

Q.8. Roots of $x^2 - 4x + \alpha = 0$ are a, b & roots of $x^2 - 26x + \beta = 0$ are c, d such that a, b, c, d are in G.P., then find $\alpha + \sqrt{\beta}$.

Solⁿ:- Here, let, $a = a, b = ak, c = ak^2, d = ak^3$

$$\therefore (a+b) = 4 \Rightarrow a(1+k) = 4$$

$$\text{Also, } ak^2(1+k) = 26$$

$$\therefore k = \pm 2.$$

For $k = 2, a = 1, b = 2, c = 4, d = 27.$

$$\text{i.e. } \alpha + \sqrt{\beta} = 2 + 9\sqrt{2}$$

For $k = -2, \sqrt{\beta}$ is not defined.

Q.9. The curve $y = (\lambda+1)x^2 + 2$ intersects the curve $y = \lambda x + 2$ in exactly one point, if $\lambda = \dots$

Solⁿ:- Here, $(\lambda+1)x^2 + 2 = \lambda x + 2 \Rightarrow (\lambda+1)x^2 - \lambda x - 1 = 0$

$$\therefore D = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 + 4(\lambda+1) = 0$$

$$\text{or } \lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 4 = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } \lambda = -2$$

Q.10. If the eqⁿ: $ax^2 + 2bx - 2c = 0$ has non-real roots & $(2c/4) < a+b$; then 'c' is always.

(a) < 0 (b) > 0 (c) ≥ 0 (d) zero.

Solⁿ:- Here, $2c/4 < a+b \Rightarrow 4a + 4b - 2c > 0$

$$\text{i.e. } f(2) > 0 \Rightarrow f(0) > 0$$

$$\therefore c < 0$$

Q.11. If α, β be the roots of $275x^2 - 25x - 2 = 0$ & $S_n = \alpha^n + \beta^n$,

then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n S_r = ?$

Solⁿ:- Here, $\alpha + \beta = 25/275$ & $\alpha\beta = -2/275$

$$\text{Now, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n S_r = (\alpha + \alpha^2 + \alpha^3 + \dots + \alpha^n + \dots \infty) + (\beta + \beta^2 + \beta^3 + \dots + \beta^n + \dots \infty)$$

$$= \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} + \frac{\beta}{1-\beta}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n S_r = \frac{1}{2}$$

Remainder Theorem :-

- If $P(x)$ is divided by $(x-\alpha)$ then the remainder is $P(\alpha)$ & we can write $P(x) = (x-\alpha) Q + R$ i.e. $R = P(\alpha)$
- If $P(x)$ is divided by $(x-\alpha)(x-\beta)$ then, $P(x) = (x-\alpha)(x-\beta) Q(x) + ax + b$. Here, a & b are unknowns which can be found by putting $x = \alpha$ & $x = \beta$.
- If $P(x)$ is divided by $(x-\alpha)(x-\beta)(x-\gamma)$ then, $P(x) = (x-\alpha)(x-\beta)(x-\gamma) Q(x) + ax^2 + bx + c$. Here, unknowns are a, b & c ; can be found by putting $x = \alpha, x = \beta$ & $x = \gamma$.

Q.12. find the value of: $1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{\dots}}}$

Solⁿ:- let, $x = 1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1 + \dots}}$ $\Rightarrow x - 1 = \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow x = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \approx \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2}$

As 'x' is positive, $x = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$

Note:-

Given $P(x)$ is divided by $(x-\alpha)^k$ & remainder is constant as 'c', then $P(x) = (x-\alpha)^k Q(x) + c$.
 $\therefore c = P(\alpha)$.

Q.12. find the remainder where $x^{2019} - 5x^{201} + 2x^{21} - 7x^4 + 2x^2 + 3x - 9$ is divided by $(x^2 - x)$.

Solⁿ:- Here, let $f(x) = x^{2019} - 5x^{201} + 2x^{21} - 7x^4 + 2x^2 + 3x - 9$

$\therefore f(x) = (x^2 - x) g(x) + (ax^2 + bx + c) \dots \dots \dots (1)$

putting, $x = 0$ in (1),
 $c = -9$

putting $x = 1$ in (1),
 $-12 = a + b + c \Rightarrow a + b = -3$

putting $x = -1$ in (1),
 $-7 = a - b$

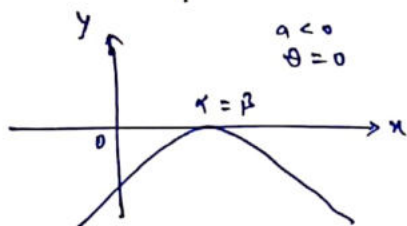
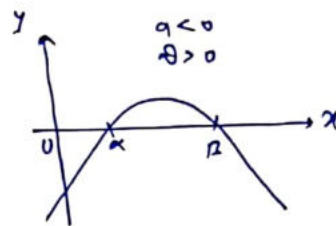
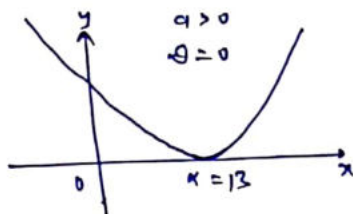
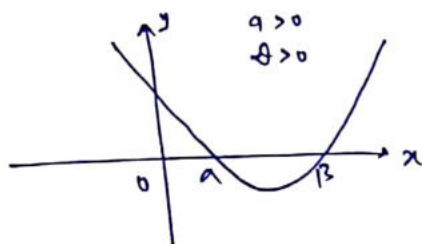
Now, $a = -5, b = 2$ & $c = -9$.

So, $R = -5x^2 + 2x - 9$.

Location of Roots :-

let $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c = a(x-\alpha)(x-\beta)$.

(i) Both roots positive!



$\therefore D \geq 0$ & sum of roots > 0 & prod. > 0 .

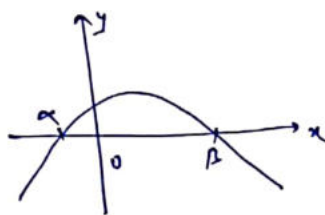
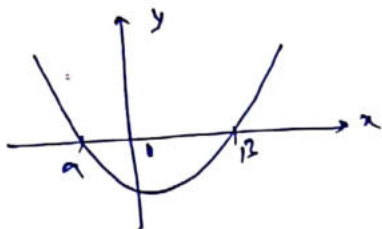
i.e. $D \geq 0, -b/a > 0$ & $c/a > 0$.

(ii) Both roots negative!

$\therefore D \geq 0$, sum of roots < 0 & prod. > 0 .

i.e. $D \geq 0, -b/a < 0$ & $c/a > 0$.

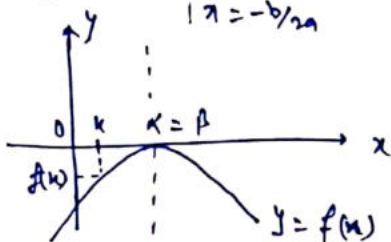
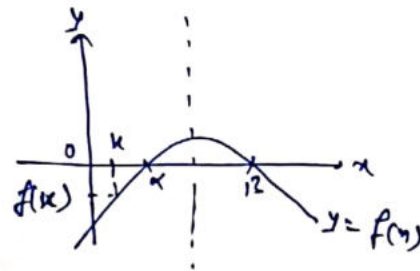
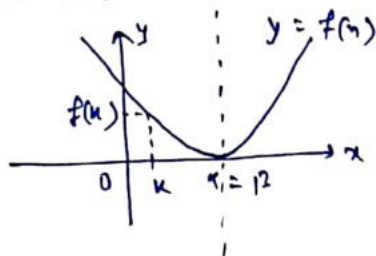
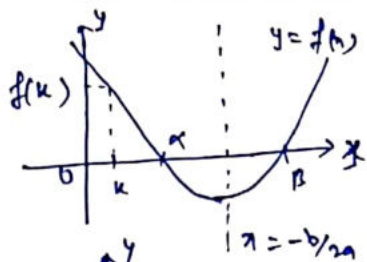
(iii) Roots of eqⁿ are opposite in sign!



Here, we can't say anything about sum of roots. But definitely we can say prod. of roots is negative.

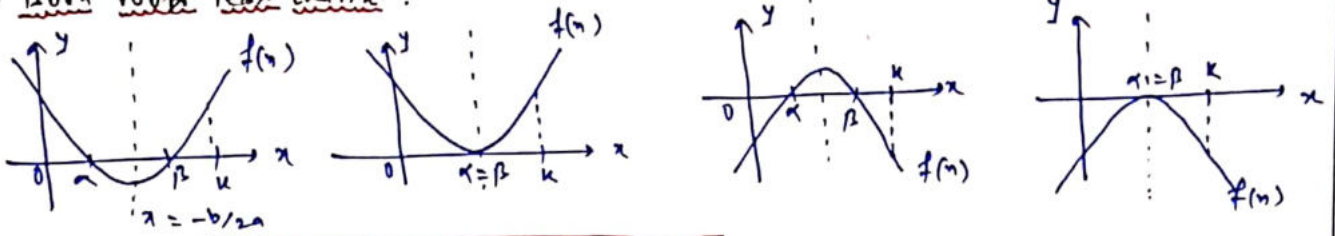
i.e. $c/a < 0$

(iv) Both roots greater than 'k'!



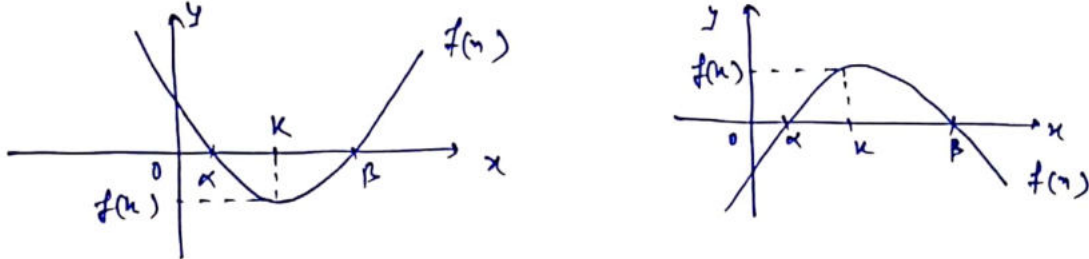
i.e. $D \geq 0, -\frac{b}{2a} > k, a f(k) > 0$.

(v) Both roots less than k:



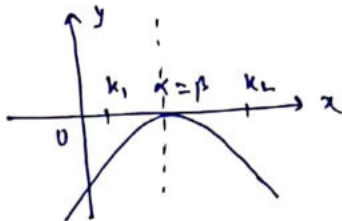
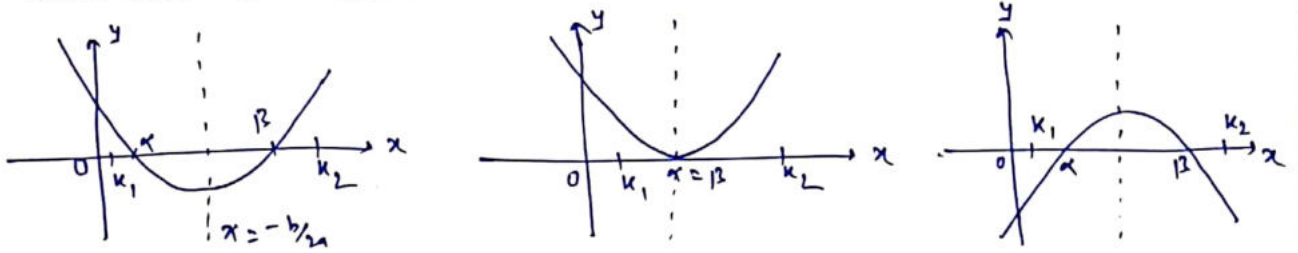
i.e. $\Delta > 0, af(k) > 0, -b/2a < k$

(vi) one is less than k & other is greater than k:



i.e. $af(k) < 0$

(vii) Both roots betⁿ k_1 & k_2 :-



i.e. $\Delta > 0, k_1 < -b/2a < k_2, af(k_1) > 0, af(k_2) > 0$

(viii) Exactly one root lies betⁿ k_1 & k_2 :



$\therefore f(k_1) \cdot f(k_2) < 0$

Q.14. Find the values of parameter 'a' for which the roots of quad eqⁿ.

$$x^2 + 2(a-1)x + (a+5) = 0 \text{ are}$$

- (i) Real & distinct
- (ii) Equal (iii) Not equal (iv) opposite in sign
- (v) Equal in magnitude but opp. in sign. (vi) positive (vii) negative
- (viii) Such that one root is greater than 2 other is smaller than 2.
- (ix) Greater than 2 (x) smaller than 2.
- (xi) Such that exactly one root lie in the interval (1, 2).
- (xii) " " one root is greater than 2 & other smaller than 2.

Solⁿ:- (i) Here, given eqⁿ is $x^2 + 2(a-1)x + (a+5) = 0$

for real & distinct. $D > 0 \Rightarrow 4(a-1)^2 - 4(a+5) > 0$

$$\Rightarrow 4(a^2 - 2a + 1) - 4a - 20 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4a^2 - 8a + 4 - 4a - 20 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4a^2 - 12a - 16 > 0 \Rightarrow a^2 - 3a - 4 > 0 \Rightarrow (a+1)(a-4) > 0$$

So, $a \in (-\infty, -1) \cup (4, \infty)$

(v) prod. of roots < 0 & sum of roots $= 0$.

$$\therefore \frac{(a+5)}{1} < 0 \Rightarrow a < -5 \text{ --- (A)}$$

$$-\frac{2(a-1)}{1} = 0 \Rightarrow a = 1 \text{ --- (B)}$$

$$A \cap B \Rightarrow \phi$$

So, $a \in \phi$

(vi) for this $D > 0$, $-b/a > 0$ & $c/a > 0$

$$D > 0 \Rightarrow a \in (-\infty, -1] \cup [4, \infty). \text{ --- (A)}$$

$$-b/a > 0 \Rightarrow -\frac{2(a-1)}{1} > 0 \Rightarrow a-1 < 0 \Rightarrow a \in (-\infty, 1). \text{ --- (B)}$$

$$\& c/a > 0 \Rightarrow a+5 > 0 \Rightarrow a > -5 \text{ --- (C)}$$

So, $A \cap B \cap C \Rightarrow a \in (-5, -1]$

* Students must try rest cases.