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\* Given section consists of questions of 3 marks each.

1. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the zeros of the quadratic polynomial  $f(x) = 6x^2 + x - 2$ , find the value of  $\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha}$

**Ans. :**  $f(x) = 6x^2 + x - 2$

Since  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the zeroes of the given polynomial

$\therefore$  Sum of zeroes  $[\alpha + \beta] = \frac{-1}{6}$

Product of zeroes  $(\alpha\beta) = \frac{-1}{3}$

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

$= \frac{\left(\frac{-1}{6}\right)^2 - 2 \times \left(\frac{-1}{3}\right)}{\frac{-1}{3}} = \frac{\frac{1}{36} + \frac{2}{3}}{\frac{-1}{3}} = \frac{\frac{1+24}{36}}{\frac{-1}{3}}$

$= \frac{\frac{25}{36}}{\frac{-1}{3}} = \frac{-25}{12}$

2. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the zeroes of the quadratic polynomial  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ , find evaluate:  $a\left(\frac{\alpha^2}{\beta} + \frac{\beta^2}{\alpha}\right) + b\left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha}\right)$

**Ans. :**  $a\left(\frac{\alpha^2}{\beta} + \frac{\beta^2}{\alpha}\right) + b\left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha}\right)$

$= a\left(\frac{\alpha^3 + \beta^3}{\alpha\beta}\right) + b\left(\frac{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}{\alpha\beta}\right)$

$= a \times \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^3 - 3\alpha\beta(\alpha + \beta)}{\alpha\beta} + b \times \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta}{\alpha\beta}$

$= a \times \frac{\left(\frac{-b}{a}\right)^3 - 3\left(\frac{c}{a}\right)\left(\frac{-b}{a}\right)}{\left(\frac{c}{a}\right)} + b \times \frac{\left(\frac{-b}{a}\right)^2 - 2 \times \frac{c}{a}}{\frac{c}{a}}$

$= \frac{\frac{-b^3}{a^3} + \frac{3bc}{a^2}}{\frac{c}{a}} + \frac{\frac{b^3}{a^2} - \frac{2bc}{a}}{\frac{c}{a}}$

$= \frac{\frac{-b^3}{a^3} + \frac{3bc}{a^2} + \frac{b^3}{a^2} - \frac{2bc}{a}}{\frac{c}{a}}$

$= \frac{bc}{a} \times \frac{a}{c}$

$= b$

3. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the zeroes of the quadratic polynomial  $f(x) = x^2 + px + q$ , find a quadratic polynomial whose zeroes are:

i.  $\alpha + 2, \beta + 2$

ii.  $\frac{\alpha-1}{\alpha+1}, \frac{\beta-1}{\beta+1}$

**Ans. :**  $\because \alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the zeroes of the quadratic polynomial

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

Here  $a = 1, b = -2, c = 3$

$\alpha + \beta = \frac{-b}{a} = -\left(\frac{-2}{1}\right) = 2$

$\alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{3}{1} = 3$

i. Zeros are  $\alpha + 2, \beta + 2$ ,

$\therefore$  Sum of zeros  $= \alpha + 2 + \beta + 2 = (\alpha + \beta) + 4$   
 $= 2 + 4 = 6$

and product of zeros  $= (\alpha + 2)(\beta + 2)$

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

$= \alpha\beta + 2 = (\alpha + \beta) + 4$

$= 3 + 2 \times 2 + 4$

$= 3 + 4 + 4 = 11$

$\therefore$  Polynomial will be

$k[x^2 - (\text{sum of zeros})x + \text{product of zeros}]$

$$\Rightarrow k(x^2 - 6x + 11)$$

ii. Zeros are  $\frac{\alpha-1}{\alpha+1}, \frac{\beta-1}{\beta+1}$

$$\text{Sum of zeros} = \frac{\alpha-1}{\alpha+1} + \frac{\beta-1}{\beta+1}$$

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

$$= \frac{\alpha\beta + \alpha - \beta - 1 + \alpha\beta + \beta - \alpha - 1}{\alpha\beta + \alpha + \beta + 1}$$

$$= \frac{2\alpha\beta - 2}{\alpha\beta + (\alpha + \beta) + 1} = \frac{2 \times 3 - 2}{3 + 2 + 1}$$

$$= \frac{6-2}{6} = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{and product of zeros} = \frac{\alpha-1}{\alpha+1} \times \frac{\beta-1}{\beta+1}$$

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

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

$$= \frac{3-2+1}{3+2+1} = \frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$\therefore$  Polynomial will be

$$k[x^2 - (\text{sum of zeros})x + \text{product of zeros}]$$

$$\Rightarrow k\left[x^2 - \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{1}{3}\right]$$

4. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the zeroes of the quadratic polynomial such that  $\alpha + \beta = 24$  and  $\alpha - \beta = 8$ , find a quadratic polynomial have  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  as its zeroes.

**Ans. :**  $\because \alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the zeroes of a quadratic polynomial

$$\alpha + \beta = 24 \text{ and } \alpha - \beta = 8$$

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

$$= (24)^2 - (8)^2 = 576 - 64 = 512$$

$$\alpha\beta = \frac{512}{4} = 128$$

$\therefore$  Quadratic polynomial will be

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

$$\Rightarrow k[x^2 - 24x + 128]$$

5. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the zeroes of the quadratic polynomial  $f(x) = x^2 - x - 2$ , find the value of  $\frac{1}{\alpha} - \frac{1}{\beta}$

$$\text{Ans. : } f(x) = x^2 + x - 2$$

$$\text{Here } a = 1, b = 1, c = -2$$

$\because \alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the zeroes of  $f(x)$

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

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

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

$$= \frac{\sqrt{(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 4\alpha\beta}}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{\sqrt{(-1)^2 - 4(-2)}}{-2}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{1+8}}{-2} = \frac{\sqrt{9}}{-2} = \frac{-3}{2}$$

6. If one zero of the quadratic polynomial  $f(x) = 4x^2 - 8kx - 9$  is negative of the other, find the value of  $k$ .

**Ans. :** Since  $\alpha$  and  $-\alpha$  are the zeros of the quadratic polynomial  $f(x) = 4x^2 - 8kx - 9$

$$\alpha - \alpha = 0$$

$$\frac{-\text{Coefficient of } x}{\text{Coefficient of } x^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{-8k}{4} = 0$$

$$-8k = 0 \times 4$$

$$k = \frac{0}{-8}$$

$$-8k = 0$$

$$k = 0$$

Hence, the Value of  $k$  is 0.

7. Find the zeros of the following quadratic polynomial and verify the relationship between the zeros and their coefficients:

$$p(x) = x^2 + 2\sqrt{2}x - 6$$

$$\text{Ans. : } p(x) = x^2 + 2\sqrt{2}x - 6 = x^2 + 3\sqrt{2}x - \sqrt{2}x - \sqrt{2} \times 3\sqrt{2} \\ = x(x + 3\sqrt{2}) - \sqrt{2}(x + 3\sqrt{2}) = (x - \sqrt{2})(x + 3\sqrt{2})$$

Zeros of the polynomial are  $\sqrt{2}$  and  $-3\sqrt{2}$

$$\text{Sum of the zeroes} = \frac{-2\sqrt{2}}{1}$$

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

$$-2\sqrt{2} = -2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{product of zeroes} \Rightarrow \sqrt{2} \times -3\sqrt{2} = -\frac{6}{1}$$

$$-6 = -6$$

Hence the relationship varified.

8. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the zeros of the quadratic polynomial  $f(t) = t^2 - 4t + 3$ , find the value of  $\alpha^4\beta^3 + \alpha^3\beta^4$ .

**Ans. :** We have,

$$F(t) = t^2 - 4t + 3$$

given that  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are zeroes of  $F(t)$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = \frac{-(-4)}{1} = 4$$

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

$$\text{Now } \alpha^4\beta^3 + \alpha^3\beta^4 = \alpha^3\beta^3(\alpha + \beta)$$

$$= (\alpha\beta)^3(\alpha + \beta)$$

$$= (3)^3 \times 4$$

$$= 27 \times 4$$

$$= 108$$

9. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the zeroes of the quadratic polynomial  $p(s) = 3s^2 - 6s + 4$ , find the value of  $\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} + 2\left(\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}\right) + 3\alpha\beta$ .

**Ans. :** Since  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the zeroes of the quadratic polynomial  $p(s) = 3s^2 - 6s + 4$

$$\alpha + \beta = \frac{-\text{Coefficient of } x}{\text{Coefficient of } x^2}$$

$$\alpha + \beta = \frac{-(-6)}{3}$$

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

$$\alpha + \beta = 2$$

$$\alpha\beta = \frac{\text{Constant term}}{\text{Coefficient of } x^2}$$

$$\alpha\beta = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\text{We have, } \frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} + 2\left(\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}\right) + 3\alpha\beta$$

$$= \frac{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}{\alpha\beta} + 2\left(\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}\right) + 3\alpha\beta$$

$$= \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta}{\alpha\beta} + 2\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha\beta}\right) + 3\alpha\beta$$

By substituting  $\alpha + \beta = 2$  and  $\alpha\beta = \frac{4}{3}$  we get,

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

$$\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} + 2\left(\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}\right) + 3\alpha\beta = \frac{4 - \frac{8}{3}}{\frac{4}{3}} + \frac{4}{\frac{4}{3}} + \frac{12}{3}$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} + 2\left(\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}\right) + 3\alpha\beta = \frac{\frac{4 \times 3 - 8}{1 \times 3}}{\frac{4}{3}} + \frac{4}{\frac{4}{3}} + \frac{12}{3}$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} + 2\left(\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}\right) + 3\alpha\beta = \frac{\frac{12 - 8}{3}}{\frac{4}{3}} + \frac{4}{\frac{4}{3}} + \frac{12}{3}$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} + 2\left(\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}\right) + 3\alpha\beta = \frac{\frac{4}{3}}{\frac{4}{3}} + \frac{4}{\frac{4}{3}} + \frac{12}{3}$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} + 2\left(\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}\right) + 3\alpha\beta = \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{3}{4} + \frac{4 \times 3}{4} + \frac{12}{3}$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} + 2\left(\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}\right) + 3\alpha\beta = 1 + \frac{12}{4} + \frac{12}{3}$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} + 2\left(\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}\right) + 3\alpha\beta = \frac{1 \times 12}{1 \times 12} + \frac{12 \times 3}{4 \times 3} + \frac{12 \times 4}{3 \times 4}$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} + 2\left(\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}\right) + 3\alpha\beta = \frac{12+36+48}{12}$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} + 2\left(\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}\right) + 3\alpha\beta = \frac{48+48}{12}$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} + 2\left(\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}\right) + 3\alpha\beta = \frac{96}{12}$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} + 2\left(\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}\right) + 3\alpha\beta = 8$$

Hence, the value of  $\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} + 2\left(\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}\right) + 3\alpha\beta$  is 8

10. For what value of k, is -2 a zero of the polynomial  $3x^2 + 4x + 2k$ ?

**Ans. :** We know if  $x = \alpha$  is zero polynomial then  $x - \alpha$  is a factor of  $f(x)$

Since -2 is factor of  $f(x)$ . Therefore  $x + 2$  is a factor of  $f(x)$

Now, we divide  $f(x) = 3x^2 + 4x + 2k$  by  $g(x) = x + 2$  to find the value of k

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x + 2 \\ x + 2 \overline{) 3x^2 + 4x + 2k} \\ \underline{3x^2 + 2x} \phantom{+ 2k} \\ 2x + 2k \\ \underline{2x + 4} \\ 2k + 4 \end{array}$$

Now, Remainder = 0

$$2k + 4 = 0$$

$$2k = -4$$

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

$$k = -2$$

Hence, the value of k is -2

11. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the zeros of the quadratic polynomial  $f(x) = x^2 - p(x + 1) - c$ , show that  $(\alpha + 1)(\beta + 1) = 1 - c$

$$\text{Ans. : } f(x) = x^2 - p(x + 1) - c = x^2 - px - p - c$$

$$\text{Sum of zeroes} = \alpha + \beta = p$$

$$\text{Product of zeroes} = -p - c = \alpha\beta$$

$$(\alpha + 1)(\beta + 1) = \alpha\beta + \alpha + \beta + 1 = -p - c + p + 1$$

$$= 1 - c = \text{R.H.S}$$

$\therefore$  Hence proved.

12. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the zeroes of the quadratic polynomial  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ , then evaluate:

$$\frac{1}{a\alpha + b} + \frac{1}{a\beta + b}$$

$$\text{Ans. : } \frac{1}{a\alpha + b} + \frac{1}{a\beta + b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a\beta + b + a\alpha + b}{(a\alpha + b)(a\beta + b)}$$

$$= \frac{a(\alpha + \beta) + 2b}{a^2\alpha\beta + ab\alpha + ab\beta + b^2}$$

$$= \frac{a(\alpha + \beta) + b}{a^2\alpha\beta + a\beta(\alpha^2 + \beta) + b^2}$$

$$= \frac{a \times \frac{a+b}{a}}{a \times \frac{a}{a} + \frac{abc(-b) + b^2}{a}} = \frac{b}{ac - b^2 + b^2} = \frac{b}{ac}$$

13. For the following, find a quadratic polynomial whose sum and product respectively of the zeroes are as given. Also, find the zeroes of these polynomials by factorization.

$$-\frac{8}{3}, \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\text{Ans. : } \text{Given that, sum of zeroes (S)} = -\frac{8}{3}$$

$$\text{and product of zeroes (P)} = \frac{4}{3}$$

Required quadratic expression,

$$f(x) = x^2 - Sx + P$$

$$= x^2 + \frac{8}{3}x + \frac{4}{3} = 3x^2 + 8x + 4$$

Using factorisation method,

$$= 3x^2 + 6x + 2x + 4$$

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

Hence, the zeroes of  $f(x)$  are -2 and  $-\frac{2}{3}$

14. For what value of  $k$ , is -3 a zero of the polynomial  $x^2 + 11x + k$ ?

**Ans. :** -3 is a zero of polynomial  $f(x) = x^2 + 11x + k$

It will satisfy the polynomial

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

$$\text{Now } x^2 + 11x + k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (-3)^2 + 11x(-3) + k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 - 33 + k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -24 + k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 24$$

15. If 1 is a zero of the polynomial  $p(x) = ax^2 - 3(a-1)x - 1$ , then find the value of  $a$ .

**Ans. :**  $p(x) = ax^2 - 3(a-1)x - 1$

$\therefore 1$  is its zero

$\therefore (x-1)$  will be its factor

$$\text{Now, } p(1) = a(1)^2 - 3(a-1) \times 1 - 1$$

$$= a - 3a + 3 - 1$$

$$= -2a + 2$$

$\therefore (x-1)$  is its factor

$\therefore \text{Remainder} = 0$

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

$$\Rightarrow -2a + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow 2a = 2$$

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

$$\therefore a = 1$$

16. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the zeros of the quadratic polynomial  $p(x) = 4x^2 - 5x - 1$ , find the value of  $\alpha^2\beta + \alpha\beta^2$ .

**Ans. :** We have,

$$P(x) = 4x^2 - 5x - 1$$

give that  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are zeroes of  $p(x)$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = \frac{-(-5)}{4} = \frac{5}{4}, \quad \alpha\beta = \frac{(-1)}{4} = \frac{-1}{4}$$

$$\text{Now } \alpha^2\beta + \alpha\beta^2 = \alpha\beta(\alpha + \beta)$$

$$= \left(\frac{-1}{4}\right)\left(\frac{5}{4}\right)$$

$$= \frac{-5}{16}$$

17. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the zeros of the quadratic polynomial  $f(x) = x^2 - 1$ , find a quadratic polynomial whose zeroes are  $\frac{2\alpha}{\beta}$  and  $\frac{2\beta}{\alpha}$ .

**Ans. :**  $f(x) = x^2 - 1$

sum of zeroes  $\alpha + \beta = 0$

Product of zeroes  $\alpha\beta = -1$

$$\text{Sum of zeroes} = \frac{2\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{2\beta}{\alpha} = \frac{2\alpha^2 + 2\beta^2}{\alpha\beta}$$

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

$$= \frac{2[(0)^2 - 2 \times -1]}{-1}$$

$$= \frac{2(2)1}{-1}$$

$$= -4$$

$$\text{Product of zeroes} = \frac{2\alpha \times 2\beta}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{4\alpha\beta}{\alpha\beta}$$

Hence the quadratic equation is  $x^2 - (\text{sum of zeroes})x + \text{product of zeroes}$   
 $= k(x^2 + 4x + 14)$

18. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the zeroes of the quadratic polynomial  $f(x) = x^2 - x - 4$ , find the value of  $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} - \alpha\beta$

**Ans. :** Since  $\alpha + \beta$  are the zeroes of the polynomial:  $x^2 - x - 4$

Sum of the roots  $(\alpha + \beta) = 1$

Product of the roots  $(\alpha\beta) = -4$

$$= \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} - \alpha\beta = \frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha\beta} - \alpha\beta$$

$$= \frac{1}{-4} + 4 = \frac{-1}{4} + 4 = \frac{-1+16}{4} = \frac{15}{4}$$

19. If the sum of the zeros of the quadratic polynomial  $f(t) = kt^2 + 2t + 3k$  is equal to their product, find the value of  $k$ .

**Ans. :** Let, the two zeroes of the  $f(t) = kt^2 + 2t + 3k$  be  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$

Sum of the zeroes  $(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{-2}{k}$

Product of the zeroes  $\alpha\beta = \frac{3k}{k} = 3$

According to question,

$$\frac{-2}{k} = 3$$

$$-2 = 3k$$

$$k = \frac{-2}{3}$$

20. Given that  $\sqrt{2}$  is a zero of the cubic polynomial  $6x^3 + \sqrt{2}x^2 - 10x - 4\sqrt{2}$ , find its other two zeroes.

**Ans. :** Let  $f(x) = 6x^3 + \sqrt{2}x^2 - 10x - 4\sqrt{2}$  and given that  $\sqrt{2}$  is one of the zeroes of  $f(x)$

i.e.,  $(x - \sqrt{2})$  is one of the factor of given cubic polynomial.

Now, using division algorithm,

$$\begin{array}{r} 6x^2 + 7\sqrt{2}x + 4 \\ (x - \sqrt{2}) \overline{) 6x^3 + \sqrt{2}x^2 - 10x - 4\sqrt{2}} \\ \underline{6x^3 - 6\sqrt{2}x^2} \phantom{- 10x - 4\sqrt{2}} \\ 7\sqrt{2}x^2 - 10x - 4\sqrt{2} \\ \underline{7\sqrt{2}x^2 - 14x} \phantom{- 4\sqrt{2}} \\ 4x - 4\sqrt{2} \\ \underline{4x - 4\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

21. Write the coefficient of the polynomial  $p(z) = z^5 - 2z^2 + 4$ .

**Ans. :**  $p(z) = z^5 + 0z^4 + 0z^3 - 2z^2 + 0z + 4$

Coefficient of  $z^5 = 1$

Coefficient of  $z^4 = 0$

Coefficient of  $z^3 = 0$

Coefficient of  $z^2 = -2$

Coefficient of  $z = 0$

Constant = 4

22. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the zeroes of the quadratic polynomial  $f(x) = x^2 - 5x + 4$ , find the value of  $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} - 2\alpha\beta$ .

**Ans. :**  $f(x) = x^2 - 5x + 4$

Here  $a = 1, b = -5, c = 4$

$\therefore \alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the zeroes of  $f(x)$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = \frac{-b}{a} = \frac{-(-5)}{1} = 5$$

$$\text{and } \alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{4}{1} = 4$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} - 2\alpha\beta = \frac{\beta + \alpha}{\alpha\beta} - 2\alpha\beta$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{\alpha+\beta}{\alpha\beta} - 2\alpha\beta \\
 &= \frac{5}{4} - 2 \times 4 = \frac{5}{4} - 8 \\
 &= \frac{5-32}{4} = \frac{-27}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

23. Apply division algorithm to find the quotient  $q(x)$  and remainder  $r(x)$  in dividing  $f(x)$  by  $g(x)$  in the following:

$$f(x) = 4x^3 + 8x + 8x^2 + 7, g(x) = 2x^2 - x + 1$$

**Ans. :**  $f(x) = 4x^3 + 8x + 8x^2 + 7, g(x) = 2x^2 - x + 1$

or  $f(x) = 4x^3 + 8x^2 + 8x + 7, g(x) = 2x^2 - x + 1$

$\therefore$  Degree of  $f(x) = 3$  and degree of  $g(x) = 2$

$\therefore$  Degree of  $q(x)$  = will be  $= 3 - 2 = 1$

and degree of  $r(x)$  will be less than 2

Now using division algorithm,

$$f(x) = g(x) \times q(x) + r(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^3 + 8x^2 + 8x + 7 = (2x^2 - x + 1)(ax + b) + (cx + d)$$

$$= 2ax^3 + (2b - a)x^2 + (a - b + c)x + (b + d)$$

Equating the corresponding co-efficients

$$2a = 4 \Rightarrow a = 2$$

$$2b - a = 8 \Rightarrow 2b - 2 = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow 2b = 8 + 2 = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{10}{2} = 5$$

$$a - b + c = 8$$

$$2 - 5 + c = 8 \Rightarrow c = 8 - 2 + 5 = 11$$

$$b + d = 7 \Rightarrow 5 + d = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 7 - 5 = 2$$

$$q(x) = (ax + b) = 2x + 5$$

$$r(x) = cx + d = 11x + 2$$

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

**Ans. :** We know that if  $x = \alpha$  is zero of the polynomial, then  $x - \alpha$  is a factor of  $f(x)$

Since 3 is zero of  $f(x)$

Therefore  $x - 3$  is a factor of  $f(x)$

Now, we divide  $f(x) = 2x^2 + x + k$  by  $g(x) = x - 3$  to find the value of  $k$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2x + 7 \\
 x - 3 \overline{) 2x^2 + x + k} \\
 \underline{+ 2x^2 - 6x} \phantom{+} \\
 + 7x + k \\
 \underline{+ 7x - 21} \phantom{+} \\
 k + 21
 \end{array}$$

Now, remainder = 0

$$k + 21 = 0$$

$$k = -21$$

Hence, the value of  $k$  is -21

25. Write the zeros of the polynomial  $x^2 - x - 6$ .

**Ans. :**  $f(x) = x^2 - x - 6$

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

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -6 = -3 \times 2 \\ -1 = -3 + 2 \end{array} \right\}$$

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

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

$$\therefore \text{Zeros of } f(x) \text{ will be if } (x - 3)(x + 2) = 0$$

$$\text{Either } x - 3 = 0, \text{ then } x = 3$$

$$\text{or } x + 2 = 0, \text{ then } x = -2$$

$$\therefore \text{Zeros are } 3, -2$$

26. For the following, find a quadratic polynomial whose sum and product respectively of the zeroes are as given. Also, find the zeroes of these polynomials by factorization.

$$\frac{-3}{2\sqrt{5}}, -\frac{1}{2}$$

**Ans. :** Given that,  $S = -\frac{3}{2\sqrt{5}}$  and  $P = -\frac{1}{2}$

$\therefore$  Required quadratic expression,

$$f(x) = x^2 - Sx + P = x^2 + \frac{3}{2\sqrt{5}}x - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{5}x^2 + 3x - \sqrt{5}$$

Using factorisation method,

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

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

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

Hence, the zeroes of  $f(x)$  are  $-\sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}$  and  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$

27. For the following, find a quadratic polynomial whose sum and product respectively of the zeroes are as given. Also, find the zeroes of these polynomials by factorization.

$$-2\sqrt{3}, -9$$

**Ans. :** Given that,  $S = -2\sqrt{3}$  and  $P = -9$

$\therefore$  Required quadratic expression,

$$f(x) = x^2 - Sx + P = x^2 + 2\sqrt{3}x - 9$$

$$= x^2 + 3\sqrt{3}x - \sqrt{3}x - 9$$

[using factorisation method]

$$= x(x + 3\sqrt{3}) - \sqrt{3}(x + 3\sqrt{3})$$

$$= (x + 3\sqrt{3})(x - \sqrt{3})$$

Hence, the zeroes of  $f(x)$  are  $-3\sqrt{3}$  and  $\sqrt{3}$

28. If the squared difference of the zeroes of the quadratic polynomial  $f(x) = x^2 + px + 45$  is equal to 144, find the value of  $p$ .

**Ans. :**  $f(x) = x^2 + P(x) + 45$

Here  $a = 1, b = p, c = 45$

Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be the zeroes of  $f(x)$ , their

$$\alpha + \beta = \frac{-b}{a} = \frac{-p}{1} = -p$$

$$\text{and } \alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{45}{1} = 45$$

$$\text{and } (\alpha - \beta)^2 = 144$$

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

$$\Rightarrow (-p)^2 = 144 + 4 \times 45$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 = 144 + 180 = 324$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 = (\pm 18)^2$$

$$\therefore p = \pm 18$$

29. Find the cubic polynomial with the sum, sum of the product of its zeros taken two at a time, and product of its zeros as 3, -1 and -3 respectively.

**Ans. :** Let  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$  be the zeroes of cubic polynomial  $p(x)$ .

Given:

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 3 \dots (1)$$

$$\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha = -1 \dots (2)$$

$$\alpha\beta\gamma = -3 \dots (3)$$

Thus, required cubic polynomial is

$$p(x) = k\{x^3 - (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)x^2 + (\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha)x - \alpha\beta\gamma\}$$

$$p(x) = k(x^3 - 3x^2 - x + 3)$$

Where  $k$  is any non-zero real number.

30. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the zeroes of the quadratic polynomial  $p(y) = 5y^2 - 7y + 1$ , find the value of  $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}$

**Ans. :**  $p(y) = 5y^2 - 7y + 1$

here,  $a = 5, b = -7, c = 1$

$\therefore \alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the zeroes of  $p(y)$



$$\therefore \alpha \text{ and } \beta = \frac{-b}{a} = -\left(\frac{-7}{5}\right) = \frac{7}{5}$$

$$\text{and } \alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{\beta + \alpha}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha\beta}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{7}{5}}{\frac{1}{5}} = \frac{7}{5} \times \frac{5}{1} = 7$$

31. What must be added to the polynomial  $f(x) = x^4 + 2x^3 - 2x^2 + x - 1$  so that the resulting polynomial is exactly divisible by  $x^2 + 2x - 3$ ?

**Ans. :** We know that,

$$f(x) = g(x) \times q(x) + r(x)$$

$$f(x) - r(x) = g(x) \times q(x)$$

$$f(x) + \{-r(x)\} = g(x) \times q(x)$$

Clearly, Right hand side is divisible by  $g(x)$ .

Therefore, Left hand side is also divisible by  $g(x)$ . Thus, if we add  $-r(x)$  to  $f(x)$ , then the resulting polynomial is divisible by  $g(x)$ .

Let us now find the remainder when  $f(x)$  is divided by  $g(x)$ .

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 + 1 \\ x^2 + 2x - 3 \overline{) x^4 + 2x^3 - 2x^2 + x - 1} \\ \underline{+ x^4 + 2x^3 - 3x^2} \phantom{+ x - 1} \\ \phantom{x^4 + 2x^3 - } + x^2 + x - 1 \\ \phantom{x^4 + 2x^3 - } \underline{+ x^2 + 2x - 3} \\ \phantom{x^4 + 2x^3 - } \phantom{+ x^2 + } - x + 2 \end{array}$$

Hence, we should add  $-r(x) = x - 2$  to  $f(x)$  so that the resulting polynomial is divisible by  $g(x)$ .

32. If  $a - b$ ,  $a$  and  $b$  are zeros of the polynomial  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 6x^2 + 5x - 7$ , write the value of  $a$ .

**Ans. :** Let  $a - b$ ,  $a$  and  $a + b$  be the zeros of the polynomial  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 6x^2 + 5x - 7$  then

$$\text{Sum of the zeros} = \frac{-\text{Coefficient of } x^2}{\text{Coefficient of } x^3}$$

$$(a - b) + a + (a + b) = -\left(\frac{-6}{2}\right)$$

$$a + a + a - b + b = \frac{6}{2}$$

$$3a = 3$$

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

$$a = 1$$

Hence, the value of  $a$  is 1.

33. For the following, find a quadratic polynomial whose sum and product respectively of the zeroes are as given. Also, find the zeroes of these polynomials by factorization.

$$\frac{21}{8}, \frac{5}{16}$$

**Ans. :** Given that  $S = \frac{21}{8}$  and  $P = \frac{5}{16}$

Required quadratic expression,

$$f(x) = x^2 - Sx + P$$

$$= x^2 - \frac{21}{8}x + \frac{5}{16} = 16x^2 - 42x + 5$$

Using factorisation method

$$= 16x^2 - 40x - 2x + 5$$

$$= 8x(2x - 5) - 1(2x - 5) = (2x - 5)(8x - 1)$$

Hence, the zeroes of  $f(x)$  are  $\frac{5}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{8}$

34. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the zeroes of the quadratic polynomial  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ , then evaluate:

$$\alpha^4 + \beta^4$$

**Ans. :** Now,  $\alpha^4 + \beta^4 = (\alpha^2 + \beta^2)^2 - 2\alpha^2\beta^2$

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left( \frac{b^2}{a^2} - \frac{2c}{a} \right)^2 - 2(\alpha\beta)^2 \\
&= \frac{b^4}{a^4} - \frac{4b^2c}{a^3} + \frac{4c^2}{a^2} - 2\left(\frac{c}{a}\right)^2 \\
&= \frac{b^4}{a^4} - \frac{4b^2c}{a^3} + \frac{4c^2}{a^2} - 2\frac{c^2}{a^2} \\
&= \frac{b^4}{a^4} - \frac{4b^2c}{a^3} + \frac{2c^2}{a^2} \\
&= \frac{b^4 - 4ab^2c + 2a^2c^2}{a^4} \\
&= \frac{(b^2 - 2ac)^2 - 2a^2c^2}{a^4}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus, } \alpha^4 + \beta^4 = \frac{(b^2 - 2ac)^2 - 2a^2c^2}{a^4}$$

35. Give an example of polynomials  $f(x)$ ,  $g(x)$ ,  $q(x)$  and  $r(x)$  satisfying  $f(x) = g(x) \cdot q(x) + r(x)$ , where degree  $r(x) = 0$ .

**Ans. :** Using division algorithm, we have

$$f(x) = g(x) \times q(x) + r(x)$$

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

$$x^5 - 4x^3 + x^2 + 3x + 1 = x^5 - 3x^3 + x^2 - x^3 + 3x - 1 + 2$$

$$x^5 - 4x^3 + x^2 + 3x + 1 = x^5 - 3x^3 - x^3 + x^2 + 3x - 1 + 2$$

$$x^5 - 4x^3 + x^2 + 3x + 1 = x^5 - 4x^3 + x^2 + 3x + 1$$

Hence an example for polynomial  $f(x)$ ,  $g(x)$ ,  $q(x)$  and  $r(x)$  satisfying  $f(x) = g(x) \times q(x) + r(x)$  are

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

$$g(x) = (x^3 - 3x + 1)$$

$$q(x) = (x^2 - 1)$$

$$r(x) = 2$$

36. If  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  are the zeros of the polynomial  $f(x) = x^2 - 5x + k$  such that  $\alpha - \beta = 1$ , find the value of  $k$ .

**Ans. :** Given:  $f(x) = x^2 - 5x + k$

The co-efficients are  $a = 1$ ,  $b = -5$  and  $c = k$ .

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

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = -\frac{-5}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = 5 \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Also, } \alpha - \beta = 1 \dots (2)$$

From (1) & (2), we get:

$$2\alpha = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 3$$

Putting the value of  $\alpha$  in (1), we get  $\beta = 2$

$$\text{Now, } \alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a}$$

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

$$\therefore k = 6$$

37. Very-Short-Answer Question:

If the product of the zeros of the quadratic polynomial  $x^2 - 4x + k$  is 3 then write the value of  $k$ .

**Ans. :** Let  $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + k$

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

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

$$\text{Given, Product of zeros} = 3$$

$$\therefore k = 3$$

38. Using remainder theorem, find the remainder when  $p(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 - 5x + 4$  is divided by  $(x - 2)$ .

**Ans. :** Given:  $p(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 - 5x + 4$

$$\text{Now, } p(2) = 2^3 + 3(2)^2 - 5(2) + 4$$

$$= 8 + 12 - 10 + 4$$

$$= 14$$

39. Very-Short-Answer Question:

If  $(x + a)$  is a factor of  $(2x^2 + 2ax + 5x + 10)$ , find the value of  $a$ .

**Ans. :** Let  $f(x) = 2x^2 + 2ax + 5x + 10$

Since  $(x + a)$  is a factor of  $f(x)$ , we have

$$f(-a) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(-a)^2 + 2a(-a) + 5(-a) + 10 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a^2 - 2a^2 - 5a + 10 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5a = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 2$$

40. Find the zeros of the following quadratic polynomial and verify the relationship between the zeros and the coefficients:

$$2\sqrt{3}x^2 - 5x + \sqrt{3}$$

**Ans. :** We have,

$$f(x) = 2\sqrt{3}x^2 - 5x + \sqrt{3}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{3}x^2 - 2x - 3x + \sqrt{3}$$

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

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

$$\therefore f(x) = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3} - 1 = 0 \text{ or } 2x - \sqrt{3} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ or } x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

So, the zeros of  $f(x)$  are  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$  and  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

$$\text{Sum of zeros} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{2+3}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \frac{5}{2\sqrt{3}} = \frac{-(\text{Coefficient of } x)}{(\text{Coefficient of } x^2)}$$

$$\text{Product of zeros} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\text{Constant term}}{(\text{Coefficient of } x^2)}$$

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