



DPP (THEORY OF EQUATION)

- consider the equation $x^2 + 2x - n = 0$ where $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $n \in [5, 100]$. The total number of different values of n so that the given equation has integral roots is
 1) 8 2) 3 3) 6 4) 4
- The least value of the expression $x^2 + 4y^2 + 3z^2 - 2x - 12y - 6z + 14$ is _____
 1) 1 2) 0 3) -1 4) 2
- If the roots of the equation $x^3 + kx^2 + 56x - 64 = 0$ are in G.P then the value of k _____
 1) 12 2) 14 3) -14 4) -12
- If the roots of the equation $ax^3 - 12x^2 + 11x - 3 = 0$ are in A.P then $a =$ _____
 1) 2 2) 4 3) 0 4) 1
- If the roots of the equation $x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ are in H.P then the mean root is _____
 1) $\frac{3c}{a}$ 2) $\frac{3c}{b}$ 3) $-\frac{3c}{b}$ 4) $-\frac{3c}{a}$
- The equation whose roots are exceed by 2 then those of $8x^3 - 4x^2 + 6x + 1 = 0$ is
 1) $8x^3 - 52x^2 + 118x + 91 = 0$ 2) $8x^3 + 52x^2 + 118x + 91 = 0$
 2) $8x^3 - 52x^2 + 118x - 91 = 0$ 4) $8x^3 - 52x^2 - 118x + 91 = 0$
- If $f(x) = 0$ has a repeated root k then another equation having k as root is _____
 1) $f(2x) = 0$ 2) $f(-x) = 0$ 3) $f'(x) = 0$ 4) $f^{(1)}(x) = 0$
- If α, β, γ are the roots of the equation $x^3 - 2x^2 + 7x + 5 = 0$ then the values of $\alpha^4 + \beta^4 + \gamma^4$ is _____
 1) -36 2) 36 3) -38 4) 38
- The number of real roots of $x^9 - 3x^8 + 4x^5 - 4x^2 + 1 = 0$ is _____
 1) atmost 4 2) atmost 5 3) atmost 3 4) atmost 2
- The number of positive roots of $x^5 + 3x^4 - 2x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$ is _____
 1) 0 2) 2 3) 3 4) 4
- The degree of the equation $(x^{n/2} + 1)^2 = (2x - 1)$ where $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $n > 2$ and n is odd positive integer is _____
 1) 1 2) $3n$ 3) n 4) $2n$
- $f(x) = 0$ is a R.E of first type odd degree then a factor of $f(x)$ is _____
 1) $x + 1$ 2) $x - 1$ 3) $x + 2$ 4) $x - 2$
- To eliminate r^{th} term from the beginning in the transformed equation $f(x) = 0$ we have to diminish the roots of $f(x) = 0$ by 'h' where _____
 1) $f^{n+r+1}(h) = 0$ 2) $f^{n-r+1}(h) = 0$ 3) $f^{n-r-1}(h) = 0$ 4) $f^{n-r}(h) = 0$
- If α, β, γ and δ be the roots of $3x^4 - 27x^3 + 36x^2 - 5 = 0$ then the equation whose roots are $-1/\alpha, -1/\beta, -1/\gamma$ and $-1/\delta$ is _____
 1) $5x^4 - 36x^2 - 27x + 3 = 0$ 2) $5x^4 + 36x^2 - 27x - 3 = 0$
 3) $5x^4 - 36x^2 - 27x - 3 = 0$ 4) $5x^4 + 36x^2 + 27x + 3 = 0$

15. $\sum \alpha = \frac{5}{3}, \sum \alpha\beta = \frac{7}{3}, \alpha\beta\gamma = \frac{1}{3}$ then the equation whose roots are α, β, γ is _____
- 1) $3x^3 - 5x^2 - 7x - 1 = 0$ 2) $3x^3 + 5x^2 + 7x + 1 = 0$
 3) $3x^3 - 5x^2 - 7x - 1 = 0$ 4) $3x^3 - 5x^2 + 7x - 1 = 0$
16. If α, β, γ are the roots of the equation $x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then $\sum \alpha^2 \beta^2 =$ _____
- 1) $b^2 - 2ac$ 2) $b^2 + 4ac$ 3) $b^2 + 2ac$ 4) $b^2 - 4ac$
17. If α, β, γ are the roots of $x^3 - 14x^2 + 56x + k = 0$ then $\sum \alpha(\beta + \gamma) =$ _____
- 1) 110 2) 112 3) 28 4) 26
18. If $f(x) = 2x^4 - 13x^2 + ax + b$ is divisible by $x^2 - 3x + 2$ then (a, b) =
- 1) (-9, -2) 2) (6, 4) 3) (9, 2) 4) (2, 9)
19. If a, b and c are the roots of $x^3 + qx + r = 0$ then $(a-b)^2 + (b-c)^2 + (c-a)^2 =$
- 1) $-6q$ 2) $-4q$ 3) $6q$ 4) $4q$
20. If α, β, γ are the roots of $x^3 - x^2 + 8x - 6 = 0$ then $(1 + \alpha^2)(1 + \beta^2)(1 + \gamma^2) =$
- 1) 12 2) 74 3) 24 4) -74
21. If the roots of the equation $x^3 + 3px^2 + 3qx - 8 = 0$ are in a geometric progressions then $-\frac{q^3}{p^3} =$
22. The equation $x^5 - 5x^3 + 5x^2 - 1 = 0$ has three equal roots. If α, β are the other two roots of this equation, then $\alpha + \beta + \alpha\beta =$
23. If the roots of $x^5 - ax^4 + bx^3 - cx^2 + dx - 1 = 0$ are all positive such that their arithmetic mean and geometrical mean are equal then $a+b+c+d =$ _____
24. Let α be a root of the equation $x^4 + x^2 + 1 = 0$ then the value of $\alpha^{1011} + \alpha^{2022} - \alpha^{3033} =$ _____
25. If the sum of all the roots of the equation $e^{2x} - 11e^x - 45e^{-x} + \frac{81}{2} = 0$ is $\log_e p$ then $p =$ _____
26. The Quotient obtained when $3x^4 - x^3 + 2x^2 - 2x - 4$ is divided by $x^2 - 4$ is $ax^2 + bx + c$ then $a + b + c =$ _____
27. The product of multiple roots of $x^4 - 2x^3 - 11x^2 + 12x + 36 = 0$ is K then $K+7 =$ _____
28. If the roots of $x^3 - 14x^2 + 56x - 64 = 0$ are in G.P then the middle root is _____
29. If $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$ then the coefficient of x in $f(x+5)$ is _____
30. If α is a positive root of the equation $x^4 + x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 1 = 0$ then $\alpha + \frac{1}{\alpha} =$ _____

**KEY
HINTS**

QNO	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
KEY	1	1	3	2	3	3	3	3	2	2
QNO	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
KEY	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	1	2
QNO	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
KEY	8	-2	30	1	45	16	1	4	86	2

$$1. \quad x^2 + 2x + 1 = n + 1$$

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

$$x+1 = \pm\sqrt{n+1} \quad x = -1 \pm \sqrt{n+1}$$

$x = -1 \pm \sqrt{n+1}$ is a perfect square

$$\therefore n+1 = 3^2, 4^2, 5^2, \dots, 10^2$$

no of values of $n=8$

$$2. \quad (x^2 - 2x + 1) + 4\left(y^2 - 3y + \frac{9}{4}\right) + 3(z^2 - 2z + 1) + 1$$

$$(x-1)^2 + 4\left(y - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + 3(z-1)^2 + 1$$

least value = 1

$$3. \quad s_3 = \frac{a}{r} \cdot a \cdot ar = -\frac{a_3}{a_0}$$

$$a^3 = 64 \Rightarrow a = 4$$

$$\therefore 4^3 + k(4)^2 + 56(4) - 64 = 0 \quad \therefore k = -14$$

$$4. \quad \text{Roots are in AP } 2b^3 + 27a^2d = 9abc$$

$$a = a, b = -12, c = 11, d = -3 \quad \therefore a = 4$$

$$5. \quad \text{Mean root} = \frac{3s_3}{s_2}$$

$$6. \quad f(x) = 8x^3 - 4x^2 + 6x + 1 = 0$$

$$f(x-2) = 0$$

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$$8. \quad p_1 = -2, p_2 = 7, p_3 = 5, p_4 = 0$$

Newton's law:

$$s_1 + p_1 = 0$$

$$s_2 + s_1p_1 + 2p_2 = 0$$

$$s_3 + s_2p_1 + s_1p_2 + 3p_3 = 0$$

$$s_4 + s_3p_1 + s_2p_2 + s_1p_3 + 4p_4 = 0$$

$$\therefore \alpha^4 + \beta^4 + \gamma^4 = s_4 = -38$$

9. Descartes's rule of signs is number of real roots = atmost k [(No. of sign changes in $f(x)$) + No. of sign changes in $f(-x)$]

10. Descartes's rule of signs' No. of positive roots = No. of sign changes in $f(x)$

$$11. \quad x^n + 2x^{n/2} + 1 = 4x^2 - 4x + 1$$

$$2x^{n/2} = (4x^2 - 4x - x^n)$$

s.o.b.s

$$4x^n = (4x^2 - 4x - x^n)^2$$

$$\therefore \text{The degree} = 2n$$

12. CONCEPTUAL

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$$14. \quad f\left(-\frac{1}{x}\right) = 0$$

$$15. \quad x^3 - \sum \infty (x^2) + \sum \infty \beta(x) - \infty \beta r = 0$$

$$16. \quad \sum (\infty \beta)^2 = S_2^2 - 2S_1S_3$$

$$17. \sum \infty (\beta + y) = 2S_2$$

18.

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ -2 \end{array} \left| \begin{array}{cccccc} 2 & 0 & -13 & a & b \\ 0 & 6 & 18 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & -12 & -2 \end{array} \right.$$

$$2 \quad 6 \quad 1 \quad a-9 \quad b-2$$

$$a-9=0; b-2=0$$

$$a=9, b=2$$

$$19. (a-b)^2 + (b-c)^2 + (c-a)^2$$

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

$$= 2S_1^2 - 6S_2$$

$$20. (1+\alpha^2)(1+\beta^2)(1+\gamma^2)$$

$$= 1 + (\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2) + \alpha^2\beta^2 + \beta^2\gamma^2 + \gamma^2\alpha^2 + \alpha^2\beta^2\gamma^2$$

$$= 1 + S_1^2 - 2S_2 + S_2^3 - 2S_1S_3 + S_3^2$$

21.

$$S_3 = \frac{a}{r} \cdot a \cdot ar = \frac{-a_3}{a_0}$$

$$a^3 = 8$$

$$a = 2 \text{ is root}$$

$$\therefore 2^3 + 3p(2)^2 + 3q(2) - 8 = 0$$

$$12p + 6q = 0$$

$$6q = -12p$$

$$-\frac{q}{p} = 2$$

$$22. f(x) = x^5 - 5x^3 + 5x^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$f'(x) = 5x^4 - 15x^2 + 10x = 0$$

$$f''(x) = 20x^3 - 30x + 10 = 0$$

$$f(1) = 0 \quad f''(1) = 0$$

1 is multiple roots of order '3'

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 0 \end{array} \left| \begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & 0 & -5 & 5 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -4 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 0 \end{array} \left| \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & -4 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & -1 & \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 0 \end{array} \left| \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & -2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 1 & \end{array} \right.$$

$$1 \quad 3 \quad 1 \quad | \quad 0$$

$$x^2 + 3x + 1 = 0$$

$$\alpha + \beta = -3, \alpha\beta = 1$$

$$\alpha + \beta + \alpha\beta = -3 + 1 = -2$$

$$23. \alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \lambda \text{ are the roots}$$

$$\frac{\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta + \lambda}{5} = \sqrt[5]{\alpha \beta \gamma \delta \lambda}$$

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta + \lambda = 5$$

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

$$= x^5 - 5x^4 + 10x^3 + 10x^2 + 5x - 1 = 0$$

$$\text{Comparing with } x^5 - ax^4 + bx^3 - cx^2 + dx - 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore a = 5, b = 10, c = 10, d = 5$$

$$a + b + c + d = 30$$

$$24. \omega \text{ is root of } x^4 + x^2 + 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore \alpha = \omega \quad \therefore \alpha^{1011} + \alpha^{2022} - \alpha^{3033}$$

$$= (\omega^3)^{337} + (\omega^3)^{674} - (\omega^3)^{1011}$$

$$= 1 + 1 - 1 = 1$$

$$25. \text{ Let } e^x = y$$

$$y^2 - 11y - \frac{45}{y} + \frac{81}{2} = 0$$

$$y^3 - 11y^2 + \frac{81}{2}y - 45 = 0 \quad S_3 = y_1 \cdot y_2 \cdot y_3 = 45$$

$$e^{x_1 + x_2 + x_3} = 45$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = \log 45$$

$$\log_e p = \log_e 45$$

$$p = 45$$

26.

$$\begin{array}{c|ccc|cc} & 3 & -1 & 2 & -2 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 0 & 12 & -4 & 56 \\ \hline & 3 & -1 & 14 & -6 & 54 \end{array}$$

$$\text{Quotient is } 3x^2 - x + 14$$

$$\therefore a + b + c = 16$$

$$27. f(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 - 11x^2 + 12x + 36 = 0$$

$$f^1(x) = 4x^3 - 6x^2 - 22x + 12 \quad f(-2) = 0 \quad f^1(-2) = 0$$

- 2 is multiple root

$$f(3) = 0$$

$$f^1(3) = 0$$

3 is multiple root

$$\text{product of multiple roots } k = -2(3) = -6$$

$$28. S_3 = \frac{a}{r} a \cdot ar = 64$$

$$a = 4$$

$$29. f(x+5) = x^3 + 16x^2 + 86x + 156 = 0$$

$$30. 1 \text{ is positive root of } f(x) = 0$$

$$\therefore \alpha = 1$$