

Quadratic equations.

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Lecture-I

Recall:

An expression of the form

$$a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + a_{n-2} x^{n-2} + \dots + a_2 x^2 + a_1 x + a_0$$

is said to be polynomial.

Polynomial of degree n .

where $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $a_n \neq 0$

$a_n, a_{n-1}, a_{n-2}, \dots, a_2, a_1, a_0$ are constant.

$n=0 \rightarrow a_0 \rightarrow$ Constant polynomial $(a \neq 0)$

$n=1 \rightarrow a_1 x + a_0 \rightarrow$ Linear polynomial $\rightarrow ax + b$.

$n=2 \rightarrow a_2 x^2 + a_1 x + a_0 \rightarrow$ Quadratic polynomial $\rightarrow ax^2 + bx + c$

$n=3 \rightarrow a_3 x^3 + a_2 x^2 + a_1 x + a_0 \rightarrow$ Cubic polynomial $\rightarrow ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$

Quadratic equations

$$\rightarrow ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \quad (a \neq 0)$$

$$a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$$

- 1) Coefficient of $x^2 = a$
Coefficient of $x = b$
Constant term = c

Ex: (a) $x^2 + 5x + 6 = 0$ $\rightarrow$ Quadratic equation

Coefficient of $x^2 = 1$

Coefficient of $x = 5$

Constant term = 6

(b) $2x^2 - 9x - 5 = 0$

Coefficient of $x^2 = 2$

Coefficient of $x = -9$

Constant term = -5

$\rightarrow$ Roots are 'zeroes' or 'solutions'

Roots of a Quadratic Equations.

* $\rightarrow$ Completing the square method

$\rightarrow$ Quadratic formula.

$\rightarrow$ Splitting the Middle Term
or

Middle term factorisation

Explain 2

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 2 \cdot \frac{b}{2a}x + \frac{c}{a} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{x^2 + 2 \cdot \frac{b}{2a}x + \left(\frac{b}{2a}\right)^2}_{\left(x + \frac{b}{2a}\right)^2} - \left(\frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 + \frac{c}{a} = 0$$

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{D}}{2a}}$$

$$\text{Where } D = b^2 - 4ac$$

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Discriminant

⤵ Quadratic formula
or

Shridharacharya formula.

Find the roots of the given below equations.

1) $x^2 + 5x + 6 = 0$

Solⁿ: $a = 1, b = 5, c = 6$

$$D = b^2 - 4ac = (5)^2 - 4(1)(6) = 25 - 24 = 1$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{D}}{2a} \quad \therefore x = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{1}}{2(1)} = \frac{-5 \pm 1}{2}$$

$$\oplus \quad x = \frac{-5+1}{2} = -2 \Rightarrow \boxed{x = -2} \quad \text{'or'}$$

$$\ominus \quad x = \frac{-5-1}{2} = -3 \Rightarrow \boxed{x = -3}$$

Two roots

2) $x^2 - 18x + 81 = 0$

Solⁿ: Here; $a = 1, b = -18, c = 81, D = b^2 - 4ac = (-18)^2 - 4(1)(81)$
 $= 324 - 324$

$$D = 0$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{D}}{2a} \quad \therefore x = \frac{-(-18) \pm \sqrt{0}}{2(1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{18}{2} \Rightarrow \boxed{x = 9}$$

1 root

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

Here; $a = b = c = 1; D = b^2 - 4ac = (1)^2 - 4(1)(1) = 1 - 4 = -3$

$$\boxed{D = -3}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{D}}{2a}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{-(1) \pm \sqrt{-3}}{2(1)}$$

$\sqrt{-3}$ is not a real number.
or

$\sqrt{-3}$ is an imaginary no.

No root

√ negative number

is an imaginary no.

Lecture-II

Nature of roots.

1) $D > 0 \rightarrow$ Real & Distinct roots
(Two real roots)

2) $D = 0 \rightarrow$ Real & equal roots.
(one real root)

3) $D < 0 \rightarrow$ No real roots
or
imaginary roots or complex roots

1) Without solving the following equations, find the value of p for which the roots are real & equal.

(a) $px^2 - 4x + 3 = 0 \rightarrow a = p, b = -4, c = 3$

Solⁿ: $\therefore$ Roots are real & equal
 $\therefore D = 0 \Rightarrow b^2 - 4ac = 0$
 $\Rightarrow (-4)^2 - 4(p)(3) = 0$

$$16 - 12p = 0 \Rightarrow p = \frac{16}{12} \Rightarrow \boxed{p = \frac{4}{3}}$$

Ans

(b) $x^2 + (p-3)x + p = 0 \rightarrow a = 1, b = p-3, c = p$

Solⁿ: $\therefore$ Roots are real & equal
 $\therefore D = 0 \Rightarrow b^2 - 4ac = 0 \Rightarrow (p-3)^2 - 4(1)(p) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 - 6p + 9 - 4p = 0 \Rightarrow p^2 - 10p + 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 - 9p - p + 9 = 0 \Rightarrow p(p-9) - 1(p-9) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (p-9)(p-1) = 0 \Rightarrow p = 9 \text{ or } p = 1.$$

2) Find the value(s) of k for which

$$Kx^2 + Kx + 1 = -4x^2 - x \text{ has equal roots}$$

Solⁿ: $Kx^2 + 4x^2 + Kx + x + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow (K+4)x^2 + (K+1)x + 1 = 0$

Here; $a = K+4$

$$b = K+1$$

$$c = 1$$

$\therefore$ Roots are real & equal

$$\therefore D=0 \Rightarrow b^2 - 4ac = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (K+1)^2 - 4(K+4)(1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow K^2 + 2K + 1 - 4K - 16 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow K^2 - 2K - 15 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow K^2 - 5K + 3K - 15 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow K(K-5) + 3(K-5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (K-5)(K+3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow K=5 \text{ or } K=-3 \quad \underline{\underline{Ans}}$$

3) Solve for x & give your answer correct to 2 decimal places.

(a) $x^2 - 10x + 6 = 0$

Solⁿ: Here; $a=1$, $b=-10$, $c=6$

$$D = b^2 - 4ac = (-10)^2 - 4(1)(6)$$

$$D = 100 - 24 = 76$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{D}}{2a} \quad \therefore x = \frac{-(-10) \pm \sqrt{76}}{2(1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{10 + \sqrt{76}}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{10 - \sqrt{76}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{10 + 8.718}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{10 - 8.718}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{18.718}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{1.282}{2}$$

$$x = 9.36 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 0.64 \quad \underline{\underline{Ans}}$$

$$\textcircled{b} \quad x^2 + 7x = 7 \rightarrow x^2 + 7x - 7 = 0$$

Solⁿ: Here; $a=1$, $b=7$, $c=-7$

$$\sqrt{77} = 8.775$$

$$\therefore D = b^2 - 4ac = (7)^2 - 4(1)(-7) = 49 + 28 = 77$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{D}}{2a} \quad \therefore x = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{77}}{2(1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-7 \pm 8.775}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-7 + 8.775}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{-7 - 8.775}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{1.775}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{-15.775}{2}$$

$$x = 0.89 \quad \text{or} \quad x = -7.89 \quad \underline{\underline{Ans}}$$

$$(c) \quad x^2 - 4x - 8 = 0 \quad \sqrt{48} = 6.928.$$

$$\hookrightarrow x = 5.47 \text{ or } x = -1.47$$

$$(d) \quad 2x^2 + \sqrt{5}x - 5 = 0 \quad \sqrt{5} = 2.23$$

$$\hookrightarrow x = -2.24 \text{ or } x = 1.12 \quad \sqrt{45} = 6.708.$$

Solⁿ. $a = 2, b = \sqrt{5}, c = -5, D = b^2 - 4ac$

$$D = (\sqrt{5})^2 - 4(2)(-5) = 5 + 40 = 45$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{D}}{2a} \quad \therefore x = \frac{-\sqrt{5} \pm \sqrt{45}}{2(2)}$$

$$x = \frac{-\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{45}}{4} \text{ or } x = \frac{-\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{45}}{4} \Rightarrow x = 1.12 \text{ or } x = -2.24 \text{ Ans}$$

Lecture-III

$$(e) \quad \frac{x+3}{2x+3} = \frac{x+1}{3x+2}$$

Solⁿ. $(x+3)(3x+2) = (x+1)(2x+3)$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 + 2x + 9x + 6 = 2x^2 + 3x + 2x + 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 + 11x + 6 = 2x^2 + 5x + 3 \Rightarrow x^2 + 6x + 3 = 0$$

$$D = b^2 - 4ac = (6)^2 - 4(1)(3) = 24$$

$$x = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{24}}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\rightarrow \frac{-6 + 4.899}{2} = -0.55 \quad \underline{\underline{\Delta}} \\ &\rightarrow \frac{-6 - 4.899}{2} = -5.45 \quad \underline{\underline{\Delta}} \end{aligned}$$

Ex → 5 A

10) Solve:- $3x^2 = 5x \rightarrow 3x^2 - 5x = 0$

$$x(3x-5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Either } x = 0 \text{ or } 3x-5 = 0$$

$$\hookrightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } x = \frac{5}{3} \quad \underline{\underline{\Delta}}$$

39) Solve:- $\frac{1}{x-2} + \frac{2}{x-1} = \frac{6}{x}$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3x-5}{x^2-3x+2} = \frac{6}{x} \Rightarrow 3x^2-5x = 6x^2-18x+12$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 6x^2-3x^2-18x+5x+12$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2-13x+12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2-9x-4x+12 = 0$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x-3 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 3x-4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3 \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{4}{3}$$

Ex: (5C)

17) Find K for which $(K+1)x^2 + 2(K+3)x + K+8 = 0$ has equal roots.

Solⁿ:

equal roots $\Rightarrow D = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= K+1 \\ b &= 2K+6 \\ c &= K+8 \end{aligned} \quad \left\{ \begin{aligned} (2K+6)^2 - 4(K+1)(K+8) &= 0 \quad \Rightarrow b^2 - 4ac = 0 \\ \Rightarrow (4K^2 + 36 + 24K) - 4(K^2 + 9K + 8) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \cancel{4K^2} + 24K + 36 - \cancel{4K^2} - 36K - 32 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow -12K + 4 &= 0 \quad \Rightarrow 12K = 4 \quad \Rightarrow K = \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned} \right.$$

② $3Kx^2 = 4(Kx-1)$

$$\Rightarrow 3Kx^2 = 4Kx - 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 3Kx^2 - 4Kx + 4 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 3K \\ b &= -4K \\ c &= 4 \end{aligned} \quad \left\{ \begin{aligned} D &= 0 \Rightarrow (-4K)^2 - 4(3K)(4) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow 16K^2 - 48K &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 16K(K-3) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \cancel{K=0} \text{ or } K &= 3 \quad \underline{\underline{Ans}} \end{aligned} \right.$$

23) $(c^2-ab)x^2 - 2(a^2-bc)x + (b^2-ac) = 0$ has equal roots.

Sol.

$$D = 0 \Rightarrow [-2(a^2-bc)]^2 - 4(c^2-ab)(b^2-ac) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(a^4 - 2a^2bc + b^2c^2) - 4(b^2c^2 - ac^3 - ab^3 + a^2bc) = 0$$

$$a^4 - 2a^2bc + \cancel{b^2c^2} - \cancel{b^2c^2} + ac^3 + ab^3 - a^2bc = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^4 + ab^3 + ac^3 - 3a^2bc = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a(a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc) = 0 \Rightarrow a = 0 \text{ or } a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3abc$$