

CHAPTER 3

THEORY OF EQUATION

Exercise 3.1

KEY POINTS

1. Polynomial equation $a_nx^n + a_{n-1}x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1x + a_0 = 0$
2. Quadratic equations $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ where $a \neq 0$
 - Two roots of quadratic equation $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ where $b^2 - 4ac$ is called discriminant and denoted by Δ .
 - If $\Delta = 0$ roots are equal
 - If $\Delta > 0$ roots are real and distinct
 - If $\Delta < 0$ roots are unreal (has no real roots)
3. Vieta's formula for quadratic equations
 - Let α and β are the roots of the quadratic equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0, a \neq 0$ then
 - sum of roots $(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{-b}{a}$
 - product of roots $(\alpha \beta) = \frac{c}{a}$
 - quadratic equation $x^2 - (\text{sum of roots})x + \text{product of roots} = 0$
4. Vieta's formula for polynomial equation degree 3.
 - Let $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0, a \neq 0$
 - Let α, β , and γ be the roots, then
 - $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = \frac{-b}{a}$
 - $\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha = \frac{c}{a}$

- $\alpha \beta \gamma = \frac{-d}{a}$
- equation: $x^3 - (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)x^2 + (\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha)x - \alpha\beta\gamma = 0$
- 5. Vieta's formula for polynomial equation of degree $n > 3$.
- Let α, β, γ and δ be the roots of $ax^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + dx + e = 0$

Then,

$$\Sigma_1 = \alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta = \frac{-b}{a}$$

$$\Sigma_2 = \alpha\beta + \alpha\gamma + \alpha\delta + \beta\gamma + \beta\delta + \gamma\delta = \frac{c}{a}$$

$$\Sigma_3 = \alpha\beta\gamma + \alpha\beta\delta + \alpha\gamma\delta + \beta\gamma\delta = \frac{-d}{a}$$

$$\Sigma_4 = \alpha\beta\gamma\delta = \frac{e}{a}$$

Note:

- (i) $a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0 = 0$ be a polynomial equation. Here a_n is called the **leading co-efficient** and the term $a_n x^n$ is called the **leading term**. a_n may be any number, real or complex but $a_n \neq 0$
- (ii) A polynomial with the leading co-efficient 1 is called a **monic polynomial**
- (iii) **Remark**
 - Polynomial functions are defined for all values of x .
 - Every non-zero constant is a polynomial of degree 0.
 - The constant 0 is also a polynomial called the **zero polynomial**. Its degree is not defined.
 - The degree of a polynomial is a non-negative integer.
 - The zero polynomial is the only polynomial with leading co-efficient 0.
 - Polynomials of degree two are called **Quadratic polynomials**.

- Polynomials of degree three are called **cubic polynomials**.
 - Polynomial of degree four are called **Quadratic polynomials**.
- (iv) $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$ is an identity on R while $\sin x + \cos x = 1$ and $\sin^3 x + \cos^3 x = 1$ are equations.
- (v) **The Fundamental theorem of Algebra**
- Every polynomial equation of degree $n \geq 1$ has atleast one root in C
- (vi) $\Sigma \alpha_1 = \Sigma \alpha = \alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta$
- $$\Sigma \alpha_1 \alpha_2 = \Sigma \alpha \beta = \alpha \beta + \alpha \gamma + \alpha \delta + \beta \gamma + \beta \delta + \gamma \delta$$
- $$\Sigma \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3 = \Sigma \alpha \beta \gamma = \alpha \beta \gamma + \alpha \beta \delta + \alpha \gamma \delta + \beta \gamma \delta$$
- $$\Sigma_n = \Sigma \beta \gamma \delta = \alpha \beta + \delta$$
- (vii) $(a + b + c + d)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 + 2(ab + ac + ad + bc + bd + cd)$

Type I: [Quadratic equation (deg = 2) based sums]

Example 3.1, 3.2, 3.7, Q.No.9,10.

Example 3.1

If α and β are the roots of the quadratic equation $17x^2 + 43x - 73 = 0$, construct a quadratic equation whose roots are $\alpha + 2$ and $\beta + 2$

$$17x^2 + 43x - 73 = 0$$

$$a = 17 ; b = 43 ; c = -73$$

- sum of roots $= \frac{-b}{a}$
- product of roots $= \frac{c}{a}$

$$\alpha + \beta = \frac{-43}{17}$$

$$\alpha \beta = \frac{-73}{17}$$

Given roots: $\alpha + 2$ and $\beta + 2$

Sum	Product
$\alpha + 2 + \beta + 2$	$(\alpha + 2)(\beta + 2)$
$= \alpha + \beta + 4$	$\alpha\beta + 2\alpha + 2\beta + 4$
$= \frac{-43}{17} + 4$	$= \alpha\beta + 2(\alpha + \beta) + 4$
$= \frac{-43 + 68}{17}$	$= \frac{-73}{17} + 2\left(\frac{-43}{17}\right) + 4$
$= \frac{25}{17}$	$= \frac{-73 - 86}{17} + 4$
	$= \frac{-159 + 68}{17}$
	$= \frac{-91}{17}$

∴ equation:

$$x^2 - (\text{sum}) x + \text{product} = 0$$

$$x^2 - \frac{15}{17}x - \frac{91}{17} = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } 17x^2 - 25x - 91 = 0$$

Example 3.2

If α and β are the roots of the quadratic equation $2x^2 - 7x + 13 = 0$ construct a quadratic equation whose roots are α^2 and β^2

$$2x^2 - 7x + 13 = 0$$

$$a = 2 ; b = -7 ; c = 13$$

sum of roots $(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{-b}{a}$ $\boxed{\alpha + \beta = \frac{7}{2}}$	product of roots $= \frac{c}{a}$ $\boxed{\alpha\beta = \frac{13}{2}}$
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Given roots: α^2 and β^2

Sum	Product
$\alpha^2 + \beta^2$	$\alpha^2 \beta^2$
$= (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta$	$= (\alpha\beta)^2$
$= \left(\frac{7}{2}\right)^2 - 2\left(\frac{13}{2}\right)$	$= \left(\frac{13}{2}\right)^2$
$= \frac{49}{4} - 13$	$= \frac{169}{4}$
$= \frac{49 - 52}{4}$	
$= \frac{-3}{4}$	

∴ equation

$$x^2 - (\text{sum}) x + \text{product} = 0$$

$$x^2 + \frac{3x}{4} + \frac{169}{4} = 0$$

$$4x^2 + 3x + 169 = 0$$

Example 3.7

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

$$4x^2 + 4px + P + 2 = 0$$

$$a = 4$$

$$b = 4p$$

$$c = p + 2$$

$$\boxed{\Delta = b^2 - 4ac}$$

$$= (4p)^2 - 4(4)(p+2)$$

$$= 16p^2 - 16p - 32$$

$$= 16(p^2 - p - 2)$$

$$= 16(p+1)(p-2)$$

$$= 16(p+1)(p-2)$$

$\therefore \Delta < 0$ if $-1 < p < 2$

$\Delta = 0$ if $p = -1$ (or) $p = 2$

$\Delta = 0$ if $-\infty < p < -1$ or $2 < p < \infty$

\therefore Imaginary roots if $-1 < p < 2$;

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

distinct real roots if $-\infty < p < -1$ or $2 < p < \infty$

9. If p and q are the roots of the equation $lx^2 + nx + n = 0$, show that

$$\sqrt{\frac{p}{q}} + \sqrt{\frac{q}{p}} + \sqrt{\frac{n}{l}} = 0.$$

$lx^2 + nx + n = 0$ Given roots are p and q

$$a = l; b = n; c = n$$

$$\text{sum of roots} = \frac{-b}{a}$$

$$p + q = \frac{-n}{l}$$

$$\text{Product of roots} = \frac{c}{a}$$

$$pq = \frac{n}{l}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sqrt{\frac{p}{q}} + \sqrt{\frac{q}{p}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{p}}{\sqrt{q}} + \frac{\sqrt{q}}{\sqrt{p}} \\ &= \frac{p + q}{\sqrt{pq}} \\ &= \frac{-n}{l} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{n}{l}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{p}{q}} + \sqrt{\frac{q}{p}} = -\sqrt{\frac{n}{l}}$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{\frac{p}{q}} + \sqrt{\frac{q}{p}} + \sqrt{\frac{n}{l}} = 0 \text{ proved.}$$

10. If the equations $x^2 + px + q = 0$ and $x^2 + p'x + q' = 0$ have a common root, show that it be equal to $\frac{pq^1 - p^1q}{q - q^1}$ or $\frac{q - q^1}{p^1 - p}$

$x^2 + px + q = 0$ Let roots α and β_1 $\alpha + \beta_1 = -p \quad \dots(1)$ $\alpha \beta_1 = q \quad \dots(2)$ $(1) \Rightarrow \alpha = -p - \beta_1$ $(2) \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{q}{\beta_1}$	$x^2 + p^1x + q^1 = 0$ Let roots α and β_2 $\alpha + \beta_2 = -p^1 \quad \dots(1)$ $\alpha \beta_2 = q^1 \quad \dots(2)$ $(1) \Rightarrow \alpha = -p' - \beta_2$ $(2) \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{q'}{\beta_2}$
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From (1)

$$\begin{aligned} -p - \beta_1 &= -p^1 - \beta_2 \\ p^1 - p &= \beta_1 - \beta_2 \end{aligned} \quad \dots(3)$$

From (2)

$$\frac{q}{\beta_1} = \frac{q^1}{\beta_2}$$

$$q \beta_2 = q^1 \beta_1$$

$$\beta_1 q^1 - \beta_2 q = 0 \quad \dots(4)$$

$$\beta_1 - \beta_2 = p^1 - p$$

$$p_1 q' - \beta_2 q = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ q^1 & -q \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p^1 - p \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ q^1 & -q \end{vmatrix} \\ &= -q + q^1 \\ \Delta \beta_1 &= \begin{vmatrix} p^1 - p & -1 \\ 0 & -q \end{vmatrix} \\ &= pq - pq^1 \\ \therefore \beta_1 &= \frac{\Delta \beta_1}{\Delta} \\ &= \frac{pq - pq^1}{q^1 - q} \\ \Delta \beta_2 &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & p^1 - p \\ q^1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 0 - (q_1 p' - pq') \\ &= pq^1 - q_1 p^1 \\ \therefore \beta_2 &= \frac{\Delta \beta_2}{\Delta} \\ &= \frac{pq^1 - q_1 p^1}{q^1 - q}\end{aligned}$$

Put $\beta_1 \beta_2$ values in (2)

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha &= \frac{q}{\beta_1} \\ &= q \left(\frac{q^1 - q}{pq - p^1 q} \right) \\ &= q \left(\frac{q^1 - q}{q(p - p^1)} \right) \\ \alpha &= \frac{q^1 - q}{p - p^1} \\ \alpha &= \frac{q - q^1}{p - p^1} \text{ proved} \\ \alpha &= -p - \beta_1 \\ &= -p - \left(\frac{pq - p^1 q}{q^1 - q} \right) \\ &= \frac{-pq^1 + pq - pq + p^1 q}{q^1 - q} \\ &= \frac{p^1 q - pq^1}{q^1 - q} \\ &= \frac{pq^1 - p^1 q}{q^1 - q} \text{ proved}\end{aligned}$$

(Similarly we can put β_2 value also)

Type II: [cubic polynomial based sums

Q.No. 1, 2, (i) (ii) (iii), 3, 4, 6, 7, 11, 12. example 3,3, 3.5, 3.6.

1. If the sides of a cubic box are increased by 1,2, 3 units respectively to form a cuboid, then the volume is increased by 52 cubic units, Find the volume of the cuboid.

Let 'x' be the side of the cube given sides are increased by 1, 2, 3 units i.e., $x + 1, x + 2$ and $x + 3$

\therefore given data

$$(x+1)(x+2)(x+3) = x^3 + 52$$

$$(x+1)(x^2 + 5x + 6) = x^3 + 52$$

$$x^3 + 5x^2 + 6x + x^2 + 5x + 6 = x^3 + 52$$

$$6x^2 + 11x + 6 - 52 = 0$$

$$6x^2 + 11x - 46 = 0$$

$$\left(x + \frac{23}{6} \right) (x - 2) = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{l|l} x + \frac{23}{6} = 0 & x - 2 = 0 \\ x = \frac{-23}{6} & x = 2 \\ \text{not possible} & \end{array}$$

\therefore side of the given cube is 2 units volume of cube $= 2^3 = 8$ cubic units

$$\begin{aligned} \text{volume of cuboid} &= (x+1)(x+2)(x+3) \\ &= (2+1)(2+2)(2+3) \\ &= 3 \times 4 \times 5 \\ &= 60 \text{ Cubic units} \end{aligned}$$

2. Construct a cubic equation with roots (i) 1, 2 and 3

$$\alpha = 1, \beta = 2, \gamma = 3$$

Equation

$$x^3 - (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)x^2 + (\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha)x - \alpha\beta\gamma = 0$$

$$x^3 - (1+2+3)x^2 + (2+6+3)x - (1)(2)(3) = 0$$

$$x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6 = 0$$

(ii) 1, 1 and -2

$$\alpha = 1, \beta = 1, \gamma = -2$$

Equation

$$x^3 - (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)x^2 + (\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha)x - \alpha\beta\gamma = 0$$

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

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

(iii) 2, -2 and 4

$$\alpha = 2, \beta = -2, \gamma = 4$$

Equation

$$x^3 - (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)x^2 + (\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha)x - \alpha\beta\gamma = 0$$

$$x^3 - (2 - 2 + 4)x^2 + (-4 - 8 + 8)x - (2)(-2)(4) = 0$$

$$x^3 - 4x^2 - 4x + 16 = 0$$

3. If α, β and γ are the roots of the cubic equation $x^3 + 2x^2 + 3x + 4 = 0$, form a cubic equation whose roots are

- (i) $2\alpha, 2\beta, 2\gamma$ (ii) $\frac{1}{\alpha}, \frac{1}{\beta}, \frac{1}{\gamma}$ (iii) $-\alpha - \beta - \gamma$

$$x^3 + 2x^2 + 3x + 4 = 0$$

$$a = 1; b = 2; c = 3; d = 4$$

$\bullet \quad \alpha + \beta + \gamma = \frac{-b}{a}$ $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = -2$	$\bullet \quad \alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha = \frac{c}{a}$ $\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha = 3$	$\bullet \quad \alpha\beta\gamma = \frac{-d}{a}$ $\alpha\beta\gamma = -4$
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(i) $2\alpha, 2\beta, 2\gamma$

$2\alpha + 2\beta + 2\gamma$ $= 2(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$ $= 2(-2)$ $= -4$	$(2\alpha)(2\beta) + (2\beta)(2\gamma) + (2\gamma)(2\alpha)$ $= 4\alpha\beta + 4\beta\gamma + 4\gamma\alpha$ $= 4(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha)$ $= 4(3)$ $= 12$
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• $(2\alpha)(2\beta)(2\gamma) = 8\alpha\beta\gamma$

$$= 8(-4)$$

$$= -32$$

\therefore Equation

$$x^3 - (2\alpha + 2\beta + 2\gamma)x^2 + [(2\alpha)(2\beta) + (2\beta)(2\gamma) + (2\gamma)(2\alpha)]x - (2\alpha)(2\beta)(2\gamma) = 0$$

$$x^3 - (-4)x^2 + 12x - (-32) = 0$$

$$x^3 + 4x^2 + 12x + 32 = 0$$

(ii) $\frac{1}{\alpha}, \frac{1}{\beta}, \frac{1}{\gamma}$

$$\bullet \quad \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} + \frac{1}{\gamma} = \frac{\beta\gamma + \alpha\gamma + \alpha\beta}{\alpha\beta\gamma}$$

$$= \frac{3}{-4}$$

$$\bullet \quad \left(\frac{1}{\alpha} \right) \left(\frac{1}{\beta} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{\beta} \right) \left(\frac{1}{\gamma} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{\gamma} \right) \left(\frac{1}{\alpha} \right) \\ = \frac{1}{\alpha\beta} + \frac{1}{\beta\gamma} + \frac{1}{\gamma\alpha} \\ = \frac{\gamma + \alpha + \beta}{\alpha\beta\gamma}$$

$$= \frac{-2}{-4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\bullet \quad \left(\frac{1}{\alpha} \right) \left(\frac{1}{\beta} \right) \left(\frac{1}{\gamma} \right) = \frac{1}{\alpha\beta\gamma} \\ = \frac{1}{-4}$$

\therefore equation

$$x^3 - \left(\frac{-3}{4} \right) x^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) x - \left(\frac{-1}{4} \right) = 0$$

$$x^3 + \frac{3x^2}{4} + \frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{4} = 0$$

$$4x^3 + 3x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$$

3. Zero sum of all co-efficients

The sum of the co-efficients of the polynomial is 0, then 1 is a root of $p(x)$

4. Equal sums of co-efficients of odd and even powers

The sum of the co-efficients of the odd and even powers are equal, then -1 is a root of $p(x)$

5. Roots in progressions

Sometimes the roots are in “arithmetic progression” and the roots are in geometric progression.

Type I: [solve the equation]

Q.No. 1, 6, (i),(ii), Example 3.17, 3.18, 4.

1. Solve the cubic equation $2x^3 - x^2 - 18x + 9 = 0$ if sum of its roots vanishes.

Let α, β and γ are the roots of $2x^3 - x^2 - 18x + 9 = 0$

Given: $\alpha + \beta = 0$

Now

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

$$0 + \gamma = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\boxed{\gamma = \frac{1}{2}}$$

using synthetic division

$$\begin{array}{c|ccccc} \frac{1}{2} & 2 & -1 & -18 & 9 \\ \hline & 0 & 1 & 0 & -9 \\ \hline & 2 & 0 & -18 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$2x^2 - 18 = 0$$

$$2(x^2 - 9) = 0$$

$$x^2 - 9 = 0$$

$$x^2 = 9$$

$$x = \pm 3$$

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

6. Solve the cubic equations: (i) $2x^3 - 9x^2 + 10x - 3 = 0$

$$(ii) \quad 8x^3 - 2x^2 - 7x + 3 = 0$$

$$(i) \quad 2x^3 - 9x^2 + 10x - 3 = 0$$

Here sum of co-efficients is '0'

$$(2 - 9 + 10 - 3 = 12 - 12 = 0)$$

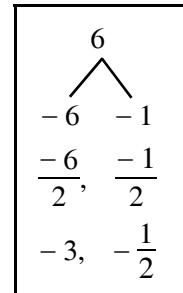
$\therefore 1$ is a root

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} 1 & 2 & -9 & 10 & -3 \\ & 0 & 2 & -7 & 3 \\ \hline & 2 & -7 & 3 & 0 \end{array}$$

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

$$(x - 3)(x - \frac{1}{2}) = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c} x - 3 = 0 & x - \frac{1}{2} = 0 \\ \boxed{x = 3} & \boxed{x = \frac{1}{2}} \end{array}$$



\therefore roots are 1, 3 and $\frac{1}{2}$

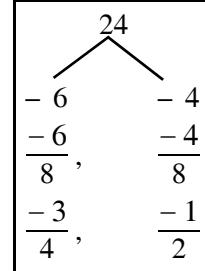
$$(ii) \quad 8x^3 - 2x^2 - 7x + 3 = 0$$

Here sum of alternate terms are equal (i.e) $8 - 7 = -2 + 3 = 1$

$\therefore -1$ is a root

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} -1 & 8 & -12 & -7 & 3 \\ & 0 & -8 & 10 & -3 \\ \hline & 8 & -10 & 3 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \therefore 8x^2 - 10x + 3 = 0 \\
 & (x - 3/4)(x - 1/2) = 0 \\
 & \therefore x = \frac{3}{4}, x = \frac{1}{2} \\
 & \therefore \text{roots are } -1, \frac{3}{4} \text{ and } \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$



Example 3.17

Solve the equation $x^3 - 3x^2 - 33x + 35 = 0$

Here sum of co-efficients are zero.

$$(1 - 3 - 33 + 35 = 36 - 36 = 0)$$

$\therefore 1$ is a root

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc}
 1 & 1 & -3 & -33 & 35 \\
 & 0 & 1 & -2 & -35 \\
 \hline
 & 1 & -2 & -35 & 0
 \end{array}$$

$$x^2 - 2x - 35 = 0$$

$$(x - 7)(x + 5) = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{cc|cc}
 x - 7 = 0 & x + 5 = 0 \\
 x = 7 & x = -5
 \end{array}$$

\therefore roots are 1, 7 and -5

Example 3.18

Solve the equation $2x^3 + 11x^2 - 9x - 18 = 0$.

Here sum of alternate terms are equal [i.e $2 - 9 = 11 - 18 = -7$]

$\therefore -1$ is a root.

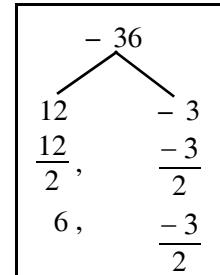
$$\begin{array}{c|cccc}
 -1 & 2 & 11 & -9 & -18 \\
 & 0 & -2 & -9 & 18 \\
 \hline
 & 2 & 9 & -18 & 0
 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore 2x^2 + 9x - 18 = 0$$

$$(x + 6)(x - 3/2) = 0$$

$$x = -6, \frac{3}{2}$$

\therefore Roots are -1, -6 and $\frac{3}{2}$



- 4. 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.**

Let α, β and γ are the roots of

$$2x^3 - 6x^2 + 3x + k = 0$$

Given: $\alpha = 2(\beta + \gamma)$

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

Now

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

$$\alpha + \frac{\alpha}{2} = \frac{6}{2}$$

$$\frac{3\alpha}{2} = \frac{6}{2}$$

$$3\alpha = 6$$

$$\alpha = \frac{6}{3}$$

$\alpha = 2$ one root

Now,

$$\begin{array}{c|ccccc} 2 & 2 & -6 & 3 & k \\ & 0 & 4 & -4 & -2 \\ \hline & 2 & -2 & -1 & 0 \end{array}$$

Here $k - 2 = 0$

$k = 2$

Also

$$2x^2 - 2x - 1 = 0$$

$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$
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$$= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4(2)(-1)}}{2(2)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4+8}}{4} \\
&= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{12}}{4} \\
&= \frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{3}}{4} \\
&= \frac{2(1 \pm \sqrt{3})}{4} \\
&= \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{3}}{2} \\
\therefore \text{ roots are } & 2, \frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{2} \text{ and } \frac{1-\sqrt{3}}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

Type II: [Solve even powers polynomial]

Q.No.7, Example 3.16.

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

$$x^4 - 14x^2 + 45 = 0$$

Let $y = x^2$ then we get

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

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

$y = 5 = 0$ $y = 5$ put $y = x^2$ $x^2 = 5$ $x = \pm \sqrt{5}$	$y - 9 = 0$ $y = 9$ put $y = x^2$ $x^2 = 9$ $x = \pm 3$
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\therefore roots are $3, -3, \sqrt{5}$ and $-\sqrt{5}$

Example 3.16

Solve the equation $x^4 - 9x^2 + 20 = 0$

$$x^4 - 9x^2 + 20 = 0$$

Put $y = x^2$ then we get

$$y^2 - 9y + 20 = 0$$

$$(y - 4)(y - 5) = 0$$

$y - 4 = 0$ $y = 4$ put $y = x^2$ $x^2 = 4$ $x = \pm 2$	$y - 5 = 0$ $y = 5$ put $y = x^2$ $x^2 = 5$ $x = \pm \sqrt{5}$
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∴ roots are $2, -2, \sqrt{5}$ and $-\sqrt{5}$

Type II: [Find all zeros of the given polynomial]

Q.No.5 Example 3.15

5. Find all zeros of the polynomial

$x^6 - 3x^5 - 5x^4 + 22x^3 - 39x^2 - 39x + 135$, if it is known that $1 + 2i$ and $\sqrt{3}$ are two of its zeros.

$$x^6 - 3x^5 - 5x^4 + 22x^3 - 39x^2 - 39x + 135$$

Co-efficient of the equations are all rational numbers.

Given: $1 + 2i$ is a root

$1 - 2i$ also another root

$$\text{sum of roots} = (1 + 2i) + (1 - 2i) = 2$$

$$\text{product of roots} = (1 + 2i)(1 - 2i)$$

$$= 1^2 + 2^2$$

$$= 5$$

∴ equation

$$x^2 - (\text{sum}) x + \text{product} = 0$$

$$x^2 - 2x + 5 = 0$$

Also

Given: $\sqrt{3}$ as root another root is $-\sqrt{3}$

$$\text{sum of roots} = \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{3} = 0$$

$$\text{product of roots} = (\sqrt{3})(-\sqrt{3}) = -3$$

\therefore equation

$$x^2 - (\text{sum}) x + \text{product} = 0$$

$$x^2 - 0x - 3 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 3 = 0$$

$\therefore (x^2 - 2x + 5)(x^2 - 3)$ is a factor of the given polynomial
divided the polynomial by this factor

$$\begin{aligned}(x^2 - 2x + 5)(x^2 - 3) &= x^4 - 3x^2 - 2x^3 + 6x + 5x^2 - 15 \\ &= x^4 - 2x^3 + 3x^2 + 6x - 15\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|ccccccccc} & 1 & -1 & -9 & & & & & & \\ \hline 1 & -2 & 2 & 6 & -15 & | & 1 & -3 & -5 & 22 & -39 & -39 & 135 \\ & (-) & (+) & (-) & (-) & & (+) & & & & & & \\ & 1 & -2 & 2 & 6 & -15 & \hline & -1 & -7 & 16 & -24 & -39 & & & & \\ & (+) & (-) & (+) & (+) & (-) & & & & \\ & -1 & 2 & -2 & -6 & 15 & \hline & -9 & 18 & -18 & -54 & 135 & & & & \\ & (+) & (-) & (+) & (+) & (-) & & & & \\ & -9 & 18 & -18 & -54 & 135 & \hline & 0 & & & & & & & & \end{array}$$

$$Q \Rightarrow x^2 - x - 9 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4(1)(-9)}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 36}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{37}}{2}$$

\therefore Roots are

$$1 + 2i, 1 - 2i, \sqrt{3}, -\sqrt{3}, \frac{1 + \sqrt{37}}{2} \text{ and } \frac{1 - \sqrt{37}}{2}$$

Example 3.15

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

Since the co-efficient of the equations are all rational numbers, and $2+i$ and $3-\sqrt{2}$ are roots, we get $2-i$ and $3+\sqrt{2}$ are also roots of the give equations.

Thus their product

$$\begin{aligned} &= [x - (2+i)] [x - (2-i)] [x - (3 - \sqrt{2})] [x - (3 + \sqrt{2})] \\ &= [(x-2)-i] [(x-2)+i] [(x-3)+\sqrt{2}] [(x-3)-\sqrt{2}] \\ &= [(x-2)^2 + 1^2] [(x-3)^2 - (\sqrt{2})^2] \\ &= (x^2 - 4x + 4 + 1) (x^2 - 6x + 9 - 2) \\ &= (x^2 - 4x + 5) (x^2 - 6x + 7) \text{ is a factor} \end{aligned}$$

Divide the Given polynomial by this factor.

i.e. $(x^2 - 4x + 5) (x^2 - 6x + 7)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= x^4 - 6x^3 + 7x^2 - 4x^3 + 24x^2 - 28x + 5x^2 - 30x + 35 \\ &= x^4 - 10x^3 + 36x^2 - 58x + 35 \end{aligned}$$

					1	-3	-4				
1	-10	36	-58	35	1	-13	62	-126	65	127	-140
					(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)		
					1	-10	36	-58	35		
						-3	26	-68	30	127	
						(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	
						-3	30	-108	174	-105	
							-4	40	-144	232	-140
							(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)
							-4	40	-144	232	-140
									0		

$x^2 - 3x - 4$ is another factor.

$$x^2 - 3x - 4 = 0$$

$$(x-4)(x+1)=0$$

$$\begin{array}{l|l} x - 4 = 0 & x + 1 = 0 \\ x = 4 & x = -1 \end{array}$$

\therefore Roots are

$$2+i, 2-i, 3+\sqrt{2}, 3-\sqrt{2}, -1 \text{ and } 4.$$

Type IV: [Roots in progressions A.P,G.P and H.P)

Q.No. 2,3, Example 3.19, 3.20, 3.21 Example 3.22]

2. Solve the equation $9x^3 - 36x^2 + 44x - 16 = 0$ if the roots form an arithmetic progressive

$$9x^3 - 36x^2 + 44x - 16 = 0$$

There are 3 roots which are in A.P.

$$\therefore \alpha = a - d$$

$$\beta = a$$

$$\gamma = a + d$$

Now

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

$$a - d + a + a + d = \frac{36}{9}$$

$$3a = 4$$

$$\boxed{a = \frac{4}{3}}$$

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

$$(a-d)(a)(a+d) = \frac{16}{9}$$

$$(a^2 - d^2) a = \frac{16}{9}$$

$$\left(\frac{16}{9} - d^2 \right) \frac{4}{3} = \frac{16}{9}$$

$$\frac{16}{9} - d^2 = \frac{16}{9} \times \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\frac{16}{9} - d^2 = \frac{12}{9}$$

$$\frac{16}{9} - \frac{12}{9} = d^2$$

$$\frac{4}{9} = d^2$$

$$\boxed{\pm \frac{2}{3} = d}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{roots are } & \left(\text{Let } a = \frac{4}{3}, d = \frac{2}{3} \right) \\ & a - d = \frac{4}{3} - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2}{3} \\ & a = \frac{4}{3} \\ & a + d = \frac{4}{3} + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{6}{3} = 2\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \frac{2}{3}, \frac{4}{3}, 2$ are the roots of the given equation.

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

$$3x^3 - 26x^2 - 52x - 24 = 0$$

Given: roots are in G.P

$$\therefore \alpha = \frac{a}{r}$$

$$\beta = a$$

$$\gamma = ar$$

Now

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

$$\frac{a}{r} + a + ar = \frac{26}{3}$$

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

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

$$\frac{a}{r} \times a \times ar = \frac{24}{3}$$

$$a^3 = 8$$

$$\boxed{a=2}$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow 2\left(\frac{1}{r} + 1 + r\right) = \frac{26}{3}$$

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

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

$$3 + 3r + 3r^2 = 13r$$

$$3r^2 + 3r - 13r + 3 = 0$$

$$3r^2 - 10r + 3 = 0$$

$$(r-3)(r-1/3) = 0$$

$r-3=0$ $r=3$	<p style="text-align: center;">or $r-\frac{1}{3}=0$</p> $r=\frac{1}{3}$
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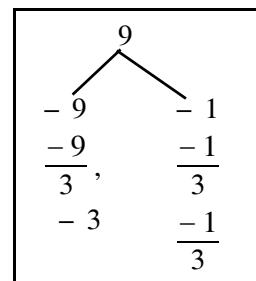
$$a=2 \text{ and } r=3$$

$$r = \frac{a}{r} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\beta = a = 2$$

$$\gamma = ar = 2 \times 3 = 6$$

$$\therefore \text{ roots are } 2, 6 \text{ and } \frac{2}{3}$$



Example 3.19

Obtain the condition that the roots of $x^3 + px^2 + qx + 8 = 0$ are in A.P.

Let roots are $a - d, a, a + d$

Now

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

$$a - d + a + a + d = -p$$

$$3a = -p$$

$$a = \boxed{\frac{-p}{3}}$$

a is a root of the given equation.

$$x^3 + px^2 + qx + r = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{-p}{3}\right)^3 + p\left(\frac{-p}{3}\right)^2 + q\left(\frac{-p}{3}\right) + r = 0$$

$$\frac{-p^3}{27} + \frac{p^3}{9} - \frac{pq}{3} + r = 0$$

$$\frac{-p^3 + 3p^3 - 9pq + 27r}{27} = 0$$

$$2p^3 - 9pq + 27r = 0$$

$$\boxed{9pq = 2p^3 + 27r \text{ is the required condition.}}$$

Example 3.20

Find the condition that the roots of $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0$ are in G.P. Assume $a, b, c, d \neq 0$

Let the roots be in G.P.

$$\alpha = \frac{\alpha}{r}; \beta = \alpha; \gamma = \alpha \gamma$$

Now,

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\alpha}{r} + \alpha + \alpha\gamma &= \frac{-b}{a} \\ \alpha \left(\frac{1}{r} + 1 + r \right) &= \frac{-b}{a} \end{aligned} \quad \dots(1)$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{\alpha}{r}\alpha \right) + (\alpha)(\alpha r) + (\alpha r)\left(\frac{\alpha}{r} \right) &= \frac{c}{a} \\ \alpha^2 \left(\frac{1}{r} + r + 1 \right) &= \frac{c}{a} \end{aligned} \quad \dots(2)$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\alpha}{r}\alpha\alpha r &= \frac{-d}{a} \\ \alpha^3 &= -\frac{d}{a} \end{aligned} \quad \dots(3)$$

Dividing (2) by (1)

$$\alpha = -\frac{c}{b}$$

put in (3)

$$\begin{aligned} \left(-\frac{c}{b} \right)^3 &= -\frac{d}{a} \\ -\frac{c^3}{b^3} &= -\frac{d}{a} \end{aligned}$$

$ac^3 = db^3$ is the required condition

Example 3.21

If the roots of $x^3 + px^2 + qx + r = 0$ are in H.P. Prove that $9pqr = 27r^2 + 2p$

 **Solution:**

Let the roots be in H.P. then their reciprocals are in A.P and roots of the equation

$$\left(\frac{1}{x} \right)^3 + p \left(\frac{1}{x} \right)^2 + q \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) + r = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{x^3} + \frac{p}{x^2} + \frac{q}{x} + r = 0$$

$$\frac{1 + px + qx^2 + rx^3}{x^3} = 0$$

i.e. $rx^3 + qx^2 + px + 1 = 0 \quad \dots(1)$

Given: roots are in A.P

$$\therefore \alpha - d, \alpha, \alpha + d$$

Now,

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

$$(\alpha - d) + (d) + (\alpha + d) = \frac{-q}{r}$$

$$3\alpha = \frac{-q}{r}$$

$$\boxed{\alpha = \frac{-q}{3r}}$$

α is one of the root of equation (1) so we get

$$r\left(\frac{-q}{3r}\right)^3 + q\left(\frac{-q}{3r}\right)^2 + p\left(\frac{-q}{3r}\right) + 1 = 0$$

$$r\left(\frac{-q^3}{27r^3}\right) + q\left(\frac{q^2}{9r^2}\right) - \frac{pq}{3r} + 1 = 0$$

$$\frac{-q^3}{27r^2} + \frac{q^3}{9r^2} - \frac{pq}{3r} + 1 = 0$$

$$\frac{-q^3 + 3q^3 - 9pqr + 27r^2}{27r^2} = 0$$

$$2q^3 - 9pqr + 27r^2 = 0$$

$$\boxed{9pqr = 2q^3 + 27r^2}$$

is the required condition.

Exercise 3.4

KEY POINTS

Partly Factored Polynomials

Quadratic polynomial equations of the form

$(ax + b)(cx + d)(px + q)(rx + s) + k = 0, k \neq 0$ which can be rewritten in the form $(\alpha x^2 + \beta x + \lambda)(\alpha x^2 + \beta x + \mu) + k = 0$

Type I: [Solve]

Q.No. 1 (i), (ii), 2, Example 3.23, 3.24

1. Solve: (i) $(x - 5)(x - 7)(x + 6)(x + 4) = 504$.

$$(x - 5)(x - 7)(x + 6)(x + 4) = 504$$

Rewriting the equation as

$$(x - 5)(x + 4)(x - 7)(x + 6) = 504$$

$$(x^2 - x - 20)(x^2 - x - 42) = 504$$

Let $y = x^2 - x$, then we get

$$\begin{aligned} (y - 20)(y - 42) &= 504 \\ y^2 - 62y + 840 - 504 &= 0 \\ y^2 - 62y + 336 &= 0 \\ (y - 6)(y - 56) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

336
— 6 — 56

$y - 6 = 0$ put $y = x^2 - x$ $x^2 - x - 6 = 0$ $(x - 3)(x + 2) = 0$ $x - 3 = 0 \quad x + 2 = 0$ $x = 3 \quad x = -2$	$y - 56 = 0$ put $y = x^2 - x$ $x^2 - x - 56 = 0$ $(x - 8)(x + 7) = 0$ $x - 8 = 0 \quad x + 7 = 0$ $x = 8 \quad x = -7$
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- (ii) $(x - 4)(x - 7)(x - 2)(x + 1) = 16$

$$(x - 4)(x - 7)(x - 2)(x + 1) = 16$$

Rewriting the equation as

$$(x - 4)(x - 2)(x - 7)(x + 1) = 16$$

$$[(x-4)(x-2)][(x-7)(x+1)] = 16$$

$$(x^2 - 6x + 8)(x^2 - 6x - 7) = 16$$

Put $y = x^2 - 6x$, we get

$$(y+8)(y-7) = 16$$

$$y^2 + y - 56 - 16 = 0$$

$$y^2 + y - 72 = 0$$

$$(y+9)(y-8) = 0$$

$$y+9=0$$

$$y-8=0$$

$$\text{put } y = x^2 - 6x$$

$$\text{put } y = x^2 - 6x$$

$$x^2 - 6x + 9 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 6x - 8 = 0$$

$$(x-3)(x-3) = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$x-3=0; \quad x-3=0$$

$$x=3, x=3$$

$$= \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 4(-8)}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{b \pm \sqrt{36 + 32}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{68}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{6 \pm 2\sqrt{17}}{2}$$

$$\boxed{x = 3 + \sqrt{17}}$$

\therefore roots are $3, 3, 3 + \sqrt{17}$ and $3 - \sqrt{17}$

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

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

Rewriting the equation as

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

$$\left[2\left(x - \frac{1}{2} \right) 2\left(x + \frac{3}{2} \right) \right] [(x+3)(x-2)] + 20 = 0$$

$$4 \left[x^2 + x - \frac{3}{4} \right] [x^2 + x - 6] + 20 = 0$$

Put $y = x^2 + x$

$$\begin{aligned} 4 \left(y - \frac{3}{4} \right) (y - 6) + 20 &= 0 \\ (4y - 3)(y - 6) + 20 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

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

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

$$(y - 2) \left(y - \frac{19}{4} \right) = 0$$

$$* \quad y - 2 = 0$$

$$\text{put } y = x^2 + x$$

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

$$(x + 2)(x + 1) = 0$$

$$x + 2 = 0 \quad x - 1 = 0$$

$$\mathbf{x = -2} \quad \mathbf{x = 1}$$

$$* \quad y - \frac{19}{4} = 0$$

$$\text{put } y = x^2 + x$$

$$x^2 + x - \frac{19}{4} = 0$$

$$4x^2 + 4x - 19 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 4(4)(-19)}}{2(4)}$$

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

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

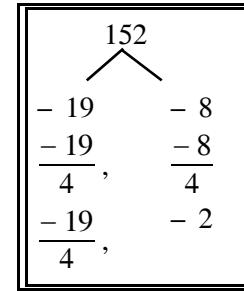
$$= \frac{-4 \pm 8\sqrt{5}}{8}$$

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

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

\therefore roots are

$$1, -2, \frac{-1 + 2\sqrt{5}}{2} \text{ and } \frac{-1 - 2\sqrt{5}}{2}$$



Example 3.23

Solve the equation $(x - 2)(x - 7)(x - 3)(x + 2) + 19 = 0$

Rewriting the equation as,

$$(x - 2)(x - 3)(x - 7)(x + 2) + 19 = 0$$

$$[(x - 2)(x - 3)][(x - 7)(x + 2)] + 19 = 0$$

$$(x^2 - 5x + 6)(x^2 - 5x - 14) + 19 = 0$$

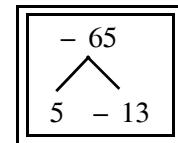
$$\text{Put } y = x^2 - 5x$$

$$(y + 6)(y - 14) + 19 = 0$$

$$y^2 - 8y - 84 + 19 = 0$$

$$y^2 - 8y - 65 = 0$$

$$(y + 5)(y - 13) = 0$$



$$* \quad y + 5 = 0$$

$$\text{put } y = x^2 - 5x$$

$$x^2 - 5x + 5 = 0$$

$$x = -b \pm \frac{\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{25 - 34(5)}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{25 - 20}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$* \quad y - 13 = 0$$

$$\text{put } y = x^2 - 5x$$

$$x^2 - 5x - 13 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{25 - 4(-13)}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{25 + 52}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{77}}{2}$$

\therefore Roots are $\frac{5 + \sqrt{5}}{2}, \frac{5 - \sqrt{5}}{2}, \frac{5 + \sqrt{77}}{2}$ and $\frac{5 - \sqrt{77}}{2}$

Example 3.4

Solve the equation $(2x - 3)(6x - 1)(3x - 12)(x - 12) - 7 = 0$.

Rewriting the equation as

$$(2x - 3)(6x - 1)(3x - 2)(x - 12) - 7 = 0$$

$$[(2x - 3)(3x - 2)][(6x - 1)(x - 12)] - 7 = 0$$

$$(6x^2 - 4x - 9x + 6)(6x^2 - 12x - x + 12) - 7 = 0$$

$$(6x^2 - 13x + 6)(6x^2 - 13x + 12) - 7 = 0$$

$$\text{Put } y = 6x^2 - 13x$$

$$(y + 6)(y + 12) - 7 = 0$$

$$y^2 + 18y + 72 - 7 = 0$$

$$y^2 + 18y + 65 = 0$$

$$(y + 5)(y + 13) = 0$$

$$* \quad y + 5 = 0$$

$$\text{put } y = 6x^2 - 13x$$

$$6x^2 - 13x + 5 = 0$$

$$\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)\left(x - \frac{5}{3}\right) = 0$$

$$x - \frac{1}{2} = 0$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} x - \frac{5}{3} = 0 \\ x = \frac{5}{3} \end{array} \right.$$

$$* \quad y + 13 = 0$$

$$\text{put } y = 6x^2 - 13x$$

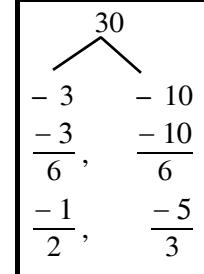
$$6x^2 - 13x + 13 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{13 \pm \sqrt{169 - 4(6)(13)}}{2(6)}$$

$$= \frac{13 \pm \sqrt{169 - 312}}{12}$$

$$= \frac{13 \pm \sqrt{-143}}{12}$$



∴ Solution

$$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{3}, \frac{13+i\sqrt{143}}{12} \text{ and } \frac{13-i\sqrt{143}}{12}$$