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## JEE 2026

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Mathematics

### Quadratic Equations

Lecture - 09

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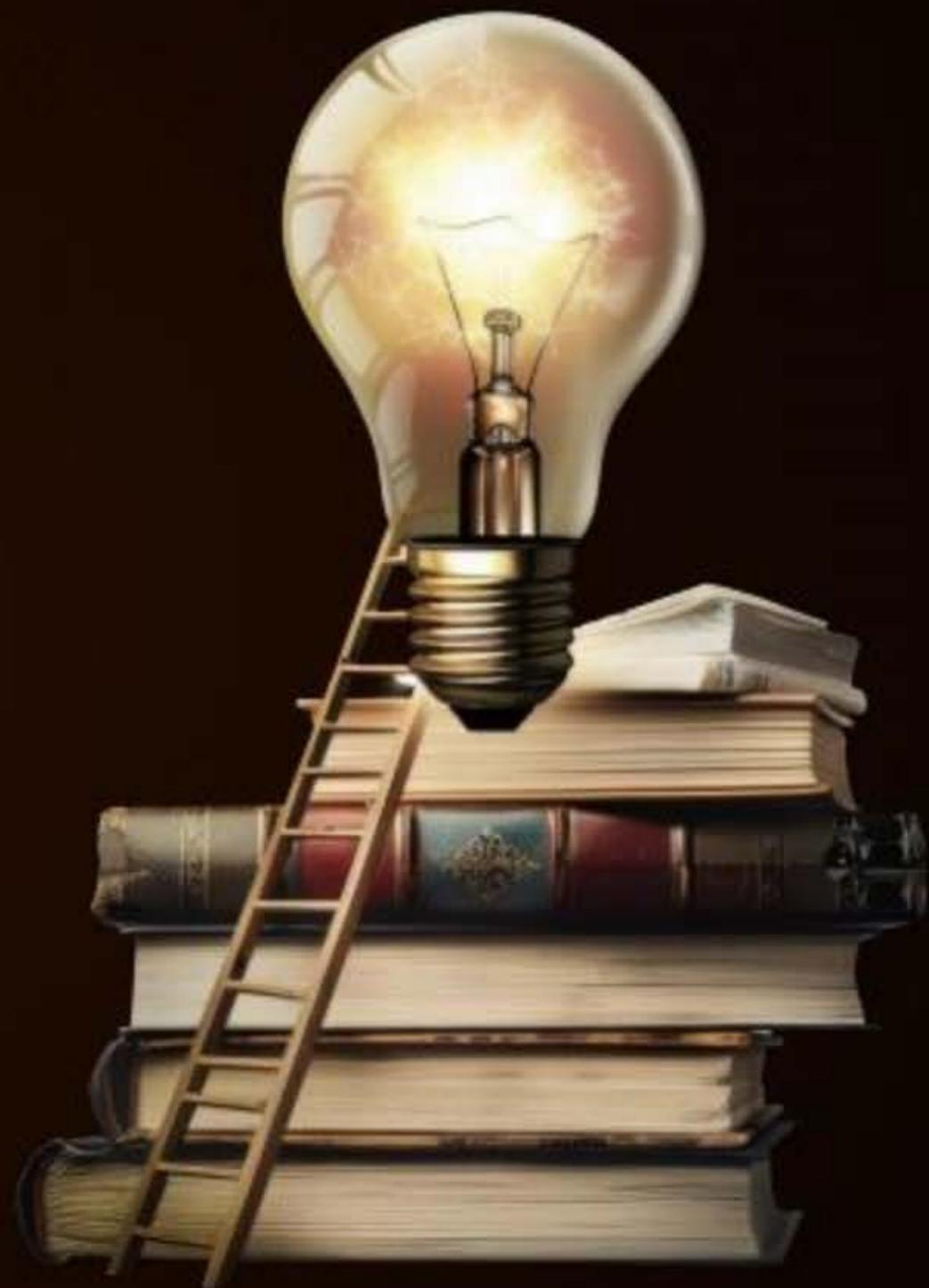


# Topics *To be covered*



- A** More Question practice on LOR
- B** General Second Degree polynomial in  $x$  &  $y$

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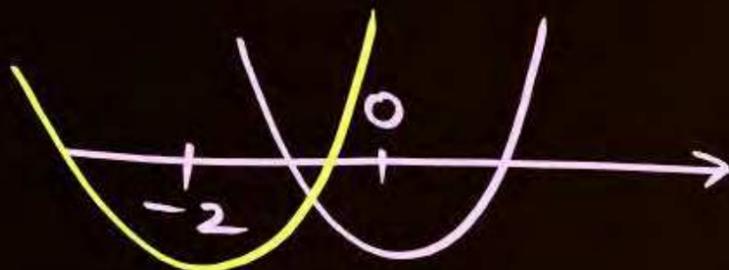
# Homework Discussion

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## QUESTION



Find all possible values of  $m$  for which exactly one root of the equation  $x^2 + mx + m^2 + 6m = 0$ , lies in  $(-2, 0)$ .



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

$$(m^2 + 6m)(4 - 2m + m^2 + 6m) < 0$$

$$m(m+6)(m^2 + 4m + 4) < 0$$

$$m(m+6)(m+2)^2 < 0$$

$$m(m+6) < 0, m \neq -2$$

$$m \in (-6, 0) - \{-2\}$$

P①



$$f(0) = 0 \rightarrow m = 0, -6$$

$$m=0 \text{ Eqn: } x^2 = 0$$

$$\text{(rejected)} \quad x = 0, 0 \notin (-2, 0)$$

second root

$$m=-6 \quad x^2 - 6x = 0$$

$$\text{(rejected)} \quad x = 0, 6 \notin (-2, 0)$$

second root



$$\underline{p(2)} \quad f(-2) = 0$$

$$\underline{m = -2} \quad (\text{rejected})$$

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

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

$$x = -2, 4 \notin (-2, 0) \quad \text{ATDB.uno}$$

$$\text{Ans: } m \in (-6, 0) - \{-2\}.$$

## QUESTION

(KTK 03)



If the quadratic polynomial  $f(x) = (a - 3)x^2 - 2ax + 3a - 7$  ranges from  $[-1, \infty)$  for every  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , then the value of  $a$  lies in

**A** [0, 2]

**B** [3, 5]

**C** [4, 6]

**D** [5, 7]

clearly  $a - 3 > 0$   
 $a > 3$

$$f(x) = (a - 3)x^2 - 2ax + 3a - 7 \quad \text{Range} \left[ -\frac{D}{4A}, \infty \right) = [-1, \infty)$$

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$$2a^2 - 12a - 3a + 18 = 0$$

$$(2a - 3)(a - 6) = 0$$

$$a = 3, 6$$

$$\frac{-D}{4A} = -1$$

$$D = 4A$$

$$4a^2 - 4(a - 3)(3a - 7) = 4(a - 3)$$

$$a^2 - 3a^2 + 7a + 9a - 21 = a - 3$$

$$-2a^2 + 15a - 18 = 0$$

$$2a^2 - 15a + 18 = 0$$

Ans. D



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## QUESTION



If  $f(x) = x^2 + bx + c$  and  $f(2 + t) = f(2 - t)$  for all real numbers  $t$ , then which of the following is true?

**A**  $f(1) < f(2) < f(4)$

**B**  $f(2) < f(1) < f(4)$

**C**  $f(2) < f(4) < f(1)$

**D**  $f(2.1) < f(1.5) < f(3)$

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## QUESTION [JEE Mains 2020]



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The set of all real values of  $\lambda$  for which the quadratic equations,  $(\lambda^2 + 1)x^2 - 4\lambda x + 2 = 0$  always have exactly one root in the interval  $(0, 1)$  is:

- A**  $(-3, -1)$
- B**  $(2, 4]$
- C**  $(0, 2)$
- D**  $(1, 3]$

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## QUESTION



$$-1 \notin (-1, 2)$$

Find the values of  $a$  so that the equation  $x^2 + (3 - 2a)x + a = 0$  has exactly one root in

(a)  $(-1, 2)$

(b)  $[-1, 2]$

(a)



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

$$f(-1) \cdot f(2) < 0$$

$$(1 - 3 + 2a + a)(4 + 6 - 4a + a) < 0$$

$$(3a - 2)(10 - 3a) < 0$$

$$(3a - 2)(3a - 10) > 0$$

$$a \in (-\infty, 2/3) \cup (10/3, \infty)$$

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P①

one root lies at  $x = -1$



$$f(-1) = 0 \Rightarrow a = 2/3$$

$$P.O.R = a = 2/3$$

$$-1 \cdot \alpha = 2/3$$

$$\alpha = -2/3 \in (-1, 2/3)$$

P② one root lies at  $x = 2$



$$f(2) = 0 \Rightarrow a = 10/3$$

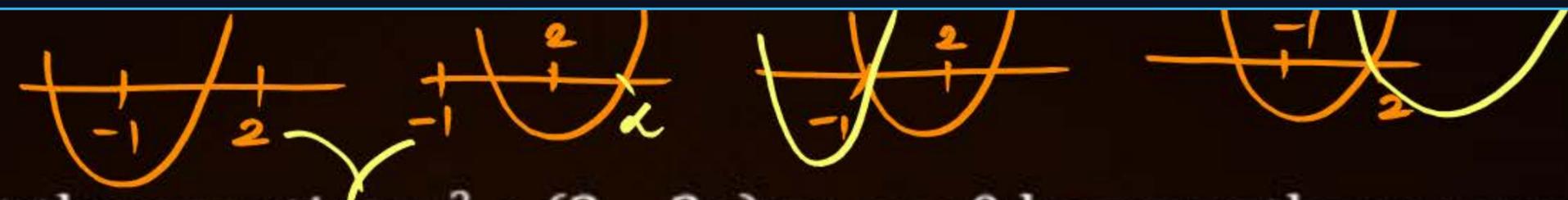
$$P.O.R = a = 10/3$$

$$2 \cdot \alpha = 10/3$$

$$\alpha = 5/3 \in (-1, 2)$$

$$\text{Ans: } a \in (-\infty, 2/3] \cup [10/3, \infty)$$

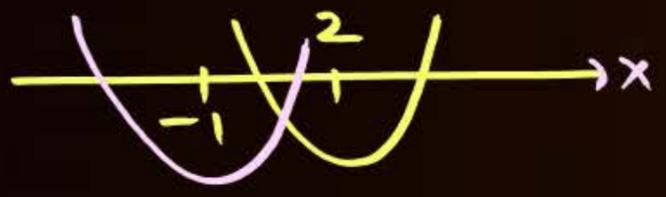
**QUESTION**



Find the values of a so that the equation  $x^2 + (3 - 2a)x + a = 0$  has exactly one root in  
 (a)  $(-1, 2)$  (b)  $[-1, 2]$

(b)

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



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P(2) one root lies at  $x = 2$



$$f(2) = 0 \Rightarrow a = 10/3$$

$$P.O.R = a = 10/3$$

$$2 \cdot \alpha = 10/3$$

$$\alpha = 5/3 \neq 2 \text{ or } < -1$$

Ans:  $a \in (-\infty, 2/3) \cup (10/3, \infty)$



\* if  $D_1 + D_2 \geq 0$   $\rightarrow$  Both  $D_1$  &  $D_2$  can not be  $-ve$ .

$$P(x) = a_1x^2 + b_1x + c_1$$

$\downarrow$

$$D_1 = b_1^2 - 4a_1c_1$$

$$f(x) = a_2x^2 + b_2x + c_2$$

$$D_2 = b_2^2 - 4a_2c_2$$

at least one of  $D_1$  or  $D_2 \geq 0$

$\Downarrow$

\* At least one of the quadratics has real roots.

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\* If one of the quadratics has imaginary roots then roots of other quad are

real & distinct. Ex: If  $D_2 < 0 \Rightarrow D_1$  should be +ve

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$\downarrow$

$f(x) = 0$  has real & distinct roots.



 If  $D_1 + D_2 < 0$

Both  $D_1$  &  $D_2$  can not be +ve.



At least one of  $D_1$  or  $D_2$  is -ve.



\* At least one of the quad has imaginary roots.

\* If one of the quad has real roots  
then roots of the other will be imaginary

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## A Golden Point



(i) If  $D_1 + D_2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow$

(a) Atleast one equation has real roots.

(b) If roots of one equation are imaginary then those of other equation will be real & unequal.

(ii) If  $D_1 + D_2 < 0 \Rightarrow$

(a) Atleast one of the equation has imaginary roots.

(b) If roots of one equation are real then those of the other equation will be imaginary.

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QUESTION

(IIT JEE)



Let  $f(x) = x^2 + ax + b$  and  $g(x) = x^2 + cx + d$  be two quadratic polynomial with real coefficients and satisfy  $ac = 2(b + d)$ . Then which of the following is(are) correct?

**A** Exactly one of either  $f(x) = 0$  or  $g(x) = 0$  must have real roots.

$$f(x) = x^2 + ax + b$$

$$D_1 = a^2 - 4b$$

~~**B**~~ Atleast one of either  $f(x) = 0$  or  $g(x) = 0$  must have real roots.

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$$g(x) = x^2 + cx + d$$

$$D_2 = c^2 - 4d$$

**C** Both  $f(x) = 0$  and  $g(x) = 0$  must have real roots.

$$D_1 + D_2 = a^2 + c^2 - 4(b + d)$$

**D** Both  $f(x) = 0$  and  $g(x) = 0$  must have imaginary roots.

$$D_1 + D_2 = a^2 + c^2 - 4 \cdot \frac{ac}{2}$$

$$= a^2 + c^2 - 2ac$$

$$D_1 + D_2 = (a - c)^2 \geq 0$$

QUESTION



(IIT JEE)

The polynomial  $(ax^2 + bx + c)(ax^2 - dx - c)$ ;  $ac \neq 0$  has

- A Four real zeros
- B Atmost two real zeros
- C Atleast two real zeros
- D Information is insufficient

$$h(x) = (ax^2 + bx + c)(ax^2 - dx - c)$$

let  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ ,  $g(x) = ax^2 - dx - c$

$$D_1 = b^2 - 4ac$$

$$D_2 = d^2 + 4ac$$

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$$D_1 + D_2 = b^2 + d^2 \geq 0$$

At least one of  $f(x)$  or  $g(x)$  has real roots.

$h(x)$  has at least two real roots.

Atmost → Jyada se Jyada  
Atleast → Kuch se Kuch

## QUESTION



Let  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $a > 0$  such that the equation  $ax^2 + bcx + b^3 + c^3 - 4abc = 0$  has non real roots let  $P(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$  &  $Q(x) = ax^2 + cx + b$ , then

- A**  $P(x) > 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$  &  $Q(x) = ax^2 + cx + b > 0$
- B**  $P(x) < 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$  &  $Q(x) < 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$
- C** Neither  $P(x)$  nor  $Q(x) > 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$
- D** Exactly one of  $P(x)$  or  $Q(x)$  is positive for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

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$f(x,y) = ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c$  is general second

degree polynomial in  $x$  &  $y$ .

Condition for  $f(x,y)$  to be resolved into two linear factors in  $x$  &  $y$

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$f(x,y) = ax^2 + x(2hy + 2g) + by^2 + 2fy + c$  — Quad in  $x$ .

$$ax^2 + bx + c$$

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

$$x = \frac{-(2hy + 2g) \pm \sqrt{(2hy + 2g)^2 - 4a(by^2 + 2fy + c)}}{2a}$$

$$x = \frac{-(hy + g) \pm \sqrt{h^2y^2 + g^2 + 2hyg - aby^2 - 2afy - ac}}{a}$$



$$x = \frac{-(hy+g) \pm \sqrt{(h^2-ab)y^2 + (2hg-2af)y + g^2-ac}}{a} = \alpha, \beta$$

$$f(x, y) = a(x - \alpha)(x - \beta)$$

$$= a \left( x - \frac{-(hy+g) + \sqrt{(h^2-ab)y^2 + (2hg-2af)y + g^2-ac}}{a} \right)$$

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$$\left( x - \frac{-(hy+g) - \sqrt{(h^2-ab)y^2 + (2hg-2af)y + g^2-ac}}{a} \right)$$

for linear factors in  $x$  &  $y$ .  $(h^2-ab)y^2 + (2hg-2af)y + g^2-ac$  should be a perfect square.



$$\Rightarrow D = (2hg - 2af)^2 - 4(h^2 - ab)(g^2 - ac) = 0$$

$$h^2g^2 + a^2f^2 - 2hga f - h^2g^2 + h^2ac + abg^2 - a^2bc = 0$$

$$af^2 - 2fgh + h^2c + bg^2 - abc = 0$$

$$\Delta = abc + 2fgh - af^2 - bg^2 - ch^2 = 0$$

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$f(x, y) = ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c$  can be splitted into two linear factors if  $\Delta = 0$  i.e.  $abc + 2fgh - af^2 - bg^2 - ch^2 = 0$

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a & h & g \\ h & b & f \\ g & f & c \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$a=2, 2h=3, b=1, 2g=3, 2f=2, c=1$$

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3/2 & 3/2 \\ 3/2 & 1 & 1 \\ 3/2 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad (R_2 = R_3)$$

$\Rightarrow$  Above second degree exp can be factorized into two linear factors.

M①  $2x^2 + 3xy + y^2 + 2y + 3x + 1 = 0$

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

$$x = \frac{-3(y+1) \pm \sqrt{9(y+1)^2 - 8(y+1)^2}}{4} = \frac{-3(y+1) \pm (y+1)}{4}$$



$$x = \frac{-3y-3+y+1}{4}, \frac{-3y-3-y-1}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{-2y-2}{4}, \frac{-4y-4}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{-(y+1)}{2}, -(y+1)$$

$$f(x,y) = 2 \left(x + \frac{y+1}{2}\right) (x+y+1)$$

$$f(x,y) = (2x+y+1)(x+y+1)$$

M(2)  $2x^2 + 3xy + y^2 + 2y + 3x + 1 = f(x,y)$

Factorize homogenous part

$$2x^2 + 3xy + y^2 = 2x^2 + 2xy + \lambda y + y^2 \\ = (2x+y)(x+y)$$

$$(2x+y+\lambda)(x+y+\mu) = 2x^2 + 3xy + y^2 + 2y + 3x + 1$$

coeff of x  $\lambda + 2\mu = 3$

coeff of y  $\lambda + \mu = 2$

$$\mu = 1$$

factors  $(2x+y+1)(x+y+1)$   $\lambda = 1$

## QUESTION



Show that in the equation,  $x^2 - 3xy + 2y^2 - 2x - 3y - 35 = 0$ , for every real value of  $x$  there is a real value of  $y$ , and for every value of  $y$  there is a real value of  $x$ .

$$x^2 - (3y + 2)x + 2y^2 - 3y - 35 = 0 \quad \text{let } y \in \mathbb{R} \text{ be any Number}$$

$$D = (3y + 2)^2 - 4(2y^2 - 3y - 35)$$

$$= 9y^2 + 4 + 12y - 8y^2 + 12y + 140$$

$$= y^2 + 24y + 144$$

$$= (y + 12)^2 \geq 0 \quad \forall y \in \mathbb{R}$$

$\Downarrow$   
we get real  $x$  for every  $y \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Again

$$2y^2 - y(3x + 3) + x^2 - 2x - 35 = 0 \quad \text{let } x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ be any Number.}$$

$$D = 9(x + 1)^2 - 8(x^2 - 2x - 35)$$

$$= x^2 + 34x + 289 = (x + 17)^2 \geq 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

we get real  $y$  for every  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

## QUESTION



If the equation  $x^2 + 16y^2 - 3x + 2 = 0$  is satisfied by real values of  $x$  and  $y$  then prove that  $1 \leq x \leq 2$  and  $-1/8 \leq y \leq 1/8$ .

$$x^2 + 16y^2 - 3x + 2 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 3x + 16y^2 + 2 = 0$$

for real  $x$

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$$D = 9 - 4(16y^2 + 2) \geq 0$$

$$9 - 64y^2 - 8 \geq 0$$

$$64y^2 - 1 \leq 0$$

$$(8y - 1)(8y + 1) \leq 0$$

$$y \in [-1/8, 1/8]$$

$$16y^2 + 0 \cdot y + x^2 - 3x + 2 = 0$$

for real  $y$

$$D = 0 - 4 \cdot 16(x^2 - 3x + 2) \geq 0$$

$$= -64(x - 1)(x - 2) \geq 0$$

$$(x - 1)(x - 2) \leq 0$$

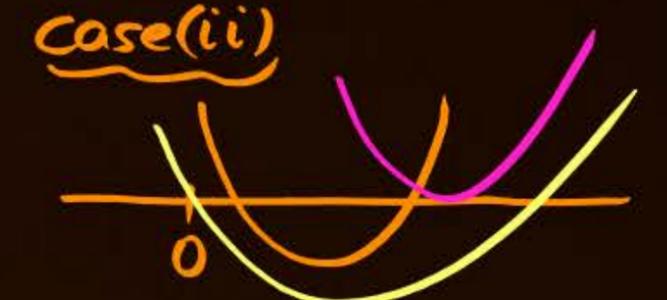
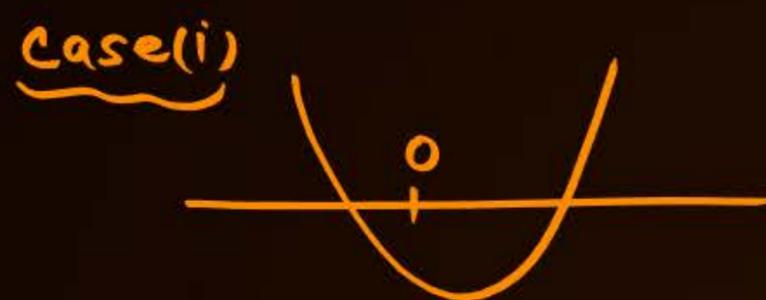
$$x \in [1, 2]$$

**QUESTION**



The values of  $k$ , for which the equation  $x^2 + 2(k - 1)x + k + 5 = 0$  possess atleast one positive root, are

- A**  $[4, \infty)$
- B**  $(-\infty, -1] \cup [4, \infty)$
- C**  $[-1, 4]$
- ~~**D**  $(-\infty, -1]$~~



$f(0) < 0$   
 $D > 0 \rightarrow$  No Use

$k + 5 < 0$   
 $k < -5$

$f(0) \geq 0 \Rightarrow k + 5 \geq 0 \Rightarrow k \geq -5$   
 $-\frac{b}{2a} > 0 \Rightarrow -\frac{2(k-1)}{2} > 0 \Rightarrow k < 1$

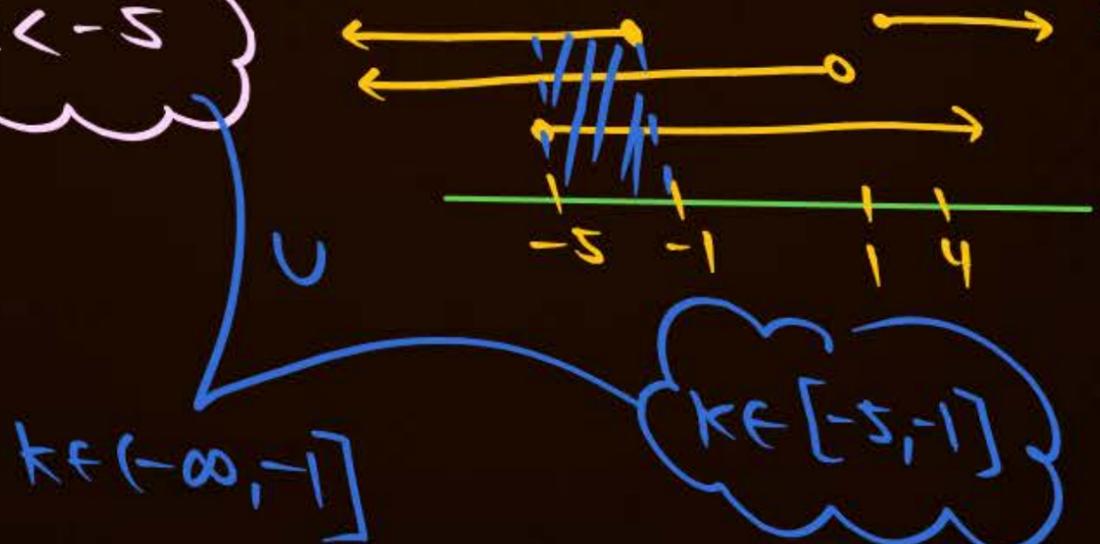
$D \geq 0 \Rightarrow 4(k-1)^2 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot (k+5) \geq 0$

$k^2 - 2k + 1 - k - 5 \geq 0$

$k^2 - 3k - 4 \geq 0$

$(k-4)(k+1) \geq 0$

$k \in (-\infty, -1] \cup [4, \infty)$



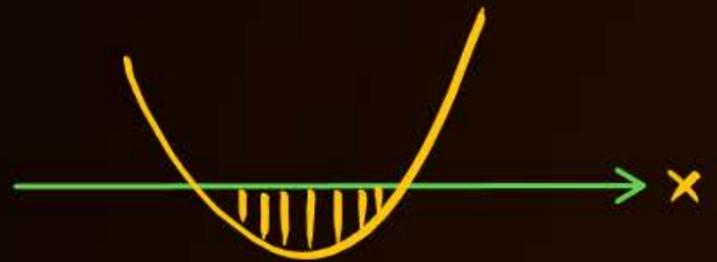
**QUESTION**



Find 'a' for which the inequality  $(a^2 + 3)x^2 + (\sqrt{5a + 3})x - \frac{1}{4} < 0$  is satisfied for at least one real x.

upward opening parabola

should go below x axis



Also  $5a + 3 \geq 0$   
 $a \geq -3/5$

should have 2 real & distinct roots.

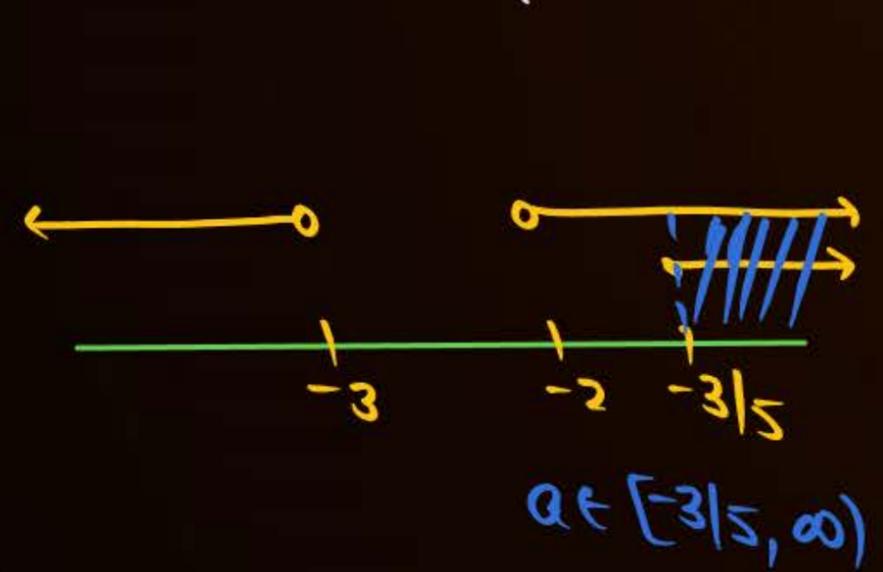
$D > 0$

$5a + 3 - 4(a^2 + 3)(-1/4) > 0$

$a^2 + 5a + 6 > 0$

$(a + 2)(a + 3) > 0$

$a \in (-\infty, -3) \cup (-2, \infty)$



Ans.  $a \geq -3/5$

## QUESTION

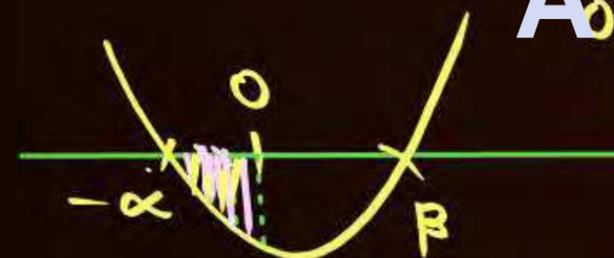


Prove that for any real value of 'a' the inequality,  $(a^2 + 3)x^2 + (a + 2)x - 5 < 0$  is true for at least one negative x.

$f(x) \curvearrowright$

upward opening parabola  
should go below x axis  
for atleast one -ve x.

Observe!!  $f(0) = -5$



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$\Downarrow$

one root is -ve say  $-\alpha$   
& other +ve say  $\beta$

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



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# Today's KTK



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## QUESTION [JEE Mains 2021 (25 Feb)]

(KTK 01)



The integer 'k', for which the inequality  $x^2 - 2(3k - 1)x + 8k^2 - 7 > 0$  is valid for every  $x$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ , is:

**A** 4

**B** 2

**C** 3

**D** 0

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Ans. C

## QUESTION

(KTK 02)



Find the greatest value of  $\frac{x + 2}{2x^2 + 3x + 6}$  for real values of x.

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Ans. 1/3

## QUESTION

(KTK 03)



If  $\frac{mx^2+3x+4}{x^2+3x+4} < 5$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , find possible values of  $m$ .

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## QUESTION

(KTK 04)



Find all values of  $m$  for which the equation  $m \in \mathbb{R}, m \neq -1, (1 + m)x^2 - 2(1 + 3m)x + (1 + 8m) = 0$  gives roots according to the following conditions:

- |   |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| (i) Exactly one root in the interval $(2, 3)$ .             | Ans. $[4, \infty)$                    |
| (ii) One root smaller than 1 and other root greater than 1. | Ans. $(-1, 0)$                        |
| (iii) Both roots smaller than 2.                            | Ans. $(-1, 0]$                        |
| (iv) At least one root in the interval $(2, 3)$ .           | Ans. $[3, \infty)$                    |
| (v) At least one root greater than 2.                       | Ans. $(-\infty, -1) \cup [1, \infty)$ |
| (vi) Roots such that both 1 and 2 lie between them.         | Ans. $\phi$                           |
| (vii) One root in $(1, 2)$ and other root in $(2, 3)$ .     | Ans. $\phi$                           |

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## QUESTION

(KTK 05)



If both the roots of the quadratic equation  $x^2 - mx + 4 = 0$  are real and distinct and they lie in the interval  $[1, 5]$ , then  $m$  lies in the interval :

- A**  $(-5, -4)$
- B**  $(4, 5)$
- C**  $(5, 6)$
- D**  $(3, 4)$

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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



# Solution to Previous TAH

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## QUESTION

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Find number of integral values  $\alpha$  for which the quadratic equation  $x^2 + \alpha x + \alpha + 1 = 0$  has integral roots.

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find num of integral values of  $\alpha$  for which the quad eq<sup>n</sup>  $x^2 + \alpha x + \alpha + 1 = 0$  has integral roots.

$m-1$  integers  $\begin{matrix} \nearrow a \\ \searrow b \end{matrix} \rightarrow x^2 + \alpha x + \alpha + 1 = 0 \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{I}$   
 $\downarrow$   
 D should be perfect square

$$\alpha^2 - 4(\alpha + 1) = m^2$$

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

$$\alpha^2 - 4\alpha + 4 - 8 = m^2$$

$$(\alpha - 2)^2 - m^2 = 8$$

$$(\alpha - 2 - m)(\alpha - 2 + m) = 8$$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha - 2 - m &= +1 \\ \alpha - 2 + m &= +8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha = 13/2$$

X

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha - 2 - m &= -8 \\ \alpha - 2 + m &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha = -5/2$$

X

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha - 2 - m &= 2 \\ \alpha - 2 + m &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha = 5$$

✓

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha - 2 - m &= -4 \\ \alpha - 2 + m &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha = -1$$

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# k-8 (quadratic)

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$$x^2 + dx + d + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + dx + d + 1 = 0 \quad \begin{matrix} a \\ b \end{matrix}$$

here,  $a=1, b, c=I$

$$D = d^2 - 4(d+1)$$

$$d^2 - 4(d+1) = m^2 \quad \text{where } m \in I$$

$$(d-2)^2 - (m^2) = 8 \Rightarrow (d-2-m)(d-2+m) = 8$$

rej  $\left[ \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 1 & 8 \\ \hline 8 & 1 \\ \hline \end{array} \right]$

$\cong \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 2 & 4 \\ \hline 4 & 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$

rej  $\left[ \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline -1 & -8 \\ \hline -8 & -1 \\ \hline \end{array} \right]$

$\cong \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline -2 & -4 \\ \hline -4 & -2 \\ \hline \end{array}$

: Possible cases

Now,

$$d-2-m = 1$$

$$\oplus d-2+m = 8$$

$$2d = 13 \Rightarrow d = 13/2 \text{ (rej)}$$

$$d-2-m = 2$$

$$\oplus d-2+m = 4$$

$$2d = 10 \Rightarrow d = 5$$

$$d-2-m = -2$$

$$\oplus d-2+m = -4$$

$$2d-4 = -6$$

$$2d = -2 \Rightarrow d = -1$$

Hence, for two integral values of  $d$  i.e. 5 & -1 for which quadratic has integral roots //

**QUESTION**

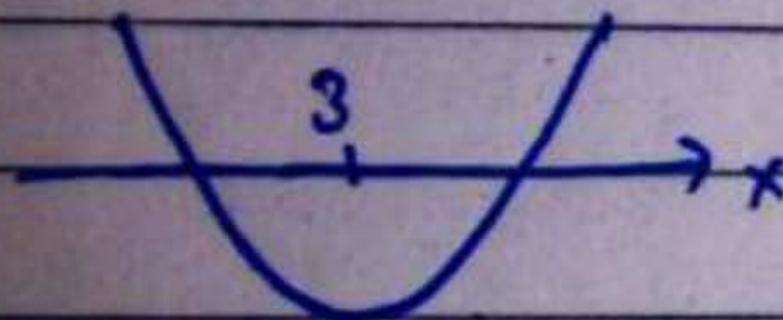
Find the set of values of 'a' for which zeroes of the quadratic polynomial  $(a^2 + a + 1)x^2 + (a - 1)x + a^2$  are located on either side of 3.

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$(a^2+a+1)x^2 + (a-1)x + a^2$  are located either side of 3



$a^2+a+1 > 0$  since coefficient of  $a^2 > 0$   
&  $D < 0$

we don't need to check  $D \geq 0$  cause roots are either side

$$f(3) < 0$$

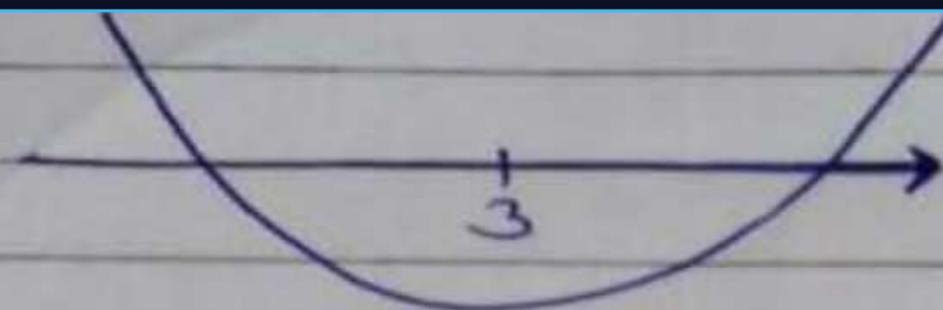
$$9a^2 + 9a + 9 + 3a - 3 + a^2 < 0$$

$$10a^2 + 12a + 6 < 0$$

$$5a^2 + 6a + 3 < 0 \text{ No such value}$$

$\emptyset$

TAM-02



$$y = \underbrace{(a^2 + a + 1)}_{D < 0} x^2 + (a - 1)x + a^2$$

• always +ve

$$f(3) < 0$$

$$(a^2 + a + 1)9 + (a - 1)3 + a^2 < 0$$

$$9a^2 + 9a + 9 + 3a - 3 + a^2 < 0$$

$$10a^2 + 12a + 6 < 0$$

$$\underbrace{5a^2 + 6a + 3}_{<} < 0$$

$$a > 0$$

$$D = 36 - 4(5)(3)$$

- -ve

no such values of a exist.

$$\begin{array}{c} 15 \\ \wedge \\ 5 \quad 3 \end{array}$$



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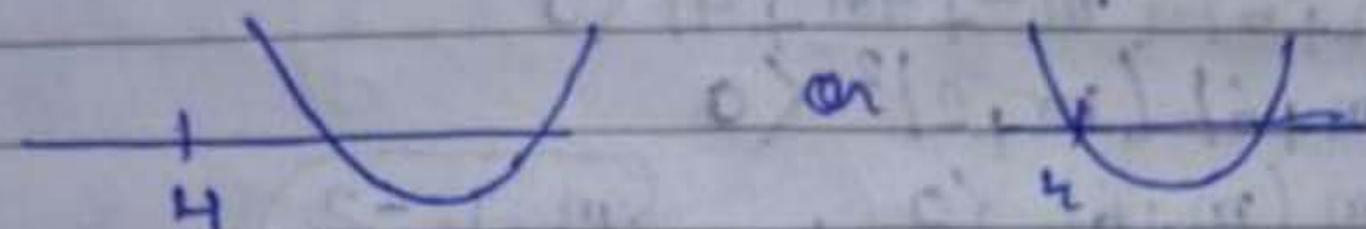
The smallest value of  $k$ , for which both the roots of the equation,  
 $x^2 - 8kx + 16(k^2 - k + 1) = 0$  are real, distinct and have values at least 4, is

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TAHS

$$x^2 - 8kx + 16(k^2 - k + 1) = 0$$



(i)  $\Delta > 0$

$$64k^2 - 64(k^2 - k + 1) > 0$$

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

$$k > 1$$

(ii)  $\frac{-b}{2a} > 4$

$$8k > 8$$

$$k > 1$$

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(iii)  $f(4) \geq 0$

$$16 - 32k + 16k^2 - 16k + 16 \geq 0$$

$$16k^2 - 48k + 32 \geq 0 \rightarrow k^2 - 3k + 2 \geq 0$$

$$k^2 - 2k - k + 2 \geq 0$$

So  $(k-2)(k-1) \geq 0$

$$k \in (-\infty, 1] \cup [2, \infty)$$

Intersection of (i), (ii) & (iii)

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Smallest Value of  $k = 2$

TAH 03

Soln:

$$x^2 - 8kx + 16(k^2 + k + 1) = 0$$



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- ①  $f(4) \geq 0$
- ②  $-\frac{b}{2a} > 4$
- ③  $D > 0$

①  $f(4) \geq 0$

$$16 - 8k(4) + 16(k^2 + k + 1) \geq 0$$

$$16 - 32k + 16k^2 + 16k + 16 \geq 0$$

$$16k^2 - 16k + 32 \geq 0$$

$$k^2 - k + 2 \geq 0$$

$$k^2 - 2k - k + 2 \geq 0$$

$$k(k-2) - 1(k-2) \geq 0$$

$$k(k-2)(k-1) \geq 0$$

$$k \in (-\infty, 1] \cup [2, \infty)$$

②  $-\frac{b}{2a} > 4$

$$\frac{8k}{2} > 4$$

$$4k > 8$$

$k \in [2, \infty)$

③  $D > 0$

$$64k^2 - 64k^2 + 64k + 64 > 0$$

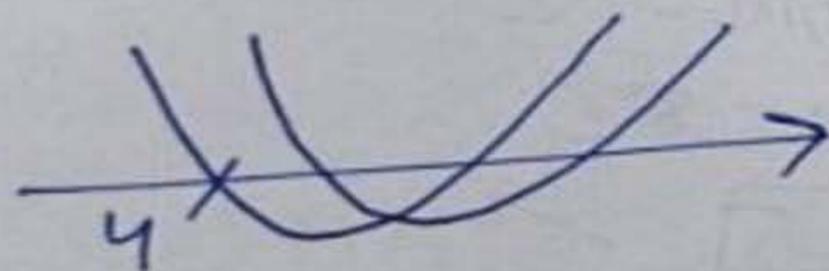
$$64k > -64$$

$$k > -1$$

$$k \in (-1, \infty)$$

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$$f(x) = x^2 - 8kx + 16(k^2 - k + 1) = 0.$$



Conditions

i)  $f(4) \geq 0$

$$16 - 8(4)k + 16(k^2 - k + 1) \geq 0$$

$$16 - 32k + 16k^2 - 16k + 16 \geq 0$$

$$16k^2 - 48k + 32 \geq 0$$

$$k^2 - 3k + 2 \geq 0$$

$$(k-2)(k-1) \geq 0$$

$$k \in (-\infty, 1] \cup [2, \infty)$$

(ii)  $\frac{-b}{2a} > 4$

$$\frac{8k}{2} > 4$$

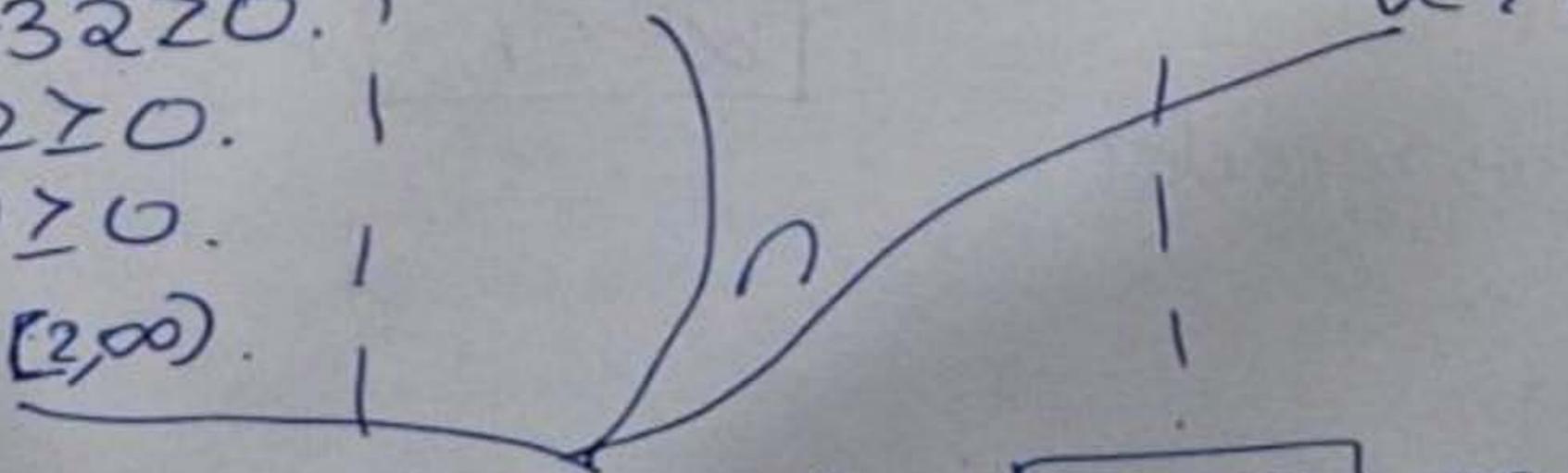
$$k > 1$$

(iii)  $D > 0$

$$64k^2 - 64(k^2 - k + 1) > 0$$

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

$$k > 1$$



$$k \in [2, \infty)$$

$$\boxed{k=2} \text{ ans}$$



**QUESTION**

Find all the values of 'a' for which both roots of the equation  $x^2 + x + a = 0$  exceed the quantity 'a'.

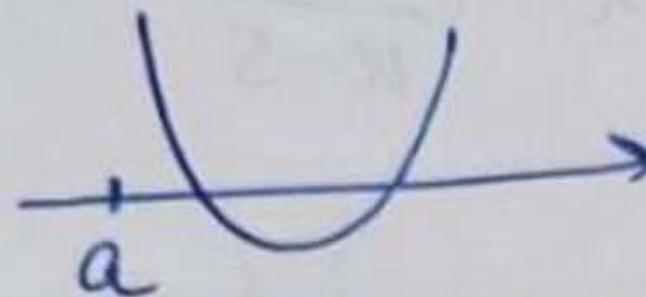
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Ans.  $(-\infty, -2)$



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$$f(x) = x^2 + x + a = 0.$$



$$(i) \quad -\frac{b}{2a} > a$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} > a$$

$$a < -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$(ii) \quad f(a) > 0$$

$$a^2 + a + a > 0$$

$$a(a+2) > 0$$

$$(-\infty, -2) \cup (0, \infty)$$

$$D \geq 0$$

$$1 - 4(a) \geq 0$$

$$4a - 1 \leq 0$$

$$a \leq \frac{1}{4}$$

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



**QUESTION**

If  $\alpha, \beta$  are roots of the quadratic equation  $x^2 + 2(k - 3)x + 9 = 0$  ( $\alpha \neq \beta$ ).  
If  $\alpha, \beta \in (-6, 1)$ , find  $k$ .

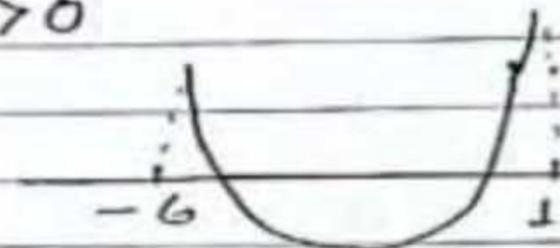
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$$x^2 + 2(k-3)x + 9 = 0 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha \\ \beta \end{array} \right. \quad (\alpha \neq \beta)$$

So, roots are  
distinct

$$a > 0$$



$\alpha, \beta \in (-6, 1)$   
→ possibility //

$$f(-6) > 0 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$f(1) > 0 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

$$-6 < -\frac{b}{2a} < 1 \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

$$D > 0 \quad \text{--- (iv)}$$

Now,

$$f(-6) > 0 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$36 + 2(-6)(k-3) + 9 > 0$$

$$36 - 12k + 36 + 9 > 0$$

$$-12k + 81 > 0$$

$$4 \cdot 12k < 81 \cdot 27$$

$$\boxed{k < \frac{27}{4}}$$

$$f(1) > 0 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

$$1 + 2k - 6 + 9 > 0$$

$$2k > 4$$

$$\boxed{k > 2}$$

$$D > 0 \quad \text{--- (iv)}$$

$$4(k-3)^2 - 4 \cdot 9 > 0$$

$$k^2 + 9 - 6k - 9 > 0$$

$$k(k-6) > 0$$

$$\begin{array}{c} -9 \qquad 9 \\ \hline 0 \qquad 6 \end{array}$$

$$-6 < -\frac{b}{2a} < 1 \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

$$-6 < -\frac{2(k-3)}{2} < 1 \Rightarrow -6 < -(k-3) < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 < k-3 < 6$$

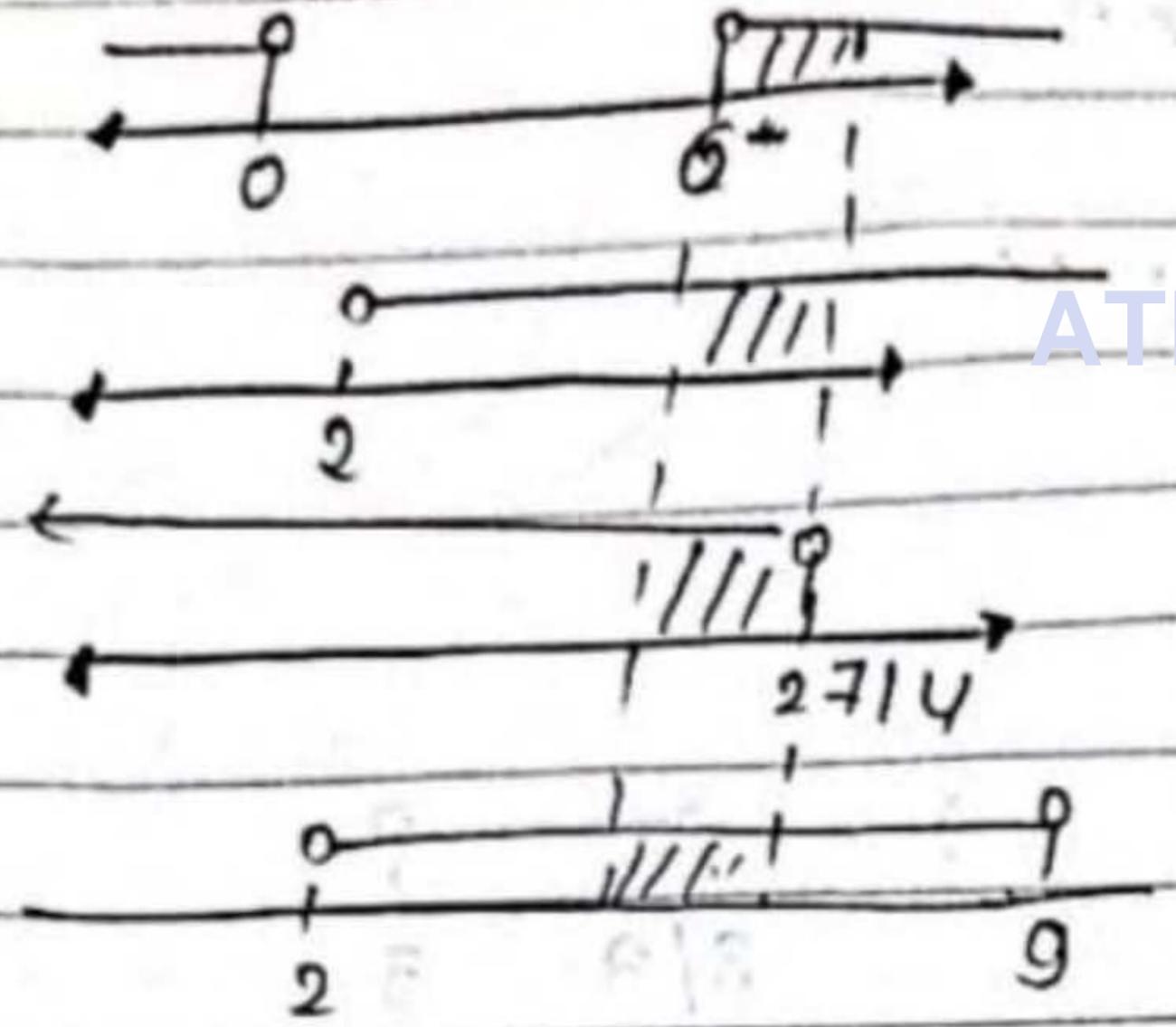
$$\Rightarrow \boxed{2 < k < 9}$$



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Now, (i) n (ii) n (iii) n (iv)



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$\Rightarrow K \in (6, 27/4)$

**QUESTION**

Find the value of  $k$  for which one root of the equation of  $(k - 5)x^2 + 2kx + k - 4 = 0$  is smaller than 1 and the other root exceed 2.

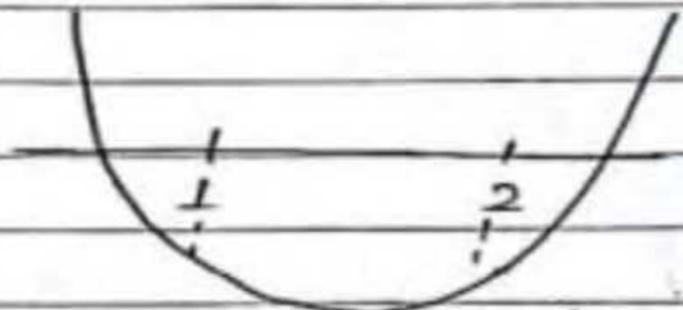
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AM (6)  $(k-5)x^2 + 2kx + k-4 = 0$   $\Rightarrow \frac{x + 2k}{k-5} + \frac{k-4}{k-5} = 0$   
 where 1 root is smaller than 1 & other exceed 2  
 $\alpha < 1 < 2 < \beta$

$a > 0$

Here  $D \neq 0$



$f(1) < 0$  — (i)

$f(2) < 0$  — (ii)

$D > 0 \rightarrow$  NO need  
 (by logic)

So,  $f(1) < 0$  — (i)  
 $k-5 + 2k + k-4 < 0$

$4k-9 < 0$

$f(2) < 0$  — (ii)

$4(k-5) + 4k + k-4 < 0$

$4k-20 + 4k + k-4 < 0$

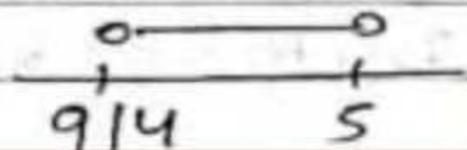
$9k < 24$

$k < \frac{8}{3}$

~~AM (6)~~  $f(1) < 0$  — (i)

$\Rightarrow \frac{1 + 2k}{k-5} + \frac{k-4}{k-5} < 0 \Rightarrow \frac{k-5 + 3k-4}{k-5} < 0$

$\Rightarrow \frac{(4k-9)}{(k-5)} < 0$





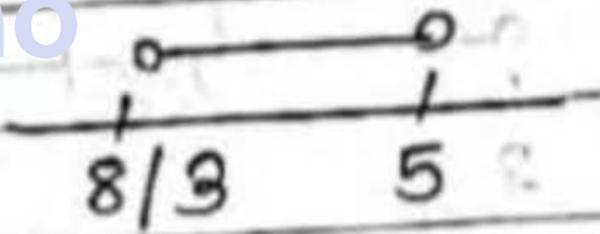
$$f(2) < 0$$

$$4 + \frac{4k}{k-5} + \frac{k-4}{k-5} < 0$$

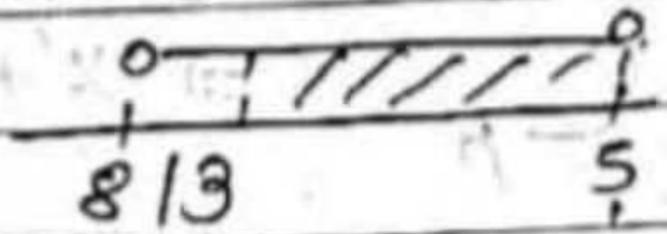
$$\frac{4k - 20 + 4k + k - 4}{k-5} < 0$$

$$\frac{9k - 24}{k-5} < 0$$

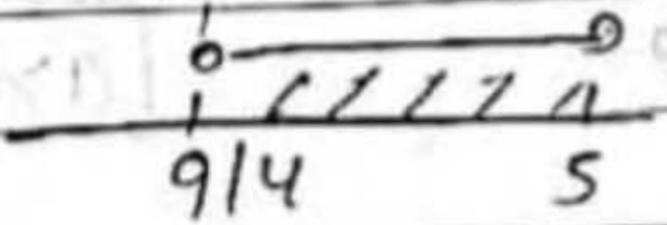
$$\frac{(k - 8/3)}{(k-5)} < 0 \Rightarrow$$



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$$\Rightarrow k \in (9/4, 5) //$$



**QUESTION**

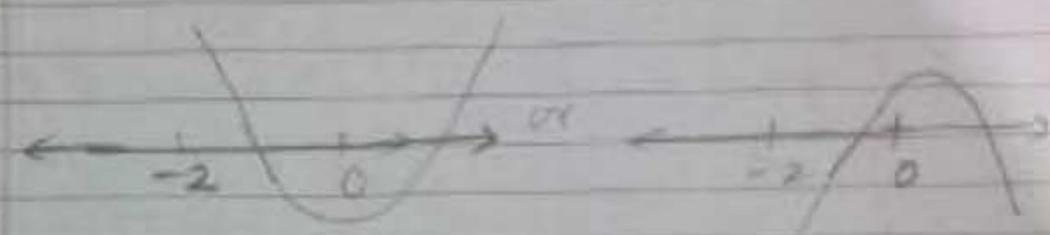
Find all possible values of  $m$  for which exactly one root of the equation  $x^2 + mx + m^2 + 6m = 0$ , lies in  $(-2, 0)$ .

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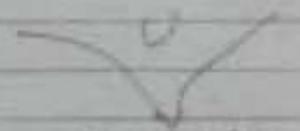
Ques - Find all possible values of  $m$  for which exactly one root of equation  $x^2 + mx + m^2 + 6m = 0$ , lies in  $(-2, 0)$ .

Ans  $x^2 + mx + m^2 + 6m = 0$



$$\begin{aligned} f(-2) &> 0 \\ f(0) &< 0 \\ a &> 0 \\ D &> 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(-2) &< 0 \\ f(0) &> 0 \\ a &< 0 \\ D &> 0 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} f(-2) \cdot f(0) &< 0 \\ a &\neq 0 \\ D &> 0 \text{ (no need)} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$(m^2 + 6m)(4 - 2m + m^2 + 6m) < 0$$

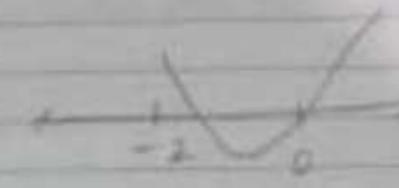
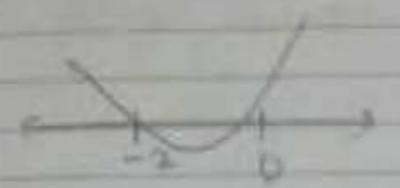
$$m(m+6)(m+2)^2 < 0$$

$$m(m+6) < 0, \quad m \neq -2$$

$$m \in (-6, 0) - \{-2\} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

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Possibilities -



$$\begin{aligned} f(-2) &= 0 \\ m^2 + 4m + 4 &= 0 \\ m + 2 &= 0 \\ m &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(0) &= 0 \\ m^2 + 6m &= 0 \\ m(m+6) &= 0 \\ m &= 0, m = -6 \end{aligned}$$

So, at  $m = -2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - 2x - 12 &= 0 \\ x^2 - 2x - 8 &= 0 \\ (x-4)(x+2) &= 0 \\ x = 4, x = -2 \end{aligned} \quad \{NP\}$$

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at  $m = 0$ ,

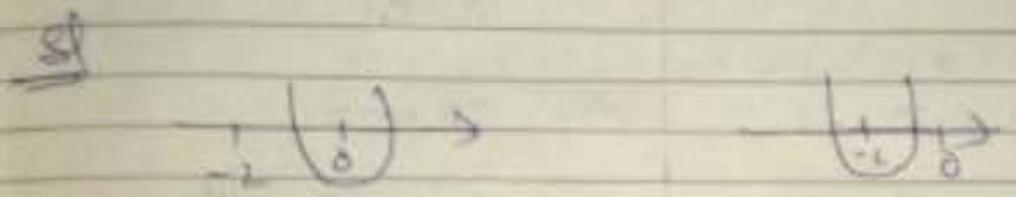
$$\begin{aligned} x^2 &= 0 \\ x &= 0 \quad \{NP\} \end{aligned} \quad \because \text{Both roots will become equal}$$

at  $m = -6$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - 6x + 36 - 36 &= 0 \\ x(x-6) &= 0 \\ x &= 0, x = 6 \quad \{NP\} \end{aligned}$$



Find all possible values for which exactly one root of the eq<sup>n</sup>  $x^2 + mx + m^2 + 6m = 0$  lies in  $(-2, 0)$



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

$$(m^2 + 6m)(4 - 2m + m^2 + 6m) < 0$$

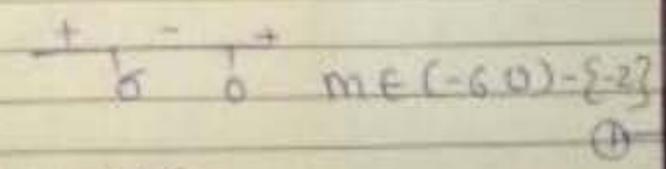
$$m(m+6)(m^2 + 4m + 4) < 0$$

$$m(m+6)(m^2 + 2m + 2m + 4) < 0$$

$$m(m+6)(m+2)(m+2) < 0$$

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$$m(m+6) > 0 \quad m \neq -2$$



Now two possibilities ans

Case 1

$$f(0) = 0, (m+2)^2 = 0$$

$$(4 - 2m + m^2 + 6m) = 0$$

$$(m+2)^2 = 0$$

$$m = -2$$

Case 2

$$f(-2) = 0$$

$$(m^2 + 6m) = 0$$

$$m(m+6) = 0$$

$$m = 0, m = -6$$

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$$m = -2$$

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

$$n^2 - 2n - 8 = 0$$

$$(n-4)(n+2) = 0$$

$$n = 4, n = -2$$

$n = -2$  lies in  $(-2, 0)$

$$\Rightarrow m = 0$$

$$n^2 + mn + m^2 + 6m = 0$$

$$n^2 = 0$$

$$n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = -6$$

$$n^2 - 6n + 36 - 36 = 0$$

$$n(n-6) = 0$$

$$n = 0, n = 6$$

0, 6 not lies in  $(-2, 0)$

Final Ans

$$m \in (-6, 0) - \{-2\} \underline{\underline{Ans}}$$



# Solution to Previous KTKs

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## QUESTION

(KTK 01)



If  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  then range of  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 2x - 3}{2x^2 + 3x - 9}$  is

**A**  $(-\infty, \infty)$

**B**  $\mathbb{R} - \left\{\frac{1}{2}\right\}$

**C**  $\mathbb{R} - \left\{\frac{4}{9}, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$

**D**  $\mathbb{R} - \left\{\frac{3}{2}\right\}$

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Ans. C



KTKO1

SOL<sup>n</sup>s

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 2x - 3}{2x^2 + 3x - 9}$$

$$y = \frac{x^2 + 3x - x - 3}{2x^2 + 6x - 3x - 9}$$

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

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

$$y = \frac{x-1}{2x-3} \quad x \neq -3$$

$$f(-3) = \frac{-3-1}{-6-3} = \frac{-4}{-9} = \frac{4}{9}$$

$$\text{Range} = R - \left\{ \frac{4}{9}, \frac{1}{2} \right\}$$

$$= R - \left\{ \frac{4}{9}, \frac{1}{2} \right\}$$

Ans: (C)

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If  $x \in R$  then range of  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 2x - 3}{2x^2 + 3x - 9}$  is

$$y = \frac{x^2 + 2x - 3}{2x^2 + 3x - 9}$$

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$$y = \frac{(x-1)(x+3)}{(x+3)(2x-3)} \quad y(-3) = \frac{-4}{-9} = \frac{4}{9}$$

$$y = \frac{x-1}{2x-3}, \quad x \neq -3$$

Range:  $R - \left\{ \frac{1}{2}, \frac{4}{9} \right\}$  (C) - Ans.

## QUESTION



(KTK 02)

If the highest point on the graph of  $y = -x^2 - 2kx + 3a$  is  $(-1, 2)$  then the value of  $(k + 6a)$  is

**A** 2

~~**B** 3~~

**C** 5

**D** 6

$$\begin{array}{l} x_v \\ \Downarrow \\ -\frac{b}{2a} \\ y_v \\ \Downarrow \\ -\frac{D}{4a} \end{array}$$

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KTK-20) If the highest point on the graph of  $y = -x^2 - 2kx + 3a$  is  $(-1, 2)$  then the value of  $(k+6a)$  is

$$\text{highest point} : \left( \frac{-b}{2a}, \frac{-D}{4a} \right) = (-1, 2)$$

$$\frac{-b}{2a} = -1 \Rightarrow \frac{2k}{-2} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow [k=1]$$

$$\frac{-D}{4a} = 2 \Rightarrow -\frac{(4k^2 - 4(-1)(3a))}{4a} = 2$$

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$$= 4k^2 + 12a = 8$$

$$= 4 + 12a = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow 12a = 4$$

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

$$k+6a \Rightarrow 1 + 6\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = 1+2 = \underline{\underline{3}} \text{ (B) Ans.}$$



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## QUESTION

(KTK 03)



If the quadratic polynomial  $f(x) = (a - 3)x^2 - 2ax + 3a - 7$  ranges from  $[-1, \infty)$  for every  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , then the value of  $a$  lies in

**A**  $[0, 2]$

**B**  $[3, 5]$

**C**  $[4, 6]$

**D**  $[5, 7]$

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Ans. C

## QUESTION

(KTK 04)



Find the range of values of  $a$ , such that  $f(x) = \frac{ax^2 + 2(a+1)x + 9a + 4}{x^2 - 8x + 32}$  is always negative.

$$\begin{array}{l} (?) \\ (+) \end{array} \frac{ax^2 + 2(a+1)x + 9a + 4}{x^2 - 8x + 32} \quad \text{Always (-ve)}$$

$$a > 0, D < 0$$

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Always +ve

$$ax^2 + 2(a+1)x + 9a + 4 < 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$a < 0 \quad \& \quad D < 0$$

Ans.

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

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Soln:

$$y = \frac{ax^2 + 2(a+1)x + 9a+4}{x^2 - 8x + 32}$$

$\rightarrow D < 0 \rightarrow +ve$

$a < 0$  (given)

$D < 0$

$$4(a^2 + 2a + 1) - 4a(9a + 4) < 0$$

$$4a^2 + 8a + 4 - 36a^2 - 16a < 0$$

$$-32a^2 - 8a + 4 < 0$$

$$32a^2 + 8a - 4 \geq 0$$

$$8a^2 + 2a - 1 \geq 0$$

$$8a^2 + 4a - 2a - 1 \geq 0$$

$$4a(2a+1) - 1(2a-1) \geq 0$$

$$(2a+1)(4a-1) \geq 0$$

$$a \in (-\infty, -\frac{1}{2}) \cup (\frac{1}{4}, \infty)$$

∴ Range ∴  $(-\infty, -\frac{1}{2}) \cup (\frac{1}{4}, \infty)$

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Find the range of values of a such that  $f(x) = \frac{ax^2 + 2(a+1)x + 9a+4}{x^2 - 8x + 32}$  is always negative.

Sol

$$f(x) = \frac{ax^2 + 2(a+1)x + 9a+4}{x^2 - 8x + 32}$$

∴  $a > 0, D < 0$  always true

$$\Rightarrow 4(a+1)^2 - 4a(9a+4) < 0$$

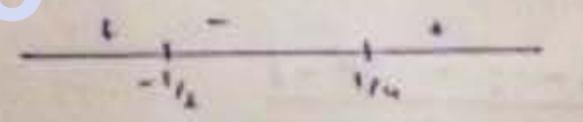
$$\Rightarrow 4a^2 + 4 + 8a - 36a^2 - 16a < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -32a^2 - 8a + 4 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -8a^2 - 2a + 1 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -(8a^2 + 2a - 1) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2a+1)(4a-1) > 0$$



$$a \in (-\infty, -\frac{1}{2}) \cup (\frac{1}{4}, \infty)$$

for  $a < 0$

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

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## QUESTION [AIEEE 2002]

(KTK 05)



If  $\alpha^2 = 5\alpha - 3$ ,  $\beta^2 = 5\beta - 3$  then the value of  $\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha}$  is

**A**  $\frac{19}{3}$

**B**  $\frac{25}{3}$

**C**  $\frac{-19}{3}$

**D** None of these

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Ans. A

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

$$x^2 - 5x + 3$$

$$x^2 - 5x + 3 = 0 \begin{matrix} \rightarrow x \\ \rightarrow \beta \end{matrix}$$

$$\frac{x}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{x}$$

$$x + \beta = 5$$

$$x\beta = 3$$

$$\frac{x^2 + \beta^2}{x\beta}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{(x + \beta)^2 - 2x\beta}{x\beta}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{(5)^2 - 2 \times 3}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{25 - 6}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{19}{3}$$





KTR-50) If  $\alpha^2 = 5\alpha - 3$ ,  $\beta^2 = 5\beta - 3$  then the value of  $\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha}$  is

$$\alpha^2 = 5\alpha - 3$$

$$\beta^2 = 5\beta - 3 \quad \rightarrow \quad \alpha^2 = 5\alpha - 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 - 5\alpha + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha\beta = \underline{c} = 3, \quad \alpha + \beta = 5$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5\alpha + 5\beta - 6}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5(5) - 6}{3} = \frac{19}{3} \text{ Ans.}$$

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