

# KHAN GLOBAL STUDIES

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Defence (Mathematics)

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## Quadratic Equation short Note

### Polynomials

An expression of the form

$a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^n$   $n \in \text{whole No}$  is called a polynomial of degree  $n$  where  $a_n \neq 0$ ,  $a_0, a_1, a_2 \dots a_n \in R$

### Quadratic equation

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0, a \neq 0$$

### Roots of an equation

Values of the variable for which an equation is satisfied are called the roots of the equation

### Identity

If  $f(x) = 0$  is satisfied by every value of  $x$  in the domain of  $f(x)$  then it is called an identity.

$$\text{Ex } (a+b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$$

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0, a \neq 0$$

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

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

$$D = b^2 - 4ac$$

$D \rightarrow$  Discriminant

### Nature of roots

(1)  $D > 0 \rightarrow$  roots are real and distinct

(2)  $D = 0$ , real and Equal

(3)  $D < 0 \Rightarrow$  Imaginary roots

(4) If  $a, b, c \in \text{Real No}$ , If one root is  $p + iq$  then other root must be  $p - iq$

(5) If  $a, b, c \in \text{rational No}$ , if one root is  $p + \sqrt{q}$  then other root must be  $p - \sqrt{q}$

### Note

- If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are roots of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  then  
 $ax^2 + bx + c = a(x - \alpha)(x - \beta)$

2. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  then  $\alpha + \beta = \frac{-b}{a}$ ,  $\alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a}$

3. Equation whose roots are  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  is given by  $x^2 - [\alpha + \beta]x + \alpha\beta = 0$

4. For real roots  $D \geq 0$

5. If  $a, b, c \in Q$  and  $D$  is a perfect square then roots are rational.

6. If  $a = 1$  and  $b, c \in I$  and roots are rational numbers then roots must be integers.

7. If  $a + b + c = 0$  and one root of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  is 1 and other root  $\frac{c}{a}$

$$8. a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca = \frac{1}{2}[(a - b)^2 + (b - c)^2 + (c - a)^2]$$

9.  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ ,  $a \neq 0$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \xrightarrow{\text{roots}} ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ .  $a \neq 0$ ,  $|\alpha - \beta| = \text{difference of roots} = \frac{\sqrt{D}}{|a|}$

10. Let  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the roots of cubic equation  $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0$

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

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

$$\alpha\beta\gamma = -\frac{d}{a}$$

11. Let  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$  are the roots of  $ax^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + dx + e = 0$

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

$$\alpha\beta\gamma\delta = \frac{e}{a}$$

$$\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta = \frac{-d}{a}$$

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

12. If the degree of a polynomial equation is odd then numbers of real roots will also be odd. It follows that at least one of the roots will be real.

13. If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the roots of  $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0$  then  $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = a(x - \alpha)(x - \beta)(x - \gamma)$

14. If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$  are the roots of  $ax^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + dx + e = 0$

then  $ax^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + dx + e = a(x - \alpha)(x - \beta)(x - \gamma)(x - \delta)$

15. If one root is  $k$  times the other root, QE  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

$$\text{Condition } \frac{(k+1)^2}{k} = \frac{b^2}{ac}$$

16. If ratio of roots of the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  be  $p : q$  then  $(p + q)^2 ac = pq b^2$

17. If  $a > 0$  and  $x = \sqrt{a + \sqrt{a + \sqrt{a + \dots \infty}}}$   
then  $x = \frac{1 + \sqrt{4a + 1}}{2}$

18. Remainder theorem :  
If  $f(x)$  is divided by  $x - k$  then remainder is  $f(k)$

19. If  $D_1$  is Discriminant of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  and  $D_2$  is Discriminant of  $a_1x^2 + b_1x + c_1 = 0$

- (a) If  $D_1 + D_2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow$  atleast one of  $D_1$  and  $D_2 \geq 0$

$\Rightarrow$  atleast one of the equation has real roots.

- (b) If  $D_1 + D_2 < 0$  then atleast one of the equation has imaginary roots

### Transformation of Quadratic Equations

Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be the roots of equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ ,  $a \neq 0$ , then the equation whose roots are

(1)  $\frac{1}{\alpha}, \frac{1}{\beta}$

$$\text{Let } x = \frac{1}{\alpha} \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{1}{x}$$

Replace  $x$  by  $\frac{1}{x}$  we get

$$a + bx + cx^2 = 0$$

(2)  $\alpha + k, \beta + k$

Replace  $x$  by  $x - k$

(3)  $\alpha - k, \beta - k$

Replace  $x$  by  $x + k$

(4) roots are  $\alpha k, \beta k$

Replace  $x$  by  $\frac{x}{k}$

(5)  $\frac{\alpha}{k}, \frac{\beta}{k}$

Replace  $x$  by  $xk$

### Range of Quadratic Expression

$$Y = ax^2 + bx + c$$

If  $a > 0$  Range,  $\left[\frac{-D}{4a}, \infty\right)$

$$\text{min value} = \frac{-D}{4a}$$

If Range,  $\left(-\infty, \frac{-D}{4a}\right]$

$$\text{max value} = \frac{-D}{4a}$$

### Range in restricted Domain

$$y = ax^2 + bx + c \text{ if } x \in [x_1, x_2] \\ = f(x)$$

- (i) If  $\frac{-b}{2a} \notin [x_1, x_2]$  then

Range

$$= [\min\{f(x_1), f(x_2)\}, \max\{f(x_1), f(x_2)\}]$$

- (ii) If  $\frac{-b}{2a} \in [x_1, x_2]$  then

Range =

$$[\min\{f(x_1), f(x_2), f\left(\frac{-b}{2a}\right)\}, \max\{f(x_1), f(x_2), f\left(\frac{-b}{2a}\right)\}]$$

Note

- If  $D < 0$ , then  
if  $a > 0 \Rightarrow ax^2 + bx + c > 0 \forall x$   
if  $a < 0 \Rightarrow ax^2 + bx + c < 0 \forall x$
- If  $f(x) \geq 0 \forall x \in R$  then  $a > 0$  and  $D \leq 0$
- If  $f(x) \leq 0 \forall x \in R$  then  $a < 0$  and  $D \leq 0$

Condition for common roots

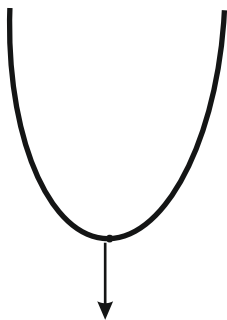
$$a_1x^2 + b_1x + c_1 = 0 \rightarrow \text{QE(1)}$$

$$a_2x^2 + b_2x + c_2 = 0 \rightarrow \text{QE(2)}$$

### ● Rules for finding common root

Making coefficient of  $x^2$  same and then subtracting the two equations we get common root.

- If both roots are common then  $\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}$
- If  $D$  is  $-ve$  of any one of the QE then both roots are common.
- If  $p + \sqrt{q}$  is one of the common root then both roots are common.
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Vertex  $\left(-\frac{b}{2a}, -\frac{D}{4a}\right)$

- An equation of the form  $(x-a)(x-b)(x-c)(x-d) = Ax^2$   
Where  $ab = cd$   
Divided by  $x^2$  in both sides

then put  $y = x + \frac{ab}{x}$

- An equation of the form  $(x-a)^4 + (x-b)^4 = A$

Put  $y = \frac{x-a+x-b}{2}$

then solve

- $|f(x) + g(x)| = |f(x)| + |g(x)|$   
Possible if  $f(x)g(x) \geq 0$
- $y = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$   
 $a < 0$

$a < 0$

- $y = ax^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + dx + e$   
**If  $a > 0$**

**If  $a < 0$**

Note

- If both roots are +ve
  - $D \geq 0$
  - Sum  $> 0$
  - $p > 0$
- If both roots are -ve
  - $D \geq 0$
  - Sum  $< 0$
  - $p > 0$
- Roots are of opposite signs
  - $D > 0$
  - $p < 0$

- Quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  roots are reciprocal to each other than  $a = c$
- Roots are equal in magnitude but opposite in sign

(a)  $D > 0$                       (b)  $S = 0$

(c)  $p < 0$

- Atleast one root of equation is positive then either one root is positive or both roots are positive
- If atleast one roots of equation is negative then either one root is negative or both roots are negative.

#### Location of roots

- If  $k$  lies between the roots of  $f(x) = 0$  then
  - $D > 0$
  - $af(k) < 0$
- If both roots are less than  $k$ 
  - $D \geq 0$
  - $af(k) > 0$
  - $\frac{-b}{2a} < k$
- If both the roots are greater than  $k$ 
  - $D \geq 0$
  - $af(k) > 0$
  - $k < \frac{-b}{2a}$
- If exactly one root lies in the interval  $(k_1, k_2)$ 
  - $D > 0$
  - $f(k_1)f(k_2) < 0$
- Both the roots lying in the interval  $(k_1, k_2)$ 
  - $D \geq 0$
  - $af(k_1) > 0$  and  $af(k_2) > 0$
  - $k_1 < \frac{-b}{2a} < k_2$
- If one root is less than  $k_1$  and other root is more than  $k_2$   
 $\Rightarrow k_1$  and  $k_2$  lies b/w the roots  $af(k_1) < 0$  and  $af(k_2) < 0$
- If  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  lies b/w the roots
  - $D > 0$
  - $af(k_1) < 0$
  - $af(k_2) < 0$