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## JEE 2026

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Mathematics

# Quadratic Equations

Lecture - 05

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# Topics *To be covered*



- A** Question Practice on Common Root
- B** Graph of a Quadratic polynomial
- C** Practice problems

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# Homework Discussion

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**QUESTION [JEE Mains 2022 (27 July)]**

If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the equation

$$x^2 - \left(5 + 3\sqrt{\log_3 5} - 5\sqrt{\log_5 3}\right)x + 3\left(3^{(\log_3 5)^{\frac{1}{3}}} - 5^{(\log_5 3)^{\frac{2}{3}}} - 1\right) = 0$$

then the equation, whose roots are  $\alpha + \frac{1}{\beta}$  and  $\beta + \frac{1}{\alpha}$ , is :

- A**  $3x^2 - 20x - 12 = 0$
- B**  $3x^2 - 10x - 4 = 0$
- C**  $3x^2 - 10x + 2 = 0$
- D**  $3x^2 - 20x + 16 = 0$

Handwritten notes and derivation:

$$a^{\sqrt{\log_b a}} = b^{\sqrt{\log_a b}}$$

$$x^2 - \left(5 + 3\sqrt{\log_3 5} - 5\sqrt{\log_5 3}\right)x - 3 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 5x - 3 = 0$$

Handwritten derivation for the constant term:

$$3^{(\log_3 5)^{\frac{1}{3}}} - 5^{(\log_5 3)^{\frac{2}{3}}} - 1$$

$$= 3^{(\log_3 5)^{\frac{1}{3}}} - 5^{\log_3 5 \cdot (\log_5 3)^{\frac{1}{3}}}$$

$$= 3^{(\log_3 5)^{\frac{1}{3}}} - \left(5^{\log_3 5}\right)^{(\log_5 3)^{\frac{1}{3}}}$$

$$= 3^{(\log_3 5)^{\frac{1}{3}}} - 3^{(\log_3 5)^{\frac{1}{3}}} = 0$$



Ans. B

## QUESTION [JEE Mains 2021]



Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be two roots of the equation  $x^2 + (20)^{1/4}x + (5)^{1/2} = 0$ . Then  $\alpha^8 + \beta^8$  is equal to

**A** 10

**B** 100

**C** 50

**D** 160

$$\text{M(1)} \quad x^2 + (20)^{1/4}x + 5^{1/2} = 0$$

$$\alpha^2 + (20^{1/4})\alpha + 5^{1/2} = 0$$

$$\alpha^2 + \sqrt{5} = -(20^{1/4} \cdot \alpha)$$

$$\text{S.B.S} \quad \alpha^4 + 5 + 2\sqrt{5}\alpha = 2\sqrt{5}\alpha \quad \alpha^4 = -5$$

$$\alpha^4 = -5$$

$$\alpha^8 = 25$$

$$\text{By } \beta^8 = 25 \quad \alpha^8 + \beta^8 = 50$$

M(2)

$$\alpha + \beta = -(20)^{1/4} \quad \alpha\beta = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 2\sqrt{5} = 2\sqrt{5}$$

$$\alpha^4 + \beta^4 + 2\alpha^2\beta^2 = 0$$

$$\alpha^4 + \beta^4 = -10$$

$$\alpha^8 + \beta^8 + 2\alpha^4\beta^4 = 100$$

$$\alpha^8 + \beta^8 + 50 = 100 \sim \alpha^8 + \beta^8 = 50$$

Ans. C



$$\underline{M(3)} \quad S_n = \alpha^n + \beta^n$$

$$S_{n+2} + 20^{1/4} S_{n+1} + \sqrt{5} S_n = 0$$

$$\underbrace{n=6} \quad S_8 + 20^{1/4} S_7 + \sqrt{5} S_6 = 0$$

length + 1

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# QUESTION [JEE Mains 2023]

Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be the roots of the equation  $x^2 - \sqrt{2}x + 2 = 0$ . Then  $\alpha^{14} + \beta^{14}$  is equal to

- A** -64
- B**  $-64\sqrt{2}$
- C**  $-128\sqrt{2}$
- ~~**D** -128~~

$$\alpha^2 + 2 = \sqrt{2}\alpha$$

$$\alpha^4 + 4 + 4\alpha^2 = 2\alpha^2$$

$$\alpha^4 + 4 = -2\alpha^2$$

$$\alpha^8 + 16 + 8\alpha^4 = 4\alpha^4$$

$$\alpha^8 + 16 = -4\alpha^4 \rightarrow \alpha^8 + 4\alpha^4 = -16$$

$$\alpha^{12} + 16\alpha^4 = -4\alpha^8$$

$$\alpha^{12} = -4(\alpha^8 + 4\alpha^4)$$

$$\alpha^{12} = 64$$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha^{14} &= 64\alpha^2 \\ \text{or } \beta^{14} &= 64\beta^2 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \alpha^{14} + \beta^{14} = 64(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 64((\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta) \\ &= 64(2 - 2 \cdot 2) \\ &= -128 \end{aligned}$$

Ans. D

## QUESTION



If  $x^2 + 3x + 3 = 0$  and  $ax^2 + bx + 1 = 0$ ,  $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$  have a common root, then value of  $(3a + b)$  is equal to

**A**  $1/3$

**B** 1

~~**C** 2~~

**D** 4

$$\begin{array}{l} x^2 + 3x + 3 = 0 \\ ax^2 + bx + 1 = 0 \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} D < 0 \\ \text{both roots} \\ \text{common.} \end{array} \right.$$

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

$$\begin{array}{l} a = 1/3 \\ b = 1 \end{array}$$

$$3a + b = 2$$

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Ans. C



# Home Challenge - 07



$$x-3 \overset{-ve}{=} -ve$$

$$18-x \overset{-ve}{=} -ve$$

Let n be the number of integers satisfying the inequality  $\frac{(x-3)^{\overline{|x|}} \cdot \sqrt{(x-5)^2} \cdot (18-x)}{\sqrt{-x}(-x^2+x-1)(|x|-37)} < 0$  then value of n is \_\_\_\_\_

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$$\frac{(x-3)^{\overline{|x|}} \cdot |x-5| \cdot (18-x)}{\sqrt{-x}(-x^2+x-1)(-x-37)} < 0$$

$$x+37 > 0$$

$$x > -37$$

$$x \in (-37, 0)$$

No. of Integral values of x = 0 - (-37) - 1 = 36 Ans

$\begin{matrix} \swarrow & \searrow \\ D < 0 & a < 0 \\ \downarrow \\ \text{always -ve} \end{matrix}$

$$\frac{(x-3) \cdot (x-5) \cdot (18-x)}{-(x+37)} > 0$$

$\frac{1}{(x+37)} > 0 \quad x \neq 3, 5$



# Home Challenge - 07



$x = -ve$   
 $|x-5| = -(x-5)$   
 $\swarrow$   
 $-ve$

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 then value of n is \_\_\_\_\_

$-\frac{(x-3)(x-5)(x-18)}{x+37} > 0$

$\frac{(x-3)(x-5)(x-18)}{x+37} < 0$



$x \in (-37, 3) \cup (5, 18)$

But  $x < 0$

$x \in (-37, 0)$

$-x > 0 \Rightarrow x < 0$

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$\frac{(x-3)^{\overline{|x|}} \cdot |x-5| \cdot (18-x)}{\sqrt{-x}(-x^2+x-1)(-x-37)} < 0$

$x < 0$   
 $a < 0$   
 always -ve

$\frac{(x-3) \cdot (x-5) \cdot (18-x)}{-(x+37)} > 0$

**QUESTION**

If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are roots of the cubic  $2011x^3 + 2x^2 + 1 = 0$ , then find

(i)  $(\alpha\beta)^{-1} + (\beta\gamma)^{-1} + (\gamma\alpha)^{-1}$ ;

(ii)  $\alpha^{-2} + \beta^{-2} + \gamma^{-2}$

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Ans. (i) 2 ; (ii) -4



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# QUESTION [JEE Mains 2022 (25 June)]



Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  be such that the equation  $ax^2 - 2bx + 15 = 0$  has a repeated root  $\alpha$ .  
 If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of the equation  $x^2 - 2bx + 21 = 0$ , then  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$  is equal to:

- A** 37
- ~~**B** 58~~
- C** 68
- D** 92

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$$ax^2 - 2bx + 15 = 0 \left\{ \begin{matrix} \alpha \\ \alpha \end{matrix} \right.$$

$$x^2 - 2bx + 21 = 0 \left\{ \begin{matrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{matrix} \right.$$

S.O.R =  $\alpha + \alpha = -\frac{2b}{a}$        $D = 0 \Rightarrow 4b^2 - 4 \cdot 15a = 0$       we want  $b$ ??

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

$$= (2b)^2 - 2 \cdot 21$$

$$= 4b^2 - 42 = 4 \cdot 25 - 42$$

$$= \underline{\underline{58}}$$

$b^2 = 15a$

$$\alpha = \frac{b}{a}$$

$$\frac{b^2}{a^2} - 2b \cdot \frac{b}{a} + 21 = 0$$

$$\frac{b^2}{a^2} - \frac{2b^2}{a} + 21 = 0$$

$$\frac{15}{a} - 30 + 21 = 0$$

$$9a = 15$$

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

$$b^2 = 15a = 15 \cdot \frac{5}{3}$$

$$b^2 = 25$$

Ans. B



# QUESTION [JEE Mains 2022 (25 June)]

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- D** 92

$$ax^2 - 2bx + 15 = 0 \leftarrow \begin{matrix} \alpha \\ \alpha \end{matrix}$$

$$x^2 - 2bx + 21 = 0 \leftarrow \begin{matrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{matrix}$$

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

$$= (2b)^2 - 2 \cdot 21$$

$$= 4b^2 - 42$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & -2b \\ 1 & -2b \end{vmatrix} \times \begin{vmatrix} -2b & 15 \\ -2b & 21 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 15 & a \\ 21 & 1 \end{vmatrix}^2$$

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$$D=0 \Rightarrow 4b^2 - 4 \cdot 15a = 0$$

we want b??

$$(-2ab + 2b)(-12b) = (15 - 21a)^2$$

$$b^2(-12)(2 - 2a) = (15 - 21a)^2$$

$$\cancel{15a} \cdot \cancel{(12)}^4 (2)(a-1) = 9(5-7a)^2$$

$$40a(a-1) = 25 + 49a^2 - 70a$$

$$9a^2 - 30a + 25 = 0$$

$$(3a-5)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow a = 5/3$$

$$b^2 = 15a$$

$$b^2 = 15 \cdot \frac{5}{3} = 25$$

$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 100 - 42 = 58$$

Ans. B

**QUESTION [JEE Mains 2020 (9 Jan)]**

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Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}, a \neq 0$  be such that the equation,  $ax^2 - 2bx + 5 = 0$  has a repeated root  $\alpha$ , which is also a root of the equation,  $x^2 - 2bx - 10 = 0$ . If  $\beta$  is the other root of this equation, then  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$  is equal to:

**A** 28

**B** 24

**C** 26

**D** 25

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Ans. D

**QUESTION**

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If the equation  $x^2 - 4x + 5 = 0$  and  $x^2 + ax + b = 0$  have a common root, find a and b.

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**QUESTION [JEE Mains 2013]**

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If the equations  $x^2 + 2x + 3 = 0$  and  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ ,  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ , have a common root, then  $a : b : c$  is

**A** 1 : 2 : 3

**B** 3 : 2 : 1

**C** 1 : 3 : 2

**D** 3 : 1 : 2

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Ans. A

## QUESTION [AIEEE 2008]



The quadratic equations  $x^2 - 6x + a = 0$  and  $x^2 - cx + 6 = 0$  have one root in common. The other roots of the first and second equations are integers in the ratio 4 : 3. Then the common root is

**A** 1

**B** 4

**C** 3

**D** 2

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - 6x + a = 0 & \begin{cases} \alpha \\ 4\beta \end{cases} \\ x^2 - cx + 6 = 0 & \begin{cases} \alpha \\ 3\beta \end{cases} \end{aligned} \quad \text{Integers}$$

$$\alpha + 4\beta = 6$$

$$\alpha \cdot 3\beta = 6 \implies \alpha = \frac{2}{\beta}$$

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$$\frac{2}{\beta} + 4\beta = 6$$

$$\frac{1}{\beta} + 2\beta = 3$$

$$2\beta^2 + 1 = 3\beta$$

$$2\beta^2 - 3\beta + 1 = 0$$

$$2\beta^2 - 2\beta - \beta + 1 = 0$$

$$(2\beta - 1)(\beta - 1) = 0$$

$$\beta = \frac{1}{2}, 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\alpha = 2$$

Ans. D

# QUESTION [JEE Mains 2021 (26 Aug)]



Let  $\lambda \neq 0$  be in  $\mathbb{R}$ . If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of the equation  $x^2 - x + 2\lambda = 0$ , and  $\alpha$  and  $\gamma$  are the roots of equation  $3x^2 - 10x + 27\lambda = 0$ , then  $\frac{\beta\gamma}{\lambda}$  is equal to

$$3 \times \quad x^2 - x + 2\lambda = 0 \quad \leftarrow \begin{matrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{matrix} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$3x^2 - 10x + 27\lambda = 0 \quad \leftarrow \begin{matrix} \alpha \\ \gamma \end{matrix}$$

$$7x - 21\lambda = 0 \quad \leftarrow \alpha$$

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$$x = 3\lambda = \alpha$$

put in ①

$$9\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2\lambda = 0$$

$$\lambda(9\lambda - 1) = 0$$

$$\lambda = 0, 1/9 \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{\beta\gamma}{\lambda} = \frac{2/3 \cdot 3}{1/9} = 18 \text{ Ans}$$

$$x^2 - x + 2/9 = 0 \quad \leftarrow \begin{matrix} 1/3 \\ 2/3 = \beta \end{matrix}$$

$$3x^2 - 10x + 3 = 0$$

$$3x^2 - 9x - x + 3 = 0 \quad \rightarrow x = 1/3, 3 = \gamma$$

$$(3x-1)(x-3) = 0$$

Ans. 18



QUESTION

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The equations  $kx^2 + x + k = 0$  and  $kx^2 + kx + 1 = 0$  have exactly one root in common for

- A**  $k = -1/2, 1$
- B**  $k = 1$
- ~~**C**  $k = -1/2$~~
- D**  $k = 1/2$

$$kx^2 + x + k = 0$$

$$kx^2 + kx + 1 = 0$$

if Both roots are common.

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

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

$$\Downarrow$$

$$k = 1$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} k & 1 \\ k & k \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} k & k \\ 1 & k \end{vmatrix}^2$$

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

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

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

$$k = 0, k = 1, 2k^2 - k - 1 = 0$$

$$2k^2 - 2k + k - 1 = 0$$

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

Both roots are common.  
 ~~$k = 0, -1/2$~~

## QUESTION

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The equations  $kx^2 + x + k = 0$  and  $kx^2 + kx + 1 = 0$  have exactly one root in common for

- A**  $k = -1/2, 1$
- B**  $k = 1$
- ~~**C**  $k = -1/2$~~
- D**  $k = 1/2$

$$kx^2 + x + k = 0$$

$$kx^2 + kx + 1 = 0$$

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

$$(1-k)x - (1-k) = 0$$

$$(1-k)(x-1) = 0$$

$$k=1 \text{ or } x=1$$

$k=1$  Both roots are common

if  $x=1$

$$k+k+1=0$$

$$k=-1/2$$

if Both roots are common.

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

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

$$\Downarrow$$

$$k=1$$

## QUESTION

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If the equations  $ax^3 + x + 2 = 0$  and  $x^3 + ax + 2 = 0$  have exactly one common root, find the value of  $|a|$ .

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## QUESTION

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If the quadratic equation  $x^2 + bx + c = 0$  &  $x^2 + cx + b = 0$  ( $b \neq c$ ) have a common root then prove that their uncommon roots are the roots of the equation  $x^2 + x + bc = 0$ .

①  $x^2 + bx + c = 0$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha \\ \beta \end{array} \right.$

②  $x^2 + cx + b = 0$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha \\ \gamma \end{array} \right.$

To show:  $\beta, \gamma$  are roots of  $x^2 + x + bc = 0$

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$(b-c)x + c-b = 0$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha \\ \alpha \end{array} \right.$

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$$x - 1 = 0$$

$$x = 1 = \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{from ① } 1 \cdot \beta = c \Rightarrow \beta = c$$

$$1 \cdot \gamma = b \Rightarrow \gamma = b$$

Q. Eqn with  $\beta, \gamma$  as roots.

$$x^2 - (b+c)x + bc = 0$$

Since  $\alpha = 1$  is a root of ①

$$1 + b + c = 0 \Rightarrow b + c = -1$$

$$x^2 + x + bc = 0 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \beta \\ \gamma \end{array} \right.$$

## QUESTION

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If the quadratic equations  $x^2 + ax + 12 = 0$  and  $x^2 + bx + 15 = 0$  and  $x^2 + (a + b)x + 36 = 0$  have a common positive root find 'a' and 'b' and the root of the equation.

$\alpha > 0$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 x^2 + ax + 12 = 0 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha \\ \beta \end{array} \right. \\
 x^2 + bx + 15 = 0 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha \\ \gamma \end{array} \right. \\
 x^2 + (a+b)x + 36 = 0 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha \\ \delta \end{array} \right.
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \oplus \rightarrow 2x^2 + (a+b)x + 27 = 0 \\
 \ominus \rightarrow x^2 - 9 = 0
 \end{array}$$

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$$x = -3, 3$$

Since  $\alpha$  is +ve  $\alpha = 3$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \alpha\beta = 12 \Rightarrow \beta = 4 \quad \alpha + \beta = -a \\
 3 + 4 = -a \Rightarrow a = -7
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \alpha\gamma = 15 \Rightarrow \gamma = 5 \quad \alpha + \gamma = -b \\
 3 + 5 = -b \Rightarrow b = -8
 \end{array}$$

[Ans.  $a = -7$ ,  $b = -8$ ; roots are (3, 4), (3, 5) and (3, 12)]

## QUESTION

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If the equations  $x^3 + x^2 - 4x = 4$  and  $x^2 + px + 2p = 0$  ( $p \in \mathbb{R}$ ) have two roots common, then the value of  $p$  is

- A -2
- B -1
- C 1
- D 3

$$x^3 + x^2 - 4x - 4 = 0, \quad x^2 + px + 2p = 0$$

2 roots common

$$x^2(x+1) - 4(x+1) = 0$$

$$(x^2 - 4)(x+1) = 0$$

$$x = 2, -1, -1$$

$$\alpha = 2, \beta = -1$$

$$\alpha + \beta = 1 = -p \Rightarrow p = -1$$

$$\alpha\beta = 2 \cdot (-1) = 2p \Rightarrow p = -1$$

$$\alpha + \beta = -p$$

$$\alpha\beta = 2p$$

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**QUESTION**



The equations  $x^3 + 4x^2 + px + q = 0$  and  $x^3 + 6x^2 + px + r = 0$  have two common roots, where  $p, q, r \in \mathbb{R}$ . If their uncommon roots are the roots of equation  $x^2 + 2ax + 8c = 0$ , then

- ~~A~~  $a + c = 8$
- B  $a + c = 2$
- ~~C~~  $3q = 2r$
- D  $3r = 2q$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &x^3 + 4x^2 + px + q = 0 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \end{array} \right. \\
 &x^3 + 6x^2 + px + r = 0 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \delta \end{array} \right. \\
 \hline
 &-2x^2 + q - r = 0 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha \\ \beta \end{array} \right. \\
 \hline
 &2x^2 + r - q = 0 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha \\ \beta \end{array} \right.
 \end{aligned}$$

are roots of  $x^2 + 2ax + 8c = 0$

clearly:  $\alpha + \beta = 0$

Now  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = -4$

$\alpha + \beta + \delta = -6$

$\gamma = -4$

$\delta = -6$

Eqn with  $\gamma$  &  $\delta$  as roots.

$x^2 + 10x + 24 = 0$

$\Rightarrow a = 5, c = 3$

$\alpha\beta\gamma = -q$

$\alpha\beta\delta = -r$

$\frac{\alpha\beta\gamma}{\alpha\beta\delta} = \frac{q}{r}$

$\frac{2}{3} = \frac{q}{r}$

$3q = 2r$

## QUESTION



$$(x-2) \quad \begin{array}{l} x^2 - 3x + 2 \\ x^2 - 6x + 8 \end{array} \begin{array}{l} -2 \\ -2 \end{array}$$

If  $x^2 + 3x + 5$  is the greatest common divisor of  $(x^3 + ax^2 + bx + 1)$  and  $(2x^3 + 7x^2 + 13x + 5)$  then find the value of  $[a + b]$ .  
[Note:  $[k]$  denotes greatest integer less than or equal to  $k$ .]

$$\begin{array}{l} \alpha \\ \beta \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x^3 + ax^2 + bx + 1 = 0 \\ 2x^3 + 7x^2 + 13x + 5 = 0 \end{array} \right. \begin{array}{l} \alpha \\ \beta \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha \\ \beta = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

Both are divisible by  $x^2 + 3x + 5$ .

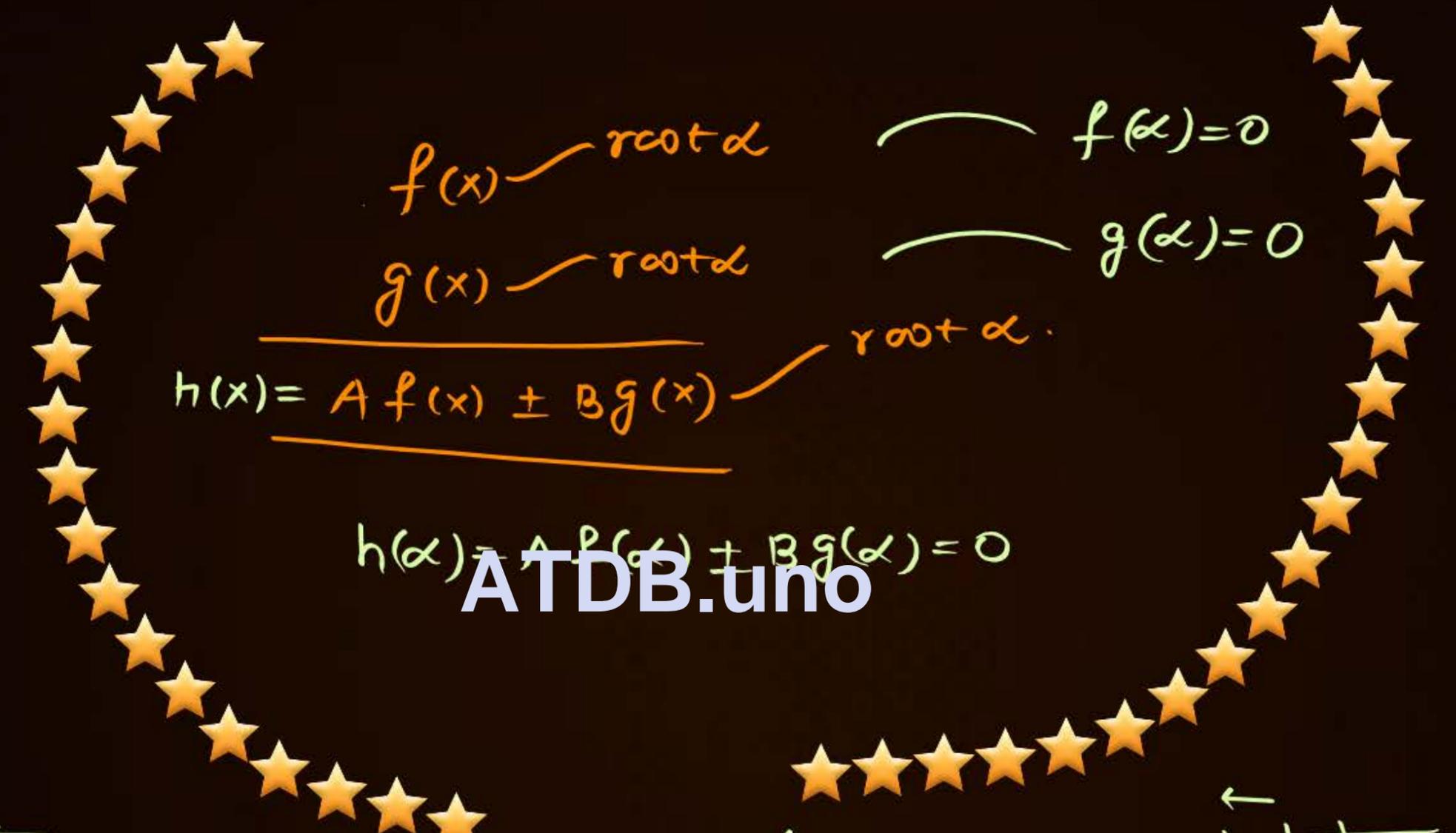
$$\begin{array}{l} \alpha \\ \beta \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2x^3 + 7x^2 + 13x + 5 = 0 \\ \hline (2a-7)x^2 + (2b-13)x - 3 = 0 \end{array} \right. \begin{array}{l} \alpha \\ \beta \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha \\ \beta \end{array} \right.$$

$$\frac{2a-7}{1} = \frac{2b-13}{3} = \frac{-3}{5}$$

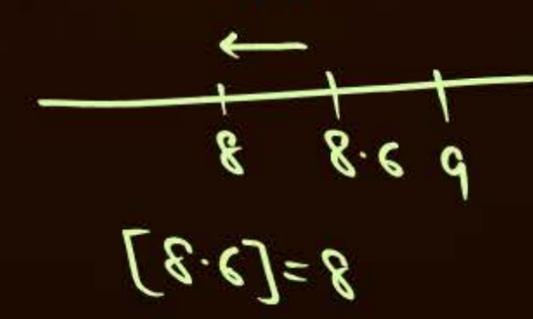
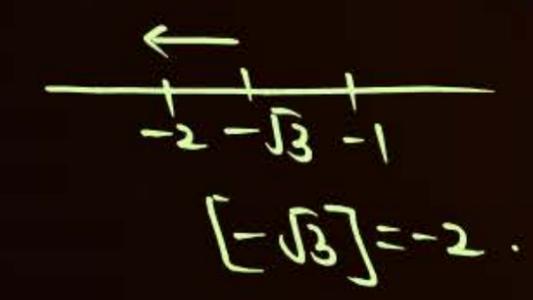
$$2a = 7 - 3/5, \quad 2b = 13 - 9/5$$

$$a = 16/5, \quad b = 28/5$$

$$[a+b] = \left[ \frac{44}{5} \right] = 8 \text{ Ans}$$



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**QUESTION**

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If  $Q_1(x) = x^2 + (k - 29)x - k$  and  $Q_2(x) = 2x^2 + (2k - 43)x + k$  both are factors of cubic polynomial, then largest value of  $k$  is (where  $Q_1(x)$  &  $Q_2(x)$  are not perfect squares)

- A** 0
- B** 33
- C** 23
- ~~**D** 30~~

$$Q_1(x) = x^2 + (k - 29)x - k \leftarrow \begin{matrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{matrix}$$

$$Q_2(x) = 2x^2 + (2k - 43)x + k \leftarrow \begin{matrix} r \\ s \end{matrix}$$

Both are factors of a cubic  
 $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$



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$Q_1(x)$  &  $Q_2(x)$  should have a common root.

$$\Downarrow$$

$$x^2 + (k - 29)x - k = 0 \leftarrow \begin{matrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{matrix} \quad \times 2 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$2x^2 + (2k - 43)x + k = 0 \leftarrow \begin{matrix} \alpha \\ s \end{matrix}$$

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$$-15x - 3k = 0 \quad \checkmark \alpha$$

$$x = -k/15 \quad \text{put in } \textcircled{1}$$



$$\left(\frac{-k}{5}\right)^2 - \frac{k}{5}(k-29) - k = 0$$

$$k \left[ \frac{k}{25} - \frac{(k-29)}{5} - 1 \right] = 0$$

$$k = 0, \quad k - 5k + 145 - 25 = 0$$

$$4k = 120$$

$$k = 30$$

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## QUESTION

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If two roots of the equation  $(x - 1)(2x^2 - 3x + 4) = 0$  coincide with roots of the equation  $x^3 + (a + 1)x^2 + (a + b)x + b = 0$  where  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  then  $2(a + b)$  equals

**A** 4

**B** 2

**C** 1

**D** 0

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# Analysis of a Quadratic Polynomial



$$P(x) = ax^2 + bx + c, \quad a \neq 0$$

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

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

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

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

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

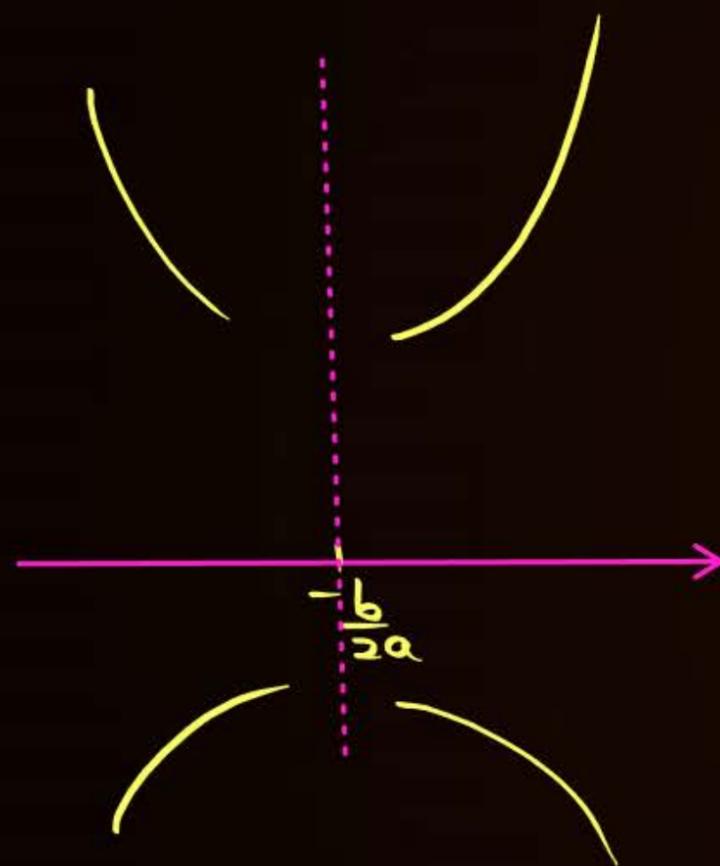
$$P(x) = a \left( x + \frac{b}{2a} \right)^2 - \frac{D}{4a}$$

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

$$P\left(-\frac{b}{2a} - t\right) = at^2 - \frac{D}{4a}$$

$$P\left(-\frac{b}{2a} + t\right) = P\left(-\frac{b}{2a} - t\right)$$

graph of  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$  is  
symm about  $x = -\frac{b}{2a}$ .

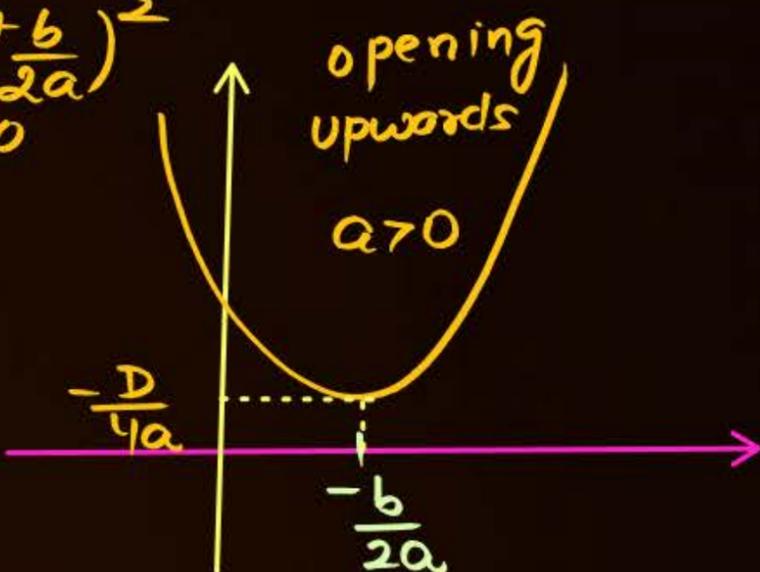




$$P(x) = a \left( x + \frac{b}{2a} \right)^2 - \frac{D}{4a} = -\frac{D}{4a} + a \left( x + \frac{b}{2a} \right)^2$$

if  $a > 0$

$$P(x) \Big|_{\min} = -\frac{D}{4a} \text{ at } x = -\frac{b}{2a}$$



$$P(x) \Big|_{\max} \rightarrow \infty$$

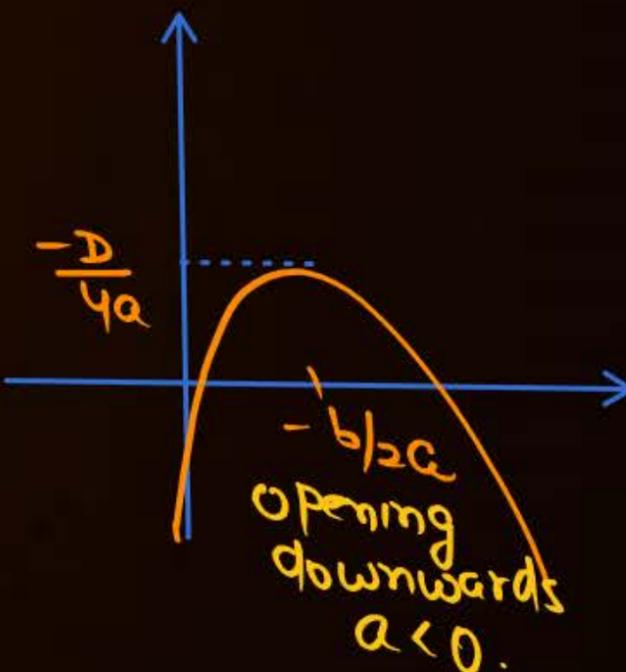
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if  $a < 0$

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

$$P(x) \Big|_{\max} = -\frac{D}{4a} \text{ at } x = -\frac{b}{2a}$$

$$P(x) \Big|_{\min} \rightarrow -\infty$$





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## Home Challenge - 08



The ordered pair  $(x, y)$  satisfying the equation  $x^2 = 1 + 6 \log_4 y$  and  $y^2 = 2^x y + 2^{2x+1}$  are  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$ , then find the value of  $\log_2 |x_1 x_2 y_1 y_2|$ .

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(Ans:7)



# Today's KTK



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## QUESTION

(KTK 1)



If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the root of a quadratic equation  $x^2 - 3x + 5 = 0$  then the equation whose roots are  $(\alpha^2 - 3\alpha + 7)$  and  $(\beta^2 - 3\beta + 7)$  is

**A**  $x^2 + 4x + 1 = 0$

**B**  $x^2 - 4x + 4 = 0$

**C**  $x^2 - 4x - 1 = 0$

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

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Ans. B

## QUESTION

(KTK 2)



The equations  $ax^2 + bx + a = 0$  ( $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ ) and  $x^3 - 2x^2 + 2x - 1 = 0$  have 2 roots common. Then  $a + b$  must be equal to

- A** 1
- B** -1
- C** 0
- D** None of these

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Ans. C

## QUESTION

(KTK 3)



The value of  $m$  for which the equation  $\frac{a}{x+a+m} + \frac{b}{x+b+m} = 1$  has roots equal in magnitude and opposite in signs is

**A**  $\frac{a-b}{a+b}$

**B**  $-1$

**C**  $0$

**D**  $\frac{a+b}{a-b}$

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Ans. C

## QUESTION

(KTK 4)



Find the values of 'k' so that the equation  $x^2 + kx + (k + 2) = 0$  and  $x^2 + (1 - k)x + 3 - k = 0$  have exactly one common root.

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Ans. No possible value of k

**QUESTION****(KTK 5)**

Given  $a, b$  are two distinct real number satisfying  
 $a^2 - 5a + 2 = 0$  and  $b^2 - 5b + 2 = 0$  then  $(1 - ab + a^2b + b^2a)$

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## QUESTION

(KTK 6)



Let 'p' is a root of the equation  $x^2 - x - 3 = 0$ . Then the value of  $\frac{p^3+1}{p^5-p^4-p^3+p^2}$  is equal to

**A**  $\frac{4}{3}$

**B**  $\frac{4}{9}$

**C**  $\frac{2}{9}$

**D**  $\frac{2}{3}$

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## QUESTION

(KTK 7)



If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , then the equation whose roots are  $\frac{\alpha+1}{\alpha-2}$  and  $\frac{\beta+1}{\beta-2}$  is

**A**  $a(x+1)^2 + b(x+1)(x-2) + c(x-2)^2 = 0$

**B**  $a(x-2)^2 + b(x+1)(x-2) + c(x+1)^2 = 0$

**C**  $a(2x+3)^2 + b(x+1)(x+2) + c(x+2)^2 = 0$

**D**  $a(2x+1)^2 + b(2x+1)(x-1) + c(x-1)^2 = 0$

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Ans. D

## QUESTION

(KTK 8)



If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are roots  $x^3 + 2x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$ , then value of  $\frac{\alpha\beta}{\alpha+\beta} + \frac{\alpha\gamma}{\alpha+\gamma} + \frac{\beta\gamma}{\beta+\gamma}$  is less than

**A** 2

**B** 3

**C** 4

**D** 5

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## Homework From Module



### Quadratic Equations

Prarambh (Topicwise) : Q1 to Q27

Prabal (JEE Main Level) : Q1, Q2, Q6 to Q9

Parikshit (JEE Advanced Level) : Abhi Ruko

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# Solution to Previous TAH

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## QUESTION



If  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  are roots of  $3x^3 - 4x^2 - 3x + 2 = 0$  and

$$(\alpha^5 + \beta^5 + \gamma^5) - (\alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3) = \frac{2}{m} (2(\alpha^4 + \beta^4 + \gamma^4) - (\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2))$$

Then value of  $m$  is \_\_\_\_\_

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Q-1 (TAH-1) If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are roots of  $3x^3 - 4x^2 - 3x + 2 = 0$

$$\text{and } (\alpha^5 + \beta^5 + \gamma^5) - (\alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3) = \frac{2}{m} (2(\alpha^4 + \beta^4 + \gamma^4) - (\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2))$$

Then  $m = ?$

Soln

$$3x^3 - 4x^2 - 3x + 2 = 0 \begin{cases} \nearrow \alpha \\ \rightarrow \beta \\ \searrow \gamma \end{cases} \left. \vphantom{3x^3 - 4x^2 - 3x + 2 = 0} \right\} S_n = \alpha^n + \beta^n + \gamma^n$$

$$\underbrace{(\alpha^5 + \beta^5 + \gamma^5)}_{S_5} - \underbrace{(\alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3)}_{S_3} = \frac{2}{m} \left( 2 \underbrace{(\alpha^4 + \beta^4 + \gamma^4)}_{S_4} - \underbrace{(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2)}_{S_2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow S_5 - S_3 = \frac{2}{m} [2S_4 - S_2]$$

By N.F.:  $3S_{n+3} - 4S_{n+2} - 3S_{n+1} + 2S_n = 0$

$$n=2 \rightarrow 3S_5 - 4S_4 - 3S_3 + 2S_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(S_5 - S_3) - 2(2S_4 - S_2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow S_5 - S_3 = \frac{2(2S_4 - S_2)}{3}$$

$$\therefore S_5 - S_3 = \frac{2}{3} (2S_4 - S_2)$$

$$\therefore m = 3 \quad (\underline{\underline{\text{Ans.}}})$$

TAH 1  
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# Homework

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$$3x^3 - 4x^2 - 3x + 2 = 0 \begin{matrix} \nearrow \alpha \\ \rightarrow \beta \\ \searrow \gamma \end{matrix} \rightarrow (\alpha^5 + \beta^5 + \gamma^5) - (\alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3) = \frac{2}{m} (2(\alpha^4 + \beta^4 + \gamma^4) - (\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2)) \rightarrow \text{find value of } m$$

$$S_n = \alpha^n + \beta^n + \gamma^n$$

$$\Rightarrow 3S_5 - 4S_4 - 3S_3 + 2S_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(S_5 - S_3) = 4S_4 - 2S_2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(S_5 - S_3) = 2(2S_4 - S_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow S_5 - S_3 = \frac{2}{3}(2S_4 - S_2)$$

$$(\alpha^5 + \beta^5 + \gamma^5) - (\alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3) = \frac{2}{m} (2(\alpha^4 + \beta^4 + \gamma^4) - (\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2))$$

$$S_5 - S_3 = \frac{2}{m} (2S_4 - S_2)$$

On comparing:  $m = 3$

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## QUESTION

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Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are two real roots of  $x^2 + 10x - 7 = 0$ . Then

**A** 
$$\frac{\alpha^{20} + \beta^{20} - 7(\alpha^{18} + \beta^{18})}{\alpha^{19} + \beta^{19}} = -10$$

**B** 
$$\frac{\alpha\beta^{18} - 7\alpha\beta^{16} - 10\alpha^{17}\beta}{\alpha^{16} + \beta^{16}} = 70$$
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**C** 
$$\sqrt{\left(\alpha - \frac{7}{\alpha}\right)\left(\beta - \frac{7}{\beta}\right)} = 10$$

**D** 
$$\frac{\alpha^3 + 9\alpha^2 - 17\alpha + 14}{\beta^3 + 11\beta^2 + 3\beta - 8} = 7$$



Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are two real roots of  $x^2 + 10x - 7 = 0$

Then  $\alpha^{20} + \beta^{20} - 7(\alpha^{19} + \beta^{19}) = -10$  Let  $S_n = \alpha^n + \beta^n$

(A)  $\frac{\alpha^{20} + \beta^{20} - 7(\alpha^{19} + \beta^{19})}{\alpha^{19} + \beta^{19}} = -10$

$S_{20} - 7(S_{19}) = E$

$S_{n+2} + 10S_{n+1} - 7S_n = 0$

$n=18 \rightarrow S_{20} + 10S_{19} - 7S_{18} = 0$

$S_{20} - 7S_{18} = -10S_{19}$

$\therefore E = \frac{S_{20} - 7S_{18}}{S_{19}} = -10$  true ✓

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(B)  $\frac{\alpha\beta^{18} - 7\alpha\beta^{16} - 10\alpha^{17}\beta}{\alpha^{16} + \beta^{16}} = 70$

$\alpha\beta^{16}(\beta^2 - 7) - 10\alpha^{17}\beta$

$\alpha^{16} + \beta^{16}$

$\Rightarrow \alpha\beta^{16}(-10\beta) - 10\alpha^{17}\beta$

$\Rightarrow -10(\alpha\beta) \frac{(\beta^{16} + \alpha^{16})}{(\alpha^{16} + \beta^{16})}$  ( $\alpha \cdot \beta = -7$ )

$\Rightarrow -10(-7) = +70$  True.

(C)  $\left[ \frac{(\alpha-7)}{\alpha} \frac{(\beta-7)}{\beta} \right] = 10$

$\left[ \frac{(\alpha^2-7)}{\alpha} \frac{(\beta^2-7)}{\beta} \right]^{1/2}$

$\left[ \frac{(-10\alpha)}{\alpha} \times \frac{(-10\beta)}{\beta} \right]^{1/2}$

$(100)^{1/2} = 10$  Ans True

(D)  $\alpha^3 + 9\alpha^2 - 17\alpha + 14 = 7$

$\beta^3 + 11\beta^2 + 3\beta - 8 = 7$

$\alpha^3 + 10\alpha^2 - 7\alpha + \alpha^2 + 10\alpha + 14$

$\beta^3 + 10\beta^2 - 7\beta + \beta^2 + 10\beta - 8$

$= \alpha(\alpha^2 + 10\alpha - 7) + (\alpha^2 + 10\alpha + 14)$

$\beta(\beta^2 + 10\beta - 7) + (\beta^2 + 10\beta + 7)$

$\alpha(\alpha^2 + 10\alpha - 7) = (\alpha^2 + 10\alpha + 14) + 7$

$\beta(\beta^2 + 10\beta - 7) = (\beta^2 + 10\beta + 7) + 7$

Q.2 Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are two real roots of  $x^2 + 10x - 7 = 0$  then:

Soln! Option (A)

$\frac{\alpha^{20} + \beta^{20} - 7(\alpha^{19} + \beta^{19})}{\alpha^{19} + \beta^{19}}$

$= \frac{\alpha^{18}(\alpha^2 - 7) + \beta^{18}(\beta^2 - 7)}{\alpha^{19} + \beta^{19}}$

$= \frac{-10(\alpha^{19} + \beta^{19})}{(\alpha^{19} + \beta^{19})} = -10$

Option (B)

$E = \frac{\alpha\beta^{18} - 7\alpha\beta^{16} - 10\alpha^{17}\beta}{\alpha^{16} + \beta^{16}}$

$\Rightarrow E = \frac{\alpha\beta^{16}(\beta^2 - 7) - 10\alpha^{17}\beta}{\alpha^{16} + \beta^{16}}$

$\Rightarrow E = \frac{\alpha\beta^{16}(-10\beta) - 10\alpha^{17}\beta}{\alpha^{16} + \beta^{16}}$

$= \frac{-10\alpha\beta(\beta^{16} + \alpha^{16})}{(\alpha^{16} + \beta^{16})} = -10 \times (-7) = 70$

Option (C)

$\sqrt{\left(\alpha - \frac{7}{\alpha}\right)\left(\beta - \frac{7}{\beta}\right)}$

$= \sqrt{\left(\frac{\alpha^2 - 7}{\alpha}\right)\left(\frac{\beta^2 - 7}{\beta}\right)}$

$= \sqrt{\frac{(-10\alpha)(-10\beta)}{\alpha\beta}}$

$= \sqrt{100} = 10$

Option (D)

$E = \frac{\alpha^3 + 9\alpha^2 - 17\alpha + 14}{\beta^3 + 11\beta^2 + 3\beta - 8}$

$\Rightarrow E = \frac{\alpha(\alpha^2 + 9\alpha - 7) + 14}{\beta(\beta^2 + 11\beta + 3) - 8}$

$\Rightarrow E = \frac{\alpha(\alpha^2 + 10\alpha - 7 - \alpha - 10) + 14}{\beta(\beta^2 + 10\beta - 7 + \beta + 10) - 8}$

$\Rightarrow E = \frac{\alpha(0 - \alpha - 10) + 14}{\beta(0 + \beta + 10) - 8}$

$\Rightarrow E = \frac{-(\alpha^2 + 10\alpha) + 14}{(\beta^2 + 10\beta) - 8}$

$\Rightarrow E = \frac{-7 + 14}{7 - 8} = \frac{7}{-1} = -7$

$\therefore$  Ans  $\rightarrow$  (A), (B), (C)

$\therefore$  (D) is incorrect.

$x^2 + 10x - 7 = 0$

$\alpha^2 + 10\alpha - 7 = 0$

$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 - 7 = -10\alpha$

$\beta^2 + 10\beta - 7 = 0$

$\Rightarrow \beta^2 - 7 = -10\beta$

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$\beta^2 - 7 = -10\beta$

P.O.  $\alpha\beta = -7$

**QUESTION [JEE Mains 2025 (23 Jan)]**

If the equation  $a(b - c)x^2 + b(c - a)x + c(a - b) = 0$  has equal roots, where  $a + c = 15$  and  $b = \frac{36}{5}$ , then  $a^2 + c^2$  is equal to

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Ans. 117



**Q-3)** If the equation  $a(b-c)x^2 + b(c-a)x + c(a-b) = 0$  has equal roots, where  $a+b+c = 15$  and  $b = \frac{3a}{5}$ , then  $a^2 + c^2 = ??$

Soln

$$\underbrace{a(b-c)}_A x^2 + \underbrace{b(c-a)}_B x + \underbrace{c(a-b)}_C = 0 \quad \begin{matrix} \rightarrow A \\ \rightarrow B \end{matrix} \quad (a=b)$$

$$A+B+C = ab - ac + bc - ca + ca - cb = 0$$

∴ roots are 1, B

but since roots are equal  $\Rightarrow \boxed{B=1}$

$$S.O.R = 2 = \frac{-b(c-a)}{a(b-c)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2ab - 2ac = ab - bc$$

$$\Rightarrow ab + bc = 2ac$$

$$\Rightarrow b(a+c) = 2ac$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3a}{5} \times \frac{3}{5} = 2ac$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{ac = 54}$$

**TAH 3  
BY REED**

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore a^2 + c^2 &= (a+c)^2 - 2ac \\ &= 225 - 2 \times 54 \\ &= 225 - 108 \\ &= \underline{117} \quad (\underline{\text{Ans}}) \end{aligned}$$

**Q-4)**  $\frac{(x-a)(x-b)}{(c-a)(c-b)} + \frac{(x-b)(x-c)}{(a-b)(a-c)} + \frac{(x-c)(x-a)}{(b-c)(b-a)} = 1$

**TAH 4  
BY REED**

Soln

put  $x = a$ , L.H.S. =  $0 + \frac{(a-b)(a-c)}{(a-b)(a-c)} + 0 = 0 + 1 = 1 = \text{R.H.S.}$

*a, b, c should be distinct !!*

∴  $x = a$  is a root.

put  $x = b$ , L.H.S. =  $0 + 0 + \frac{(b-c)(b-a)}{(b-c)(b-a)}$

$$= 0 + 0 + 1 = \text{R.H.S.} \quad \therefore x = b \text{ is a root.}$$

put  $x = c$ , L.H.S. =  $1 + 0 + 0 = 1 = \text{R.H.S.} \quad \therefore x = c \text{ is a root.}$

∴ This quadratic has more than 2 roots, hence it is an identity.  $\Rightarrow$  *only many sol<sup>n</sup>s of x.*

## QUESTION



Given, the cubic equation  $x^3 - 5x^2 + 6x - 3 = 0$  has roots  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ . Find the cubic having roots

(i)  $\alpha + 1, \beta + 1, \gamma + 1$

(ii)  $\alpha - 1, \beta - 1, \gamma - 1$

(iii)  $-\alpha, -\beta, -\gamma$

(iv)  $\frac{1}{\alpha}, \frac{1}{\beta}, \frac{1}{\gamma}$

(v)  $\frac{3\alpha-2}{\alpha+1}, \frac{3\beta-2}{\beta+1}, \frac{3\gamma-2}{\gamma+1}$

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**Q-51** Given the cubic eqn  $x^3 - 5x^2 + 6x - 3 = 0$  has roots  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ . Find the cubic having roots:

**Soln** (i)  $\alpha-1, \beta-1, \gamma-1$  are roots of:

$f(x) = x-1$   
 $\Rightarrow y = x-1 \Rightarrow x = y+1$

put  $x=y+1$  in eqn  $\Rightarrow (y+1)^3 - 5(y+1)^2 + 6(y+1) - 3 = 0$

replace  $y \rightarrow x$   $\Rightarrow y^3 + 1 + 3y^2 + 3y - 5y^2 - 10y - 5 + 6y + 6 - 3 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow y^3 - 2y^2 - y - 1 = 0$   
 (Ans)  $\Rightarrow y^3 - 2y^2 - y - 1 = 0$

(ii)  $-\alpha, -\beta, -\gamma$  are roots of:

$f(x) = -x \Rightarrow y = -x \Rightarrow x = -y$

put  $x = -y$ ,  $-y^3 - 5y^2 - 6y - 3 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow y^3 + 5y^2 + 6y + 3 = 0$

replace  $y$  by  $x$   
 $\Rightarrow x^3 + 5x^2 + 6x + 3 = 0$

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from WB

(iii)  $\frac{1}{\alpha}, \frac{1}{\beta}, \frac{1}{\gamma}$  are roots of:

$\frac{1}{x} = y \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{y}$

put  $x = \frac{1}{y}$  in eqn  $\Rightarrow (\frac{1}{y})^3 - 5(\frac{1}{y})^2 + 6(\frac{1}{y}) - 3 = 0$

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

replace  $y$  by  $x \Rightarrow 3x^3 - 6x^2 + 5x - 1 = 0$  (Ans.)

(iv)  $\frac{3\alpha-2}{\alpha+1}, \frac{3\beta-2}{\beta+1}, \frac{3\gamma-2}{\gamma+1}$  are roots of:

put  $x = \frac{3x-2}{x+1} = y$

$\Rightarrow 3x-2 = xy+y$   
 $\Rightarrow x(3-y) = y+2$   
 $\Rightarrow x = \frac{y+2}{3-y}$

put  $x = \frac{y+2}{3-y}$  in the main eqn,

TAH 5

$(\frac{y+2}{3-y})^3 - 5(\frac{y+2}{3-y})^2 + 6(\frac{y+2}{3-y}) - 3 = 0$

a.  $(y+2)^3 - 5(y+2)^2(3-y) + 6(y+2)(3-y)^2 - 3(3-y)^3 = 0$

$\Rightarrow y^3 + 8 + 6y^2 + 12y - 5(y^2 + 2y + 4)(3-y) + 6(y+2)(9 - y^2 + 6y) - 3(27 - y^3 - 27y + 9y^2) = 0$

b.  $y^3 + 8 + 6y^2 + 12y - 5(3y^2 - y^2 + 12 - 4y + 12y - 4y^2) + 6(y^3 + 9y - 6y^2 + 2y^2 + 18 - 12y) - 3(27 - y^3 - 27y + 9y^2) = 0$

a.  $15y^3 - 40y^2 + 35y - 25 = 0$

a.  $3y^3 - 8y^2 + 7y - 5 = 0$

replace  $y \rightarrow x \Rightarrow 3x^3 - 8x^2 + 7x - 5 = 0$   
 Required Eqn.

# Homework

Mathematics  
Tah: 04



$x^3 - 5x^2 + 6x - 3 = 0$   $\begin{matrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \end{matrix}$   $\rightarrow$  find cubic

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

$y = x+1$   
 $\Rightarrow x = y-1$   
 $\rightarrow (y-1)^3 - 5(y-1)^2 + 6(y-1) - 3 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow y^3 - 1 - 3y^2 + 3y - 5y^2 - 5 + 10y + 6y - 6 - 3 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow x^3 - 8x^2 + 19y - 15 = 0$

(b)  $-\alpha, -\beta, -\gamma$

$y = -x$   
 $\Rightarrow x^3 + 5x^2 + 6x + 3 = 0$

(c)  $\alpha-1, \beta-1, \gamma-1$

$y = x-1 \Rightarrow x = y+1$   
 $\Rightarrow y^3 + 1 + 3y^2 + 3y - 5y^2 - 5 - 10y + 6y + 6 - 3 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow x^3 - 2y^2 - y - 1 = 0$

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(d)  $\frac{1}{\alpha}, \frac{1}{\beta}, \frac{1}{\gamma}$

$y = \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{y}$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y^3} - \frac{5}{y^2} + \frac{6}{y} - 3 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow 3x^3 - 6x^2 + 7x - 5 = 0$

(e)  $\frac{3\alpha-2}{\alpha+1}, \frac{3\beta-2}{\beta+1}, \frac{3\gamma-2}{\gamma+1}$

$x^3 - 8x^2 + 19y - 15 = 0$   $\begin{matrix} \alpha+1 \rightarrow \phi \\ \beta+1 \rightarrow \delta \\ \gamma+1 \rightarrow \theta \end{matrix}$   
 $\rightarrow \frac{3\alpha-2}{\alpha+1} = \frac{3\phi-5}{\phi}$

Now we need to find eq<sup>n</sup> having roots  $3 - \frac{5}{\phi}, 3 - \frac{5}{\delta}, 3 - \frac{5}{\theta}$

$y = 3 - \frac{5}{x} \Rightarrow 3 - y = \frac{5}{x}$

$\Rightarrow x = \frac{5}{3-y} \rightarrow t$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{125}{t^3} - \frac{200}{t^2} + \frac{95}{t} - 25 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow 15t^3 - 95t^2 + 200t - 125 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow 3t^3 - 19t^2 + 40t - 25 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow 3(3-y)^3 - 19(3-y)^2 + 40(3-y) - 25 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow 3(27 - 27y + 9y^2 - 27y^2 + 27y^3) - 19(9 + 4y^2 - 6y) + 40(3-y) - 25 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow 81 - 3y^3 - 81y + 27y^2 - 171 - 19y^2 + 114y + 120 - 40y - 25 = 0$

$\Rightarrow 3x^3 - 8x^2 + 7x - 5$  Ans

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## QUESTION



Let  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  are the roots of the cubic  $x^3 - 3x^2 + 1 = 0$ . Find a cubic whose roots are  $\frac{\alpha}{\alpha-2}$ ,  $\frac{\beta}{\beta-2}$  and  $\frac{\gamma}{\gamma-2}$ . Hence or otherwise find the value of  $(\alpha - 2)(\beta - 2)(\gamma - 2)$ .

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Ans.  $3y^3 - 9y^2 - 3y + 1 = 0$ ;  $(\alpha - 2)(\beta - 2)(\gamma - 2) = 3$



**Q-61** If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are roots of  $x^3 - 3x^2 + 1 = 0$ .

Find a cubic whose roots are  $\frac{\alpha}{\alpha-2}, \frac{\beta}{\beta-2}, \frac{\gamma}{\gamma-2}$ .

Hence or otherwise find value of  $(\alpha-2)(\beta-2)(\gamma-2)$ :

Soln

$$\frac{\alpha}{\alpha-2} = f(\alpha), \quad \frac{\beta}{\beta-2} = f(\beta), \quad \frac{\gamma}{\gamma-2} = f(\gamma)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Downarrow \\ -f(x) &= \frac{x}{x-2} \\ \Rightarrow y &= \frac{x}{x-2} \\ \Rightarrow x &= xy - 2y \\ \Rightarrow x(1-y) &= -2y \\ \Rightarrow x &= \frac{-2y}{1-y} \end{aligned}$$

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put  $x = \frac{2y}{y-1}$

in the main equ<sup>n</sup>

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{2y}{y-1}\right)^3 - 3\left(\frac{2y}{y-1}\right)^2 + 1 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 8y^3 - 3 \cdot 4y^2(y-1) + 1(y-1)^3 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 8y^3 - 12y^3 + 12y^2 + y^3 - 1 - 3y^2 + 3y &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow -4y^3 + y^3 + 9y^2 + 3y - 1 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 3y^3 - 9y^2 - 3y + 1 &= 0. \Rightarrow (y \rightarrow x) \quad 3x^3 - 9x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Qnd:  $x^3 - 3x^2 + 1 = (x-\alpha)(x-\beta)(x-\gamma)$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 3x^2 + 1 = -(\alpha-x)(\beta-x)(\gamma-x)$$

$\downarrow$   
put  $x=2 \Rightarrow 8 - 3 \cdot 4 + 1 = -(\alpha-2)(\beta-2)(\gamma-2)$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha-2)(\beta-2)(\gamma-2) = -(-3) = 3 \quad \text{Ans.}$$

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$x^3 - 3x^2 + 1 = 0$  has  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are roots.

$$y = f(x) = \frac{x}{x-2} \Rightarrow x = \frac{2y}{y-1} \text{ put in eqn.}$$

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

$$\frac{8y^3}{(y-1)^3} - \frac{12y^2}{(y-1)^2} + 1 = 0$$

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$$8y^3 - 12y^2(y-1) + (y-1)^3 = 0$$

$$8y^3 - 12y^3 + 12y^2 + y^3 - 1 - 3y^2 + 3y = 0$$

$$-3y^3 + 9y^2 + 3y - 1 = 0$$

$$3y^3 - 9y^2 - 3y + 1 = 0$$



$$3x^3 - 9x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0 \text{ Roots}$$





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$$\Rightarrow y = f(x) = x - 2 \Rightarrow x = y + 2 \text{ put in eqn.}$$

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

$$y^3 + 8 + 3y^2 \cdot 2 + 3 \cdot 4 \cdot y - 3(y^2 + 4 + 4y) + 1 = 0$$

$$y^3 + 6y^2 + 12y + 8 - 3y^2 - 12y - 12 + 1 = 0$$

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

$$\hookrightarrow [x^3 + 3x^2 - 3 = 0] \text{ Ans}$$

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**QUESTION**

If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are roots of the cubic  $2011x^3 + 2x^2 + 1 = 0$ , then find

(i)  $(\alpha\beta)^{-1} + (\beta\gamma)^{-1} + (\gamma\alpha)^{-1}$ ;

(ii)  $\alpha^{-2} + \beta^{-2} + \gamma^{-2}$

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Ans. (i) 2 ; (ii) -4



**Q-7:**  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are roots of  $2011x^3 + 2x^2 + 1 = 0$ . then find!

(ii)  $\alpha^{-2} + \beta^{-2} + \gamma^{-2}$

$2011x^3 + 2x^2 + 1 = 0$   $\begin{matrix} \nearrow \alpha \\ \rightarrow \beta \\ \searrow \gamma \end{matrix}$

$S_1 = \frac{-2}{2011}$   
 $S_2 = 0$   
 $S_3 = \frac{-1}{2011}$

Soln - **m-1**: Normal way!

$E = \frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2} + \frac{1}{\gamma^2} = \frac{\alpha^2\beta^2 + \beta^2\gamma^2 + \alpha^2\gamma^2}{(\alpha\beta\gamma)^2}$

from  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 0$ .

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

$\therefore E = \frac{-2\alpha\beta\gamma(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)}{(\alpha\beta\gamma)^2} = \frac{-2(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)}{\alpha\beta\gamma} = \frac{-2 \times \left(\frac{-2}{2011}\right)}{\left(\frac{-1}{2011}\right)}$

$\Rightarrow E = -4$

**m-2**: Newton's formula!

Let,  $S_n = \alpha^n + \beta^n + \gamma^n$ .  $E = \alpha^{-2} + \beta^{-2} + \gamma^{-2}$   
 $S_{-2} = \alpha^{-2} + \beta^{-2} + \gamma^{-2}$

from  $2011x^3 + 2x^2 + 1 = 0$

By N.F.  $2011S_{n+3} + 2S_{n+2} + S_n = 0$

put  $n = -2$ ,  $2011S_1 + 2S_0 + S_{-2} = 0$

$\Rightarrow 2011\left(\frac{-2}{2011}\right) + (2 \times 3) + S_{-2} = 0$

$\Rightarrow S_{-2} = 2 - 6 = -4$

$\Rightarrow S_{-2} = -4 = E$

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**M-3:** By manipulation:

$$2011x^3 + 2x^2 + 1 = 0$$

$\begin{matrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \end{matrix}$

$$\alpha \left\{ \begin{aligned} 2011\alpha^3 + 2\alpha^2 &= -1 \\ \Rightarrow \alpha^2(2011\alpha + 2) &= -1 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\alpha^2} &= -(2011\alpha + 2) \end{aligned} \right. \quad \text{By, } \frac{1}{\beta^2} = -(2011\beta + 2)$$

$$\frac{1}{\gamma^2} = -(2011\gamma + 2)$$

adding  $\frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2} + \frac{1}{\gamma^2} = -2011(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) - 6 = E$

$$\Rightarrow E = -2011 \times \left(\frac{-2}{2011}\right) - 6$$

$$\Rightarrow E = 2 - 6 = \boxed{-4} \text{ (Ans.)}$$

**M-4:** By transformation:

we have to find a cubic whose roots are  $\frac{1}{\alpha^2}, \frac{1}{\beta^2}, \frac{1}{\gamma^2}$

$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{x^2}$   
 $\Rightarrow x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}}$

put  $x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}}$  in (1),

$$2011 \left(\frac{\pm 1}{\sqrt{y}}\right)^3 + \left(\frac{\pm 1}{\sqrt{y}}\right)^2 \cdot 2 + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \pm 2011 + 2\sqrt{y} + y\sqrt{y} = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \pm 2011 = -\sqrt{y}(2+y)$$

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$$\Rightarrow (2011)^2 = y(4+y^2+4y)$$

$$\Rightarrow y^3 + 4y^2 + 4y - (2011)^2 = 0$$

$\begin{matrix} \alpha^{-2} \\ \beta^{-2} \\ \gamma^{-2} \end{matrix}$

$$\therefore \text{S.O.R} = \alpha^{-2} + \beta^{-2} + \gamma^{-2} = -\frac{4}{1} = \boxed{-4}$$

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# Homework

$$2011x^3 + 2x^2 + 1 = 0 \begin{matrix} \rightarrow \alpha \\ \rightarrow \beta \\ \rightarrow \gamma \end{matrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \alpha^{-2} + \beta^{-2} + \gamma^{-2} = ?$$

## Method - 01

$$2011S_1 + 2S_0 + S_{-2} = 0$$

$$S_1 = \alpha + \beta + \gamma = \frac{-2}{2011}$$

$$S_0 = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 + 6 + S_{-2} = 0$$

$$S_{-2} = -4$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^{-2} + \beta^{-2} + \gamma^{-2} = \boxed{-4} \text{ Ans}$$

## Method 02

$$\frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2} + \frac{1}{\gamma^2}$$

$$= \frac{\beta^2\gamma^2 + \alpha^2\gamma^2 + \alpha^2\beta^2}{(\alpha\beta\gamma)^2} \rightarrow E$$

$$\alpha\beta\gamma = -1/2011$$

$$\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha = 0$$

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = -2/2011$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \beta^2\gamma^2 + \alpha^2\beta^2 + \alpha^2\gamma^2 = \frac{-4}{(2011)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow E = \frac{-4 \times (2011)^2}{(2011)^2} = \boxed{-4} \text{ Ans}$$

## Method 03

$$y = \frac{1}{x^2} \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2011}{y^{3/2}} + \frac{2}{y} + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y^{3/2} + 2y^{1/2} + 2011 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y^{3/2} + 2y^{1/2} = -2011$$

$$\Rightarrow y^3 + 4y + 4y^2 = (2011)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + 4x^2 + 4x - (2011)^2 = 0$$

Sum of roots =  $\boxed{-4}$  Ans

## Method 04



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## Method 2-5

$$\frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2} + \frac{1}{\gamma^2} = \left(\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} + \frac{1}{\gamma}\right)^2 - 2\left(\frac{1}{\alpha\beta} + \frac{1}{\beta\gamma} + \frac{1}{\alpha\gamma}\right) = -2 \left(\frac{\alpha + \beta + \gamma}{\alpha\beta\gamma}\right) = \boxed{-4} \text{ Ans}$$

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## QUESTION



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Let roots of the equation  $x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x = 11$  are  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  and the roots of equation  $x^3 + lx^2 + mx + n = 0$  ( $l, m, n \in \mathbb{R}$ ) are  $\alpha + \beta, \beta + \gamma, \gamma + \alpha$ .

## Column-I

- (A)  $l$  is equal to
- (B)  $m$  is equal to
- (C)  $n$  is equal to
- (D)  $(l + m + n)$  is equal to

## Column-II

(P) -6

(Q) 6

(R) 13

(S) 23

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$$x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x - 11 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

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

$$\begin{array}{l} \alpha + \beta \\ \downarrow \\ -3 - \gamma \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \beta + \gamma \\ \downarrow \\ -3 - \alpha \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \gamma + \alpha \\ \downarrow \\ -3 - \beta \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \gamma = -3 - \alpha$$

$$\alpha = -3 - \gamma$$

$$= -(3 + \gamma) \text{ put in (1)}$$

$$-(3 + \gamma)^3 + 3(3 + \gamma)^2 - 4(3 + \gamma) - 11 = 0$$

$$-(\gamma^3 + 9\gamma^2 + 27\gamma + 27) + 3(9 + 6\gamma + 3\gamma^2) - 12 - 4\gamma - 11 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\gamma^3 - 9\gamma^2 - 27\gamma - 27 + 27 + 18\gamma + 9\gamma^2 + 18\gamma - 12 - 4\gamma - 11 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\gamma^3 - 6\gamma^2 - 13\gamma - 23 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma^3 + 6\gamma^2 + 13\gamma + 23 = 0$$

Given  $x^3 + lx^2 + mx + n = 0$

$$\therefore l = 6 \quad / \quad m = 13 \quad / \quad n = 23$$

(1)

(2)

(3)

$$l + m + n = 6 + 13 + 23 = 42$$



**Q-8:** Let roots of the equation  $x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x - 11 = 0$  are  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  and the roots of equation  $x^3 + lx^2 + mx + n = 0$  ( $l, m, n \in \mathbb{R}$ ) are  $\alpha + \beta, \beta + \gamma, \gamma + \alpha$ .

Soln

$$x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x - 11 = 0 \begin{cases} \rightarrow \alpha \\ \rightarrow \beta \\ \rightarrow \gamma \end{cases} \text{--- (i)}$$

to form an equation with roots  $\alpha + \beta, \beta + \gamma, \gamma + \alpha$ .

$$\begin{matrix} \text{--- (ii)} & \text{--- (iii)} & \text{--- (iv)} \\ -3 - \gamma & -3 - \beta & -3 - \alpha \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha + \beta + \gamma &= -3 \\ \Rightarrow \alpha + \beta &= -3 - \gamma \\ \Rightarrow \beta + \gamma &= -3 - \alpha \\ \Rightarrow \gamma + \alpha &= -3 - \beta \end{aligned}$$

$$y = f(m) = -3 - x \Rightarrow x = -3 - y$$

So, put  $x = -3 - y$  in (i)

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$$x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x - 11 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (-3 - y)^3 + 3(-3 - y)^2 + 4(-3 - y) - 11 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -(3 + y)^3 + 3(3 + y)^2 - 4(3 + y) - 11 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -27 - y^3 - 27y - 9y^2 + 27 + 18y + 3y^2 - 4y - 23 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y^3 + 13y + 6y^2 + 23 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + 6x^2 + 13x + 23 = 0$$

replace  $y \rightarrow x$ .

Compare  $x^3 + lx^2 + mx + n = 0$  with

$$l = 6, m = 13, n = 23$$

$$\therefore l + m + n = 42$$

Ans  $\Rightarrow$  (A)  $\rightarrow$  (P) 6, (C)  $\rightarrow$  (S) 23  
(B)  $\rightarrow$  (R) 13, (D)  $\rightarrow$  (T) 42.

**QUESTION**

If the roots of  $p(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x - 8$  are  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ , what is the value of  $a^2(1 + a^2) + b^2(1 + b^2) + c^2(1 + c^2)$ ?

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**Q-10:** If the roots of  $p(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x - 8$  are  $a, b, c$  then what is the value of  $a^2(1+a^2) + b^2(1+b^2) + c^2(1+c^2) = ?$

Sol<sup>n</sup>  $p(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x - 8 = 0$   $\left. \begin{matrix} \nearrow a \\ \rightarrow b \\ \searrow c \end{matrix} \right\}$  roots  $\begin{matrix} S_1 = -3 \\ S_2 = ? \end{matrix}$

$$E = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + a^4 + b^4 + c^4 = S_2 + S_4$$

By N.F. from Q  $\Rightarrow S_{n+3} + 3S_{n+2} + 4S_{n+1} - 8S_n = 0$

$n=1$   $\rightarrow S_4 + 3S_3 + 4S_2 - 8S_1 = 0$

$$\left. \begin{matrix} S_2 = (a+b+c)^2 - 2(ab+bc+ca) \\ S_2 = (-3)^2 - 2 \times 4 \\ S_2 = 9 - 8 = 1 \end{matrix} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} S_4 + 3S_3 + 4 - 8(-3) = 0 \\ S_4 + 3S_3 = -28 \end{matrix} \text{--- (1)}$$

put  $n=0$   $\rightarrow S_3 + 3S_2 + 4S_1 - 8S_0 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow S_3 + 3(1) + 4(-3) - 8(3) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow S_3 = 33$  --- (2)  $\rightarrow S_4 = -28 - 99$   
 $\Rightarrow S_4 = -127$

$\therefore E = S_4 + S_2 = -127 + 1 = -126$  (Ans)

Method-2:  $p(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x - 8 = 0$   $\left. \begin{matrix} \nearrow a \\ \rightarrow b \\ \searrow c \end{matrix} \right\}$  roots.

$$\left. \begin{matrix} a+b+c = -3 \\ ab+bc+ca = 4 \\ abc = 8 \end{matrix} \right\} \text{Now, } (ab+bc+ca)^2 = a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + a^2c^2 - 2abc(a+b+c)$$

$$\Rightarrow (4)^2 - 2(8)(-3) = a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 16 - 16(-3) = 64 = a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2$$

$\therefore E = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + a^4 + b^4 + c^4$   
 $\Rightarrow E = \{(a+b+c)^2 - 2(ab+bc+ca)\} + \{(a^2+b^2+c^2)^2 - 2(ab+bc+ca)\}$   
 $\Rightarrow E = (9 - 8) + \{1^2 - 2(4)\}$   
 $\Rightarrow E = 1 + 1^2 - 128$   
 $\Rightarrow E = -126$  (Ans.)

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$P(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x - 8$

$\nearrow a$   
 $\searrow b$   
 $\nearrow c$

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$$a^x(1+a^x) + b^x(1+b^x) + c^x(1+c^x)$$

$$= a^x + a^{2x} + b^x + b^{2x} + c^x + c^{2x}$$

$$= (a^x + b^x + c^x) + (a^{2x} + b^{2x} + c^{2x})$$

$$= S_2 + S_4$$

where,

$$S_n = a^n + b^n + c^n$$

By Newton's formula

$$S_{n+3} + 3S_{n+2} + 4S_{n+1} - 8S_n = 0$$

$n=1$

$$S_4 + 3S_3 + 4S_2 - 8S_1 = 0$$

$$S_4 + 3S_3 + 4S_2 + 24 = 0 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} a+b+c = -3 \\ abc = 8 \end{array} \right.$$

put  $n=0$

$$S_3 + 3S_2 + 4S_1 - 8S_0 = 0$$

$$S_3 + 3S_2 + 4(-3) - 8(3) = 0$$

$$S_3 + 3S_2 = 36$$

$$S_3 = 36 - 3S_2$$

$$S_4 + 108 - 9S_2 + 4S_2 + 24 = 0$$

$$S_4 = 5S_2 - 132$$

$$S_4 + S_2 = 6S_2 - 132$$

$$S_2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2$$

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

$$= (-3)^2 - 2(4)$$

$$= 9 - 8$$

$$= 1$$

$$\Rightarrow S_4 + S_2 = 6 \times 1 - 132$$

$$= -126$$

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$$\begin{cases} a+b+c = -3 \\ ab+bc+ca = 4 \\ abc = 8 \end{cases}$$

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$$a^x + b^x + c^x + 2(ab+bc+ca) = 9$$

$$a^x + b^x + c^x + 8 = 9$$

$$a^x + b^x + c^x = 1$$

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$$a^{2x} + b^{2x} + c^{2x} + 2(a^x b^x + b^x c^x + c^x a^x) = 1$$

$$ab+bc+ca = 4$$

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$$a^x b^x + b^x c^x + c^x a^x + 2(abc)(a+b+c) = 16$$

$$a^x b^x + b^x c^x + c^x a^x + 2(8)(-3) = 16$$

$$a^x b^x + b^x c^x + c^x a^x = 16 + 48$$

$$= 64$$

$$a^{2x} + b^{2x} + c^{2x} + 2 \times 64 = 1$$

$$a^{2x} + b^{2x} + c^{2x} + 128 = 1$$

$$a^{2x} + b^{2x} + c^{2x} = -127$$

$$\therefore (a^x + b^x + c^x) + (a^{2x} + b^{2x} + c^{2x}) = 1 - 127 = -126$$

Ans

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M<sub>3</sub>

$$P(1) = 1+3+4-8 = 0$$

$$P(x) = 2^x(x-1) + 4x(x-1) + 8(x-1)$$

$$= (x-1)(2^x + 4x + 8)$$

Let,  $a=1$

then the other roots

$b$  &  $c$  is the root of

$$2^x + 4x + 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b+c = -4, bc = 8$$

$$\therefore (a^x + b^x + c^x) + (a^4 + b^4 + c^4)$$

put,  $a=1$

$$1 + b^x + c^x + 1 + b^4 + c^4$$

$$= 2 + (b^x + c^x) + (b^4 + c^4)$$

$$= 2 + (b+c)^x - 2bc + b^4 + c^4$$

$$= 2 + 16 - 16 + b^4 + c^4$$

$$= 2 + (b+c)^x - 2(bc)^x$$

$$= 2 - 2(8)^x$$

$$= 2 - 2 \times 64$$

$$= 2 - 128$$

$$= -126$$

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## QUESTION



Let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$  and  $\alpha_4$  are the roots of equation  $x^4 - 7x + 1 = 0$ , then

**A** 
$$\sum_{i=1}^4 \frac{\alpha_i}{1 + \alpha_i} = \frac{25}{9}$$

**B** 
$$\prod_{i=1}^4 \frac{\alpha_i}{1 + \alpha_i} = 1$$

**C** 
$$\prod_{i=1}^4 \frac{\alpha_i}{1 + \alpha_i} = \frac{1}{9}$$

**D** 
$$\sum_{i=1}^4 \frac{\alpha_i}{1 + \alpha_i} = \frac{23}{9}$$

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**Q-01** Let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$  and  $\alpha_4$  are the roots of eqn  $x^4 - 7x + 1 = 0$  then:

Soln

$$x^4 - 7x + 1 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$\nearrow \alpha_1$   
 $\rightarrow \alpha_2$   
 $\searrow \alpha_3$   
 $\quad \alpha_4$

$\& \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \alpha_4 = \frac{+1}{1}$

for (1), (1):

$$\prod_{i=1}^4 \frac{\alpha_i}{1+\alpha_i} = \frac{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \alpha_4}{(1+\alpha_1)(1+\alpha_2)(1+\alpha_3)(1+\alpha_4)}$$

from (1)  $\rightarrow x^4 - 7x + 1 = (x - \alpha_1)(x - \alpha_2)(x - \alpha_3)(x - \alpha_4)$

put  $x = -1$ ,  $1 + 7 + 1 = (1 + \alpha_1)(1 + \alpha_2)(1 + \alpha_3)(1 + \alpha_4)$

$\Rightarrow 9 = (1 + \alpha_1)(1 + \alpha_2)(1 + \alpha_3)(1 + \alpha_4)$

$\therefore \prod_{i=1}^4 \frac{\alpha_i}{1+\alpha_i} = \frac{1}{9}$  (Ans  $\rightarrow$  (1))

for (2), (2):

$$\sum_{i=1}^4 \frac{\alpha_i}{1+\alpha_i} = \frac{\alpha_1}{1+\alpha_1} + \frac{\alpha_2}{1+\alpha_2} + \frac{\alpha_3}{1+\alpha_3} + \frac{\alpha_4}{1+\alpha_4}$$

We have to find a 4 degree polynomial with roots,  $f(x) = \frac{x}{1+x} = y$

$\Rightarrow x(1-y) = y$

$\Rightarrow x = \frac{y}{1-y}$  put in (1)

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$$\left(\frac{y}{1-y}\right)^4 - 7\left(\frac{y}{1-y}\right) + 1 = 0$$

$\Rightarrow y^4 - 7y(1-y)^3 + (1-y)^4 = 0$

$\Rightarrow y^4 - 7y(1 - 3y + 3y^2 - y^3) + 1 - 4y^3 + 6y^2 - 4y + 1 = 0$

$\Rightarrow y^4 - 7y + 21y^2 - 21y^3 + y^4 - 4y^3 + 6y^2 - 4y + 1 = 0$

$\Rightarrow 2y^4 - 25y^3 + \dots = 0$

$\therefore \sum_{i=1}^4 \frac{\alpha_i}{1+\alpha_i} = \frac{-(-25)}{9} = \frac{25}{9}$  (Ans  $\rightarrow$  (2))



$$x^4 + 7x + 1 = 0 \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \\ \alpha_4 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^4 \frac{\alpha_i}{1+\alpha_i} = \frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha_1+1} + \frac{\alpha_2}{\alpha_2+1} + \frac{\alpha_3}{1+\alpha_3} + \frac{\alpha_4}{\alpha_4+1}$$

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

$$\hookrightarrow \left(\frac{y}{1-y}\right)^4 - 7\left(\frac{y}{1-y}\right) + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y^4 - 7y(1-y)^3 + (1-y)^4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y^4 - 7y(1-y^3 - 3y + 3y^2) + (1+y^2 - 2y)$$

$$\Rightarrow y^4 - 7y + 7y^4 - 21y^2 - 21y^3 + 1 + y^2 + 4y^2 + 2(y^2 - 2y^3 + 2y)$$

$$\Rightarrow 9y^4 - 25y^3 - 15y^2 - 11y + 1 = 0$$

Sum of roots =  $-\left(\frac{-25}{9}\right) = \frac{25}{9}$  (A)

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$$\prod_{i=1}^4 \frac{\alpha_i}{1+\alpha_i} = \left(\frac{\alpha_1}{1+\alpha_1}\right) \times \left(\frac{\alpha_2}{1+\alpha_2}\right) \times \left(\frac{\alpha_3}{1+\alpha_3}\right) \times \left(\frac{\alpha_4}{1+\alpha_4}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \alpha_4)}{(1+\alpha_1+\alpha_2+\alpha_1\alpha_2)(1+\alpha_3+\alpha_4+\alpha_3\alpha_4)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1+\alpha_1+\alpha_2+\alpha_1\alpha_2+\alpha_3+\alpha_1\alpha_3+\alpha_2\alpha_3+\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3+\alpha_4+\alpha_1\alpha_4+\alpha_2\alpha_4+\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_4+\alpha_3\alpha_4+\alpha_1\alpha_3\alpha_4+\alpha_2\alpha_3\alpha_4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1+(\alpha_1+\alpha_2+\alpha_3+\alpha_4) + (\alpha_1\alpha_2 + \alpha_1\alpha_3 + \alpha_1\alpha_4 + \alpha_2\alpha_3 + \alpha_2\alpha_4 + \alpha_3\alpha_4) + (\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3 + \alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_4 + \alpha_1\alpha_3\alpha_4 + \alpha_2\alpha_3\alpha_4)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1+(0) + (0) + (7) + (1)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{9}$$
 (C)

## QUESTION [JEE Mains 2023 (30 Jan)]



If the value of real number  $a > 0$  for which  $x^2 - 5ax + 1 = 0$  and  $x^2 - ax - 5 = 0$  have a common real root is  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{2\beta}}$  then  $\beta$  is equal to

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$x^2 - 5ax + 1 = 0$  and  $x^2 - ax - 5 = 0 \rightarrow$  Common real root  $\rightarrow \frac{3}{\sqrt{2\beta}}$  then  $\beta = ?$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - 5ax + 1 &= 0 \\ x^2 - ax - 5 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -5a \\ 1 & -a \end{vmatrix} \times \begin{vmatrix} -5a & 1 \\ -a & -5 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -5 & 1 \end{vmatrix}^2$$

$$(4a)(26a) = 36$$

$$a^2 = \frac{36}{4 \times 26}$$

$$a^2 = \frac{9}{2 \times 13}$$

$$\rightarrow \beta = 13 \text{ Ans}$$

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$$x^2 - 5ax + 1 = 0$$

$$x^2 - ax - 5 = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -5a \\ 1 & -a \end{vmatrix} \times \begin{vmatrix} -5a & \frac{1}{-5} \\ -a & -5 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4a \times 26a = (1+5)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4a \times 26a = 36 \cdot 9$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = \frac{9}{26} \Rightarrow a = \pm \frac{3}{\sqrt{26}} = \frac{+3}{\sqrt{2\beta}} \Rightarrow \boxed{\beta = 13}$$

$\because a > 0$



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$$x^2 - 5ax + 1 = 0$$

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

$x$  is a common root

$$x^2 - 5ax + 1 = 0$$

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

$$-4ax + 6 = 0$$

$$ax = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$x^2 - ax = 5$$

$$x^2 - \frac{3}{2} = 5$$

$$x^2 = \frac{13}{2}$$

$$a^2 x^2 = \frac{9}{4}$$

$$a^2 \times \frac{13}{2} = \frac{9}{4} \times 2$$

$$a^2 = \frac{9}{2 \times 13}$$

$$a = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2 \times 13}}$$

ans





Q-111 If the value of real no,  $a > 0$  for which  $x^2 - 5ax + 1 = 0$  and  $x^2 - ax - 5 = 0$  have a common root is  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{2B}}$  then  $B = ?$

Soln

Method-2!

$$x^2 - 5ax + 1 = 0 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$x^2 - ax - 5 = 0 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

$$-4ax + 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4ax = -6$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x = \frac{3}{2a}} \rightarrow x = \frac{3}{2a} = \alpha \text{ (Common root)}$$

put  $x = \frac{3}{2a}$  in (ii),

$$\left(\frac{3}{2a}\right)^2 - a\left(\frac{3}{2a}\right) - 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{9}{4a^2} = \frac{3}{2} + 5$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{9}{4a^2} = \frac{13}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = \frac{9}{26}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \sqrt{\frac{9}{26}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{26}}$$

$$\therefore 2B = 26$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{B = 13}$$

Ans

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# Solution to Previous KTKs

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**QUESTION [JEE Mains 2019 (10 April)]**

If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of the quadratic equation,  $x^2 + x \sin \theta - 2 \sin \theta = 0, \theta \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ ,

then  $\frac{\alpha^{12} + \beta^{12}}{(\alpha^{-12} + \beta^{-12}) \cdot (\alpha - \beta)^{24}}$  is equal to :

**A**  $\frac{2^{12}}{(\sin \theta - 8)^6}$

**B**  $\frac{2^6}{(\sin \theta + 4)^{12}}$

**C**  $\frac{2^{12}}{(\sin \theta + 8)^{12}}$

**D**  $\frac{2^{12}}{(\sin \theta - 4)^{12}}$

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Ans. C



Q-131.  $\alpha, \beta$  roots of  $x^2 + x \sin \theta - 2 \sin \theta = 0, \theta \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$

$$\frac{\alpha^{12} + \beta^{12}}{(\alpha^{-12} + \beta^{-12}) \cdot (\alpha - \beta)^{24}} \text{ is } = ?$$

Soln

$$x^2 + x \sin \theta - 2 \sin \theta = 0 \begin{matrix} \nearrow \alpha \\ \searrow \beta \end{matrix}$$

$$\alpha + \beta = -\sin \theta$$

$$\alpha\beta = -2 \sin \theta$$

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$$\begin{aligned} E &= \frac{\alpha^{12} + \beta^{12}}{(\alpha^{-12} + \beta^{-12}) \cdot (\alpha - \beta)^{24}} & (\alpha - \beta)^2 &= \frac{D}{a^2} \\ & & (\alpha - \beta)^2 &= \frac{\sin^2 \theta + 8 \sin \theta}{1} \\ &= \frac{\alpha^{12} + \beta^{12}}{\frac{(\alpha^{12} + \beta^{12})}{(\alpha\beta)^{12}} \times (\alpha - \beta)^{24}} \\ &= \frac{2^{12} \sin^{12} \theta}{(\sin^2 \theta + 8 \sin \theta)^{12}} \\ &= \frac{2^{12} \cancel{\sin^{12} \theta}}{\cancel{\sin^{12} \theta} (\sin \theta + 8)^{12}} \\ &= \frac{2^{12}}{(\sin \theta + 8)^{12}} \quad (\text{Ans} = \text{C}) \end{aligned}$$

**QUESTION [JEE Mains 2022 (27 July)]**

If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the equation

$$x^2 - \left(5 + 3\sqrt{\log_3 5} - 5\sqrt{\log_5 3}\right)x + 3\left(3^{(\log_3 5)^{\frac{1}{3}}} - 5^{(\log_5 3)^{\frac{2}{3}}} - 1\right) = 0$$

then the equation, whose roots are  $\alpha + \frac{1}{\beta}$  and  $\beta + \frac{1}{\alpha}$ , is :

**A**  $3x^2 - 20x - 12 = 0$

**B**  $3x^2 - 10x - 4 = 0$

**C**  $3x^2 - 10x + 2 = 0$

**D**  $3x^2 - 20x + 16 = 0$

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$$E = x^2 - \left( 5 + \underbrace{3^{\sqrt{\log_3 5}} - 5^{\sqrt{\log_5 3}}}_t \right) x + 3 \left( \underbrace{\frac{3^{(\log_3 5)^{1/2}} - 5^{(\log_5 3)^{1/2}}}{-1}}_u \right) = 0$$

$$t = 3^{\sqrt{\log_3 5}} - 5^{\sqrt{\log_5 3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 3^{\sqrt{\log_3 5}} - 3^{\sqrt{\log_5 3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{t = 0}$$

$$u = 3^{(\log_3 5)^{1/2}} - 5^{(\log_5 3)^{1/2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow u = 3^{(\log_3 5)^{1/2}} - 5^{(\log_5 3)^{1/2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow u = 3^{(\log_3 5)^{1/2}} - 5^{\frac{\log_5 3}{(\log_5 3)^{1/2}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow u = 3^{(\log_3 5)^{1/2}} - (5^{\log_5 3})^{\frac{1}{(\log_5 3)^{1/2}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow u = 3^{(\log_3 5)^{1/2}} - (3^{\log_5 5})^{\frac{1}{(1/\log_5 5)^{1/2}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow u = 3^{(\log_3 5)^{1/2}} - 3^{(\log_5 5)^{1/2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{u = 0}$$

put  $t = 0$ ,  $u = 0$  in  $E$ ,

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

∴ Quad root eqn with roots

$$\alpha + \frac{1}{\alpha}, \beta + \frac{1}{\beta} \text{ is!}$$

$$\alpha + \beta = 5$$

$$\alpha\beta = -3$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - \left( \alpha + \beta + \frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha\beta} \right) x + \left( \alpha\beta + \frac{1}{\alpha\beta} + 1 + 1 \right) = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - \frac{10}{3} x + \left( \frac{-9 - 1 + 6}{3} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - \frac{10}{3} x + \left( -\frac{4}{3} \right) = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{3x^2 - 10x - 4 = 0} \text{ Ans.}$$

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**QUESTION [JEE Mains 2021]**

Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be two roots of the equation  $x^2 + (20)^{1/4}x + (5)^{1/2} = 0$ . Then  $\alpha^8 + \beta^8$  is equal to

**A** 10

**B** 100

**C** 50

**D** 160

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Ans. C



KTK-3

$$x^2 + (20)^{\frac{1}{4}}x + (5)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = -(20)^{\frac{1}{4}}, \quad \alpha\beta = (5)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

S.B.S.

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 2\alpha\beta = \left[-(20)^{\frac{1}{4}}\right]^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 + \beta^2 = (-)^2 (20)^{\frac{1}{4} \times 2} - 2(\sqrt{5})$$

$$= (20)^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2\sqrt{5}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{5} - 2\sqrt{5} = 0$$

S.B.S.

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^4 + \beta^4 + 2\alpha^2\beta^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^4 + \beta^4 = -2(5) = -10$$

S.B.S.

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^8 + \beta^8 + 2\alpha^4\beta^4 = 100$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^8 + \beta^8 = 100 - 2(5)^2 = 50 \quad (C)$$

Any



**Q-7:** Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be two roots of the equation  $x^2 + (20)^{1/4}x + (5)^{1/2} = 0$ . Then  $\alpha^8 + \beta^8$  is equal to:

- (A) 10
- (B) 100
- (C) 50
- (D) 160

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Soln

$$x^2 + (20)^{1/4}x + (5)^{1/2} = 0 \quad \begin{matrix} \rightarrow \alpha \\ \rightarrow \beta \end{matrix} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Since;  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of eqn (1),

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 + (20)^{1/4}\alpha + (5)^{1/2} = 0$$

$$\alpha, \alpha^2 + 5^{1/2} = -20^{1/4}\alpha$$

**S.B.S.**  $\rightarrow \alpha, \alpha^4 + 5 + (2) \cdot (5)^{1/2} \alpha^2 = 20^{1/2} \alpha^2$

$$\alpha, \alpha^4 + 5 + (20)^{1/2} \alpha^2 = (20)^{1/2} \alpha^2$$

$$\alpha, \alpha^4 + 5 = 0$$

$$\alpha, \alpha^4 = -5$$

**S.B.S.**  $\rightarrow \alpha, \alpha^8 = 25$  --- (A)

Similarly  $\Rightarrow \beta^8 = 25$  --- (B)

(A) + (B)

$$\therefore \alpha^8 + \beta^8 = 25 + 25 = 50. \text{ (Ans.)}$$

**QUESTION [JEE Mains 2023]**

Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be the roots of the equation  $x^2 - \sqrt{2}x + 2 = 0$ . Then  $\alpha^{14} + \beta^{14}$  is equal to

- A** -64
- B**  $-64\sqrt{2}$
- C**  $-128\sqrt{2}$
- D** -128

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Ans. D



**Q-61** Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be the roots of the equation  $x^2 - \sqrt{2}x + 2 = 0$ , then  $\alpha^{14} + \beta^{14}$  is equal to!

(A) -64 (B)  $-64\sqrt{2}$  (C)  $-128\sqrt{2}$  (D) -128

Soln

$$x^2 - \sqrt{2}x + 2 = 0 \begin{cases} \rightarrow \alpha \\ \rightarrow \beta \end{cases} \text{ roots.}$$

$$\alpha + \beta = \sqrt{2}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 - \sqrt{2}\alpha + 2 = 0.$$

$$\text{or } \alpha^2 + 2 = \sqrt{2}\alpha \Rightarrow \alpha^2 = \sqrt{2}\alpha - 2$$

S.T.P. or,  $(\alpha^2 + 2)^2 = (\sqrt{2}\alpha)^2$

$$\text{or } \alpha^4 + 4\alpha^2 + 4 = 2\alpha^2$$

$$\text{or } \alpha^4 + 4 = -2\alpha^2 \rightarrow \alpha^4 = (-2\alpha^2 - 4)$$

S.B.S. or,  $\alpha^8 + 16 + 8\alpha^4 = 4\alpha^4$

$$\text{or } \alpha^8 + 16 = -4\alpha^4 \rightarrow \alpha^8 = -4\alpha^4 - 16$$

multiply both sides by  $\alpha^4$ .

$$\text{or } \alpha^{12} + 16\alpha^4 = -4\alpha^8$$

$$\text{or } \alpha^{12} + 16\alpha^4 = -4(-4\alpha^4 - 16) \quad (\text{put the value of } \alpha^8)$$

$$\text{or } \alpha^{12} + 16\alpha^4 = 16\alpha^4 + 64$$

$$\text{or } \alpha^{12} = 64$$

multiply both sides by  $\alpha^2$ ,

$$\text{or } \alpha^{14} = 64\alpha^2$$

$$\text{or } \alpha^{14} = 64(\sqrt{2}\alpha - 2) \quad \text{--- (A) [put the value of } \alpha^2]$$

$$\text{Similarly } \Rightarrow \beta^{14} = 64(\sqrt{2}\beta - 2) \quad \text{--- (B)}$$

(A) + (B):

$$\alpha^{14} + \beta^{14} = 64(\sqrt{2}\alpha - 2 + \sqrt{2}\beta - 2)$$

$$\text{or } \alpha^{14} + \beta^{14} = 64[\sqrt{2}(\alpha + \beta) - 4] \quad (\because \alpha + \beta = \sqrt{2})$$

$$\text{or } \alpha^{14} + \beta^{14} = 64(2 - 4) = -128 \quad \text{(Ans) } \therefore \text{Ans} \Rightarrow \text{(D) } -128.$$

## QUESTION



If  $x^2 + 3x + 3 = 0$  and  $ax^2 + bx + 1 = 0$ ,  $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$  have a common root, then value of  $(3a + b)$  is equal to

**A**  $1/3$

**B**  $1$

**C**  $2$

**D**  $4$

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Ans. C



Q-87: If  $x^2 + 3x + 3 = 0$  and  $ax^2 + bx + 1 = 0$ ;  $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$  have a common root, then value of  $(3a + b)$  is equal to:

- (A)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (B) 1 (C) 2 (D) 4.

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Soln

$x^2 + 3x + 3 = 0$  and  $ax^2 + bx + 1 = 0$  have a common root.

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

$D = 9 - 12 = -3 < 0$  → roots are imaginary

∴ both roots are in pair.

∴ since, a root is common & roots are imaginary ⇒ both roots are common.

Condition for both roots to be common:

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

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

∴  $3a + b = (3 \times \frac{1}{3}) + 1 = 1 + 1 = 2$ . (Ans)



# Solution to Previous Home Challenge

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## Home Challenge - 07



Let  $n$  be the number of integers satisfying the inequality 
$$\frac{(x-3)^{|x|} \cdot \sqrt{(x-5)^2 \cdot (18-x)}}{\sqrt{-x}(-x^2+x-1)(|x|-37)} < 0$$
 then value of  $n$  is \_\_\_\_\_

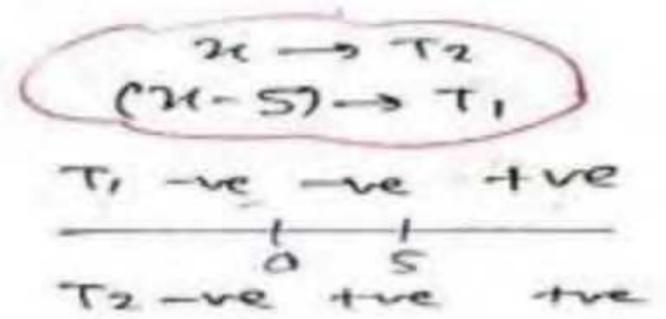
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**Q-121**  $n \rightarrow$  no. of integers, satisfying the eq.

$$\frac{(n-3)^{\frac{-n}{|n|}} \sqrt{(n-5)^2} \cdot (18-n)}{\sqrt{-n} (-n^2+n-1) (|n|-37)} < 0$$

Soln  $\Rightarrow \frac{(n-3)^{\frac{-n}{|n|}} \cdot \frac{T_1}{|n-5|} \cdot (18-n)}{\sqrt{-n} (-n^2+n-1) \frac{T_2}{|n|-37}} < 0$



Case-I:  $n \leq 0$

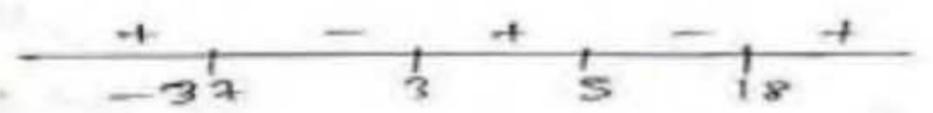
$$\frac{(n-3)^4 (n-5) (n-18)}{\sqrt{-n} (-n^2+n-1) (-n-37)} < 0 \quad ; \quad n \neq 0$$

$\sqrt{-n} \rightarrow +ve$   
 $D < 0$   
 $a < 0$  }  $-ve$

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2 times sign change.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(n-3) (n-5) (n-18)}{(n+37)} < 0$$

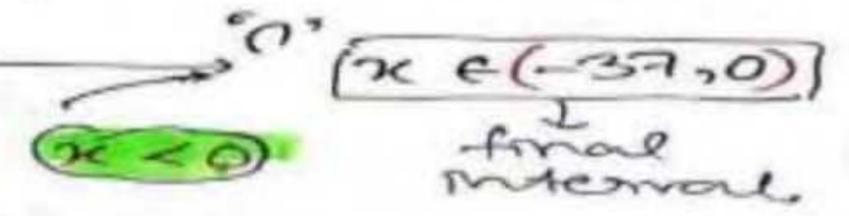


$n \in (-37, 3) \cup (5, 18)$

Case-II:  $n \in (0, 5)$

but for  $\sqrt{-n}$  to be defined  $n < 0$

$\therefore$  Case II rejected



Case-III:  $n \geq 5$

$\leftarrow$  Case-III also rejected.

$$\therefore n \in (-37, 0) \rightarrow \text{no. of integers} = 0 - (-37) - 1 = 36. \text{ (Ans.)}$$

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