



# Polynomials



Number  $\rightarrow$  Real no.  
Variable  $\rightarrow \checkmark$



\* How to check for Polynomial :-  $f(x) \leftarrow$

$$\begin{array}{l} 5x^5 + 6x^4 + 3x^2 + 2 \\ 8x^2 + 3x + 7x^0 \\ 2x + 3 \\ 8 \end{array}$$

\* General Representation of a Polynomial

$$f(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + a_{n-2} x^{n-2} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$$

$\leftarrow$  coefficients  
(real nos.)

Representation  
way

$\rightarrow$  variable of polynomial

Terms

variables (powers must be  
 $0/\mathbb{I}^+$ )



## Polynomials



\* Identify which of following is a polynomial?

i)  $\frac{2}{5}x^2 + 1x$  ✓

ii)  $\frac{1}{(y^2 - 3y + 8)}$  ✗  $\rightarrow (y^2 - 3y + 8)^{-1}$

iii)  $2x^2 - 3\sqrt{x} + 7$  ✗  $\rightarrow x^{\frac{1}{2}}$

iv)  $9x^0$  ✓

v)  $0$  ✓



# Polynomials



\* Degree of a Polynomial :-  $3 \rightarrow$  cubic

$\rightarrow$  Highest power of variable that is observed.

i)  $f(x) = 3x^1 + 5x^0 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow \text{linear}$

ii)  $g(y) = 7y^2 + 10y^1 + 3y^0 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow \text{Quadratic}$

iii)  $h(t) = 9t^0 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \text{constant}$

iv)  $f(z) = 0 \rightarrow \text{Not Defined} \rightarrow \text{Zero}$





## Polynomials



\* Value of a Polynomial

→ If  $f(x)$  is a polynomial &  $\alpha$  be any real number, then  
 $f(\alpha)$  is the value of the polynomial at  $x = \alpha$ .

$$f(3) =$$



## Polynomials



\* At  $f(x) = 2x^2 - 3x - 2$ , then find

i)  $f(1) = -3$

\* ii)  $f(2) = 0$

iii)  $f(-2) = 12$

\* iv)  $f(-\frac{1}{2}) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} f(1) &= 2 \times (1)^2 - 3(1) - 2 \\ &= \cancel{2} - 3 - \cancel{2} \\ &= -3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(2) &= 2 \times (2)^2 - 3(2) - 2 \\ &= 8 - 6 - 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(-2) &= 2(-2)^2 - 3(-2) - 2 \\ &= 8 + 6 - 2 \\ &= 12 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(-\frac{1}{2}) &= 2(-\frac{1}{2})^2 - 3(-\frac{1}{2}) - 2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2} - 2 \\ &= 2 - 2 = 0 \end{aligned}$$



# Polynomials



→ When  $f(x) = 0$ , then

Zero of the polynomial  $f(x)$ .



# Polynomials



\* To find zero of a Polynomial

i) Linear Polynomial

Zero  $\rightarrow \frac{5}{6}$

Eg :- Find zero of  $(6x-5)$ .

$$6x-5=0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x=5$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{5}{6} \text{ Sol}^n$$

4  $\begin{matrix} \curvearrowright & 2 \times 2 \\ & 4 \times 1 \end{matrix}$   
2 Methods

ii) Quadratic Polynomial

Zeros  $\rightarrow 2, -\frac{1}{2}$

Eg :- Find zero of  $(2x^2-3x-2)$

Method-I

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

$$\begin{matrix} \downarrow \\ -4x + 1x \end{matrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2-4x+x-2=0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x(x-2)+(x-2)=0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-2)(2x+1)=0$$

$$\begin{array}{l|l} x-2=0 & 2x+1=0 \\ \Rightarrow x=2 & x=-\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$$





# Polynomials



\* To find zero of a Polynomial

ii) Quadratic Polynomial

$$ax^2 + bx + c$$

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

Eg: Find zero of  $(2x^2 - 3x - 2)$

Method-II

$$a = 2, b = -3, c = -2$$

$$\begin{aligned} D &= b^2 - 4ac \\ &= (-3)^2 - (4 \times 2 \times -2) \\ &= 9 + 16 \end{aligned}$$

$$D = 25$$

$$\frac{-b + \sqrt{D}}{2a} = \frac{3 + \sqrt{25}}{4}$$

$$\frac{3+5}{4} = \frac{8}{4} = 2$$

$$\frac{-b - \sqrt{D}}{2a} = \frac{3 - \sqrt{25}}{4}$$

$$\frac{3-5}{4} = \frac{-2}{4} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$x \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{-b + \sqrt{D}}{2a} \\ \frac{-b - \sqrt{D}}{2a} \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{D}}{2a}$$





# Polynomials



\* Some important graphs :-

i) Linear Polynomial

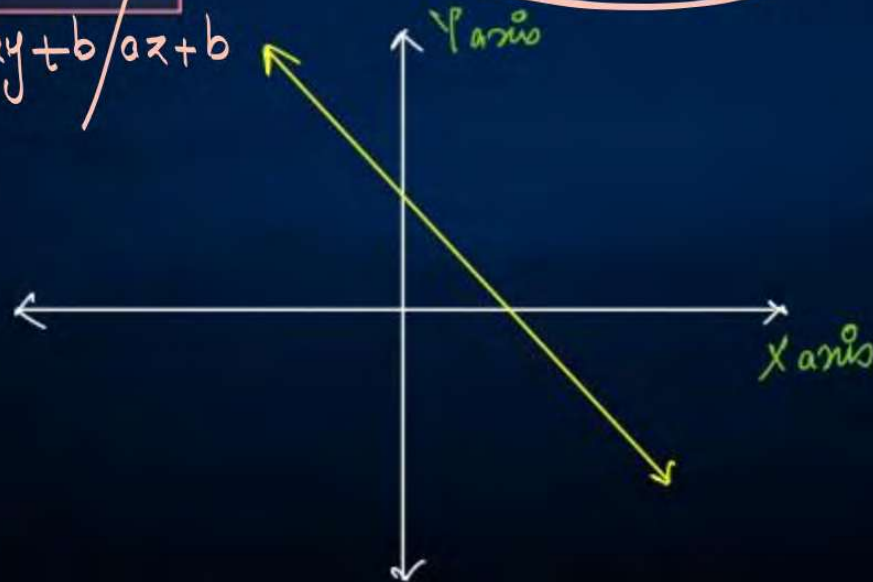
Straight line

$ax+b$  /  $ay+b$  /  $az+b$

$$2x+3$$

$$8x$$

$$\frac{7}{3}x-5$$





# Polynomials

$\sqrt{-3}$

$\sqrt{\frac{-5}{2}}$



$$ay^2 + by + c$$
$$ax^2 + bx + c$$

ii)

Quadratic Polynomial

$a \neq 0$

$$ax^2 + bx + c$$

$\checkmark a \rightarrow + \rightarrow 2x^2 - 3x + 4$

$\checkmark a \rightarrow + \rightarrow 1x^2 + x + 1$

$\cap a \rightarrow - \rightarrow -\frac{3}{2}x^2 - 5x + 3$

$$a > 0$$



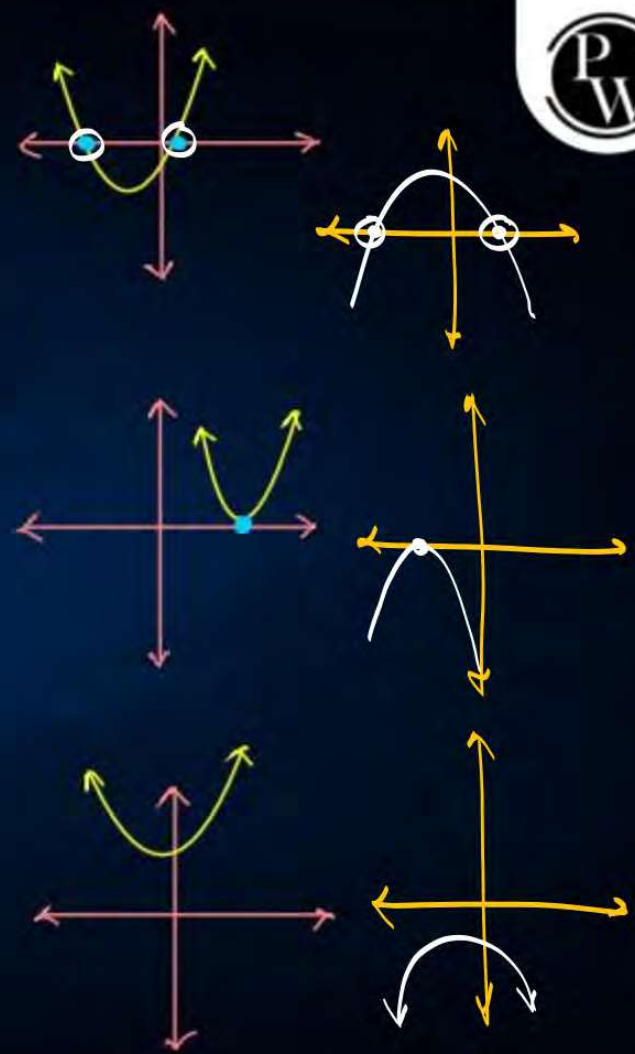
$$a < 0$$

Parabola

Real & Distinct

Equal Real

Non real





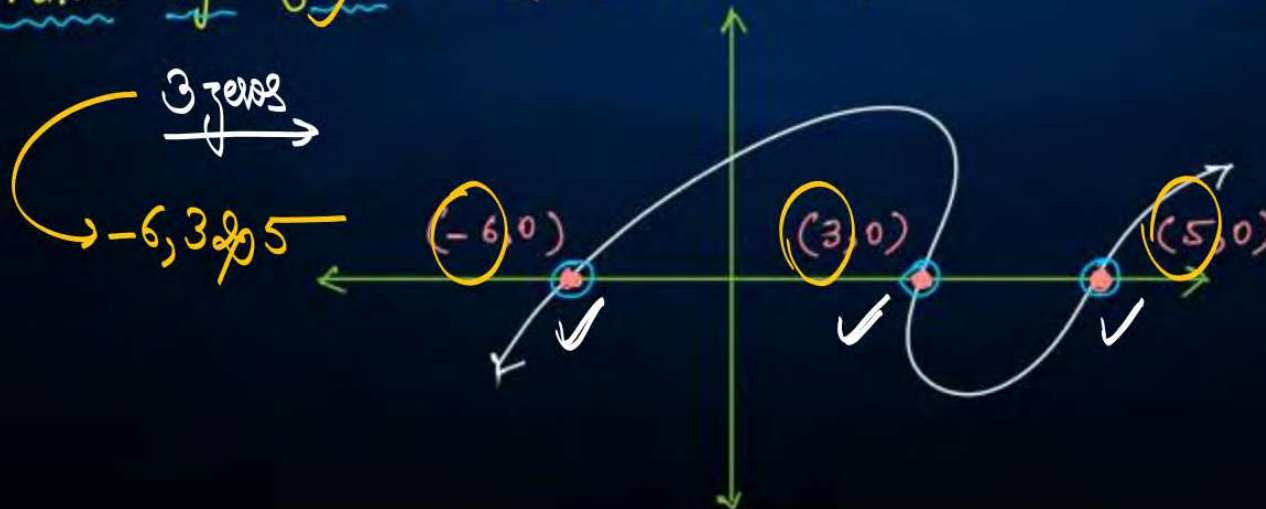
# Polynomials



\* Geometrical Meaning of Zeroes

1 cut / 1 touch = 1 zero

- Number of zeroes = Number of points where graph cuts/touches x-axis
- Value of zero = x-coordinate of the above points

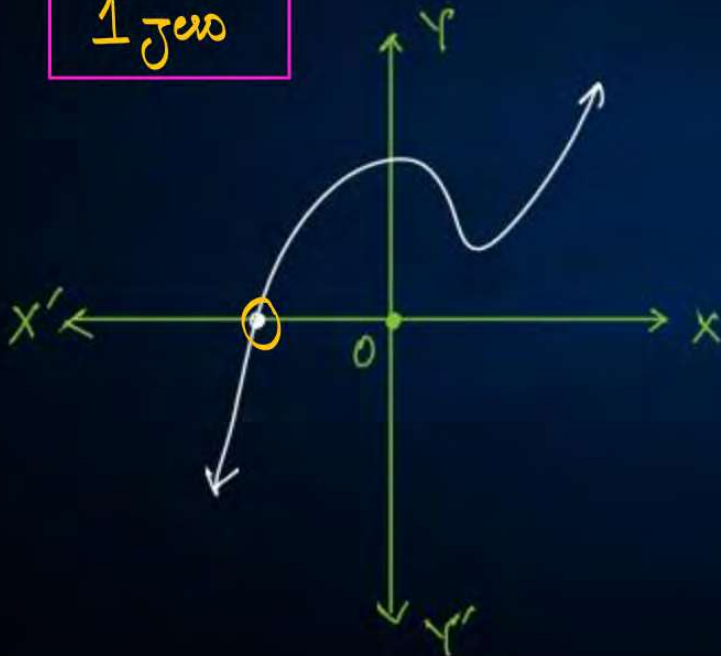




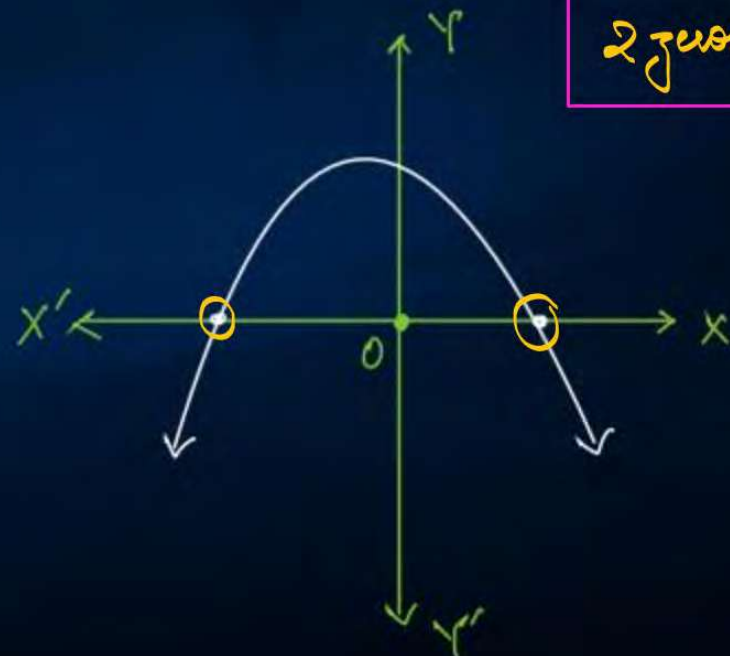
## QUESTION

Look at the graphs in Fig. given below. Each is the graph of  $y = p(x)$ , where  $p(x)$  is a polynomial. For each of the graphs, find the number of zeroes of  $p(x)$ .

1 zero



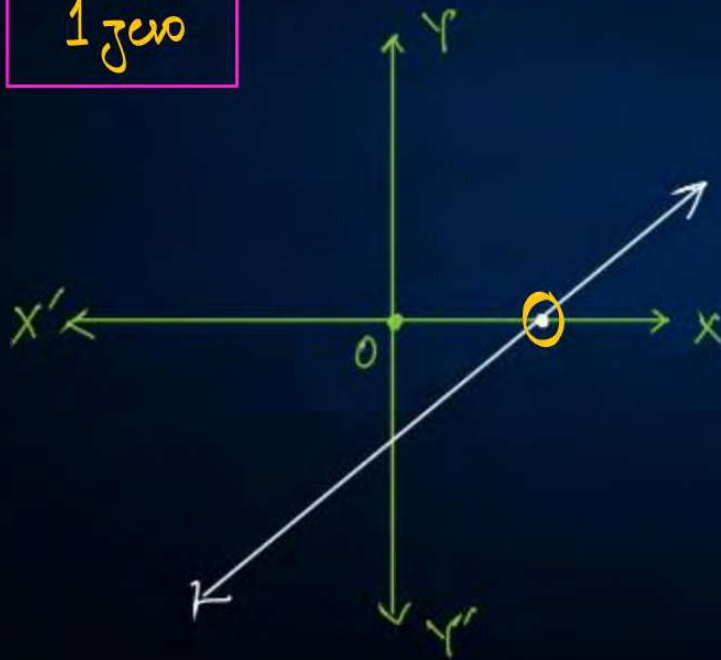
2 zeros



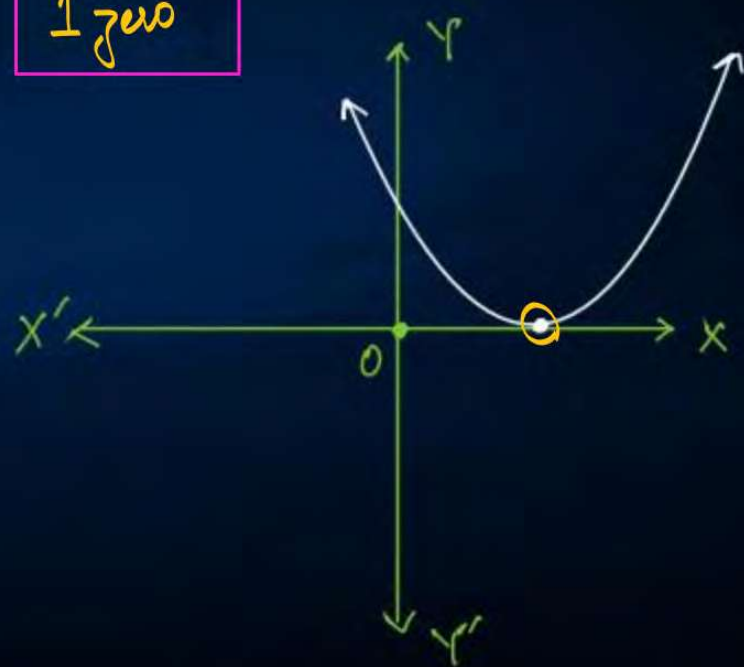
## QUESTION

Look at the graphs in Fig. given below. Each is the graph of  $y = p(x)$ , where  $p(x)$  is a polynomial. For each of the graphs, find the number of zeroes of  $p(x)$ .

1 zero



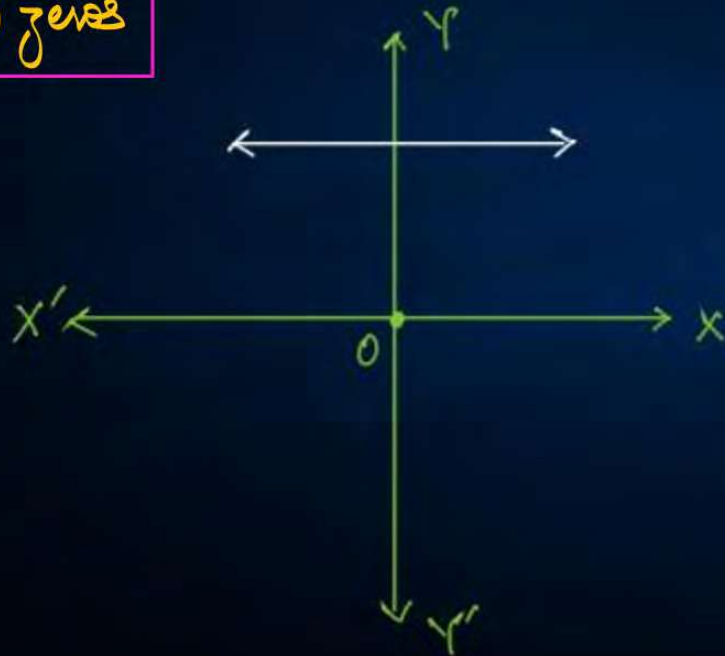
1 zero



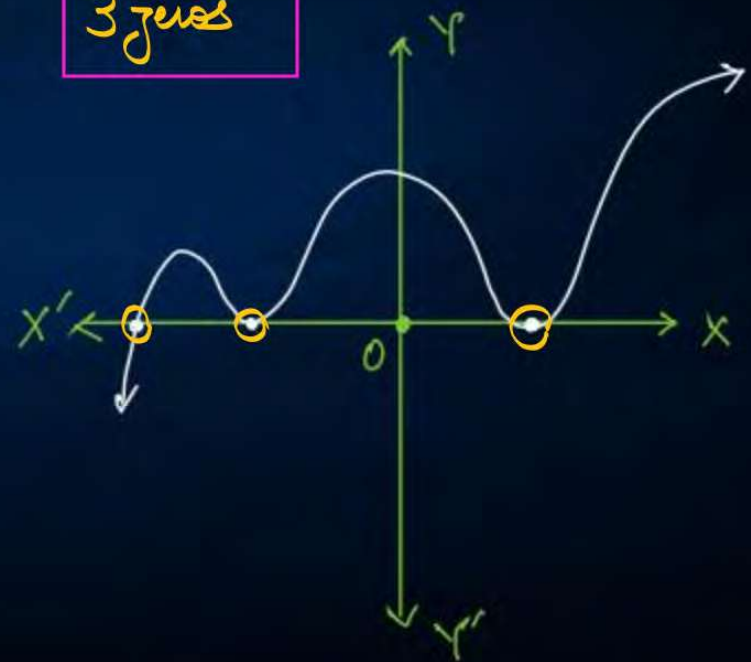
## QUESTION

Look at the graphs in Fig. given below. Each is the graph of  $y = p(x)$ , where  $p(x)$  is a polynomial. For each of the graphs, find the number of zeroes of  $p(x)$ .

0 zeroes



3 zeroes







# Polynomials



\* Relationship b/w zeros & coefficients of a (Quadratic) Polynomial :-

$$ax^2 + bx + c \xrightarrow{\text{2 zero}} \begin{cases} \alpha \\ \beta \end{cases}$$

Sum	$\alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a}$
Product	$\alpha \cdot \beta = \frac{c}{a}$

## QUESTION

$$10 \begin{cases} 10 \times 1 \\ 2 \times 5 \end{cases}$$

Find the zeroes of the quadratic polynomial  $x^2 + 7x + 10$ , and verify the relationship between the zeroes and the coefficients.

Sol<sup>n</sup>

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + 7x + 10 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow x^2 + 5x + 2x + 10 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow x(x+5) + 2(x+5) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (x+5)(x+2) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{l|l} x+5=0 & x+2=0 \\ \hline x=-5 & x=-2 \end{array}$$

$$2 \text{ zeroes} \rightarrow -5 \text{ and } -2$$

$$ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$a=1, b=7, c=10$$

$$S = (-5) + (-2) = -5 - 2$$

$$S = -7$$

$$-\frac{b}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{7}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow -7$$

$$P = (-5) \times (-2)$$

$$P = 10$$

$$\frac{c}{a} = \frac{10}{1}$$

$$= 10$$

## QUESTION

$$\underline{ax^2 + bx + c}$$

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

$$a=6, b=-7, c=-3$$

Find the zeroes of the following quadratic polynomials and verify the relationship between the zeroes and the coefficients.

$$6x^2 - 3 - 7x \rightarrow 6x^2 - 7x - 3 \xrightarrow{\text{2 zeros}} \frac{3}{2}, -\frac{1}{3}$$

Sol<sup>n</sup>

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

$$\Rightarrow 6x^2 - 9x + 2x - 3 = 0$$

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

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

$$2x-3=0 \quad | \quad 3x+1=0$$

$$x = \frac{3}{2} \quad | \quad x = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S &= \frac{3}{2} + \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) \\ &= \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \\ &= \frac{9-2}{6} \\ &= \frac{7}{6} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} S &= \frac{3}{2} + \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) \\ &= \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \\ &= \frac{9-2}{6} \\ &= \frac{7}{6} \end{aligned}} \right\} -\frac{b}{a} = \frac{7}{6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P &= \frac{3}{2} \times -\frac{1}{3} \\ P &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} P &= \frac{3}{2} \times -\frac{1}{3} \\ P &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}} \right\} \frac{c}{a} = -\frac{3}{6} = -\frac{1}{2}$$





## Polynomials



$$S = \alpha + \beta$$

$$P = \alpha \cdot \beta$$

\* If <sup>S, P</sup> zeros of a Quadratic Polynomial are  $\rightarrow \alpha, \beta$

$\rightarrow$  Then reqd. Quadratic Polynomial is

$$k[x^2 - Sx + P]$$

non zero  
real number

Sum

Product

# QUESTION

$$S = -3$$

$$P = 2$$

Find a quadratic polynomial, the sum and product of whose zeroes are -3 and 2, respectively.

Sol<sup>n</sup>

$$k[x^2 - Sx + P]$$

$$k[x^2 - (-3)x + 2]$$

$$k[x^2 + 3x + 2]$$

$k$  is any real no except 0.

$$k=1$$

$$x^2 + 3x + 2$$

# QUESTION

$$S = 0$$

$$P = \sqrt{5}$$

Find a quadratic polynomial each with the given numbers as the sum and product of its zeroes respectively.

0,  $\sqrt{5}$

① ②

Sol<sup>n</sup>

$$k[x^2 - Sx + P]$$

$$k[x^2 - 0x + \sqrt{5}]$$

$$k[x^2 + \sqrt{5}], \text{ where } k \text{ is any real no except '0'}$$

$k=1 \rightarrow x^2 + \sqrt{5}$