

Solution
QUADRATIC EQUATIONS
Class 11 - Mathematics

1. (a) < 0

Explanation:

The solutions of a quadratic equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ are given by

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

Here, $b^2 - 4ac$ is discriminant. For imaginary roots discriminant should be less than zero.

2.

(b) $i\sqrt{5}, -i\sqrt{5}$

Explanation:

$$x^2 + 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = -5$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 5i^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm i\sqrt{5} \text{ or } i\sqrt{5}, -i\sqrt{5}$$

3.

(c) -1

Explanation:

$$x^2 + px + q = 0$$

$$x^2 + qx + p = 0$$

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$$(p - q)x + (q - p) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (p - q)x = (p - q)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1$$

Now, On putting the value of $x = 1$ in any one of the equation,

We get

$$1 + p + q = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p + q = -1$$

4.

(d) ≥ 0

Explanation:

The solutions of a quadratic equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ are given by

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

Here, $b^2 - 4ac$ is discriminant, for real roots discriminant should be greater than equal to zero.

5.

(b) $p = 1, q = -2$

Explanation:

Since, p and q are the roots of the equation

$$x^2 + px + q = 0$$

$$\text{So, } p + q = -p \text{ and } pq = q$$

$$\text{Now, } pq = q \Rightarrow pq - q = 0 \Rightarrow q(p - 1) = 0 \Rightarrow q = 0 \text{ and } p = 1$$

If $q = 0$ then, $p = 0$ and if $p = 1$, then, $q = -2$

6. Sum of roots, $\alpha + \beta = -\frac{5}{2}$

and product of roots, $\alpha\beta = -\frac{4}{2} = -2$

Now, $\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} = \frac{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta}{\alpha\beta}$
 $= \frac{\left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 - 2(-2)}{-2} = \frac{\frac{25}{4} + 4}{-2} = \frac{-41}{8}$

7. Let the side of the smaller square be y and the side of the longer square be x, then

$$4x - 4y = 24$$

$$\Rightarrow x - y = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow x = y + 6$$

According to the question,

$$x^2 + y^2 = 468$$

$$\Rightarrow (y + 6)^2 + y^2 = 468$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y^2 + 12y + 36 = 468$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 + 6y - 216 = 0$$

8. Given equation is $\sqrt{3}x^2 - \sqrt{2}x + 3\sqrt{3} = 0$

Comparing it with $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, we get

$$a = \sqrt{3}, b = -\sqrt{2}, c = 3\sqrt{3}$$

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

$$= (-\sqrt{2})^2 - 4 \times \sqrt{3} \times 3\sqrt{3}$$

$$= 2 - 36 = -34$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{-(-\sqrt{2}) \pm \sqrt{-34}}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2} \pm \sqrt{34}i}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

Hence the roots of the given equation are $\frac{\sqrt{2} \pm \sqrt{34}i}{2\sqrt{3}}$.

9. Since, α and β are the roots of $px^2 + qx + 1 = 0$

$$\alpha + \beta = \frac{-q}{p}; \alpha\beta = \frac{1}{p}$$

$$\text{Now, } \alpha^3\beta^2 + \alpha^2\beta^3 = \alpha^2\beta^2(\alpha + \beta)$$

$$= \frac{1}{p^2} \times \left(\frac{-q}{p}\right) = \frac{-q}{p^3}$$

10. Since p, q are roots of $3x^2 + 6x + 2 = 0$,

$$p + q = -\frac{6}{3} = -2, pq = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{Here, sum (S)} = \frac{p^2}{q} - \frac{q^2}{p} = \frac{-(p^3 + q^3)}{pq}$$

$$= \frac{-[(p+q)^3 - 3pq(p+q)]}{pq}$$

$$= \frac{-\left[(-2)^3 - 3\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)(-2)\right]}{\frac{2}{3}} = -(-8 + 4) \cdot \frac{3}{2} = 6 \text{ and}$$

$$\text{Product (P)} = \left(-\frac{p^2}{q}\right) \left(-\frac{q^2}{p}\right) = pq = \frac{2}{3}$$

Required equation is $x^2 - Sx + P = 0$,

$$\text{i.e. } x^2 - 6x + \frac{2}{3} = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } 3x^2 - 18x + 2 = 0$$

11. Given, roots of the equation $ax^2 + x + b = 0$ are real and distinct.

$$\therefore \text{Discriminant} > 0 \Rightarrow (1)^2 - 4ab > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4ab - 1 < 0$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{x^2+1}{x} = 4\sqrt{ab} \Rightarrow x + \frac{1}{x} = 4\sqrt{ab} \dots(i)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 4\sqrt{ab}x + 1 = 0$$

$$\text{Its discriminant} = (-4\sqrt{ab})^2 - 4 \times 1 \times 1$$

$$= 16ab - 4 \dots(ii)$$

$$= 4(4ab - 1) < 0 \text{ (from (i))}$$

Thus, the roots of equation (ii) are imaginary (complex)

Hence, the roots of the equation.

$$\frac{x^2+1}{x} = 4\sqrt{ab} \text{ are imaginary.}$$

12. Let the roots be $\alpha, \alpha + 2$

$$\text{Then, } \alpha + \alpha + 2 = \frac{2(p+2)}{p}$$

$$\text{and } \alpha(\alpha + 2) = \frac{3p}{p} = 3$$

$$\text{Now, } \alpha + \alpha + 2 = \frac{(2p+4)}{p} = 2 + \frac{4}{p}$$

$$= \alpha = \frac{4}{2p} \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{2}{p}$$

$$\therefore \alpha(\alpha + 2) = 3 \Rightarrow \frac{2}{p} \left(\frac{2}{p} + 2 \right) = 3 \Rightarrow 3p^2 - 4p - 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3p^2 - 6p + 2p - 4 = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow (3p + 2)(p - 2) = 0 \Rightarrow p = 2, -\frac{2}{3}$$

When $p = 2$, then $\alpha = \frac{2}{p} = 1$; so roots are 1, 3

When $p = -\frac{2}{3}$ then, $\alpha = \frac{2}{p} = -3$; so roots are -3, -1.

13. We have, $2x^2 - x - 3 = 0$

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x = -1 \text{ and } x = \frac{3}{2}$$

Consider, $\alpha = -1$ and $\beta = \frac{3}{2}$

$$\text{Now, } 2\alpha + 3 = 2(-1) + 3 = 1$$

$$\text{and } 2\beta + 3 = 2\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) + 3 = 6$$

Now the quadratic equation having roots

$(2\alpha + 3)$ and $(2\beta + 3)$ is

$$x^2 (2\alpha + 3) + (2\beta + 3)x + (2\alpha + 3)(2\beta + 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - (1 + 6)x + 1 \times 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 7x + 6 = 0$$

14. Since a, b are roots of $x^2 + px + 1 = 0$,

$$a + b = -p, ab = 1$$

Also, c, d are roots of $x^2 + qx + 1 = 0$

$$c + d = -q, cd = 1$$

$$\text{Now, } (a - c)(b - c) + (a - d)(b - d)$$

$$= ab - ac - bc + c^2 + ab - ad - bd + d^2$$

$$= c^2 + d^2 + 2 - ac - bc - ad - bd \text{ [On putting } ab = 1]$$

$$= c^2 + d^2 + 2cd - (a + b)c - (a + b)d \text{ [On putting } 1 = cd]$$

$$(c + d)^2 - (a + b)(c + d) = (-q)^2 - (-p)(-q)$$

$$= q^2 - pq$$

Hence Proved

15. We have,

$$x^2 + lx + m = 0$$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = -\frac{l}{1} \text{ and } \alpha\beta = \frac{m}{1}$$

$$\text{Now, } (\alpha - \beta)^2 = (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 4\alpha\beta$$

$$= -(-1)^2 - 4(m)$$

$$= 1^2 - 4m$$

Now, the quadratic equation having roots

$(\alpha + \beta)^2$ and $(\alpha - \beta)^2$

$$x^2 - [(\alpha - \beta)^2 + (\alpha + \beta)^2]x + (\alpha - \beta)^2 (\alpha + \beta)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - [(-1)^2 + l^2 - 4m] x + (-1)^2 [l^2 - 4m] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - (2l^2 - 4m) x + l^2 - 4m = 0$$

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