

Chapter-5: Equations

Question ► 1 i) $2 + \sqrt{2} + 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} + \dots$

ii) $\sqrt[3]{(1+x)} + \sqrt[3]{(1-x)} = \sqrt[3]{2}$ [R.B.17]

- a. Express $0.\dot{1}2$ as a rational fraction. 2
 b. Find the 7th term and the sum of the given series (i) (up to infinity) if exist. 4
 c. Solve the equation (ii). 4

Solution to the question no. 1

a $0.\dot{1}2 = 0.12121212 \dots \dots$
 $= 0.12 + 0.0012 + 0.000012 + \dots \dots$

Which is an infinite geometric series.

1st term of the series, $a = 0.12$

common ratio, $r = \frac{0.0012}{0.12} = 0.01$

\therefore Sum to infinity of the series, $S_{\infty} = \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{0.12}{1-0.01}$
 $= \frac{0.12}{0.99} = \frac{12}{99} = \frac{4}{33}$

$\therefore 0.\dot{1}2 = \frac{4}{33}$ (Ans.)

b Given the series, $2 + \sqrt{2} + 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} + \dots$

1st term of the series, $a = 2$

Common ratio, $r = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

We know,

n^{th} term of a geometric series $= ar^{n-1}$

\therefore 7⁽ⁿ⁼⁷⁾ th term $= 2\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^{7-1}$
 $= 2 \times \frac{1}{8}$
 $= \frac{1}{4}$ (Ans.)

Here, $r = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} < 1$,

So, there exist sum to infinity of the series.

\therefore Sum to infinity, $S_{\infty} = \frac{a}{1-r}$
 $= \frac{2}{1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}$
 $= \frac{2}{\frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{\sqrt{2}}} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}-1}$
 $= \frac{2\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{2}+1)}{(\sqrt{2}+1)(\sqrt{2}-1)}$
 $= \frac{2\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{2}+1)}{(\sqrt{2})^2 - 1^2}$

$= \frac{4 + 2\sqrt{2}}{2-1}$
 $= 4 + 2\sqrt{2}$ (Ans.)

- c** See example-6 of exercise-5.2 from your textbook. Page-100

Question ► 2 $ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \dots \dots \dots$ (i)
 $5 - 8x - x^2 = 0 \dots \dots \dots$ (ii)

are two quadratic equations with one variable. [Dj.B.17]

- a. Find the value of y, when $5^{y+2} = 625$. 2
 b. Find the roots of the equation (i). 4
 c. Solve the equation (ii) and determine the characteristic of roots. 4

Solution to the question no. 2

a Given, $5^{y+2} = 625$
 Or, $5^{y+2} = 5^4$
 Or, $y+2 = 4$ [\because if $a^x = a^y$, $x = y$]
 Or, $y = 4 - 2$
 $\therefore y = 2$ (Ans.)

- b** See article-5.1 of exercise-5.1 from your textbook. Page-95.

c Given quadratic equation,
 $5 - 8x - x^2 = 0$
 Or, $-(x^2 + 8x - 5) = 0$
 $\therefore x^2 + 8x - 5 = 0 \dots \dots \dots$ (i)
 Comparing equation (i) with standard quadratic equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ we get, $a = 1$, $b = 8$ and $c = -5$
 We know, the roots of standard quadratic equation,
 $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$
 $= \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{8^2 - 4.1.(-5)}}{2.1}$ [putting the values]
 $= \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{64 + 20}}{2}$
 $= \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{84}}{2}$
 $= \frac{-8 \pm 2\sqrt{21}}{2}$
 $= -4 \pm \sqrt{21}$
 $\therefore x = -4 + \sqrt{21}, -4 - \sqrt{21}$
 \therefore Roots are real, unequal and irrational. (Ans.)

Question ► 3 $\frac{1}{3x+2} + \frac{1}{(3x+2)^2} + \frac{1}{(3x+2)^3} + \dots$ be a infinite geometric series and $px^2 + qx + r = 0$ be a quadratic equation in one variable, here p, q, r are the real numbers; $p \neq 0$ [Ctg.B.17]

- a. Find the series when $x = 1$ and what is the common ratio of the obtain series? 2
 b. Impose a condition on 'x' under which the given series will have a sum up to infinity and find the sum. 4
 c. If 'a' and 'b' be the roots of this given equation, then show that $a + b = \frac{-q}{p}$ and $ab = \frac{r}{p}$ 4

Solution to the question no. 3

a Given, series, $\frac{1}{3x+2} + \frac{1}{(3x+2)^2} + \frac{1}{(3x+2)^3} + \dots$

If $x = 1$, the series, $\frac{1}{3 \cdot 1 + 2} + \frac{1}{(3 \cdot 1 + 2)^2} + \frac{1}{(3 \cdot 1 + 2)^3} + \dots$
 $= \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \frac{1}{5^3} + \dots$ (Ans.)

And common ratio $= \frac{1}{5^2} \div \frac{1}{5} = \frac{1}{5}$ (Ans.)

b Given, common ratio of the series, $r = \frac{\frac{1}{(3x+2)^2}}{\frac{1}{3x+2}} = \frac{1}{3x+2}$

Now, the sum to infinity of the series will be exist if and only if

$|r| < 1$ or, $\left| \frac{1}{3x+2} \right| < 1$ that is if $-1 < \frac{1}{3x+2} < 1$

$\therefore -1 < \frac{1}{3x+2}$ or, $\frac{1}{3x+2} < 1$

Or, $-1 > 3x+2$ or, $3x+2 > 1$
 Or, $-1-2 > 3x+2-2$ or, $3x+2-2 > 1-2$
 Or, $-3 > 3x$ or, $3x > -1$

$\therefore x < -1$ $\therefore x > -\frac{1}{3}$

\therefore Required conditions: $x < -1$ or, $x > -\frac{1}{3}$ (Ans.)

Again, sum to infinity of the series, $S_\infty = \frac{a}{1-r}$

$= \frac{\frac{1}{3x+2}}{1 - \frac{1}{3x+2}}$ [$\because a = \frac{1}{3x+2}$]
 $= \frac{1}{3x+2} \times \frac{3x+2}{3x+1}$
 $= \frac{1}{3x+1}$ (Ans.)

c Given, $px^2 + qx + r = 0$; $p \neq 0$

$\therefore x = \frac{-q \pm \sqrt{q^2 - 4pr}}{2p}$
 $= \frac{-q + \sqrt{q^2 - 4pr}}{2p}$, $\frac{-q - \sqrt{q^2 - 4pr}}{2p}$

Again, since the two roots of the equation are a and b.

$\therefore a = \frac{-q + \sqrt{q^2 - 4pr}}{2p}$ and $b = \frac{-q - \sqrt{q^2 - 4pr}}{2p}$

Now,

$a + b = \frac{-q + \sqrt{q^2 - 4pr}}{2p} + \frac{-q - \sqrt{q^2 - 4pr}}{2p}$
 $= \frac{-q + \sqrt{q^2 - 4pr} - q - \sqrt{q^2 - 4pr}}{2p}$
 $= \frac{-2q}{2p}$

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

Again, $ab = \frac{-q + \sqrt{q^2 - 4pr}}{2p} \cdot \frac{-q - \sqrt{q^2 - 4pr}}{2p}$
 $= \frac{(-q)^2 - (\sqrt{q^2 - 4pr})^2}{4p^2}$

$= \frac{q^2 - (q^2 - 4pr)}{4p^2}$
 $= \frac{q^2 - q^2 + 4pr}{4p^2}$
 $= \frac{4pr}{4p \cdot p}$

$\therefore ab = \frac{r}{p}$

Therefore, $a + b = -\frac{q}{p}$ and $ab = \frac{r}{p}$ (Proved)

Question 4 $K = y^2 - y - 1$, $L = \frac{2m}{m-1}$, $M = \left(1 - \frac{x}{2}\right)^n$,

where n is positive integer. [D].B.16]

a. If $K = 0$, then find the discriminant of the equation. 2

b. If in the expansion of M co-efficient of x^2 is $\frac{6}{8}$, then find the value of n. 4

c. If $6\sqrt{L} + \frac{5}{\sqrt{L}} - 13 = 0$, then find the value of m. 4

Solution to the question no. 4

a Given, $K = y^2 - y - 1$

\therefore If $K = 0$ then, $y^2 - y - 1 = 0$

After comparing this equation with the standard quadratic equation $ay^2 + by + c = 0$, we can write $a = 1$, $b = -1$, and $c = -1$

\therefore Discriminant $= b^2 - 4ac$
 $= (-1)^2 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot (-1)$
 $= 1 + 4$
 $= 5$ (Ans.)

b Given, $M = \left(1 - \frac{x}{2}\right)^n$, Where n is positive integer

By binomial expansion,

$\left(1 - \frac{x}{2}\right)^n = 1 + \binom{n}{1} \left(-\frac{x}{2}\right) + \binom{n}{2} \left(-\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 + \binom{n}{3} \left(-\frac{x}{2}\right)^3 + \dots$
 $= 1 - n \cdot \frac{x}{2} + \frac{n(n-1)}{1 \cdot 2} \cdot \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} \cdot \frac{x^3}{8} + \dots$

According to question,

$\frac{n(n-1)}{1 \cdot 2} \cdot \frac{1}{4} = \frac{6}{8}$

Or, $n(n-1) = 6$
 Or, $n^2 - n - 6 = 0$
 Or, $n^2 - 3n + 2n - 6 = 0$
 Or, $n(n-3) + 2(n-3) = 0$

$\therefore (n-3)(n+2) = 0$

Either or
 $n-3 = 0$ $n+2 = 0$
 $\therefore n = 3$ $\therefore n = -2$

Where n is positive integer

$\therefore n = 3$ (Ans.)

c Given, $L = \frac{2m}{m-1}$

Given equation, $6\sqrt{L} + \frac{5}{\sqrt{L}} - 13 = 0$

Or, $6\sqrt{\frac{2m}{m-1}} + \frac{5}{\sqrt{\frac{2m}{m-1}}} - 13 = 0$ (i)

$$\text{Let, } \sqrt{\frac{2m}{m-1}} = a$$

$$\text{Or, } 6a + \frac{5}{a} - 13 = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } 6a + \frac{5}{a} = 13$$

$$\text{Or, } 6a^2 + 5 = 13a$$

$$\text{Or, } 6a^2 - 13a + 5 = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } 6a^2 - 10a - 3a + 5 = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } 2a(3a - 5) - 1(3a - 5) = 0$$

$$\therefore (3a - 5)(2a - 1) = 0$$

$$\text{Either } 3a - 5 = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } 2a - 1 = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } 3a = 5$$

$$\text{Or, } 2a = 1$$

$$\text{Or, } a = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$\text{Or, } a = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Or, } \sqrt{\frac{2m}{m-1}} = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$\text{Or, } \sqrt{\frac{2m}{m-1}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Or, } \frac{2m}{m-1} = \frac{25}{9}$$

$$\text{Or, } \frac{2m}{m-1} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{Or, } 25m - 25 = 18m$$

$$\text{Or, } 8m = m - 1$$

$$\text{Or, } 25m - 18m = 25$$

$$\text{Or, } 7m = -1$$

$$\text{Or, } 7m = 25$$

$$\therefore m = -\frac{1}{7}$$

$$\therefore m = \frac{25}{7}$$

Verification:

If, $m = \frac{25}{7}$ from equation (i)

$$\text{L. H. S} = 6\sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot \frac{25}{7}}{\frac{25}{7} - 1}} + \frac{5}{\sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot \frac{25}{7}}{\frac{25}{7} - 1}}} - 13$$

$$= 6\sqrt{\frac{50}{18}} + \frac{5}{\sqrt{\frac{50}{18}}} - 13$$

$$= 6\sqrt{\frac{25}{9}} + \frac{5}{\sqrt{\frac{25}{9}}} - 13$$

$$= \frac{6 \cdot 5}{3} + \frac{5 \cdot 3}{5} - 13$$

$$= 10 + 3 - 13$$

$$= 0$$

$$= \text{R. H. S}$$

$\therefore m = \frac{25}{7}$ is root of given equation.

Again, If $m = -\frac{1}{7}$ from equation (i)

$$\text{L. H. S} = 6\sqrt{\frac{2 \left(-\frac{1}{7}\right)}{-\frac{1}{7} - 1}} + \frac{5}{\sqrt{\frac{2 \left(-\frac{1}{7}\right)}{-\frac{1}{7} - 1}}} - 13$$

$$= 6\sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot \frac{-2}{7}}{\frac{-8}{7}}} + \frac{5}{\sqrt{\frac{-2}{7}}} - 13$$

$$= 6\sqrt{\frac{1}{4}} + \frac{5}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{4}}} - 13$$

$$= 6 \cdot \frac{1}{2} + 5 \cdot 2 - 13$$

$$= 3 + 10 - 13$$

$$= 0 = \text{R. H. S}$$

$\therefore m = -\frac{1}{7}$ is root of given equation.

\therefore The required solution : $m = \frac{25}{7}, -\frac{1}{7}$

Question 5 $\frac{2y}{y-1} = q$ and $y \neq 0, y \neq 1$

[Rajshahi Cadet College, Rajshahi]

a. If $q = \frac{8}{y}$, find the value of y . 2

b. If $\left\{\frac{2(q+y)}{q}\right\}^{\frac{1}{3}} + \left(-\frac{2y}{q}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{1}{23}$, find the value of y . 4

c. If $6\sqrt{q} + 5\sqrt{\frac{1}{q}} = 13$, what is the value of $(y+4)$? 4

Solution to the question no. 5

a Given,

$$q = \frac{2y}{y-1}$$

$$\text{Now, } q = \frac{8}{y}$$

$$\text{Or, } \frac{2y}{y-1} = \frac{8}{y}$$

$$\text{Or, } 2y^2 = 8y - 8$$

$$\text{Or, } y^2 = 4y - 4$$

$$\text{Or, } y^2 - 4y + 4 = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } (y-2)^2 = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } y - 2 = 0$$

$$\therefore y = 2 \text{ (Ans.)}$$

b Given, $q = \frac{2y}{y-1}$

$$\text{Here, } \left\{\frac{2(q+y)}{q}\right\}^{\frac{1}{3}} + \left(-\frac{2y}{q}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = 2^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\text{Or, } \frac{2(q+y)}{q} - \frac{2y}{q} + 3 \left\{\frac{2(q+y)}{q} \left(-\frac{2y}{q}\right)\right\}^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot 2^{\frac{1}{3}} = 2$$

$$\text{Or, } \frac{2q + 2y - 2y}{q} - 3 \left\{\frac{(2q + 2y)2y}{q^2}\right\}^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot 2^{\frac{1}{3}} = 2$$

$$\text{Or, } 2 - 3 \left(\frac{4qy + 4y^2}{q^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot 2^{\frac{1}{3}} = 2$$

$$\text{Or, } -3 \left(\frac{4qy + 4y^2}{q^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot 2^{\frac{1}{3}} = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } \frac{4qy + 4y^2}{q^2} = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } 4qy + 4y^2 = 0 \quad [\because q^2 \neq 0]$$

$$\text{Or, } 4y(q-y) = 0$$

$$\therefore 4y = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } y = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } q + y = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } y = -q$$

$$\text{Or, } y = \frac{-2y}{y-1}$$

$$\text{Or, } y^2 - y = 2y$$

$$\text{Or, } y^2 - y = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } y(y+1) = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } y = 0, y = -1$$

But $y = 0$ is not acceptable.

$$\therefore y = -1 \text{ (Ans.)}$$

c Given, $6\sqrt{q} + 5\sqrt{\frac{1}{q}} = 13$

$$\text{Or, } 6\sqrt{q} + \frac{5}{\sqrt{q}} - 13 = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } 6(\sqrt{q})^2 - 13\sqrt{q} + 5 = 0 \text{ [multiplying by } \sqrt{q}]$$

$$\text{Or, } 6(\sqrt{q})^2 - 10\sqrt{q} - 3\sqrt{q} + 5 = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } 2\sqrt{q}(3\sqrt{q} - 5) - (3\sqrt{q} - 5) = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } (3\sqrt{q} - 5)(2\sqrt{q} - 1) = 0$$

Either,

$$3\sqrt{q} - 5 = 0$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{q} = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$\text{Or, } 2\sqrt{q} - 1 = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } \sqrt{q} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Or, } \sqrt{\frac{2y}{y-1}} = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$\text{Or, } \sqrt{\frac{2y}{y-1}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Or, } \frac{2y}{y-1} = \frac{25}{9} \text{ [squaring]}$$

$$\text{Or, } \frac{2y}{y-1} = \frac{1}{4} \text{ [squaring]}$$

$$\text{Or, } 18y = 25y - 25$$

$$\text{Or, } 8y = y - 1$$

$$\text{Or } 7y = 25$$

$$\text{Or, } 7y = -1$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{25}{7}$$

$$\therefore y = -\frac{1}{7}$$

$$\therefore \text{Required solution } y = \frac{25}{7}, -\frac{1}{7}$$

$$\text{When, } y = \frac{25}{7} \text{ then, } y + 4 = \frac{25}{7} + 4 = \frac{25 + 28}{7} = \frac{53}{7}$$

$$\text{When, } y = \frac{1}{7} \text{ then, } y + 4 = -\frac{1}{7} + 4 = \frac{-1 + 28}{7} = \frac{27}{7}$$

$$\therefore y + 4 = \frac{53}{7}, \frac{27}{7} \text{ (Ans.)}$$

Question 6 The quadratic equation of 'x' is $bcx^2 + cax + ab = 0$.

[Joypurhat Girls' Cadet College, Joypurhat]

- Write the simplified condition of the roots of the quadratic equation is equal. 2
- Find the solution of the quadratic equation, when $a = b = c$. 4
- Solve: $\sqrt[3]{x+6} + \sqrt{x+2} = 4$. 4

Solution to the question no. 6

a Let, $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ be a quadratic equation. Then the discriminant of the equation is $b^2 - 4ac$. If the discriminant is equal to zero then the roots of the equation are real and equal.

b Given equation,

$$bcx^2 + cax + ab = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } a \cdot ax^2 + bax + a \cdot c = 0 \quad [\because a = b = c]$$

$$\text{Or, } a^2 x^2 + abx + ac = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } (ax)^2 + 2(ax)\frac{b}{2} + \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2 + ac = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } \left(ax + \frac{b}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{b^2}{4} - ac$$

$$\text{Or, } \left(ax + \frac{b}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4}$$

$$\text{Or, } ax + \frac{b}{2} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2}$$

$$\text{Or, } ax = -\frac{b}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2}$$

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

$$\therefore x = \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}, \frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \text{ (Ans.)}$$

c Given equation,

$$\sqrt[3]{x+6} + \sqrt{x+2} = 4$$

$$\text{Let, } \sqrt[3]{x+6} = u$$

$$\text{Or, } x + 6 = u^3$$

$$\text{Or, } x = u^3 - 6$$

$$\therefore u + \sqrt{u^3 - 6 + 2} = 4$$

$$\text{Or, } \sqrt{u^3 - 4} = 4 - u$$

$$\text{Or, } u^2 - 4 = 16 - 8u + u^2$$

$$\text{Or, } u^3 - u^2 + 8u - 20 = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } u^3 - 2u^2 + u^2 - 2u + 10u - 20 = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } u^2(u - 2) + u(u - 2) + 10(u - 2) = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } (u - 2)(u^2 + u + 10) = 0$$

$$\therefore u - 2 = 0 \quad \text{Or } u^2 + u + 10 = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } u = 2 \quad \text{Or, } u = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot 10}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{-39}}{2}; \text{ Which is imaginary number}$$

$$\therefore u = 2$$

$$\therefore x = 2^3 - 6$$

$$\text{Or, } x = 8 - 6$$

$$\therefore x = 2$$

Verification. L.H.S = $\sqrt[3]{2+6} + \sqrt{2+2}$

$$= \sqrt[3]{8} + \sqrt{4} = 2 + 2$$

$$= 4$$

$$\therefore x = 2 \text{ Ans.}$$

Question 7 $A = \left(a + \frac{x}{3}\right)^7$ & $B = \frac{2x}{x-1}$, where $a \neq 0$.

[Pabna Cadet College, Pabna]

- If $a = 1$, expand A up to 4th term by the help of pascal's triangle. 2
- In the expansion of A co-efficient of a^2 is 1120, find the value of x. 4

c. If $6\sqrt{B} + \frac{5}{\sqrt{B}} - 13 = 0$, then what is the value of x?

Solution to the question no. 7

a Given, $A = \left(a + \frac{x}{3}\right)^7$ and $a = 1$

$\therefore A = \left(1 + \frac{x}{3}\right)^7$

From Pascal's triangle,

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$\therefore A = \left(1 + \frac{x}{3}\right)^7 = 1 + 7\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) + 21\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^2 + 35\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^3 + \dots$
 $= 1 + \frac{7x}{3} + \frac{7x^2}{3} + \frac{35x^3}{27} + \dots$ (Ans.)

b Given, $A = \left(a + \frac{x}{3}\right)^7$

Using binomial expansion we get,

$A = \left(a + \frac{x}{3}\right)^7 = a^7 + {}^7C_1 a^6 \left(\frac{x}{3}\right) + {}^7C_2 a^5 \left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^2 + {}^7C_3 a^4 \left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^3$
 $+ {}^7C_4 a^3 \left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^4 + {}^7C_5 a^2 \left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^5 + \dots$

\therefore The co-efficient of $a^2 = {}^7C_5 \left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^5$
 $= \frac{7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5} \frac{x^5}{3^5} = \frac{21}{243} x^5 = \frac{7}{81} x^5$

According to question, $\frac{7}{81} x^5 = 1120$

Or, $x^5 = \frac{1120 \times 81}{7}$
 Or, $x^5 = 12960$

$\therefore x = \sqrt[5]{12960}$ (Ans.)

c Given, $6\sqrt{B} + \frac{5}{\sqrt{B}} - 13 = 0$

Or, $6(\sqrt{B})^2 - 13\sqrt{B} + 5 = 0$ [multiplying by \sqrt{B}]
 Or, $6(\sqrt{B})^2 - 10\sqrt{B} - 3\sqrt{B} + 5 = 0$
 Or, $2\sqrt{B}(3\sqrt{B} - 5) - (3\sqrt{B} - 5) = 0$
 Or, $(3\sqrt{B} - 5)(2\sqrt{B} - 1) = 0$

Either,

$3\sqrt{B} - 5 = 0$	Or, $2\sqrt{B} - 1 = 0$
$\therefore \sqrt{B} = \frac{5}{3}$	Or, $\sqrt{B} = \frac{1}{2}$
Or, $\sqrt{\frac{2x}{x-1}} = \frac{5}{3}$	Or, $\sqrt{\frac{2x}{x-1}} = \frac{1}{2}$
Or, $\frac{2x}{x-1} = \frac{25}{9}$ [squaring]	Or, $\frac{2x}{x-1} = \frac{1}{4}$ [squaring]
Or, $18x = 25x - 25$	Or, $8x = x - 1$
Or $7x = 25$	Or, $7x = -1$
$\therefore x = \frac{25}{7}$	$\therefore x = -\frac{1}{7}$

\therefore Required solution $x = \frac{25}{7}, -\frac{1}{7}$ (Ans.)

Question 8 Given, $f(x) = x^2 - 6x + 15$ and $g(x) = x^2 - 6x + 13$,
 $h(x) = x^2 - 7x - 6y$, $k(x) = y^2 - 7y - 6x$

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- a. If $f(x) = 0$ find the value of x. 2
- b. If $\sqrt{f(x)} - \sqrt{g(x)} = \sqrt{10} - \sqrt{8}$ solve the equation 4
- c. If $k(x) = 0$ and $h(x) = 0$ find the value of (x,y) 4

Solution to the question no. 8

a Given, $f(x) = x^2 - 6x + 15$

and $f(x) = 0$

$\therefore x^2 - 6x + 15 = 0$

Or, $x = \frac{-(-6) \pm \sqrt{(-6)^2 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot 15}}{2 \cdot 1}$

$= \frac{36 \pm \sqrt{36 - 60}}{2}$

$= \frac{36 \pm \sqrt{-24}}{2}$, which is not possible.

\therefore There is no solution. (Ans.)

b Given, $f(x) = x^2 - 6x + 15$

$g(x) = x^2 - 6x + 13$

Now, $\sqrt{f(x)} - \sqrt{g(x)} = \sqrt{10} - \sqrt{8}$

Or, $\sqrt{x^2 - 6x + 15} - \sqrt{x^2 - 6x + 13} = \sqrt{10} - \sqrt{8}$

Let, $x^2 - 6x + 13 = y$

Then, $\sqrt{y+2} - \sqrt{y} = \sqrt{10} - \sqrt{8}$

Or, $\sqrt{y+2} + \sqrt{8} = \sqrt{y} + \sqrt{10}$

Or, $y + 2 + 8 + 2\sqrt{8y+16} = y + 10 + 2\sqrt{10y}$ [Squaring]

Or $\sqrt{8y+16} = \sqrt{10y}$

Or, $8y + 16 = 10y$ [squaring]

Or, $2y = 16$

Or, $y = 8$

Or, $x^2 - 6x + 13 = 8$

Or, $x^2 - 6x + 5 = 0$

Or, $(x-1)(x-5) = 0$

$\therefore x = 1$, or $x = 5$

Verification :

For $x = 1$, L.H.S = $\sqrt{10} - \sqrt{8} =$ R.H.S

For $x = 5$, L.H.S = $\sqrt{10} - \sqrt{8} =$ R.H.S

\therefore Required solution $x = 1, 5$ (Ans.)

c Given, $h(x) = x^2 - 7x - 6y = 0$ (i)

$k(x) = y^2 - 7y - 6x = 0$ (ii)

Subtraction (ii) from (i), we have

$x^2 - y^2 - 7x - 6y + 7y + 6x = 0$

Or, $x^2 - y^2 - 7(x-y) + 6(x-y) = 0$

Or, $(x-y)(x+y) - 7(x-y) + 6(x-y) = 0$

Or, $(x-y)(x+y-7+6) = 0$

Or, $(x-y)(x+y-1) = 0$

Either,

$x - y = 0$ or, $x + y - 1 = 0$

$\therefore x = y$ $\therefore x = 1 - y$

Putting $x = y$ in (i), we get,

$x^2 - 7x - 6x = 0$

Or, $x^2 - 13x = 0$

Or, $x(x-13) = 0$

$\therefore x = 0$ or, $x = 13$ but $x = y \neq 0$.

So, $x = 13$

Therefore, $y = x = 13$.

Putting $x = 1 - y$ in (i), we get,

$(1-y)^2 - 7(1-y) - 6y = 0$

Or, $1 - 2y + y^2 - 7 + 7y - 6y = 0$

Or, $y^2 - y - 6 = 0$

Or, $(y - 3)(y + 2) = 0$

Either, $y - 3 = 0$ or, $y + 2 = 0$

$\therefore y = 3$ $\therefore y = -2$

When, $y = 3$, $x = 1 - y$

$= 1 - 3$

$= -2$

when $y = -2$, $x = 1 - y$

$= 1 - (-2)$

$= 1 + 2$

$= 3$

So that solution of $(x, y) = (13, 13), (-2, 3), (3, -2)$ (Ans.)

Question ► 9 If $x^2 + 4x = m$

[Millennium Scholastic School & College, Bogura]

- Define: quadratic equation. 2
- If $m = 5$, find the discrimination of the equation and the nature of root and sum of the roots 4
- Solve: $\sqrt{x^2 - 6x + 15} - \sqrt{x^2 - 6x + 13} = \sqrt{10} - \sqrt{8}$ 4

Solution to the question no. 9

a **Quadratic equation:** A quadratic equation is any equation having the form $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, $a \neq 0$ Where x represents an unknown and a , b and, represent known numbers.

b Given that, $x^2 + 4x = m$

If $m = 5$, then the equation will be,

$x^2 + 4x = 5$

Or, $x^2 + 4x - 5 = 0$

Comparing the equation (i) with standard quadratic equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$.

We get, $a = 1$, $b = 4$ and $c = -5$

\therefore Discriminant, $D = b^2 - 4ac$
 $= (4)^2 - 4.1.(-5)$
 $= 16 + 20$
 $= 36$ (Ans.)

Since, the discriminant $D > 0$ and $D = 36$ is a perfect square. Then the two roots of the equation are real, unequal and rational and sum of the roots $= -\frac{b}{a}$

$= -4$ (Ans.)

c See ch-5.2, example-5 of your text book. page-100

Question ► 10 Given that, $x^2 + 2x = m$

[Mainamati International School and College, Cumilla]

- If $m = -1$ find the value of x . 2
- If $m = 5$ find the discriminante of the equation and the nature of roots. 4
- If $m = x^2 + 4x$ and $\sqrt{m-4} + \sqrt{m-10} = 6$, find the value of x . 4

Solution to the question no. 10

a Given, $x^2 + 2x = m$ & $m = -1$

$\therefore x^2 + 2x = -1$

Or, $x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$

Or, $(x + 1)^2 = 0$

Or, $x + 1 = 0$

$\therefore x = -1$ (Ans.)

b Given, $x^2 + 2x = m$ and $m = 5$,

$\therefore x^2 + 2x = 5$

$\therefore x^2 + 2x - 5 = 0$

Discriminant of the equation $= 2^2 - 4.(-5).1$
 $= 4 + 20$
 $= 24$ (Ans.)

Discriminant is positive but not a perfect square.

So, the roots of the equation are real, unequal and irrational.

c Given, $m = x^2 + 4x$

Now, $\sqrt{m-4} + \sqrt{m-10} = 6$

Or, $\sqrt{m-4} = 6 - \sqrt{m-10}$

Or, $m - 4 = 6^2 - 2.6\sqrt{m-10} + m - 10$ [Squaring both sides]

Or, $m - 4 = 36 - 12\sqrt{m-10} + m - 10$

Or, $m + 12\sqrt{m-10} - m = 36 - 10 + 4$

Or, $12\sqrt{m-10} = 30$

Or, $\sqrt{m-10} = \frac{5}{2}$

Or, $m - 10 = \frac{25}{4}$ [Again squaring]

Or, $m = 10 + \frac{25}{4}$

Or, $x^2 + 4x = \frac{65}{4}$

Or, $4x^2 + 16x - 65 = 0$

Or, $4x^2 + 26x - 10x - 65 = 0$

Or, $2x(2x + 13) - 5(2x + 13) = 0$

Or, $(2x + 13)(2x - 5) = 0$

Either, $2x + 13 = 0$

Or, $2x - 5 = 0$

$\therefore x = -\frac{13}{2}$

$\therefore x = \frac{5}{2}$

$\therefore x = -\frac{13}{2}, \frac{5}{2}$ (Ans.)

Question ► 11 (i) $x^2 - 8 = 0$

(ii) $5^x + 5^{2-x} = 26$

(iii) $3^{x-2} = 2^{2x-4}$

[Bangladesh Mahila Somitee Girls' High School & College, Chattogram]

- Determine discriminant and nature of root of the equation $x^2 + 1 = 0$ 2
- Show that, equation (ii) and (iii) has a common root. 4
- Draw the graph of the equation (i) and determine roots from the graph. 4

Solution to the question no. 11

a Given equation, $x^2 + 1 = 0$

Or, $x^2 + 0.x + 1 = 0$

\therefore Discriminant, $D = 0^2 - 4.1.1$
 $= -4 < 0$

\therefore The roots are imaginary.

b Given equation,

$$5^x + 5^{2-x} = 26 \dots\dots\dots (ii)$$

$$\text{and } 3^{x-2} = 2^{2x-4} \dots\dots\dots (iii)$$

$$\text{From (ii), } 5^x + 5^{2-x} = 26$$

$$\text{Or, } 5^x + \frac{5^2}{5^x} = 26$$

$$\text{Or, } p + \frac{25}{p} = 26; [\text{Taking } 5^x = p]$$

$$\text{Or, } p^2 + 25 = 26p$$

$$\text{Or, } p^2 - 26p + 25 = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } p^2 - 25p - p + 25 = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } p(p - 25) - 1(p - 25) = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } (p - 25)(p - 1) = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } p - 25 = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } p - 1 = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } p = 25$$

$$\text{Or, } p = 1$$

$$\text{Or, } 5^x = 5^2$$

$$\text{Or, } 5^x = 5^0$$

$$\therefore x = 2$$

$$\therefore x = 0$$

$$\text{From equation (iii), } 3^{x-2} = 2^{2x-4}$$

$$\text{Or, } 3^{x-2} = (2^2)^{x-2}$$

$$\text{Or, } \frac{3^{x-2}}{4^{x-2}} = 1$$

$$\text{Or, } \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{x-2} = \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^0$$

$$\text{Or, } x - 2 = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } x = 2$$

\therefore Equation (ii) and (iii) has a common root 2 (Shown)

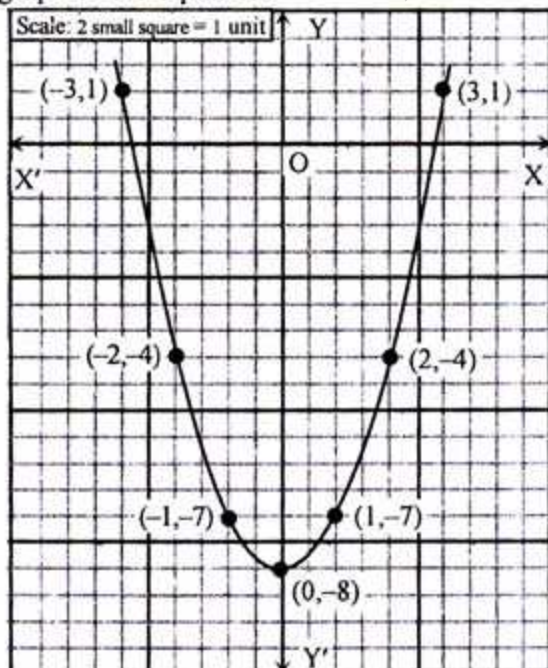
c Given equation, $x^2 = 8$ Or, $x^2 - 8 = 0$

Suppose, $y = x^2 - 8$

We find the values of y corresponding to some values of x which give the associated points for the graph:

x	0	1	2	3	-1	-2	-3
y	-8	-7	-4	1	-7	-4	1

After plotting the points obtained from the above table we draw the graph of the equation.



We can see from the figure that the graph intersects the x-axis about at $(-2.83, 0)$ and $(2.83, 0)$. Since a quadratic equation has two roots, the solutions of the equation are $x = -2.83$, $x = 2.83$.

Ans: Solution: $x = -2.83$ (approx.), 2.83 (approx.)

Question 12 $p = 2^{2z-1} + 3 \cdot 2^z$ and $q = \left(\sqrt[3]{5}\right)^2 + \left(\sqrt[3]{5}\right)^{-2} - x^2$, $x > 0$ [Secondary & Higher Secondary Education Board, Jashore]

a. Find the solution set of $y - 6 \geq 3y + 4$ 2

b. If $p = 8$, then find the value of z . 4

c. If $q = -2$, then prove that, $5x^3 - 15x - 26 = 0$ 4

Solution to the question no. 12

a Give,

$$y - 6 \geq 3y + 4$$

$$\text{Or, } y - 6 + 6 \geq 3y + 4 + 6 \quad [\text{Adding 6 on both sides}]$$

$$\text{Or, } y \geq 3y + 10$$

$$\text{Or, } y - 3y \geq 3y + 10 - 3y \quad [\text{adding } (-3y) \text{ on both sides}]$$

$$\text{Or, } -2y \geq 10$$

$$\text{Or, } y \leq -5$$

\therefore The solution set, $S = \{y \in \mathbb{R} : y \leq -5\}$ (Ans.)

b Given,

$$p = 2^{2z-1} + 3 \cdot 2^z$$

If $p = 8$, then

$$\text{Or, } 8 = 2^{2z-1} + 3 \cdot 2^z$$

$$\text{Or, } 8 = \frac{2^{2z}}{2} + 3 \cdot 2^z$$

$$\text{Or, } 8 = \frac{(2^z)^2 + 3 \cdot 2^z \cdot 2}{2}$$

$$\text{Or, } (2^z)^2 + 6 \cdot 2^z - 16 = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } (2^z)^2 + 8 \cdot 2^z - 22^z - 16 = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } 2^z(2^z + 8) - 2(2^z + 8) = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } (2^z + 8)(2^z - 2) = 0$$

Either,

$$2^z + 8 = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } 2^z - 2 = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } 2^z = -8;$$

$$\text{Or, } 2^z = 2$$

Which is not acceptable

$\therefore z = 1$ (Ans.)

c Given, $q = \left(\sqrt[3]{5}\right)^2 + \left(\sqrt[3]{5}\right)^{-2} - x^2$, $x > 0$

If $q = -2$, then

$$-2 = \left(\sqrt[3]{5}\right)^2 + \left(\sqrt[3]{5}\right)^{-2} - x^2$$

$$\text{Or, } -2 = 5^{\frac{2}{3}} + 5^{-\frac{2}{3}} - x^2$$

$$\text{Or, } x^2 = 5^{\frac{2}{3}} + 5^{-\frac{2}{3}} + 2$$

$$\text{Or, } x^2 = \left(5^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^2 + 2 \cdot 5^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot 5^{-\frac{1}{3}} + \left(5^{-\frac{1}{3}}\right)^2$$

$$\text{Or, } x^2 = \left(5^{\frac{1}{3}} + 5^{-\frac{1}{3}}\right)^2$$

$$\text{Or, } x = 5^{\frac{1}{3}} + 5^{-\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\text{Or, } x^3 = \left(5^{\frac{1}{3}} + 5^{-\frac{1}{3}}\right)^3$$

$$\text{Or, } x^3 = \left(5^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^3 + \left(5^{-\frac{1}{3}}\right)^3 + 3 \cdot 5^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot 5^{-\frac{1}{3}} \left(5^{\frac{1}{3}} + 5^{-\frac{1}{3}}\right)$$

$$\text{Or, } x^3 = 5 + 5^{-1} + 3x$$

$$\text{Or, } x^3 = 5 + \frac{1}{5} + 3x$$

$$\text{Or, } x^3 = \frac{25 + 1 + 15x}{5}$$

$$\text{Or, } 5x^3 = 26 + 15x$$

$\therefore 5x^3 - 15x - 26 = 0$ (Proved)