

POLYNOMIAL EXTRA

Q2

① If α, β, γ are the zeroes of $p(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - 3x + 1$

Then find the value of (i) $\alpha + \beta + \gamma$ (ii) $\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha$

(iii) $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} + \frac{1}{\gamma}$ (iv) $\alpha^2\beta\gamma + \alpha\beta^2\gamma + \alpha\beta\gamma^2$

(v) $\frac{1}{\alpha\beta} + \frac{1}{\beta\gamma} + \frac{1}{\gamma\alpha}$ (vi) $\alpha\beta\gamma$

Soln

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

$$(i) \alpha + \beta + \gamma = -\frac{b}{a} = -\frac{(-3)}{1} = 3$$

$$(ii) \alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha = \frac{c}{a} = -3$$

$$(iii) \alpha\beta\gamma = -\frac{d}{a} = -\frac{1}{1} = -1$$

$$(iv) \alpha^2\beta\gamma + \alpha\beta^2\gamma + \alpha\beta\gamma^2 \\ = \alpha\beta\gamma(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) = -1 \times 3 \\ = -3$$

$$(v) \frac{1}{\alpha\beta} + \frac{1}{\beta\gamma} + \frac{1}{\gamma\alpha} \\ = \frac{\gamma + \alpha + \beta}{\alpha\beta\gamma} = \frac{3}{-1} = -3$$

$$(vi) \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} + \frac{1}{\gamma} \\ = \frac{\beta\gamma + \alpha\gamma + \alpha\beta}{\alpha\beta\gamma} = \frac{-3}{-1} = 3$$



② find a cubic polynomial with the sum, sum of the product of its zeroes taken two at a time and the product of its zeroes as 2, -7, -14 respectively.

Soln -

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

$$\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha = -7 \text{ And } \alpha\beta\gamma = -14$$

$$P(x) = x^3 - (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)x^2 + (\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha)x - \alpha\beta\gamma$$

$$= x^3 - 2x^2 + (-7)x - (-14)$$

$$= x^3 - 2x^2 - 7x + 14 \text{ Ans}$$

③ If the zeroes of $P(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + x + 1$ are $a-b, a, a+b$. find a and b .

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

$$\alpha = a-b, \beta = a, \gamma = a+b$$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta + \gamma = -\frac{(-3)}{1}$$

$$a-b + a + a+b = 3$$

$$3a = 3$$

$$\boxed{a = 1}$$



$$\therefore \alpha\beta\gamma = -\frac{d}{a}$$

$$(a-b)a(a+b) = -\frac{1}{1}$$

$$(1-b) \times 1 \times (1+b) = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1-b^2 = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 = b^2$$

$$\boxed{b = \pm\sqrt{2}}$$

Q4 If the squared difference for Polynomial $P(x) = x^2 - px + 45$ is 144. find p.

Soln

$$P(x) = x^2 - px + 45$$

$$\alpha + \beta = -\frac{(-p)}{1} = p$$

$$\alpha\beta = 45$$

$$(\alpha - \beta)^2 = 144$$

$$\therefore (\alpha - \beta)^2 = (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 4\alpha\beta$$

$$144 = p^2 - 4 \times 45$$

$$144 + 180 = p^2$$

$$324 = p^2$$

$$\boxed{p = 18}$$



⑤ A sum of the square of zeroes of $P(x) = x^2 - 8x + k$ is 40. find k .

Soln

$$\alpha + \beta = -\frac{(-8)}{1} = 8$$

$$\alpha\beta = \frac{k}{1} = k$$

$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 40$$

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

$$8^2 = 40 + 2k$$

$$64 - 40 = 2k$$

$$12 - 24 = 2k$$

$$\boxed{k = 12}$$



⑥ If the two zeroes of $P(x) = x^4 - 6x^3 - 26x^2 + 138x - 35$ are $2 \pm \sqrt{3}$ find other zeroes.

Soln $\alpha = 2 + \sqrt{3}, \beta = 2 - \sqrt{3}$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{So } g(x) &= x^2 - (2 + \sqrt{3} + 2 - \sqrt{3})x \\
 &\quad + (2 + \sqrt{3})(2 - \sqrt{3}) \\
 &= x^2 - 4x + 2^2 - (\sqrt{3})^2 \\
 &= x^2 - 4x + 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^2 - 4x + 1 \quad \overline{) \quad x^2 - 2x - 35} \\
 \underline{x^2 - 6x^3 - 26x^2 + 138x - 35} \\
 - \quad \underline{x^4 - 4x^3 + x^2} \\
 \quad \quad \quad - 2x^3 - 27x^2 + 138x \\
 \quad \quad \quad + \quad \underline{2x^3 + 8x^2 - 2x} \\
 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad - 35x^2 + 140x - 35 \\
 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad + \quad \underline{-35x^2 + 140x - 35} \\
 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad 0
 \end{array}$$



Now

$$\begin{aligned}
 &x^2 - 2x - 35 \\
 &= x^2 - (7 - 5)x - 35 \\
 &= x^2 - 7x + 5x - 35 \\
 &= x(x - 7) + 5(x - 7) \\
 &= (x - 7)(x + 5)
 \end{aligned}$$

Other Zeros

$$x - 7 = 0$$

$$x = 7$$

$$x + 5 = 0$$

$$x = -5$$

$\{7, -5\}$

⑦ If the polynomial $x^4 - 6x^3 + 16x^2 - 25x + 10$ is divided by $x^2 - 2x + k$ the remainder come out $x + a$. find k and a .

Soln

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^2 - 2x + k \overline{) x^4 - 6x^3 + 16x^2 - 25x + 10} \\
 \underline{x^4 - 2x^3 + kx^2} \\
 -4x^3 + (16-k)x^2 - 25x \\
 \underline{+ 4x^3 + 8x^2 - 4kx} \\
 (8-k)x^2 + (4k-25)x + 10 \\
 \underline{-(8-k)x^2 + (-16+2k)x + 8k-k^2} \\
 R = (2k-9)x + k^2 - 8k + 10
 \end{array}$$

Remainder given = $x + a$

$$2k - 9 = 1$$

$$k = 5$$

On Comparing

$$\begin{aligned}
 a &= k^2 - 8k + 10 \\
 &= 5^2 - 8 \times 5 + 10 \\
 a &= -5
 \end{aligned}$$