

MATHEMATICS

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PART-A

9 x 2 = 18

- 1) Find the sum of squares of roots of the equation $2x^4 - 8x + 6x^2 - 3 = 0$.

Given equation is $2x^4 - 8x + 6x^2 - 3 = 0$

Here $a=2$, $b=-8$, $c=6$, $d=0$, $e=-3$

Let α , β , γ and δ be the roots of eqn (1)

Then by Vieta's formula,

$$\sum_1 = \alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta = \frac{-b}{a} = \frac{-(-8)}{2} = 4$$

$$\sum_2 = \alpha\beta + \alpha\gamma + \alpha\delta + \beta\gamma + \beta\delta + \gamma\delta = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{6}{2} = 3$$

$$\sum_3 = \alpha\beta\gamma + \alpha\beta\delta + \alpha\gamma\delta + \beta\gamma\delta = \frac{-d}{a} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$$\sum_4 = \alpha\beta\gamma\delta = \frac{e}{a} = \frac{-3}{2}$$

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

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

$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 + \delta^2 = 4^2 - 2(3) = 16 - 6 = 10$$

- 2) If α , β , γ and δ are the roots of the polynomial equation $2x^4 + 5x^3 - 7x^2 + 8 = 0$, find a quadratic equation with integer coefficients whose roots are $\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta$ and $\alpha\beta\gamma\delta$.

Given polynomial equation is

$$2x^4 + 5x^3 - 7x^2 + 8 = 0$$

Here $a=2, b=5, c=-7, d=0, e=8$

By vieta's formula,

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta = \frac{-b}{a} = \frac{-5}{2}$$

$$\alpha\beta + \alpha\gamma + \alpha\delta + \beta\gamma + \beta\delta + \gamma\delta = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{-7}{2}$$

$$\alpha\beta\gamma + \alpha\beta\delta + \alpha\gamma\delta + \beta\gamma\delta = \frac{-d}{a} = 0$$

$$\alpha\beta\gamma\delta = \frac{e}{a} = \frac{8}{2} = 4$$

Given roots of quadratic equation are

$\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta$ and $\alpha\beta\gamma\delta$

$\therefore$ sum of the roots $= (\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta)(\alpha\beta\gamma\delta)$

$$= \left(\frac{-5}{2} + 4 \right) = \frac{-5+8}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$= (\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta)(\alpha\beta\gamma\delta)$$

$$= \left(\frac{-5}{2} \right)(4) = \frac{-20}{2} = -10$$

$\therefore$ The sum required quadrate equation is $x^2 - x$

(sum of the roots)+product of the roots=0

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

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 - 3x - 20 = 0$$

- 3) Find a polynomial equation of minimum degree with rational coefficients, having $\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}$ as a root.

Given $(\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3})$ is a root

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore \text{Sum of the roots} = \sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3} = 2\sqrt{5}$$

Product of the roots

$$= (\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3})(\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3})$$

$$= (\sqrt{5})^2 - (\sqrt{3})^2 = 5 - 3 = 2$$

$\therefore$ One of the factor is $X^2 - x$ (sum of the roots) + product of the roots

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 2x\sqrt{5} + 2$$

The other factor also will be $x^2 - 2x\sqrt{5} + 2$

$$(x^2 - 2x\sqrt{5} + 2)(x^2 + 2x\sqrt{5} + 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + 2 - 2\sqrt{5}x)(x^2 + 2 + 2\sqrt{5}x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + 2)^2 - (2\sqrt{5}x)^2 = 0$$

$$[\because (a+b)(a-b) = a^2 - b^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 + 4x^2 + 4(5)x^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 + 4x^2 + 4 - 20x^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 - 16x^2 + 4 = 0$$

- 4) Solve: $(2x-1)(x+3)(x-2)(2x+3)+20=0$

Rearrange the terms as

$$(2x-1)(2x+3)(x+3)(x-2)+20=0$$

$$\Rightarrow (4x^2+6x-2x-3)(x^2-2x+3x-6)+20=0$$

$$\Rightarrow (4x^2+4x-3)(x^2+x-6)+20=0$$

put $x^2+x=y$

$$\Rightarrow (4y-3)(y-6)+20=0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4y^2-24y-3y+18+20=0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4y^2-27y+38=0$$

$$\Rightarrow (y-2)(4y-19)=0$$

$$y = 2, \frac{19}{4}$$

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 -19 \quad -8 \\
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 4 \quad 4 \\
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 4 \quad -2
 \end{array}$$

Case (i)

When $y=2$

$$x^2+x=2$$

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

$$\Rightarrow (x+2)(x-1)=0$$

$$\Rightarrow x=-2,1$$

Case (ii)

$$\text{When } y = \frac{19}{4}, x^2 + x = \frac{19}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 + 4x = 19$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 - 4x - 19 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 4(4)(-19)}}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 + 304}}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{320}}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{4 \pm 8\sqrt{5}}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-4(-1 \pm 2\sqrt{5})}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -1 \pm 2\sqrt{5}$$

Hence the roots are $-2, 1, -1 \pm 2\sqrt{5}$

- 5) Solve the equation $3x^3-26x^2+52x-24=0$ if its roots form a geometric progression.

Given cubic equation is $3x^3 - 26x^2 + 52x - 24 = 0$

Here, $a = 3$, $b = -26$, $c = 52$, $d = -24$.

Since the roots form an geometric progression,

The roots are $\frac{a}{r}$, a , ar , sum of the roots $= \frac{-b}{a}$

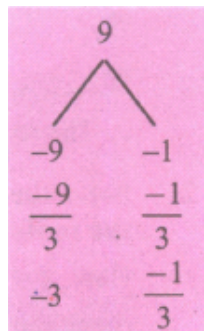
$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{r} + a + ar = \frac{26}{3} \quad \dots (1)$$

and product of the roots $= \frac{-d}{a}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{r} + a + ar = \frac{24}{3} = 8$$

$$a^3 = 8 = 2^3$$

$a = 2$



$\therefore (1)$ becomes $\frac{2}{r} + 2 + 2r = \frac{26}{3}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2 + 2r + 2r^2}{r} = \frac{26}{3} \Rightarrow \frac{1 + r + r^2}{r} = \frac{13}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 + 3r + 3r^2 = 13r \Rightarrow 3r^2 - 10r + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (r - 3)(3r - 1) = 0 \Rightarrow r = 3$$

$\therefore$ The roots are $\frac{a}{r}$, a , and ar

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{3}, 2 \text{ and } 2(3) \Rightarrow \frac{2}{3}, 2 \text{ and } 6$$

- 6) Determine k and solve the equation $2x^3 - 6x^2 + 3x + k = 0$ if one of its roots is twice the sum of the other two roots.

Given cubic equation is $2x^3 - 6x^2 + 3x + k = 0$

Here, $a = 2$, $b = -6$, $c = 3$, $d = k$

Let α, β, γ be the roots

$$\text{Given } \alpha = 2(\beta + \gamma) \Rightarrow \frac{\alpha}{2} = \beta + \gamma \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Now, } \alpha + \beta + \gamma = \frac{-b}{a} = -\frac{(-6)}{2} = 3$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{2} + \alpha = 3 \Rightarrow \frac{\alpha + 2\alpha}{2} = 3 \Rightarrow \frac{3\alpha}{2} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 2$$

$$\alpha\beta\gamma = \frac{-d}{a} = \frac{-k}{2} \Rightarrow 2\beta\gamma = \frac{-k}{2}$$

$$\beta\gamma = \frac{-k}{4} \dots (2)$$

$$\text{Also, } \alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha = \frac{c}{a}$$

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

$$2(\beta + \gamma) + \beta\gamma = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\alpha \frac{-k}{4} = \frac{3}{2} \quad [\text{from (1) \& (2)}]$$

$$\text{Also, } 2 - \frac{k}{4} = \frac{3}{2} \quad [\because \alpha = 2]$$

$$2 - \frac{3}{2} = \frac{k}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = \frac{k}{4}$$

$$k = \frac{4}{2} \Rightarrow k = 2$$

$$\text{From (2), } \beta\gamma = \frac{-k}{4} = \frac{-2}{4} = \frac{-1}{2} \Rightarrow \gamma = \frac{-1}{2\beta}$$

$$\text{From (1), } \beta + \gamma = \frac{\alpha}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$$\text{Substituting } \gamma = \frac{-1}{2\beta} \text{ We get}$$

$$\beta - \frac{1}{2\beta} = 1 \Rightarrow 2\beta^2 - 1 = 2\beta \Rightarrow 2\beta^2 - 2\beta - 1 = 0$$

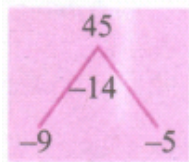
$$\beta = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4(2)(-1)}}{4} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4+8}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{12}}{4} = \frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{3}}{4}$$

$$\beta = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\text{Hence the roots are } 2, \frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1-\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

7) Solve the equation : $x^4 - 14x^2 + 45 = 0$



Put $x^2 = y$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 - 14y + 45 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (y-9)(y-5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 9 \text{ or } y = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 9 \text{ or } x^2 = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm 3 \text{ or } x = \pm \sqrt{5}$$

Hence the roots are 3, -3, $\sqrt{5}$ and $-\sqrt{5}$.

8) Solve the cubic equations:

$$8x^3 - 2x^2 - 7x + 3 = 0$$

$$\text{Let } f(x) = 8x^3 - 2x^2 - 7x + 3 = 0$$

Here sum of the co-efficients of odd terms

$$= 8 - 7 = 1$$

and sum of the co-efficients of even terms

$$= -2 + 3 = 1$$

Hence, $x = -1$ is a root of $f(x)$

Let us divide $f(x)$ by $(x + 1)$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -1 & 8 & -2 & -7 & 3 \\ & \downarrow & & & \\ & 8 & -10 & 3 & -3 \\ \hline & & & & 0 \end{array}$$

$\therefore$ The other factor is $8x^2 - 10x + 3$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{10 \pm \sqrt{100 - 4(8)(3)}}{2 \times 8}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{10 \pm \sqrt{100 - 96}}{16} \Rightarrow x = \frac{10 \pm 2}{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{12}{16} \text{ or } \frac{8}{16}$$

$$x = \frac{8}{16} \Rightarrow x = \frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{2}$$

$\therefore$ The roots are $-1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}$

9) If $\sin \alpha, \cos \alpha$ are the roots of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ ($c \neq 0$), then prove that $(a + c)^2 - b^2 = c^2$

$$\text{Sum of the roots} = \sin \alpha + \cos \alpha = \frac{-b}{a}$$

$$\text{Product of the roots} = \sin \alpha \cos \alpha = \frac{c}{a}$$

$$\text{Now } 1 = \cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha$$

$$= (\sin \alpha + \cos \alpha)^2 - 2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha$$

$$1 = \frac{b^2}{a^2} - \frac{2c}{a} \Rightarrow 1 = \frac{b^2 - 2ac}{a^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = b^2 - 2ac \Rightarrow a^2 + 2ac = b^2$$

$$\text{Adding both sides, } a^2 + 2ac + c^2 = b^2 + c^2$$

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

PART-B

4 x 3 = 12

10) Find the condition that the roots of $x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ are in the ratio $p:q:r$.

Since two roots are in the ratio p:q:r, we can assume the roots as $p\lambda, q\lambda$ and $r\lambda$.

Then, we get

$$\Sigma_1 = p\lambda + q\lambda + r\lambda = -a \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$\Sigma_2 = (p\lambda)(q\lambda) + (q\lambda)(r\lambda) + (r\lambda)(p\lambda) \quad \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

$$\Sigma_3 = (p\lambda)(q\lambda)(r\lambda) = -c \quad \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

Now, we get

$$(1) \Rightarrow \lambda = -\frac{a}{p+q+r} \quad \dots\dots\dots(4)$$

$$(3) \Rightarrow \lambda^3 = -\frac{c}{pqr} \quad \dots\dots\dots(5)$$

Substituting (4) in (5), we get

$$\left(-\frac{a}{p+q+r}\right)^3 = -\frac{c}{pqr} \Rightarrow \frac{pqr a^3}{(p+q+r)^3} = c \quad \dots\dots\dots$$

- 11) If p is real, discuss the nature of the roots of the equation $4x^2 + 4px + p + 2 = 0$ in terms of p.

The discriminant $\Delta = (4p)^2 - 4(4)(p+2) = 16(p^2 - p - 2) = 16(p+1)(p-2)$. So we get

$$\Delta < 0 \text{ if } -1 < p < 2$$

$$\Delta = 0 \text{ if } p = -1 \text{ or } p = 2$$

$$\Delta > 0 \text{ if } p < -1 \text{ or } p > 2$$

Thus the given polynomial has

imaginary roots if $-1 < p < 2$;

equal real roots if $p = -1$ or $p = 2$;

distinct real roots if $p < -1$ or $p > 2$.

- 12) If $2+i$ and $3-\sqrt{2}$ are roots of the equation $x^6 - 13x^5 + 62x^4 - 126x^3 + 65x^2 + 127x - 140 = 0$, find all roots.

Since the coefficient of the equations are all rational numbers, $2+i$ and $3-\sqrt{2}$ are roots, we get $2-i$ and $3+\sqrt{2}$ are also roots of the given equation. Thus $(x-(2+i))$, $(x-(2-i))$, $(x-(3-\sqrt{2}))$ and $(x-(3+\sqrt{2}))$ are factors. Thus their product

$((x-(2+i))(x-(2-i))(x-(3-\sqrt{2}))(x-(3+\sqrt{2})))$ is a factor of the given polynomial equation. That is, $(x^2-4x+5)(x^2-6x+7)$ is a factor.

Dividing the given polynomial equation by this factor, we get the other factor as (x^2-3x-4) which implies that 4 and -1 are the other two roots. Thus

$2+i, 2-i, 3+\sqrt{2}, 3-\sqrt{2}, -1$, and 4 are the roots of the given polynomial equation.

- 13) Find the condition that the roots of $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0$ are in geometric progression. Assume $a, b, c, d \neq 0$.

Let the roots be in G.P.

Then, we can assume them in the form $\frac{a}{\lambda}, a, a\lambda$.

Applying the Vieta's formula, we get

$$\Sigma_1 = \frac{a}{\lambda} + a + a\lambda = -\frac{b}{a} \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$\Sigma_2 = \frac{a}{\lambda} \cdot a + a \cdot a\lambda + \frac{a}{\lambda} \cdot a\lambda = -\frac{c}{a} \quad \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

$$\Sigma_3 = \frac{a}{\lambda} \cdot a \cdot a\lambda = -\frac{d}{a} \quad \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

Dividing (2) by (1), we get

$$\frac{a}{\lambda} \cdot a + a \cdot a\lambda + \frac{a}{\lambda} \cdot a\lambda = -\frac{c}{b} \quad \dots\dots\dots(4)$$

$$\text{Substituting (4) in (3), we get } \left(-\frac{c}{b}\right)^3 = -\frac{d}{a} \Rightarrow \frac{c^3}{b^3} = \frac{d}{a}$$

$db^3 = ac^3$.