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Theory of Equations

Root

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

$x \neq 1$

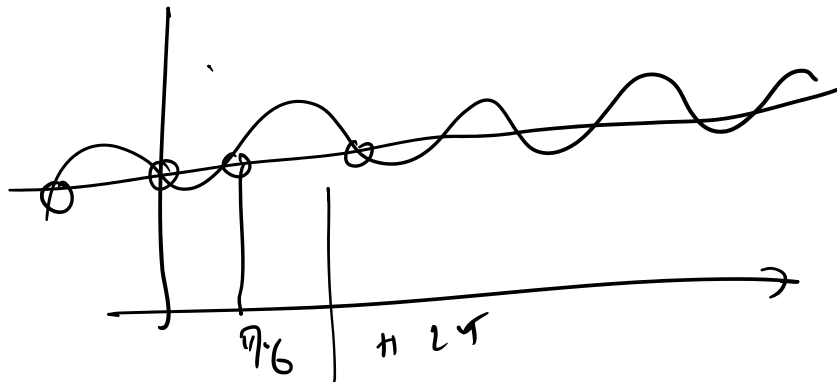
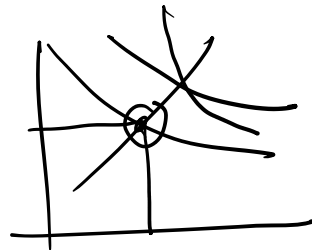
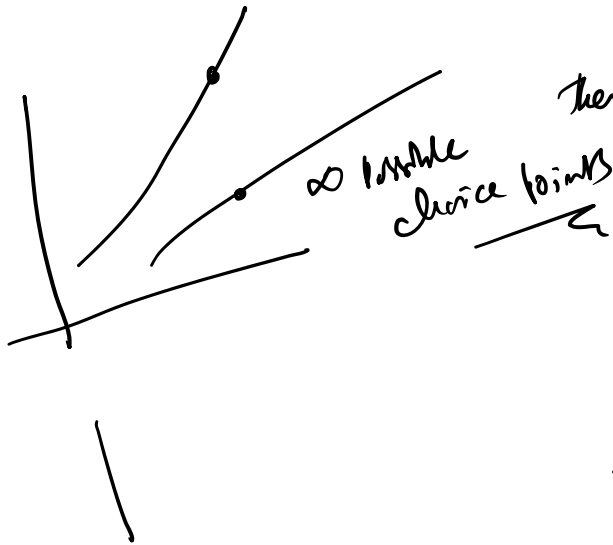
$$(x - 3)(x + 2) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} x + 2 &= 0 \\ x - 3 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Whenever an intersection

there is a Soln

If you need a Soln
You need an Interse



$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$x - 1 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & a_n x^n + b_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + c = 0 \quad \checkmark \\
 & a_n x^n + b_n x^n + (c+d) = 0 \quad \checkmark \\
 & (a_n x^{15} + b_n x^{14} + c x^{13} + d x^{12} + \dots + 0) = 0 \quad \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

$a_0 x^m + a_1 x^{m-1} + \dots + a_n x^0$

Sum of the roots
 $\sum \alpha_i = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_n = (-1)^1 \frac{a_1}{a_0}$

in case (4) $\sum \alpha_i \alpha_j = (\alpha_1 \alpha_2 + \alpha_1 \alpha_3 + \alpha_1 \alpha_4 + \dots + \alpha_1 \alpha_n) + (\alpha_2 \alpha_3 + \alpha_2 \alpha_4 + \dots + \alpha_2 \alpha_n) + \dots + (\alpha_{n-1} \alpha_n)$

$= (-1)^2 \frac{a_2}{a_0}$

$\sum \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3 = (-1)^3 \frac{a_3}{a_0}$

$\sum \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \alpha_4 = (-1)^4 \frac{a_4}{a_0}$

Given $2a + 3b + 6c = 0$ $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$

function $a x^3 + b x^2 + c x + d$ has at least 1 root b/w 0 & 1

$2a + 3b + 6c = 0$
 $\left(\frac{a}{3} + \frac{b}{2} + c\right) = 0$

$f'(x) = a x^2 + b x + c$
 $f(x) = \frac{a x^3}{3} + \frac{b x^2}{2} + c x + d$

$f(0) = d$
 $f(1) = \left(\frac{a}{3} + \frac{b}{2} + c + d\right)$

$f(0) = d = f(1)$

Rolle's theorem
 the answer is

the root must be \dots (0) & (1) $= c + d = d$

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 The root must be b/w 0 & 1



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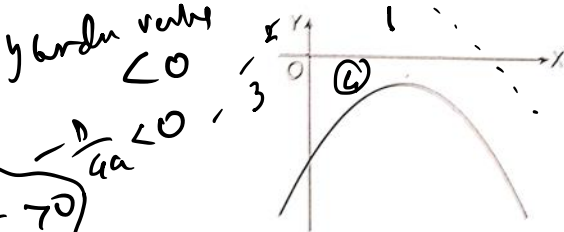
$$D = b^2 - 4ac = 121(a+b+c)^2 + 24(a-b)^2 > 0$$

1. If a, b, c are real and $a \neq b$, the roots of the equation

$$2(a-b)x^2 - 11(a+b+c)x + 3(a-b) = 0$$

- (a) real and equal (b) real and unequal
 (c) purely imaginary (d) None of these

2. The graph of a quadratic polynomial $y = ax^2 + bx + c$; $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ is as shown.



Handwritten notes:
 y intercept < 0
 $\frac{D}{4a} < 0$
 $\frac{D}{4a} > 0$

$a < 0$

y intercept < 0
 $c < 0$
 $\frac{D}{4a} > 0$
 $a < 0$
 $b^2 - 4ac < 0$
 $b^2 < 4ac$
 $\frac{c}{a} > 0$

Handwritten notes:
 $-\frac{b}{2a} > 0$
 $\frac{b}{a} < 0$
 $b > 0$
 $a < 0$
 $a < 0$
 $b > 0$
 $c < 0$

Which one of the following is not correct?

- (a) $b^2 - 4ac < 0$ ✓ (b) $\frac{c}{a} < 0$ ✗
 (c) c is negative ✓
 (d) Abscissa corresponding to the vertex is $(-\frac{b}{2a})$

3. There is only one real value of 'a' for which the quadratic equation $ax^2 + (a+3)x + a-3 = 0$ has two positive integral solutions. The product of these two solutions is

- (a) 9 (b) 8 (c) 6 (d) 12

4. If for all real values of a one root of the equation $x^2 - 3ax + f(a) = 0$ is double of the other, $f(a)$ is equal to

- (a) $2x$ (b) x^2 (c) $2x^2$ (d) $2\sqrt{x}$

$$x^2 - 3ax + f(a) = 0$$

$$\alpha + 2\alpha = 3a$$

$$3\alpha = 3a$$

$$\alpha = a$$

$$\alpha \cdot 2\alpha = f(a)$$

$$f(a) = 2\alpha^2 = 2a^2$$

$$f(x) = 2x^2$$

5. A quadratic equation the product of whose roots x_1 and x_2 is equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ and the sum of the roots is $\frac{3}{2}$.

$$\alpha + 2\alpha = 3a$$

$$3\alpha = 3a$$

$$\alpha = a$$

$$f(x) = 2x^2$$

5. A quadratic equation the product of whose roots x_1 and x_2 is equal to 4 and satisfying the relation

$$\frac{x_1}{x_1 - 1} + \frac{x_2}{x_2 - 1} = 2 \text{ is}$$

- (a) $x^2 - 2x + 4 = 0$ (b) $x^2 - 4x + 4 = 0$
 (c) $x^2 + 2x + 4 = 0$ (d) $x^2 + 4x + 4 = 0$

6. If both roots of the quadratic equation $x^2 - 2ax + a^2 - 1 = 0$ lie in $(-2, 2)$, which one of the following can be $[a]$? (where $[\cdot]$ denotes the greatest integer function)

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

7. If $(-2, 7)$ is the highest point on the graph of $y = -2x^2 - 4ax + \lambda$, then λ equals

- (a) 31 (b) 11 (c) -1 (d) $-\frac{1}{3}$

$$-\left(\frac{-4a}{2(-2)}\right) = -2$$

$$y(-2, 7) \Rightarrow 7 = -2(-2)^2 - 8(-2) + \lambda$$

$$7 = -8 + 16 + \lambda$$

$$\lambda = -1$$

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

$$-\left(\frac{b}{2(a)}\right)$$

X coordinate line

$$a = 2$$

$$y = -2x^2 - 8x + \lambda$$

1, 2 1, 2, 5 1 4

8. If the roots of the quadratic equation $(4p - p^2 - 5)x^2 - (2p - 1)x + 3p = 0$ lie on either side of unity, the number of integral values of p is

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

9. Solution set of the equation

$$3^2x^2 - 2 \cdot 3^{x^2+x+6} + 3^{2(x+6)} = 0 \text{ is}$$

- (a) $\{-3, 2\}$ (b) $\{6, -1\}$ (c) $\{-2, 3\}$ (d) $\{1, -6\}$

10. Consider two quadratic expressions $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ and $g(x) = ax^2 + px + q$ ($a, b, c, p, q \in \mathbb{R}, b \neq p$) such that their discriminants are equal. If $f(x) = g(x)$ has a root

$$4b - b^2 - 5 < 0$$

$$a_1 < 1$$

$$a_2 > 1$$

Graph is open down

$$a < b$$

$$f(1) > 0$$

$$4b - b^2 - 5 - 2p + 1 + 3p > 0$$

$$b^2 - 5b + 4 < 0$$

$$1 < b < 4$$

$$b = 2, 3$$



and $g(x) = ax^2 + px + q$ ($a, b, c, p, q \in R, b \neq p$) such that their discriminants are equal. If $f(x) = g(x)$ has a root $x = \alpha$, then

- (a) α will be AM of the roots of $f(x) = 0$ and $g(x) = 0$
- (b) α will be AM of the roots of $f(x) = 0$
- (c) α will be AM of the roots of $f(x) = 0$ or $g(x) = 0$
- (d) α will be AM of the roots of $g(x) = 0$

11. If x_1 and x_2 are the arithmetic and harmonic means of the roots of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, the quadratic equation whose roots are x_1 and x_2 , is

- (a) $abx^2 + (b^2 + ac)x + bc = 0$
- (b) $2abx^2 + (b^2 + 4ac)x + 2bc = 0$
- (c) $2abx^2 + (b^2 + ac)x + bc = 0$
- (d) None of the above

12. $f(x)$ is a cubic polynomial $x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c$ such that $f(x) = 0$ has three distinct integral roots and $f(g(x)) = 0$ does not have real roots, where $g(x) = x^2 + 2x - 5$, the minimum value of $a + b + c$ is

- (a) 504 (b) 532 (c) 719 (d) 764

13. The value of the positive integer n for which the quadratic equation $\sum_{k=1}^n (x+k-1)(x+k) = 10n$ has

solutions α and $\alpha + 1$ for some α , is

- (a) 7 (b) 11 (c) 17 (d) 25

- ✓ (2)
- $x^2 - \lambda x + 12 = 0$
14. If one root of the equation $x^2 - \lambda x + 12 = 0$ is even prime, while $x^2 + \lambda x + \mu = 0$ has equal roots, then μ is
 (a) 8 (b) 16 (c) 24 (d) 32
15. Number of real roots of the equation $\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{x - \sqrt{1-x}} = 1$ is
 (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) 3
16. The value of $\sqrt{7 + \sqrt{7 - \sqrt{7 + \sqrt{7 - \dots}}}}$ upto ∞ is
 (a) 5 (b) 4
 (c) 3 (d) 2

$\lambda = 8$

$x^2 + \lambda x + \mu = 0$
 $x^2 + 8x + \mu = 0$
 equal roots
 $D = 0$
 $8^2 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot \mu = 0$
 $64 = 4\mu$
 $\mu = 16$

17. For any real x , the expression $2(k-x)[x + \sqrt{x^2 + k^2}]$ cannot exceed

- (a) k^2
- (b) $2k^2$
- (c) $3k^2$
- (d) None of these

18. Given that, for all $x \in R$, the expression $\frac{x^2 - 2x + 4}{x^2 + 2x + 4}$ lies

between $\frac{1}{3}$ and 3, the values between which the

expression $\frac{9 \cdot 3^{2x} + 6 \cdot 3^x + 4}{9 \cdot 3^{2x} - 6 \cdot 3^x + 4}$ lies, are

- (a) -3 and 1
- (b) $\frac{3}{2}$ and 2
- (c) -1 and 1
- (d) 0 and 2

19. Let α, β, γ be the roots of the equation $(x-a)(x-b)(x-c) = d, d \neq 0$, the roots of the equation $(x-\alpha)(x-\beta)(x-\gamma) + d = 0$ are

- (a) a, b, d
- (b) b, c, d
- (c) a, b, c
- (d) $a+d, b+d, c+d$

$$(x-a)(x-b)(x-c) = d$$

$$= (a-\alpha)(a-\beta)(a-\gamma) + d = 0$$

one the form of the eq

here we find form are a, b, c

$$x^2 + a(x+b) = 0$$

$$(\sqrt{x})^2 + a(\sqrt{x}) + b = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{x}{4}\right)^2 + a\left(\frac{x}{4}\right) + b = 0$$

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

$$2(1-2)^2 + 3(1-2) + 7 = 0$$

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all coefficients are not real

20. If one root of the equation $ix^2 - 2(1+i)x + 2-i = 0$ is $(3-i)$, where $i = \sqrt{-1}$, the other root is

- (a) $3+i$
- (b) $3+\sqrt{-1}$
- (c) $-1+i$
- (d) $-1-i$

21. The number of solutions of $|\{x\} - 2x| = 4$, where $\{x\}$ denotes the greatest integer $\leq x$ is

- (a) infinite
- (b) 4
- (c) 3
- (d) 2

22. If $x^2 + x + 1$ is a factor of $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$, the real root of $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0$ is

- (a) $-\frac{d}{a}$
- (b) $\frac{d}{a}$
- (c) $\frac{a}{d}$
- (d) None of these

$$\text{Sum} = \frac{2(1+i)}{i}$$

$$\alpha + \beta - i = \frac{2(1+i)}{i} = \frac{2+2i}{i}$$

$$\alpha + \beta - i = 2 - 2i$$

$$\alpha = (-1-i)$$

$$|\{x\} - 2(\{x\} + \{x\})| = 4$$

$$|\{x\} + 2\{x\}| = 4$$

- (a) $-\frac{d}{a}$ (b) $\frac{d}{a}$ (c) $\frac{a}{d}$ (d) None of these

23. The value of x which satisfy the equation

$$\sqrt{5x^2 - 8x + 3} - \sqrt{5x^2 - 9x + 4} = \sqrt{2x^2 - 2x} - \sqrt{2x^2 - 3x + 1}, \text{ is}$$

- (a) 3 (b) 2
(c) 1 (d) 0

$x = -4, 4, -4.5, +3.5$

$| [x] + 2\{x\} | = 4$
 $2\{x\} = 0, 1$
 If $\{x\} = 0$ $2x = 2x + 0$
 $2x - 0 = 2x + 0$
 $[x] = \pm 4$ $[x] \{x\}$
 $x = -4, 4$

$[x] + 1 = \pm 4$

$[x] = 3, -5$

$x = [x] + \{x\}$

$= 3-5, -4-5$

$2 \times 3 \times 7 = 2 \times 3 = \text{Even}$ $1 \times 3 \times 5 = \text{odd}$

24. The roots of the equation

$$(a + \sqrt{b})^{x^2 - 15} + (a - \sqrt{b})^{x^2 - 15} = 2a$$

where $a^2 - b = 1$, are

- (a) $\pm 2 \pm \sqrt{5}$ (b) $\pm 4 \pm \sqrt{14}$
(c) $\pm 3 \pm \sqrt{5}$ (d) $\pm a \pm \sqrt{20}$

25. The number of pairs (x, y) which will satisfy the equation

$$x^2 - 2y + y^2 = 4(x + y - 4), \text{ is}$$

- (a) 1 (b) 2
(c) 4 (d) None of these

26. The number of positive integral solutions of

$$x^4 - y^4 = 3789108$$

- (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) 4

$x^4 - y^4 = 3789108$ ← Even

$x^4 - y^4 = (x-y)(x+y)(x^2+y^2)$

$x^4 - y^4 \rightarrow \text{Even}$

$\sigma \ x, y \rightarrow \text{both even or}$

$x, y \rightarrow \text{both odd}$

→ All are Even

Here $(\text{even})^4 = 8$

$5 - 3 = 2$

$\frac{3789108}{8}$

$7 - 3 = 4$

$7 - 3 = 4$

there no integral soln

27. The value of 'a' for which the equation $x^3 + ax + 1 = 0$ and $x^4 + ax^2 + 1 = 0$, have a common root, is

- (a) $a = 2$ (b) $a = -2$
 (c) $a = 0$ (d) None of these

28. The necessary and sufficient condition for the equation $(1 - a^2)x^2 + 2ax - 1 = 0$ to have roots lying in the interval $(0, 1)$, is

- (a) $a > 0$ (b) $a < 0$
 (c) $a > 2$ (d) None of these

29. Solution set of $x - \sqrt{1 - |x|} < 0$, is

- (a) $\left[-1, \frac{-1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}\right)$ (b) $[-1, 1]$
 (c) $\left[-1, \frac{-1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}\right]$ (d) $\left(-1, \frac{-1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}\right)$

30. If the quadratic equations $ax^2 + 2cx + b = 0$ and $ax^2 + 2bx + c = 0$ ($b \neq c$) have a common root, $a + 4b + 4c$, is equal to

- (a) -2 (b) -1
 (c) 0 (d) 1

$$\begin{aligned} a\alpha^2 + 2c\alpha + b &= 0 \\ a\alpha^2 + 2b\alpha + c &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (a \cdot 2b - 2c \cdot a) \\ (2c \cdot c - b \cdot 2b) &= (ba - ca)^2 \\ \hline \frac{2b(b-c) \cdot 2(c^2 - b^2)}{2} &= (ba - ca)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2ac(c-b)(c+b)}{2ac(c+b)} &= \frac{a^2(b-c)}{-a^2} \\ \frac{(c-b)(c+b)}{(c+b)} &= -a^2 \\ \frac{c-b}{1} &= -a^2 \\ c - b &= -a^2 \\ a^2 + b - c &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

31. If $0 < a < b < c$ and the roots α, β of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ are non-real complex numbers, then

- (a) $|\alpha| = |\beta|$ (b) $|\alpha| > 1$
 (c) $|\beta| < 1$ (d) None of these

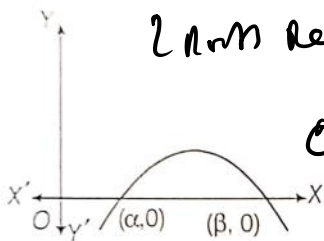
32. If A , G and H are the arithmetic mean, geometric mean and harmonic mean between unequal positive integers. Then, the equation $Ax^2 - |G|x - H = 0$ has
- (a) both roots are fractions
 - (b) atleast one root which is negative fraction
 - (c) exactly one positive root
 - (d) atleast one root which is an integer

$$y = a^m \text{ (rate)} = 0$$

$$y = a^m \text{ (rate)} + c = 0$$

$$r < 0 \quad (c < 0)$$

33. The adjoining graph of $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ shows that



2 roots real distinct

cutting y-axis @ $x=0$

$$4ac > 0$$

$$a < 0$$

$$y = c < 0$$

$$c < 0$$

- (a) $a < 0$
- (b) $b^2 < 4ac$
- (c) $c > 0$
- (d) a and b are of opposite signs

$$x\text{-intercept} > 0$$

$$-\frac{b}{2a} > 0 \quad \frac{b}{a} < 0 \quad a < 0 \quad b > 0$$

34. If the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ ($a > 0$) has two roots α and β such that $\alpha < -2$ and $\beta > 2$, then

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

35. If $b^2 \geq 4ac$ for the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, then all the roots of the equation will be real, if

- (a) $b > 0, a < 0, c > 0$
- (b) $b < 0, a > 0, c > 0$
- (c) $b > 0, a > 0, c > 0$
- (d) $b > 0, a < 0, c < 0$

35,

$$\frac{1}{r}, r, r^2$$

$$\frac{1}{r} + r = -b$$

$$3 \text{ roots} \rightarrow \frac{1}{r}, a, ar \quad a > 0 \gg 1$$

$$\text{product of the roots} = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{r} \cdot a \cdot ar = 1 \quad a = 1$$

$$\text{Then, } \frac{1}{r} + 1 + r + r = c$$

$$\frac{1}{r} + r + 1 = c = -b$$

$$b + c = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{r} < 1 \rightarrow \text{irr}$$

$$\text{nd} \rightarrow 1$$

$$3 \text{rd} \rightarrow r > 1$$

$$|c| < 1$$

36. If roots of the equation $x^3 + bx^2 + cx - 1 = 0$ form an

increasing GP, then

- (a) $b + c = 0$
- (b) $b \in (-\infty, -3)$
- (c) one of the roots is 1
- (d) one root is smaller than one and one root is more than one

$$\frac{1}{r}, r, r^2$$

$$-\frac{b}{1} = r + r^2$$

$$\frac{c}{1} = r + r^2 + 1$$

37. Let $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$, where $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}, a \neq 0$. Suppose

$|f(x)| \leq 1, \forall x \in [0, 1]$, then

- (a) $|a| \leq 8$
- (b) $|b| \leq 8$
- (c) $|c| \leq 1$
- (d) $|a| + |b| + |c| \leq 17$

38. $\cos \alpha$ is a root of the equation $25x^2 + 5x - 12 = 0$,

$-1 < x < 0$, the value of $\sin 2\alpha$ is

- (a) $\frac{24}{25}$
- (b) $-\frac{12}{25}$
- (c) $-\frac{24}{25}$
- (d) $\frac{20}{25}$

- (a) $\frac{-2}{25}$
- (b) $\frac{-22}{25}$
- (c) $\frac{-24}{25}$
- (d) $\frac{20}{25}$

39. If $a, b, c \in R (a \neq 0)$ and $a + 2b + 4c = 0$, then equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ has

- (a) atleast one positive root
- (b) atleast one non-integral root
- (c) both integral roots
- (d) no irrational root

$x > 0, 1, 2$

$|c| \leq 1$

$|a + b + c| \leq 1$

$|a + \frac{b}{2} + c| \leq 1$

$-1 \leq c \leq 1$

$-1 \leq a + b + c \leq 1$

$-4 \leq a + 2b + 4c \leq 4$

$-4 \leq -a - 2b - 4c \leq 4$

By adding $-8 \leq 3a + 2b \leq 8$

$-8 \leq a + 2b \leq 8$

$(b) \leq 8$

$-16 \leq 2a \leq 16$

$(2a) \leq 16$

$(a) \leq 8$

$(a + |b| + |c|) \leq 17$

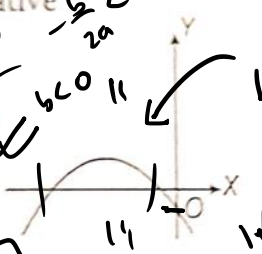
40. For which of the following graphs of the quadratic expression $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$, the product of abc is negative

$\lambda = 0$

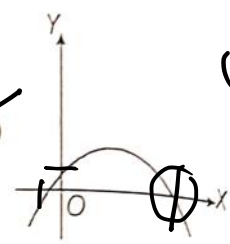
$f(0) = c$

(a) $a < 0, c < 0$

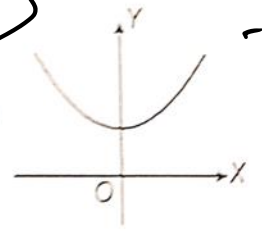
$a < 0, c < 0$



(b)



$abc < 0$

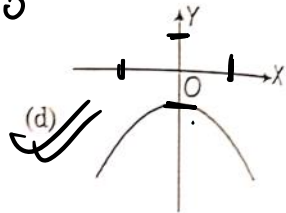


$\frac{-b}{2a} > 0$

$a > 0$

$c < 0$

$b < 0$



$\frac{-b}{2a} > 0$

$a < 0$

$c > 0$

$b > 0$

$abc < 0$

$\frac{-b}{2a} < 0$

$a < 0$

$c < 0$

$abc < 0$

41. If $a, b \in R$ and $ax^2 + bx + 6 = 0, a \neq 0$ does not have two distinct real roots, the

- (a) minimum possible value of $3a + b$ is -2 ✓
- (b) minimum possible value of $3a + b$ is 2 ✗
- (c) minimum possible value of $6a + b$ is -1 ✓
- (d) minimum possible value of $6a + b$ is 1 ✗

$D \leq 0$

$f(1) > 0$

$f(3) > 0$

$9a + 3b + 6 > 0$

$3a + b > -2$

$f(3) > 0$

$9a + 6b + 6 > 0$

$6a + b > -1$

42. If $x^3 + 3x^2 - 9x + \lambda$ is of the form $(x - \alpha)^2(x - \beta)$, then λ is equal to

- (a) 27
- (c) 5

- (b) -27
- (d) -5

$f'(x) = 0$

one root α

$3x^2 + 6x - 9 = 0 \rightarrow$ has one root α

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

if $\alpha = 1, f(1) = 0$ then $\lambda = 5$

$\alpha = -3, f(-3) = 0$ then $\lambda = -27$

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

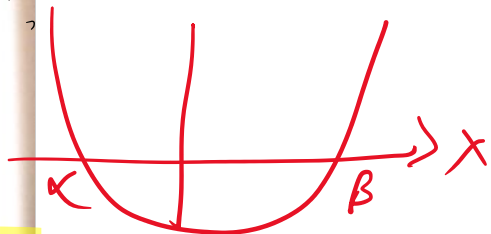
$x = 1, -3$

$\lambda = -27$

if $x=1, f(1)=0$
 $x=-3, f(-3)=0 \quad \lambda = -2$

43. If $ax^2 + (b-c)x + a-b-c = 0$ has unequal real roots for all $c \in R$, then
 (a) $b < 0 < a$ (b) $a < 0 < b$
 (c) $b < a < 0$ (d) $b > a > 0$

44. If the equation whose roots are the squares of the roots of the cubic $x^3 - ax^2 + bx - 1 = 0$ is identical with the given cubic equation, then
 (a) $a = b = 0$
 (b) $a = 0, b = 3$
 (c) $a = b = 3$
 (d) a, b are roots of $x^2 + x + 2 = 0$



45. If the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ ($a > 0$) has two real roots α and β such that $\alpha < -2$ and $\beta > 2$, which of the following statements is/are true?

- (a) $4a - 2|b| + c < 0$
 (b) $9a - 3|b| + c < 0$
 (c) $a - |b| + c < 0$
 (d) $c < 0, b^2 - 4ac > 0$

$b^2 - 4ac > 0$ (i)
 $b^2 > 4ac$ (ii)
 $c < 0$ (iii)
 $f(0) < 0$ (iv)
 $a + b + c < 0$ (v)
 $f(-1) < 0$ (vi)
 $a - b + c < 0$ (vii)
 $f(2) < 0$ (viii)
 $4a + 2b + c < 0$ (ix)
 $f(-2) < 0$ (x)
 $4a - 2b + c < 0$ (xi)
 $a - |b| + c < 0$ (xii)
 $f(1)$ & $f(2)$

$4a - 2|b| + c < 0$ for (v) & (vi)

67. The sum of all the real roots of the equation $|x-2|^2 + |x-2| - 2 = 0$ is

68. The harmonic mean of the roots of the equation $(5 + \sqrt{2})x^2 - (4 + \sqrt{5})x + 8 + 2\sqrt{5} = 0$ is

$\rightarrow \frac{2\alpha\beta}{\alpha + \beta}$
 $\frac{3 \text{ roots}}{3\alpha\beta}$
 $\frac{3\alpha\beta}{\alpha + \beta + \gamma}$

69. If product of the real roots of the equation,

$x^2 - ax + 30 = 2\sqrt{x^2 - ax + 45}, a > 0,$

is λ and minimum value of sum of roots of the equation is μ . The value of (μ) (where (\cdot) denotes the least integer function) is

$N = \left(n + \frac{1}{\lambda}\right)^6 - \left(n^3 + \frac{1}{\lambda^3}\right)^2$
 $= \left(\left(n + \frac{1}{\lambda}\right)^3 + \left(n^3 + \frac{1}{\lambda^3}\right)\right) \left(\left(n + \frac{1}{\lambda}\right)^3 - \left(n^3 + \frac{1}{\lambda^3}\right)\right)$
 $D = D \left(3\left(n + \frac{1}{\lambda}\right)\right)$

70. The minimum value of $\frac{\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^6 - \left(x^6 + \frac{1}{x^6}\right) - 2}{\left[\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^3 + x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3}\right] \left(3\left(n + \frac{1}{\lambda}\right)\right)}$ is (for $x > 0$)

71. Let a, b, c, d are distinct real numbers and a, b are the roots of the quadratic equation $x^2 - 2px - 5d = 0$. If c and

(for $x > 0$)

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~~D~~ ~~D~~ ~~D~~ = D
 $3(n+h)$
 $n+h$
 72
 76

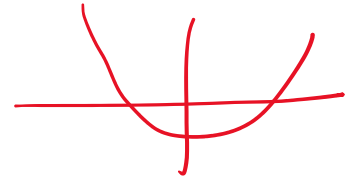
72. If the maximum and minimum values of $y = \frac{x^2 - 3x + c}{x^2 + 3x + c}$ are 7 and $\frac{1}{7}$ respectively, the value of c is

73. Number of solutions of the equation

$$\sqrt{x^2} - \sqrt{(x-1)^2} + \sqrt{(x-2)^2} = \sqrt{5}$$

74. If α and β are the complex roots of the equation

$$(1+i)x^2 + (1-i)x - 2i = 0, \text{ where } i = \sqrt{-1}, \text{ the value of } |\alpha - \beta|^2 \text{ is}$$



75. If α, β be the roots of the equation $4x^2 - 16x + c = 0, c \in R$ such that $1 < \alpha < 2$ and $2 < \beta < 3$, then the number of integral values of c , are

$x^2 - 4x + \frac{c}{4} = 0$
① $1 < \alpha < 2$
② $2 < \beta < 3$
 $f(1) > 0$
 $f(2) < 0$
 $f(2) > 0$
 $f(3) < 0$
 $16 - c > 0 \Rightarrow c < 16$
 $1 - 4 + \frac{c}{4} > 0 \Rightarrow c > 12$
 $4 - 8 + \frac{c}{4} < 0 \Rightarrow c < 4$
 $9 - 12 + \frac{c}{4} < 0 \Rightarrow c < 12$

76. Let r, s and t be the roots of the equation

$$8x^3 + 1001x + 2008 = 0 \text{ and if } 99\lambda = (r+s)^3 + (s+t)^3 + (t+r)^3, \text{ the value of } [\lambda] \text{ is}$$

(where $[\cdot]$ denotes the greatest integer function)

④ $f(2) < 0$
 $4 - 8 + \frac{c}{4} < 0 \Rightarrow c < 4$
 $\frac{c}{4} < 4 \Rightarrow c < 16$
 $f(1) > 0$
 $1 - 4 + \frac{c}{4} > 0 \Rightarrow c > 12$
 $12 < c < 16$
 $c = 13, 14, 15$

88. For what values of m , the equation

$(1+m)x^2 - 2(1+3m)x + (1+8m) = 0$ has ($m \in R$)

- (i) both roots are imaginary? $D < 0$ $4m(m-3) < 0$ $0 < m < 3$
- (ii) both roots are equal? $D = 0$ $m < 0, m > 3$
- (iii) both roots are real and distinct? $D > 0$
- (iv) both roots are positive? $S > 0$ $P > 0$ $D > 0$
- (v) both roots are negative? $S < 0$ $P > 0$ $D > 0$
- (vi) roots are opposite in sign? $product < 0$, $D > 0$
- (vii) roots are equal in magnitude but opposite in sign? $S = 0$ $D > 0$
- (viii) atleast one root is positive? $D > 0$
- (ix) atleast one root is negative? $D > 0$
- (x) roots are in the ratio 2:3? $2x_1 = 3x_2$

89. For what values of m , then equation $2x^2 - 2(2m + 1)x + m(m + 1) = 0$ has ($m \in R$)
- (i) both roots are smaller than 2?
 - (ii) both roots are greater than 2?
 - (iii) both roots lie in the interval $(2, 3)$?
 - (iv) exactly one root lies in the interval $(2, 3)$?
 - (v) one root is smaller than 1 and the other root is greater than 1?
 - (vi) one root is greater than 3 and the other root is smaller than 2?
 - (vii) at least one root lies in the interval $(2, 3)$?
 - (viii) at least one root is greater than 2?
 - (ix) at least one root is smaller than 2?
 - (x) roots α and β , such that both 2 and 3 lie between α and β ?

90. If r is the ratio of the roots of the equation

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0, \text{ show that } \frac{(r+1)^2}{r} = \frac{b^2}{ac}.$$

91. If the roots of the equation $\frac{1}{x+p} + \frac{1}{x+q} = \frac{1}{r}$ are equal in magnitude but opposite in sign, show that $p+q=2r$ and that the product of the roots is equal to $\left(-\frac{p^2+q^2}{2}\right)$.

92. If one root of the quadratic equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ is equal to the n th power of the other, then show that

$$(ac^n)^{\frac{1}{n+1}} + (a^n c)^{\frac{1}{n+1}} + b = 0.$$

93. If α, β are the roots of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ and γ, δ those of equation $lx^2 + mx + n = 0$, then find the equation whose roots are $\alpha\gamma + \beta\delta$ and $\alpha\delta + \beta\gamma$.
94. Show that the roots of the equation $(a^2 - bc)x^2 + 2(b^2 - ac)x + c^2 - ab = 0$ are equal, if either $b = 0$ or $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = 0$.
95. If the equation $x^2 - px + q = 0$ and $x^2 - ax + b = 0$ have a common root and the other root of the second equation is the reciprocal of the other root of the first, then prove that $(q - b)^2 = bq(p - a)^2$.

96. If the equation $x^2 - 2px + q = 0$ has two equal roots, then the equation $(1 + y)x^2 - 2(p + y)x + (q + y) = 0$ will have its roots real and distinct only, when y is negative and p is not unity.

97. Solve the equation $x^{\log_x(x+3)^2} = 16$.

98. Solve the equation

$$(2 + \sqrt{3})^{x^2 - 2x + 1} + (2 - \sqrt{3})^{x^2 - 2x - 1} = \frac{101}{10(2 - \sqrt{3})}.$$

99. Solve the equation $x^2 + \left(\frac{x}{x-1}\right)^2 = 8$.

100. Solve the equation

$$\sqrt{(x+8) + 2\sqrt{(x+7)}} + \sqrt{(x+1) - \sqrt{(x+7)}} = 4.$$

101. Find all values of a for which the inequation

$$4^{x^2} + 2(2a + 1)2^{x^2} + 4a^2 - 3 > 0 \text{ is satisfied for any } x.$$

102. Solve the inequation $\log_{x^2 + 2x - 3} \left(\frac{|x + 4| - |x|}{x - 1} \right) > 0$.

103. Solve the system $|x^2 - 2x| + y = 1, x^2 + |y| = 1$.

104. If α, β, γ are the roots of the cubic $x^3 - px^2 + qx - r = 0$.

Find the equations whose roots are

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

(ii) $(\beta + \gamma - \alpha), (\gamma + \alpha - \beta), (\alpha + \beta - \gamma)$

Also, find the value of $(\beta + \gamma - \alpha)(\gamma + \alpha - \beta)(\alpha + \beta - \gamma)$.

- 105.** If $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_n, a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n, a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$, show that the roots of the equation

$$\frac{A_1^2}{x - a_1} + \frac{A_2^2}{x - a_2} + \frac{A_3^2}{x - a_3} + \dots + \frac{A_n^2}{x - a_n} = ab^2 + c^2x + ac \text{ are real.}$$

- 106.** For what values of the parameter a the equation $x^4 + 2ax^3 + x^2 + 2ax + 1 = 0$ has at least two distinct negative roots?
- 107.** If $[x]$ is the integral part of a real number x . Then solve $[2x] - [x + 1] = 2x$.
- 108.** Prove that for any value of a , the inequation $(a^2 + 3)x^2 + (a + 2)x - 6 < 0$ is true for at least one negative x .

- 109.** How many real solutions of the equation $6x^2 - 77[x] + 147 = 0$, where $[x]$ is the integral part of x ?
- 110.** If α, β are the roots of the equation $x^2 - 2x - a^2 + 1 = 0$ and γ, δ are the roots of the equation $x^2 - 2(a+1)x + a(a-1) = 0$, such that $\alpha, \beta \in (\gamma, \delta)$, find the value of 'a'.
- 111.** If the equation $x^4 + px^3 + qx^2 + rx + 5 = 0$ has four positive real roots, find the minimum value of pr .