



# Exercise 2.5



1. Write the quadratic equations having following roots.

(a) 1, 5

**Solution:**

$$S = \text{Sum of roots} = 1 + 5 = 6$$

$$P = \text{Product of the roots} = (1)(5) = 5$$

Quadratic Equation is:

$$x^2 - (\text{sum of roots})x + \text{product of roots} = 0$$

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

By Putting values of  $S$  and  $P$ , we get

$$x^2 - 6x + 5 = 0$$

(b) 4, 9

**Solution:**

$$S = \text{Sum of roots} = 4 + 9 = 13$$

$$P = \text{Product of the roots} = 4 \times 9 = 36$$

Quadratic Equation is:

$$x^2 - (\text{sum of roots})x + \text{product of roots} = 0$$

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

By Putting values of  $S$  and  $P$ , we get

$$x^2 - 13x + 36 = 0$$



(c) -2, 3

**Solution:**

$$S = \text{Sum of roots} = -2 + 3 = 1$$

$$P = \text{Product of the roots} = (-2)(3) = -6$$

Quadratic Equation is:

$$x^2 - (\text{sum of roots})x + \text{product of roots} = 0$$

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

By Putting values of  $S$  and  $P$ , we get

$$x^2 - (1)x + (-6) = 0$$

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

(d) 0, -3

**Solution:**

$$S = \text{Sum of roots} = 0 + (-3) = 0 - 3 = -3$$

$$P = \text{Product of the roots} = (0)(-3) = 0$$

Quadratic Equation is:

$$x^2 - (\text{sum of roots})x + \text{product of roots} = 0$$

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

By Putting values of  $S$  and  $P$ , we get

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

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

(e) 2, -6

**Solution:**

$$S = \text{Sum of roots} = 2 + (-6) = 2 - 6 = -4$$

$$P = \text{Product of the roots} = (2)(-6) = -12$$

Quadratic Equation is:

$$x^2 - (\text{sum of roots})x + \text{product of roots} = 0$$

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

By Putting values of  $S$  and  $P$ , we get

$$x^2 - 4x + (-12) = 0$$

$$x^2 + 4x - 12 = 0$$

(f) -1, -7

**Solution:**

$$S = \text{Sum of roots} = (-1)(-7) = 1 - 7 = -8$$

$$P = \text{Product of the roots} = (-1)(-7) = 7$$

Quadratic Equation is:

$$x^2 - (\text{sum of roots})x + \text{product of roots} = 0$$

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

By Putting values of  $S$  and  $P$ , we get

$$x^2 - (-8)x + 7 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 8x + 7 = 0$$



(g)  $1 + i, 1 - i$

**Solution:**

$$S = \text{Sum of roots} = 1 + i + 1 - i = 2$$

$$P = \text{Product of the roots} = (1 + i)(1 - i)$$

$$= (1)^2 - (i)^2$$

$$= (1)^2 - (\sqrt{-1})^2 \quad \because i = \sqrt{-1}$$

$$= 1 - (-1) = 1 + 1 = 2$$

Quadratic Equation is:

$$x^2 - (\text{sum of roots})x + \text{product of roots} = 0$$

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

By Putting values of  $S$  and  $P$ , we get

$$x^2 - 2x + 2 = 0$$

(h)  $3 + \sqrt{2}, 3 - \sqrt{2}$

$$S = \text{Sum of roots} = 3 + \sqrt{2} + 3 - \sqrt{2} = 6$$

$$P = \text{Product of the roots} = (3 + \sqrt{2})(3 - \sqrt{2})$$

$$= (3)^2 - (\sqrt{2})^2$$

$$= 9 - 2 = 7$$

Quadratic Equation is:

$$x^2 - (\text{sum of roots})x + \text{product of roots} = 0$$

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

By Putting values of  $S$  and  $P$ , we get

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

2. **If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the equation**

$$x^2 - 3x + 6 = 0 \text{ From equation whose roots are}$$

(a)  $2\alpha + 1, 2\beta + 1$

(b)  $\alpha^2, \beta^2$

(c)  $\frac{1}{\alpha}, \frac{1}{\beta}$

(d)  $\frac{\alpha}{\beta}, \frac{\beta}{\alpha}$

(e)  $\alpha + \beta, \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}$

**Solution:**

(a)  $2\alpha + 1, 2\beta + 1$

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

$$a = 1, b = -3, c = 6$$

$$\text{Sum of roots } \alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{c} = -\frac{-3}{1} = 3$$

$$\text{Product of roots } \alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{6}{1} = 6$$

**Now, Roots of the required equation are:  $2\alpha + 1, 2\beta + 1$  therefore,**

$$S = \text{Sum of the roots} = 2\alpha + 1 + 2\beta + 1$$

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

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



by Putting values of  $\alpha + \beta$ , we get

$$= 2(3) + 2 = 6 + 2 = 8 \quad \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

$$P = \text{Product of the roots} = (2\alpha + 1)(2\beta + 1)$$

$$= 4\alpha\beta + 2\alpha + 2\beta + 1$$

$$= 4\alpha\beta + 2(\alpha + \beta) + 1$$

Putting values of  $\alpha\beta$  and  $\alpha + \beta$  we get

$$= 4(6) + 2(3) + 1$$

$$= 24 + 6 + 1 = 31 \quad \dots\dots\dots (ii)$$

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

By putting value of  $S$  and  $P$  from (i) and (ii) we get

$$x^2 - 8x + 31 = 0$$

(b)  $\alpha^2, \beta^2$

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

$$a = 1, \quad b = -3, \quad c = 6$$

$$\text{Sum of roots } \alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{c} = -\frac{-3}{1} = 3$$

$$\text{Product of roots } \alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{6}{1} = 6$$

Now, Roots of the required equation are:  $\alpha^2, \beta^2$

$$S = \text{Sum of the roots} = \alpha^2 + \beta^2$$

$$= (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta \quad \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

by Putting values of  $\alpha + \beta$ , we get

$$= (3)^2 - 2(6)$$

$$= 9 - 12 = -3 \quad (i)$$

$$P = \text{Product of the roots} = \alpha^2 \beta^2$$

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

$$= (6)^2$$

$$= 36 \quad \dots\dots\dots (ii)$$

Required equation roots is

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

Putting the values of  $S$  and  $P$  from (i) and (ii) we get

$$x^2 - (-3)x + 36 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 3x + 36 = 0$$

(c)  $\frac{1}{\alpha}, \frac{1}{\beta}$

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

$$a = 1, \quad b = -3, \quad c = 6$$

$$\text{Sum of roots } \alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{c} = -\frac{-3}{1} = 3$$

$$\text{Product of roots } \alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{6}{1} = 6$$

Now, Roots of the required equation are:  $\frac{1}{\alpha}, \frac{1}{\beta}$

$$S = \text{Sum of the roots} = \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}$$
$$= \frac{\beta + \alpha}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha\beta}$$

By Putting values of  $\alpha\beta$ , we get

$$S = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2} \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

$$P = \text{Product of the roots} = \left(\frac{1}{\alpha}\right)\left(\frac{1}{\beta}\right)$$
$$= \frac{1}{\alpha\beta}$$
$$= \frac{1}{6} \dots\dots\dots (ii)$$

Required equation is:

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

By Putting the value of  $S$  and  $P$  from (i) and (ii)

$$x^2 - \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{6} = 0$$

Multiplying by both sides by 2 we get

$$6x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$$

(d)  $\frac{\alpha}{\beta}, \frac{\beta}{\alpha}$

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

$$a = 1, b = -3, c = 6$$

$$\text{Sum of roots } \alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{c} = -\frac{-3}{1} = 3$$

$$\text{Product of roots } \alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{6}{1} = 6$$

Now, Roots of the required equation are:  $\frac{\alpha}{\beta}, \frac{\beta}{\alpha}$

$$S = \text{Sum of the roots} = \frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha}$$
$$= \frac{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}{\alpha\beta}$$

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

By Putting values of  $\alpha + \beta$ , and  $\alpha\beta$  we get

$$= \frac{(3)^2 - 2(6)}{6}$$

$$= \frac{9-12}{6}$$

$$= -\frac{3}{6} = -\frac{1}{2} \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$P = \text{Product of the roots} = \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \times \frac{\beta}{\alpha} = 1 \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

Required equation is:

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

By Putting the values of  $S$  and  $P$  from (i) and (ii)

$$x^2 - \frac{1}{2}x + 1 = 0$$

$$x + \frac{1}{2}x + 1 = 0$$

Multiplying by both sides by 2 we get

$$2x + x + 2 = 0$$

(e)  $\alpha + \beta, \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}$

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

$$a = 1, \quad b = -3, \quad c = 6$$

$$\text{Sum of roots } \alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{c} = -\frac{-3}{1} = 3$$

$$\text{Product of roots } \alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{6}{1} = 6$$

Now, Roots of the required equation are:  $\alpha + \beta, \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}$

$$S = \text{Sum of the roots} = \alpha + \beta + \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}$$

$$= (\alpha + \beta) + \frac{\beta + \alpha}{\alpha\beta}$$

$$= (\alpha + \beta) + \frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha\beta}$$

By Putting values of  $\alpha + \beta$  and  $\alpha\beta$  we get

$$S = 3 + \frac{3}{6}$$

$$= 3 + \frac{1}{2} = 3\frac{1}{2} = \frac{7}{2} \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

$$P = \text{Product of the roots} = (\alpha + \beta) \left(\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}\right)$$

$$= (\alpha + \beta) \left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha\beta}\right) \quad \text{or}$$

$$= (\alpha + \beta) \left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha\beta}\right)$$

$$= (3) \left(\frac{3}{6}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

Required equation is:

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

By Putting values of S and P from (i) and (ii) we get

$$x^2 - \frac{7}{2}x + \frac{3}{2} = 0$$

Multiplying by both sides by 2 we get

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

**3. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the equation**

**$x^2 + px + q = 0$ . Form equations whose roots are:**

- (a)  $\alpha^2, \beta$                       (b)  $\frac{\alpha}{\beta}, \frac{\beta}{\alpha}$

**Solution:**

Given equation is  $x^2 + px + q = 0$  whose roots are  $\alpha, \beta$ .

Sum of the roots  $\alpha + \beta = -\frac{p}{1} = -p$ ,

Product of the roots  $\alpha\beta = \frac{q}{1} = q \dots\dots\dots (i)$

**(a) Roots of the required equation are:  $\alpha^2, \beta^2$**

$$S = \text{Sum of the roots} = \alpha^2 + \beta^2$$

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

$$= (-p)^2 - 2q \quad \text{from (i)}$$

$$= p^2 - 2q \dots\dots\dots (ii)$$

$$P = \text{Product of the roots} = (\alpha)^2(\beta)^2$$

$$= (\alpha\beta)^2 \quad \text{(from i)}$$

$$= q^2 \dots\dots\dots (iii)$$

therefore required equation is:

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

Putting the values of S and P from (ii) and (iii) we get

$$x^2 - (p^2 - 2q)x + q^2 = 0$$

(b) Roots of the required equation are:  $\frac{\alpha}{\beta}, \frac{\beta}{\alpha}$

Given equation is  $x^2 + px + q = 0$  whose roots are  $\alpha; \beta$ .

Sum of the roots  $\alpha + \beta = -\frac{p}{1} = -p \dots \dots \dots (i)$

Product of the roots  $\alpha \beta = \frac{q}{1} = q \dots \dots \dots (ii)$

Roots of the required equation are:  $\frac{\alpha}{\beta}, \frac{\beta}{\alpha}$

$$S = \text{Sum of the roots} = \frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha}$$

$$= \frac{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}{\alpha\beta}$$

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

Putting the values of  $\alpha + \beta$  and  $\alpha \beta$  from (i) and (ii) in (iii) we get

$$= \frac{(-p)^2 - 2q}{q}$$

$$= \frac{p^2 - 2q}{q} \dots \dots \dots (iv)$$

$$P = \text{Product of the roots} = \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \times \frac{\beta}{\alpha} = 1 \dots \dots \dots (v)$$

Required equation is:

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

Putting the values of  $S$  and  $P$  from (iv) and (v)

$$x^2 - \left(\frac{p^2 - 2q}{q}\right)x + 1 = 0$$

multiplying both side by  $q$  we get

$$qx^2 - (p^2 - 2q)x + q = 0$$