

(29) $f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 1$, $g(x) = 3x^2$, then if α, β, γ be the roots of $f(x) = 0$,

(a) Find $\alpha^5 + \beta^5 + \gamma^5$ (c) Find the no. of real roots of $f(f(x)) = 0$.

(b) $[\alpha] + [\beta] + [\gamma]$ (d) If α, β, γ be the roots of $f(x) = g(x)$.

then PT: $\alpha + \beta, \beta + \gamma, \gamma + \alpha$ be the roots of $f(2-x) - g(x-3) = 0$.

Soln:-

It's not easy to find roots of $f(x) = 0$, then we know α, β, γ be the roots of $f(x) = 0$.

i.e. $x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 = 3x - 1$.

(a) $\therefore \alpha^5 = \alpha^2 \cdot \alpha^3 = (3\alpha - 1) \alpha^3 = 3\alpha^3 - \alpha^3 = 3(3\alpha - 1) - \alpha^2 = 9\alpha - 3 - \alpha^2$

So, $\alpha^5 + \beta^5 + \gamma^5 = 9(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) - 3 \times 3 - (\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2) = 0 \times 9 - 9 - 1 = -10$

Students must try: $\alpha^7 + \beta^7 + \gamma^7 = ?$

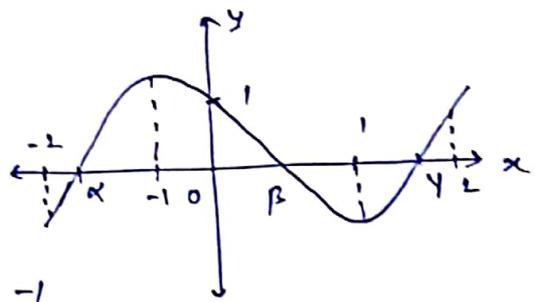
(b) purpose, it's not to find the roots exactly, we just have to find location, $\therefore f'(x) = 3(x^2 - 1) = 0 \Rightarrow x = \pm 1$.

Lesson one in local max: Since it's cubic polynomial & hence, it starts with $-\infty$ infinity in the graph, if coeff. is positive.

$f(2) > 0$, then $1 < \gamma < 2$

$f(-2) < 0$, then $-2 < \alpha < -1$

Also, $0 < \beta < 1$



$\therefore [\alpha] + [\beta] + [\gamma] = -2 + 0 + 1 = -1$

So, $[\alpha] + [\beta] + [\gamma] = -1$

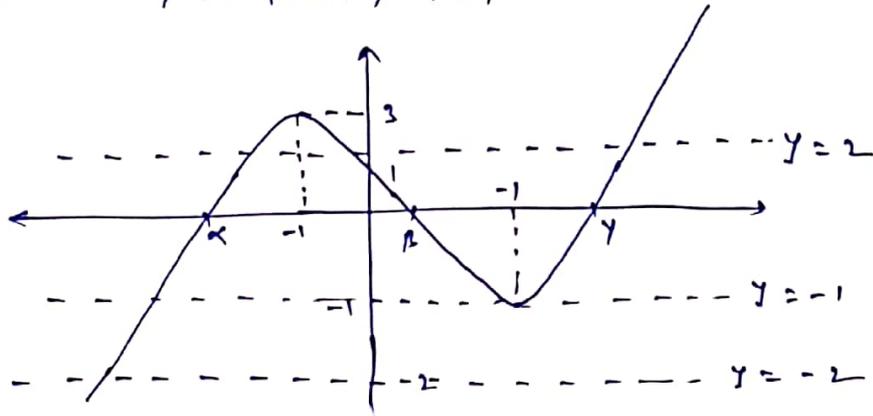
(c) If $f(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = \alpha, \beta, \gamma$

$f(f(x)) = 0 \Rightarrow f(x) = \alpha, \beta, \gamma$.

To find number of sol: for $f(x) = g(x)$, then number of times their graphs intersect

using the above mentioned method, we make the graph of $f(x)$ & $g(x)$

Now, $-2 < \alpha < -1$, $0 < \beta < 1$, $1 < \gamma < 2$.



$y = \alpha$ intersect curve once, $y = \beta$ intersect curve thrice, & $y = \gamma$ intersect curve thrice.

$\therefore f(f(x))$ has '7' real roots.

(d.) Here, $f(x) = g(x) \Rightarrow x^2 - 2x + 1 = 2x^2$

$\Rightarrow x^2 - 2x^2 - 2x + 1 = 0 \rightarrow \alpha, \beta, \gamma$

we have to find eq. with roots $\alpha + \beta, \beta + \gamma$ & $\gamma + \alpha$.

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

$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = 3 - \gamma, \beta + \gamma = 3 - \alpha, \gamma + \alpha = 3 - \beta$.

Symmetrical situation, so, putting $x = 3 - x \Rightarrow x = 3 - x$ is

$f(x) - g(x) = 0$, we get, eq. with roots $\alpha + \beta, \beta + \gamma, \alpha + \gamma$.

Now, $f(x) = g(x) \Rightarrow f(2-x) = g(2-x)$

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$\Rightarrow f(2-x) - g(2-x) = 0$

$\Rightarrow f(2-x) - g(x-3) = 0$ (as $f(-x) = g(x) \rightarrow$ even f?).

Hence, $\alpha + \beta, \beta + \gamma, \alpha + \gamma$ are the roots.

(20.) If $x^4 - 8x^2 + 22x^2 - 24x + p = 0$ be the polynomial, then find set of values of 'p' such that

(a) It has all roots complex.

(b) It has all roots real.

(c) Both real & complex roots.

Solⁿ: Here, $f'(n) = 4(n^2 - 6n + 11n - 6) = 0 \Rightarrow n = 1, 2, 3$.

Since, the polynomial of even degree, starts with positive infinity & ends at 'true' infinity if co-eff. of n^n is 'true'. Now, the middle term must be local max^m. Since the co-eff. of n^4 is positive here.

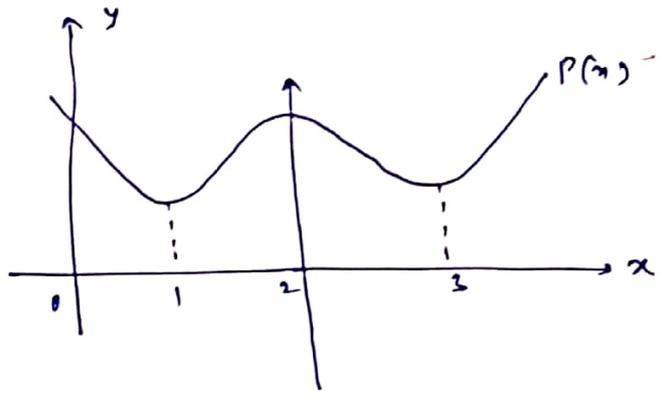
(a)

So, for roots to be complex,

$$P(1) > 0 \quad \& \quad P(2) > 0$$

i.e. $P - 9 > 0 \quad \& \quad P - 9 > 0$

So, $P > 9$ (1)



(b)

from both the cases,

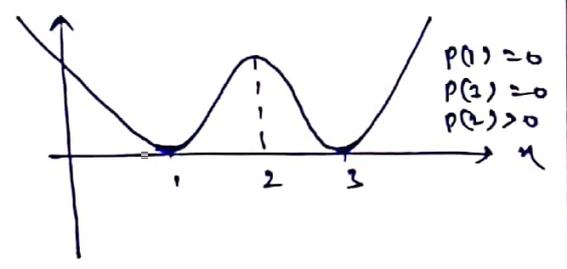
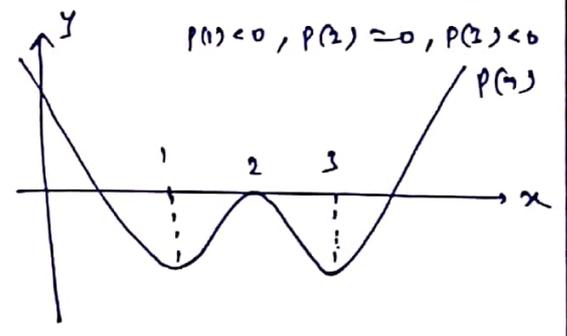
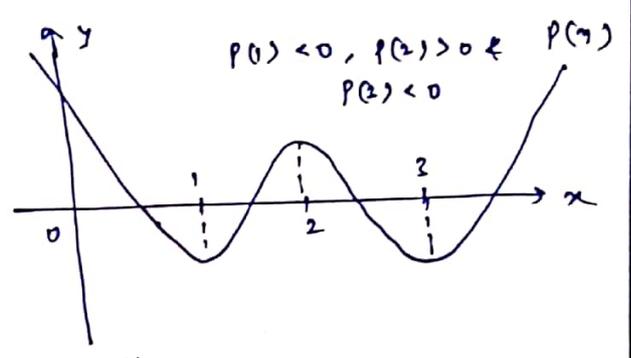
$$P(1) \leq 0, \quad P(2) \geq 0 \quad \& \quad P(3) \leq 0$$

$\therefore f(1) = P - 9 \leq 0 \Rightarrow P \leq 9$

$f(3) = P - 9 \leq 0 \Rightarrow P \leq 9$

$f(2) \geq 0 \Rightarrow P \geq 8$

So, $P \in [8, 9]$

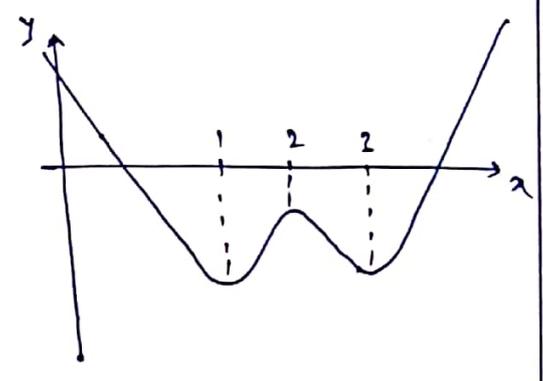


(c) For this case;

$$f(2) < 0 \Rightarrow P - 8 < 0$$

So, $P < 8$

i.e. $P \in (-\infty, 8)$.



(21.) Let $f(x) = x^2 + x^2 + 100x + 7 \cos x$, then eqn:

$$\frac{1}{y-f(1)} + \frac{2}{y-f(2)} + \frac{3}{y-f(3)} = 0 \text{ has}$$

- (a) no real roots
- (b) one real root
- (c) two real roots
- (d) More than two real roots.

Solⁿ:- Here, $f'(x) = 2x^2 + 2x + 100 + 7 \cos x$

$$= 2 \left\{ \left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \right\} + \frac{278}{2} + 7(1 + \cos x) > 0$$

So, $f(x)$ is increasing $\forall x$

$$\therefore f(1) < f(2) < f(3) \Rightarrow a < b < c$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{y-a} + \frac{1}{y-b} + \frac{1}{y-c} = 0 \Rightarrow \text{let } g(y) = (y-b)(y-c) + 2(y-c)(y-a) + 2(y-a)(y-b)$$

$$\therefore g(a) > 0, g(b) < 0 \text{ \& } g(c) > 0.$$

Hence, one real root betⁿ a & b other betⁿ b & c

So, **option 'c'**

(22.) If α, β be the roots of $x^2 - x - 1 = 0$ & $A_n = \alpha^n + \beta^n$, then A.M. of A_{n-1} & A_n is --

- (a) $2 A_n H$
- (b) $\frac{1}{2} A_n H$
- (c) $2 A_{n-1}$
- (d) None.

Solⁿ:- Here, $\alpha + \beta = 1$ & $\alpha\beta = -1$

$$\therefore \frac{A_{n-1} + A_n}{2} = \frac{\alpha^{n-1} + \beta^{n-1} + \alpha^n + \beta^n}{2} = \frac{1}{2} (\alpha^{nH} + \beta^{nH}) = \frac{1}{2} A_n H.$$

So, **option 'B'**

(23.) How many roots does the following eqn. possess?

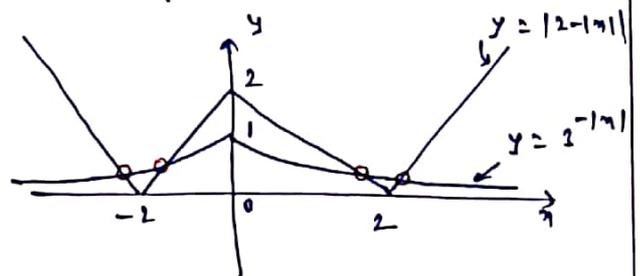
$$2^{|x|} |2 - |x|| = 1$$

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4.

Solⁿ:- Here, $|2 - |x|| = 2^{-|x|}$

So, clearly we can see there are four solutions

i.e. **option 'd'**



Quadratic's expression:-

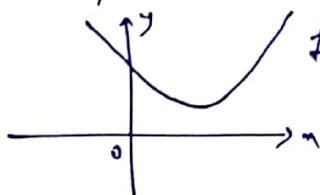
let $P(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$.

for $\Delta < 0$, suppose $\alpha = p + iq$ & $\beta = p - iq$ be the roots of $P(x) = 0$.

Now, $P(x) = a(x - p - iq)(x - p + iq) = a\{(x - p)^2 + q^2\}$.

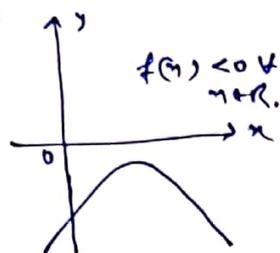
so, clearly, $P(x)$ depends upon 'a'

i.e. if $a > 0$,



$f(x) > 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

& if $a < 0$



$f(x) < 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$.

In general,

$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c > 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ if $\Delta < 0, a > 0$
 $= ax^2 + bx + c < 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ if $\Delta < 0, a < 0$.

(22.) $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ has no real roots & $a + c > b$. then which are correct

- (a) $4a + 2b + c > 0$ (b) $4a - 2b + c < 0$ (c) $a - 2b + 4c < 0$ (d) $a + 2b + 4c > 0$

Solⁿ: Here, $\Delta < 0$, so either it's always 've' or, negative.

Now, $f(-1) = a - b + c > 0$ so, $f(x) > 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$.

$f(2) = 4a + 2b + c > 0$, $f(-2) = 4a - 2b + c > 0$, $f(-\frac{1}{2}) = a - 2b + 4c > 0$
& $f(\frac{1}{2}) = a + 2b + 4c > 0$.

so, options 'a, d'.

(24.) If $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}^+$ such that $ax^2 + bx + c > 0, bx^2 + cx + a > 0$ & $cx^2 + ax + b > 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$. then pt: $1 < \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{ab + bc + ca} < 4$.

Solⁿ: Here, $b^2 \leq 4ac, c^2 \leq 4ab$ & $a^2 \leq 4bc$.

Adding, $b^2 + c^2 + a^2 \leq 4(ab + bc + ca) \Rightarrow \frac{b^2 + c^2 + a^2}{ab + bc + ca} \leq 4$ --- (A)

Now, $\frac{a^2 + b^2}{2} \geq (a^2 \times b^2)^{1/2} \rightarrow (AM \geq GM)$

$\frac{b^2 + c^2}{2} \geq (b^2 \times c^2)^{1/2}$ & $\frac{a^2 + c^2}{2} \geq (a^2 \times c^2)^{1/2}$

so, $\frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{ab + bc + ca} \geq 1$ --- (B)

from A & B. $1 \leq \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{ab + bc + ca} \leq 4$

i.e. ~~options~~

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