

QUADRATIC EQUATION & EXPRESSION

(I)

The expression of the type ' $ax^2 + bx + c$ ' is called quadratic ~~expression~~ ^{equation} in variable 'x', where a, b, c are constants & $a \neq 0$.

(II)

Quadratic Expression equated to zero is called quadratic equation.

(III)

$$a \neq 0, ax^2 + bx + c = a \left(x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{c}{a} \right)$$

$$= a \left(\left(x + \frac{b}{2a} \right)^2 + \frac{c}{a} - \frac{b^2}{4a^2} \right)$$

$$= a \left(\left(x + \frac{b}{2a} \right)^2 - \frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4a^2} \right) \text{, Let } b^2 - 4ac = D$$

$$= a \left(\left(x + \frac{b}{2a} \right)^2 - \frac{D}{4a^2} \right)$$

$$= a \left(\left(x + \frac{b}{2a} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{\sqrt{D}}{2a} \right)^2 \right)$$

$$= a \left(x + \frac{b}{2a} - \frac{\sqrt{D}}{2a} \right) \left(x + \frac{b}{2a} + \frac{\sqrt{D}}{2a} \right)$$

$$= a \left(x + \frac{b - \sqrt{D}}{2a} \right) \left(x + \frac{b + \sqrt{D}}{2a} \right)$$

$$= a \left(x - \frac{-b + \sqrt{D}}{2a} \right) \left(x - \frac{-b - \sqrt{D}}{2a} \right)$$

$\hookrightarrow \alpha \qquad \qquad \qquad \hookrightarrow \beta \text{ (say)}$

$$= a(x - \alpha)(x - \beta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{ax^2 + bx + c \equiv a(x - \alpha)(x - \beta)} \quad \text{--- (I), where}$$

$$\alpha, \beta = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{D}}{2a}, a \neq 0$$

NOTE: (a) Equation (I) is valid even if a, b, c are not constants.

⑥ If a, b, c are constants, and $a \neq 0$ then

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow a(x-\alpha)(x-\beta) = 0 \quad \text{--- (II)}$$

as $a \neq 0$, hence only $x = \alpha$ & $x = \beta$ are the roots of equation (II).

Hence, Every quadratic equation has exactly 2 roots.

$$\Rightarrow x = \alpha \text{ or } \beta$$

$$\text{root} \rightarrow x = \frac{-b + \sqrt{D}}{2a} \text{ or } \frac{-b - \sqrt{D}}{2a}$$

⑦ Let a, b, c are const. & $a \neq 0$, then $ax^2 + bx + c \equiv a(x-\alpha)(x-\beta)$ is an identity, i.e., it will hold $\forall x$.

⑧ Now as Equation (I) is identity (given a, b, c are const.)

$$\begin{aligned} ax^2 + bx + c &\equiv a(x-\alpha)(x-\beta) \equiv a(x^2 - (\alpha+\beta)x + \alpha\beta) \\ &\equiv ax^2 - a(\alpha+\beta)x + a\alpha\beta \end{aligned}$$

• Identity :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Eg: } 3x^2 + cx + 5\sin(x) + d + 0 \cdot \cos(x) \\ \equiv ax^2 + 50x + b\sin(x) + e\cos(x) + 7 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{compare coeff.} \Rightarrow a=3, b=5, c=50, d=7, e=0$$

If Question: $3x^2 + ax + 7 \equiv bx^2 + 3x + c$, $\forall x$
then it is identity.

Now as it is an identity hence coeff. can be compared.

$$\Rightarrow a = a, b = -a(\alpha+\beta), c = a\alpha\beta$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha+\beta = -\frac{b}{a}, \alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a}$$

Hence for equation,

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0, \text{ where } a \neq 0 \text{ & } a, b, c \text{ are}$$

consts.

$$\rightarrow \text{Sum of roots} = \alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a} = S$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Product of roots} = \alpha \beta = \frac{c}{a} = P$$

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a(x - \alpha)(x - \beta) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a(x^2 - (\alpha + \beta)x + \alpha \beta) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a(x^2 - Sx + P) = 0$$

④ From above, a quadratic equation with roots as α & β can be given as

$$x^2 - (\alpha + \beta)x + \alpha \beta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - Sx + P = 0$$

A general Quadratic Equation with roots as α & β can be given as

$$\Rightarrow \lambda(x^2 - (\alpha + \beta)x + \alpha \beta) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \lambda(x^2 - Sx + P) = 0$, where λ is any non-zero constant.

Q1. Solve $3x^2 - 5x - 7 = 0$

$$\text{Ans} \ x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{D}}{2a} = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{25 + 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 7}}{2 \cdot 3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{109}}{6} = \frac{5 + \sqrt{109}}{6}, \frac{5 - \sqrt{109}}{6}$$

Q2. Find a quadratic equation with roots as 3 & -8.

$$\text{Ans} 2. S = -5, P = -24$$

$$\text{Required Equation: } x^2 - Sx + P = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 5x - 24 = 0 \text{ Ans}$$

Q3. Let α, β are roots of $4x^2 + 3x - 9 = 0$, then
find (a) $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$, (b) $\alpha^3 + \beta^3$ (c) $\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha}$

(d) $(3-\alpha)(3-\beta)$ (e) $(25-\alpha^2)(25-\beta^2)$

Ans 3. $\alpha + \beta = -\frac{3}{4}$, $\alpha\beta = -\frac{9}{4}$

(a) $\Rightarrow (\alpha + \beta)^2 = \frac{9}{16} \Rightarrow \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 2\alpha\beta = \frac{9}{16}$

$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 + \beta^2 = \frac{9}{16} + \frac{9}{2} \Rightarrow \alpha^2 + \beta^2 = \frac{81}{16}$ Ans

(b) $(\alpha + \beta)^3 = -\frac{27}{64}$

$\Rightarrow \alpha^3 + \beta^3 + 3\alpha\beta(\alpha + \beta) = -\frac{27}{64}$

$\Rightarrow \alpha^3 + \beta^3 = -\frac{27}{64} - 3\left(-\frac{9}{4}\right)\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$

$\Rightarrow \alpha^3 + \beta^3 = -\frac{27}{64} - \frac{81}{16}$

$\Rightarrow \alpha^3 + \beta^3 = \cancel{-\frac{27}{64}} - \frac{351}{64}$ Ans

(c) $\Rightarrow \frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} = \frac{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{81}{16} \cdot \frac{4}{-9} = -\frac{9}{4}$ Ans

(d) $\Rightarrow (3-\alpha)(3-\beta) = 9 - 3(\alpha + \beta) + \alpha\beta = 9 - 3\left(-\frac{3}{4}\right) - \frac{9}{4} = 9$ Ans

OR

$4x^2 + 3x - 9 \equiv 4(x-\alpha)(x-\beta)$

$x=3 \Rightarrow 36 + 9 - 9 \equiv 4(3-\alpha)(3-\beta)$

$\Rightarrow \frac{36}{4} = (3-\alpha)(3-\beta) \Rightarrow (3-\alpha)(3-\beta) = 9$ Ans

(c)
$$(25-\alpha^2)(25-\beta^2) = (5+\alpha)(5+\beta)(5-\alpha)(5-\beta)$$

$$(5+\beta)(5+\alpha) = 25 + (\alpha+\beta)5 + \alpha\beta$$

$$= 25 + \left(-\frac{3}{4}\right)5 + \left(-\frac{9}{4}\right) = \frac{100-15-9}{4}$$

$$= 19$$

$$4(5-\alpha)(5-\beta) = 4(5)^2 + 3(5) - 9$$

$$\Rightarrow (5-\alpha)(5-\beta) = \frac{100+210}{4} \Rightarrow (5-\alpha)(5-\beta) = \frac{106}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow (5+\alpha)(5+\beta)(5-\alpha)(5-\beta) = 19 \times \frac{106}{4^2} = \frac{5089}{16}$$

$$= \frac{53 \times 19}{2} \text{ Ans}$$

NOTE(i) With the help of $\alpha+\beta$ & $\alpha\beta$, we can calculate symmetric expressions in α, β .
 An expression is called symmetric in α & β if interchanging α & β does not change the expression.

Eg. $\alpha^2+\beta^2$, $\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha}$, $\alpha^3+\beta^3+3\alpha\beta$ etc. are symmetric

Difference of Roots

$$ax^2+bx+c=0, a \neq 0$$

$$\therefore \alpha, \beta = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{D}}{2a}$$

$$\text{Difference of roots} = \alpha - \beta$$

$$= \left| \alpha - \beta \right| = \left| \frac{-b + \sqrt{D}}{2a} - \left(\frac{-b - \sqrt{D}}{2a} \right) \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{2\sqrt{D}}{2a} \right| = \left| \frac{\sqrt{D}}{a} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Difference of Roots} = \left| \frac{\sqrt{D}}{a} \right|$$

NOTE : Presence of 'D' in a question may imply application of difference of roots.

Q1. Let roots of $ax^2 + 2bx + c = 0$ are α, β & that of $Ax^2 + 2Bx + C = 0$ are γ, γ & $\beta + \gamma$ then prove that $A^2(b^2 - ac) = a^2(B^2 - AC)$

$$\text{Ans. } |\alpha - \beta| = |(\alpha + \gamma) - (\beta + \gamma)|$$

$$\Rightarrow |\alpha - \beta| = |(\alpha + \gamma) - (\beta + \gamma)|$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{D_1}{a} \right| = \left| \frac{D_2}{A} \right|$$

$$(\cdot)^2 \Rightarrow \frac{D_1}{a^2} = \frac{D_2}{A^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2(4b^2 - 4ac) = a^2(4B^2 - 4AC)$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2(b^2 - ac) = a^2(B^2 - AC)$$

$\Rightarrow A^2(b^2 - ac) = a^2(B^2 - AC)$ Hence, proved.

NOTE (ii) If the expression $ax^2 + bx + c$, where a, b, c are const., is not referred as quadratic, then we will analyse it in two cases, one with ~~const.~~ $a=0$ & second with $a \neq 0$

(iii) If $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ is satisfied for more than 2-distinct values of 'x' (given a, b, c are const.) then it will be an identity i.e., it will be true for all 'x' & also in this case $a = b = c = 0$, i.e., given equation is $0 \cdot x^2 + 0 \cdot x + 0 = 0$

Q2. Prove that :

$$\frac{(x-a)(x-b)}{(c-a)(c-b)} \cdot c + \frac{(x-b)(x-c)}{(a-b)(a-c)} a + \frac{(x-a)(x-c)}{(b-a)(b-c)} b = x$$

Ans. It is sufficient to prove that :

$$\frac{(x-a)(x-b)}{(c-a)(c-b)} c + \frac{(x-b)(x-c)}{(a-b)(a-c)} a + \frac{(x-a)(x-c)}{(b-a)(b-c)} b - x = 0$$

$\leftarrow f(x)$ (let)

\therefore To prove : $f(x) = 0$

$$f(x) = Ax^2 + Bx + C$$

$$\xrightarrow{x=a} f(a) = 0 + \frac{(a-b)(a-c)}{(a-b)(a-c)} a + 0 - a$$

$$\Rightarrow f(a) = a - a = 0 \Rightarrow f(a) = 0$$

$$\xrightarrow{x=b} f(b) = 0$$

$$\xrightarrow{x=c} f(c) = 0$$

\rightarrow As $f(x)$ is of the type $Ax^2 + Bx + C$ & it is zero at 3 distinct values of x (i.e. a, b, c),

$\Rightarrow [f(x) = 0]$ Hence, proved.

Note : If ' α ' is a root of a quadratic equation, then any polynomial expression of ' α ' can be reduced into linear expression of ' α ', using the fact that $\alpha^2 + b\alpha + c = 0$, where α is the root of quadratic equation $\alpha^2 + b\alpha + c = 0$.

• Polynomial Expression \equiv (Quotient) (Divisor) + Remainder

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Divisor} \\ \text{Polynomial} \end{array} \overline{) \text{Polynomial Expression}} \begin{array}{c} \text{Quotient} \\ \vdots \\ \text{Remainder} \end{array}$$

Q1. Let α is a root of $x^2 + 3x + 5 = 0$ then express $\alpha^4 + 5\alpha^3 + 7\alpha^2 + 8\alpha - 9$ as linear expression of α .

Ans $\alpha^2 + 3\alpha + 5 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} & \alpha^4 + 5\alpha^3 + 7\alpha^2 + 8\alpha - 9 \\ & \equiv (\alpha^2 + 3\alpha + 5)(\alpha^2 + 2\alpha - 4) + (10\alpha + 11) \\ & \equiv 10\alpha + 11 \quad \text{Ans} \end{aligned}$$

Q2. Let α, β are the roots of $x^2 - 3x - 7 = 0$ then calculate

(I) $\frac{\alpha^2 + 5}{\alpha - 3} + \frac{\beta^2 + 5}{\beta - 3}$

$$\alpha^2 - 3\alpha - 7 = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha^2 = 3\alpha + 7 \Rightarrow \alpha^2 - 3\alpha = 7$$

$$\text{Similarly } \beta^2 = 3\beta + 7 \Rightarrow \beta^2 - 3\beta = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\alpha^2 + 5}{\alpha - 3} + \frac{\beta^2 + 5}{\beta - 3} = \frac{3\alpha + 12}{\alpha - 3} + \frac{3\beta + 12}{\beta - 3}$$

$$= \frac{(3\alpha + 12)\alpha}{\alpha^2 - 3\alpha} + \frac{(3\beta + 12)\beta}{\beta^2 - 3\beta} = \frac{(3\alpha + 12)\alpha}{7} + \frac{(3\beta + 12)\beta}{7}$$

$$= \frac{3}{7}(\alpha^2 + 4\alpha + \beta^2 + 4\beta) = \frac{3}{7}((\alpha + \beta)^2 + 4(\alpha + \beta) - 2\alpha\beta)$$

$$= \frac{3}{7}(9 + 28 + 14) = \frac{3}{7} \times 35 = 15 \quad \text{Ans}$$

(ii) $= \frac{3}{7}(\alpha^2 + 4\alpha + \beta^2 + 4\beta) = \frac{3}{7}(7\alpha + 7 + 7\beta + 7)$

$$= 3(\alpha + \beta + 2) = 3 \times 5 = 15 \quad \text{Ans}$$

(II) $\frac{\alpha^5 - 7\alpha^3}{3\alpha + 7} + \frac{\beta^5 - 7\beta^3}{3\beta + 7}$

$$= \frac{\alpha^3(\alpha^2 - 7)}{\alpha^2} + \frac{\beta^3(\beta^2 - 7)}{\beta^2} = 3\alpha^2 + 3\beta^2$$

$$= 3(3\alpha + 7 + 3\beta + 7)$$

$$= 3(3 \times 3 + 14) = 69 \text{ Ans}$$

TRANSFORMATION of ROOTS

Q1. Let $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ have roots as α & β
then form a Quadratic Equation with
roots as

(i) $\alpha + 3$ & $\beta + 3$

Let $\gamma = \alpha + 3$ & $\delta = \beta + 3$

$$\gamma + \delta = -\frac{b}{a} + 6 = -\frac{b + 6a}{a}$$

$$\gamma\delta = (\alpha + 3)(\beta + 3)$$

$$\therefore a(\alpha + 3)(\beta + 3) = 9a - 3b + c \quad (\text{Using Identity})$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma\delta = \frac{9a - 3b + c}{a}$$

$$\therefore \text{Required eqn} = x^2 - \left(\frac{9a - 3b + c}{a}\right)x + \left(\frac{9a - 3b + c}{a}\right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (ax^2 + (b - 6a)x + (9a - 3b + c)) = 0 \quad \text{Ans}$$

(ii) $\frac{\alpha^2}{\beta}$ & $\frac{\beta^2}{\alpha}$

Let $\gamma = \frac{\alpha^2}{\beta}$, $\delta = \frac{\beta^2}{\alpha}$

$$\Rightarrow S = \gamma + \delta = \frac{\alpha^3 + \beta^3}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^3 - 3\alpha\beta(\alpha + \beta)}{\alpha\beta}$$

$$\Rightarrow S = \frac{\left(\frac{-b}{a}\right)^3 - 3\left(\frac{c}{a}\right)\left(\frac{-b}{a}\right)}{\left(\frac{c}{a}\right)} = \frac{-b^3/a^3 + 3bc/a^2}{c/a}$$

$$\Rightarrow S = \frac{-b^3 + 3abc}{a^2c} = \frac{b(3ac - b^2)}{a^2c}$$

$$P = \gamma \delta = \frac{\alpha^2}{\beta} \cdot \frac{\beta^2}{\alpha} = \alpha \beta = \frac{c}{a}$$

Required Eqⁿ: $\lambda \left(x^2 - \frac{b}{a^2 c} (3ac - b^2)x + \frac{c}{a} \right) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda (a^2 x^2 - b(3ac - b^2)x + ac^2) = 0 \text{ Ans}$$

Alt: Let α, β are roots of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0, a \neq 0$
 then to form a quadratic equation
 with roots as $\frac{K_1 \alpha + K_2}{K_3 \alpha + K_4}$ ① $\frac{K_1 \beta + K_2}{K_3 \beta + K_4}$ ②

(Linear, $\frac{1}{\text{Linear}}$, Linear type roots, α & β should
 be segregated)

Procedure: Assume: $y = \frac{K_1 x + K_2}{K_3 x + K_4}$

$$\Rightarrow x = g(y) = \frac{\text{Linear of } y}{\text{Linear of } y}$$

Now substitute 'x' in original given Quadratic
 equation.

The obtained quadratic in 'y' is required
 equation.

Q1. Let α, β are roots of $3x^2 + x + 5 = 0$ then find
 a quadratic equation with roots as
 $\frac{\alpha+1}{\alpha-3}$ ① $\frac{\beta+1}{\beta-3}$ ②

$$y = \frac{x+1}{x-3} \Rightarrow xy - 3y = x + 1 \Rightarrow x(y-1) = 3y + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{3y+1}{y-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\left(\frac{3y+1}{y-1}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{3y+1}{y-1}\right) + 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(3y+1)^2 + (3y+1)(y-1) + 5(y-1)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(9y^2+1+6y) + (3y^2+2y-1) + 5(y^2+1-2y) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 35y^2 + 6y + 7 = 0 \quad \text{Required equation}$$

$$\Rightarrow 35x^2 + 6x + 7 = 0 \quad \text{Ans}$$

COMMON ROOT CONDITION

(I) $a_1x^2 + b_1x + c_1 = 0 \quad \text{--- (i)}$

$$a_2x^2 + b_2x + c_2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

C-1 If $\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}$ then equation (i) & (ii)

will have both roots in common.

C-2 If equation (i) & (ii) have exactly one root in common (say α) then.

$$a_1\alpha^2 + b_1\alpha + c_1 = 0 \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

$$a_2\alpha^2 + b_2\alpha + c_2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (iv)}$$

$$\frac{\alpha^2}{b_1c_2 - c_1b_2} = \frac{-\alpha}{a_1c_2 - c_1a_2} = \frac{1}{a_1b_2 - b_1a_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{a_2c_1 - a_1c_2}{a_1b_2 - b_1a_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{b_1c_2 - c_1b_2}{a_2c_1 - a_1c_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{a_2c_1 - a_1c_2}{a_1b_2 - b_1a_2} = \frac{b_1c_2 - c_1b_2}{a_2c_1 - a_1c_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (a_2c_1 - a_1c_2)^2 = (a_1b_2 - b_1a_2)(b_1c_2 - c_1b_2)$$

or

$$\Rightarrow (a_1c_2 - c_1a_2)^2 = (a_1b_2 - b_1a_2)(b_1c_2 - c_1b_2)$$

↳ COMMON ROOT CONDITION

Q1. Find 'a' if the equations $x^2 - (a+3)x + 4 = 0$ & $x^2 - 7x + 3a = 0$ have a common root.

Ans 1. If both the roots are in common, then

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1} = \frac{-(a+3)}{-7} = \frac{4}{3a}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3a(a+3) = 28 \Rightarrow 3a^2 + 9a - 28 = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} \rightarrow 3a = 4 \Rightarrow a = 4/3 \\ \rightarrow a+3 = 7 \Rightarrow a = 4 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \text{Not possible}$$

\Rightarrow Both roots cannot be common.

If only one root is in common, then

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

$$x^2 - 7x + 3a = 0$$

$$(a_1c_2 - c_1a_2)^2 = (a_1b_2 - b_1a_2)(b_1c_2 - c_1b_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 \cdot 3a - 4 \cdot 1)^2 = (1 \cdot (-7) + (a+3) \cdot 1) ((a+3) \cdot 3a + 4 \cdot 7)$$

$$\Rightarrow (3a - 4)^2 = (a - 4)(28 - (a+3)3a)$$

$$\Rightarrow (3a - 4)^2 = -(a - 4)(3a^2 + 9a - 28)$$

$$\Rightarrow 9a^2 + 16 - 24a = -(3a^3 - 3a^2 - 64a + 112)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3a^3 - 3a^2 - 64a + 112 + 9a^2 + 16 - 24a = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3a^3 + 6a^2 - 88a + 128 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a-2)(3a^2 + 12a - 64) = 0$$

Obtained by
Hit & trial

$$\Rightarrow a = 2 \text{ or } 3a^2 + 12a - 64 = 0$$

$$a = 2 \text{ or } \Rightarrow a = -12 \pm \frac{12^2 + 4 \times 3 \times 64}{3 \times 2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -12 \pm \frac{9 + 48}{3 \times 2} = -6 \pm \frac{2\sqrt{57}}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 2 \text{ or } \frac{-6 + 2\sqrt{57}}{3} \text{ or } \frac{-6 - 2\sqrt{57}}{3} \text{ Ans}$$

Q2. Let equations $x^2 + 3x + 5 = 0$ & $3x^2 + ax + b = 0$ have one root in common, where $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ then find a, b .

Ans2. If Both the roots are in common, then

$$\frac{1}{3} = \frac{3}{a} = \frac{5}{b}$$

This is because: As 1st equation has imaginary roots \Rightarrow common root will be imaginary. Now as coefficients of 2nd equation are real hence imaginary roots will occur in pair \Rightarrow Both roots of 2nd equation are imaginary & should be common with 1st equation. Hence, we compared coefficients.

$$\Rightarrow a = 9, b = 15 \text{ Ans}$$

Q3. Let the equation $x^2(a-b) + (b-c)x + (c-a) = 0$ has a root $2+\sqrt{3}$ then find required condition on a, b, c , given $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Q}$.

Ans 3. As coefficients are rational hence $2-\sqrt{3}$ should also be a root. Now, from observation '1' is a root of the equation

\Rightarrow Equation has $2+\sqrt{3}, 2-\sqrt{3}$ & 1 as its roots.

\Rightarrow It is an identity $\Leftrightarrow a-b = b-c = c-a = 0$

$$\Rightarrow a = b = c \text{ Ans}$$

• Alt. Method for Common Root Condition

$$(i) -f(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \alpha, \beta, \gamma \Rightarrow f(\beta) = 0, f(\alpha) = 0, f(\gamma) = 0$$

$$(ii) -g(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \alpha, \beta, \delta, 0 \Rightarrow g(\alpha) = 0, g(\beta) = 0$$

Consider $k_1(i) + k_2(ii)$

$$\Rightarrow k_1 f(x) + k_2 g(x) = 0 \quad -(iii), \quad k_1, k_2 \neq 0$$

$$x = \alpha \Rightarrow k_1 f(\alpha) + k_2 g(\alpha) = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad k_1 + k_2 \neq 0$$

$$x = \gamma \Rightarrow k_1 f(\gamma) + k_2 g(\gamma) \neq 0$$

In the above case (iii) equation is combination of 1st two equations. In this case all common roots between 1st two equations will also be roots of 3rd equation & any root which satisfies exactly one of the first two equations will not be the root of 3rd equation.

i.e., if any root satisfies the two of the three given equations then it will also satisfy remaining third equation.

Let $a_1 x^2 + b_1 x + c_1 = 0$ - (i) has roots α, β

& $a_2 x^2 + b_2 x + c_2 = 0$ - (ii) has roots α, γ .

Now consider $a_1(i) - a_2(ii)$

$$(b_1 a_2 - a_1 b_2)x + a_2 c_1 - c_2 a_1 = 0 \quad -(iii)$$

\Rightarrow Now as (iii) is equation is combination of 1st two equations hence it should carry the common root b/w 1st 2 equation

But it is linear hence will have only one root \Rightarrow This root should be ' α ' i.e., common root.

\Rightarrow Common root b/w 1st 2 equation should be

$$\alpha = \frac{c_2 a_1 - a_2 c_1}{b_1 a_2 - b_2 a_1}$$

Substitute in equation (i)

$$a_1 \left(\frac{c_2 a_1 - a_2 c_1}{b_1 a_2 - b_2 a_1} \right)^2 + b_1 \left(\frac{c_2 a_1 - a_2 c_1}{b_1 a_2 - b_2 a_1} \right) + c_1 = 0$$

\Rightarrow Common Root condition

- Q1. Find 'a' if the equations $x^2 - (a+2)x + 3a = 0$
 ① $x^2 - (a+3)x + 5a = 0$ has a common root. (ii)

Ans: Both roots cannot be common as

$$\frac{1}{1} \neq \frac{a+2}{a+3}$$

Now consider (i) - (ii)

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

$$\Rightarrow x - 2a = 0 \Rightarrow x = 2a \quad \text{Common root}$$

For common root condition substitute

$x = 2a$ in eq (i)

$$\Rightarrow (2a)^2 - (a+2)(2a) + 3a = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4a^2 - 2a^2 - 4a + 3a = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a^2 - a = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a(2a - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 0, \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{Ans} \quad \text{Common root} = 0, 1$$

- Q2. Let α is negative real number ① Satisfy all three equations $x^2 - ax + 15 = 0$, $x^2 - bx + 21 = 0$

② $x^2 - (a+b)x + 45 = 0$, then find α, a, b .

$$\text{Ans 2. } x^2 - ax + 15 = 0 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$x^2 - bx + 21 = 0 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

$$x^2 - (a+b)x + 45 = 0 \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

Consider (i) + (ii) - (iii)

$$x^2 - 9 = 0 \quad \text{--- (iv)}$$

\Rightarrow As (iv) is combination of first three equations hence will have common root.

$$\Rightarrow x = 3, -3$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Common root} = -3$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\alpha = -3}$$

Consider (i)

$$x^2 - ax + 15 = 0 \rightarrow -3, \beta \quad \text{Product of roots} = -3 \times \beta$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 + 3a + 15 = 0$$

$$\text{Or} \quad \text{Sum of roots} = a = -3 - 5$$

$$= -8$$

$$\Rightarrow 3a = -24 \Rightarrow a = -8$$

$$\beta = -5 \quad \begin{matrix} 5+7 \\ = 12 \\ = 15 \end{matrix}$$

Consider (ii)

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - bx + 21 = 0 \rightarrow -3, \gamma \quad \text{Or} \quad \text{Product of roots} = 21$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 + 3b + 21 = 0$$

$$\Leftarrow \gamma = -7$$

$$\Rightarrow 3b = -30 \Rightarrow \boxed{b = -10}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Sum of roots} = b = -7 - 3$$

$$= -10$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\alpha = -3}$$

$$\boxed{\alpha = -8}$$

$$\boxed{b = -10}$$

NATURE of ROOTS.

(I) Let $a \neq 0$ & a, b, c are constants then roots of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ will be

(a) Real, if $b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$

(b) Imaginary, if $b^2 - 4ac < 0$

→ If $b^2 - 4ac > 0$, then roots will be real & distinct

→ If $b^2 - 4ac = 0$, then roots will be real & repeated

Q Find α if roots of $x^2 - 4\alpha x + (\alpha + 5)$ are real & distinct.

$$\Rightarrow D > 0 \Rightarrow (4\alpha)^2 - 4(\alpha + 5) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\alpha^2 - \alpha - 5 > 0 \Rightarrow (\alpha + 1)(4\alpha - 5) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha \in (-\infty, -1) \cup \left(\frac{5}{4}, \infty\right) \text{ Ans}$$

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✓ (ii) If an equation is multiplied by a constant then its roots remain unchanged.

✓ (iii) If coefficients are real then, if exist, imaginary roots will occur in conjugate pair.

$$\sqrt{-1} = i \Rightarrow i^2 = -1$$

Q. $x^2 + 2x + 4 = 0$: Solve

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{12-1}}{2} = \frac{-2 \pm 2\sqrt{3}i}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -1 \pm 2\sqrt{3}i$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -1 + 2\sqrt{3}i, -1 - 2\sqrt{3}i.$$

- $i = \sqrt{-1} \Rightarrow i^2 = -1 \Rightarrow i^3 = -i, i^4 = 1$

- $3+2i \xrightarrow{\text{Conjugate}} 3-2i$

$$5i \xrightarrow{\text{Conjugate}} -5i$$

$$4i-8 \xrightarrow{\text{Conjugate}} -8-4i$$

Q. True / False?

(i) If roots of $ax^2 + 3x + 5 = 0$ are imaginary then, they will be conjugate of each other (given $a \neq 0$).

Ans. False.

(ii) If one root of $3x^2 + 5x + 27 = 0$ is $\alpha + i\beta$ then other root will be $\alpha - i\beta$.

Ans. True False. because nature of α & β is not known.

IV

If coefficients of a Quadratic are rational number then if exists, irrational roots will occur in pair.

$(-\frac{b}{a}) \pm \sqrt{\frac{D}{a^2}}$ Responsible for irrationality

Q1. Let one root of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ is $2 + \sqrt{3}$

then find $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Q}$ & find other root

Ans. $\therefore a, b, c \in \mathbb{Q} \Rightarrow$ Irrational roots occur in pair

\Rightarrow Other root = $2 - \sqrt{3}$

Sum of roots = $\frac{-b}{a} = 2 - \sqrt{3} + 2 + \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow \frac{-b}{a} = 4$

$$\Rightarrow a = -\frac{3}{4}$$

Product of roots = $\frac{c}{a} = (2 - \sqrt{3})(2 + \sqrt{3}) = 4 - 3$

$$\Rightarrow b = a = -\frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow b = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow c = b = -\frac{3}{4} \quad \text{② Other root} = 2 - \sqrt{3} \quad \text{Ans}$$

Q2. Let $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$ & one root of equation

$ax^2 + (b+3a)x + (b+2a) = 0$ is $2 + \sqrt{5}$ then find

a, b . Given $a \cdot b \neq 0$

Ans2. Coeff are rational \Rightarrow Roots occur in pair.

\Rightarrow Other root = $2 - \sqrt{5}$

$$\Rightarrow S = -\frac{(b+3a)}{a} = 4 \Rightarrow b+7a=0$$

$$\Rightarrow P = \frac{(b+2a)}{a} = -1 \Rightarrow b+3a=0 \quad \Rightarrow a = 0 \quad X$$

$\therefore a=0$, we need not to find value of 'b' as $ab \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow \exists$ no such value of a & b .

Q3. Solve for $x, y (\in \mathbb{Q})$ if $x + (\sqrt{3} + 2)y + (5 + \sqrt{3})(2x + 1) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x + \sqrt{3}y + 2y + 5 + 10x + 2\sqrt{3}x + \sqrt{3} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3}(y + 2x + 1) + (x + 2y + 5) = 0$$

\Rightarrow (Irrational) (Rational) + Rational = 0, iff Rationals are = 0

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} y + 2x + 1 = 0 \\ x + 2y + 5 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow y = -3, x = 1 \text{ Ans}$$

• Important Points

(I) If sum of coefficients is zero then one of the roots will be '1'.

i.e., if $a+b+c=0$ then '1' will be one of the roots of the equation $ax^2+bx+c=0$.

Q1. Prove that following equations have rational roots given $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Q}$.

$$\textcircled{i} \quad (a-b)x^2 + (b-c)x + (c-a) = 0$$

$x=1 \Rightarrow 0=0 \Rightarrow [x=1]$ is a solution

\Rightarrow One root is 1, hence other root should also be rational, as coefficients are rational.

$$\text{Product of roots} = 1 \cdot \alpha = \frac{c-a}{a-b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{c-a}{a-b} \rightarrow \text{Other root}$$

$$\textcircled{ii} \quad (a-b)x^2 + (3a+2b)x + 2a+8b = 0$$

\Rightarrow By observation, -2 is a root, hence other root should be rational as coefficients are rational.

$$\text{Product of roots} = \frac{2a+8b}{(a-b)} = -2\beta$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = -\frac{(a+4b)}{(a-b)}$$

Other root.
Ans

② With respect to the equation $ax^2+bx+c=0$
 a, b, c are real constants $\textcircled{1} a \neq 0$.

ⓐ If roots are imaginary then a, c should be of the same sign.

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

Note: Vice-versa of Ⓛ is not true.

ⓑ If a, c are of opposite sign, then roots will be real & distinct & vice-versa is not true.

Q.1. Prove that the equation $(ax^2+bx+c)(ax^2+dx+c) = 0$
 will have at least 2 real roots. Given, $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$, $a \neq 0$

Note: $E_1 = 0 \rightarrow \alpha, \beta$ $E_2 = 0 \rightarrow \gamma, \delta, 0$

$$\Rightarrow E_1 E_2 = 0 \rightarrow \alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, 0$$

Ans. $ax^2+bx+c = 0 \rightarrow \alpha, \beta$

$$ax^2+dx+c = 0 \rightarrow \gamma, \delta$$

$$\hookrightarrow D_1 = d^2 + 4ac$$

$$\hookrightarrow D_2 = d^2 - 4ac$$

C-1 $ac > 0 \Rightarrow D_1 > 0 \Rightarrow \gamma, \delta$ are 2 real roots

C-2 $ac < 0 \Rightarrow D_2 > 0 \Rightarrow \alpha, \beta$ are 2 real roots

C-3 $ac = 0 \Rightarrow D_1 \geq 0, D_2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow \alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$ all are roots.

\Rightarrow Hence, proved.

Alt. $D_2 = b^2 - 4ac$] $D_1 = b^2 + 4ac$] $\Rightarrow D_1 + D_2 = b^2 + d^2$

$\Rightarrow D_1 + D_2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow D_1$ & D_2 can not be negative simultaneously \Rightarrow at least 1 equation will have real roots. Hence, proved.

Sign of Quadratic Expression

Let $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$, $a \neq 0$, $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$

$$f(2) = 4a + 2b + c$$

$$9a - 3b + c = f(-3)$$

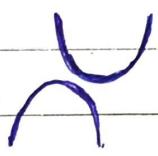
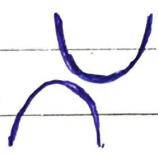
$$25a + 15b + 9c = 9\left(\frac{25}{9}a + \frac{15}{9}b + c\right)$$

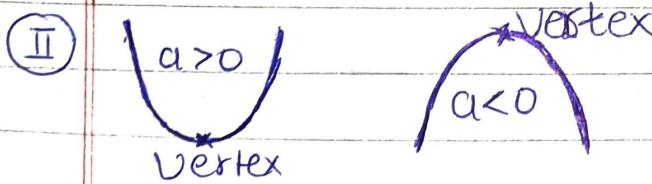
$$= 9\left(\frac{25}{9}a + \frac{5}{3}b + c\right)$$

$$= 9f\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)$$

• Graph of Quadratic Expression

$y = f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$, $a \neq 0$, $a, b, c = \text{const.}$

- (I) $a > 0 \Rightarrow$ Parabola Upwards 
 $a < 0 \Rightarrow$ Parabola Downwards 



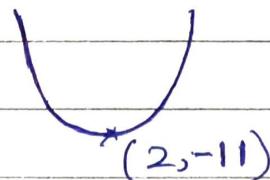
$$\boxed{\text{Vertex: } \left(-\frac{b}{2a}, -\frac{D}{4a}\right)}$$

Eg. $y = 2x^2 - 8x - 3$

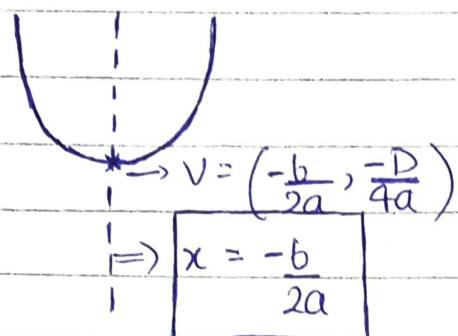
$$a = 2, b = -8, c = -3$$

$$D = 64 + 4 \times 2 \times 3 = 88$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Vertex} = \left(-\frac{b}{2a}, -\frac{D}{4a}\right) = (2, -11) = (2, -11)$$

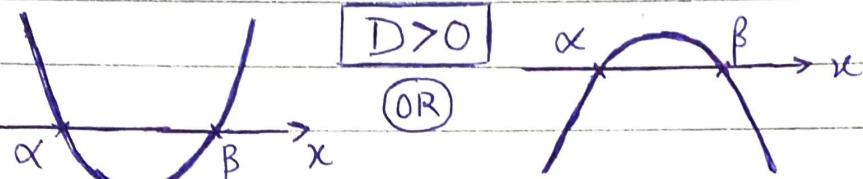


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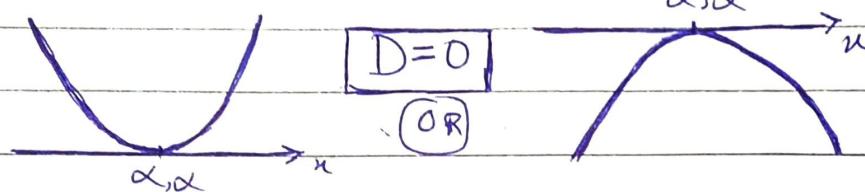


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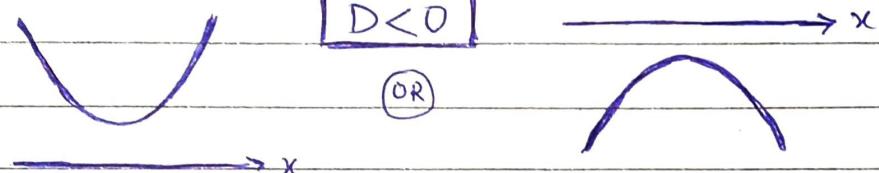
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C-2



C-3

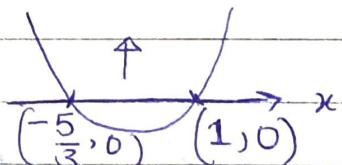


E. 1 $y = 3x^2 + 2x - 5$

$\hookrightarrow a > 0 \Rightarrow P: U$

$\hookrightarrow D = 4 + 4 \times 3 \times 5 = 64 > 0$

roots = $\frac{-2 \pm 8}{6} = 1, -\frac{5}{3}$

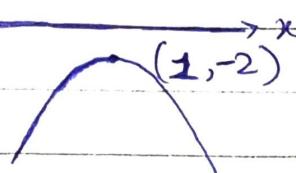


2. $y = -x^2 + 2x - 3$

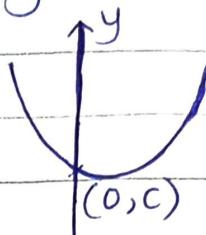
$\hookrightarrow a < 0 \Rightarrow P.D.$

$\hookrightarrow D = 4 - 4 \times 3 = -8 < 0$

$\frac{-D}{4a} = \frac{8}{4(-1)} = -2, \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-2}{2(-1)} = 1$



(V) $y = ax^2 + bx + c \xrightarrow{x=0} y = c \Rightarrow (0, c)$



E.g.: $y = x^2 - 3x + 4$

$\hookrightarrow a > 0 \Rightarrow P. U$

$\hookrightarrow D = 9 - 4(4) = -7 < 0$

$$\frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{3}{2}, \frac{-D}{4a} = \frac{7}{4}$$

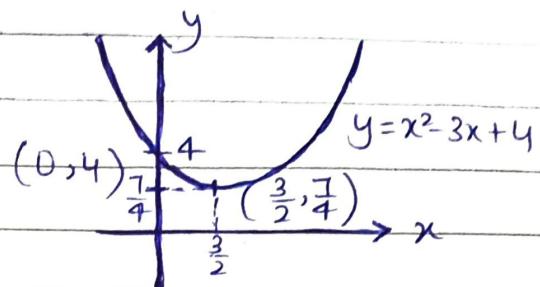
2. $y = 3x - x^2 - \frac{1}{4}2 = -x^2 + 3x - 2$

$\hookrightarrow a > 0, a < 0 \rightarrow P. D.$

$\hookrightarrow D = 9 + 4(2)(-1) = 1 > 0$

$\hookrightarrow \text{Roots: } \frac{-3 \pm 1}{2(-1)} = 1, 2$

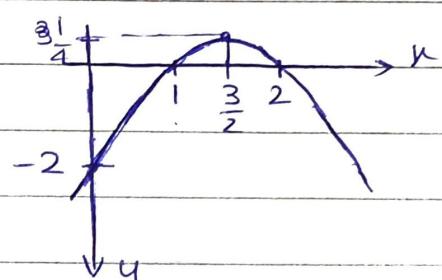
$\hookrightarrow \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-3}{2(-1)} = \frac{3}{2}, \frac{-D}{4a} = \frac{-1}{4(-1)} = \frac{1}{4}$



(OR)

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

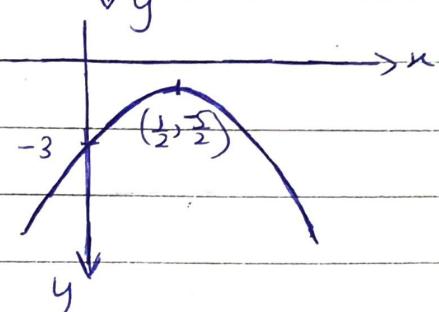
$$x = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) = +\frac{1}{4}$$



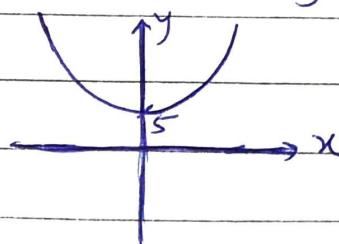
3. $y = -2x^2 + 2x - 3$

$\hookrightarrow D = 4 - 4 \times (-2)(-3) = -20 < 0$

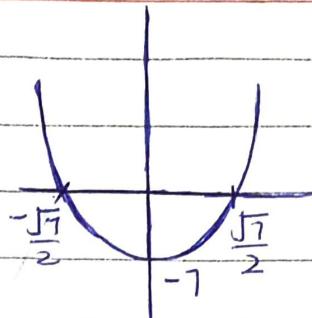
$$\frac{-D}{4a} = \frac{20}{4(-2)} = -\frac{5}{2}, \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{1}{2}$$



4. $y = 2x^2 + 5$



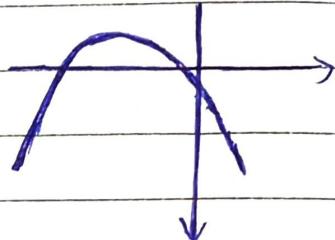
5. $y = 4x^2 - 7$



6. $y = ax^2 + bx + c$, Find sign of
a, b, c, D.

Ans. $a < 0, -b < 0, c < 0, D > 0$

$\Rightarrow a < 0, b < 0, c < 0, D > 0$

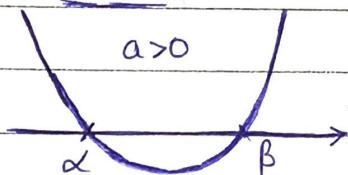


SIGN of QUADRATIC EXPRESSION

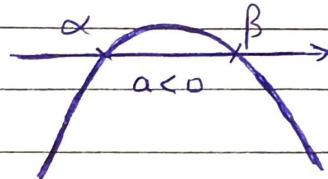
$y = ax^2 + bx + c, a \neq 0$ ab, c = const.

C-1

$D > 0$



(OR)



$f(x) < 0, \forall x \in (\alpha, \beta)$

$f(x) > 0, \forall x \in (-\infty, \alpha) \cup (\beta, \infty)$

$f(x) = 0, x = \alpha, \beta.$

$f(x) < 0, \forall x \in (-\infty, \alpha) \cup (\beta, \infty)$

$f(x) > 0, \forall x \in (\alpha, \beta)$

$f(x) = 0, x = \alpha, \beta$

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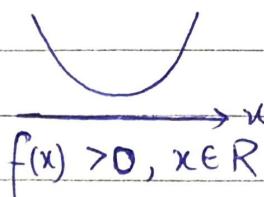
$D > 0 \Rightarrow \bullet a \cdot f(x) < 0, \forall x \in (\alpha, \beta)$

$\bullet a f(x) > 0, \forall x \in (-\infty, \alpha) \cup (\beta, \infty)$

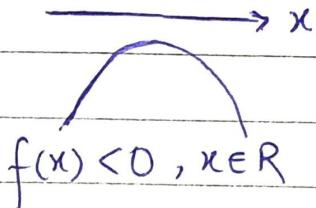
$\bullet a f(x) = 0, x = \alpha, \beta$

C-2

$D < 0$



(OR)

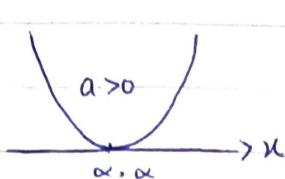


$f(x) > 0, x \in \mathbb{R}$

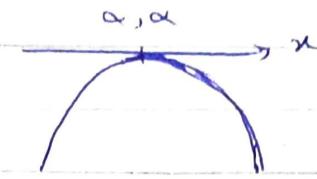
$f(x) < 0, x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\Rightarrow D < 0 \Rightarrow af(x) > 0, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

C-3



OR
 $D = 0$



$$f(x) \geq 0, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x) \leq 0, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow D = 0 \Rightarrow af(x) \geq 0, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

NOTE: (I) $af(x)$ can be negative only in first case i.e. for $D > 0$

hence if $af(k) < 0$, then roots will be real & distinct. Also k will lie b/w roots.

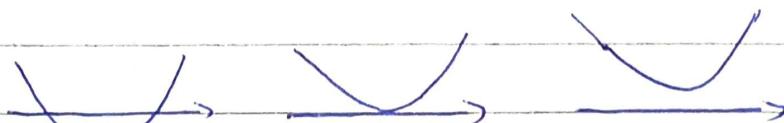
(II) If $af(k) > 0$, then roots may or may not be real.

(III) If $f(k_1) \cdot f(k_2) < 0$, then roots should be real & distinct. & b/w k_1 & k_2 there should be exactly one root.

OR the interval (k_1, k_2) will contain exactly one root.

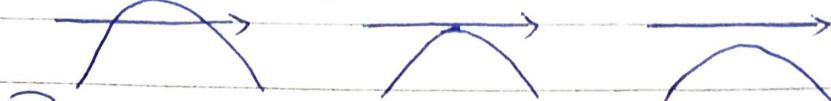
(IV) If $f(k_1) \cdot f(k_2) > 0$, then roots may OR may not be real.

(V) a



Parabola upwards can be negative in an interval of finite length.

(b)



Parabola downwards can be positive in an interval of finite length.

Q. In which of the following cases roots of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, $a \neq 0$ $\&$ $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$, will be definitely real?

$$(i) a(a+b+c) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow af(1) < 0$$

\Rightarrow Roots are real $\&$ distinct.

$$(ii) (a+3b+9c)(16a-4b+c) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9f\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)f(-4) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)f(-4) > 0$$

\Rightarrow Roots may $\&$ may not be real.

$$(iii) c(4a-2b+c) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow cf(-2) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(0)f(-2) < 0 \quad (c = f(0))$$

\Rightarrow Roots are real $\&$ distinct as $f(k_1)f(k_2) < 0$

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$$(iv) a(a+7b+49c) + c(a-b+c) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{49}\left(\frac{a}{49} + \frac{b}{7} + c\right) + cf(-1) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 49af\left(\frac{1}{7}\right) + f(0)f(-1) < 0$$

at least

As one of the two terms at LHS should be negative \Rightarrow at least one of the: $af\left(\frac{1}{7}\right)$ $\&$ $f(0)f(-1)$ should be negative \Rightarrow Roots are real & distinct.

Ans

Q. Find 'a' if $(a+1)x^2 - 2ax + (a+1) > 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

Ans Let $f(x) = (a+1)x^2 - 2ax + (a+1) > 0$

We need to find $f(x) > 0, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$C-1 \quad \text{If } a+1=0 \Rightarrow a=-1$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) > 0 \Rightarrow -2(-1)(x) > 0 \Rightarrow 2x > 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

which is not possible hence $a \neq -1$

$$C-2 \quad \text{If } a+1 \neq 0 \Rightarrow a \neq -1 \Rightarrow y = f(x) \text{ will be a parabola}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) > 0, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\hookrightarrow a+1 > 0 \Rightarrow a > -1$$

$$\hookrightarrow D = 4a^2 - 4(a+1)^2 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - (a^2 + 1 + 2a) < 0 \Rightarrow -2a - 1 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a + 1 > 0 \Rightarrow a > -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} a > 0 \\ D < 0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \curvearrowleft \\ \curvearrowright \end{array} \quad y = f(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow a \in \left(-\frac{1}{2}, \infty\right) \quad \text{Ans}$$

Q1. Let the equation $4ax^2 - bx - c = 0$ has a root ' α ' ($\in \mathbb{R}$) & equation $5ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ has a real root ' β '. Then prove that the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ will have a real root b/w ' α ' & ' β ', ($a \neq 0, a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$)

Ans Let $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$

$$\text{Given: } 4a\alpha^2 - b\alpha - c = 0 \quad ① \quad 5a\beta^2 + b\beta + c = 0$$

$$f(\alpha) = a\alpha^2 + b\alpha + c \quad \hookrightarrow 4a\alpha^2 = b\alpha + c \quad \hookrightarrow b\beta + c = -5a\beta^2$$

$$f(\alpha) = 5a\alpha^2$$

$$f(\beta) = a\beta^2 + b\beta + c = -4a\beta^2$$

$$\Rightarrow f(\alpha) \cdot f(\beta) = (5a\alpha^2)(-4a\beta^2) = -20a^2\alpha^2\beta^2 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(\alpha) \cdot f(\beta) < 0 \quad \text{always}$$

\therefore One root of $f(x) = 0$ lies b/w α & β
Hence Proved.

LOCATION of ROOTS

let $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$, $a \neq 0$, $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$, then the
w.r.t. equation $f(x) = 0$

C-1 If 'k' lies b/w the roots of $f(x) = 0$, then
 $a \cdot f(k) < 0$

Q. Find 'a' if '3' lies between the roots of

$$(a+4)x^2 - 3ax + 5 = 0$$

Ans $(a+4) \cdot f(3) < 0$

$$\Rightarrow (a+4)(9(a+4) - 9a + 5) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a+4)(41) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a < -4 \Rightarrow a \in (-\infty, -4) \text{ Ans}$$

Q. Find 'a' if roots of the equation $(a-5)x^2$

$$+ (4a-3)x + (7a-8) = 0$$
 are of opposite sign. (1)

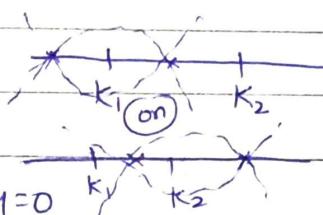
Ans $(a-5) \cdot f(0) < 0$

$$\Rightarrow (a-5)(7a-8) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a \in \left(\frac{8}{7}, 5\right) \text{ Ans}$$

C-2 If exactly one root of $f(x) = 0$ lies b/w k_1 & k_2

(1) k_1, k_2 themselves are not roots, then
 $f(k_1) \cdot f(k_2) < 0$



Q. Find 'a' if equation $(a+3)x^2 - 3ax + 4 = 0$ have roots such that magnitude of one root is less than '2' & that of other is greater than '2'.

Ans $f(-2) \cdot f(2) < 0$

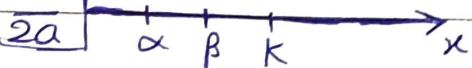
$$\Rightarrow (4(a+3) + 6a + 4)(4(a+3) - 6a + 4) < 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow & (10a + 16)(16 - 2a) < 0 \\
 \Rightarrow & -2(5a + 8)(a - 8) < 0 \\
 \Rightarrow & (5a + 8)(a - 8) > 0 \\
 \Rightarrow & \boxed{a \in (-\infty, -\frac{8}{5}) \cup (8, \infty)} \text{ ans}
 \end{aligned}$$

C-3 If k is greater than both the roots,

$$\rightarrow \boxed{a \cdot f(k) > 0 \text{ } \& \text{ } D \geq 0 \text{ } \& \text{ } k > \frac{-b}{2a}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(i) } a \cdot f(k) > 0 \\
 \text{(ii) } D \geq 0 \\
 \text{(iii) } k > \frac{-b}{2a}
 \end{aligned}
 \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{all are necessary \& sufficient}$$



C-4 If k is less than both the roots.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(i) } a \cdot f(k) > 0 \\
 \text{(ii) } D \geq 0 \\
 \text{(iii) } k < \frac{-b}{2a}
 \end{aligned}
 \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{all are necessary \& sufficient.}$$

Q.2 Find 'a' if both roots of $ax^2 - 2(a+2)x + 3 = 0$ are negative.

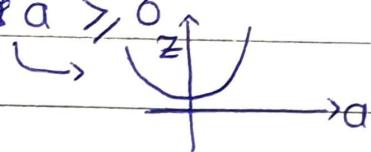
$$\Rightarrow \boxed{D \geq 0} \text{ } \& \text{ } \boxed{a \cdot f(0) > 0} \text{ } \& \text{ } \boxed{0 \geq \frac{-2(a+2)}{a}}$$

$$\text{(i) } \Rightarrow A(a+2)^2 - 4a(3) \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a+2)^2 - 12a \geq 0 \Rightarrow a^2 + 4a + 4 \geq 12a \Rightarrow a^2 - 8a + 4 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + 4a + 4 \geq 0 \text{ always true}$$

$$\Rightarrow a \in \mathbb{R}$$



$$\text{(ii) } a \cdot f(0) > 0 \Rightarrow a > 0$$

$$\text{(iii) } \frac{2(a+2)}{a} < 0 \Rightarrow \frac{a+2}{a} < 0 \Rightarrow a \in (-2, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \text{(i)} \cap \text{(ii)} \cap \text{(iii)} = \mathbb{R} \cap (0, \infty) \cap (-2, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{a \in \emptyset} \text{ ans}$$

C-5 If (k_1, k_2) contains both the roots

$$(i) D \geq 0$$

$$(ii) af(k_2) > 0 \text{ (b) } af(k_1) > 0$$

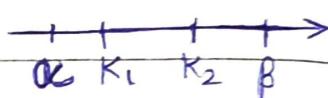
$$(iii) \quad k_1 < -\frac{b}{2a} < k_2$$



C-6 If the interval $[k_1, k_2]$ is contained

b/w the roots, then

$$af(k_1) < 0 \quad \textcircled{a} \quad af(k_2) < 0$$



Q.1. Find 'a' if both roots of $(a+i)x^2 - 2ax - 3 = 0$ are less than '1' in magnitude.

$$(i) D \geq 0$$

$$(iii) \frac{-1 < 2a}{2(a+1)} < 1$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow 4a^2 + 4(a+1) \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + 3a + 3 \geq 0 \quad \text{D} \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a \in R$$

$$(ii) (a+1)(a+1-2a-3) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a+1)(a+2) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha \in (-2, -1)$$

$$(ii) (a+1)(a+1+2a-3) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a+1)(3a-2) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a \in (-\infty, -1) \cup \left(\frac{2}{3}, \infty\right)$$

$$(iv) \quad -1 < \frac{a}{a+1} < 1 \Rightarrow -1 < \frac{a}{a+1} \quad \textcircled{8} \quad \frac{a}{a+1} < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{a+1} + 1 > 0 \quad \text{und} \quad \frac{a}{a+1} - 1 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2a+1}{a+1} > 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{-1}{a+1} < 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{a+1} > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a \in (-\infty, -1) \cup \left(-\frac{1}{2}, \infty\right) \quad \text{or} \quad a \in (-1, \infty)$$

$$\Rightarrow a \in \left(-\frac{1}{2}, \infty\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow a = (i) \cap (ii) \cap (iii) \cap (iv)$$

$$= \mathbb{R} \cap (-2, -1) \cap (-\infty, -1) \cup \left(\frac{2}{3}, \infty\right) \cap \left(-\frac{1}{2}, \infty\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow a \in \emptyset \quad \text{Ans}$$

$\rightarrow a \neq 2$ as if $a=2 \Rightarrow x < \frac{1}{2}$ Not possible

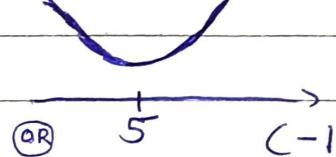
Q. Find 'a' if $(a+2)x^2 - 2x + 1 > 0 \quad \forall x \in [5, \infty)$

\Rightarrow It has to be parabola upwards

$$a+2 > 0$$

(-1) If roots are not real

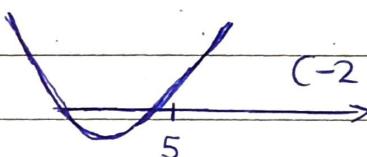
$$f(x) = (a+2)x^2 - 2x + 1$$



$$\Rightarrow D = 4 - 4(a+2)(1) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - a - 2 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a+1 > 0 \Rightarrow a > -1$$



$$\Rightarrow a \in (-2, \infty) \cap (-1, \infty) \Rightarrow a \in (-1, \infty) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$(-2) D > 0 \Rightarrow 1 - a - 2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow -a \geq +1 \Rightarrow a \leq -1$$

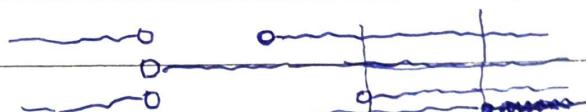
$$(i) a f(5) > 0 \Rightarrow (a+2)(25a+50-10+1) > 0 \Rightarrow a \in (-\infty, -1]$$

$$(ii) 5 > -\frac{(-2)}{2(a+2)} \Rightarrow 5 > \frac{1}{a+2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{a+2} - 5 < 0$$

$$(i) a \in (-\infty, -1]$$

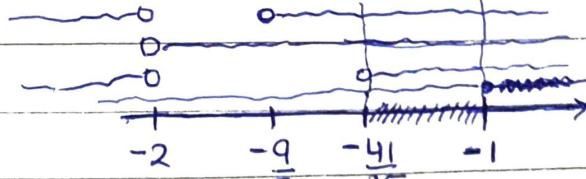
$$(ii) (a+2)(25a+41) > 0 \Rightarrow a \in \left(-\infty, -\frac{41}{25}\right) \quad a \in (-\infty, -2) \cup$$

$$(iii) -\frac{(5a+9)}{(a+2)} < 0 \Rightarrow \frac{5a+9}{a+2} > 0$$



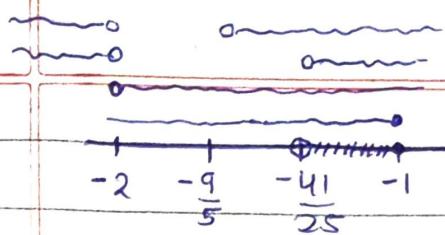
$$\Rightarrow a \in (-\infty, -2) \cup \left(-\frac{9}{5}, \infty\right)$$

$$(iv) a \in (-2, \infty)$$



$$\Rightarrow (i) \cap (ii) \cap (iii) \cap (iv) \Rightarrow a \in (-\infty, -1] \cap (-\infty, -2) \cup \left(-\frac{9}{5}, \infty\right) \cap$$

$$(-2, \infty) \cap (-\infty, -2) \cup \left(-\frac{9}{5}, \infty\right)$$



$$\Rightarrow a \in \left(-\frac{41}{25}, -1 \right] - \textcircled{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (-1 \cup -2) \Rightarrow a \in \left[-\frac{41}{25}, -1 \right] \cup (-1, \infty) \equiv \left(-\frac{41}{25}, \infty \right) \text{ Ans}$$

Q3. Find 'a' if $(a+3)x^2 - 4x + 2 < 0 \forall x \in [-2, +1]$.

$$\text{If } a+3=0 \Rightarrow -4x+2 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x > \frac{1}{2}$$

↪ Not possible

$$\Rightarrow a \neq -3$$

C-1 Parabola Upwards ($a+3 > 0$)

$$f(x) = (a+3)x^2 - 4x + 2 \quad \hookrightarrow a > -3$$

$$f(x) < 0, \forall x \in [-2, -1] \quad D \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a \cdot f(-2) < 0 \quad \text{①} \quad a \cdot f(1) < 0 \quad \Rightarrow 4^2 - 4(a+3)(2) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a+3)f(-2) < 0 \quad \text{②} \quad (a+3)f(1) < 0 \quad \Rightarrow 2-a-3 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a+3)(4a+22) < 0 \quad \text{③} \quad (a+3)(a+1) < 0 \quad \Rightarrow a < -1$$

$$\Rightarrow a \in \left(-\frac{22}{4}, -3 \right) \quad \text{④} \quad a \in (-3, -1) \quad \text{⑤} \quad a \in (-1, \infty)$$

$$a = \emptyset$$

C-2 Parabola Downwards ($a+3 < 0$) $\Rightarrow a \in (-3, \infty)$

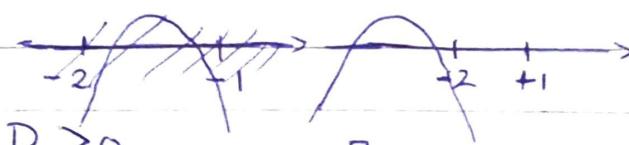
SC-1 $\Rightarrow D < 0$

$$\Rightarrow 16 - 4(a+3)(2) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2-a-3 < 0 \Rightarrow a > -1$$

$$\Rightarrow a \in (-1, \infty)$$

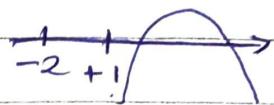
SC-2



$$(a+3)f(-2) \geq 0$$

$$-2 > \frac{4}{2(a+3)}$$

S-C-3



$$D \geq 0$$

$$(a+3)f(1) > 0 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow S-C-3$$

$$1 < \frac{4}{2(a+3)}$$

$$C-2 : SC-1 \cup SC-2 \cup SC-3$$

$$\Rightarrow C-1 \cup C-2 \quad \text{Ans}$$

Q34. Find 'k' if $(k-2)9^x - 2 \cdot 3^x + 3 > 0, \forall x > 0, k \neq 2$

$$\Rightarrow (k-2)9^x - 2 \cdot 3^x + 3 > 0, \forall x > 0$$

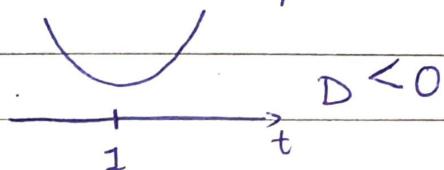
$$3^x = t \Rightarrow \text{if } x > 0 \Rightarrow 3^x > 1 \Rightarrow t > 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (k-2)t^2 - 2t + 3 > 0, \forall t > 1$$

Parabola Upwards ($k-2 > 0$)

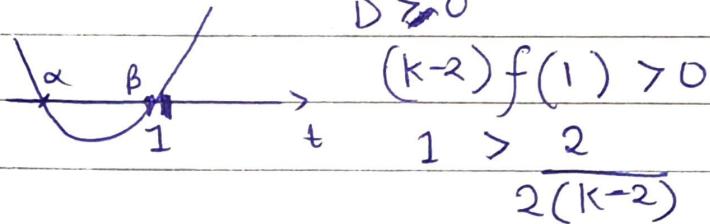
$$\Leftrightarrow k \in (2, \infty)$$

C-1



$$D < 0$$

C-2

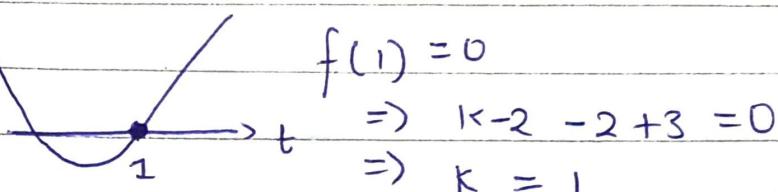


$$D > 0$$

$$(k-2)f(1) > 0$$

$$1 > \frac{2}{2(k-2)}$$

C-3



$$f(1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k-2 - 2 + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 1$$

$f(t) = -t^2 + 2t + 3 \Rightarrow$ Parabola downwards

\Rightarrow Not Possible $\Rightarrow k \in \emptyset$

$$\Rightarrow k \in (C-1) \cup (C-2)$$

THEORY OF EQUATIONS

Let

$$a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + a_{n-2} x^{n-2} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0 = 0 \quad (i)$$

$a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R}$

or $a_i \in \mathbb{R}$, where $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$

N-1

If $a_n \neq 0$, then equation (i) is a n -degree polynomial equation which will have exactly n -roots, say $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \dots, \alpha_n$

(a) $a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_0 = \cancel{a_n(x-\alpha_1)(x-\alpha_2)(x-\alpha_3)} \dots \cancel{(x-\alpha_n)} \quad (i)$

(b) (ii) is an identity. hence from both the sides coeff. can be compared.

$$\Rightarrow a_n = a_n$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{n-1} = -a_n(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \dots + \alpha_n)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \dots + \alpha_n = -\frac{a_{n-1}}{a_n} = \sum \alpha_i = \text{Sum of roots taken one at a time}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 \alpha_2 + \alpha_1 \alpha_3 + \dots + \alpha_1 \alpha_n + \alpha_2 \alpha_3 + \dots + \alpha_2 \alpha_n + \alpha_3 \alpha_4 + \dots + \alpha_3 \alpha_n$$

$$= \frac{a_{n-2}}{a_n} = \sum \alpha_i \alpha_j = \text{Sum of roots taken two at a time.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3 + \alpha_1 \alpha_3 \alpha_4 + \dots + \alpha_1 \alpha_n \alpha_2 = -\frac{a_{n-3}}{a_n} = \text{Sum of roots taken three at a time}$$

$$= \sum \alpha_i \alpha_j \alpha_k$$

Sum of roots taken 'n' at a time

$$= \alpha_1 \cdot \alpha_2 \cdot \alpha_3 \cdot \alpha_4 \cdot \dots \cdot \alpha_n = \text{Product of roots} = (-1)^n \frac{a_0}{a_n}$$

Eg. Find sum of roots of $3x^4 + 5x^3 - 7x^2 - 8x + 9 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 = -\frac{5}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 \alpha_2 + \alpha_1 \alpha_3 + \alpha_1 \alpha_4 + \alpha_2 \alpha_3 + \alpha_2 \alpha_4 + \alpha_3 \alpha_4 = +\frac{(-7)}{3} = -\frac{7}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3 + \alpha_1 \alpha_3 \alpha_4 + \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_4 + \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \alpha_4 = -\frac{(-8)}{3} = \frac{8}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \alpha_4 = (-1)^4 \frac{9}{3} = \frac{9}{3}$$

N-2 If equation (i) is satisfied for more than 2 distinct values of x , then it will become an identity i.e. it will be satisfied for all x & also in this case $a_n = a_{n-1} = a_{n-2} = \dots = a_1 = a_0 = 0$

N-3 If $a_n \neq 0$ & if coeff. are real then imaginary roots (if exist) will occur in conjugate pair.

- (a) Any polynomial equation with real coeff. will have even number of imaginary roots.
- (b) Any odd degree polynomial equation with real coeff. will always have at least one real root. [(or) odd no. of real roots]

N-4 If $a_n \neq 0$, & coeff. are real rational then, if exist, irrational roots will occur in pair.

Q1. If roots of $ax^3 - bx^2 - cx + d = 0$ are in A.P. then find required condition.

Ans. Let roots are α, β, γ .

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta + \gamma = -\frac{(-b)}{a} = \frac{b}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha = \frac{(-c)}{a} = -\frac{c}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha\beta\gamma = -\frac{(d)}{a} = -\frac{d}{a}$$

According to Question:

$$\Rightarrow 2\beta = \alpha + \gamma$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\beta = \alpha + \beta + \gamma$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\beta = \frac{b}{a} \Rightarrow \beta = \frac{b}{3a}$$

$\Rightarrow \beta$ is a root of $ax^3 - bx^2 - cx + d = 0$, hence it will satisfy it.

$$\Rightarrow a\left(\frac{b}{3a}\right)^3 - b\left(\frac{b}{3a}\right)^2 - c\left(\frac{b}{3a}\right) + d = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b^3}{27a^2} - \frac{b^3}{9a^2} - \frac{bc}{3a} + d = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d - 2b^3}{27a^2} - \frac{bc}{3a} = 0 \text{ ans}$$

Q2. Let $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$ are roots of $x^4 - 3x + 7 = 0$ then calculate $(\alpha^4 + 4)(\beta^4 + 4)(\gamma^4 + 4)(\delta^4 + 4)$.

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^4 - 3\alpha + 7 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^4 = 3\alpha - 7$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^4 + 4 = 3(\alpha - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha^4 + 4)(\beta^4 + 4)(\gamma^4 + 4)(\delta^4 + 4) = 3^4(\alpha - 1)(\beta - 1)(\gamma - 1)(\delta - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Required} = 81(\alpha - 1)(\beta - 1)(\gamma - 1)(\delta - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 - 3x + 7 = (x - \alpha)(x - \beta)(x - \gamma)(x - \delta)$$

$$x=1 \Rightarrow 1 - 3(1) + 7 = (x - \alpha)(1 - \alpha)(1 - \beta)(1 - \gamma)(1 - \delta)$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 = (\alpha - 1)(\beta - 1)(\gamma - 1)(\delta - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Required} = 81 \times 5 = 405 \text{ ans.}$$

Q3. Let roots of $x^3 - 7x^2 + 5x - 11 = 0$ are $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$
then find ① $\sum \alpha^2$ ② $\sum \alpha^3$

$$\text{Ans } \alpha + \beta + \gamma = \frac{7}{1}, \alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha = \frac{5}{1}$$

$$\alpha\beta\gamma = (-1)^3(-11) = +11$$

a) $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 = (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)^2 - 2(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha)$
= $(7)^2 - 2(5)$
= $49 - 10 = 39$ Ans

b) $\alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3 = 7(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2) - 5(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) + 11 \times 3$
= $7 \times 39 - 5(7) + 33$
= $7 \times 34 + 33 = 238 + 33 = 271$ Ans