

QUADRATIC EQUATION :-

Polynomial of degree 'n' :-

The eqn. of the form  $a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + a_{n-2} x^{n-2} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0 = 0$ , where  $a_n, a_{n-1}, a_{n-2}, \dots, a_0$  are real constants &  $a_n \neq 0$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  is known as polynomial of degree 'n'.

Quadratic eqn :-

The eqn of the form  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ ,  $a \neq 0$  is known as quad. eqn.

Here,  $a^2 x^2 + abx + ac = 0$

$\Rightarrow (ax + b/2)^2 = b^2/4 - ac$

$\therefore x_1 = \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}, x_2 = \frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

So,  $\boxed{x_1 + x_2 = -b/a}$  &  $\boxed{x_1 x_2 = c/a}$

Note :- If roots of a quad. eqn. are  $\alpha$  &  $\beta$  then we can form eqn.

$\boxed{a(x^2 - (\alpha + \beta)x + \alpha\beta) = 0}$

Some important points :-

- (i) If ' $b^2 - 4ac$ ' is perfect square then the roots are rational only if  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Q}$ .
  - (ii) If  $\Delta \neq$  perfect square even then, roots may or may not be rational, but certainly irrational if  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Q}$ .
  - (iii) If roots are irrational then the roots are irrational conjugate of the form  $p + \sqrt{q}$  &  $p - \sqrt{q}$
  - (iv) If  $\Delta = 0$ , roots are real & equal ( $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ ).
  - (v) If  $\Delta < 0$ , roots are complex conjugate of the form  $p + iq$  &  $p - iq$ .
  - (vi) For real coefficients, if  $\Delta = b^2 - 4ac > 0$ , roots are real & distinct.
  - \* (vii) For roots to be integral,
    - (a)  $a = 1$ , (b)  $b, c \in \mathbb{I}$  (c) ' $\Delta$ ' must be perfect sq.
- So, its form is  $\boxed{x^2 + bx + c = 0}$ .

Concept :-

'b' may be even or, odd

Reason :- If 'b' is even, then  $b^2 - 4ac$  i.e. ' $b^2 - 4c$ ' is even

$$\therefore -b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4c} \text{ is even.}$$

If 'b' is odd, then ' $b^2 - 4c$ ' is odd

$$\therefore -b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4c} \text{ is even.}$$

Q.1. Roots of eq<sup>n</sup>:  $x^2 + px + q = 0$  &  $x^2 + qx + p = 0$  differ by a same constant quantity then find  $p+q$ .

Sol<sup>n</sup>:- Here  $|x_1 - p_1| = |x_2 - p_2|$

$$\text{or, } (x_1 - p_1)^2 = (x_2 - p_2)^2$$

$$\text{or, } p^2 - 4q = q^2 - 4p$$

$$\text{or, } p^2 - q^2 = 4(q - p)$$

$$\therefore \boxed{p+q = -4}$$

Q.2. If roots of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  are  $\alpha$  &  $\beta$  then find quadratic eq<sup>n</sup>. whose roots are (i)  $1/\alpha, 1/\beta$  (ii)  $\frac{\alpha-1}{\alpha+1}, \frac{\beta-1}{\beta+1}$ .

Sol<sup>n</sup>:- (i) taking  $\alpha = 1/\alpha \Rightarrow \alpha = 1/\alpha$

$$\text{putting in } ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \Rightarrow a/\alpha^2 + b/\alpha + c = 0$$

$$\text{or, } a + b\alpha + c\alpha^2 = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } \boxed{c\alpha^2 + b\alpha + a = 0}$$

(ii) taking  $\alpha = \frac{\alpha-1}{\alpha+1} \Rightarrow \alpha(\alpha+1) = \alpha-1 \Rightarrow \alpha^2 - \alpha = -1 - \alpha$

$$\text{or, } \alpha(\alpha-1) = -(1+\alpha) \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{\alpha+1}{1-\alpha}$$

Now, by putting  $\alpha = \frac{\alpha+1}{1-\alpha}$  in  $a\alpha^2 + b\alpha + c = 0$

$$\text{so, } \boxed{a \left( \frac{\alpha+1}{1-\alpha} \right)^2 + b \left( \frac{\alpha+1}{1-\alpha} \right) + c = 0}$$

By expanding it, you can get the final eq<sup>n</sup>.

Q.3.  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_{50}$  be the sequence of real no. such that ' $a_k$ ' is ' $k$ ' less than sum of other 49 terms then find the eqn. whose roots are :

- (i)  $a_{20}, a_{30}$       (ii)  $a_1, a_2, a_3$ .

Sol<sup>n</sup>:- Let,  $S = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_{50}$

$$\therefore a_1 = S - a_1 - 1$$

$$a_2 = S - a_2 - 2$$

$$a_3 = S - a_3 - 3$$

$$\dots$$

$$a_{50} = S - a_{50} - 50$$

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$$S = 50S - S - \frac{50 \times 51}{2}$$

So,  $S = \frac{50 \times 51}{96}$

Now, by finding  $a_{20}$  &  $a_{30}$ , we can form the eqn. easily.

Q.4.  $p, a, q$  are in G.P.  $p, b, c$  are in A.P. <sup>then</sup> roots of  $bx^2 - 2ax + c = 0$  are :

- (a) complex      (b) real, both positive      (c) real, both negative      (d) real, opp. in sign.

Sol<sup>n</sup>:- Here  $a^2 = pq$ ,  $2b = p + c$ ,  $2c = b + 2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore D &= 4(a^2 - bc) = 4(pq - bc) = 4\{(2b - c)(2c - b) - bc\} \\ &= 4\{4bc - 2b^2 - 2c^2\} \\ &= -4(b - c)^2 < 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  roots are complex.

i.e. option 'a'.

Note :-  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  satisfied by only 2 values. Hence,  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  is satisfied by more than 2 values then it's identity

i.e.  $a = b = c = 0$ .

(this cond<sup>n</sup> is known as an identity).



5.9.  $(a^2-4)x^2 + (ab+a-2b-2)x + b^2+1 = 0$ . Find all possible ordered pairs  $(a,b)$  such that given is an identity. If all possible  $(a,b)$  together with origin form a polygon, find area of the polygon.

Sol<sup>n</sup>: The given eq<sup>n</sup> becomes an identity, iff

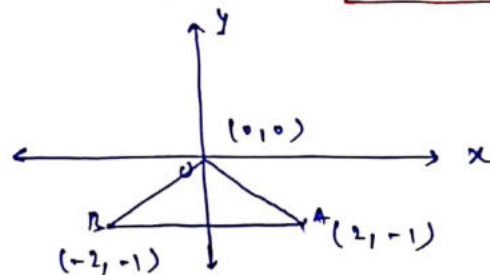
$$a^2-4 = 0 \quad \& \quad ab+a-2b-2 = 0 \quad \& \quad b^2+1 = 0$$

$$\therefore a = \pm 2 \quad \text{--- (A)}$$

$$a = -1, 2 \quad \text{--- (B)}$$

$$b = -1 \quad \text{--- (C)}$$

Hence, possible ordered pairs are  $(2, -1), (-2, -1)$ .



$$\therefore \text{area of } \triangle OAB = \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 1 = \boxed{2 \text{ sq. units}}$$

Common Roots:-

(i) Exactly one root common:-

Let,  $a_1x^2 + b_1x + c_1 = 0$  &  $a_2x^2 + b_2x + c_2 = 0$  are two different quad. eq<sup>n</sup>s. Let  $\alpha$  be the common root

$$\therefore a_1\alpha^2 + b_1\alpha + c_1 = 0$$

$$\& a_2\alpha^2 + b_2\alpha + c_2 = 0$$

By cross mul. method,

$$\therefore \frac{\alpha^2}{b_1c_2 - b_2c_1} = \frac{\alpha}{a_2c_1 - a_1c_2} = \frac{1}{a_1b_2 - a_2b_1}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \boxed{\frac{b_1c_2 - b_2c_1}{a_2c_1 - a_1c_2} = \frac{a_2c_1 - a_1c_2}{a_1b_2 - a_2b_1}}$$

(ii) Both roots common:-

Let  $\alpha$  &  $\beta$  be the common roots of the eq<sup>n</sup>s.  $a_1x^2 + b_1x + c_1 = 0$  &  $a_2x^2 + b_2x + c_2 = 0$ .

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = -b_1/a_1 = -b_2/a_2 \Rightarrow \frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} \dots \textcircled{1}$$

$$\& \alpha \cdot \beta = c_1/a_1 = c_2/a_2 \Rightarrow \frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2} \dots \textcircled{2}$$

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$$\boxed{\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}}$$

Q. 6. If  $x^2 + px + q = 0$  &  $x^2 + rx + p = 0$  have exactly one root in common then prove that the eq<sup>n</sup> formed by their other roots is  $x^2 + rx + p = 0$

Sol<sup>n</sup>:- Here,  $x^2 + px + q = 0$   
 $x^2 + rx + p = 0$

By cross multiplication,

$$\frac{x^2}{p^2r - q^2r} = \frac{x}{qr - rp} = \frac{1}{q - p}$$

$$\therefore r = x, \quad x = -(p+q)$$

$$\text{i.e. } r = -(p+q)$$

$$\text{Also, } \alpha + \beta = -p \Rightarrow \alpha + \beta_1 = -p \Rightarrow r + \beta_1 = -p \Rightarrow \beta_1 = -(p+r)$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \beta_2 = -(q+r)$$

$$\therefore \beta_1 = q \quad \& \quad \beta_2 = p.$$

$$\text{So, eq<sup>n</sup> having roots } \beta_1 \quad \& \quad \beta_2, \Rightarrow x^2 - (\beta_1 + \beta_2)x + \beta_1\beta_2 = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } x^2 - (p+q)x + pq = 0$$

$$\text{So, } \boxed{x^2 + rx + p = 0}$$

Note:- In  $a_1x^2 + b_1x + c_1 = 0$  &  $a_2x^2 + b_2x + c_2 = 0$ , if given that one root is common & any one eq<sup>n</sup> has unreal or irrational roots then both eq<sup>n</sup>s must have both roots common i.e. in case of conjugate roots:  $\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}$ .

Q. 7. eq<sup>n</sup>s  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  &  $2x^2 + 4x + 7 = 0$  have a common root then find  $a : b : c$ .

Sol<sup>n</sup>:- Here, roots of  $2x^2 + 4x + 7 = 0$  are imaginary as  $D < 0$ . So both eq<sup>n</sup>s has both roots common. So,  $\boxed{a : b : c = 2 : 4 : 7}$ .