

welcome to the third and the last problem solving session on quadratic equations

so today we are going to solve some more problems and with this we will end our session on quadratic equations this is our question number 16.

here we have two quadratic equations $x^2 - px + r = 0$ and $x^2 - qx + r = 0$ let α and β be the solutions of the first quadratic equation and α^2 and β^2 be the solutions of the second quadratic equation we have to find out what is the value of r since we are given that α and β are the solutions of $x^2 - px + r = 0$ we can write $\alpha + \beta = p$ and also $\alpha\beta = r$ since α^2 and β^2 are the solutions of $x^2 - qx + r = 0$ we can write $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = q$ and $\alpha^2\beta^2 = r$ that means $\alpha\beta = r$

so we have total three relations in α , β , p , q and r using these we shall find out what is the value of r note that we can write $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = q$ as $(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta = q$ now if we subtract $\alpha + \beta = p$ from this equation then we get $3\beta = 2q - p$ that means we have $\beta = \frac{2q - p}{3}$

so therefore $\alpha = p - \beta$ that means $p - \frac{2q - p}{3}$ which is $\frac{2p - 2q + p}{3}$ now recall that we had $\alpha\beta = r$

so therefore $r = \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{2p - 2q + p}{3} \right) \left(\frac{2q - p}{3} \right)$ that means $r = \frac{2}{9} (2p - 2q + p)(2q - p)$

so we see here that the fourth option is the correct answer here in this question we are given the quadratic equation $x^2 - 5x + 3 = 0$ we are told that α and β are the solutions of this quadratic equation we have to then find out a quadratic equation which is having $\alpha\beta$ and $\beta\alpha$ as its solutions to do that we shall first note down $\alpha + \beta = 5$ and $\alpha\beta = 3$ we are getting these two from the quadratic equation $x^2 - 5x + 3 = 0$ as α and β are the solutions of this quadratic equation now to construct a quadratic equation which is having $\alpha\beta$ and $\beta\alpha$ as its solutions we shall first find out what is $\alpha\beta + \beta\alpha$ let us write $\alpha\beta + \beta\alpha = \frac{\alpha^2\beta + \alpha\beta^2}{\alpha\beta}$ now we know that $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta$

so $\alpha\beta + \beta\alpha = \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{5^2 - 2 \cdot 3}{3} = \frac{25 - 6}{3} = \frac{19}{3}$ and it is easy to note that $\alpha\beta\alpha = 1$

so a quadratic equation having $\alpha\beta$ and $\beta\alpha$ as its solutions is $x^2 - \frac{19}{3}x + 1 = 0$ now if we multiply this equation by 3 we obtain $3x^2 - 19x + 3 = 0$.

so here the first option is correct and as we can see that none of the test equations are nonzero scalar multiples of the first equation all those three options are not correct here let p and q be two real numbers such that $p \neq 0$ and $p^3 \neq q$ if α and β are two nonzero complex numbers such that $\alpha + \beta = -p$ and $\alpha^3 + \beta^3 = q$ then we shall find out a quadratic equation whose solutions are $\alpha\beta$ and $\beta\alpha$ recall that a quadratic equation having $\alpha\beta$ and $\beta\alpha$ as its solutions would be $x^2 - (\alpha\beta + \beta\alpha)x + \alpha\beta\alpha = 0$

beta by alpha which is 1 is equal to 0

so to write down such a equation we have to find out what is alpha by beta plus beta by alpha note that alpha by beta plus beta by alpha is equal to alpha square plus beta square divided by alpha beta

so this can be written as alpha plus beta whole square minus 2 alpha beta divided by alpha beta

so to write down the quadratic equation explicitly we have to know what is alpha into beta to find out alpha into beta let us compute this alpha plus beta whole cube is equal to alpha cube plus beta cube plus 3 alpha beta into alpha plus beta we are given the value of alpha plus beta and also the value of alpha plus beta

so therefore we have here minus p cube is equal to q minus 3 alpha beta into p so therefore we have alpha beta is equal to pq plus q divided by 3p therefore alpha by beta plus beta by alpha is equal to p square minus 2 into p cube plus q divided by 3 p this whole divided by p cube plus q divided by 3 p now if we simplify this we obtain 3pq minus 2pq minus 2 q divided by p q plus q this is nothing but p cube minus 2 q divided by p cube plus q therefore a quadratic equation having alpha by beta and beta by alpha as its solutions would be x square minus p cube minus 2 q divided by p cube plus q into x plus 1 is equal to 0 now if we multiply this equation by p cube plus q we obtain p cube plus q into x square minus p cube minus 2 q into x plus p cube plus q is equal to zero

so the second option is correct here and as all the rest three options are containing quadratic equations which are not scalar multiples of the quadratic equation given in option two

so they are not correct in this question we are given the quadratic equation x square minus 6x minus 2 is equal to 0 and let alpha and beta be the solutions of the given quadratic equation with alpha being strictly bigger than beta if a n is equal to alpha to the power n minus beta to the power n for all natural numbers in bigger than or equal to 1 then we shall find out what is the value of 18 minus 2 a 8 whole divided by 2 a 9 since we are given that alpha and beta are the solutions of x square minus 6 x minus 2 is equal to 0 we can write alpha square minus 6 alpha minus 2 is equal to 0 and beta square minus 6 beta minus 2 is equal to 0 now let us try to find out what is 8 n minus 2 a 8 whole divided by 2 a 9

so i write it here a 10 minus 2 a 8 whole divided by 2 a 9 is equal to alpha to the power 10 minus beta to the power 10.

minus 2 alpha to the power 8 plus 2 beta to the power 8 whole divided by 2 alpha to the power 9 minus 2 beta to the power 9 and this whole expression is equal to alpha to the power 8 into alpha square minus 2 minus beta to the power 8 into beta square minus 2 and then in the denominator we have 2 into alpha to the power 9 minus beta to the power 9 now note that here we had alpha square minus 6 alpha minus 2 is equal to 0

so that means alpha square minus 2 is equal to 6 alpha and from the second equation we get beta square minus 2 is equal to 6 beta now we substitute alpha square minus 2 as 6 alpha and beta square minus 2 as 6 beta in this expression and we obtain this is 6 alpha to the power 9 minus 6 beta to the power 9 divided by 2 into alpha to the power 9 minus beta to the power 9 and this is equal to 6 divided by 2 that means 3

so therefore we have the option 3 is correct and hence rest all the options are not correct this is our question number 20.

in this question basically we have two questions question a and question b

so let p and q be two integers and alpha and beta be the solutions of the quadratic equation x square minus x minus 1 is equal to 0 with alpha being not equal to beta let a n b p alpha to the power n plus q beta to the power n for

all integers n bigger than or equal to zero before we read out the question we shall keep this fact in mind if a b are rational numbers such that a plus b square root of 5 is equal to 0 that means both of a and b are equal to 0.

our first question is which is question a that is we have to find out the value of a^{12}

so we write down what is a^{12} this is question a a^{12} is equal to p into α to the power 12 plus q into β to the power 12 let us write it as p into α to the power 10 into α^2 plus q into β to the power 10 into β^2 square we know that α and β are the solutions of the quadratic equation $x^2 - x - 1 = 0$

so therefore $\alpha^2 - \alpha - 1 = 0$ that means $\alpha^2 = \alpha + 1$ and similarly $\beta^2 - \beta - 1 = 0$ that means $\beta^2 = \beta + 1$

so we have $\alpha^2 = \alpha + 1$ now substituting α^2 as $\alpha + 1$ and β^2 as $\beta + 1$ in this expression we get a^{12} is equal to $p \alpha^{10} + q \beta^{10}$ into $\alpha + 1$ plus $q \beta^{10}$ into $\beta + 1$.

and this is equal to $p \alpha^{11} + p \alpha^{10} + q \beta^{11} + q \beta^{10}$ taking these two parts together we can write this is equal to a^{11} and taking this part and this part together we can write this is equal to 18

so a^{12} is equal to $a^{11} + 18$

so in question a option 2 is correct and rest of the options are not correct now we come to question b

so if a^4 is 28 then we have to find out what is the value of $p + 2q$ we have here a^4 is equal to 28 if we proceed in the similar manner as in the solution of question a we would get a^4 is equal to $a^3 + a^2$ because a^4 is equal to $p \alpha^4 + q \beta^4$ and again we will write this as $p \alpha^2 + q \beta^2$ and $\alpha^2 = \alpha + 1$ and $\beta^2 = \beta + 1$ here we would write $q \beta^2$ and β^2 we would substitute as $\beta + 1$

so you would get $p \alpha^3 + p \alpha^2 + q \beta^3 + q \beta^2$

so again from these two we'll write it as a^3 and from these two we'll write it as a^2 in fact any a^n is equal to $a^{n-1} + a^{n-2}$ for all natural numbers n bigger than or equal to 2 and we can note that a^0 is equal to $p + q$

so we have here a^4 is equal to again $a^2 + a^1 + a^1 + a^0$

so this is equal to again $a^1 + a^0 + 2a^1 + a^0$.

so finally we have $3a^1 + 2a^0$.

note that a^1 is equal to $p \alpha + q \beta$

so therefore we have a^4 is equal to $3p \alpha + 3q \beta + 2p + 2q$ and this is also equal to 28 as a^4 is given to be 28 from here now we will find out what is $p + 2q$ let us first find out what is α and β our quadratic equation was $x^2 - x - 1 = 0$

so the solutions of this quadratic equation are $\frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$ without loss of generality let α be equal to $\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$ and β be equal to $\frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2}$ we substitute the values of α and β in the equation $3p \alpha + 3q \beta + 2p + 2q$ is equal to 28 note that this equation is symmetric in p and q now after substituting the values of α and β we get this is $3p$ into $\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} + 3q$ into $\frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2} + 2p + 2q$ is equal to 28 and simplifying this we obtain $3p + 3q$ into $\sqrt{5} + 3q - 3q$ into $\sqrt{5} + 5p + 5q$

so we have got here that b_n is equal to $\alpha^n + \beta^n$ for all n bigger than or equal to 2 now here we can also note that b_1 is equal to 1 and $\alpha + \beta$ is equal to 1

so therefore we can say that option 2 is correct now we shall check option 3.

write the infinite series summation b_n divided by 10^n and n runs over the set of all integers bigger than or equal to 1 now using the expression which we have already got we can write b_n is equal to $\alpha^n + \beta^n$ and this is 10^n now since sum of α^n divided by 10^n and sum of β^n divided by 10^n both of them converge we can split this

so we write it in this way note that are geometric sums

so therefore this is $\frac{\alpha}{10} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\alpha}{10}}$ plus this is $\frac{\beta}{10} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\beta}{10}}$

so simplifying we get $\frac{\alpha}{10 - \alpha} + \frac{\beta}{10 - \beta}$

so taking lcm of the denominators we get $\frac{\alpha(10 - \beta) + \beta(10 - \alpha)}{(10 - \alpha)(10 - \beta)}$ and this is $\frac{10\alpha - \alpha\beta + 10\beta - \alpha\beta}{100 - 10\alpha - 10\beta + \alpha\beta}$

so this is $\frac{10(\alpha + \beta) - 2\alpha\beta}{100 - 10(\alpha + \beta) + \alpha\beta}$ now we already know what is $\alpha + \beta$ we have seen that $\alpha + \beta$ is equal to 1 and we shall note $\alpha - \beta$ is equal to $\sqrt{5}$ we can note that easily from the given quadratic equation

so therefore we have from here summation n bigger than or equal to 1 b_n divided by 10^n is equal to $\frac{10 - 2}{100 - 10} = \frac{8}{90}$

so this is $\frac{4}{45}$

so this is nothing but $\frac{4}{90}$.

we see here that option 3 is not correct now we shall check option 4.

we consider sum a_n divided by 10^n and n is bigger than or equal to 1 now a_n is equal to $\alpha^n - \beta^n$ divided by $\alpha - \beta$

so we substitute it here and

so this is equal to $\frac{1}{\alpha - \beta} \left(\frac{\alpha}{10} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\alpha}{10}} - \frac{\beta}{10} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\beta}{10}} \right)$

so this is equal to $\frac{1}{\alpha - \beta} \left(\frac{\alpha}{10 - \alpha} - \frac{\beta}{10 - \beta} \right)$ simplifying this we obtain $\frac{1}{\alpha - \beta} \left(\frac{10\alpha - \alpha\beta - 10\beta + \alpha\beta}{(10 - \alpha)(10 - \beta)} \right)$

so therefore we have here $\frac{1}{\alpha - \beta} \left(\frac{10(\alpha - \beta)}{(10 - \alpha)(10 - \beta)} \right)$ we know $\alpha - \beta$ is square root of 5 and $\alpha + \beta$ is equal to 1 and $\alpha\beta$ is equal to $-\frac{1}{5}$

so from here we get that the summation n bigger than or equal to 1 a_n divided by 10^n is equal to $\frac{10}{100 - 10} = \frac{1}{9}$

so this is equal to $\frac{1}{9}$

so we see that option 4 is correct now we shall check option 1.

before we do that we shall first write down a recurrence relation for a_n we have b_n is equal to $a_{n-1} + a_{n+1}$ and a_{n-1} is nothing but $\frac{\alpha^{n-1} - \beta^{n-1}}{\alpha - \beta}$ and this is $\frac{\alpha^n + \beta^n}{\alpha - \beta}$

so all together we have if we take α^{n-1} common we get $\alpha^2 + 1$ and from here if we take β^{n-1} common we get $\beta^2 + 1$ and in the denominator we have $\alpha - \beta$ recall that we have already got $\alpha^2 + 1$ is equal to $\alpha + 2$ and

also $\beta^2 + 1$ is equal to $\beta + 2$ we can note it here therefore we have this is $\alpha^{n-1}(\alpha + 2 - \beta)$ divided by $\alpha - \beta$

so this is equal to $\alpha^{n-1}(\alpha + 2 - \beta)$ divided by $\alpha - \beta$

so finally we are getting that b_n is equal to $a_{n+2} - a_{n-1}$ also recall that we had b_n is equal to $a_{n-1} + a_{n+1}$ therefore we have $a_{n-1} + a_{n+1} = a_{n+2} - a_{n-1}$

so we have $a_{n+1} = a_n + a_{n-1}$ this is a recurrence relation of a_n in which is going to be useful for us to check whether option 1 is correct or not we start with a_{n+2} and we are going to use the recurrence relation which we have got let us write $a_{n+2} = a_{n+1} + a_n$ now we keep the part a_n intact and then for a_{n+1} we use the recurrence relation and we write this is equal to $a_n + a_{n-1}$ and here we have a_n in now we keep the part a_{n-1} intact and then for a_n we use the recurrence relation and we get this is equal to $a_{n-1} + a_{n-2}$ and here already we have $a_{n-1} + a_n$ then next we keep this part intact and we use the recurrence relation for a_{n-1} and continuing this way we obtain $a_{n+2} = a_2 + a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n$

so on and

so forth a_n now note that a_2 is equal to $\alpha^2 - \beta^2$ divided by $\alpha - \beta$

so this is equal to $\alpha + \beta$ and we already know that $\alpha + \beta = 1$

so therefore we have $a_{n+2} = 1 + a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n$ that means $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n = a_{n+2} - 1$

so we see that option 1 is also correct this is our question number 22 we have here two quadratic equations $x^2 + ax + b = 0$ and $x^2 + bx + a = 0$ for $a \neq b$ if these two quadratic equations are having a common solution then we shall find out what is $a + b$ let us assume α to be a common solution of the given two quadratic equations therefore we have $\alpha^2 + a\alpha + b = 0$ and also $\alpha^2 + b\alpha + a = 0$.

if we subtract the second equation from the first one then we obtain $\alpha - b + b - a = 0$ from here we obtain that $\alpha - a = b - b$ now since $a \neq b$ $\alpha - a$ is non-zero therefore we can cancel $\alpha - a$ from both sides and we obtain $\alpha = 1$ and then we substitute $\alpha = 1$ in this equation and we obtain $1 + b + a = 0$ that means $a + b = -1$

so therefore option 3 is correct and rest of the options are not correct in this question we are given two quadratic equations $x^2 + bx - 1 = 0$ and $x^2 + x + b = 0$ we have to find out for what values of b these two quadratic equations are having a common solution let us assume that α is a common solution for the given two quadratic equations therefore we can write $\alpha^2 + b\alpha - 1 = 0$ and $\alpha^2 + \alpha + b = 0$.

and when we subtract one equation from the other we obtain $\alpha - b + 1 = b - 1$ is equal to $b + 1$ we shall note here that $b \neq 1$ because if $b = 1$ then $x^2 + x - 1 = 0$ and $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$ these two are the quadratic equations mentioned in our question and we shall note that these two equations are not having any common solution

so therefore $b \neq 1$ and we can write $\alpha = \frac{b + 1}{b - 1}$ and now since here $\alpha^2 + b\alpha - 1 = 0$

equal to 0 we have alpha square is equal to 1 minus b into alpha now we substitute the value of alpha here we get alpha square is equal to 1 minus b into b plus 1 divided by b minus 1 which is equal to b minus 1 minus b square minus b divided by b minus 1 that means minus of 1 plus b squared divided by b minus 1

so let us write it as 1 plus b square divided by 1 minus b on the other hand we have alpha square is equal to b plus 1 divided by b minus 1 whole square

so equating these two we get b square plus 2 b plus 1 is equal to 1 minus b into 1 plus b square and if we split this we get 1 minus b plus b square minus b cube

so finally we have b cube plus three b is equal to zero therefore b into b square plus 3 is equal to 0 from here we get b is equal to 0 or b square plus 3 is equal to 0 and b is equal to 0 is not there in the options given here

so the other possibility is b square plus 3 is equal to 0 that means b square is equal to minus 3 this implies b is equal to plus minus square root of 3 i therefore here we can see that option 1 and option 3 are correct i end here with this we conclude our problem solving session on quadratic equations you