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Mathematics

Quadratic Equations

Lecture - 05

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Topics *to be covered*



- A** Question Practice on Common Root
- B** Graph of a Quadratic polynomial
- C** Practice problems





Homework Discussion

QUESTION [JEE Mains 2022 (27 July)]



If α, β are the roots of the equation

$$x^2 - \left(5 + 3\sqrt{\log_3 5} - 5\sqrt{\log_5 3} \right)x + 3 \left(3^{(\log_3 5)^{\frac{1}{3}}} - 5^{(\log_5 3)^{\frac{2}{3}}} - 1 \right) = 0$$

then the equation, whose roots are $\alpha + \frac{1}{\beta}$ and $\beta + \frac{1}{\alpha}$, is :

$$\alpha^{\sqrt{\log_b a}} = b^{\sqrt{\log_b a}}$$

$$x^2 - \left(5 + 3\sqrt{\log_3 5} - 5\sqrt{\log_5 3} \right)x - 3 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 5x - 3 = 0$$

- A** $3x^2 - 20x - 12 = 0$
- B** $3x^2 - 10x - 4 = 0$
- C** $3x^2 - 10x + 2 = 0$
- D** $3x^2 - 20x + 16 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 3^{(\log_3 5)^{\frac{1}{3}}} - 5^{(\log_5 3)^{\frac{2}{3}}} \\
 &= 3^{(\log_3 5)^{\frac{1}{3}}} - 5^{\log_5 3 \cdot (\log_3 5)^{\frac{1}{3}}} \\
 &= 3^{(\log_3 5)^{\frac{1}{3}}} - \left(5^{\log_5 3} \right)^{(\log_3 5)^{\frac{1}{3}}} \\
 &= 3^{(\log_3 5)^{\frac{1}{3}}} - 3^{(\log_3 5)^{\frac{1}{3}}} \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Ans. B

QUESTION [JEE Mains 2021]



Let α, β be two roots of the equation $x^2 + (20)^{1/4}x + 5^{1/2} = 0$. Then $\alpha^8 + \beta^8$ is equal to

A 10

B 100

C 50

D 160

$$\text{M① } x^2 + (20)^{1/4}x + 5^{1/2} = 0$$

$$\alpha^2 + (20^{1/4})\alpha + 5^{1/2} = 0$$

$$\alpha^2 + \sqrt{5} = -(20^{1/4} \cdot \alpha)$$

$$\text{S.B.S } \alpha^4 + 5 + 2\sqrt{5}\alpha^2 = 20^{1/2}\alpha^2 = \sqrt{20} \cdot \alpha^2 = 2\sqrt{5}\alpha^2$$

$$\alpha^4 = -5.$$

$$\alpha^8 = 25. \quad \text{Qy } \beta^8 = 25 \Rightarrow \alpha^8 + \beta^8 = 50.$$

$$\text{M② } \alpha + \beta = -(20)^{1/4} \quad \alpha\beta = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 2\sqrt{5} = 2\sqrt{5}.$$

$$\alpha^4 + \beta^4 + 2\alpha^2\beta^2 = 0$$

$$\alpha^4 + \beta^4 = -10.$$

$$\alpha^8 + \beta^8 + 2\alpha^4\beta^4 = 100.$$

$$\alpha^8 + \beta^8 + 50 = 100 \rightarrow \alpha^8 + \beta^8 = 50.$$

Ans. C

$$\underline{M③} \quad S_n = \alpha^n + \beta^n$$

$$S_{n+2} + 20^{\frac{1}{4}} S_{n+1} + \sqrt{5} S_n = 0$$

$$\underbrace{n=6}_{\text{l}} \quad S_8 + 20^{\frac{1}{4}} S_7 + \sqrt{5} S_6 = 0$$

! !
! !
lengthy !!

QUESTION [JEE Mains 2023]



Let α, β be the roots of the equation $x^2 - \sqrt{2}x + 2 = 0$. Then $\alpha^{14} + \beta^{14}$ is equal to

A -64

$$\alpha^2 + 2 = \sqrt{2}\alpha$$

$$\alpha^4 + 4 + 4\alpha^2 = 2\alpha^2$$

$$\alpha^4 + 4 = -2\alpha^2$$

$$\alpha^8 + 16 + 8\alpha^4 = 4\alpha^4$$

$$(\alpha^8 + 16 = -4\alpha^4 \rightarrow \alpha^8 + 4\alpha^4 = -16)$$

$$\alpha^{12} + 16\alpha^4 = -4\alpha^8$$

$$\alpha^{12} = -4(\alpha^8 + 4\alpha^4)$$

$$\alpha^{12} = 64$$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha^{14} &= 64\alpha^2 > \alpha^{14} + \beta^{14} = 64(\alpha^2 + \beta^2) \\ \text{Hence } \beta^{14} &= 64\beta^2 = 64((\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta) \\ &= 64(2 - 2 \cdot 2) \\ &= -128 \quad \text{Ans. D} \end{aligned}$$

B $-64\sqrt{2}$

C $-128\sqrt{2}$

*multiply
by α^4*

D -128



QUESTION

If $x^2 + 3x + 3 = 0$ and $ax^2 + bx + 1 = 0, a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$ have a common root, then value of $(3a + b)$ is equal to

A $\frac{1}{3}$

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 + 3x + 3 &= 0 \\ ax^2 + bx + 1 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

D < 0
both roots common.

B 1

$$\frac{a}{1} = \frac{b}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$$

C 2

$$\begin{aligned}a &= \frac{1}{3} \\ b &= 1\end{aligned}$$

$$3a + b = 2$$

D 4

Ans. C



Home Challenge - 07

Let n be the number of integers satisfying the inequality
then value of n is _____

$$x+37 > 0$$

$$x > -37$$

$$x \in (-37, 0)$$

No. of integral values
of $x = 0 - (-37) - 1 = 36$ Ans

$$\begin{matrix} -ve \\ x-3 \end{matrix} = -ve$$

$$18-x \quad -ve$$

$$\frac{(x-3)^{-ve} \cdot |x| \cdot \sqrt{(x-5)^2} \cdot (18-x)}{\sqrt{-x}(-x^2+x-1)(|x|-37)} < 0$$

$$-x > 0 \Rightarrow x < 0$$

$$\frac{(x-3)^{-ve} \cdot |x-5| \cdot (18-x)}{\sqrt{-x}(-x^2+x-1)(-x-37)} < 0$$

$$\begin{matrix} b < 0 \\ a < 0 \end{matrix}$$

$$\frac{(x-3)^{-ve} \cdot (x-5)^{-ve} \cdot (18-x)}{-\cancel{(x+37)}} > 0$$

$\frac{1}{(x+37)} > 0 \quad x \neq -3, 5$

always -ve



Home Challenge - 07

$$x = -ve$$

$$|x-5| = -(x-5)$$

\checkmark
-ve

Let n be the number of integers satisfying the inequality $\frac{(x-3)|x|\sqrt{(x-5)^2 \cdot (18-x)}}{\sqrt{-x}(-x^2+x-1)(|x|-37)} < 0$

then value of n is _____

$$-\frac{(x-3)(x-5)(x-18)}{x+37} > 0$$

$$\frac{(x-3)(x-5)(x-18)}{x+37} < 0$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} + & - & + & - & + & + \\ \hline -37 & 3 & 5 & 18 \end{array}$$

$$x \in (-37, 3) \cup (5, 18)$$

But $x < 0$

$$x \in (-37, 0)$$

$$\frac{(x-3)\overset{-x}{\cancel{x}} \cdot |x-5| (18-x)}{\sqrt{-x} (-x^2+x-1) (-x-37)} < 0$$

$\cancel{-x} > 0 \Rightarrow x < 0$

$\cancel{a} < 0$
always -ve

$$\frac{(x-3) \cancel{+} (x-5) \cdot (18-x)}{\cancel{-}(x+37)} > 0$$

QUESTION

If α, β, γ are roots of the cubic $2011x^3 + 2x^2 + 1 = 0$, then find

- (i) $(\alpha\beta)^{-1} + (\beta\gamma)^{-1} + (\gamma\alpha)^{-1}$;
- (ii) $\alpha^{-2} + \beta^{-2} + \gamma^{-2}$

Ans. (i) 2 ; (ii) -4



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QUESTION [JEE Mains 2022 (25 June)]



Let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ be such that the equation $ax^2 - 2bx + 15 = 0$ has a repeated root α .

If α and β are the roots of the equation $x^2 - 2bx + 21 = 0$, then $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$ is equal to:

A 37

B ~~58~~

C 68

D 92

$$\begin{aligned}
 & ax^2 - 2bx + 15 = 0 \quad \alpha \\
 & x^2 - 2bx + 21 = 0 \quad \alpha \quad \beta \\
 & S.O.R = \alpha + \alpha = -\frac{-2b}{a} \quad D=0 \Rightarrow 4b^2 - 4 \cdot 15a = 0 \quad \text{we want } b ?? \\
 & \alpha = \frac{b}{a} \\
 & \frac{b^2}{a^2} - 2b \cdot \frac{b}{a} + 21 = 0 \\
 & \frac{b^2}{a^2} - \frac{2b^2}{a} + 21 = 0 \\
 & \frac{15}{a} - 3b + 21 = 0 \\
 & 9a = 15 \\
 & a = 5\sqrt{3} \\
 & b^2 = 15a = 15 \cdot 5\sqrt{3} \\
 & b^2 = 25 \\
 & \alpha^2 + \beta^2 = (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta \\
 & = (2b)^2 - 2 \cdot 21 \\
 & = 4b^2 - 42 = 4 \cdot 25 - 42 \\
 & \Downarrow = \underline{\underline{58}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Ans. B

QUESTION [JEE Mains 2022 (25 June)]



Let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ be such that the equation $ax^2 - 2bx + 15 = 0$ has a repeated root α .

If α and β are the roots of the equation $x^2 - 2bx + 21 = 0$, then $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$ is equal to:

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D 92

$$ax^2 - 2bx + 15 = 0 \quad \begin{matrix} \alpha \\ \alpha \end{matrix}$$

$$x^2 - 2bx + 21 = 0 \quad \begin{matrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & -2b \\ 1 & -2b \end{vmatrix} \times \begin{vmatrix} -2b & 15 \\ -2b & 21 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 15 & a \\ 21 & 1 \end{vmatrix}^2$$

$$(-2ab + 2b)(-12b) = (15 - 21a)^2$$

$$b^2 (-12)(2 - 2a) = (15 - 21a)^2$$

$$15a \cdot (12)(2)(a-1) = 9(5-7a)^2$$

$$40a(a-1) = 25 + 49a^2 - 70a$$

$$9a^2 - 30a + 25 = 0$$

$$(3a - 5)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow a = 5/3$$

$$\Delta = 0 \Rightarrow 4b^2 - 4 \cdot 15a = 0 \quad \text{we want } b ??$$

$$b^2 = 15a.$$

$$b^2 = 15 \cdot 5/3 = 25.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha^2 + \beta^2 &= (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta \\ &= (2b)^2 - 2 \cdot 21 \\ &= 4b^2 - 42 \\ &\Downarrow \\ &= 100 - 42 \\ &= 58. \end{aligned}$$

Ans. B

QUESTION [JEE Mains 2020 (9 Jan)]

Let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}, a \neq 0$ be such that the equation, $ax^2 - 2bx + 5 = 0$ has a repeated root α , which is also a root of the equation, $x^2 - 2bx - 10 = 0$. If β is the other root of this equation, then $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$ is equal to:

- A** 28
- B** 24
- C** 26
- D** 25

Ans. D

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If the equation $x^2 - 4x + 5 = 0$ and $x^2 + ax + b = 0$ have a common root, find a and b.

QUESTION [JEE Mains 2013]Tah 03

If the equations $x^2 + 2x + 3 = 0$ and $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$, have a common root, then $a : b : c$ is

A 1 : 2 : 3

B 3 : 2 : 1

C 1 : 3 : 2

D 3 : 1 : 2

Ans. A

QUESTION [AIEEE 2008]

The quadratic equations $x^2 - 6x + a = 0$ and $x^2 - cx + 6 = 0$ have one root in common. The other roots of the first and second equations are integers in the ratio 4 : 3. Then the common root is

A 1

B 4

C 3

D 2

$$\begin{aligned}
 & x^2 - 6x + a = 0 \quad \begin{matrix} \alpha \\ 4\beta \end{matrix} \\
 & x^2 - cx + 6 = 0 \quad \begin{matrix} \alpha \\ 3\beta \end{matrix} \quad \text{Integers} \\
 & \alpha + 4\beta = 6 \\
 & \alpha \cdot 3\beta = 6 \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{2}{\beta} \\
 & \frac{2}{\beta} + 4\beta = 6 \\
 & \frac{1}{\beta} + 2\beta = 3 \\
 & 2\beta^2 + 1 = 3\beta \\
 & 2\beta^2 - 3\beta + 1 = 0 \\
 & 2\beta^2 - 2\beta - \beta + 1 = 0 \\
 & (\alpha - 1)(\beta - 1) = 0 \\
 & \beta = 1, \frac{1}{2}, 1 \quad \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

Ans. D

QUESTION [JEE Mains 2021 (26 Aug)]



Let $\lambda \neq 0$ be in R. If α and β are the roots of the equation $x^2 - x + 2\lambda = 0$, and α and γ are the roots of equation $3x^2 - 10x + 27\lambda = 0$, then $\frac{\beta\gamma}{\lambda}$ is equal to

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x^2 - x + 2\lambda = 0 \quad \swarrow \overset{\alpha}{\beta} \quad - ① \\ 3x^2 - 10x + 27\lambda = 0 \quad \swarrow \overset{\alpha}{\gamma} \\ \hline 7x - 27\lambda = 0 \quad \swarrow \alpha \end{array}$$

$$x = 3\lambda = \alpha$$

$$\text{Put in } ① \quad 9\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2\lambda = 0$$

$$\lambda(9\lambda - 1) = 0$$

$$\lambda = 0, \frac{1}{9} \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{\beta\gamma}{\lambda} = \frac{2\sqrt{3} \cdot 3}{1/9} = 18 \text{ Ans}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x^2 - x + 2\lambda = 0 \quad \swarrow \frac{1}{3} \\ 3x^2 - 10x + 3 = 0 \quad \swarrow \frac{2}{3} = \beta \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 3x^2 - 9x - x + 3 = 0 \\ (3x - 1)(x - 3) = 0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} x = 1/3, 3 = \gamma \\ x = 1/3, 3 = \beta \end{array}$$

Ans. 18

QUESTION [IIT-JEE 2006]

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Let a and b be the roots of the equation $x^2 - 10cx - 11d = 0$ and those $x^2 - 10ax - 11b = 0$ are c, d then the value of $a + b + c + d$, when $a \neq b \neq c \neq d$, is

$$x^2 - 10cx - 11d = 0 \quad \begin{matrix} a \\ b \end{matrix} \Rightarrow a + b = 10c \quad \begin{matrix} b-d=11(c-a) \end{matrix}$$

$$x^2 - 10ax - 11b = 0 \quad \begin{matrix} c \\ d \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \frac{c+d = 10a}{a+b+c+d = 10(a+c)}$$

$$a^2 - 10ca - 11d = 0$$

$$c^2 - 10ac - 11b = 0$$

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

$$(a-c)(a+c) = -11(b-d) = -11 \cdot 11(c-a)$$

$$\dots (a-c)(a+c) = 121(a-c)$$

$$a+c = 121$$

$$a+b+c+d = 1210$$

Ans. 1210

QUESTION

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The equations $kx^2 + x + k = 0$ and $kx^2 + kx + 1 = 0$ have exactly one root in common for

A $k = -1/2, 1$

B $k = 1$

C ~~$k = -1/2$~~

D $k = 1/2$

$$kx^2 + x + k = 0$$

$$kx^2 + kx + 1 = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} k & 1 \\ k & k \end{vmatrix} \times \begin{vmatrix} 1 & k \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} k & k \\ 1 & k \end{vmatrix}^2$$

$$(k^2 - k)(1 - k^2) = (k^2 - k)^2$$

$$(k^2 - k)(1 - k^2 - k^2 + k) = 0$$

$$k(k-1)(-2k^2 + k + 1) = 0$$

$$k=0, k=1, 2k^2 - k - 1 = 0$$

$$2k^2 - 2k + k - 1 = 0$$

$$(2k+1)(k-1) = 0$$

Both roots are common.
 $k=0, -1/2$.

if Both roots are common.

$$\frac{k}{k} = \frac{1}{k} = \frac{k}{1}$$

$$1 = \frac{1}{k} = \frac{k}{1}$$

$$\Downarrow \\ k=1$$

QUESTION

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The equations $kx^2 + x + k = 0$ and $kx^2 + kx + 1 = 0$ have exactly one root in common for

A $k = -1/2, 1$

$$\begin{aligned}kx^2 + x + k &= 0 \\kx^2 + kx + 1 &= 0 \\(1-k)x + k-1 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$(1-k)x - (1-k) = 0$$

$$(1-k)(x-1) = 0$$

$$k=1 \text{ or } x=1$$

\curvearrowright
 $k=1$ Both roots are common

$$\begin{aligned}\text{If } x=1 &\quad k+k+1=0 \\&\quad k=-1/2\end{aligned}$$

if Both roots are common.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{k}{k} &= \frac{1}{k} = \frac{k}{1} \\1 &= \frac{1}{k} = \frac{k}{1} \\\Downarrow \\k &= 1\end{aligned}$$

QUESTION

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If the equations $ax^3 + x + 2 = 0$ and $x^3 + ax + 2 = 0$ have exactly one common root, find the value of $|a|$.

QUESTION

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If the quadratic equation $x^2 + bx + c = 0$ & $x^2 + cx + b = 0$ ($b \neq c$) have a common root then prove that their uncommon roots are the roots of the equation $x^2 + x + bc = 0$.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \textcircled{1} \quad x^2 + bx + c = 0 \quad \alpha \\
 \textcircled{2} \quad x^2 + cx + b = 0 \quad \beta \\
 \hline
 (b - c)x + c - b = 0 \quad \gamma \\
 x - 1 = 0 \quad \alpha \\
 x = 1 = \alpha
 \end{array}$$

TO show: β, γ are roots of $x^2 + x + bc = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow \text{from } \textcircled{1} \quad 1 \cdot \beta = c \Rightarrow \beta = c & \quad \text{Q.Eqn with } \beta, \gamma \text{ as roots.} \\
 1 \cdot \gamma = b \Rightarrow \gamma = b & \\
 x^2 - (b+c)x + bc = 0 & \\
 \text{since } \alpha = 1 \text{ is a root of } \textcircled{1} \quad 1+b+c=0 \Rightarrow b+c=-1 & \quad x^2 + x + bc = 0 \quad \beta \\
 & \quad \gamma
 \end{aligned}$$

QUESTION

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If the quadratic equations $x^2 + ax + 12 = 0$ and $x^2 + bx + 15 = 0$ and $x^2 + (a+b)x + 36 = 0$ have a common positive root find 'a' and 'b' and the root of the equation.

$$\begin{array}{c} \alpha > 0, \\ x^2 + \alpha x + 12 = 0 \quad \beta \\ x^2 + b x + 15 = 0 \quad r \\ x^2 + (\alpha + b)x + 36 = 0 \quad s \end{array}$$

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$$2x^2 + (\alpha + b)x + 27 = 0 \quad \alpha$$

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$$x^2 - 9 = 0 \quad \alpha$$

$$x = -3, 3$$

Since α is +ve, $\alpha = 3$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha \beta &= 12 \Rightarrow \beta = 4 & \alpha + \beta &= -a \\ 3+4 &= -a \Rightarrow a = -7 \\ \alpha r &= 15 \Rightarrow r = 5 & \alpha + r &= -b \Rightarrow b = -8 \end{aligned}$$

[Ans. $a = -7$, $b = -8$; roots are $(3, 4)$, $(3, 5)$ and $(3, 12)$]

QUESTION

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If the equations $x^3 + x^2 - 4x = 4$ and $x^2 + px + 2p = 0$ ($p \in \mathbb{R}$) have two roots common, then the value of p is

A -2

B -1

C 1

D 3

$$\begin{aligned} x^3 + x^2 - 4x - 4 &= 0, & x^2 + px + 2p &= 0 \\ x^2(x+1) - 4(x+1) &= 0 & \text{2 roots common} \end{aligned}$$

$$(x^2 - 4)(x + 1) = 0$$

$$\alpha + \beta = -p$$

$$\alpha \beta = 2p$$

$$x = 2, -1, -2$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \alpha = 2 \\ \beta = -1 \end{array}$$

$$\alpha + \beta = 1 = -p \Rightarrow p = -1$$

$$\alpha \beta = 2 \cdot -1 = 2p \Rightarrow p = -1$$

QUESTION

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The equations $x^3 + 4x^2 + px + q = 0$ and $x^3 + 6x^2 + px + r = 0$ have two common roots, where $p, q, r \in \mathbb{R}$. If their uncommon roots are the roots of equation $x^2 + 2ax + 8c = 0$, then

A $a + c = 8$

B $a + c = 2$

C $3q = 2r$

D $3r = 2q$

$$\begin{array}{l} x^3 + 4x^2 + px + q = 0 \\ x^3 + 6x^2 + px + r = 0 \\ \hline -2x^2 + q - r = 0 \end{array} \left. \begin{array}{l} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \end{array} \right\} \text{are roots of } x^2 + 2ax + 8c = 0$$

$$2x^2 + r - q = 0 \left. \begin{array}{l} \alpha \\ \beta \end{array} \right\}$$

Clearly: $\alpha + \beta = 0$

Now $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = -4$ $\alpha + \beta + \delta = -6$
 $\gamma = -4$ $\delta = -6$.

Eqn with γ & δ as roots.

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + 10x + 24 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow q &= 5, c = 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha \beta \gamma = -q$$

$$\alpha \beta \delta = -r$$

$$\frac{\alpha \beta \gamma}{\alpha \beta \delta} = \frac{q}{r}$$

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

$$3q = 2r$$

QUESTION



$$(x-2) \quad \frac{x^2 - 3x + 2}{x^2 - 6x + 8}$$

If $x^2 + 3x + 5$ is the greatest common divisor of $(x^3 + ax^2 + bx + 1)$ and $(2x^3 + 7x^2 + 13x + 5)$ then find the value of $[a + b]$.
 [Note: $[k]$ denotes greatest integer less than or equal to k .]

$$\begin{aligned} & \alpha \nearrow x^3 + ax^2 + bx + 1 = 0 \times^2 \\ & \beta \nearrow \cancel{x^3} + \cancel{ax^2} + \cancel{bx} + 1 = 0 \\ & \alpha \nearrow 2x^3 + 7x^2 + 13x + 5 = 0 \\ & \beta \nearrow \cancel{2x^3} + \cancel{7x^2} + \cancel{13x} + 5 = 0 \\ & \frac{(2a-7)x^2 + (2b-13)x + 5}{(2a-7)x^2 + (2b-13)x + 5} = 0 \quad \beta = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{2a-7}{1} = \frac{2b-13}{3} = -\frac{3}{5}$$

$$2a-7 = -3 \mid 5, \quad 2b-13 = -9 \mid 5$$

$$a = 16 \mid 5, \quad b = 28 \mid 5$$

$$[a+b] = \left[\frac{44}{5} \right] = 8 \text{ Ans}$$

$$f(x) \nearrow \text{root } \alpha$$

$$g(x) \nearrow \text{root } \alpha$$

$$h(x) = \frac{Af(x) \pm Bg(x)}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}}$$

$$h(\alpha) = A f(\alpha) \pm B g(\alpha) = 0$$

$$\xleftarrow{-2 -\sqrt{3} -1}$$

$$[-\sqrt{3}] = -2$$

$$f(\alpha) = 0$$

$$g(\alpha) = 0$$

$$\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}$$

$$\xleftarrow{8 8.6 9}$$

$$[8.6] = 8$$

$$\xleftarrow{1 \sqrt{2} 2}$$

$$[\sqrt{2}] = 1$$

QUESTION

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If $Q_1(x) = x^2 + (k - 29)x - k$ and $Q_2(x) = 2x^2 + (2k - 43)x + k$ both are factors of cubic polynomial, then largest value of k is (where $Q_1(x)$ & $Q_2(x)$ are not perfect squares)

A 0

B 33

C 23

D 30

$$Q_1(x) = x^2 + (k-29)x - k \leftarrow \begin{matrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{matrix}$$

$$Q_2(x) = 2x^2 + (2k-43)x + k \leftarrow \begin{matrix} r \\ s \end{matrix}$$

Both are factors of a

cubic

$$Qx^3 + bx^2 + cx + d \leftarrow \begin{matrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ r \\ s \\ \downarrow \\ N.P. \end{matrix}$$

$Q_1(x) \& Q_2(x)$ should have a common root.

$$\downarrow$$

$$x^2 + (k-29)x - k = 0 \leftarrow \begin{matrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{matrix} \quad ①$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x^2 + (2k-43)x + k = 0 \leftarrow \begin{matrix} \alpha \\ s \end{matrix} \\ \hline -15x - 3k = 0 \leftarrow \alpha \end{array}$$

$$x = -\frac{k}{15}, \text{ Put in } ①$$

$$\left(\frac{-K}{5}\right)^2 - \frac{K}{5}(K-29) - K = 0$$

$$K \left[\frac{K}{25} - \frac{(K-29)}{5} - 1 \right] = 0$$

$$K=0 \quad , \quad K - 5K + 145 - 25 = 0$$

$$4K = 120$$

$$K = 30.$$

QUESTION

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If two roots of the equation $(x - 1)(2x^2 - 3x + 4) = 0$ coincide with roots of the equation $x^3 + (a + 1)x^2 + (a + b)x + b = 0$ where $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ then $2(a + b)$ equals

- A** 4
- B** 2
- C** 1
- D** 0



Analysis of a Quadratic Polynomial

$$P(x) = ax^2 + bx + c \quad , \quad a \neq 0$$

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

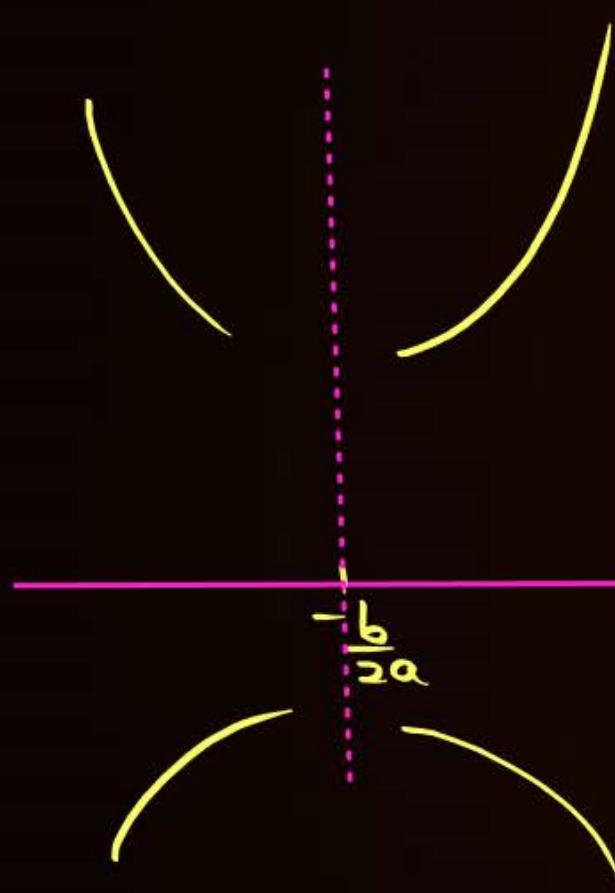
$$= a \left(x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \left(\frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 \right) + c$$

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

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

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

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



$$P\left(-\frac{b}{2a} + t\right) = at^2 - \frac{D}{4a}$$

$$P\left(-\frac{b}{2a} - t\right) = at^2 - \frac{D}{4a}$$

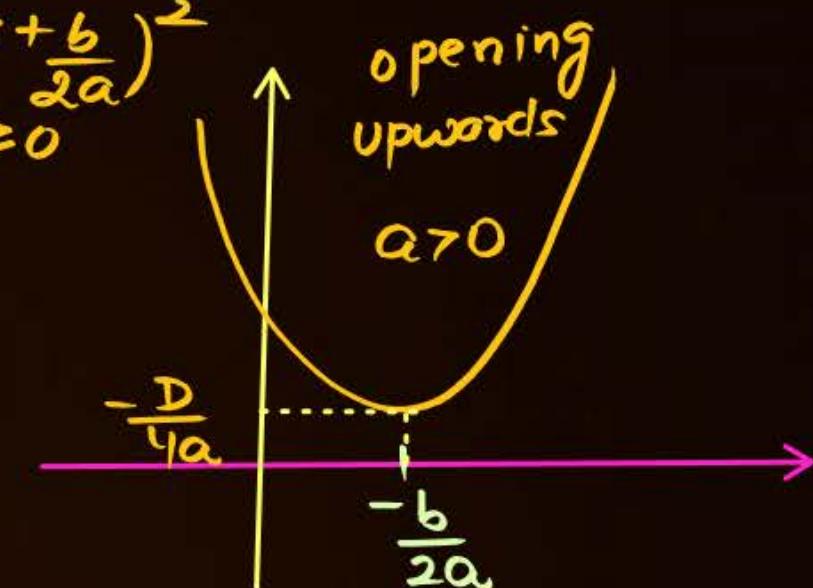
$$P\left(-\frac{b}{2a} + t\right) = P\left(-\frac{b}{2a} - t\right)$$

graph of $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ is
symmetric about $x = -\frac{b}{2a}$.

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

If $a > 0$ $P(x) \Big|_{\min} = -\frac{D}{4a}$ at $x = -\frac{b}{2a}$

$$P(x) \Big|_{\max} \rightarrow \infty$$

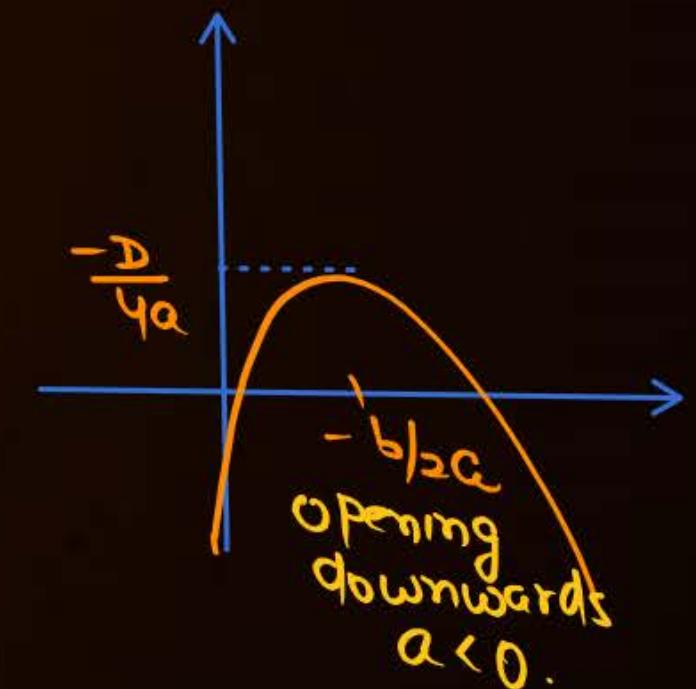


If $a < 0$

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

$$P(x) \Big|_{\max} = -\frac{D}{4a} \text{ at } x = -\frac{b}{2a}$$

$$P(x) \Big|_{\min} \rightarrow -\infty$$





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Home Challenge - 08

The ordered pair (x, y) satisfying the equation

$x^2 = 1 + 6 \log_4 y$ and $y^2 = 2^x y + 2^{2x+1}$ are (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) , then find the value of $\log_2 |x_1 x_2 y_1 y_2|$.

(Ans:7)



Today's KTK

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If α, β are the root of a quadratic equation $x^2 - 3x + 5 = 0$ then the equation whose roots are $(\alpha^2 - 3\alpha + 7)$ and $(\beta^2 - 3\beta + 7)$ is

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

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

C $x^2 - 4x - 1 = 0$

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

The equations $ax^2 + bx + a = 0$ ($a, b \in \mathbb{R}$) and $x^3 - 2x^2 + 2x - 1 = 0$ have 2 roots common. Then $a + b$ must be equal to

- A** 1
- B** -1
- C** 0
- D** None of these

The value of m for which the equation $\frac{a}{x+a+m} + \frac{b}{x+b+m} = 1$ has roots equal in magnitude and opposite in signs is

A $\frac{a-b}{a+b}$

B -1

C 0

D $\frac{a+b}{a-b}$

QUESTION**(KTK 4)**

Find the values of 'k' so that the equation

$x^2 + kx + (k + 2) = 0$ and $x^2 + (1 - k)x + 3 - k = 0$ have exactly one common root.

Ans. No possible value of k

Given a, b are two distinct real numbers satisfying

$$a^2 - 5a + 2 = 0 \text{ and } b^2 - 5b + 2 = 0 \text{ then } (1 - ab + a^2b + b^2a)$$

Let 'p' is a root of the equation $x^2 - x - 3 = 0$. Then the value of $\frac{p^3+1}{p^5-p^4-p^3+p^2}$ is equal to

- A** $\frac{4}{3}$
- B** $\frac{4}{9}$
- C** $\frac{2}{9}$
- D** $\frac{2}{3}$

If α and β are the roots of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, then the equation whose roots are $\frac{\alpha+1}{\alpha-2}$ and $\frac{\beta+1}{\beta-2}$ is

A $a(x + 1)^2 + b(x + 1)(x - 2) + c(x - 2)^2 = 0$

B $a(x - 2)^2 + b(x + 1)(x - 2) + c(x + 1)^2 = 0$

C $a(2x + 3)^2 + b(x + 1)(x + 2) + c(x + 2)^2 = 0$

D $a(2x + 1)^2 + b(2x + 1)(x - 1) + c(x - 1)^2 = 0$

QUESTION**(KTK 8)**

If α, β, γ are roots $x^3 + 2x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$, then value of $\frac{\alpha\beta}{\alpha+\beta} + \frac{\alpha\gamma}{\alpha+\gamma} + \frac{\beta\gamma}{\beta+\gamma}$ is less than

- A** 2
- B** 3
- C** 4
- D** 5



Homework From Module



Quadratic Equations

Prarambh (Topicwise) : Q1 to Q27

Prabal (JEE Main Level) : Q1,Q2,Q6 to Q9

Parikshit (JEE Advanced Level) : Abhi Ruko



Solution to Previous TAH

QUESTION

If α, β and γ are roots of $3x^3 - 4x^2 - 3x + 2 = 0$ and

$$(\alpha^5 + \beta^5 + \gamma^5) - (\alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3) = \frac{2}{m} (2(\alpha^4 + \beta^4 + \gamma^4) - (\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2))$$

Then value of m is _____

Q-1 (TAH-1)? If α, β, γ are roots of $3n^3 - 4n^2 - 3n + 2 = 0$
 and $(\alpha^5 + \beta^5 + \gamma^5) - (\alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3) = \frac{2}{m} (2(\alpha^4 + \beta^4 + \gamma^4) - (\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2))$
 then $m = ?$



Soln

$$3n^3 - 4n^2 - 3n + 2 = 0 \quad \left. \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \alpha \\ \uparrow \beta \\ \uparrow \gamma \end{array} \right\} \quad S_n = \alpha^n + \beta^n + \gamma^n$$

$$\underbrace{(\alpha^5 + \beta^5 + \gamma^5)}_{S_5} - \underbrace{(\alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3)}_{S_3} = \frac{2}{m} \left(2 \underbrace{(\alpha^4 + \beta^4 + \gamma^4)}_{S_4} - \underbrace{(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2)}_{S_2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow S_5 - S_3 = \frac{2}{m} [2S_4 - S_2]$$

By N.F.: $3S_{n+3} - 4S_{n+2} - 3S_{n+1} + 2S_n = 0$,

$$n=2 \rightarrow 3S_5 - 4S_4 - 3S_3 + 2S_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(S_5 - S_3) - 2(2S_4 - S_2) = 0.$$

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$$\Rightarrow S_5 - S_3 = \frac{2(2S_4 - S_2)}{3}$$

$$\therefore S_5 - S_3 = \frac{2}{\cancel{3}} (2S_4 - S_2)$$

$\therefore \underline{\underline{m = 3}}$

(Ans.)

$$3x^3 - 4x^2 - 3x + 2 = 0 \quad \begin{matrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \end{matrix} \longrightarrow (\alpha^5 + \beta^5 + \gamma^5) - (\alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3) = \frac{2}{m} (2(\alpha^4 + \beta^4 + \gamma^4) - (\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2)) \rightarrow \text{find value of } m$$

$$S_n = \alpha^n + \beta^n + \gamma^n$$

$$\Rightarrow 3S_5 - 4S_4 - 3S_3 + 2S_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(S_5 - S_3) = 4S_4 - 2S_2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(S_5 - S_3) = 2(2S_4 - S_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow S_5 - S_3 = \frac{2}{3}(2S_4 - S_2)$$

$$(\alpha^5 + \beta^5 + \gamma^5) - (\alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3) = \frac{2}{m} (2(\alpha^4 + \beta^4 + \gamma^4) - (\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2))$$

$$S_5 - S_3 = \frac{2}{m} (2S_4 - S_2)$$

On comparing, $m = 3$

QUESTION

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Let α and β are two real roots of $x^2 + 10x - 7 = 0$. Then

A
$$\frac{\alpha^{20} + \beta^{20} - 7(\alpha^{18} + \beta^{18})}{\alpha^{19} + \beta^{19}} = -10$$

B
$$\frac{\alpha\beta^{18} - 7\alpha\beta^{16} - 10\alpha^{17}\beta}{\alpha^{16} + \beta^{16}} = 70$$

C
$$\sqrt{\left(\alpha - \frac{7}{\alpha}\right)\left(\beta - \frac{7}{\beta}\right)} = 10$$

D
$$\frac{\alpha^3 + 9\alpha^2 - 17\alpha + 14}{\beta^3 + 11\beta^2 + 3\beta - 8} = 7$$

Let α and β are two real roots of $x^2 + 10x - 7 = 0$

Then $\alpha^n + \beta^n = -10$

$$\text{A. } \alpha^{10} + \beta^{10} \rightarrow (\alpha^{18} + \beta^{18}) = -10$$

$$S_{20} - S_{10} = E \quad S_{n+2} + 10S_n + 1 - 7S_n = 0 \\ S_{18} \quad n=18 \rightarrow S_{20} + 10S_{18} - 7S_{18} = 0 \\ S_{20} - 7S_{18} = -10S_{18}$$

$$\therefore E = \frac{S_{20} - 7S_{18}}{S_{18}} = -10$$

$$\text{Let } S_n = \alpha^n + \beta^n$$

$$\text{B. } \frac{\alpha^{18} - 7\alpha^{16} - 10\alpha^{17}\beta}{\alpha^{16} + \beta^{16}} = -10$$

$$\beta^2 + 10\beta - 7 = 0$$

$$\alpha\beta^{16}(\beta^2 - 7) - 10\alpha^{17}\beta$$

$$\alpha^{16} + \beta^{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha\beta^{16}(-10\beta) - 10\alpha^{17}\beta$$

$$\alpha^{16} + \beta^{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow -10(\alpha\beta) \left(\frac{\beta^{16} + \alpha^{16}}{\alpha^{16} + \beta^{16}} \right) \quad (\alpha\beta = -7)$$

$$\Rightarrow -10(-7) = +70$$

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$$\text{C. } \left(\frac{\alpha - 7}{\alpha} \right) \left(\frac{\beta - 7}{\beta} \right) = 10$$

$$\left(\left(\frac{\alpha^2 - 7}{\alpha} \right) \left(\frac{\beta^2 - 7}{\beta} \right) \right)^{1/2}$$

$$\left(\left(\frac{-10\alpha}{\alpha} \right) \times \left(\frac{-10\beta}{\beta} \right) \right)^{1/2}$$

$$(100)^{1/2} = 10 \text{ Ans}$$

True

$$\text{TRUE. } \alpha^3 + 9\alpha^2 - 17\alpha + 14 = 7$$

$$\beta^3 + 11\beta^2 + 3\beta - 8$$

$$\alpha^3 + 10\alpha^2 - 7\alpha - \cancel{\alpha^2} + 10\alpha + 14$$

$$\beta^3 + 10\beta^2 - 7\beta + \cancel{\beta^2} + 10\beta - 8$$

$$= \alpha(\alpha^2 + 10\alpha - 7) - (\alpha^2 + 10\alpha + 14) + 21$$

$$\beta(\beta^2 + 10\beta - 7) + (\beta^2 + 10\beta + 7) - 21$$

$$\alpha(\alpha^2 + 10\alpha - 7) - (\alpha^2 + 10\alpha + 14) + 21$$

$$\beta(\beta^2 + 10\beta - 7) + (\beta^2 + 10\beta + 7) - 21$$

$$= \pm 7 = \pm 7$$

Q. 2 Let α and β are two real roots of $x^2 + 10x - 7 = 0$

Soln: Option A:

$$\begin{aligned} & \alpha^{20} + \beta^{20} - 7(\alpha^{18} + \beta^{18}) \\ &= \frac{\alpha^{18}(\alpha^2 - 7) - \beta^{18}(\beta^2 - 7)}{\alpha^{18} + \beta^{18}} \\ &= \frac{-10(\alpha^{19} + \beta^{19})}{(\alpha^{18} + \beta^{18})} = -10 \end{aligned}$$

option B:

$$E = \frac{\alpha\beta^{18} - 7\alpha\beta^{16} - 10\alpha^{17}\beta}{\alpha^{16} + \beta^{16}}$$

$$\Rightarrow E = \frac{\alpha\beta^{16}(\beta^2 - 7) - 10\alpha^{17}\beta}{\alpha^{16} + \beta^{16}}$$

$$\Rightarrow E = \frac{\alpha\beta^{16}(-10\beta) - 10\alpha^{17}\beta}{\alpha^{16} + \beta^{16}} = \frac{-10\alpha\beta(-10\beta + \alpha^{16})}{(\alpha^{16} + \beta^{16})} = -10 \times (-7) = 70$$

option C:

$$E = \sqrt{(\alpha - \frac{7}{\alpha})(\beta - \frac{7}{\beta})}$$

$$= \sqrt{\left(\frac{\alpha^2 - 7}{\alpha} \right) \left(\frac{\beta^2 - 7}{\beta} \right)}$$

$$< \sqrt{\frac{(-10\alpha)(-10\beta)}{\alpha\beta}} = \sqrt{100} = 10$$

$$= \sqrt{100} = 10$$

$$(1) \alpha^2 + 10\alpha - 7 = 0$$

$$(2) \beta^2 + 10\beta - 7 = 0$$

$$(3) \alpha^2 + 10\alpha = 7$$

$$(4) \beta^2 + 10\beta = 7$$

$$\therefore \text{Ans.} \Rightarrow \text{C, D, E}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & x^2 + 10x - 7 = 0 \sim \beta \\ & \alpha x^2 + 10\alpha x - 7 = 0 \\ & \Rightarrow \alpha^2 - 7 = -10\alpha \\ & \Rightarrow \beta^2 + 10\beta - 7 = 0 \\ & \Rightarrow \beta^2 - 7 = -10\beta \end{aligned}$$

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$$\beta^2 - 7 = -10\beta$$

$$P.O.R = \alpha\beta = -7$$

$$= -10 \times (-7) = 70$$

option D:

$$E = \frac{\alpha^3 + 9\alpha^2 - 17\alpha + 14}{\beta^3 + 11\beta^2 + 3\beta - 8}$$

$$\Rightarrow E = \frac{\alpha(\alpha^2 + 9\alpha - 17) + 14}{\beta(\beta^2 + 11\beta + 3) - 8}$$

$$\Rightarrow E = \frac{\alpha(\alpha^2 + 10\alpha - 7 - \alpha - 10) + 14}{\beta(\beta^2 + 10\beta - 7 + \beta + 10) - 8}$$

$$\Rightarrow E = \frac{\alpha(0 - \alpha - 10) + 14}{\beta(0 + \beta + 10) - 8}$$

$$\Rightarrow E = \frac{-(\alpha^2 + 10\alpha) + 14}{(\beta^2 + 10\beta) - 8}$$

$$\Rightarrow E = \frac{-7 + 14}{7 - 8} = \frac{7}{-1} = -7$$

\therefore D is incorrect.

QUESTION [JEE Mains 2025 (23 Jan)]

If the equation $a(b - c)x^2 + b(c - a)x + c(a - b) = 0$ has equal roots, where $a + c = 15$ and $b = \frac{36}{5}$, then $a^2 + c^2$ is equal to

Q-3) If the equation $a(b-c)x^2 + b(c-a)x + c(a-b) = 0$ has equal roots, where $a \neq c$, then $a^2 + c^2 = ??$

Soln:

$$\frac{a(b-c)}{A} u^2 + \frac{b(c-a)}{B} u + \frac{c(a-b)}{C} = 0 \quad (a \neq b)$$

$$A+B+C = ab-ac+bc-abc+ac-bc=0.$$

∴ roots are 1, 0

but since roots are equal $\Rightarrow D=0$

$$S.O.R = 2 = \frac{-b(c-a)}{a(b-c)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2ab - 2ac = ab - bc$$

$$\Rightarrow ab + bc = 2ac.$$

$$\Rightarrow b(a+c) = 2ac.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{36}{3} \times \frac{3}{\sqrt{3}} = 2ac$$

$$\Rightarrow ac = 54$$

TAH 3
BY REED

$$\begin{aligned} & a^2 + c^2 \\ &= (a+c)^2 - 2ac \\ &= 225 - 2 \times 54 \\ &= 225 - 108 \\ &= 117 \quad (\text{Ans}) \end{aligned}$$

Q-4) $\frac{(x-a)(x-b)}{(c-a)(c-b)} + \frac{(x-b)(x-c)}{(a-b)(a-c)} + \frac{(x-c)(x-a)}{(b-c)(b-a)} = 1 \quad \text{TAH 4}$
 BY REED

Soln: put $x=a$, L.H.S. = $0 + \frac{(a-b)(a-c)}{(a-b)(a-c)} + 0 = 0 + 1 + 0 = 1 = \text{R.H.S.}$

a, b, c should be distinct !!

$\therefore x=a$ is a root.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{put } x=b, \text{ L.H.S.} &= 0 + 0 + \frac{(b-c)(b-a)}{(b-c)(b-a)} \\ &= 0 + 0 + 1 = \text{R.H.S.} \quad \therefore x=b \text{ is a root.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{put } x=c, \text{ L.H.S.} = 1 + 0 + 0 = 1 = \text{R.H.S.} \quad \therefore x=c \text{ is a root.}$$

\therefore This quadratic has more than 2 roots, hence it is an identity. \Rightarrow only many solns of x .

QUESTION

Given, the cubic equation $x^3 - 5x^2 + 6x - 3 = 0$ has roots α, β, γ . Find the cubic having roots

(i) $\alpha + 1, \beta + 1, \gamma + 1$

(ii) $\alpha - 1, \beta - 1, \gamma - 1$

(iii) $-\alpha, -\beta, -\gamma$

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

(v) $\frac{3\alpha-2}{\alpha+1}, \frac{3\beta-2}{\beta+1}, \frac{3\gamma-2}{\gamma+1}$

Q-51 Given the cubic eqn $x^3 - 5x^2 + 6x - 3 = 0$ has roots α, β, γ . Find the cubic having roots:

Soln **(i)** $\alpha - 1, \beta - 1, \gamma - 1$ are roots of:

$$\text{if } \alpha - 1 = x - 1 \\ \Rightarrow y = x - 1 \Rightarrow x = y + 1$$

$$\text{Put } x = y + 1 \text{ in eqn} \Rightarrow (y+1)^3 - 5(y+1)^2 + 6(y+1) - 3 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{replace } y \rightarrow x & \Rightarrow y^3 + 1 + 3y^2 + 3y - 5y^2 - 10y \\ & - 5 + 6y + 6 - 3 = 0 \\ x^3 - 2x^2 - x - 1 = 0 & \quad \Rightarrow y^3 - 2y^2 - y - 1 = 0 \\ (\text{Ans}) & \end{aligned}$$

(ii) $-\alpha, -\beta, -\gamma$ are roots of:

$$-P(x) = -x \Rightarrow y = -x \Rightarrow x = -y.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Put } x = -y, \quad -y^3 - 5y^2 - 6y - 3 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow y^3 + 5y^2 + 6y + 3 = 0 & \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{replace } y \rightarrow x & \\ \Rightarrow x^3 + 5x^2 + 6x + 3 = 0. & \end{aligned}$$

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(iii) $\frac{1}{\alpha}, \frac{1}{\beta}, \frac{1}{\gamma}$ are roots of:

$$\frac{1}{x} = y \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{y}.$$

$$\text{Put } x = \frac{1}{y} \text{ in eqn} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{y}\right)^3 - 5\left(\frac{1}{y^2}\right) + 6\left(\frac{1}{y}\right) - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - 5y + 6y^2 - 3y^3 = 0$$

$$\text{replace } y \rightarrow x \Rightarrow 3x^3 - 6x^2 + 5x - 1 = 0. \quad (\text{Ans.})$$

(iv) $\frac{3\alpha-2}{\alpha+1}, \frac{3\beta-2}{\beta+1}, \frac{3\gamma-2}{\gamma+1}$ are roots of:

$$\text{put } x = \frac{3y-2}{y+1} = y$$

$$\Rightarrow 3y-2 = xy+y$$

$$\Rightarrow x(3-y) = y+2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{y+2}{3-y}$$

put $x = \frac{y+2}{3-y}$ in the main eqn,

$$\left(\frac{y+2}{3-y}\right)^3 - 5 \left(\frac{y+2}{3-y}\right)^2 + 6 \left(\frac{y+2}{3-y}\right) - 3 = 0.$$

TAH 5

$$\text{or, } (y+2)^3 - 5(y+2)^2(3-y) + 6(y+2)(3-y)^2 - 3(3-y)^3 = 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{or, } y^3 + 8 + 6y^2 + 12y - 5(y^2 + 2y + 4)(3-y) + 6(y+2)(9 - y^2 + 6y) \\ - 3(27 - y^3 - 27y + 9y^2) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{or, } y^3 + 8 + 6y^2 + 12y - 5(3y^2 - y^2 + 12 - 4y + 12y - 4y^2) \\ + 6(y^3 + 9y - 6y^2 + 2y^2 + 18 - 12y) \\ - 3(27 - y^3 - 27y + 9y^2) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{or, } 15y^3 - 40y^2 + 35y - 25 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } 3y^3 - 8y^2 + 7y - 5 = 0$$

$$\text{Replace } y \rightarrow x \Rightarrow 3x^3 - 8x^2 + 7x - 5 = 0$$

Required Eqn.

Homework

$$x^3 - 5x^2 + 6x - 3 = 0 \quad \begin{matrix} \nearrow \alpha \\ \searrow \beta \\ \downarrow \gamma \end{matrix} \rightarrow \text{find cubic}$$

(a) $\alpha+1, \beta+1, \gamma+1$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= x+1 \\ \Rightarrow x &= y-1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow (y-1)^3 - 5(y-1)^2 + 6(y-1) - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y^3 - 3y^2 + 3y - 5y^2 + 10y + 6y - 6 - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 8x^2 + 19x - 15 = 0$$

(b) $-\alpha, -\beta, -\gamma$

$$y = -x$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + 5x^2 + 6x + 3 = 0$$

(c) $\alpha-1, \beta-1, \gamma-1$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= x-1 \Rightarrow x = y+1 \\ \Rightarrow y^3 + 1 + 3y^2 + 3y - 5y^2 - 5 - 10y + 6y + 6 - 3 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 2y^2 - y - 1 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(d)} \frac{1}{\alpha}, \frac{1}{\beta}, \frac{1}{\gamma} \\ y = \frac{1}{x} \end{aligned}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y^3} - \frac{5}{y^2} + \frac{6}{y} - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^3 - 8x^2 + 5x - 1 = 0$$

$$(e) \frac{3\alpha-2}{\alpha+1}, \frac{3\beta-2}{\beta+1}, \frac{3\gamma-2}{\gamma+1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^3 - 8x^2 + 19x - 15 &= 0 \quad \begin{matrix} \nearrow \alpha+1 \\ \searrow \beta+1 \\ \downarrow \gamma+1 \end{matrix} \\ \rightarrow \frac{3\alpha-2}{\alpha+1} &= \frac{3\beta-2}{\beta+1} = \frac{3\gamma-2}{\gamma+1} \end{aligned}$$

Now we need to find eqn having roots $3 - \frac{5}{\alpha}, 3 - \frac{5}{\beta}, 3 - \frac{5}{\gamma}$

$$y = 3 - \frac{5}{x} \Rightarrow 3-y = \frac{5}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{5}{3-y} \rightarrow t$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{125}{t^3} - \frac{200}{t^2} + \frac{95}{t} - 25 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 15t^3 - 95t^2 + 200t - 125 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3t^3 - 19t^2 + 40t - 25 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(3-y)^3 - 19(3-y)^2 + 40(3-y) - 25 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 3(27-y^3 - 27y + 9y^2) - 19(9+y^2-6y) \\ + 40(3-y) - 25 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 81 - 3y^3 - 81y + 27y^2 - 171 - 19y^2 + 114y \\ + 120 - 40y - 25 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^3 - 8x^2 + 7x - 5 \quad \text{form}$$

QUESTION

Let α, β and γ are the roots of the cubic $x^3 - 3x^2 + 1 = 0$. Find a cubic whose roots are $\frac{\alpha}{\alpha-2}, \frac{\beta}{\beta-2}$ and $\frac{\gamma}{\gamma-2}$. Hence or otherwise find the value of $(\alpha - 2)(\beta - 2)(\gamma - 2)$.

Ans. $3y^3 - 9y^2 - 3y + 1 = 0$; $(\alpha - 2)(\beta - 2)(\gamma - 2) = 3$

Q-61 If α, β, γ are roots of $x^3 - 3x^2 + 1 = 0$,

Find a cubic whose roots are $\frac{\alpha}{\alpha-2}, \frac{\beta}{\beta-2}, \frac{\gamma}{\gamma-2}$.

Hence or otherwise find value of $(\alpha-2)(\beta-2)(\gamma-2)$:

SOLN

$$\frac{\alpha}{\alpha-2} = f(\alpha), \quad \frac{\beta}{\beta-2} = f(\beta), \quad \frac{\gamma}{\gamma-2} = f(\gamma)$$

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{x-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{x}{x-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = xy - 2y$$

$$\Rightarrow x(1-y) = -2y$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{2y}{y-1}$$

$$\text{put } x = \frac{2y}{y-1}$$

in the main eqn
↓

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

$$\Rightarrow 8y^3 - 3 \cdot 4y^2(y-1) + 1(y-1)^3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 8y^3 - 12y^3 + 12y^2 + y^3 - 1 - 3y^2 + 3y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -4y^3 + y^3 + 9y^2 + 3y - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3y^3 - 9y^2 - 3y + 1 = 0. \quad \Rightarrow (y \rightarrow x) \quad 3x^3 - 9x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$$

Ords: $x^3 - 3x^2 + 1 = (x-\alpha)(x-\beta)(x-\gamma)$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 3x^2 + 1 = -(\alpha-2)(\beta-2)(\gamma-2)$$

Put $x=2 \Rightarrow 8 - 3 \cdot 4 + 1 = -(\alpha-2)(\beta-2)(\gamma-2)$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha-2)(\beta-2)(\gamma-2) = -(-3) = 3 \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

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$x^3 - 3x^2 + 1 = 0$ has α, β, γ are roots

$$y = f(x) = \frac{x}{x-2} \Rightarrow x = \frac{2y}{y-1} \text{ put in eqn.}$$

$$\left(\frac{2y}{y-1}\right)^3 - 3\left(\frac{2y}{y-1}\right)^2 + 1 = 0$$
$$\frac{8y^3}{(y-1)^3} - \frac{12y^2}{(y-1)^2} + 1 = 0$$

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$$8y^3 - 12y^2(y-1) + (y-1)^3 = 0$$
$$8y^3 - 12y^3 + 12y^2 + y^3 - 1 - 3y^2 + 3y = 0$$
$$-3y^3 + 9y^2 + 3y - 1 = 0$$
$$3y^3 - 9y^2 - 3y + 1 = 0$$



$$3x^3 - 9x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$$

Ans

$\Rightarrow y = f(x) = x - 2 \Rightarrow x = y + 2$ put in eqn.

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

$$y^3 + 8 + 3y^2 \cdot 2 + 3 \cdot 4 \cdot y - 3(y^2 + 4 + 4y) + 1 = 0$$

$$y^3 + 6y^2 + 12y + 8 - 3y^2 - 12y - 12 + 1 = 0$$

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

$\hookrightarrow [x^3 + 3x^2 - 3 = 0]$ Ans

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QUESTION

If α, β, γ are roots of the cubic $2011x^3 + 2x^2 + 1 = 0$, then find

- (i) $(\alpha\beta)^{-1} + (\beta\gamma)^{-1} + (\gamma\alpha)^{-1}$;
- (ii) $\alpha^{-2} + \beta^{-2} + \gamma^{-2}$

Ans. (i) 2 ; (ii) -4

Q-7: α, β, γ are roots of $2071u^3 + 2u^2 + 1 = 0$. then find:

$$\text{G.T. } \alpha^{-2} + \beta^{-2} + \gamma^{-2}$$

Soln) m-1: Normal way!

$$E = \frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2} + \frac{1}{\gamma^2} = \frac{\alpha^2 \beta^2 + \beta^2 \gamma^2 + \alpha^2 \gamma^2}{(\alpha \beta \gamma)^2}$$

from Q

$$\alpha \beta + \beta \gamma + \alpha \gamma = 0,$$

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$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 \beta^2 + \beta^2 \gamma^2 + \alpha^2 \gamma^2 + 2 \alpha \beta \gamma (\alpha + \beta + \gamma) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 \beta^2 + \beta^2 \gamma^2 + \alpha^2 \gamma^2 = -2 \alpha \beta \gamma (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$$

$$\therefore E = \frac{-2 \alpha \beta \gamma (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)}{(\alpha \beta \gamma)^2} = \frac{-2 (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)}{\alpha \beta \gamma} = \frac{-2 \times \left(-\frac{2}{2071}\right)}{\left(-\frac{1}{2071}\right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow E = -4$$

$$2071u^3 + 2u^2 + 1 = 0 \xrightarrow{\substack{\alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma}} \text{(1)}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} S_1 = \frac{-2}{2071} \\ S_2 = 0 \\ S_3 = -1 \end{array} \right.$$

m-2: Newton's formula!

$$\text{Let, } S_n = \alpha^n + \beta^n + \gamma^n.$$

$$E = \alpha^{-2} + \beta^{-2} + \gamma^{-2}$$

$$S_{-2} = \alpha^{-2} + \beta^{-2} + \gamma^{-2}$$

$$\text{from } 2071u^3 + 2u^2 + 1 = 0$$

$$\text{By N.F. } 2071 S_{n+3} + 2 S_{n+2} + S_n = 0$$

$$\text{put } n = -2, 2071 S_1 + 2 S_0 + S_{-2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2071 \left(\frac{-2}{2071} \right) + (2 \times 3) + S_{-2} = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow S_{-2} = 2 - 6 = -4$$

$$\Rightarrow S_{-2} = -4 = E$$

M-3: By manipulation:

$$\alpha \in 2011\alpha^2 + 2\beta\alpha^2 + 1 = 0 \quad \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{\alpha} \\ \xrightarrow{\beta} \\ \xrightarrow{\gamma} \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 2011\alpha^3 + 2\alpha^2 = -1 \\ \Rightarrow & \alpha^2(2011\alpha + 2) = -1 \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{1}{\alpha^2} = -(2011\alpha + 2) \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{by } \frac{1}{\beta^2} = -(2011\beta + 2) \\ \frac{1}{\gamma^2} = -(2011\gamma + 2) \end{array} \right\}$$

Adding $\frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2} + \frac{1}{\gamma^2} = -2011(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) - 6 = E$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow E &= -2011 \times \left(\frac{-2}{2011} \right) - 6 \\ \Rightarrow E &= 2 - 6 = \boxed{-4} \quad (\text{Ans.}) \end{aligned}$$

M-4: By transformation:

We have to find a cube whose roots are $\frac{1}{\alpha^2}, \frac{1}{\beta^2}, \frac{1}{\gamma^2} \Leftrightarrow \text{factors} = \frac{1}{\alpha^2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow y &= \frac{1}{\alpha^2} \\ \Rightarrow x &= \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} \end{aligned}$$

Put $x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}}$ in ①,

$$2011\left(\frac{\pm 1}{\sqrt{y}}\right)^3 + \left(\frac{\pm 1}{\sqrt{y}}\right)^2 \cdot 2 + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \pm 2011 + 2\sqrt{y} + \frac{4}{\sqrt{y}} = 0.$$

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$$\Rightarrow \pm 2011 = -\sqrt{y}(2+4)$$

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$$\Rightarrow (2011)^2 = 4(4+y^2+4y)$$

$$\Rightarrow y^3 + 4y^2 + 4y - (2011)^2 = 0. \quad \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{\alpha^{-2}} \\ \xrightarrow{\beta^{-2}} \\ \xrightarrow{\gamma^{-2}} \end{matrix}$$

$$\therefore \text{S.O.R} = \alpha^{-2} + \beta^{-2} + \gamma^{-2} = -\frac{4}{1} = \boxed{-4}$$

Homework

$$2011x^3 + 2x^2 + 1 = 0 \quad \begin{matrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \end{matrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \alpha^{-2} + \beta^{-2} + \gamma^{-2} = ?$$

Method - 01

$$2011S_1 + 2S_0 + S_{-2} = 0$$

$$S_1 = \alpha + \beta + \gamma = \frac{-2}{2011}$$

$$S_0 = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 + 6 + S_{-2} = 0$$

$$S_{-2} = -4$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^{-2} + \beta^{-2} + \gamma^{-2} = \boxed{-4}$$

ans

Method 02

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2} + \frac{1}{\gamma^2} \\ &= \frac{\beta^2 y^2 + \alpha^2 y^2 + \alpha^2 \beta^2}{(\alpha \beta y)^2} \rightarrow E \end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha \beta y = -\frac{1}{2011}$$

$$\alpha \beta + \beta y + \gamma \alpha = 0$$

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = -\frac{2}{2011}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta^2 y^2 + \alpha^2 \beta^2 + \alpha^2 y^2 &= (\alpha \beta + \beta y + \gamma \alpha)^2 \\ &\quad - 2\alpha \beta y (\alpha + \beta + \gamma) \\ \Rightarrow \beta^2 y^2 + \alpha^2 \beta^2 + \alpha^2 y^2 &= \frac{-4}{(2011)} \\ \Rightarrow E = \frac{-4 \times (2011)}{(2011)} &= \boxed{-4} \text{ ans} \end{aligned}$$

Method 03

Method 03

$$y = \frac{1}{x^2} \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2011}{y^3} + \frac{2}{y} + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y^{3/2} + 2y^{1/2} + 2011 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y^{3/2} + 2y^{1/2} = -2011$$

$$\Rightarrow y^3 + 4y + 4y^2 = (2011)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + 4x^2 + 4x - (2011)^2 = 0$$

Sum of roots = $\boxed{-4}$ ans

Method 04



$$\frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2} + \frac{1}{\gamma^2} = \left(\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} + \frac{1}{\gamma} \right)^2 - 2 \left(\frac{1}{\alpha \beta} + \frac{1}{\beta \gamma} + \frac{1}{\alpha \gamma} \right) = -2 \left(\frac{\alpha + \beta + \gamma}{\alpha \beta \gamma} \right) = \boxed{-4} \text{ ans}$$

QUESTION**★★ASRQ★★**

Let roots of the equation $x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x = 11$ are α, β, γ and the roots of equation $x^3 + lx^2 + mx + n = 0$ ($l, m, n \in R$) are $\alpha + \beta, \beta + \gamma, \gamma + \alpha$.

Column-I

- (A) l is equal to
- (B) m is equal to
- (C) n is equal to
- (D) $(l + m + n)$ is equal to

Column-II

- (P) -6
- (Q) 6
- (R) 13
- (S) 23

TH-06 (b)

$$x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x - 11 = 0 \quad \begin{matrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \alpha + \beta + \gamma = -3 \\ \alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha = 4 \\ \alpha\beta\gamma = -11 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \alpha + \beta & \beta + \gamma & \gamma + \alpha \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ -3 - \gamma & -3 - \alpha & -3 - \beta \end{matrix}$$

$$\therefore \bar{D} = -3 - x$$

$$x = -3 - y$$

$$= -(3+y) \text{ put in } ①$$

$$\begin{aligned} - (3+y)^3 + 3(3+y)^2 &= 4(3+y) - 11 = 0 \\ - (y^3 + 9y^2 + 27y + 27) + 3(9+4y+6y) \\ &\quad - 12 - 4y - 11 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow -y^3 - 9y^2 - 27y - 24 + 34 + 3y^2 + 18y \\ - 12 - 4y - 11 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -y^3 - 6y^2 - 13y - 23 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y^3 + 6y^2 + 13y + 23 = 0$$

Given $x^3 + lx^2 + mx + n = 0$

$$\therefore l = 6 / m = 13 / n = 23$$

$$\begin{matrix} ⑤ \\ l+m+n = 6+13+23 \\ ⑥ \\ = 42 \end{matrix}$$

Q-8: Let roots of the equation $x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x - 11 = 0$ are α, β, γ and the roots of equation $x^3 + lx^2 + mx + n = 0$ ($l, m, n \in \mathbb{R}$) are $\alpha+\beta, \beta+\gamma, \gamma+\alpha$.

Soln:

$$x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x - 11 = 0 \xrightarrow{\text{roots } \alpha, \beta, \gamma} \alpha + \beta + \gamma = -3$$

to form an equation with roots $\alpha+\beta, \beta+\gamma, \gamma+\alpha$,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{l} & \text{l} & \text{l} \\ -3-\gamma & -3-\alpha & -3-\beta \end{array}$$

$$y = f(x) = -3 - x \Rightarrow x = -3 - y$$

so, put $(x = -3 - y)$ in ①

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$$\begin{aligned} x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x - 11 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (-3-y)^3 + 3(-3-y)^2 + 4(-3-y) - 11 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow -(3+y)^3 + 3(3+y)^2 - 4(3+y) - 11 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow -27 - y^3 - 27y - 9y^2 + 27 + 18y + 3y^2 - 4y - 23 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow y^3 + 13y + 6y^2 + 23 &= 0. \quad \text{replace } y \rightarrow x. \\ \Rightarrow x^3 + 6x^2 + 13x + 23 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Compare $x^3 + lx^2 + mx + n = 0$ with $\ell = 6, m = 13, n = 23$,
 $\therefore l+m+n = 42$.

Ans \Rightarrow ① \rightarrow (A) 6, ② \rightarrow (C) 23
 ③ \rightarrow (E) 13, ④ \rightarrow (D) 42.

QUESTION

If the roots of $p(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x - 8$ are a, b and c , what is the value of $a^2(1 + a^2) + b^2(1 + b^2) + c^2(1 + c^2)$?

Q-10) If the roots of $p(n) = n^3 + 3n^2 + 4n - 8$ are a, b, c then what is the value of $a^2(b+c) + b^2(c+a) + c^2(a+b) = ?$

Solⁿ) $p(n) = n^3 + 3n^2 + 4n - 8 = 0 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{roots} \\ a \\ b \\ c \end{array} \right\}$ $\left(\begin{array}{l} S_1 = -3 \\ S_2 = ? \end{array} \right)$
 $E = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + ab + bc + ca = S_2 + S_4$

By N.F. from Q $\Rightarrow S_{n+3} + 3S_{n+2} + 4S_{n+1} - 8S_n = 0$

[n=1] $\rightarrow S_4 + 3S_3 + 4S_2 - 8S_1 = 0$.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} S_2 = (a+b+c)^2 - 4 \\ \quad = 2(ab+bc+ca) \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow S_4 + 3S_3 + 4 - 8(-3) = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} S_2 = (-3)^2 - 2 \times 4 \\ S_2 = 9 - 8 = 1 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow S_4 + 3S_3 = -28 - \textcircled{10}$$

Put [n=0] $\rightarrow S_3 + 3S_2 + 4S_1 - 8S_0 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow S_3 + 3(1) + 4(-3) - 8(8) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow S_3 = 33 - \textcircled{10} \quad \rightarrow S_4 = -28 - 33$
 $\Rightarrow S_3 = -127$

$\therefore E = S_4 + S_2 = -127 + 1 = -126$ (Ans)

Method-2) $p(n) = n^3 + 3n^2 + 4n - 8 = 0 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{roots} \\ a \\ b \\ c \end{array} \right\}$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a+b+c = -3 \\ ab+bc+ca = 4 \\ abc = 8 \end{array} \right\}$$
 Now, $(ab+bc+ca)^2 = a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2 - 2abc(a+b+c)$
 $\Rightarrow (ab+bc+ca)^2 - 2abc(a+b+c) = a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2$
 $\Rightarrow 16 - 16(-3) = 64 = a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2$

$\therefore E = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + ab + bc + ca$

$\Rightarrow E = \{(a+b+c)^2 - 2(ab+bc+ca)\} + \{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^2 - 2abc\}$

$\Rightarrow E = (9 - 8) + \underbrace{(a+b+c)^2 - 2(ab+bc+ca)}_{2} - 2(64)$

$\Rightarrow E = 1 + 1^2 - 128$

$\Rightarrow E = -126$ (Ans.)

THH-US

$$P(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x - 8 \quad \begin{matrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_1: & a^v(1+a^v) + b^v(1+b^v) + c^v(1+c^v) \\ &= a^v + a^4 + b^v + b^4 + c^v + c^4 \\ &= (a^v + b^v + c^v) + (a^4 + b^4 + c^4) \\ &= S_2 + S_4 \end{aligned}$$

where,

By Newton's formula,

$$S_n = a^n + b^n + c^n$$

$$3S_{n+3} + 3S_{n+2} + 4S_{n+1} - 8S_n = 0$$

$$n=1$$

$$S_4 + 3S_3 + 4S_2 - 8S_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_4 + 3S_3 + 4S_2 + 24 &= 0 & a+b+c = -3 \\ \text{put } n=0 & \end{aligned}$$

$$S_3 + 3S_2 + 4S_1 - 8S_0 = 0$$

$$S_3 + 3S_2 + 4(-3) - 8(3) = 0$$

$$S_3 + 3S_2 = 36$$

$$S_3 = 36 - 3S_2$$

$$S_4 + 108 - 9S_2 + 4S_2 + 24 = 0$$

$$S_4 = 5S_2 - 132$$

$$S_4 + S_2 = 6S_2 - 132$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_2 &= a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \\ &= (a+b+c)^2 - 2(ab+bc+ca) \\ &= (-3)^2 - 2(4) \\ &= 9 - 8 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow S_4 + S_2 = 6 \times 1 - 132 \\ = -126$$

M₂

$$\begin{aligned} a+b+c &= -3 \\ ab+bc+ca &= 4 \\ abc &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_4 &\downarrow a^v + b^v + c^v + 2(ab+bc+ca) = 9 \\ S_3 &\downarrow a^v + b^v + c^v + 8 = 9 \\ S_2 &\downarrow a^v + b^v + c^v = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_4 &\downarrow a^4 + b^4 + c^4 + 2(a^vb^v + b^vc^v + c^va^v) = 1 \\ S_3 &\downarrow ab+bc+ca = 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_2 &\downarrow a^v b^v + b^v c^v + c^v a^v + 2abc(a+b+c) = 16 \\ a^v b^v + b^v c^v + c^v a^v + 2(8)(-3) &= 16 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a^v b^v + b^v c^v + c^v a^v &= 16 + 48 \\ a^4 + b^4 + c^4 + 2 \times 64 &= 64 \end{aligned}$$

$$a^4 + b^4 + c^4 + 128 = 1$$

$$a^4 + b^4 + c^4 = -127$$

$$\therefore (a^v + b^v + c^v) + (a^4 + b^4 + c^4) = 1 - 127 = \underline{\underline{-126}}$$

Ans

M₃

$$P(1) = 1+3+4-8 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(x) &= x^3(x-1) + 4x(x-1) + 8(x-1) \\ &= (x-1)(x^3 + 4x + 8) \end{aligned}$$

Let, $a=1$

then the other roots

b & c is the root of

$$\Rightarrow b+c = -4, bc = 8 \quad x^3 + 4x + 8 = 0 \quad \begin{matrix} b \\ c \end{matrix}$$

$\therefore (a^3 + b^3 + c^3) + (a^4 + b^4 + c^4)$

put, $a=1$

$$\begin{aligned} &1 + b^3 + c^3 + 1 + b^4 + c^4 \\ &= 2 + (b^3 + c^3) + (b^4 + c^4) \\ &= 2 + (b+c)^3 - 3bc + b^4 + c^4 \\ &= 2 + 16 - 16 + b^4 + c^4 \\ &= 2 + (b^3 + c^3) - 2(bc)^2 \\ &= 2 - 2(8)^2 \\ &= 2 - 2 \times 64 \\ &= 2 - 128 \\ &= -126 \end{aligned}$$

Ans

QUESTION

Let $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$ and α_4 are the roots of equation $x^4 - 7x + 1 = 0$, then

A
$$\sum_{i=1}^4 \frac{\alpha_i}{1 + \alpha_i} = \frac{25}{9}$$

C
$$\prod_{i=1}^4 \frac{\alpha_i}{1 + \alpha_i} = \frac{1}{9}$$

B
$$\prod_{i=1}^4 \frac{\alpha_i}{1 + \alpha_i} = 1$$

D
$$\sum_{i=1}^4 \frac{\alpha_i}{1 + \alpha_i} = \frac{23}{9}$$

Q-Q1 Let $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$ and α_4 are the roots of
equation $x^4 - 7x + 1 = 0$ then:

Soln

$$x^4 - 7x + 1 = 0 \quad \begin{matrix} \nearrow \alpha_1 \\ \nearrow \alpha_2 \\ \nearrow \alpha_3 \\ \nearrow \alpha_4 \end{matrix} \quad \text{& } \alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3\alpha_4 = \frac{+1}{1}$$

for Q2, Q3,

$$\prod_{i=1}^4 \frac{\alpha_i}{1+\alpha_i} = \frac{\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3\alpha_4}{(1+\alpha_1)(1+\alpha_2)(1+\alpha_3)(1+\alpha_4)}$$

$$\text{from Q1} \rightarrow x^4 - 7x + 1 = (x-\alpha_1)(x-\alpha_2)(x-\alpha_3)(x-\alpha_4)$$

$$\text{Put } x = -1, \quad 1 + 7 + 1 = (1+\alpha_1)(1+\alpha_2)(1+\alpha_3)(1+\alpha_4) \\ \Rightarrow 9 = (1+\alpha_1)(1+\alpha_2)(1+\alpha_3)(1+\alpha_4)$$

$$\therefore \prod_{i=1}^4 \frac{\alpha_i}{1+\alpha_i} = -\frac{1}{9} \quad (\text{Ans} \Rightarrow Q3)$$

$$\text{for Q4, Q5: } \sum_{i=1}^4 \frac{\alpha_i}{1+\alpha_i} = -\frac{\alpha_1}{1+\alpha_1} + \frac{\alpha_2}{1+\alpha_2} + \frac{\alpha_3}{1+\alpha_3} + \frac{\alpha_4}{1+\alpha_4}$$

We have to find a 4 degree polynomial with

$$\text{roots, form } = \frac{x}{1+x} = y$$

$$\Rightarrow x(1-y) = y$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{y}{1-y} \quad \text{put in Q3}$$

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$$\left(\frac{y}{1-y}\right)^4 - 7\left(\frac{y}{1-y}\right) + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y^4 - 7y(1-y^2)^2 + (1-y^2)^4 = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow y^4 - 7y(1-y^2)^2 + (1-y^2)^4 = y^4 - 7y^4 + 14y^2 - 7y^6 + y^8 = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow y^4 - 25y^3 + \dots = 0$$

$$\therefore \sum_{i=1}^4 \frac{\alpha_i}{1+\alpha_i} = \frac{-25}{9} = -\frac{25}{9} \quad (\text{Ans} \Rightarrow Q4).$$

TAHL-DZ

$$x^4 - 7x + 1 = 0$$

$$\begin{matrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \\ \alpha_4 \end{matrix}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^4 \frac{\alpha_i}{1+\alpha_i} = \frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha_2+1} + \frac{\alpha_2}{\alpha_3+1} + \frac{\alpha_3}{\alpha_4+1} + \frac{\alpha_4}{\alpha_1+1}$$

$$y = \frac{x}{x+1} \Rightarrow xy + y = x \Rightarrow x = \frac{y}{1-y}$$

$$4 \cdot \left(\frac{y}{1-y}\right)^4 - 7 \left(\frac{y}{1-y}\right) + 1 = 0$$

$(1-y)^2 x (1-y)^2$

$$\Rightarrow y^4 - 7y (1-y^3 - 3y + 3y^2) + (1+y^2 - 2y)^2 = 0$$

~~$$y^4 - 7y + 7y^4 + 21y^2 - 21y^3 + (1+y^2 + 4y^2)(y^2 + 2y + 2)$$~~

$$9y^4 - 17y^3 + 21y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow y^4 - 7y + 7y^4 - 21y^2 - 21y^3 + 5 + y^6 + 4y^5 + 2(y^2 - 2y^3 - 2y^4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9y^4 - 25y^3 - 15y^2 - 11y + 1 = 0$$

$$\text{Sum of roots} = -\left(-\frac{25}{9}\right) = \frac{25}{9} \quad (\text{A})$$



$$\sum_{i=1}^4 \frac{\alpha_i}{1+\alpha_i} = \left(\frac{\alpha_1}{1+\alpha_1}\right) \times \left(\frac{\alpha_2}{1+\alpha_2}\right) \times \left(\frac{\alpha_3}{1+\alpha_3}\right) \times \left(\frac{\alpha_4}{1+\alpha_4}\right)$$

$$= \frac{(\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \alpha_4)}{(1+\alpha_1+\alpha_2+\alpha_3+\alpha_4)(1+\alpha_2+\alpha_3+\alpha_4+\alpha_1)(1+\alpha_3+\alpha_4+\alpha_1+\alpha_2)(1+\alpha_1+\alpha_2+\alpha_3)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(1+\alpha_1+\alpha_2+\alpha_3+\alpha_4+\alpha_1\alpha_2+\alpha_1\alpha_3+\alpha_1\alpha_4+\alpha_2\alpha_3+\alpha_2\alpha_4+\alpha_3\alpha_4+\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3+\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_4+\alpha_1\alpha_3\alpha_4+\alpha_2\alpha_3\alpha_4)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1+(\alpha_1+\alpha_2+\alpha_3+\alpha_4)+(\alpha_1\alpha_2+\alpha_1\alpha_3+\alpha_1\alpha_4+\alpha_2\alpha_3+\alpha_2\alpha_4+\alpha_3\alpha_4)+(\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3+\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_4+\alpha_1\alpha_3\alpha_4+\alpha_2\alpha_3\alpha_4)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1+(0)+(0)+(7)+(1)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{9} \quad (\text{C})$$

QUESTION [JEE Mains 2023 (30 Jan)]

If the value of real number $a > 0$ for which $x^2 - 5ax + 1 = 0$ and $x^2 - ax - 5 = 0$ have a common real root is $\frac{3}{\sqrt{2\beta}}$ then β is equal to

$x^2 - 5qx + 1 = 0$ and $x^2 - qx - 5 = 0 \rightarrow$ common real root $\rightarrow \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}\beta}$ then $\beta = ?$

$$x^2 - 5qx + 1 = 0$$

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

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -5q \\ 1 & -q \end{vmatrix} \times \begin{vmatrix} -5q & 1 \\ -q & -5 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -5 & 1 \end{vmatrix}^2$$

$$(4q)(26q) = 36$$

$$q^2 = \frac{36}{4 \times 26}$$

$$q^2 = \frac{9}{2 \times 13} \rightarrow \beta = 13 \text{ Ans}$$

TAH-09.



$$x^2 - 5ax + 1 = 0$$

$$x^2 - ax - 5 = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -5a \\ 1 & -a \end{vmatrix} \times \begin{vmatrix} -5a & 1 \\ -a & -5 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -5 & 1 \end{vmatrix}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4a \times 26a = (1+5)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4a \times 26a = 36. \quad \because a > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = \frac{9}{26} \Rightarrow a = \pm \frac{3}{\sqrt{26}} = \pm \frac{3}{\sqrt{26}} \Rightarrow \boxed{B=13}$$

TAH-09

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$$\alpha^2 - 5\alpha x + 1 = 0 \quad \text{---} \quad \alpha \text{ is a common root}$$
$$\alpha^2 - ax + 5 = 0$$

~~$$\alpha^2 - 5ad + 1 = 0$$~~
~~$$\alpha^2 - ad + 5 = 0$$~~

$$-4ad + 6 = 0$$

$$ad = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\alpha^2 - ad = 5$$

$$\alpha^2 - \frac{3}{2} = 5$$

$$\alpha^2 = \frac{13}{2}$$

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

$$\alpha^2 \times \frac{13}{2} = \frac{9}{4} \times 2$$

$$\alpha^2 = \frac{9}{2 \times 13}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2 \times 13}} \quad \text{ANS}$$

Q-11! If the value of real no. $\alpha > 0$ for which $x^2 - 5\alpha x + 1 = 0$ and $x^2 - \alpha x - 5 = 0$ have a common root is $\frac{3}{\sqrt{2B}}$ then $B = ?$

Soln: Method-2:

$$x^2 - 5\alpha x + 1 = 0 \quad \text{(i)}$$

$$\underline{-} \quad \underline{x^2 - \alpha x - 5 = 0} \quad \text{(ii)}$$

$$-4\alpha x + 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\alpha x = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x = \frac{3}{2\alpha}} \rightarrow x = \frac{3}{2\alpha} = \alpha \text{ (common root)}$$

put $x = \frac{3}{2\alpha}$ in (i),

$$\left(\frac{3}{2\alpha}\right)^2 - \cancel{\alpha} \left(\frac{3}{2\alpha}\right) - 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{9}{4\alpha^2} = \frac{3}{2} + 5$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{9}{4\alpha^2} = \frac{13}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 = \frac{9}{26}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{3}{\sqrt{26}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2B}}$$

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$$\therefore 2B = 26$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{B = 13} \quad \underline{\text{Ans.}}$$



Solution to Previous KTKs

QUESTION [JEE Mains 2019 (10 April)]

If α and β are the roots of the quadratic equation, $x^2 + x \sin \theta - 2 \sin \theta = 0, \theta \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$,

then $\frac{\alpha^{12} + \beta^{12}}{(\alpha^{-12} + \beta^{-12}) \cdot (\alpha - \beta)^{24}}$ is equal to :

- A** $\frac{2^{12}}{(\sin \theta - 8)^6}$
- B** $\frac{2^6}{(\sin \theta + 4)^{12}}$
- C** $\frac{2^{12}}{(\sin \theta + 8)^{12}}$
- D** $\frac{2^{12}}{(\sin \theta - 4)^{12}}$

Ans. C

Q-131. α, β roots of $n^2 + 2\sin \theta - 2 \sin \theta = 0, \theta \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$

$$\frac{\alpha^{12} + \beta^{12}}{(\alpha^{-12} + \beta^{-12}) (\alpha - \beta)^{24}} \text{ is } ?$$

Soln

$$n^2 + 2\sin \theta - 2 \sin \theta = 0 \quad \begin{matrix} \nearrow \alpha \\ \searrow \beta \end{matrix}$$

$$\alpha + \beta = -\sin \theta$$

$$\alpha \beta = -2 \sin \theta.$$

$$E = \frac{\alpha^{12} + \beta^{12}}{(\alpha^{-12} + \beta^{-12}) (\alpha - \beta)^{24}}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{\alpha^{12} + \beta^{12}}}{\cancel{(\alpha^{12} + \beta^{12})} \times (\alpha - \beta)^{24}} \quad (\alpha - \beta)^{12}$$

$$= \frac{2^{12} \sin^{12} \theta}{(\sin^2 \theta + 8 \sin \theta)^{12}}$$

$$= \frac{2^{12} \sin^{12} \theta}{\cancel{\sin^{12} \theta} (\sin \theta + 8)^{12}}$$

$$= \frac{2^{12}}{(\sin \theta + 8)^{12}} \quad (\text{Ans} = 0)$$

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QUESTION [JEE Mains 2022 (27 July)]

If α, β are the roots of the equation

$$x^2 - \left(5 + 3\sqrt{\log_3 5} - 5\sqrt{\log_5 3} \right)x + 3\left(3^{(\log_3 5)^{\frac{1}{3}}} - 5^{(\log_5 3)^{\frac{2}{3}}} - 1 \right) = 0$$

then the equation, whose roots are $\alpha + \frac{1}{\beta}$ and $\beta + \frac{1}{\alpha}$, is :

A $3x^2 - 20x - 12 = 0$

B $3x^2 - 10x - 4 = 0$

C $3x^2 - 10x + 2 = 0$

D $3x^2 - 20x + 16 = 0$

Ans. B

Q-14! Soln!

$$E = u^2 - \left(5 + \underbrace{3\sqrt{\log_3 5} - 5\sqrt{\log_5 3}}_{t} \right) u + 3 \left(\underbrace{3(\log_3 5)^{1/3} - 5(\log_5 3)^{2/3}}_{u} - 1 \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 3\sqrt{\log_3 5} - 5\sqrt{\log_5 3}$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 3\sqrt{\log_3 5} - 3\sqrt{\log_5 5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{t = 0}$$

we know

$$\alpha\sqrt{\log_{\alpha^m} b} = b\sqrt{\log_b a}$$

$$u = 3^{(\log_3 5)^{1/3}} - 5^{(\log_5 5)^{2/3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow u = 3^{(\log_3 5)^{1/3}} - 5^{(\log_5 5)^{1-1/3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow u = 3^{(\log_3 5)^{1/3}} - 5 \frac{(\log_5 5)^3}{(\log_5 3)^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow u = 3^{(\log_3 5)^{1/3}} - (5 \log_5 5) \frac{1}{(\log_5 3)^{1/3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow u = 3^{(\log_3 5)^{1/3}} - (3 \log_5 5) \frac{1}{(1/\log_5 5)^{1/3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow u = 3^{(\log_3 5)^{1/3}} - 3^{(\log_5 5)^{-1/3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{u = d}$$

 put $t = 0, u = 0$ in E,

$$E = u^2 - 5u + 3(0-1) = u^2 - 5u - 3 = 0.$$

i.e. standard form with roots

$$\alpha + \frac{1}{\alpha}, \beta + \frac{1}{\beta}$$

$$\alpha + \beta = -5$$

$$\alpha\beta = -3,$$

$$u^2 - (\alpha + \frac{1}{\alpha} + \beta + \frac{1}{\beta})u + (\alpha + \frac{1}{\alpha})(\beta + \frac{1}{\beta}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u^2 - (\alpha + \beta + \frac{\alpha\beta + 1}{\alpha\beta})u + (\alpha\beta + \frac{1}{\alpha\beta} + 1 + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u^2 - (5 + \frac{5}{-3})u + (-3 - \frac{1}{3} + 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u^2 - \frac{10}{3}u + \left(-\frac{9-1+6}{3}\right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u^2 - \frac{10}{3}u + \left(-\frac{4}{3}\right) = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{3u^2 - 10u - 4 = 0}. \text{ Ans.}$$

QUESTION [JEE Mains 2021]

Let α, β be two roots of the equation $x^2 + (20)^{1/4}x + (5)^{1/2} = 0$. Then $\alpha^8 + \beta^8$ is equal to

- A** 10
- B** 100
- C** 50
- D** 160

Ans. C

KTK - 3.

$$x^2 + (20)^{\frac{1}{4}} x + (5)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 0$$
$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = -(20)^{\frac{1}{4}}, \quad \alpha\beta = (5)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

S.B.S.

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 2\alpha\beta = [-(20)^{\frac{1}{4}}]^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 + \beta^2 = (-)^2 (20)^{\frac{1}{4} \times 2} - 2(\sqrt{5})$$
$$= (20)^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2\sqrt{5}$$
$$= 2\sqrt{5} - 2\sqrt{5} = 0$$

S.B.S.

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^4 + \beta^4 + 2\alpha^2\beta^2 = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^4 + \beta^4 = -2(5) = -10.$$

S.B.S.

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^8 + \beta^8 + 2\alpha^4\beta^4 = 100$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^8 + \beta^8 = 100 - 2(5)^2 = 50 \text{ (C)}$$

Ans



Q-7: Let α, β be two roots of the equation $x^2 + (20)^{1/4}x + (5)^{1/2} = 0$. Then $\alpha^8 + \beta^8$ is equal to

- Ⓐ 10 Ⓑ 100 Ⓒ 50 Ⓓ 160.

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Soln

$$x^2 + (20)^{1/4}x + (5)^{1/2} = 0 \quad \begin{matrix} \nearrow \alpha \\ \searrow \beta \end{matrix}$$

Since, α, β are the roots of eqn ①,

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 + (20)^{1/4}\alpha + (5)^{1/2} = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \alpha^2 + 5^{1/2} = -20^{1/4}\alpha$$

S.B.S. \Rightarrow or, $\alpha^4 + 5 + (2) \cdot (5)^{1/2} \cdot \alpha^2 = 20^{1/2} \alpha^2$

$$\text{or, } \alpha^4 + 5 + (20)^{1/2} \alpha^2 = (20)^{1/2} \cdot \alpha^2$$

$$\text{or, } \alpha^4 + 5 = 0$$

S.B.S. \Rightarrow or, $\alpha^4 = -5$
 \Rightarrow or, $\alpha^8 = 25$ —①

Similarly $\Rightarrow \beta^8 = 25$ —②

① + ②

$$\therefore \alpha^8 + \beta^8 = 25 + 25 = 50. \quad (\text{Ans.})$$

Let α, β be the roots of the equation $x^2 - \sqrt{2}x + 2 = 0$. Then $\alpha^{14} + \beta^{14}$ is equal to

A -64

B $-64\sqrt{2}$

C $-128\sqrt{2}$

D -128

Ans. D

Q-61 Let α, β be the roots of the equation $x^2 - \sqrt{2}x + 2 = 0$, then $\alpha^{14} + \beta^{14}$ is equal to?

- (A) -64 (B) -64 $\sqrt{2}$ (C) -128 $\sqrt{2}$ (D) -128

Soln:

$$x^2 - \sqrt{2}x + 2 = 0 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{roots} \\ \alpha + \beta = \sqrt{2} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 - \sqrt{2}\alpha + 2 = 0.$$

or, $\alpha^2 + 2 = \sqrt{2}\alpha \rightarrow \alpha^2 = \sqrt{2}\alpha - 2$

Step 2: or, $(\alpha^2 + 2)^2 = (\sqrt{2}\alpha)^2$

or, $\alpha^4 + 4\alpha^2 + 4 = 2\alpha^2$

or, $\alpha^4 + 4 = -2\alpha^2 \rightarrow \alpha^4 = (-2\alpha^2 - 4)$

Step 3: or, $\alpha^8 + 16 + 8\alpha^4 = 4\alpha^4$

or, $\alpha^8 + 16 = -4\alpha^4 \rightarrow \alpha^8 = -4\alpha^4 - 16$

(multiplying both sides by α^4).

or, $\alpha^{12} + 16\alpha^4 = -4\alpha^8$

or, $\alpha^{12} + 16\alpha^4 = -4(-4\alpha^4 - 16)$ (put the value of α^8)

or, $\alpha^{12} + 16\alpha^4 = 16\alpha^4 + 64$

or, $\alpha^{12} = 64$

(multiplying both sides by α^2 ,

or, $\alpha^{14} = 64\alpha^2$

or, $\boxed{\alpha^{14} = 64(\sqrt{2}\alpha - 2)}$ [put the value of α^2]

Similarly $\rightarrow \boxed{\beta^{14} = 64(\sqrt{2}\beta - 2)} \rightarrow \text{(B)}$

(A) + (B):

$$\alpha^{14} + \beta^{14} = 64(\sqrt{2}\alpha - 2 + \sqrt{2}\beta - 2)$$

or, $\alpha^{14} + \beta^{14} = 64 [\sqrt{2}(\alpha + \beta) - 4] \quad (\because \alpha + \beta = \sqrt{2})$

or, $\alpha^{14} + \beta^{14} = 64(2 - 4) = -128 \quad (\text{Ans}) \quad \therefore \text{Ans} \rightarrow \text{(D) -128}$

QUESTION

If $x^2 + 3x + 3 = 0$ and $ax^2 + bx + 1 = 0, a, b \in Q$ have a common root, then value of $(3a + b)$ is equal to

- A** $1/3$
- B** 1
- C** 2
- D** 4

Ans. C

- Q-8. If $x^2+3x+3=0$ and $ax^2+bx+1=0$; $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$ have a common root, then value of $(3a+b)$ is equal to:

- Ⓐ $\frac{1}{3}$ Ⓑ 1 Ⓒ 2 Ⓓ 4.

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Soln

$$x^2+3x+3=0 \quad \text{have a common root} \quad (i)$$

$$ax^2+bx+1=0 \quad (ii)$$

Now, $x^2+3x+3=0$.

$$D = 9 - 12 = -3 < 0 \rightarrow \text{roots are imaginary.}$$

&

both roots are in pair.

Since, a root is common & roots are imaginary \Rightarrow both roots are common.

Condition, for both roots to be common:

$$\frac{a}{1} = \frac{-b}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$a = \frac{1}{3}, \quad b = \frac{3}{3} = 1$$

$$\therefore 3a+b = (3a + \frac{1}{3}) + 1 = 1 + 1 = 2. \quad (\text{Ans})$$



Solution to Previous Home Challenge



Home Challenge - 07

Let n be the number of integers satisfying the inequality $\frac{(-x)(x-3)^{|x|} \cdot \sqrt{(x-5)^2} \cdot (18-x)}{\sqrt{-x}(-x^2+x-1)(|x|-37)} < 0$
then value of n is _____

Q-121 $n \rightarrow$ no. of integers, satisfying the eqn.

$$\frac{(n-3) \frac{-x}{|n|} \sqrt{(n-5)^2 \cdot (18-n)}}{\sqrt{-x} (-n^2 + n - 12) (|n| - 37)} < 0$$

Soln $\Rightarrow \frac{(n-3) \frac{-x}{|n|} \cdot (\frac{T_1}{|n-5|} (18-n))}{\sqrt{-x} (-n^2 + n - 12) (\frac{|n| - 37}{T_2})} < 0$

$$\begin{array}{c} x \rightarrow T_2 \\ (n-5) \rightarrow T_1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} T_1 \text{ -ve -ve +ve} \\ \hline 0 \quad 5 \\ T_2 \text{ -ve +ve +ve} \end{array}$$

Case-I: $x \leq 0$

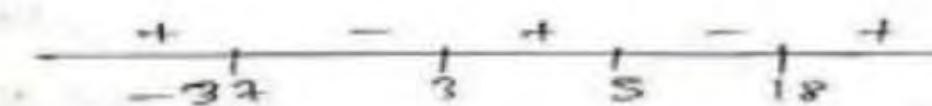
$$\frac{(n-3)^4 (-(n-5)(n-18))}{\sqrt{-x} (-n^2 + n - 12) (-n - 37)} < 0 ; n \neq 0$$

\hookrightarrow the $\hookrightarrow D < 0 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} a < 0 \\ a < 0 \end{array} \right\} -ve$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(n-3) (n-5) (n-18)}{(n+37)} < 0$$

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\rightarrow 2 times sign change.



$$x \in (-37, 3) \cup (5, 18)$$

case-II: $(n \in (0, 5))$

but for $\sqrt{-x}$ to be defined

\therefore case II rejected

$x \in (-37, 0)$
final interval.

case-III: $n \geq 5$

\leftarrow case-III also rejected.

$\therefore x \in (-37, 0) \rightarrow$ no. of integers = $0 - (-37) - 1$
 $= 36.$ (Ans.)

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