

1. The roots of the given equation $(p-q)x^2 + (q-r)x + (r-p) = 0$ are

Soln Remember :- If $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, such that $a + b + c = 0$, then roots are $1, \frac{c}{a}$.

\therefore Here, $(p-q) + (q-r) + (r-p) = 0$

Hence, roots are $1, \frac{r-p}{p-q}$

2. Let $p, q \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, find the number of equations of the form $px^2 + qx + 1 = 0$ having real roots

Soln: for real roots $D \geq 0$

$\therefore q^2 - 4p \geq 0$

$\Rightarrow q^2 \geq 4p$

Now, consider the following cases.

Cases	q	p	No. of soln.
i	2	1	1
ii	3	1, 2	2
iii	4	1, 2, 3, 4	4

Thus, total no. of seven cases are there where real roots are possible.

Q.3. For what value of k , the equation
 $(k-2)x^2 + 8x + k + 4 = 0$ has both roots
real distinct and negative.

Soln for real and distinct roots.

$$D > 0$$

$$\therefore (8)^2 - 4 \times (k-2)(k+4) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 64 - 4(k^2 + 2k - 8) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 16 - k^2 - 2k + 8 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 + 2k - 24 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (k+6)(k-4) < 0$$

$$\therefore -6 < k < 4 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

But for both roots are negative

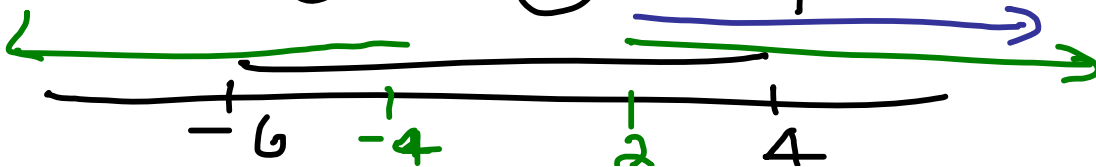
Sum of roots are negative

and product of roots are positive

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{-8}{k-2} < 0 \Rightarrow k-2 > 0 \Rightarrow k > 2 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{k+4}{k-2} > 0 \Rightarrow k < -4 \text{ and } k > 2 \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

from (i), (ii) and (iii) we find



$$k \in (2, 4)$$

\therefore Any value in this interval could be answer e.g. 3 is answer.

4. If $k \in (-\infty, -2) \cup (2, \infty)$, then find the nature of the roots of equation $x^2 + 2kx + 4 = 0$

Soln. To find nature of the roots of equation we should find discriminant

$$D = (2k)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times 4$$

$$= 4(k^2 - 4)$$

$$= 4(k-2)(k+2)$$

When $k \in (-\infty, -2) \cup (2, \infty)$

Then $D > 0$, it means roots of the equation are real and distinct.

5. Find the least integral value of k for which the roots of equation $x^2 + 5x + k = 0$ are imaginary.

Soln. for imaginary roots, $D < 0$

$$\Rightarrow (5)^2 - 4k < 0 \Rightarrow 25 < 4k$$

$$\Rightarrow k > \frac{25}{4}$$

\therefore least integral value = 7

6. The roots of $4x^2 + 6px + 1 = 0$ are equal then find the value of p .

Soln.

$$\boxed{\text{For real roots } \Delta = 0} \Rightarrow b^2 - 4ac = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (6p)^2 - 4 \times 4 \times 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 36p^2 - 16 = 0 \Rightarrow p^2 = \frac{4}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow p = \pm \frac{2}{3}$$

7. If $x^2 + x + 1 + 2k(x^2 - x + 1) = 0$ is a perfect square. Then find the number of values of k .

Soln. If a quadratic equation will be a perfect square then roots of equation will be equal, for which $\Delta = 0$

Now,

$$x^2 + x + 1 + 2k(x^2 - x + 1) = 0 \text{ can}$$

be written as

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

$$\Rightarrow (1-2k)^2 - 4(1+2k)(1+2k) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-2k)^2 - [2(1+2k)]^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [1-2k + 2(1+2k)][1-2k - 2(1+2k)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2k+3)(-1-6k) = 0$$

$$k = -\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{1}{6}$$

Hence, There will be two value of k .

8. If one root of $5x^2 + 13x + k = 0$ is reciprocal of other, then find value of k .

Soln. If one root is reciprocal of other,

then product of roots = 1

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

9. If α, β are the roots of equation $4x^2 + 3x + 7 = 0$ then find the value of

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

Soln. Sum of roots = $-\frac{b}{a} \Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = -\frac{3}{4}$

Product of roots = $\frac{c}{a} \Rightarrow \alpha\beta = \frac{7}{4}$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{-\frac{3}{4}}{\frac{7}{4}} = -\frac{3}{7} \text{ Ans.}$$

10. If α, β are the roots of equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, then find the equation whose roots are $\alpha + \frac{1}{\beta}$ and $\beta + \frac{1}{\alpha}$.

Soln Sum of roots $\alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a}$.

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

Now, Sum of new roots

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

$$= \alpha + \beta + \frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha\beta} = (\alpha + \beta) \left[1 + \frac{1}{\alpha\beta} \right]$$

$$= \left(-\frac{b}{a} \right) \left[1 + \frac{a}{c} \right] = -\frac{b(c+a)}{ac}$$

Product of new roots

$$= \left(\alpha + \frac{1}{\beta} \right) \left(\beta + \frac{1}{\alpha} \right)$$

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

$$= \frac{a}{c} + 2 + \frac{c}{a} = \frac{a^2 + 2ac + c^2}{ac}$$

$$= \frac{(a+c)^2}{ac}$$

∴ New equation will be

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

$$x^2 + \frac{b(c+a)}{ac}x + \frac{(a+c)^2}{ac} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow acx^2 + b(c+a)x + (a+c)^2 = 0$$

11. If root of equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ be reciprocal of a root of equation.

$a'x^2 + b'x + c' = 0$ then find the condition.

Soln - To find the equation whose roots are reciprocal of the roots of equation replace x by $\frac{1}{x}$.

∴ Equation whose roots are reciprocal of the roots of equation

$$a'x^2 + b'x + c' = 0 \text{ in}$$

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

But, given equation is

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

By cross multiplication ① and ②

$$\frac{x^2}{b'c - a'b} = \frac{-x}{cc' - aa'} = \frac{1}{bc' - ab'}$$

(A) (B) (C)

from (B) and (C) we have

$$x = \frac{aa' - cc'}{bc' - ab'} \quad \text{--- (III)}$$

from (A) and (C), we have.

$$x^2 = \frac{b'c - a'b}{bc' - ab'}$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{aa' - cc'}{bc' - ab'} \right)^2 = \frac{b'c - a'b}{bc' - ab'}$$

$$\Rightarrow (aa' - cc')^2 = (b'c - a'b)(bc' - ab')$$

This is the required condition.

12. If $2+i\sqrt{3}$ is root of the equation $x^2 + px + q = 0$, where p and q are real. Then find the value of p and q .

Soln. Since in any equation with real coefficient imaginary roots exist in conjugate pair.

\therefore $2+i\sqrt{3}$ is one of the roots of equation then $2-i\sqrt{3}$ must be other roots of equation.

$$\therefore \text{Sum of roots} = -p$$

$$\Rightarrow 2+i\sqrt{3} + 2-i\sqrt{3} = -p \Rightarrow p = -4$$

$$\text{Product of roots} = q$$

$$\Rightarrow (2+i\sqrt{3})(2-i\sqrt{3}) = q$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 + 9 = q \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} q = 13 \\ p = -4 \end{matrix} \text{ Ans.}$$

13. If α, β be the roots of equation $2x^2 - 2(m^2+1)x + m^4 + m^2 + 1 = 0$, then find the value of $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$.

Soln · Sum of roots = $-\frac{b}{a}$.

Product of roots = $\frac{c}{a}$

$\therefore \alpha + \beta = m^2 + 1$, $\alpha \beta = \frac{m^4 + m^2 + 1}{2}$

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

$= (m^2 + 1)^2 - 2 \left(\frac{m^4 + m^2 + 1}{2} \right)$

$= \cancel{m^4} + 2m^2 + \cancel{1} - \cancel{m^4} - m^2 - \cancel{1}$

$= m^2$

14. If the ratio of the roots of equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ be $p : q$, then find the relation.

Soln · Remember :- If roots of equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ are in ratio $p : q$ then $pqb^2 = (p+q)^2 ac$

Proof :- Let roots are $p\alpha$ and $q\alpha$

then sum of roots $p\alpha + q\alpha = -\frac{b}{a}$.

$$\Rightarrow (p+q) \alpha = -\frac{b}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{-b}{a(p+q)} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{product of roots } (p\alpha)(q\alpha) = \frac{c}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow pq\alpha^2 = \frac{c}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow pq \left(\frac{b^2}{a^2(p+q)^2} \right) = \frac{c}{a} \quad \text{from (1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow pq b^2 = (p+q)^2 ac$$

15. If α, β are the roots of equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then find the value of

$$\frac{\alpha}{a\beta + b} + \frac{\beta}{a\alpha + b}$$

Soln. Sum of roots $\alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a}$.

product of roots $\alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{\alpha}{a\beta + b} + \frac{\beta}{a\alpha + b} &= \frac{a\alpha^2 + b\alpha + a\beta^2 + b\beta}{a^2\alpha\beta + ab(\alpha + \beta) + b^2} \\ &= \frac{a(\alpha^2 + \beta^2) + b(\alpha + \beta)}{a^2\alpha\beta + ab(\alpha + \beta) + b^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& a^2 \alpha \beta + ab(\alpha + \beta) + b^2 \\
&= a \left[(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta \right] + b \left(-\frac{b}{a} \right) \\
& \quad \hline \\
& a^2 \frac{c}{a} + \cancel{ab} \left(-\frac{b}{\cancel{a}} \right) + b^2 \\
&= a \left[\left(-\frac{b}{a} \right)^2 - 2 \frac{c}{a} \right] - \frac{b^2}{a} \\
& \quad \hline \\
& ac - \cancel{b^2} + \cancel{b^2} \\
&= \frac{\cancel{b^2} - 2c - \cancel{b^2}}{ac} = \frac{2c}{ac} \\
&= \frac{2}{a}
\end{aligned}$$

16. If the sum of the roots of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ be equal to the sum of their squares, then find the condition.

Soln. Let α, β be the roots of equations

then

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{b}{a} = \frac{b^2}{a^2} - 2\frac{c}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow -ab = b^2 - 2ac$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 + ab = 2ac \Rightarrow b(a+b) = 2ac$$

17. If α, β are the roots of $x^2 + px + 1 = 0$ and γ, δ are the roots of $x^2 + qx + 1 = 0$ then what will be value of $q^2 - p^2$.

Soln: $\alpha + \beta = -p, \quad \alpha\beta = 1$
 $\gamma + \delta = -q, \quad \gamma\delta = 1$ } ①

$$\text{Now, } q^2 - p^2 = (\alpha - \gamma)(\beta - \gamma)(\alpha + \delta)(\beta + \delta)$$

multiplying RHS and using ①

Student can prove it easily.

18. If α, β are roots of equation $ax^2 + 2bx + c = 0$ then find the value of $\sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{\beta}} + \sqrt{\frac{\beta}{\alpha}}$.

Soln: $\alpha + \beta = -\frac{2b}{a}, \quad \alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a}$.

$$\therefore \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{\beta}} + \sqrt{\frac{\beta}{\alpha}} = \frac{\alpha + \beta}{\sqrt{\alpha\beta}} = \frac{-\frac{2b}{a}}{\sqrt{c/a}} = \frac{-2b}{\sqrt{ac}}$$

19. Find the quadratic equation with real coefficients whose one root is $7+5i$.

Soln. Any equation with real coefficients imaginary roots exists in conjugate pairs.

\therefore If $7+5i$ is one of the roots of equation then $7-5i$ must be other roots of equation

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Sum of roots} &= (7+5i) + (7-5i) \\ &= 14\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{product of roots} &= (7+5i)(7-5i) \\ &= 49 + 25 = 74\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Eq}^n \text{ will be } x^2 - Sx + P &= 0 \\ x^2 - 14x + 74 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

20. If the roots of equation $\frac{1}{x+p} + \frac{1}{x+q} = \frac{1}{2}$ are equal in magnitude but opposite in sign, then find the product of roots.

$$\begin{aligned}\underline{\text{Soln.}} \quad \frac{1}{x+p} + \frac{1}{x+q} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{x+q + x+p}{x^2 + (p+q)x + pq} &= \frac{1}{2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x r_2 + (p+q)r_2 = x^2 + (p+q)x + pq$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + (p+q-2r_2)x + pq - pr_2 - qr_2 = 0$$

Since, roots are equal in magnitude but opposite in sign.

\therefore Sum of roots must be zero.

i.e. coefficient of $x = 0$

$$\therefore p+q-2r_2 = 0 \Rightarrow r_2 = \frac{p+q}{2}$$

$$\text{product of roots} = pq - (p+q)r_2$$

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

$$= - \left[\frac{2pq - (p+q)^2}{2} \right]$$

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

21. If the roots of equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ are reciprocal of others, then find the condition.

Soln · If one root is reciprocal of other.

then product of roots = 1

$$\frac{c}{a} = 1 \Rightarrow c = a \Rightarrow a - c = 0$$

22. If roots of equation $Ax^2 + Bx + C = 0$ are α, β and the roots of equation $x^2 + px + q = 0$ are α^2, β^2 . Then find the value of p .

Soln. $\alpha + \beta = -\frac{B}{A}$, $\alpha\beta = \frac{C}{A}$

Also, $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = -p$, $\alpha^2\beta^2 = q$

$$\therefore p = -[\alpha^2 + \beta^2]$$

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

$$= -\left[\left(-\frac{B}{A}\right)^2 - 2\frac{C}{A}\right]$$

$$= \frac{2C}{A} - \frac{B^2}{A^2} = \frac{2AC - B^2}{A^2}$$

23. find the quadratic equation whose one of the root is $\frac{1}{2+\sqrt{5}}$.

Soln. Since one of the root is $\frac{1}{2+\sqrt{5}}$

then other root must be $\frac{1}{2-\sqrt{5}}$

$$\therefore \text{Sum of roots} = \frac{1}{2+\sqrt{5}} + \frac{1}{2-\sqrt{5}} = \frac{4}{-1} = -4$$

$$\text{product of roots} = \frac{1}{2+\sqrt{5}} \times \frac{1}{2-\sqrt{5}} = \frac{1}{4-5} = -1$$

$$\therefore \text{Equation } x^2 - (-4)x + (-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 4x - 1 = 0$$

24'. If the roots of equation $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$ are α and β and roots of equation $x^2 + px + q = 0$ are $\frac{\alpha}{\beta}$ and $\frac{\beta}{\alpha}$, then find the value of p .

Soln. $\alpha + \beta = -1, \quad \alpha\beta = 1$

$\therefore \frac{\alpha}{\beta}$ and $\frac{\beta}{\alpha}$ are root of equation

$$x^2 + px + q = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} = -p \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \times \frac{\beta}{\alpha} = q$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}{\alpha\beta} = -p \quad \text{and} \quad 1 = q$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta}{\alpha\beta} = -p \quad \text{and} \quad q = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(-1)^2 - 2 \times 1}{1} = -p \Rightarrow p = 1$$

25. If α, β are the roots of equation $x^2 + ax + b = 0$ then find the value of $\alpha^3 + \beta^3$.

Soln. $\because \alpha, \beta$ are the roots of equation $x^2 + ax + b = 0$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = -a$$

$$\alpha\beta = b$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \alpha^3 + \beta^3 &= (\alpha + \beta)^3 - 3\alpha\beta(\alpha + \beta) \\ &= (-a)^3 - 3b(-a) \\ &= 3ab - a^3 \end{aligned}$$

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