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QUADRATIC EQUATIONS

Worked Examples

1.
$$8x^2 - 47 = 100 + 5x^2$$

2.
$$(x+5)(x-5) = 39$$



$$rac{x+2}{x-2} + rac{x-2}{x+2} = rac{5}{2}$$

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4.
$$(x+3)(x+4) + (x-2)(x-5) = 30$$

5.
$$\sqrt{8x^2 - 12x + 29} = 3x - 2$$

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6. Solve the following equation : $x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$
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7. Solve the following equation : $ab(x^2 + 1) = (a^2 + b^2)x$
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9. Solve for $x imes x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$ by completing

the square.

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10. Solve the following by completing the square :(x+4)(x+5) = 3(x+1)(x+2) + 2x



12. Solve using the formula

$$x^2-x-1=0$$

13. Solve the following reducing them to a quadratic equation. $4x^4 - 25x^2 + 36 = 0$

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14. Solve the following reducing them to a quadratic equation.

 $8x^{3/2} - 8x^{-3/2} = 63$

15. Solve the following reducing them to a quadratic equation.

 $4.2^{2x+1} - 9.2^x + 1 = 0$

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16. Solve the following reducing them to a quadratic equation.

$$\sqrt{rac{x}{1-x}}+\sqrt{rac{1-x}{x}}=2rac{1}{6}$$

17. Solve the following :
$$x^2 - 12x + \sqrt{x^2 - 12x + 81} - 9$$

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19. Find the nature of the roots of $x^2 - 5x - 2 = 0.$



 $x^2+mx-ig(m^2+3m-32ig)=0$ have equal

roots?

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21. If lpha and eta are the roots of $lx^2+mx+n=0$, find the value of $lpha^2+eta^2$ and $lpha^3+eta^3.$

 $lpha^2+eta^2$

22. If lpha and eta are the roots of $lx^2+mx+n=0,$ find the value of $lpha^2+eta^2$ and $lpha^3+eta^3.$ $lpha^3+eta^3$

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23. If the roots of $x^2 - px + 1 = 0$ are two

consecutive integers, prove that $p^2 = 4q + 1$.





25. If α and β are the roots of the equation $4x^2 - 6x + 1 = 0$, find the following : $\frac{\alpha^2}{\beta} + \frac{\beta^2}{\alpha}$





27. Find two even positive consecutive integers whose product is 288.

Note :

(a) Any general even number is 2n.

(b) any general odd number is 2n+1 or 2n-1.



28. Find the length and breadth of a rectangular field, whose perimeter is 40 m and area is $96 \ m^2$.



29. The digit in the tens place of a two - digit number is equal to the square of the digit in the units place. If 54 is subtracted from the number, its digits are interchanged. Find the number.

30. The product of four consecutive natural

numbers is 360. Find the numbers.



Test Yourself Level 1

1. Solve the following equations :

$$5x^2 - 8 = 37$$



2. Solve the following equations :

$$2x^2 - 2 = 18 - 3x^2$$



3. Solve the following equations :

$$(x+3)(x-3) = 7$$

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4. Solve the following equations :

(+x)(6-x)+(6+x)(5-x)=0



$$\sqrt{8x^2-12x+29}=3x-2$$

7. Solve the following equations by factorisation:

 $9x^2 + 15x - 14 = 0$



8. Solve the following equations by factorisation:

 $3x^2 + 16x + 5 = 0$

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9. Solve the following equations by factorisation:

$$x + \frac{1}{x} = 5\frac{1}{5}$$



11. Solve the following equations by factorisation:

$$x^2 + 2bx - 1 = -b^2$$



2.
$$rac{16}{x^{3/2}}+rac{x^{1/2}}{2}=rac{6}{x^{1/2}}$$

3. Solve the following equations by completing the square :

$$x^2 - 2x = 15$$



4. Solve the following equations by completing the square :

 $x^2 + 10x = 24$

5. Solve the following equations by completing

the square :

$$(x-1)(x-2)=20$$



6. Solve the following equations by completing

the square :

$$rac{8-x}{2} - rac{2x-11}{x-3} = rac{x-2}{6}$$

7. Solve the following equations by completing

 $rac{(x-1)}{(x-2)} - rac{x-3}{x-4} = rac{x-5}{x^2-6x+5}$



8. Solve the following equations by completing

the square :

the square :

$$ax(x-a) = (a-x)$$

9. Solve the following equations by completing

the square :

$$x^2 - 2ax = 1 - a^2$$



10. Solve the following using formula :

$$x^2 + 3x - 4 = 0$$

11. Solve the following using formula :

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



12. Solve the following using formula :

$$2x^2+rac{3}{4}x=rac{5}{16}$$

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13. Solve the following using formula :

 $12x^2 + 9x = 9^2$



$$9x^4 - 148x^2 + 64 = 0$$

$$8\sqrt{\frac{x}{x+3}} + \sqrt{\frac{x+3}{x}} = 6$$

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$$x^{-2} - 2x^{-1} = 63$$

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18. Solve the following :

$$x^{2\,/\,3} - 2x^{1\,/\,3} - 15 = 0$$



$$7^{x+1} + 7^{1-x} = 50$$



20.
$$2\left(x^2+rac{1}{x^2}
ight)-9\left(x+rac{1}{x}
ight)+14=0$$

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$$6\left(x^2+rac{1}{x^2}
ight)-25\left(x-rac{1}{x}
ight)+12=0$$

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22. Solve the following :

$$(x+1)(x+2)(x+3)(x+4) = 24$$

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23. Solve the following :

x(x+2)(x+3)(x+5) = 72



x(2x+1)(x-2)(2x-3) = 63

$$\sqrt{2x+1} - \sqrt{x} = 1$$



$$1-\sqrt{7x^2-9x+3}=x$$

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28. Solve the following using identity :

$$\sqrt{x^2 - 3x + 36} - \sqrt{x^2 - 3x + 9} = 3$$



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30. Form the quadratic equation whose roots are

as follows :

a, -a



31. Form the quadratic equation whose roots are

as follows :

 $\frac{9}{2}, \frac{9}{2}$



32. Form the quadratic equation whose roots are

as follows :

 $1\pm\sqrt{2}$

33. Form the quadratic equation whose roots are

as follows :

One of the roots is $2 + \sqrt{3}$.

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Test Yourself Level 3

1. If lpha and eta are roots of the equation $4x^2-6x+1=0$, find the following : $lpha^3+eta^3$



2. If lpha and eta are roots of the equation $4x^2-6x+1=0$, find the following : $lpha^4eta^5+lpha^5eta^4$



3. Find the quadratic equation whose roots are lpha

and β having given the following :

$$lpha+eta=9, lphaeta=-5$$

4. Find the quadratic equation whose roots are lpha

and β having given the following :

$$lpha+eta=5, rac{1}{lpha}+rac{1}{eta}=8$$

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5. If lpha and eta are roots of $x^2-5x+6=0$, form

the equation whose roots are as follows :

 $lpha^2,eta^2$

6. If lpha and eta are roots of $x^2-5x+6=0$, form

the equation whose roots are as follows :

 $rac{1}{lpha}, rac{1}{eta}$



7. If lpha and eta are roots of $x^2-5x+6=0$, form

the equation whose roots are as follows :

 $\frac{\alpha}{\beta}, \frac{\beta}{\alpha}$
8. If α and β are roots of $x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$, form the equation whose roots are as follows : α^3, β^3 View Text Solution

9. If lpha and eta are roots of $x^2-5x+6=0$, form

the equation whose roots are as follows :

$$rac{1}{lpha^2}, rac{1}{eta^2}$$

10. If lpha and eta are roots of $x^2-5x+6=0$, form

the equation whose roots are as follows :

$$rac{lpha^2}{eta}, rac{eta^2}{lpha}$$

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$$2^{2x+3} - 57 = 65(2^x - 1)$$

12. Solve the following :

$$3^{x+2} + 3^{-x} + 10 = 0$$



$$5^{x+1} + 5^{2-x} = 5^3 + 1$$

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14. Solve the following :

$$\sqrt{2x+7} + \sqrt{3x-18} = \sqrt{7x+1}$$



16. Solve the following :

$$\sqrt{3x^2+7x+2} - \sqrt{2x^2+7x+11} = x-3$$

17. Solve the following :

$$\sqrt{x^2-11x+30}-\sqrt{2x^2-21x+55}=x-5$$

18. Discuss the nature of the roots of the following :

 $7x^2 - 11x + 4$

19. Discuss the nature of the roots of the following : $6x^2 - 13x - 15 = 0$ **View Text Solution**

20. Discuss the nature of the roots of the following :

 $x^2 - 7x + 8 = 0$

21. Discuss the nature of the roots of the following : $x^2 + 9x + 27 = 0$

22. Discuss the nature of the roots of the following :

 $4x^2 - 12x + 15 = 0$

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23. For what value of k will $18x^2 - kx + 2 = 0$ have equal roots ? View Text Solution 24. If p and q are the roots of $x^2 - ax + b = 0$,

find the value of
$$rac{1}{p^3}+rac{1}{q^3}.$$

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25. Find the quadratic equation one of whose roots is $p + \sqrt{q}$.



27. The length of a rectangle is greater than twice its breadth by 2 cm. The length of its diagonal is 13 cm. Find the length and breadth of the rectangle.



28. In a rectangular mango grove, the number of trees lengthwise is 5 more than the number of trees breadthwise. If the total number of trees is 1400, find the number of trees lengthwise and breadthwise.



29. The sum of the reciprocals of two consecutive odd natural numbers is $\frac{12}{35}$. Find the numbers.



30. A car covers a distance of 300 km with the same speed, it will cover the same distance in 1 hour less if its speed is increased by 10 km/h. Find the speed of the car.

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31. A cistern can be filled by two pipes in $33\frac{1}{3}$ minutes, if the larger pipe takes 15 minutes less tha the smaller to fill the cistern, find in what time it will be filled by each pipe separately.



32. One - fourth of a herd of camels was seen in the forest. Twice the square root of the herd had gone to mountains and the remaining 15 camels were seen on the bank of a river. Find the total number of camels.

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33. a motorboat, whose speed in still water is 15 km/h, goes 30 km downstream and returns to the

starting point in a total time of 4 hours 30

minutes. Find the speed of the stream.



34. A passenger train takes 3 hours less for a journey of 360 km. If its speed is increased by 10 km/h from its usual speed, what is the usual speed ?



35. In a flight of 600 km, an aircraft was slowed down due to bad weather. Its average speed for the trip was reduced by 200 km/h and the time of flight increased by 30 minutes. Find the duration of flight.

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36. Find the roots of the following, drawing the

graphs in two ways :

$$x^2 + 4x - 12 = 0$$

37. Find the roots of the following, drawing the graphs in two ways :

$$2-2x+x^2=0$$

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38. Find the roots of the following, drawing the

graphs in two ways :

$$x^2 - 4x + 3 = 0$$

39. Find the roots of the following, drawing the

graphs in two ways :

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

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40. Find the roots of the following, drawing the

graphs in two ways :

$$2x^2 - 5x - 3 = 0$$



41. Find the minimum value of the following and find the value of x for which the expression takes the minimum value :

 $4x^2 + 8x + 25$



42. Find the minimum value of the following and

find the value of x for which the expression takes

the minimum value :

$$9x^2 - 8x - 8$$

43. Find the minimum value of the following and find the value of x for which the expression takes the minimum value :

 $16x^2 - 24x - 26$

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Test Yourself Multiple Choice Questions

1. Sum of roots of the equation
$$4^x - 3ig(2^{x+3}ig) + 128 = 0$$
, is

A. 0

B. 7

C. 5

D. 8

Answer: B



2. If lpha and eta are the zeros of the polynomial $f(x)=x^2-5x+k$ such that lpha-eta=1, find the value of k.

A. 8

B. 4

C. 13/2

D. 6

Answer: D

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3. If
$$p(x)=ax^2+bx+c$$
 and $Q(x)=-ax^2+dx+c$, where $ac
eq 0$, then $P(x) imes Q(x)=0$ has at least

- A. four real roots
- B. two real roots
- C. four imaginary roots
- D. only one real root

Answer: B



A. AP

B. GP

C. HP

D. AGP

Answer: A

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5. If
$$3p^2=5p+2$$
 and $3q^2=5q+2$ where $p
eq q$,

then pq is equal to

A.
$$\frac{2}{3}$$



Answer: B



6. If α and β are the roots of the quadratic equation $x^2 + bx - c = 0$, then the equation whose roots are b and c, is

A.
$$x^2+lpha x-eta=0$$

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

C. $x^2 + [(\alpha + \beta) + \alpha\beta]x + \alpha\beta(\alpha + \beta) = 0$
D. $x^2 + [(\alpha + \beta) + \alpha\beta]x - \alpha\beta(\alpha + \beta) = 0$
Answer: C

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7. Let $p,q \in \{1,2,3,4\}.$ The number of equations of the form $px^2 + qx + 1 = 0$ having real roots, is B. 9

C. 8

D. 7

Answer: D

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8. Find the number of rational roots of the equation $(x+2)(x+3)(x+8)(x+12) = 4x^2$

A. 4

B. 2

C. 0

D. 1

Answer: B





A. 8,6

B. -8, -6

C. 8,9

D. - 8, 6

Answer: A

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$$\sqrt{2x^2+5x-2}-\sqrt{2x^2+5x-9}=1$$
 are

A.
$$-2, 9/2$$

- B. 2, -9/2
- ${\rm C.}-2,\ -9/2$

D. 2, 9/2

Answer: B



Answer: D



12. Let α, β be the roots of the equation $x^2 - x + p = 0$ and γ, δ be the roots of the equation $x^2 - 4x + 9 = 0$. If $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \delta$ are in GP then the integral value of p

and q, respectively, are

A.
$$-2, -32$$

B. $-2, 3$

C. -6, 3

$$D. -6, -32$$

Answer: A

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13. If α , β are the roots of the equation $x^2 - 3x + 5 = 0$ and γ , δ are the roots of the equation $x^2 + 5x - 3 = 0$, then the equation whose roots are $\alpha\gamma + \beta\delta$ and

 $lpha\delta+eta\gamma$, is

A.
$$x^2 - 15x - 158 = 0$$

B.
$$x^2 + 15x - 158 = 0$$

C.
$$x^2 - 15x + 158 = 0$$

D.
$$x^2 + 15x + 158 = 0$$

Answer: D

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14. If $\cos^4 heta+p, \sin^4 heta+p$ are the roots at the equation $x^2+a(2x+1)=0$ and

 $\cos^2 heta+q,\,\sin^2 heta+q\,\,$ are the roots of the equation $x^2+4x+2=0$ then a is equal to

 $\mathsf{A}.-2$

B. - 1/2

C. 1

D. 2

Answer: D



15. If
$$\alpha$$
 and β roots of the equation

$$x^{2} - p(x+1) - c = 0 \qquad \text{hen}$$

$$\frac{\alpha^{2} + 2\alpha + 1}{\alpha^{2} + 2\alpha + c} + \frac{\beta^{2} + 2\beta + 1}{\beta^{2} + 2\beta + c} =$$
A.1
B. -1
C.2
D.3

Answer: A



16. The quadratic equation, product of whose

roots x_1 and x_2 is equal to 4 and are related as

$$rac{x_1}{x_1-1}+rac{x_2}{x_2-1}=2,$$
 is
A. $x^2+2x+4=0$
B. $x^2-4x+4=0$
C. $x^2-2x+4=0$
D. $x^2+4x+4=0$

Answer: C

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17. If one root of the equation $x^2 - dx + 12 = 0$ is even prime, while $x^2 + dx + \mu = 0$ has equal roots then μ is

A. 8

B. 20

C. 32

D. 16

Answer: D



18. The graph of a quadratic polynomial $y = ax^2 + bx + c, a, b, c \in R$ is as shown.

Which one of the is NOT correct ?

A.
$$b^2-4ac < 0$$

$$\mathsf{B}.\,\frac{c}{a}<0$$

C. c is negative
D. abscissa corresponding to the vertex is

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

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then

B. 0

 $A_{.} - 5$

C. 5

D. 10

Answer: B

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20.

lf

 $ig(a^2-1ig)x^2+(a-1)x+ig(a^2-4a+3ig)=0$ is

an identity in x, then the value of a is/are

 $\mathsf{A}_{\boldsymbol{\cdot}}-1$

B. 3

C. 1

D. -1, 1, 3

Answer: C

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21. If α and β are the roots of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, then which of the following are the roots of the equation $ax^2 - bx(x-1) + c(x-1)^2 = 0$?

A.
$$\frac{\alpha}{\alpha+1}, \frac{\beta}{\beta+1}$$

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

D.
$$rac{lpha-1}{lpha}, rac{eta-1}{eta}$$





D. None of these



Olympiad And Ntse Level Exercises

1. If $a,b,c\in Q$ then roots of the equation $(b+c-2a)x^2+(c+a-2b)x+(a+b-2c)=0$

are

A. irrational

B. non-real

C. rational

D. equal

Answer: C

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2. Solutions of the equation (12x - 1)(6x - 1)(4x - 1)(3x - 1) = 5 are A. $-\frac{1}{12}, \frac{1}{2}$ B. $-\frac{1}{12}, -\frac{1}{2}$ C. $\frac{1}{12}, \frac{1}{2}$

D.
$$rac{1}{12}, \ -rac{1}{2}$$

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3. If
$$\alpha, \beta$$
 be the roots of the equation
 $3x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$, then find value of
 $\left(\frac{1-\alpha}{1+\alpha}\right)^3 + \left(\frac{1-\beta}{1+\beta}\right)^3$

A. 10

B.-9

C. 9

D. - 10

Answer: D

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4. The square of difference of the roots of the equattion $x^2 + px + 45 = 0$ is 144. The roots are

- A. -3, -15
- B. 2,5
- C. 12, 12

D. 18, -18



5. Read the following statements. Stetaments 1 : If $\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{x}}} = 4\sqrt{4\sqrt{4\sqrt{3x^4+4}}}$ then the value of x^4 is 4.

Statements 2: If a and b are positive numbers and each of the equations $x^2 + ax + 2b = 0$ and $x^2 + 2bx + a = 0$ has real roots then the smallest posible value of (a + b) is 10.

A. Both Statement a and Statement 2 are true.

B. Statement 1 is true and Statement 2 is false.

C. Statement 1 is false and Statement 2 is true.

D. Both Statements 1 and Statement 2 are

false.

Answer: B

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6. If $x,y\in R$ satisfy the equation $x^2+y^2-4x-2y+5=0$ then the value of the

expression

$$rac{ig(\sqrt{x}-\sqrt{y}ig)^2+4\sqrt{xy}}{x+\sqrt{xy}}$$
 is



7. If one root of the equation $x^2 + px + 12 = 0$ is 4, while the equation $x^2 + px + q = 0$ has equal roots then the value of q is

A. 4

B. 49/4

C.4/49

D. None of these

Answer: B





A. 32

B. 64

C. 16

D. None of these



9. Match the following columns :

(a)	If a, b, c and d are four non-zero real numbers such that $(d + a - b)^2$ + $(d + b - c)^2 = 0$ and the roots of the equation $a(b-c)x^2 + b(c-a)x$ + $c(a - b) = 0$ are real and equal then	(p)	a+b+c=0
(b)	If a, b and c are non-zero positive real numbers such that $\log a$, $\log b$ and $\log c$ are in A.P. then	(4)	a, b, c are in AP
(c)	If the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ and $x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 1 = 0$ have a common real root then	(*)	a, b, c are in GP
(d)	If a , b and c are positive real numbers such that the expression $bx^2 + \left(\sqrt{(a+c)^2 + 4b^2}\right)x + (a+c)$ is non-negative $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ then	(1)	a, b, c are in HP

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10. Column I contains rational algebraic expression and column II contains posible integers which lie in their ranges. Match the columns.

Column 1		Column II	
(a)	$y = \frac{x^2 - 2x + 4}{x^2 + 2x + 4}, x \in \mathbb{R}$	(p)	1
(b)	$y = \frac{x^2 - 3x - 2}{2x - 3}, x \in \mathbb{R}$	(q)	4
(c)	$y = \frac{2x^2 - 2x + 4}{x^2 - 4x + 3}, x \in \mathbb{R}$	(r)	-3
(d)	$x^{2} - (a - 3)x + 2 < 0, \forall x \in (-2, 3)$	(s)	-10

