



Polynomials Ex 2.1 Q7

Answer :

Since α and β are the zeros of the quadratic polynomial $f(x) = x^2 - 5x + 4$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Therefore } \alpha + \beta &= \frac{-\text{Coefficient of } x}{\text{Coefficient of } x^2} \\ &= \frac{-(5)}{1} \\ &= 5\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha\beta &= \frac{\text{Constant term}}{\text{Coefficient of } x^2} \\ &= \frac{4}{1} \\ &= 4\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{We have, } \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} - 2\alpha\beta$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} - 2\alpha\beta = \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} - 2\alpha\beta$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} - 2\alpha\beta = \frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha\beta} - 2\alpha\beta$$

By substituting $\alpha + \beta = 5$ and $\alpha\beta = 4$ we get ,

$$\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} - 2\alpha\beta = \frac{5}{4} - 2(4)$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} - 2\alpha\beta = \frac{5}{4} - \frac{8 \times 4}{1 \times 4}$$

Taking least common factor we get ,

$$\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} - 2\alpha\beta = \frac{5 - 32}{4}$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} - 2\alpha\beta = \frac{-27}{4}$$

Hence, the value of $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} - 2\alpha\beta$ is $\boxed{\frac{-27}{4}}$.

Polynomials Ex 2.1 Q8

Answer :

Since α and β are the zeros of the quadratic polynomial $p(t) = t^2 - 4t + 3$

$$\alpha + \beta = \frac{-\text{Coefficient of } x}{\text{Coefficient of } x^2}$$

$$= \frac{-(-4)}{1}$$

$$= 4$$

$$\alpha\beta = \frac{\text{Constant term}}{\text{Coefficient of } x^2}$$

$$= \frac{3}{1}$$

$$= 3$$

We have $\alpha^4\beta^3 + \alpha^3\beta^4$

$$\alpha^4\beta^3 + \alpha^3\beta^4 = \alpha^3\beta^3(\alpha + \beta)$$

$$\alpha^4\beta^3 + \alpha^3\beta^4 = (\alpha\beta)^3(\alpha + \beta)$$

$$\alpha^4\beta^3 + \alpha^3\beta^4 = (3)^3(4)$$

$$\alpha^4\beta^3 + \alpha^3\beta^4 = 27 \times 4$$

$$\alpha^4\beta^3 + \alpha^3\beta^4 = 108$$

Hence, the value of $\alpha^4\beta^3 + \alpha^3\beta^4$ is $\boxed{108}$.

Polynomials Ex 2.1 Q9

Answer :

Since α and β are the zeros of the quadratic polynomial $p(y) = 5y^2 - 7y + 1$

$$\alpha + \beta = \frac{-\text{Coefficient of } x}{\text{Coefficient of } x^2}$$

$$= -\frac{(-7)}{5}$$

$$= \frac{7}{5}$$

$$\alpha\beta = \frac{\text{Constant term}}{\text{Coefficient of } x^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5}$$

We have, $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha\beta}$

By substituting $\alpha + \beta = \frac{7}{5}$ and $\alpha\beta = \frac{1}{5}$ we get ,

$$\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{\frac{7}{5}}{\frac{1}{5}}$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{7}{\cancel{5}} \times \frac{\cancel{5}}{1}$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = 7$$

Hence, the value of $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}$ is $\boxed{7}$.

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