

10. Degree of zero polynomial is

- a) 0 b) 1 c) ∞ d) **Not defined**

11. If (-4) is the zero of a polynomial $x^2 - x - (2+2k)$ then value of 'k' is

- a) 1 b) 2 c) **9** d) 12

12. Degree of constant polynomial is

- a) **0** b) constant c) 1 d) None of these

13. Find value of $(\alpha - \beta)$ for polynomial $x^2 - 7x + 2 = 0$

- a) 1 b) -1
c) **both (a) and (b)** d) None of these

14. If zeroes of polynomial $ax^2 + bx + c$ are α and β then zeroes of polynomial $kx^2 + bx + c$ are

- a) 2α and 2β b) $k\alpha$ and $k\beta$ c) $\frac{\alpha}{k}$ and $\frac{\beta}{k}$ d) **$\alpha + \beta$**

15. Zeroes of polynomial $(\sqrt{3}x^2 - 8x + 4\sqrt{3})$

- a) $2\sqrt{3}$ and $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ b) $2\sqrt{3}$ and $\frac{-2}{\sqrt{3}}$
c) **$-2\sqrt{3}$ and $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$** d) $-2\sqrt{3}$ and $\frac{-2}{\sqrt{3}}$

16. If zeroes of polynomial are $4x^2 - 2x + (p-4)$ are reciprocal of each other then value of 'p' is

- a) **8** b) 6 c) 4 d) 2

17. Which of the following cannot be the remainder, if $p(x)$ a polynomial of degree ≥ 2 is divided by $(x+1)$?

- a) $x-1$ b) $x+1$ c) x d) **All of these**

18. If one of the zeroes of polynomial $3x^2 - 8x + (2k-1)$ is seven times of other then value of 'k' is

- a) $\frac{1}{3}$ b) $\frac{7}{3}$ c) $\frac{2}{3}$ d) 0

19. If α and β are zeroes of polynomial $x^2 - 5x + k$ such that $\alpha - \beta = 1$ then value of 'k' is

- a) 1 b) 2 c) 3 d) **6**

20. If α and β are zeroes of polynomial x^2-6x+a such that $3\alpha + 2\beta=20$ then value of 'a' is
- a) 0 b) 8 c) **-16** d) 16
21. α , β and γ are zeroes of polynomial x^3+9 , then value of $\alpha^{-1} + \beta^{-1} + \frac{1}{\gamma}$ is
- a) $\frac{-1}{3}$ b) $\frac{-2}{3}$ c) $\frac{-4}{3}$ d) None of these
22. If zeroes of polynomial are 1 and -2 then polynomial is
- a) x^2-1 b) x^2-4 c) $x^2 + x-2$ d) $x^2 + x+2$
23. If one of zeroes of polynomial $x^3 + a x^2+bx+c$ is (-1) then product of zeroes is
- a) **1-a+b** b) a + b c) a-b d) 1+a+b
24. If zeroes of ax^2+bx+c are reciprocal of each other then
- a) $c = 0$ b) $\frac{c}{a} = 1$ c) $c-a = 0$ d) **All of these**
25. In polynomial $a x^2+bx+c$ if both zeroes are positive then sign of 'b' is
- a) positive b) **negative**
c) both a and b d) $b=0$, not positive, not negative
26. If zeroes of polynomial ax^2+bx+c are equal the
- a) **c and a have same sign** b) c and a have opposite sign
c) one of c and a must be zero d) None of these
27. If one of zeroes of cubic polynomial $a x^3+bx^2+cx + d$ is zero the value of their product is
- a) b b) c c) d d) **0**
28. If one of the zeroes of polynomial x^2+x+k is zero then value of their product is
- a) b b) c c) d d) **0**
29. For real zeroes of polynomial ax^2+bx+c which condition is true
- a) $b^2-4ac=0$ b) $b^2-4ac>0$
c) **both (a) and (b)** d) None of these
30. If α and β are zeroes of polynomial ax^2+bx+c , which condition is true
- a) 7 b) -12 c) $\frac{7}{12}$ d) None of these



31. If one of zeroes of polynomial ax^2+bx+c is zeroes then value of 'c' is
a) 1 b) $\frac{b}{a}$ c) $\frac{b}{a}$ d) 0
32. If α and β are zeroes of polynomial ax^2+bx+c , then polynomial whose zeroes $\frac{\alpha}{k}$ and $\frac{\beta}{k}$ are
a) $k(x^2+bx+c)$ b) $\frac{1}{k}(ax^2+bx+c)$ c) (ax^2+bx-c) d) (ax^2+bx+c)
33. If α and β are zeroes of polynomial ax^2+bx+c , if zeroes are equal in magnitude and opposite in sign then value of 'b' is
a) 1 b) -1 c) 0 d) ± 1
34. If $(x-\alpha)(x-\beta) = (x^2-5x-6)$ then α is the zero and β is negative zero then value of $\frac{\alpha}{\beta}$ is
a) -6 b) +6 c) $\frac{3}{2}$ d) $\frac{2}{3}$
35. If α and β are zeroes of polynomial $x^2-p(x+1)-c$, then value of $(1+\alpha)(1+\beta)$ is
a) 1 b) $1-c$ c) $1+c$ d) c
36. Number required to subtract from polynomial $x^2-16x+30$, so that one of the zero becomes
a) 5 b) 10 c) 12 d) 15
37. If polynomial x^2+bx+c has no real zero then which is correct?
a) $b^2 = 4c$ b) $b^2 - 4ac$ is negative
c) $(b^2 - 4c) < 0$ d) $b^2 - 4ac > 0$
38. Graph of polynomial x^2-7x-8 but x axis at
a) (8,-1) b) (-8,+1) c) (-8,-1) d) (8, 1)
39. If both zeroes of polynomial are equal then its graph meet x - axis at
a) touch only at one point b) meet at two points
c) cannot meet x - axis d) None of these
40. In a quadratic polynomial ax^2+bx+c , which is always true?
a) $a \neq 0$ b) $b = 0$ c) $c = 0$ d) None of these



II. Multiple choice questions

1. Which of the following is not a polynomial.
 - a) $3x + 5$
 - b) $3y^3 - 4y^3 + 2y$
 - c) $x^2 - 3$
 - d) $\frac{1}{x+2}$

2. If 2 is a zero of polynomial $f(x) = ax^2 - 3(a-1)x - 1$, then the value of a is.
 - a) 0
 - b) 2
 - c) $\frac{5}{2}$
 - d) $\frac{1}{2}$

3. One of the zeroes of the quadratic polynomial $(k-1)x^2 + 3x + k$ is 2 then the value of k is
 - a) $\frac{4}{3}$
 - b) $\frac{4}{3}$
 - c) $\frac{2}{3}$
 - d) $-\frac{2}{3}$

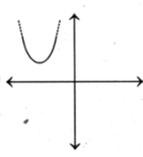
4. If one of the zeroes of the quadratic polynomial $x^2 + 3x + k$ is 2 then the value of k is
 - a) 10
 - b) -10
 - c) -7
 - d) 0 -2

5. If 2 and 3 are zeroes of the polynomial $3x^2 - 2kx + 2m$, then the values of k and m are
 - a) $m = \frac{9}{2}$ and $k = 15$
 - b) $m = \frac{15}{2}$ and $k = 9$
 - c) $m = 9$ and $k = \frac{15}{2}$
 - d) $m = 15$ and $k = 9$

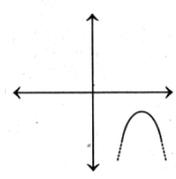
6. The value of p, for which (-4) is a zero of the polynomial $x^2 - 2x - (7p+3)$ is _____.
 - a) 3
 - b) 2
 - c) 4
 - d) -2

7. If the graph of a polynomial intersects the x - axis at only one point, it can be a
 - a) linear
 - b) quadratic
 - c) cube
 - d) None of these

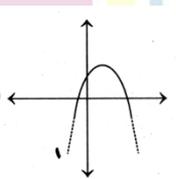
8. Which of the following is not the graph of a quadratic polynomial?



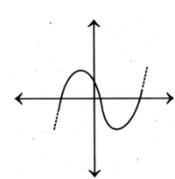
a)



b)



c)



d)

9. The graph of a quadratic polynomial is _____.
 - a) straight the
 - b) Parabola
 - c) hyperbola
 - d) None of these

10. If one zero of polynomial $x^2 - kx + 1$ is $2 + \sqrt{3}$ then the zero will be _____.
- a) $-2 + \sqrt{3}$ b) $-\sqrt{3} - 2$ c) $2 + \sqrt{3}$ d) $\sqrt{3} + 1$
11. The zeros of the quadratic polynomial $(x^2 + 5x + 6)$ are
- a) **-2 and -3** b) 3 and 4 c) 3 and 2 d) 2 and 1
12. Zeroes of $P(z) = z^2 - 27$ are _____.
- a) $\pm 3\sqrt{3}$ b) + 3 c) +9 d) $+\sqrt{3}$ and $-\sqrt{3}$
13. The zeroes of the quadratic polynomial $f(x) = ax^2 + b^2 - ac)x - bc$ are
- a) $\frac{b}{c}$ and $\frac{c}{b}$ b) $\frac{a}{c}$ and $\frac{a}{b}$ c) $\frac{-b}{c}$ and $\frac{c}{b}$ d) $\frac{b}{a}$ and $\frac{-c}{b}$
14. The number of polynomials having zeroes as -2 and 5 is
- a) 1 b) 2 c) 3 d) **more than 3**
15. 1 and 2 are the zeroes the polynomial $x^2 - 3x + 2$
- a) **True** b) False c) Can't say d) partially True / False
16. Every real number is the zeroes of zero polynomial
- a) **True** b) False
c) Can't say d) partially True / False
17. $p(x) = x - 1$ and $g(x) = x^2 - 2x + 1$ $p(x)$ is a factor of $g(x)$
- a) **True** b) False
c) Can't say d) partially True / False
18. The value of k for which 3 is a zero of polynomial $2x^2 + x + k$ is _____.
- a) 21 b) 20 c) **-21** d) 18
19. If zeroes α and β of a polynomial $x^2 - 7x + k$ are such that $\alpha - \beta = 1$, then the value of k is
- a) 21 b) **12** c) 9 d) 8
20. Sum of zeroes of the quadratic polynomial = $\frac{\text{Coefficient of } x}{\text{Coefficient of } x^2}$
- a) **true** b) false
c) Can't say d) partially True / False

21. If α and β are zeroes of the quadratic polynomial $x^2 - 6x + a$ the value of 'a' if $3\alpha + 2\beta = 20$ is -12
- a) true b) false c) Can't say d) partially True / False
22. If one of the zeroes of a quadratic polynomial of the form $x^2 + ax + b$ is the negative of the other, then it.
- a) has no linear term and the constant term is negative
b) has no linear term and the constant term is positive
c) can have a linear term but the constant term is negative
d) can have a linear term but the constant term is positive
23. If p and q are zeroes of $3x^2 + 2x - 9$ then value of p-q is
- a) -3 b) $\frac{2}{3}$ c) 1 d) 20
24. The polynomial whose zeroes are $(\sqrt{2}+1)$ and $(\sqrt{2}-1)$ is
- a) $x^2 + 2\sqrt{2}x + 1$ b) $x^2 - 2\sqrt{2}x + 1$ c) $x^2 - 2\sqrt{2}x - 1$ d) $x^2 - 2\sqrt{2}x - 1$
25. If α and β are the zeroes of the polynomial $2y^2 + 7y + 5$, then the value of $\alpha + \beta + \alpha\beta$ is
- a) -1 b) 0 c) 1 d) 2
26. If α and β are the zeroes of the quadratic polynomial $f(x) = 3x^2 - 5x - 2$ then $\alpha^3 + \beta^3$ is equal to
- a) $\frac{215}{27}$ b) $\frac{357}{21}$ c) $\frac{115}{28}$ d) $\frac{325}{31}$
27. If α and β are the zeroes of $4x^2 + 3x + 7$, then the value of $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}$ is
- a) $-\frac{8}{7}$ b) $-\frac{3}{7}$ c) $\frac{2}{7}$ d) $\frac{6}{8}$
28. If the zeroes of the quadratic polynomial $x^2 + (a + 1)x + b$ are 2 and -3 then
- a) a = -7 b = -1 b) a = 5 b = -1 c) a = 2 b = -6 d) a = 0 b = -6
29. If the sum and difference of zeroes of quadratic polynomial are -3 and -19 respectively. Then the difference of the squares of zeroes is
- a) 20 b) 30 c) 15 d) 25

30. If sum and product of zeroes of quadratic polynomial are respectively 8 and 12, then their zeroes are

- a) 2 and 6 b) 3 and 4 c) 2 and 8 d) 2 and 5

31. If m and n are the zeroes of the polynomial $3x^2 + 11x - 4$ then find the value of $\frac{m}{n} + \frac{n}{m}$

- a) $\frac{145}{12}$ b) $-\frac{145}{2}$ c) $\frac{145}{7}$ d) $\frac{-145}{15}$

32. If one zero of the polynomial $3x^2 - 8x + 2k + 1$ is seven times the other, then the value of k is.

- a) $\frac{2}{5}$ b) $\frac{2}{3}$ c) $\frac{2}{7}$ d) $\frac{3}{2}$

33. If sum of the squares of zeroes of the quadratic polynomial $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + k$ is 30, then the value of k is

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

34. If α and β are the zeroes of the polynomial $x^2 - p(x+1) + c$ such that $(\alpha + 1)(\beta + 1) = 0$, then the value of c is

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

35. The value of k such that the polynomial $x^2 - (k+6)x + 2(2k-1)$ has sum of its zeroes equal to half of their product is

- a) -4 b) 4 c) -7 d) 7

36. The sum and the product of zeroes of the polynomial $f(x) = 4x^2 - 27x + 3k^2$ are equal the value of k is

- a) $k=3$ b) $k=-3$ c) $k \pm 3$ d) $k=2$

37. If α and β are the zeroes of the quadratic polynomial $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 3$, then the value of $\alpha^4 \beta^3 + \alpha^3 \beta^4$ is

- a) 104 b) 108 c) 112 d) 5

38. The quadratic polynomial, the sum of whose zeroes is -5 and their product is 6, is

- a) $x^2 + 5x + 6$ b) $x^2 - 5x + 6$ c) $x^2 - 5x - 6$ d) $-x^2 + 5x + 6$

39. The quadratic polynomial whose zeroes are $2\sqrt{7}$ and $5\sqrt{7}$ is

- a) $x^2 - 3\sqrt{7}x - 70$ b) $x^2 + 3\sqrt{7}x + 70$ c) $x^2 + 3\sqrt{7}x - 70$ d) $x^2 - 3\sqrt{7}x + 70$

40. The quadratic polynomial whose zeroes are $3+\sqrt{2}$ and $3-\sqrt{2}$, is
 a) $x^2 - 3x + 5$ b) $x^2 - 6x + 7$ c) $x^2 - 7x + 6$ d) $-x^2 + 8x + 12$
41. If α and β are the zeroes of a quadratic polynomial $f(x) = x^2 + x - 2$, then the quadratic polynomial whose zeroes are $2\alpha + 1$ and $2\beta + 1$ is
 a) $x^2 + 9$ b) $x^2 - 4$ c) $x^2 - 9$ d) $x^2 + 4$
42. If α and β are the zeroes of a quadratic polynomial $x^2 - 5$, then the quadratic polynomial whose zeroes are $1 + \alpha$ and $1 + \beta$ is
 a) $x^2 + 2x + 24$ b) $x^2 - 2x - 24$ c) $x^2 - 2x + 24$ d) None of these
43. The number of value of k for which the quadratic polynomial whose $kx^2 + x + k$ has equal zeroes is
 a) 4 b) 1 c) 2 d) 3
44. $p(x) = 5x^2 + 3x^2 + 7x + 2$ then match the value of Column I with that of Column II

	Column I		Column I
A	$p(1)$	P.	2
B.	$P(2)$	Q.	11
C.	$P(5)$	R.	-13
D.	$P(-1)$	S.	-64
E.	$P(-2)$	T.	587

A B C D E

a) O T R P S

c) O P T R S

A B C D E

b) O R T S P

d) T R O S P

45. If α and β are the zeroes of the polynomial $2x^2 - 4x + 5$ then match the value of Column I with that of Column II

	Column I		Column I
A	$\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}$	1.	-6
B.	$(\alpha - \beta)^2$	2.	$-\frac{4}{25}$
C.	$\frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2}$	3.	$-\frac{2}{5}$
D.	$\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha}$	4.	$\frac{4}{25}$

A B C D

a) 4 1 2 3

b) 1 2 3 4

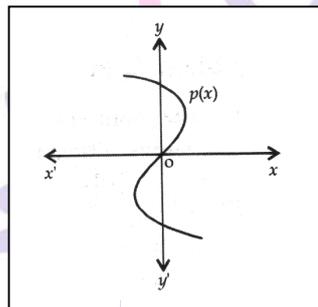
A B C D

b) 4 2 1 3

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III. Multiple choice questions

1. The graph of $p(x)$ is shown alongside. The number of zeroes of $p(x)$ are:



(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

2. If one zero of polynomial $(k^2 + 16)x^2 + 13x + 8k$ is reciprocal of the other then k is equal to

(a) -4

(b) +4

(c) 8

(d) 2

3. If α and β are zeroes of the polynomial $p(x) = x^2 + mx + n$, then a polynomial whose zeroes are $\frac{1}{\alpha}, \frac{1}{\beta}$ is given by

(a) $nx^2 + mx + 1$

(b) $mx^2 + x + n$

(c) $x^2 + nx + m$

(d) $x^2 - mx + n$

4. If the graph of $y = p(x)$ does not cut the x -axis at any point, then polynomial has

a) one zero

b) two zeroes

c) no zeroes

d) infinite no. of zeroes

5. Sum of the zeroes of the polynomial $p(x) = -3x^2 + k$ is

a) $\frac{k}{3}$

b) $-\frac{k}{3}$

c) 0

d) k

6. If -1 is a factor of $p(x) = kx^2 + \sqrt{2}x + 1$, then the value of k is
- a) $\sqrt{2}-1$ b) $\sqrt{2} + 1$ c) $-1 - \sqrt{2}$ d) $1 + \sqrt{2}$
7. Number of zeroes of a polynomial of degree n is
- a) equal to n b) less than n
c) greater than n d) less than or equal to n
8. Zeroes of the polynomial $p(x) = 2x^2 - 9x - 3$ are
- a) $3, \frac{3}{2}$ b) $-\frac{3}{2}, 3$ c) $2, 3$ d) $9, \frac{3}{2}$
9. If $(\alpha - \beta), \alpha(\alpha + \beta)$ are zeroes of the polynomial $p(x) = 2x^3 + 16x^2 + 15x - 2$ value of α is
- a) 8 b) 0 c) $\frac{3}{8}$ d) $\frac{8}{3}$
10. If n represents number of real zeroes for polynomial $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$ then which of the following inequality is valid
- a) $0 < n < 3$ b) $0 \leq n < 3$ c) $0 < n \leq 3$ d) $0 \leq n \leq 3$
11. Number of quadratic polynomials having -2 and -5 as their two zeroes is:
- a) One b) Two c) Three d) Infinite
12. If α, β, γ are zeroes of the polynomial $p(x)$ such that $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 2$, then $\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha = 5, \alpha\beta\gamma = -7$ then $P(x)$ is :
- (a) $x^3 - 2x^2 + 5x - 7$ b) $x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x + 7$
(c) $x^3 - 2x^2 - 5x - 7$ d) $x^3 - 2x^2 + 5x + 7$
13. If the sum of products of zeroes taken two at a time of polynomial $p(x) = x^3 - 5x^2 + cx + 8$ is 2 then the value of c is
- (a) 2 (b) -2 (c) 8 (d) -5

14. The division algorithm states that given any polynomial $p(x)$ and any non-zero polynomial

$g(x)$ there are polynomial $q(x)$ and $r(x)$ such that $p(x) = g(x) + q(x)r(x)$, where

- (a) either $= 0$ or $\deg. r(x) \leq \deg g(x)$
- (b) either $= 0$ or $\deg. r(x) > \deg. g(x)$
- (c) a linear polynomial or $\deg. r(x) = \deg g(x)$
- (d) either $= 0$ or $\deg. r(x) < \deg. g(x)$**

15. If divisor, quotient and remainder are $x + 1$, $3x - 2$ and 1 respectively, then dividend is

- (a) $3x^2 + x + 1$
- (b) $3x^2 - x - 1$
- (c) $3x^2 + x - 1$**
- (d) $3x^2 - x + 1$

Fill in the blanks

1. The zeroes of the polynomial $x^2 - 49$ are _____.

± 7

2. The quadratic polynomial, whose sum and product of zeroes are 4 and -5 respectively is _____.

$k(x)^2 - 4x - 5$

3. The value of the polynomial $p(x) = 4x^2 - 7$ at $x = -2$ is _____.

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4. Product of zeroes of a polynomial $p(x) = 6x^2 - 7x - 3$ is _____.

$-\frac{1}{2}$

5. If one zero of $3x^2 - 8x + 2k + 1$ is seven times the other, then k is _____.

$\frac{2}{3}$

6. The degree of the constant polynomial is _____.

Zero

7. A real number k is a zero of the polynomial $p(x)$ if and only if _____.

$p(k) = 0$

8. The shape of the graph of a cubic polynomial is _____.

Not fixed

9. If $\alpha, \beta,$ and γ are the zeroes of the cubic polynomial is $px^3 + qx^2 + rx + s$; $a \neq 0$, then

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ and } \alpha\beta\gamma = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\frac{-q}{p}, \frac{r}{p}, \frac{-s}{p}$$

10. The standard form of the polynomial $x^3 - x^6 + x^5$

$$+ 2x^2 - x^4 - 5 \text{ is } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$-x^6 + x^5 - x^4 + x^3 + 2x^2 - 5 \text{ or } -5 + 2x^2 + x^3 - x^4 + x^5 - x^6$$

I Very Short Answer Type Questions 2.1 and 2.2

1. If $p(x)$ is a polynomial of atleast degree one and $p(k) = 0$, then k is known as

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| a) value of $p(x)$ | b) zero of $p(x)$ |
| c) constant term of $p(x)$ | d) none of these |

Ans: zero of $p(z = x)$

$$\text{Let } p(x) = ax + b$$

$$\text{Put } x = k$$

$$P(k) = ak + b = 0$$

\therefore is zero of $p(x)$

2. If one of the zeroes of the quadratic polynomial $(k-1)x^2 + kx + 1$ is -3 then the value of k is

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|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| a) $\frac{4}{3}$ | b) $\frac{-4}{3}$ | c) $\frac{2}{3}$ | d) $\frac{-2}{3}$ |
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3. If the zeroes of the quadratic polynomial $x^2 + (a+1)x + b$ are 2 and -3 then

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|---------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------|
| a) $a = -7, b = -1$ | b) $a = 5, b = -1$ | c) $a = 2$ | d) $a = 0, b = -6$ |
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$$\text{Ans: } x^2 + (a+1)x + b$$

$\therefore x = 2$ is a zero and $x = -3$ is another zero

$$\therefore (2)^2 + (a+1)^2 + b = 0$$

and $(-3)^2 + (a+1)(-3) + b = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 4 + 2a + 2 + b = 0$ and $9 - 3a - 3 + b = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 2a + b = -6$ (i) and $-3a + b = -6$(ii)

Solving (i) and (ii) we get $5a = 0$

$\Rightarrow a = 0$ and $b = -6$

4. Zeros of $p(z) = z^2 - 27$ are _____ and _____

Ans : \because For zeroes $z^2 - 27 = 0$

$\Rightarrow z^2 - 27 \Rightarrow z = \pm \sqrt{27}$

$\Rightarrow z = \pm 3\sqrt{3}$

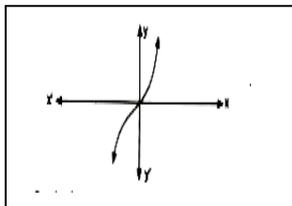
5. Verify that $x = 3$ is a zero of the Polynomial $p(x) = 2x^2 - 5x^2 - 4x + 3$

Ans: Here $p(x) = 2x^2 - 5x^2 - 4x + 3$

$$p(3) = 2(3)^3 - 5(3)^2 - 4(3) + 3$$

$$= 54 - 45 - 12 + 3 = 0$$

6. The graph of $y = f(x)$ is given below. How many zeroes are there of $f(x)$?



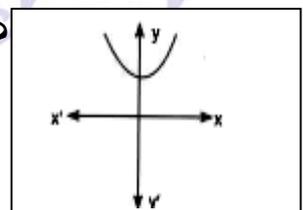
Ans : Graph of $y = f(x)$ intersect x -axis in one point only.

Therefore number of zeroes of $f(x)$ is one.

7. The graph of $y = f(x)$ is given how many zeroes are there of $f(x)$?

Ans: \because Graph $y = f(x)$ does not intersect x -axis

$\therefore f(x)$ has no zeroes

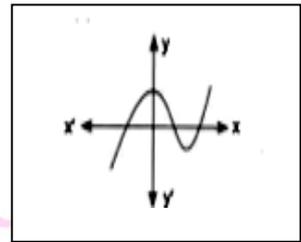


8. The graph of $y = f(x)$ is given below, for some polynomial $f(x)$.

Ans: Find the number of zeroes of $f(x)$

\therefore Graph $f(x)$ intersects x -axis at three different points.

\therefore Number of zeroes $f(x) = 3$

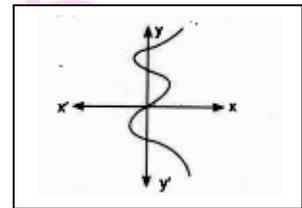


9. The graph of $x = p(y)$ is given below, for some polynomial $p(y)$.

Ans: Find the number of zeroes of $p(y)$

\therefore Graph $p(y)$ intersects y -axis at four different points.

\therefore Number of zeroes = 4

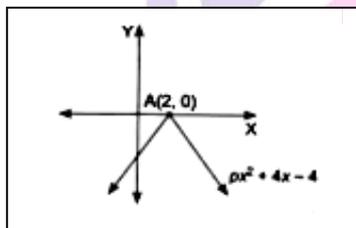


10. If one zero of $p(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ is zero, find the value of c .

Ans: $x = 0$ is a zero of $p(x)$

$\therefore p(0) = 0 \Rightarrow a \times (0)^2 + b(0) + c = 0 \Rightarrow c = 0$

11.



Graph of the polynomial $p(x) = px^2 + 4x - 4$ is given as above. Find the value of p .

Ans: Graph of $p(x)$ touches the x -axis at $(2, 0)$

$\therefore x = 2$ is a zero of the $p(x)$

$\Rightarrow p(2) = 0$

$\Rightarrow p(2)^2 + 4 \times 2 - 4 = 0$

$4p + 4 = 0$

$\Rightarrow p = -1$

12. If $p(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ then $-\frac{b}{a}$ is equal to

a) 0

b) 1

c) product of zeroes

d) sum of zeroes

13. If $p(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ and $a+b+c = 0$ then one zero is

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

Ans: $p(1) = 0; \quad a(1)^2 + b(1) + c = 0 \Rightarrow a + b + c = 0$

\therefore one zero (α) = 1

14. If $p(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ and $a + c = b$ then one of the zeroes is

- a) $\frac{b}{a}$ b) $\frac{c}{a}$ c) $\frac{-c}{a}$ d) $\frac{-b}{a}$

Ans: c) $p(-1) = 0 \quad a(-1)^2 + b(-1) + c = 0$

$\Rightarrow a - b + c = 0 \quad \therefore$ one zero (α) = -1

$\alpha \beta =$ product of zeroes = $\frac{c}{a} \Rightarrow (-1) \beta = \frac{c}{a}$

$\Rightarrow \beta = \frac{-c}{a}$

15. The number of polynomials having zeroes as -2 and 5 are

- a) 1 b) 2 c) 3 d) more than 3

d) $\because x^2 - 3x - 10 \quad 2x^2 - 6x - 20$

$\frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{3}{2}x - 5 \quad 3x^2 - 9x - 30$ etc

have zeroes -2 and 5

16. The quadratic polynomials the sum of whose zeroes is -5 and their product is 6 is

- a) $x^2 + 5x + 6$ b) $x^2 - 5x + 6$ c) $x^2 - 5x - 6$ d) $-x^2 + 5x + 6$

Ans : sum of zeroes = -5 product 6

Polynomial is

$x^2 - (\text{sum of zeroes})x + \text{product of zeroes}$

$\Rightarrow x^2 - (-5)x + 6 = x^2 + 5x + 6$

17. Given that one of the zeroes of the cubic polynomial $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$ is zero the product of the other two zeroes is

a) $-\frac{c}{a}$

b) $\frac{c}{a}$

c) 0

d) $\frac{b}{a}$

Ans: $\because \alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha = \frac{c}{a}$

Let $\alpha = 0$

So, $0 + \beta\gamma + 0 = \frac{c}{a} \Rightarrow \beta\gamma = \frac{c}{a}$

18. If the product of the zeroes of $x^2 - 3kx + 2k^2 - 1$ is 7, then value of k are _____ and _____.

Ans: Product of zeroes = 7

$\Rightarrow 2k^2 - 8 = k^2 - 4 \Rightarrow k = \pm 2$

19. Find the product of the zeroes of $-2x^2 - kx + 6$

Ans: Here $a = -2$ $b = k$ $c = 6$

Product of zeroes = $\frac{c}{a}$

i.e $\alpha \times \beta = \frac{6}{-2} = -3$

20. Find the sum of the zeroes of the given quadratic polynomial $-3x^2 - kx + 6$

Ans: Here $a = -3$ $b = k$ $c = 6$

and sum of zeroes = $-\frac{b}{a}$

i.e. $\alpha + \beta = \frac{-b}{a} \Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = \frac{0}{-3} = 0$

21. If one zero of the polynomial $x^2 - 4x + 1$ is $2 + \sqrt{3}$ write the other zero

Ans: Let other zero be α ,

$\therefore 2 + \sqrt{3} + \alpha = \frac{b}{a} = -\left(\frac{-4}{1}\right)$

$\Rightarrow \alpha = 4 - 2 - \sqrt{3} - 2 - \sqrt{3} = 2 - \sqrt{3}$

22. Find the zeroes of the polynomial $(x - 2)^2 + 4$

Ans: For zeroes $(x - 2)^2 + 4 = 0$

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

Sum of two perfect squares is zero if each of them is zero

\therefore No zero

23. The graph of a quadratic polynomial $x^2 - 3x - 4$ is a parabola. Determine the opening of parabola.

Ans: \because In $x^2 - 3x - 4$, the Coefficient of x^2 is 1 and $1 > 0$

\therefore The parabola opens upwards.

24. If $p(x) = x^2 + 5x + 2$ then find $p(3) + p(2) + p(0)$

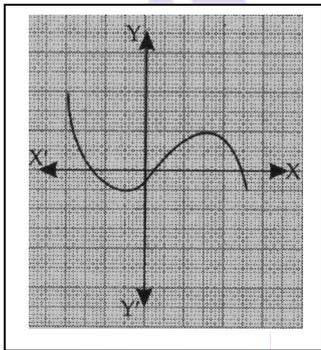
Ans: $P(3) = 3^2 + 5(3) + 2 = 26$

$P(2) = 2^2 + 5(2) + 2 = 16$

$P(0) = 0^2 + 5(0) + 2 = 2$

$\Rightarrow P(3) + p(2) + p(0) = 26 + 16 + 2 = 44$

25. The graph of $y = p(x)$ is shown in the figure below. How many zeroes does $p(x)$ have.



Ans: Since, the curve (graph) of $p(x)$ is intersecting the x -axis at three points

$\therefore y = p(x)$ has 3 zeroes.

26. The coefficient of x and the constant term in a linear polynomial are 5 and -3 respectively. find its zero.

Ans: \because The zero of the a linear polynomial

$$= \frac{\text{Constant term}}{\text{Coefficient of } x}$$

\therefore The zero of the given linear polynomial

$$= -\frac{(-3)}{5} = \frac{3}{5}$$

27. What is the value of $p(x) = x^2 - 3x - 4$ at $x = -1$?

Ans: We have $p(x) = x^2 - 3x - 4$

$\therefore P(-1) = (-1)^2 - (3(-1)) - 4 = 1 + 3 - 4 = 0$

28. If the polynomial $p(x)$ is divisible by $(x - 4)$ and 2 is a zero of $p(x)$, then write the corresponding polynomial.

Ans: Here, $p(x)$ is divisible by $(x - 4)$ and also 2 is a Zero of $p(x)$, therefore $p(x)$ is divisible by $(x - 4)$ and $(x - 2)$

Thus, the required polynomial $p(x) = (x - 4)$ and $(x - 2) = x^2 - 6x + 8$

29. What is the zero of $2x + 3$?

Ans: ∴ The zero of a linear polynomial

$$= \frac{\text{Constant term}}{\text{Coefficient of } x}$$

∴ The zero of $2x + 3 = \frac{3}{2}$

30. Find the value of p for which the polynomial $x^3 + 4x^2 - px + 8$ is exactly divisible by $(x - 2)$

Ans : Here $p(x) = x^3 + 4x^2 - px + 8$

∴ $(x - 2)$ divides $p(x)$, exactly

$$\Rightarrow p(2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2)^3 + 4(2)^2 - p(2) + 8 = 0$$

$$2p = 32 \Rightarrow p = 16$$

31. If α, β are zeroes of the polynomial $2x^2 - 5x + 7$, then find the value of $\alpha^{-1} + \beta^{-1}$

Ans: Here $p(x) = 2x^2 - 5x + 7$

α, β are zeroes of $p(x)$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = \frac{-(-5)}{2} = \frac{5}{2} \text{ and } \alpha\beta = \frac{7}{2}$$

$$\therefore \alpha^{-1} + \beta^{-1} = \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{\beta + \alpha}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{\frac{5}{2}}{\frac{7}{2}} = \frac{5}{7}$$

32. If p and q are the roots of $ax^2 - bx + c = 0$, $a \neq 0$ then find the value of $p+q$.

Ans: Here p and q are the roots of $ax^2 - bx + c = 0$

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

$$\therefore p + q = \frac{-b}{a}$$

33. If -1 is a zero of quadratic polynomial $p(x) = kx^2 - 5x - 4$ then find the value of k

Ans: Here $p(x) = kx^2 - 5x - 4$

Since -1 is a zero of $p(x)$

$$\therefore p(-1) = 0$$

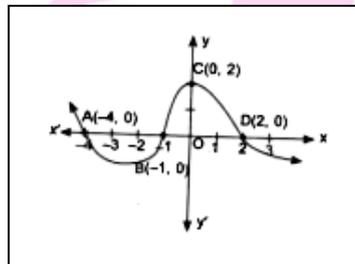
$$\Rightarrow k(-1)^2 - 5(-1) - 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k + 5 - 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = -1$$

I Short Answer Type Questions

1. Graph of $y = f(x)$ is given below. Find the zeroes of $f(x)$



Here graph of $y=f(x)$ intersect the x -axis in $A(-4, 0)$, $B(-1, 0)$ and $D(2, 0)$

\therefore Zeroes of $f(x)$ are x -coordinates of these points

\therefore Zeroes of $f(x)$ are $-4, -1$ and 2

2. For what value of k , is 3 a zero of the polynomial $2x^2 + x + k$

Since 3 is a zero of the polynomial $2x^2 + x + k$

$$\therefore p(3) = 0 \Rightarrow p(x) = 2x^2 + x + k$$

$$\Rightarrow p(3) = 2(3)^2 + 3 + k$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 18 + 3 + k \Rightarrow k = -21$$

3. Find the zeroes of $\sqrt{3}x^2 + 10x + 7\sqrt{3}$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sqrt{3}x^2 + 10x + 7\sqrt{3} \\ &= \sqrt{3}x^2 + 3x + 7x + 7\sqrt{3} \\ &= \sqrt{3}x(x + \sqrt{3}) + 7(x + \sqrt{3}) \\ &= (\sqrt{3}x + 7)(x + \sqrt{3}) \end{aligned}$$

For zeroes of the polynomial

$$= (\sqrt{3}x + 7)(x + \sqrt{3}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3}x + 7 = 0 \text{ or } x + \sqrt{3} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3}x = -7 \text{ or } x = -\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-7}{\sqrt{3}}, -\sqrt{3}$$

4. Find a quadratic polynomial whose zeroes are -9 and $-\frac{1}{9}$

$$\text{Sum of zeroes} = -9 \text{ and } \left(-\frac{1}{9}\right) = \frac{-81-1}{9} = \left(\frac{-82}{9}\right)$$

$$\text{Product of zeroes} = (-9) \times \left(-\frac{1}{9}\right) = 1$$

Quadratic polynomial = $x^2 - (\text{sum of zeroes})x + \text{product of zeroes}$

$$= x^2 - \left(\frac{-82}{9}\right)x + 1 = 9x^2 + 82x + 9$$

5. If the sum of zeroes of the quadratic polynomial $ky^2 + 2y - 3k$ is equal to twice their product find the value of k .

$$P(y) = ky^2 + 2y - 3k$$

$$a=k, b=2 \quad c=-3k \quad \text{A.T.O Sum of zeroes} = 2 \times \text{product of zeroes}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-b}{a} = 2 \times \frac{c}{a} \Rightarrow \frac{-2}{k} = 2 \times \frac{-3k}{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{k} = 6 \Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{3}$$

6. If zeroes of $p(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ are negative reciprocal of each other, find the relationship between a and c

$$p(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$$

Let one zero = α

$$\therefore \text{Other zero} = -\frac{1}{\alpha}$$

$$\text{Now product of zeroes} = \frac{c}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha \times -\frac{1}{\alpha} = \frac{c}{a} \Rightarrow \frac{c}{a} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow c = -a \text{ or } a + c = 0$$

7. Find the quadratic polynomial whose sum of zeroes is 8 and their product is 12. Hence find zeroes of polynomial.

Let α, β be zeroes of polynomial

$$\text{Now here } \alpha + \beta = 8 \quad \alpha\beta = 12$$

Required polynomial

$$p(x) = k[x^2 - (\alpha + \beta)x + \alpha\beta]$$

k is a constant

$$\Rightarrow p(x) = k[x^2 - 8x + 12]$$

In particular taking $k = 1$

$$\text{Reqd. polynomial} = x^2 - 8x + 12$$

$$\text{Now } p(x) = x^2 - 6x - 2x + 12$$

$$= x(x - 6) - 2(x - 6)$$

$$= (x - 6)(x - 2)$$

$$\therefore p(x - 6) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad p(x - 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 6, 2 \quad \text{thus zeroes of polynomial are 6 and 12}$$

8. Check whether $x^2 + 3x + 1$ is a factor of $3x^4 + 5x^3 - 7x^2 + 2x + 2$

Let $p(x) = 3x^4 + 5x^3 - 7x^2 + 2x + 2$, $g(x) = x^2 + 3x + 1$

Next we divide $p(x)$ by $g(x)$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^2 + 3x + 1 \quad \overline{) \quad 3x^4 + 5x^3 - 7x^2 + 2x + 2} \\
 \underline{3x^4 + 9x^3 + 3x^2} \\
 -4x^3 - 10x^2 + 2x + 2 \\
 \underline{-4x^3 - 12x^2 - 4x} \\
 + 2x^2 + 6x + 2 \\
 \underline{ + 2x^2 + 6x + 2} \\
 - 0
 \end{array}$$

Using division algorithm

$$3x^4 + 5x^3 - 7x^2 + 2x + 2 = (x^2 + 3x + 1)(3x^2 - 4x + 2) + 0$$

Clearly as remainder is 0 so the divisor $x^2 + 3x + 1$ appear on R.H.S. as factor of $3x^4 + 5x^3 - 7x^2 + 2x + 2$

9. If one zero of the polynomial $(a^2 + 9)x^2 + 13x + 6a$ is reciprocal of the other, find the value of a .

Let $\alpha, \frac{1}{\alpha}$ be the zeroes of $(a^2 + 9)x^2 + 13x + 6a$

Product of zeroes = $\frac{6a}{a^2 + 9}$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha \times \frac{1}{\alpha} = \frac{6a}{a^2 + 9} \Rightarrow a^2 + 9 - 6a = 0$$

$$(a - 3)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 3$$

10. If α and β are zeroes of $x^2 + 7x + 12$ then find the value of $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} - 2\alpha\beta$

Here $\alpha + \beta = -7$ $\alpha\beta = 12$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} - 2\alpha\beta = \left[\frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha\beta} \right] - 2\alpha\beta$$

$$= \frac{-7}{12} - 2(12) = \frac{-7}{12} - 24$$

$$= \frac{-7 - 288}{12} = \frac{-295}{12}$$

11. Find $\alpha^{-1} + \beta^{-1}$ if α and β are zeroes of the polynomial $9x^2 - 3x - 2$

Ans: Since α and β are zeroes of $p(x) = 9x^2 - 3x - 2$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = \frac{-(-3)}{9} = \frac{1}{3}, \alpha\beta = \frac{-2}{9}$$

$$\alpha^{-1} + \beta^{-1} = \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{\beta + \alpha}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{\frac{-2}{9}} = \frac{-3}{2}$$

12. Find whether $2x^3 - 1$ is a factor of $2x^5 + 10x^4 + 2x^2 + 5x + 1$ or not

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2x^3 - 1 \overline{) 2x^5 + 10x^4 + 0x^3 + 2x^2 + 5x + 1} \left(x^2 + 5x \right. \\
 \underline{\pm 2x^5} \qquad \qquad \qquad \mp x^2 \\
 10x^4 + 3x^2 + 5x + 1 \\
 \underline{\pm 10x^4} \qquad \qquad \mp 5x \\
 3x^2 + 10x + 1 \leftarrow r(x)
 \end{array}$$

Since $r(x) \neq 0$

$\therefore 2x^3 - 1$ is not a factor of given polynomial

13. If α, β, γ are zeroes of the polynomial $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 7x - 12$ then find the value of $((\alpha\beta)^{-1} + (\beta\gamma)^{-1} + (\gamma\alpha)^{-1})$

$$\text{Here } \alpha + \beta + \gamma = \frac{-(-3)}{1} = 3$$

$$\text{and } \alpha\beta\gamma = \frac{-(-12)}{1} = 12$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now } ((\alpha\beta)^{-1} + (\beta\gamma)^{-1} + (\gamma\alpha)^{-1}) &= \frac{1}{\alpha\beta} + \frac{1}{\beta\gamma} + \frac{1}{\gamma\alpha} \\
 &= \frac{\gamma + \alpha + \beta}{\alpha\beta\gamma} = \frac{3}{12} = \frac{1}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

14. For what value of k is the polynomial $x^3 - kx^2 + 3x - 18$ is exactly divisible by $(x - 3)$

If $p(x) = x^3 + kx^2 + 3x - 18$ is exactly divisible by $(x - 3)$

$$\Rightarrow p(3) = 0 \Rightarrow (3)^3 + k(3)^2 + 3(3) - 18 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9k = -18 \Rightarrow k = -2$$

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II Short Answer Type Questions

1. Find the value of k such that the polynomial $x^2 + (k+6)x + 2(2k-1)$ has sum of its zeroes equal to half of their product.

The given polynomial is $x^2 + (k+6)x + 2(2k-1)$

Let α and β be the zeroes of polynomial

$$\alpha + \beta = \left[\frac{-(k+6)}{1} \right] = k + 6$$

$$\alpha \beta = \frac{2(2k-1)}{1} = 4k - 2$$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = \frac{1}{2} \alpha \beta$$

$$\Rightarrow k + 6 = \frac{1}{2}(4k - 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2k + 12 = (4k - 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2k = 14 \Rightarrow k = 7$$

2. If one root of the quadratic polynomial $2x^2 - 3x + p$ is 3, find the other root.

Also find the value of p .

\therefore 3 is a root (zero) of $p(x)$

$$\Rightarrow 2(3)^2 - 3 \times 3 + p = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 18 - 9 + p = 0 \Rightarrow p = -9$$

Now $p(x) = 2x^2 - 3x - 9 = 2x^2 - 6x + 3x - 9$

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

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

For roots of polynomial $p(x) = 0$

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

$$\Rightarrow (x - 3) \text{ or } x = \frac{3}{2} \text{ other root} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

3. If α and β are zeroes of the quadratic polynomial $4x^2 + 4x + 1$ then form a quadratic polynomial whose zeroes are 2α and 2β

$$P(x) = 4x^2 + 4x + 1$$

$\therefore \alpha, \beta$ are zeroes of $p(x)$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = \text{sum of zeroes} = \frac{-b}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = \frac{-4}{4} = -1 \quad \text{---(i)}$$

Also α, β product of zeroes of $= \frac{c}{a}$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha, \beta = \frac{1}{4} \quad \text{---(ii)}$$

Now a quadratic polynomial whose zeroes are 2α and 2β

$$= x^2 - (2\alpha + 2\beta)x + 2\alpha \times 2\beta$$

$$= x^2 - 2(\alpha + \beta)x + 2\alpha + 4(\alpha\beta)$$

$$= x^2 - 2 \times (-1)x + 4 \times \frac{1}{4} \quad [\text{Using eq.(1) and (ii)}]$$

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

4. Find the zeroes of the quadratic polynomial $7y^2 - \frac{11}{3}y - \frac{2}{3}$ and verify the relationship between the zeroes and the coefficients.

$$\text{Here } p(y) = 7y^2 - \frac{11}{3}y - \frac{2}{3}$$

For zeroes of $p(y)$, $p(y) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 7y^2 - \frac{11}{3}y - \frac{2}{3} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 21y^2 - 11y - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 21y^2 - 14y + 3y - 2 = 0$$

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

$$\text{and } (7y+1)(3y-2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{-1}{7}, \frac{2}{3}$$

\therefore zeroes are $\frac{-1}{7}$ and $\frac{2}{3}$

Also $a = 7$ $b = \frac{-11}{3}$, $c = \frac{-2}{3}$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Sum of zeroes} = \frac{-1}{7} + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{-3+14}{21} = \frac{11}{21}$$

Also $\frac{-b}{a} = \frac{-(-11/3)}{7} = \frac{11}{21}$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Sum of zeroes} = \frac{-b}{a}$$

and product of zeroes = $\frac{-1}{7} \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{-2}{21}$

Also $\frac{c}{a} = \frac{-2/3}{7} = \frac{-2}{21}$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Product of zeroes} = \frac{c}{a}$$

5. If the zeroes of $x^2 - px + 6$ are in the ratio 2:3 find p

$$p(x) = x^2 - px + 6$$

Let zeroes are 2m and 3m

$$\text{Sum of zeroes} = -\frac{b}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2m + 3m = \frac{-(-p)}{1}$$

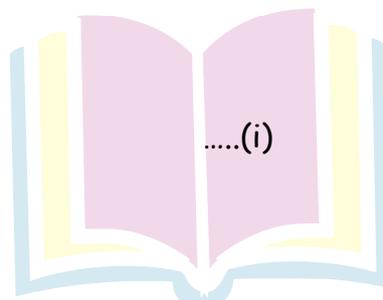
$$\Rightarrow 5m = p$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 2m \times 3m = \frac{6}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6m^2 = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 = 1$$



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⇒ $m = \pm 1$ When $m = 1$, eq (i) becomes

$$5 \times 1 = p$$

⇒ $p = 5$

When $m = -1$, eq (i) becomes

$$5 \times -1 = p$$

⇒ $p = -5$

∴ $p = \pm 5$

6. If α, β are the zeroes of polynomial $p(x) = x^2 - k(x + 1) - p$ such that

$(\alpha + 1)(\beta + 1) = 0$ find p

$$p(x) = x^2 - kx - k - p = 0$$

$$a = 1, b = -k, c = -k - p$$

∴ α, β are zeroes of $p(x)$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a} \Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = k$$

$$\text{and } \alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} \Rightarrow \alpha\beta = -k - p$$

$$\text{Also } (\alpha + 1)(\beta + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha\beta + \alpha + \beta + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (-k - p) + k + 1 = 0$$

$$-p + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 1$$

7. a, b, c are co-prime $a \neq 1$ such that $2b = a + c$. If $ax^2 - 2bx + c$ and $2x^2 - 5x^2 + kx + 4$ has one integral root common, then find the value of k .

$$p(x) = ax^2 - 2bx + c$$

$$P(1) = a(1)^2 - 2b \times 1 + c$$

$$= a - 2b + c$$

$$= a + c - 2b$$

Given $a + c = 2b$

$$\therefore p(1) = 2b - 2b = 0$$

$\Rightarrow x = 1$ is a zero of $p(x)$

Now product of zeroes of $p(x) = \frac{c}{a}$

Other root $\frac{\frac{c}{a}}{1} = \frac{c}{a}$

Roots are 1 and $\frac{c}{a}$

$\therefore \frac{c}{a}$ are co-prime

\therefore integral root of $p(x) = 1$

A.T.O. 1 is a root of $f(x) = 2x^3 - 5x^2 + kx + 4$

$$\Rightarrow f(1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(1)^3 - 5(1)^2 + k \cdot 1 + 4 = 0$$

$$k = -1$$

8. Find all the zeroes of $2x^4 - 13x^3 + 19x^2 + 7x - 3$, if you know that two of its zeroes are $2 + \sqrt{3}$ and $2 - \sqrt{3}$

Given, $x = (2 + \sqrt{3})$ and $x = (2 - \sqrt{3})$ are zeroes of $p(x) = 2x^4 - 13x^3 + 19x^2 + 7x - 3$

$\therefore (x - (2 + \sqrt{3})) (x - (2 - \sqrt{3}))$ is factor of $p(x)$

$\Rightarrow (x - 2 - \sqrt{3})(x - 2 + \sqrt{3})$ is a factor of $p(x)$

$$= (x - 2)^2 - (\sqrt{3})^2$$

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

$$= x^2 - 4x + 1$$



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Now we divide $p(x)$ by x^2-4x+1

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^2-4x+1 \overline{) 2x^4 -13x^3 +19x^2+7x-3} \quad 2x^2-5x-3 \\
 \underline{2x^4 -8x^3 +2x^2} \\
 -5x^3 +17x^2+7x-3 \\
 \underline{-5x^3 +20x^2-5x} \\
 +3x^2+12x-3 \\
 \underline{-3x^2+12x-3} \\
 ++0x+0 \\
 \hline
 x
 \end{array}$$

Now $p(x) = (x^2-4x+1)(2x^2-5x-3)$

∴ Other zeroes are given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 2x^2-5x-3 = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow & 2x^2-6x+x-3 = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow & 2x(x-3)+1(x-3) = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow & (2x+1)(x-3) = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow & 2x+1=0 \text{ or } x-3 = 0 \\
 & x = -\frac{1}{2}, 3
 \end{aligned}$$

∴ Zeroes of given polynomial are $-\frac{1}{2}, 3, (2+\sqrt{3}), (2-\sqrt{3})$

9. Find all the zeroes of $2x^4-3x^3-3x^2+6x-2$, if it is given that two of its zeroes are 1 and $\frac{1}{2}$

Given $x=1$ $x = \frac{1}{2}$ are zeros of $p(x) = 2x^4 -3x^3 -3x^2+6x-2$

∴ $(x-1)(x-\frac{1}{2})$ or $(2x-1)$ are factor of $p(x)$

⇒ $(x-1)(2x-1) = 2x^2-3x+1$

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$$\begin{array}{r}
 2x^2-3x+1 \overline{) 2x^4 - 3x^3 - 3x^2 + 6x - 2} \quad (x^2-2 \\
 \underline{2x^4 - 3x^3 + x^2} \\
 -4x^2 + 6x - 2, \\
 \underline{-4x^2 + 6x - 2} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

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

Other zeros are given by $(x^2-2) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 2 \Rightarrow x \pm \sqrt{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{Zeros of } p(x) \text{ are } = \sqrt{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 1, \sqrt{2}.$$

10. Find all zeroes of the polynomial $3x^3 + 10x^2 - 9x - 4$

Since, 1 is a zero of $p(x)$

Therefore, $(x-1)$ is a factor of $p(x)$

Dividing $p(x)$ by $(x-1)$, we have

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x-1 \overline{) 3x^3 + 10x^2 - 9x - 4} \quad (3x^2+13x+4 \\
 \underline{3x^3 - 3x^2} \\
 13x^2 - 9x - 4 \\
 \underline{13x^2 - 13x} \\
 4x - 4 \\
 \underline{4x - 4} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

\therefore By Division Algorithm,

$$p(x) = (3x^2+13x+4)(x-1)$$

\therefore Zeroes of $p(x)$ are given by $p(x) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (3x^2+13x+4)(x-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3x(x+4)+1)(x+4)(x-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 4) (3x + 1) (x - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 4) = 0 \Rightarrow x = -4$$

$$\text{Or } 3x + 1 = 0 \text{ Or } x - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{3}$$

\therefore Zeroes of $p(x)$ are $x = -4, -\frac{1}{3}, 1$

11. Divide the polynomial $3x^3 - 6x^2 - 20x + 14$ by the polynomial $x^2 - 5x + 6$ and verify the division algorithm.

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 - 5x + 6 \overline{) 3x^3 - 6x^2 - 20x + 14} \quad (3x + 9 \\ \underline{3x^3 - 15x^2 + 18x} \\ 9x^2 - 38x + 14 \\ \underline{9x^2 - 45x + 14} \\ 7x - 40 \end{array}$$

By Division Algorithm

$$3x^3 - 6x^2 - 20x + 14 = (x^2 - 5x + 6)(3x + 9) + (7x - 40) \text{ or}$$

$$p(x) = q(x)g(x) + r(x)$$

12. If α and β are the zeroes of a quadratic polynomial $(x^2 - x - 2)$ then find the value of $\left(\frac{1}{\alpha} - \frac{1}{\beta}\right)$

Comparing $(x^2 - x - 2)$ with $ax^2 + bx + c$ we have $a=1, b = -1, c=-2$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = \frac{-b}{a} = \frac{-(-1)}{1} = 1$$

$$\text{and } \alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{(-2)}{1} = -2$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{1}{\alpha} - \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{\beta - \alpha}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{-[\alpha - \beta]}{\alpha\beta}$$

$$[\therefore (\alpha - \beta)^2 = (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 4\alpha\beta$$

$$(1)^2 - 4(-2) = 1 + 8 = 9$$

$$\therefore (1)^2 - 4(-2) = 1 + 8 = 9$$

$$\therefore \alpha - \beta = \sqrt{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha - \beta = \pm 3]$$

$$= \frac{-(\pm 3)}{-2} = \frac{-3}{2} \text{ and } \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{Thus, } \frac{1}{\alpha} - \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{3}{2} \text{ or } \frac{-3}{2}$$

13. On dividing $p(x)$ by a polynomial $x - 1 - x^2$, the quotient and remainder were $(x - 2)$ and 3 respectively. Find $p(x)$

Here

$$\text{dividend} = p(x)$$

$$\text{Divisor, } g(x) = (x - 1 - x^2)$$

$$\text{Quotient } q(x) = (x - 2)$$

$$\text{Remainder } r(x) = 3$$

$$\therefore \text{Dividend} = [\text{Divisor} \times \text{Quotient}] + \text{Remainder}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore p(x) &= [g(x) \times q(x) + r(x)] \\ &= [(x - 1 - x^2)(x - 2) + 3] \\ &= [(x^2 - x - x^3 - 2x + 2 + 2x^2) + 3] \\ &= 3x^2 - 3x - x^3 + 2 + 3 \\ &= -x^3 + 3x^2 - 3x + 5 \end{aligned}$$

14. Find the zeroes of the quadratic polynomial $5x^2 - 4 - 8x$ and verify the relationship between the zeroes and the coefficients of the polynomial.

$$\begin{aligned} p(x) &= 5x^2 - 4 - 8x = 5x^2 - 8x - 4 \\ &= 5x^2 - 10x + 2x - 4 \\ &= 5x(x - 2) + 2(x - 2) \\ &= (x - 2)(5x + 2) \\ &= 5(x - 2)\left(x + \frac{2}{5}\right) \end{aligned}$$

\therefore Zeroes of $p(x)$ are 2 and $-\frac{2}{5}$

Relationship Verification

$$\text{Sum of the zeroes} = -\frac{\text{Coefficient of } x}{\text{Coefficient of } x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 + \left(-\frac{2}{5}\right) = \frac{-(-8)}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{10-2}{5} = \frac{8}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{8}{5} = \frac{8}{5}$$

i.e. LHS = RHS

⇒ relationship is verified

$$\text{Product of the zeroes} = \frac{\text{Constant term}}{\text{Coefficient of } x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times \left(-\frac{2}{5}\right) = \frac{(-4)}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-4}{5} = \frac{-4}{5}$$

i.e. LHS = RHS

⇒ The relationship is verified.

I. Long answer choice questions

1. If the polynomial $x^4 + 2x^3 + 8x^2 + 12x + 18$ is divided by another polynomial $x^2 + 5$ the remainder comes out to be $px + q$. find the values of p and q

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^2+2x+3 \\
 x^2+5 \overline{) x^4 + 2x^3 + 8x^2 + 12x + 18} \\
 \underline{x^4 \quad + 5x^2} \\
 2x^3 + 3x^2 + 12x + 18 \\
 \underline{2x^3 + x^2 + 10x} \\
 3x^2 + 2x + 18 \\
 \underline{3x^2 + 15} \\
 2x + 3
 \end{array}$$

∴ Remainder = $2x + 3$

Comparing $2x + 3$ with $px + q$ we have

$$p=2 \text{ and } q=3$$

2. If α, β, γ are the zeroes of $x^3 - 7x^2 + 11x - 7$ find the value of

(i) $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2$ (ii) $\alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3$

Comparing $p(x) = x^3 + bx^2 + 11x - 7$ with standard cubic polynomial $ax^3 - bx^2 + cx + d$.

we have

$$a=1, b=-7, c=11, d=-7$$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta + \gamma = \frac{-b}{a} = \frac{-(-7)}{1} = 7$$

$$\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{11}{1} = 11$$

$$\alpha, \beta, \gamma = \frac{-d}{a} = \frac{-(-7)}{1} = 7$$

i) Now since $(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)^2 = \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 + 2(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha)$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 = (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)^2 - 2(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha) = (7)^2 - 2(11) = 49 - 22 = 27$$

ii) Since

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

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

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

$$= [7^2 - 3(11)]7 + 3 \times 7$$

$$= (49 - 33)7 + 21$$

$$= 16 \times 7 + 21 = 133$$

3. Find the quadratic polynomial whose zeroes are 1 and -3. Verify the relation between the coefficients and the zeroes of the polynomial

\therefore The given zeroes are 1 and -3

$$\therefore \text{Sum of the zeroes} = 1 + (-3) = -2$$

$$\text{Product of the zeroes} = 1 \times (-3) = -3$$

A quadratic polynomial $p(x)$ is given by

$$x^2 - (\text{sum of the zeroes})x + (\text{product of the zeroes})$$

\therefore The required polynomial is

$$x^2 - (-2)x + (-3)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 2x - 3$$

Verification of relationship

$$\therefore \text{Sum of the zeroes} = \frac{[\text{Coefficient of } x]}{\text{Coefficient of } x^2}$$

$$\therefore 1 + (-3) = \frac{-[-2]}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 = -2$$

$$\text{i.e. LHS} = \text{RHS}$$

\Rightarrow The sum of the zeroes is verified

$$\therefore \text{Product of the zeroes} = \frac{[\text{Constant term}]}{\text{Coefficient of } x^2}$$

$$\therefore 1 \times (-3) = \frac{[-3]}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow -3 = -3$$

$$\text{i.e. L.H.S.} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

\Rightarrow The product of zeroes is verified

4. What must be added to $6x^5 + 5x^4 + 11x^3 - 3x^2 + x + 1$, so that the polynomial so obtained is exactly divisible by $3x^2 - 2x + 4$?

$$\begin{array}{r}
 3x^2 - 2x + 4 \overline{) 6x^5 + 5x^4 + 11x^3 - 3x^2 + x + 1} \\
 \underline{6x^5 - 4x^4 + 8x^3} \\
 + 9x^4 + 3x^3 - 3x^2 + x + 1 \\
 \underline{9x^4 - 6x^3 + 12x^2} \\
 + 9x^3 - 15x^2 + x + 1 \\
 \underline{9x^3 - 6x^2 + 12x} \\
 - 9x^2 - 11x + 1 \\
 \underline{-9x^2 + 6x - 12} \\
 + -17x + 13 \\
 \underline{-17x + 13}
 \end{array}$$

Therefore, we must add $-(-17x + 13)$

$$\text{i.e. } 17x - 13$$

5. Find the value of b for which the polynomial $2x^3+9x^2 - x - b$ is divisible by $2x + 3$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^2 + 3x - 5 \\
 2x + 3 \overline{) 2x^3 + 9x^2 - x - b} \\
 \underline{2x^3 + 3x^2} \\
 6x^2 - x - b \\
 \underline{6x^2 + 9x} \\
 -10x - b \\
 \underline{-10x - 15} \\
 + + \\
 \hline
 15 - b
 \end{array}$$

Polynomial $2x^3+9x^2 - x - b$ divisible by $2x + 3$ then the remainder must be zero

So, $15-b = 0$

$\Rightarrow b = 15$

6. Find the zeroes of a cubic polynomial $p(x) = 3x^3 - 5x^2 - 11x - 3$ when it is given that product of two of its zeroes is -1

Here, $p(x) = 3x^3 - 5x^2 - 11x - 3$ On comparing $p(x)$ with $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$, we have

$a = 3, b = -5, c = -11, d = -3$

Let α, β, γ be the zeroes of the given polynomial

$\therefore \alpha + \beta + \gamma = \frac{-b}{a} = \frac{-(-5)}{3} = \frac{5}{3}$ (i)

$\Rightarrow \alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{-11}{3}$ (ii)

$\alpha, \beta, \gamma = \frac{-d}{a} = \frac{-(-3)}{3} = 1$ (iii)

Let product of α and β be given as -1

i.e. $\alpha\beta = -1$ (iv)

(iii) $\Rightarrow (-1) \cdot \gamma = 1 \Rightarrow \gamma = -1$ (v)

From (i) $\alpha + \beta + (-1) = \frac{5}{3}$

$\alpha + \beta = \frac{5}{3} + 1 = \frac{8}{3}$ (vi)

From (iv) $\beta = \frac{-1}{\alpha}$

Putting $\beta = \frac{-1}{\alpha}$ in (vi) we get

$$\alpha - \frac{1}{\alpha} = \frac{8}{3}$$

$$\text{Or } \frac{\alpha^2 - 1}{\alpha} = \frac{8}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\alpha^2 - 3 = 8\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\alpha^2 - 8\alpha - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\alpha^2 - 9\alpha + \alpha - 3 = 0$$

$$3\alpha(\alpha - 3)(3\alpha + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 3, \frac{-1}{3}$$

} Same pair is obtained in each case

When $\alpha = 3 \beta = \frac{-1}{\alpha} = \frac{-1}{3}$

and when $\alpha = 3 \beta = \frac{-1}{\alpha} = \frac{-1}{\frac{-1}{3}} = 3$

Hence zeroes of the polynomial are $-1, 3, \frac{-1}{3}$

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