as a result we say that $f(x)$ is exactly divisible
 by $\{ (x-a)^2 + b^2 \}$.

Hence $x = a - ib$ is also a root of $f(x) = 0$.
 Proved.

Descartes' Rule of signs :- The number of the real positive
 roots of the equation $f(x) = 0$ can not exceed the number of
 changes in the signs of the coefficients of the terms
 in $f(x)$ and the number of real negative roots can not
 exceed the number of changes in the signs of the
 coefficient of $f(-x)$.

Harmonical progression :- Three quantities a, b, c are said to be
 in Harmonical progression when $\frac{a}{c} = \frac{a-b}{b-c}$.

** If the roots of $x^3 + 3px^2 + 3qx + r = 0$ are in harmonical pro-
 gression, show that $2q^3 = r(3pq - r)$

Solution :- Let a, b, c be the roots of the equation. Since the roots

in H.P then $\frac{a}{c} = \frac{a-b}{b-c} \Rightarrow a(b-c) = c(a-b)$
 dividing by abc

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{c} - \frac{1}{b} = \frac{1}{b} - \frac{1}{a} \Rightarrow ab + bc = 2ac$$

$$\Rightarrow ab + bc + ca = 2ac + ac \Rightarrow ab + bc + ca = 3ac$$

$$\therefore ab + bc + ca = 3ac = \frac{3abc}{b} = 3a$$

$$\Rightarrow 3q = \frac{3r(-r)}{b} \Rightarrow b = -r/q$$

$$\begin{aligned} ab + bc + ca &= 3a \\ abc &= -r \end{aligned}$$

since b is the root of the given eqn, so $x = b$

putting the value of $x = b = -r/q$ in the eqn $x^3 + 3px^2 + 3qx + r = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-r^3}{q^3} + \frac{3pr^2}{q^2} + 3q(-r/q) + r = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -r^3 + 3pr^2 - 3q^2r + r^3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r^3 - r + 3q^2r - 3q^2r = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r^3 - r + 3q^2r - 3q^2r = 0 \Rightarrow r(3pq - r) = 0$$

theory of Equation Examples. XXXV.1. Equations

the equations:

$$2x^4 - 10x^3 + 4x^2 - x - 6 = 0, \text{ one root being } \frac{1+\sqrt{-3}}{2}$$

solⁿ: The given equation is

$$2x^4 - 10x^3 + 4x^2 - x - 6 = 0 \rightarrow (1)$$

one roots of (1) is $\frac{1}{2}(1+\sqrt{-3})$; Hence the other is $\frac{1}{2}(1-\sqrt{-3})$
[since the imaginary roots occur in pairs]

we have,

the quadratic factor is

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{ x - \frac{1}{2}(1+\sqrt{-3}) \right\} \left\{ x - \frac{1}{2}(1-\sqrt{-3}) \right\} \\ &= \left(x - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{-3}}{2} \right) \left(x - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{-3}}{2} \right) \\ &= \left(x - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{\sqrt{-3}}{2} \right)^2 = x^2 - x + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4} = x^2 - x + 1 \end{aligned}$$

Now, from (1)

$$2x^2(x^2 - x + 1) - 7x(x^2 - x + 1) - 6(x^2 - x + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 - x + 1)(3x^2 - 7x - 6) = 0$$

Hence the other two roots are obtained from

$$3x^2 - 7x - 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-3)(3x+2) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 3, -2/3$$

Hence the roots of (1) are

$$3, -2/3, \frac{1}{2}(1+\sqrt{-3}), \frac{1}{2}(1-\sqrt{-3}) \text{ (Ans).}$$

2. $6x^4 - 13x^3 - 35x^2 - x + 3 = 0$, one root being $2-\sqrt{3}$,

solⁿ: The given equation is

$$6x^4 - 13x^3 - 35x^2 - x + 3 = 0 \rightarrow (1)$$

one root of (1) is $2-\sqrt{3}$ Hence another one is $2+\sqrt{3}$

we have, $x = 2 + \sqrt{3}$ and $x = 2 - \sqrt{3}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (x - 2 - \sqrt{3})(x - 2 + \sqrt{3}) \\ = (x - 2)^2 - (\sqrt{3})^2 = x^2 - 4x + 4 - 3 \\ = x^2 - 4x + 1 \end{aligned}$$

Now, from ①

$$6x^2(x^2 - 4x + 1) + 11x(x^2 - 4x + 1) + 3(x^2 - 4x + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 - 4x + 1)(6x^2 + 11x + 3) = 0$$

Hence, the other roots are obtained from

$$6x^2 + 11x + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x^2 + 9x + 2x + 3 = 0 \Rightarrow (3x + 1)(2x + 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = -3/2, -1/3$$

Thus the roots of ④ are

$$-3/2, -1/3, 2 + \sqrt{3}, 2 - \sqrt{3} \text{ (Ans).}$$

3. $x^4 + 4x^3 + 5x^2 + 2x - 2 = 0$, one root being $-1 + \sqrt{-1}$.

soln: Given that

$$x^4 + 4x^3 + 5x^2 + 2x - 2 = 0 \rightarrow \text{①}$$

One root of ① is $-1 + \sqrt{-1}$; hence the another one is $-1 - \sqrt{-1}$.

$$\text{we have, } (x + 1 - \sqrt{-1})(x + 1 + \sqrt{-1})$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 1)^2 - (\sqrt{-1})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 2x + 1 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 2x + 2$$

$$x^4 + 4x^3 + 5x^2 + 2x - 2 = x(x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + 2) + 2x(x^2 + 2x + 1) - 2(x^2 + 2x + 1)$$

$$= (x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + 2)(x + 1)$$

Hence, the other two roots are obtained from

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

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4+4}}{2} = -1 \pm \sqrt{2}$$

Hence, the roots of ① are, $-1 \pm \sqrt{2}$, $-1 \pm \sqrt{2}$ (Ans)

4. $x^4 + 4x^3 + 6x^2 + 4x + 5 = 0$, one root being $\sqrt{-1}$

solⁿ: Given equation

$$x^4 + 4x^3 + 6x^2 + 4x + 5 = 0 \longrightarrow \text{①}$$

one root of ① is $\sqrt{-1}$; Hence the another one will be $-\sqrt{-1}$.

$$\text{we have } (x - \sqrt{-1})(x + \sqrt{-1})$$

$$= x^2 + 1$$

Now from ①

$$x^4 + 4x^3 + 6x^2 + 4x + 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + 4x + 5)(x^2 + 1)$$

Hence the other two roots are obtained from

$$x^2 + 4x + 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16-20}}{2} = -2 \pm \sqrt{-1}$$

Thus the roots of ① are $-2 \pm \sqrt{-1}$, $\pm \sqrt{-1}$, (Ans)

5. solve the equation $x^5 - x^4 + 8x^3 - 2x - 15 = 0$ one root being $1 - 2\sqrt{-1}$ and another $(1 - 2\sqrt{-1})$.

solⁿ: the given equation

$$x^5 - x^4 + 8x^3 - 2x - 15 = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

two roots of $\textcircled{1}$ are $\sqrt{3}$ and $1 - 2\sqrt{-1}$, Hence two pairs of roots are $\sqrt{3}, -\sqrt{3}$ and $1 - 2\sqrt{-1}, 1 + 2\sqrt{-1}$,

we have

$$\left\{ (x - \sqrt{3})(x + \sqrt{3}) \right\} \left\{ (x - 1 + 2\sqrt{-1})(x - 1 - 2\sqrt{-1}) \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 - 3) \left\{ (x - 1)^2 - (2\sqrt{-1})^2 \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 - 3)(x^2 - 2x + 4)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 - 3)(x^2 - 2x + 5)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 - 2x^3 + 2x^2 + 6x - 15$$

Also,

$$x^5 - x^4 + 8x^3 - 2x - 15 = x(x^4 - 2x^3 + 2x^2 + 6x - 15)$$

$$+ 1(x^4 - 2x^3 + 2x^2 + 6x - 15)$$

$$= (x^4 - 2x^3 + 2x^2 + 6x - 15)(x + 1)$$

Hence the other roots is obtained from $x + 1 = 0$

$$\therefore x = -1$$

thus the roots of $\textcircled{1}$ are $-1, \pm\sqrt{3}, 1 \pm 2\sqrt{-1}$

(Ans)

From the equation whose roots are $\pm 4\sqrt{3}$, $5 \pm 2\sqrt{-1}$

solⁿ: The given roots are $4\sqrt{3}$, $-4\sqrt{3}$, and $5 - 2\sqrt{-1}$, $5 + 2\sqrt{-1}$.

we have, from first pair

$$(x - 4\sqrt{3})(x + 4\sqrt{3}) = x^2 - 48$$

Again from second pair

$$(x - 5 - 2\sqrt{-1})(x - 5 + 2\sqrt{-1})$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 10x + 25 + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 10x + 29$$

Thus the required equation is,

$$(x^2 - 48)(x^2 - 10x + 29) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 - 48x^2 - 10x^3 + 480x + 29x^2 - 1392 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 - 10x^3 - 19x^2 + 480x - 1392 = 0 \text{ (Ans)}$$

14. Form the equation whose roots are $1 \pm \sqrt{-2}$, $2 \pm \sqrt{-3}$

solⁿ: The given roots are

$1 + \sqrt{-2}$, $1 - \sqrt{-2}$, and $2 + \sqrt{-3}$, $2 - \sqrt{-3}$.

we have, from the first pair

$$(x - 1 - \sqrt{-2})(x - 1 + \sqrt{-2})$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 1)^2 - (\sqrt{-2})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 2x + 1 + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 2x + 3$$

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Again, from the second pair,

$$(x-2-\sqrt{-3})(x-2+\sqrt{-3})$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-2)\sqrt{-}(-\sqrt{3})\sqrt{-}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 4x + 4 + 3 \Rightarrow x^2 - 4x + 7$$

Hence the required condition equation is

$$(x^2 - 2x + 3)(x^2 - 4x + 7) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 - 4x^3 + 7x^2 - 2x^3 + 8x^2 - 14x + 3x^2 - 12x + 21 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 - 6x^3 + 18x^2 - 26x + 21 = 0$$

(Ans).

13. Find the nature of the roots of the equation,

$$3x^4 + 12x^2 + 5x - 4 = 0$$

solⁿ: Given that,

$$3x^4 + 12x^2 + 5x - 4 = 0 \longrightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{Let, } f(x) = 3x^4 + 12x^2 + 5x - 4 = 0$$

Hence, there are one change of sign in $f(x)$

so, $f(x)$ has one positive root.

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ Now, } f(-x) = 3x^4 + 12x^2 - 5x - 4 = 0$$

Here, there are one change of sign in $f(-x)$

so, $f(-x)$ has one negative root.

Hence the equation has two real roots and the number of imaginary roots are 2. (Ans).

(4)

show that equation $2x^7 - x^4 + 4x^3 - 5 = 0$
has at least four imaginary roots.

soln: The given equation is

$$2x^7 - x^4 + 4x^3 - 5 = 0 \longrightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Let $f(x) = 2x^7 - x^4 + 4x^3 - 5$

Here, there are three changes of sign in $f(x)$

so $f(x)$ has three positive roots.

again, let $f(-x) = -2x^7 - x^4 - 4x^3 - 5$

There are no change of sign in $f(-x)$, so,

$f(-x)$ has no negative roots.

Thus the given equation has three real roots.

Hence the number of imaginary roots is 4.
(proved).

15. what may be inferred respecting the roots of the equation

$$x^{10} - 4x^6 + x^4 - 2x - 3 = 0$$

soln: The given equation is

$$x^{10} - 4x^6 + x^4 - 2x - 3 = 0 \longrightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Let $f(x) = x^{10} - 4x^6 + x^4 - 2x - 3 = 0$

There are three changes of sign in $f(x)$, so

$f(x)$ has three positive roots,

$$\text{Again, } f(-x) = x^{10} - 4x^6 + 2x^4 + 2x^3 = 0$$

there are three changes of sign in $f(x)$

so, $f(-x)$ has three negative roots.

Hence the number of real roots of (2) are 6

and so the number of imaginary roots are 4.
(Ans).

17. Find the condition that $x^3 - px^2 + qx - r = 0$ may have

(i) two roots equal but of opposite sign.

(ii) the roots in geometrical progression.

soln: Let the roots of (1) be $a, -a, b$

sum of the roots

$$a - a + b = p$$

$$\Rightarrow b = p$$

&

sum of the product of the roots taken two at a time.

$$-a^2 + ab - ab = q$$

$$\Rightarrow -a^2 = q$$

product of the roots

$$-a^2 b = r \Rightarrow qp = r$$

$$\therefore r = pq$$

(Ans) which is required condition.

$$\therefore r = pq$$

let $\frac{a}{r}, a, ar$ be the roots in geometrical progression of sum of the roots, (1)

$$\frac{a}{r} + a + ar = p$$

$$\Rightarrow a \left(1 + r + \frac{1}{r}\right) = p \rightarrow (2)$$

sum of the product of the roots taken two at a time.

$$\frac{a}{r} \cdot a + \frac{a}{r} \cdot ar + a \cdot ar = q$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^2}{r} + a^2 + a^2 r = q$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 \left(1 + r + \frac{1}{r}\right) = q \rightarrow (3)$$

product of the roots

$$\frac{a}{r} \cdot a \cdot ar = r$$

$$\therefore a^3 = r$$

$$(3) \div (2) \Rightarrow \frac{a^2 \left(1 + r + \frac{1}{r}\right)}{a \left(1 + r + \frac{1}{r}\right)} = \frac{q}{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{q}{p} \Rightarrow \sqrt[3]{r} = \frac{q}{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{q^3}{p^3} \Rightarrow p^3 r = q^3 \text{ which is required condition}$$

of the roots of the equation $x^4 + px^3 + qx^2 + rx + s = 0$ ✓

are in arithmetical progression, show that $p^3 - 4pq + 8r = 0$;

and if they are in geometrical progression, show that

$$p^2 s = 3r^2$$

solⁿ: The given equation

$$x^4 + px^3 + qx^2 + rx + s = 0 \rightarrow (1)$$

Let $a-3d, a-d, a+d$ and $a+3d$ be the roots of (1)

sum of the roots

$$a-3d + a-d + a+d + a+3d = -p$$

$$\therefore a = -p/4 \rightarrow (2)$$

sum of the product of the roots taken two at a time

$$(a-3d)(a-d) + (a-3d)(a+d) + (a-3d)(a+3d) + (a-d)(a+d)$$

$$+ (a-d)(a+3d) + (a+d)(a+3d) = q$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - 3ad - ad - 3d^2 + a^2 - 3ad + ad - 3d^2 + a^2 - 3ad + 3ad - 3d^2 + a^2 - ad + ad - d^2 + a^2 - ad + 3ad - 3d^2 + a^2 + ad + 3ad + 3d^2 = q$$

$$\Rightarrow 6a^2 - 10d^2 = q$$

$$\Rightarrow 10d^2 = \frac{6p^2}{16} - q$$

$$= \frac{3}{8} p^2 - q \rightarrow (3)$$

$6a^2 - 10d^2 = q$ for sum
 $4a^2 - 20d^2 = q$ for three

sum of the product of the roots taken three

at a time

$$(a-3d)(a-d)(a+d) + (a-3d)(a+d)(a+3d) + (a-3d)(a-d)(a+3d)$$

$$+ (a-d)(a+d)(a+3d) = -r$$

$$\Rightarrow 4a^3 - 20ad^2 = -r$$

$$\Rightarrow -4 \cdot \frac{p^3}{64} - 20 \left(-\frac{p}{4} \right) \left(\frac{3p^2}{8} - q \right) = -r$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-p^3}{16} + \frac{3p^3}{16} + \frac{pq}{2} = -r$$

$$\Rightarrow 2p^3 - 8pq = -16r$$

$$\Rightarrow p^3 - 4pq + 8r = 0$$

(proved)

Let $\frac{a}{b^3}, \frac{a}{b}, ab$ and ab^3 be the roots of (2)
sum of the roots,

$$\frac{a}{b^3} + \frac{a}{b} + ab + ab^3 = -p$$

$$\Rightarrow a \left(\frac{1}{b^3} + \frac{1}{b} + b + b^3 \right) = -p$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{b^3} + \frac{1}{b} + b + b^3 = -p/a$$

sum of the product of the roots taken three at a time.

$$\frac{a}{b^3} \cdot \frac{a}{b} \cdot ab + \frac{a}{b^3} \cdot \frac{a}{b} \cdot ab^3 + \frac{a}{b^3} \cdot ab \cdot ab^3 + ab \cdot \frac{a}{b} \cdot ab^3 = -r$$

$$\Rightarrow ab^3 \left(b + \frac{1}{b} + b^3 + \frac{1}{b^3} \right) = -r \Rightarrow ab^3 \left(-p/a \right) = -r$$

$$\therefore p = \frac{r}{ab^3} \rightarrow (2)$$

product of the roots $\frac{a}{b^3}, \frac{a}{b}, ab, ab^3 = s$

$$\Rightarrow a^4 = s \Rightarrow a = \sqrt[4]{s}$$

Now, from (2) we get, $p = \frac{r}{\sqrt[4]{s}} \Rightarrow p\sqrt[4]{s} = r$ (proved)

Q. 15. If the roots of the equation $x^n - 1 = 0$ are $1, \alpha, \beta, \gamma, \dots$
Show that $(1-\alpha)(1-\beta)(1-\gamma) \dots = n$

Solⁿ: Since $1, \alpha, \beta, \gamma, \dots$ are the roots of the equation

$x^n - 1 = 0$, we can write

$$x^n - 1 = (x-1)(x-\alpha)(x-\beta)(x-\gamma) \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^n - 1}{x-1} = (x-\alpha)(x-\beta)(x-\gamma) \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{n-1} + x^{n-2} + \dots + x + 1 = (x-\alpha)(x-\beta)(x-\gamma) \dots$$

Putting $x=1$

$$1+1+1+\dots+1 \text{ (n terms)} = (1-\alpha)(1-\beta)(1-\gamma)\dots$$

$$\therefore (1-\alpha)(1-\beta)(1-\gamma)\dots = n \text{ (proved)}$$

Q. If a, b, c are the roots of the equation $x^3 - px^2 + qx - r = 0$. find the value of

20. $\sum a^2 b^2$ 21. $(b+c)(c+a)(a+b)$

22. $\sum (b/c + c/b)$ 23. $\sum a^2 b$

Solⁿ: The given equation $x^3 - px^2 + qx - r = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

a, b, c are the roots of $\textcircled{1}$

sum of the roots of $\textcircled{1}$

$$a+b+c = p \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

sum of the product of the roots taken two at a time

$$ab+bc+ca = q \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

product of the roots

$$abc = r \rightarrow \textcircled{4}$$

$$20. \sum a^2 b^2 = a^2 b^2 + b^2 c^2 + c^2 a^2$$

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

$$= q^2 - 2rp \text{ (Ans)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (b+c)(c+a)(a+b) \\
 &= (bc+ab+c^2+ac)(a+b) \\
 &= abc + a^2b + ac^2 + a^2c + b^2c + ab^2 + bc^2 + abc \\
 &= ab(a+b+c) + bc(a+b+c) + ca(a+b+c) - abc \\
 &= (a+b+c)(ab+bc+ca) - abc \\
 &= pq - r \quad (\text{Ans}).
 \end{aligned}$$

Q.V.I.P. (22)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Sigma \left(\frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b} \right) &= \Sigma \frac{b^2+c^2}{bc} = \frac{b^2+c^2}{bc} + \frac{a^2+b^2}{ab} + \frac{a^2+c^2}{ac} \\
 &= \frac{a(b^2+c^2) + c(a^2+b^2) + b(a^2+c^2)}{abc} \\
 &= \frac{ab^2 + ac^2 + a^2c + b^2c + a^2b + bc^2}{abc} \\
 &= \frac{ab(a+b+c) + bc(a+b+c) + ca(a+b+c) - 3abc}{abc} \\
 &= \frac{(a+b+c)(ab+bc+ca) - 3abc}{abc} \\
 &= \frac{pq - 3r}{r} \quad (\text{Ans}).
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 23. \quad \Sigma a^2b &= a^2b + a^2c + b^2c + b^2a + c^2a + c^2b \\
 &= (a+b+c)(ab+bc+ca) - 3abc \\
 &= pq - 3r \quad (\text{Ans}).
 \end{aligned}$$

Q. If a, b, c, d are the roots of $x^4 + px^3 + qx^2 + rx + s = 0$
find the value of

24. $\sum a^2bc$ 25. $\sum a^4$

Soln: The given equation

$$x^4 + px^3 + qx^2 + rx + s = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

sum of the roots $a+b+c+d = -p$

sum of the product of the roots taken two at a time

$$ab+ac+ad+bc+bd+cd = q$$

sum of the product of the roots taken three at a time

$$abc+abd+acd+bcd = -r$$

product of the roots $abcd = s$

$$24. \sum a^2bc = a^2bc + a^2cd + a^2bd + b^2cd + b^2ac + b^2ad + c^2bd + c^2ab + d^2ab + d^2bc + d^2ca$$

$$= abc(a+b+c+d) + abd(a+b+c+d) + acd(a+b+c+d) + bcd(a+b+c+d) - 4abcd$$

$$= (a+b+c+d)(abc+abd+acd+bcd) - 4abcd$$

$$= (-p)(-r) - 4s$$

$$= pr - 4s \quad \text{(proved.)}$$

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25. Solve — Itself — same as 24. (Ex-XXXV.a) — by

synthetic division or Newton method.

sample: show that the equation

$$\frac{A^2}{x-a} + \frac{B^2}{x-b} + \frac{C^2}{x-c} + \dots + \frac{H^2}{x-h} = K \text{ has no imaginary roots.}$$

solution:

If possible let $p+iq$ be the root of the equation

$$\frac{A^2}{x-a} + \frac{B^2}{x-b} + \frac{C^2}{x-c} + \dots + \frac{H^2}{x-h} = K \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

substitute the value of $x = p+iq$ in (1), we get

$$\frac{A^2}{p+iq-a} + \frac{B^2}{p+iq-b} + \frac{C^2}{p+iq-c} + \dots + \frac{H^2}{p+iq-h} = K \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

we know that, the imaginary roots occurs in pairs. so

$x = p-iq$ is the root of (1) also.

Again, substitute the value of $x = p-iq$ in (1), we get

$$\frac{A^2}{p-iq-a} + \frac{B^2}{p-iq-b} + \frac{C^2}{p-iq-c} + \dots + \frac{H^2}{p-iq-h} = K \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

so (3) - (2) \Rightarrow

$$A^2 \left(\frac{1}{p-a-iq} - \frac{1}{p-a+iq} \right) + B^2 \left(\frac{1}{p-b-iq} - \frac{1}{p-b+iq} \right) + C^2 \left(\frac{1}{p-c-iq} - \frac{1}{p-c+iq} \right) + \dots + H^2 \left(\frac{1}{p-h-iq} - \frac{1}{p-h+iq} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2iqA^2}{(p-a)^2+q^2} + \frac{2iqB^2}{(p-b)^2+q^2} + \frac{2iqC^2}{(p-c)^2+q^2} + \dots + \frac{2iqH^2}{(p-h)^2+q^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2iq \left(\frac{A^2}{(p-a)^2+q^2} + \frac{B^2}{(p-b)^2+q^2} + \dots + \frac{H^2}{(p-h)^2+q^2} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow q \left(\frac{A^2}{(p-a)^2+q^2} + \frac{B^2}{(p-b)^2+q^2} + \dots + \frac{H^2}{(p-h)^2+q^2} \right) = 0$$

which is impossible unless $q=0$.

Newton Formula :-

$$S_1 + P_1 = 0$$

$$S_2 + P_1 S_1 + 2P_2 = 0$$

$$S_3 + P_1 S_2 + P_2 S_1 + 3P_3 = 0$$

$$S_4 + P_1 S_3 + P_2 S_2 + P_3 S_1 + 4P_4 = 0$$

$$S_5 + P_1 S_4 + P_2 S_3 + P_3 S_2 + P_4 S_1 + 5P_5 = 0$$

$$S_6 + P_1 S_5 + P_2 S_4 + P_3 S_3 + P_4 S_2 + P_5 S_1 + 6P_6 = 0$$

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