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THEORY OF QUADRATIC EQUATIONS

Problem Set - 1

1. If α and β are the roots of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, then the value of

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{a\alpha + b} + \frac{1}{a\beta + b} \right\} \text{ is}$$

A. $\frac{a}{bc}$

B. $\frac{b}{ca}$

C. $\frac{c}{ab}$

D. none

Answer: B



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2. If α and β are the roots of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, then the value of $(a\alpha + b)^{-2} + (a\beta + b)^{-2}$ is equal to

A. $\frac{b^2 - 2ac}{a^2c^2}$

B. $\frac{c^2 - 2ab}{a^2b^2}$

C. $\frac{a^2 - 2bc}{b^2c^2}$

D. none

Answer: A



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3. If α and β are the roots of $4x^2 + 3x + 7 = 0$, the value of $\frac{1}{\alpha^3} + \frac{1}{\beta^3}$ is

A. $-\frac{27}{64}$

B. $\frac{63}{16}$

C. $\frac{225}{343}$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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4. If α and β are the roots of the equation $x^2 + px + p^2 + q = 0$, then the value of $\alpha^2 + \alpha\beta + \beta^2 + q =$

A. 0

B. 1

C. q

D. 2q

Answer: A



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5. If α and β are the roots of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, then the value of the expression $(a\alpha + b)^{-3} + (a\beta + b)^{-3}$ is equal to

A. $\frac{a^3 - 3abc}{b^3c^3}$

B. $\frac{b^3 - 3abc}{c^3a^3}$

C. $\frac{c^3 - 3abc}{\alpha^3b^3}$

D. none

Answer: B



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6. If α, β are roots of $ax^2 - 2bx + c = 0$, then $\alpha^3\beta^3 + \alpha^2\beta^3 + \alpha^3\beta^2$ is

A. $\frac{c^2(c + 2ab)}{a^3}$

B. $\frac{bc^3}{a^3}$

C. $\frac{c^2}{a^3}$

D. none

Answer: D



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7. If α, β are the roots of the equation $8x^2 - 3x + 27 = 0$, then the value

of $\left(\frac{\alpha^2}{\beta}\right)^{1/3} + \left(\frac{\beta^2}{\alpha}\right)^{1/3}$ is

A. $1/4$

B. $1/3$

C. $7/2$

D. 4

Answer: A



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8. If α, β are the roots of the equation $x^2 - (1 + n^2)x + \frac{1}{2}(1 + n^2 + n^4) = 0$, then $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$ is

A. n^2

B. $2n^2$

C. $n^2 + 2$

D. $-n^2$

Answer: A



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9. If α, β are the roots of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, then $\alpha\beta^2 + \alpha^2\beta + \alpha\beta$ is equal to

A. $\frac{c(a - b)}{a^2}$

B. 0

C. $-\frac{bc}{a^2}$

D. none

Answer: A

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10. If α, β are the roots of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ and $\alpha + \beta, \alpha^2 + \beta^2, \alpha^3 + \beta^3$ are in G.P., then

A. $\Delta \neq 0$

B. $b\Delta = 0$

C. $cb \neq 0$

D. $c\Delta = 0$

Answer: D

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11. If p and q are the roots of $x^2 + px + q = 0$, the

A. $p=1$

B. $p=1$ or 0

C. $p=-2$

D. $p=-2$ or 0

Answer: B



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12. If p, q are the roots of the equation $x^2 + px + q = 0$ where both p and q are non-zero, then $(p, q) =$

A. $(1, 2)$

B. $(1, -2)$

C. $(-1, 2)$

D. $(-1, -2)$

Answer: B



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13. If $1 - p$ is a root of the quadratic equation $x^2 + px + 1 - p = 0$, then its roots are

A. 0, 1

B. $-1, 1$

C. 0, -1

D. $-1, 2$

Answer: C



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14. If $a(p + q)^2 + 2bpq + c = 0$ and $a(p + r)^2 + 2bpr + c = 0$ ($a \neq 0$), then $qr = p^2$ b. $qr = p^2 + \frac{c}{a}$ c. $qr = p^2$ d. none of these

A. $p^2 + \frac{a}{c}$

B. $p^2 + \frac{c}{a}$

C. $p^2 + \frac{a}{b}$

D. $p^2 + \frac{b}{a}$

Answer: B



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15. Let α, β be the roots of the equation $x^2 - px + r = 0$ and $\frac{\alpha}{2}, 2\beta$ be

the roots of the equation $x^2 - qx + r = 0$, the value of r is (2007, 3M)

$\frac{2}{9}(p - q)(2q - p)$ (b) $\frac{2}{9}(q - p)(2p - q)$ $\frac{2}{9}(q - 2p)(2q - p)$ (d)

$\frac{2}{9}(2p - q)(2q - p)$

A. $\frac{2}{9}(p - q)(2q - p)$

B. $\frac{2}{9}(q - p)(2p - q)$

C. $\frac{2}{9}(q - 2p)(2q - p)$

D. $\frac{2}{9}(2p - q)(2q - p)$

Answer: D



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16. Let a, b, c, p, q be the real numbers. Suppose α, β are the roots of the equation $x^2 + 2px + q = 0$. and $\alpha, \frac{1}{\beta}$ are the roots of the equation $ax^2 + 2bx + c = 0$, where $\beta \notin \{-1, 0, 1\}$. Statement I $(p^2 - q)(b^2 - ac) \geq 0$ Statement II $b \notin pa$ or $c \notin qa$.



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17. If a and b ($\neq 0$) are the roots of the quadratic $x^2 + ax + b = 0$ then the least value of $x^2 + ax + b$ ($x \in R$) is

A. $-\frac{9}{4}$

B. $\frac{9}{4}$

C. $-\frac{1}{4}$

D. $\frac{1}{4}$

Answer: A



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18. If α and β be the roots of $x^2 + px - q = 0$ and γ, δ the roots of $x^2 + px + r = 0$, then the value of $(\alpha - \gamma)(\alpha - \delta) = (\beta - \gamma)(\beta - \delta) =$

A. $q + r$

B. $r + q$

C. $p + q + r$

D. none

Answer: A



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19. If one root of $5x^2 + 13x + k = 0$ be the reciprocal of the other root then the value of k is

A. $k=0$

B. $k=5$

C. $k=1/6$

D. $k=6$

Answer: B



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20. The difference between the roots of the equation $x^2 + kx + 1 = 0$ is less than $\sqrt{5}$, then the set of possible values of k is

A. $(3, \infty)$

B. $(-3, \infty)$

C. $(-3, 3)$

D. $(-\infty, -3)$

Answer: A



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21. If the roots of $x^2 - bx + c = 0$ are two consecutive integers, then $b^2 - 4c$ is 0 (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) none of these

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: A



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22. If the equation $\frac{x^2 - bx}{ax - c} = \frac{m - 1}{m + 1}$ has roots equal in magnitude but opposite in sign, then m is equal to

A. $\frac{a + b}{a - b}$

B. $\frac{a - b}{a + b}$

C. $\frac{b - a}{b + a}$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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23. If the equation $\frac{a}{x - a} + \frac{b}{x - b} = 1$ has two roots equal in magnitude and opposite in sign then the value of $a + b$ is

A. 0

B. 1

C. -1

D. none

Answer: A



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24. The set of values of p for which the roots of the equation $3x^2 + 2x + p(p - 1) = 0$ are of opposite signs is :

A. $(-\infty, 0)$

B. $(0, 1)$

C. $(1, \infty)$

D. $(0, \infty)$

Answer: B



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25. If product of roots of the equation $mx^2 + 6x + (2m - 1) = 0$ is -1 then m equals

A. 1

B. $1/3$

C. -1

D. $-1/3$

Answer: B



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26. The equation formed by multiplying each root of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ by 2 is $x^2 = 36x + 24 = 0$

A. $2bc = ac + c^2$

B. $2ab = bc + c^2$

C. $2ac = ab + b^2$

D. none

Answer: c



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27. If $\sin \theta$ and $\cos \theta$ are the roots of the equation $lx^2 + mx + n = 0$, then

A. $l^2 - m^2 + 2ln = 0$

B. $l^2 + m^2 + 2ln = 0$

C. $l^2 - m^2 - 2ln = 0$

D. $l^2 + m^2 - 2ln = 0$

Answer: A



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28. Find the value of a for which the sum of the squares of the roots of the equation $x^2 - (a - 2)x - a - 1 = 0$ assumes the least value.

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: B



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29. If the θ and $\sec \theta$ are roots of the equation $ax^2 + bx + x = 0$, then

A. $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = 0$

B. $a^2 - b^2 + 2ac = 0$

C. $a^4 + 4ab^2c - b^4 = 0$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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30. The roots of the equation $x^2 + px + q = 0$ are $\tan 22^\circ$ and $\tan 23^\circ$ then

A. $p + q = 1$

B. $p + q = -1$

C. $p - q = 1$

D. $p - q = -1$

Answer: D



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31. If the roots of the quadratic equation $x^2 + px + q = 0$ are $\tan 30^\circ$ and $\tan 15^\circ$, respectively, then find the value of $2 + q - p$.

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: D



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32. If, in a $\triangle PQR$, right angled at R,

$\tan\left(\frac{P}{2}\right)$ and $\tan\left(\frac{Q}{2}\right)$ are the roots of the equation

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

A. $a+b=c$

B. $b=a+c$

C. $a=b+c$

D. $c=a+c$

Answer: A



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33. If $\tan A$ and $\tan B$ are the roots of the quadratic equation $x^2 - px + q = 0$, then the value $\sin^2(A + B)$ is

A. $\frac{p^2}{p^2 + q^2}$

B. $\frac{p^2}{(p + q)^2}$

C. $1 - \frac{p}{(1 - q)^2}$

D. $\frac{p^2}{(1 - q)^2 + p^2}$

Answer: D



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34. If α and β are the roots of $x^2 - p(x + 1) - c = 0$, then the value of

$$\frac{\alpha^2 + 2\alpha + 1}{\alpha^2 + 2\alpha + c} + \frac{\beta^2 + 2\beta + 1}{\beta^2 + 2\beta + c} \text{ is}$$

A. 2

B. 1

C. -1

D. 0

Answer: B



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35. If α, β are the roots of $6x^2 - 2x + 1 = 0$ and $s_n = \alpha^n + \beta^n$ then

$L \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n s_r$ is

A. $\frac{5}{17}$

B. 0

C. $\frac{3}{37}$

D. none

Answer: B



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36. If α, β be the roots of $ax^2 + 2bx + c = 0$ and $\alpha + \delta, \beta + \delta$ be those of $Ax^2 + 2Bx + C = 0$, then the value of $(b^2 - ac) / (B^2 - AC)$ is

A. $\left(\frac{a}{A}\right)^2$

B. $\left(\frac{A}{a}\right)^2$

C. 0

D. 1

Answer: A



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37. let α, β be roots of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ and γ, δ be the roots of $px^2 + qx + r = 0$ and D_1 and D_2 be the respective discriminants. If

$\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$ in A.P. then $\frac{D_1}{D_2}$ is

A. $\frac{a^2}{b^2}$

B. $\frac{a^2}{A^2}$

C. $\frac{b^2}{B^2}$

D. $\frac{c^2}{C^2}$

Answer: B



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38. If the roots of the equation $x^2 + px + q = 0$ differ from the roots of the equation $x^2 + qx + p = 0$ by the same quantity, then the value of $p+q$ is

A. -1

B. -2

C. -4

D. none

Answer: C



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39. The ratio of the roots of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ is same as the ratio of the roots of equation $px^2 + qx + r = 0$. If D_1 and D_2 are the discriminants of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ and $px^2 + qx + r = 0$ respectively then $D_1 : D_2 =$

A. $\frac{a^2}{A^2}$

B. $\frac{b^2}{B^2}$

C. $\frac{c^2}{C^2}$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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40. If a, b, c are in G.P. then the roots of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ are in the ratio

A. $\frac{1}{2}(-1 + i\sqrt{3})$

B. $\frac{1}{2}(-1 - i\sqrt{3})$

C. $\frac{1}{2}(1 + i\sqrt{3})$

D. $\frac{1}{2}(1 - i\sqrt{3})$

Answer: A::B



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41. If the ratio of the roots of $a_1x^2 + b_1x + c_1 = 0$ be equal to the ratio of the roots of $a_2x^2 + b_2x + c_2 = 0$, then $\frac{a_1}{a_2}, \frac{b_1}{b_2}, \frac{c_1}{c_2}$ are in

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. None

Answer: B



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42. If the roots of the equation $x^2 + px + q = 0$ are in the same ratio as those of the equation $x^2 + lx + m = 0$. Then which one of the following is correct ?

A. $p^2m = l^2q$

B. $\pm^2 = q^2l$

C. $p^2l = q^2m$

D. $p^2m = q^2l$

Answer: A



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43. If the sum of the roots of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ is equal to the sum of the reciprocal of their squares, then bc^2 , ca^2 and ab^2 are in

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. None

Answer: A



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44. Let α and β be roots of the equation $X^2 - 2x + A = 0$ and let γ and δ be the roots of the equation $X^2 - 18x + B = 0$. If $\alpha < \beta < \gamma < \delta$ are in arithmetic progression then find the values of A and B.

A. (3,77)

B. (3,7)

C. (-3,77)

D. (3,-7)

Answer: C

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45. α, β be the roots of the equation $x^2 - 3x + a = 0$ and γ, δ the roots of $x^2 - 12x + b = 0$ and numbers $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$ (in this order) form an increasing G.P., then

A. $p=2, q=16$

B. $p=4, q=16$

C. $p=2, q=32$

D. $p=4, q=32$

Answer: B

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46. Let α, β be the roots of $x^2 - x + p = 0$ and γ, δ be the roots of $x^2 - 4x + q = 0$. If $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$ are in G.P. then integral values of p, q , are respectively.

A. $-2, -32$

B. $-2, 3$

C. $-6, 3$

D. $-6, -32$

Answer: A

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47. If α, β are roots of $x^2 \pm px + 1 = 0$ and γ, δ are the roots of $x^2 + qx + 1 = 0$, then prove that $q^2 - p^2 = (\alpha - \gamma)(\beta - \gamma)(\alpha + \delta)(\beta + \delta)$.

A. $p^2 - q^2$

B. $q^2 - p^2$

C. p^2

D. q^2

Answer: B



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48. The condition that the roots of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ be such that one root is n times the other

A. $na^2 = bc(n + 1)^2$

B. $nb^2 = ca(n + 1)^2$

C. $nc^2 = ab(n + 1)^2$

D. none

Answer: B



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49. If one root of

$$(a^2 - 5a + 3)x^2 + (3a - 1)x + 2 = 0$$

is twice the other, then what is the value of 'a' ?

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

B. $-\frac{2}{3}$

C. $\frac{1}{3}$

D. $-\frac{1}{3}$

Answer: A



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50. If the roots of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ are in the ratio $m:n$ then

A. $mna^2 = (m + n)c^2$

B. $mnb^2 = (m + n)ac$

C. $mnb^2 = (m + n)^2ac$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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51. If the roots of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ are of the form $(k + 1)/k$ and $(k + 2)/(k + 1)$, then $(a + b + c)^2$ is equal to $2b^2 - ac$.

a. $2b^2 - 4ac$ b. $b^2 - 2ac$
c. $b^2 - 4ac$ d. $b^2 - 2ac$

A. $b^2 - 4ac$

B. $b^2 - 2ac$

C. $2b^2 - ac$

D. Σa^2

Answer: A



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52. If one root of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ be the square of the other, then

A. $a^3 + bc(b + c) = 3abc$

B. $b^3 + ac(a + c) = 3abc$

C. $c^3 + ab(a + b) = 3abc$

D. none

Answer: B



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53. If one root of the equation $x^2 + px + q = 0$ is square of the other then

A. $p^3 - q(3p - 1) + q^2 = 0$

B. $p^3 - q(3p + 1) + q^2 = 0$

C. $p^3 + q(3p - 1) + q^2 = 0$

$$D. p^3 + q(3p + 1) + q^2 = 0$$

Answer: A



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54. If $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$ be the roots of $x^4 + x^2 + 1 = 0$, then the equation whose roots are $\alpha^2, \beta^2, \gamma^2, \delta^2$ is

A. $(x^2 + x + 1)^2 = 0$

B. $(x^2 - x + 1)^2 = 0$

C. $x^4 + x^2 + 1 = 0$

D. $x^4 - x^2 + 1 = 0$

Answer: A



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55. For the equation $3x^2 + px + 3 = 0$, $p > 0$, if one of the root is square of the other, then p is equal to $1/3$ b. 1 c. 3 d. $2/3$

A. $1/3$

B. 1

C. 3

D. $2/3$

Answer: C



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56. If one root $x^2 - x - k = 0$ is square of the other, then $k = 2 \pm \sqrt{5}$

b. $2 \pm \sqrt{3}$ c. $3 \pm \sqrt{2}$ d. $5 \pm \sqrt{2}$

A. $2 \pm \sqrt{3}$

B. $3 \pm \sqrt{2}$

C. $2 \pm \sqrt{5}$

D. $5 \pm \sqrt{2}$

Answer: C



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57. If one root of the equation $8x^2 - 6x - a - 3 = 0$ is the square of the other values of a are :

A. 4, - 24

B. 4, 24

C. - 4, - 24

D. - 4, 24

Answer: D



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58. If α, β are the roots for the equation $\lambda(x^2 - x) + x + 55 = 0$. If λ_1 and λ_2 are two values of λ for which the roots α, β are related by $\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} = \frac{4}{5}$ find the value of $\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} + \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}$

A. 150

B. 254

C. 180

D. 100

Answer: B



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59. If $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ is satisfied by every value of x , then

A. $b, c=0$

B. $c=0$

C. $a=0$

D. $a=b=c=0$

Answer: D



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60. Let $f(x) = (px+q) \cos x + (rx+s) \sin x$ and $f'(x) = x \cos x \forall x \in R$ then

A. $p=-1$

B. $q=1$

C. $r=1$

D. $s=-1$

Answer: B::C



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61. The number of values of λ for which $(\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2)x^2 + (\lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 6)x + \lambda^2 - 4 = 0$ is an identity in x is

A. 1

B. 2

C. -2

D. 0

Answer: A



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62. If $p(x + 1)^2 + q(x^2 - 3x - 2) + x + 1 = 0$ be an identity in x , then p, q are

A. 2,-2

B. 1,-1

C. 0,0

D. none

Answer: D



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63. If α, β, γ are the roots of the equation $x^3 + px^2 + qx + r = 0$, then $(1 - \alpha^2)(1 - \beta^2)(1 - \gamma^2)$ is equal to

A. $(1 + q)^2 - (p + r)^2$

B. $(1 + q)^2 + (p + r)^2$

C. $(1 - q)^2 + (p - r)^2$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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64. If α, β are the roots of the equation $2x^2 + 6x + b = 0, (b < 0)$ then $\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha}$ is less than

- A. 2
- B. -2
- C. 10
- D. none

Answer: B



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65. If α, β are roots of the equation $ax^2 + 3x + 2 = 0(a < 0)$, then $\frac{\alpha^2}{\beta} + \frac{\beta^2}{\alpha}$ is greater than

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2

D. none of these

Answer: D



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66. The value of a for which the sum of the squares of the roots of $2x^2 - 2(p - 2)x - p - 1 = 0$ is least, is

A. $p=1$

B. $p = \frac{3}{2}$

C. $p = 2$

D. $p = -1$

Answer: B



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67. The real quadratic equation whose one root is $2 - \sqrt{3}$ is

A. $x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$

B. $x^2 + 4x - 1 = 0$

C. $x^2 - 4x - 1 = 0$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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68. If α and β are the roots of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, then the

equation whose roots are $\frac{1}{\alpha + \beta}$, $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}$ is

A. $acx^2 + (a^2 + bc)x + bc = 0$

B. $bcx^2 + (b^2 + ac)x + ab = 0$

C. $abx^2 + (c^2 + ab)x + ca = 0$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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69. If $\alpha \neq \beta$ and $\alpha^2 = 5\alpha - 3$ and $\beta^2 = 5\beta - 3$. find the equation whose roots are α/β and β/α .

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

B. $3x^2 + 12x + 3 = 0$

C. $3x^2 - 19x + 3 = 0$

D. none

Answer: C



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70. Let α and β are the roots of the equation $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$ Then. The equation whose roots are α^{19}, β^7 is :

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

B. $x^2 - x + 1 = 0$

C. $x^2 + x - 1 = 0$

D. $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$

Answer: D



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71. If $x^2 - x + 1 = 0$ then the value of x^3 is

A. 1

B. -1

C. -1, 1

D. 0

Answer: B



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72. Let α and β be the roots of the equation $x^2 + ax + 1 = 0$, $a \neq 0$. Then the equation whose roots are $-\left(\alpha + \frac{1}{\beta}\right)$ and $-\left(\frac{1}{\alpha} + \beta\right)$ is

A. $x^2 = 0$

B. $x^2 + 2bx + 4 = 0$

C. $x^2 - 2bx + 4 = 0$

D. $x^2 - bx + 1 = 0$

Answer: C



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73. The equation whose roots are such that their A.M. = 9 and G.M. = 4 is

A. $x^2 + 18x + 16 = 0$

B. $x^2 - 18x + 16 = 0$

C. $x^2 + 18x - 16 = 0$

D. $x^2 - 18x - 16 = 0$

Answer: B



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74. Ramesh and Mahesh solve an equation. In solving Ramesh commits a mistake in constant term and find the roots are 8 and 2. Mahesh commits a mistake in the coefficient of x and find the roots -9 and -1. The correct roots are

A. $-8, 2$

B. $9, 1$

C. $9, -1$

D. $-8, -2$

Answer: B



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75. Two candidates attempt to solve a quadratic equation of the form $x^2 + px + q = 0$. One starts with a wrong value of p and finds the roots to be 2 and 6. The other starts with a wrong value of q and finds the roots to be 2, -9. The correct roots are

A. 3, 4

B. 5, 3

C. -3, -4

D. none

Answer: C



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76. If 8, 2 are the roots of $x^2 + ax + \beta = 0$ and 3, 3 are the roots of $x^2 + \alpha x + b = 0$, then the roots of $x^2 + ax + b = 0$ are

A. 8, -1

B. $-9, 2$

C. $-8, -2$

D. $9, 1$

Answer: D



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77. Let α, β be the roots of the equation $(x - a)(x - b) = c, c \neq 0$ then the roots of the equation $(x - \alpha)(x - \beta) + c = 0$ are :

A. a, c

B. b, c

C. a, b

D. $a+b, b+c$

Answer: C



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78. In a quadratic equation with leading coefficient 1, a student read the coefficient 16 of x wrong as 19 and obtain the roots as -15 and -4. The correct roots are

A. 6,10

B. -6, -10

C. -7, -9

D. none of these

Answer: B



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79. Two students while solving a quadratic equation in x , one copied the constant term incorrectly and got the roots 3 and 2. The other copied the constant term and coefficient of x^2 correctly as -6 and 1 respectively. The correct roots are

A. 3, -2

B. -3, 2

C. -6, -1

D. 6, -1

Answer: D



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80. A quadratic equation whose roots are $\frac{a}{\sqrt{a} \pm \sqrt{(a-b)}}$ is

A. $ax^2 - b\sqrt{bx} + b^2 = 0$

B. $bx^2 - 2a\sqrt{ax} + a^2 = 0$

C. $ax^2 - abx + b = 0$

D. $a^2x^2 + abx + b^2 = 0$

Answer: B



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81. If $\frac{1}{a + \sqrt{b}}$ (b not a perfect square) be a root of a quadratic equation, then its form is

A. $(a^2 - b)x^2 - 2bx + 1 = 0$

B. $(a^2 - b)x^2 - 2ax + 1 = 0$

C. $x^2 - 2ax + (a^2 - b^2) = 0$

D. none

Answer: B



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82. The quadratic equation whose roots are A.M. and H.M. between the roots of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, is

A. $(abx^2 + cb^2 + ac)x + bc = 0$

B. $2abx^2 + (b^2 + 4ac)x + 2bc = 0$

C. $2abx^2 + (b^2 + ac)x + bc = 0$

D. none

Answer: B



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83. If $\alpha + \beta = 3$, $\alpha^3 + \beta^3 = 7$, then α and β are the roots of

A. $3x^2 + 9x + 7 = 0$

B. $9x^2 - 27x + 20 = 0$

C. $2x^2 - 6x + 15 = 0$

D. none

Answer: B



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84. If $x^2 - 3x + 2$ is a factor of $x^4 - px^2 + q = 0$, then p,q are

A. 2,3

B. 4,5

C. 5,4

D. 0,0

Answer: C



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85. If the roots of the equation $x^2 - 5x + 16 = 0$ are α, β and the roots of the equation $x^2 + ax + b = 0$ are $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$ and $\frac{\alpha\beta}{2}$, then (a,b) is

A. (1,56)

B. (1,-56)

C. (-1,56)

D. (-1,-56)

Answer: D



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86. The roots of the equation $(b - c)x^2 + (c - a)x + (a - b) = 0$ are

A. $\frac{c - a}{b - c}, 1$

B. $\frac{a - b}{b - c}, 1$

C. $\frac{b - c}{a - b}, 1$

D. $\frac{c - a}{a - b}, 1$

Answer: B



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87. If one root of the equation $ix^2 - 2(i + 1)x + (2 - i) = 0$ is $2 - i$, then the other root is

- A. $-i$
- B. $2 + i$
- C. i
- D. $2 - i$

Answer: A



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88. The number of real roots of the equation $2^{2x^2 - 7x + 5} = 1$ is

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. 4

Answer: C



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89. The equation $(x - a)^3 + (x - b)^3 + (x - c)^3 = 0$ has

- A. all roots real
- B. one real, two complex
- C. three real roots a,b,c
- D. none

Answer: B



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90. The number of real roots of equation

$$(x - 1)^2 + (x - 2)^2 + (x - 3)^2 = 0 \text{ is}$$

A. 2

B. 1

C. 0

D. 3

Answer: C



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91. If α, β be the roots of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, then those of $ax^2 + 2bx + 4c = 0$ are

A. $\alpha/2, \beta/2$

B. $2\alpha, 2\beta$

C. $-2\alpha, -2\beta$

D. $-\alpha, -\beta$

Answer: B



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92. If p and q are non-zero constants, the equation $x^2 + px + q = 0$ has roots α and β , then the equation $qx^2 + px + 1 = 0$ has roots

A. α and $1/\beta$

B. $1/\alpha$ and β

C. $1/\alpha$ and $1/\beta$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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93. The quadratic equation whose roots are reciprocal of the roots of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ is :

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

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

C. $cx^2 + ax + b = 0$

D. $bx^2 + ax + c = 0$

Answer: A



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94. If $x = 2 + 2^{2/3} + 2^{2/3}$, then the value of $x^3 - 6^2 + 6x$ is 3 b. 2 c. 1 d.

-2

A. 3

B. 2

C. 1

D. none of these

Answer: B



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95. The number of roots of the equation, $x - \frac{2}{x-1} = 1 - \frac{2}{x-1}$ is 0

(b) 1 (c) 2 (d) 3

A. 1

B. 2

C. 0

D. infinitely many

Answer: C

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96. If a, b, c are real $x^3 - 3b^2x + 2c^3$ is divisible by $x-a$ and $x-b$, then

A. $a = -b = -c$

B. $a = 2b = 2c$

C. $a = b = c$ or $a = -2b = -2c$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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97. If $x^2 - 2x \cos \theta + 1 = 0$, then the value of $x^{2n} - 2x^n \cos n\theta + 1$ is equal to

A. $\cos 2n\theta$

B. $\sin 2n\theta$

C. 0

D. some real number other than 0

Answer: C



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98. If α and β^2 are the roots of $8x^2 - 10x + 3 = 0$, then the equation whose roots are $(\alpha + i\beta)^{100}$ and $(\alpha - i\beta)^{100}$ can be

A. $x^2 - x + 1 = 0$

B. $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$

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

D. $x^2 + x - 1 = 0$

Answer: B



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99. If α, β are the roots of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, the equation whose roots are $2 + \alpha, 2 + \beta$ is

A. $ax^2 + x(4a - b) + 4a - 2b + c = 0$

B. $ax^2 + x(4a - b) + 4a + 2b + c = 0$

C. $ax^2 + x(b - 4a) + 4a + 2b + c = 0$

D. $ax^2 + x(b - 4a) + 4a - 2b + c = 0$

Answer: D



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100. The value of x for which $\log_3(2^{1-x} + 3)$, $\log_9 4$ and $\log_{27}(2^x - 1)^3$ form an A.P. is

A. $11/6$

B. $6/11$

C. $\log_2(11/6)$

D. 1

Answer: D



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101. The inequality $|2x - 3| < 1$ is valid when x lies in the interval :

A. (3,4)

B. (1,2)

C. (-1,2)

D. (-4,3)

Answer: B



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102. If the product of the roots of the equation $x^2 - 3kx + 2e^{2\ln k} - 1 = 0$ is 7 then the roots of the equation are real for k equal to

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: B



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103. Find the number of quadratic equations, which are unchanged by squaring their roots.

A. 2

B. 4

C. 6

D. none of these

Answer: B



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104. If roots of an equation $x^n - 1 = 0$ are $1, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{n-1}$, then the value of $(1 - a_1)(1 - a_2)(1 - a_3)\dots(1 - a_{n-1})$ will be n b. n^2 c. n^n d. 0

A. 0

B. 1

C. n

D. n^2

Answer: C



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105. If $7^{\log_7(x^2 - 4x + 5)} = x - 1$, x may have values

A. 2, 3

B. 7

C. -2, -3

D. 2, -3

Answer: A



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106. If $a+b+c=0$ then $x^{a^2/bc} \cdot x^{b^2/ca} \cdot x^{c^2/ab}$ is equal to

A. 1

B. x

C. x^2

D. x^3

Answer: D



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107. If $x = (\beta - \gamma)(\alpha - \delta)$, $y = (\gamma - \alpha)(\beta - \delta)$, $z = (\alpha - \beta)(\gamma - \delta)$,

then the value of $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz$ is

A. 0

B. $\alpha^6 + \beta^6 + \gamma^6 + \delta^6$

C. $\alpha^6\beta^6\gamma^6\delta^6$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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108. If α, β, γ are the roots of the equation $x^3 + ax + b = 0$, then

$$\frac{\alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3}{\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2} =$$

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

B. $\frac{-3b}{2a}$

C. $3b$

D. $2a$

Answer: A



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109. If α, β, γ are the roots of the equation $x^3 - 3x + 11 = 0$ then the equation whose roots are $(\alpha + \beta), (\beta + \gamma), (\gamma + \alpha)$ is

A. $x^3 + 3x + 11 = 0$

B. $x^3 - 3x - 11 = 0$

C. $x^3 + 3x - 11 = 0$

D. none

Answer: B



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110. If $\alpha + i\beta$ is one of the roots of the equation $x^3 + qx + r = 0$, then 2α is one of the roots of the equation :

A. $x^2 - qx + r = 0$

B. $x^3 - qx - r = 0$

C. $x^3 + qx - r = 0$

D. none

Answer: C



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111. If the equation $x^3 + ax^2 + b = 0 (b \neq 0)$ has a double root then

A. $4a + 27b^3 = 0$

B. $4a^3 + 27b = 0$

C. $27a + 4b^3 = 0$

D. none

Answer: B



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112. If α, β are the roots of the equation $x^2 - ax + b = 0$ and $A_n = \alpha^n + \beta^n$ then which of the following is true? (A) $A_{n+1} = aA_n + bA - (n - 1)$ (B)

$A_{n+1} = bA_n + aA - (n - 1)$ (C) $A_{n+1} = aA_n - bA - (n - 1)$ (D)

$A_{n+1} = bA_n \pm aA - (n - 1)$

A. $A_{n+1} = aA_n + bA_{n-1}$

B. $A_{n+1} = bA_n + aA_{n-1}$

C. $A_{n+1} = aA_n - bA_{n-1}$

D. $A_{n+1} = bA_n - aA_{n-1}$

Answer: C

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113. If α, β are the roots of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ and $S_n = \alpha^n + \beta^n$, then $aS_{n+1} + bS_n + cS_{n-1} = (n \geq 2)$

A. 0

B. $a+b+c$

C. abc

D. none

Answer: A

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114. Let a and b be the roots of the equation $x^2 - 10cx - 11d = 0$ and those of $x^2 - 10ax - 11b = 0$ are c, d , then find the value of $a + b + c + d$ when $a \neq b \neq c \neq d$.

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Problem Set - 1 (True And False)

1. If c, d are the roots of the equation $(x - a)(x - b) - k = 0$, prove that a, b are roots of the equation $(x - c)(x - d) + k = 0$.

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2. If α is a root of the equation $x^2 + 2x - 1 = 0$, then prove that $4\alpha^2 - 3\alpha$ is the other root.

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3. If the ratio of roots of equation $lx^2 + nx + n = 0$ is $p:q$ then find the value $\sqrt{\frac{p}{q}} + \sqrt{\frac{q}{p}} + \sqrt{\frac{n}{l}} = ?$

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Problem Set - 1 (Fill In The Blanks)

1. If α, β be the roots $x^2 - px + q = 0$ and α', β' be those of $x^2 - p'x + q' = 0$, then the value of

$$(\alpha - \alpha')^2 + (\beta - \alpha')^2 + (\alpha - \beta')^2 + (\beta - \beta')^2 = \dots$$



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2. The roots of the equation $4x^4 - 24x^3 + 57x^2 + 18x - 45 = 0$ if one of them is $3 + i\sqrt{6}$, are ...



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3. If α, β are the roots of the quadratic equation $6x^2 - 6x + 1 = 0$, then

$$\frac{1}{2}(a + b\alpha + c\alpha^2 + d\alpha^3) + \frac{1}{2}(a + b\beta + c\beta^2 + d\beta^3) = \dots$$



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4. If $5\{x\} = x + [X]$ and $[X] - \{x\} = \frac{1}{2}$, where $\{x\}$ and $[X]$ are fractional and integral part of x then $x = \dots$



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Problem Set - 2

1. The equation $(b - c)x^2 + (c - a)x + (a - b) = 0$ has

- A. equal roots
- B. irrational roots
- C. rational roots
- D. none of these

Answer: C



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2. If the roots of the equation

$(b - c)x^2 + (c - a)x + (a - b) = 0$ be equal, then a,b,c are in

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

Answer: A



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3. If the roots of the equation $a(b - c)x^2 + b(c - a)x + c(a - b) = 0$

are equal, show that $2/b = 1/a + 1/c$.

A. $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{c}$

B. $a + c$

C. $1/a + c$

D. $a + 1/c$

Answer: A



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4. If a, b, c are in H.P., then the equation

$$a(b - c)x^2 + b(c - a)x + c(a - b) = 0$$

A. real and distinct roots

B. equal roots

C. complex roots

D. none of these

Answer: B



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5. Suppose A , B , C are defined as $A = a^2b + ab^2 - a^2c - ac^2$, $B = b^2c + bc^2 - a^2b - ab^2$, and $C = a^2c + ac^2 - b^2c - bc^2$, where $a > b > c > 0$ and the equation $Ax^2 + Bx + C = 0$ has equal roots, then a, b, c are in

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

Answer: C



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6. If a, b, c, d are four consecutive terms of an increasing A.P., then the roots of the equation $(x - a)(x - c) + 2(x - b)(x - d) = 0$ are a. non-real complex b. real and equal c. integers d. real and distinct

A. real and distinct

B. complex

C. equal roots

D. none

Answer: A



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7. 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. rational

B. irrational

C. non-real

D. equal

Answer: A

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8. If $(a + b + c = 0)$, find the nature of the roots of the equation $(c^2 - ab)x^2 - 2(a^2 - bc)x + (b^2 - ac) = 0$.

- A. imaginary
- B. real and equal
- C. real and unequal
- D. none of these

Answer: B

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9. If $a + b + c = 0$ and $a \neq c$ then the roots of the equation $(b + c - a)x^2 + (c + a - b)x + (a + b - c) = 0$, are

- A. imaginary

B. real and equal

C. real and unequal

D. none of these

Answer: B::C



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10. If the roots of the equation $(x - b)(x - c) + (x - c)(x - a) + (x - a)(x - b) = 0$ are equal, then

A. $a+b+c=0$

B. $a + b\omega + c\omega^2 = 0$

C. $a - b + c = 0$

D. $a + b\omega^2 + c\omega = 0$

Answer: B::D



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11. If the expression $x^2 - 2(\Sigma a)x + 3\Sigma ab = 0$ be a perfect square, then

A. $\Sigma a = 0$

B. $\Sigma ab = 0$

C. $a = b = c$

D. none

Answer: C



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12. If a, b and c are real numbers then the roots of the equation

$(x - a)(x - b) + (x - b)(x - c) + (x - c)(x - a) = 0$ are always

A. positive

B. negative

C. real

D. none of these

Answer: C



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13. If three distinct positive numbers a, b, c are in H.P., then the equation $ax^2 + 2bx + c = 0$ has:-

A. real

B. imaginary

C. rational

D. equal

Answer: B



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14. Find the condition if the roots of $ax^2 + 2bx + c = 0$ and $bx^2 - 2\sqrt{ac}x + b = 0$ are simultaneously real.

A. $a=b, c=0$

B. $ac = b^2$

C. $4b^2 = ac$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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15. if $a < c < b$, then check the nature of roots of the equation

$$(a - b)^2 x^2 + 2(a + b - 2c)x + 1 = 0$$

A. complex

B. real

C. equal

D. unequal

Answer: A



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16. The value of m for which the equation $x^3 - mx^2 + 3x - 2 = 0$ has two roots equal in magnitude but opposite in sign, is

A. $1/2$

B. $2/3$

C. $3/4$

D. $4/5$

Answer: B



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17. If $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ and the equation $(x - a)(x - 10) + 1 = 0$ is integral roots, then the values of a are

- A. 8,10
- B. 10,12
- C. 12,8
- D. none

Answer: C



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18. The equation $(6 - x)^4 + (8 - x)^4 = 16$ has

- A. sum of roots 28
- B. product of roots 2688
- C. two real roots
- D. two imaginary roots

Answer: A::B::C::D



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19. If $x^2 + x + 1$ is a factor of $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$, then the real root of $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0$ is

A. $-d/a$

B. d/a

C. a/d

D. none of these

Answer: A



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20. Let $f(x) = ax^3 + 5x^2 - bx + 1$. If $f(x)$ when divide by $2x + 1$ leaves 5 as remainder, and $f'(x)$ is divisible by $3x - 1$, then

A. 24,12

B. 26,12

C. 26,10

D. none

Answer: B



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21. If $x^3 + 3x^2 - 9x = c$ is of the form $(x - \alpha)^2(x - \beta)$, then c is equal to 27 b. -27 c. 5 d. -5

A. -27

B. 27

C. 5

D. 5

Answer: A::D

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22. If the two roots of the equation $(\lambda - 1)(x^2 + x + 1)^2 - (\lambda + 1)(x^4 + x^2 + 1) = 0$ are real and distinct, then λ lies in the interval

- A. $(-\infty, 2)$
- B. $(2, \infty)$
- C. $(-\infty, -2)$
- D. $(-\infty, -2) \cap (2, \infty)$

Answer: B::C

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23. The value of a for which the quadratic equation

$$3x^2 + 2a^2 + 1x + a^2 - 3a + 2 = 0$$

Possesses roots of opposite signs lies in

A. $(-\infty, 1)$

B. $(-\infty, 0)$

C. $(1, 2)$

D. $\left(\frac{3}{2}, 2\right)$

Answer: C



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24. If 1 lies between the roots of the equation $3x^2 - 3 \sin \alpha x - 2 \cos^2 \alpha = 0$, the α lies in the interval

A. $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

B. $\left(\frac{\pi}{12}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

C. $\left(\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$

D. $\left(\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \cup \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$

Answer: D

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25. If $a \cdot 4^{\tan x} + a \cdot 4^{-\tan x} - 2 = 0$ has real solutions, where $0 \leq x \leq \pi, x \neq \pi/2$, then a lies in the interval

A. $[-1, 1]$

B. $[-1, 0]$

C. $(0, 1]$

D. $[0, \infty]$

Answer: C

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26. If the equation $(\cos \theta - 1)x^2 + (\cos \theta)x + \sin \theta = 0$ has real roots, then θ lies in

A. $[0, \pi]$

B. $[-\pi, 0]$

C. $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

D. $[0, 2\pi]$

Answer: A



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27. If the roots of the equation $(x - p)(x - q) = p^2 - 2q^2$ be real and distinct for all $p > 0$ then q lies in the interval

A. $\left[-p, \frac{7}{5}p\right]$

B. $\left[-p, \frac{5}{7}p\right]$

C. $\left[-p, \frac{1}{7}p\right]$

D. $\left[-2p, -\frac{7}{5}p\right]$

Answer: B



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28. The value of a for which the equation $2x^2 - 2(2a + 1)x + a(a - 1) = 0$ has roots, α and β such that $\alpha < a < \beta$ is

A. $a \geq 0$

B. $a < 0$

C. $-3 < a < 0$

D. none of these

Answer: D



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29. Find the values of m for which exactly one root of the equation $x^2 - 2mx + m^2 - 1 = 0$ lies in the interval $(-2, 4)$

A. $m > 3$

B. $-1 < m < 3$

C. $1 < m < 4$

D. $-2 < m < 4$

Answer: D



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30. The value of λ for which $2x^2 - 2(2\lambda + 1)x + \lambda(\lambda + 1) = 0$ may have one root less than λ and other root greater than λ are given by

A. $1 > \lambda > 0$

B. $-1 < \lambda < 0$

C. $\lambda \geq 0$

D. $\lambda > 0$ or $\lambda < -1$

Answer: D



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31. If the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ ($a > 0$) has two roots α and β such that $\alpha < -2$ and $\beta > 2$, then

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

B. $4a + 2|b| + c < 0$

C. $a + |b| + c < 0$

D. $c < 0$

Answer: A::B::C::D



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32. Find the values of a if $x^2 - 2(a - 1)x + (2a + 1) = 0$ has positive roots.

A. $a > 0$

B. $0 < a < 4$

C. $a \geq 4$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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33. If the equation $x^2 + 2(a + 1)x + 9a - 5 = 0$ has only negative root,

then

A. $a \leq 6$

B. $a \geq 6$

C. $a \leq 0$

D. $a \geq 0$

Answer: B



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34. The value of k for which both the roots of the equation $4x^2 - 20kx + (25k^2 + 15k - 66) = 0$ are less than 2, lies in

- A. $(4/5, 2)$
- B. $(2, 0)$
- C. $(-1, -4/5)$
- D. $(-\infty, -1)$

Answer: D



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35. If the roots of the equation $x^2 - 2ax + a^2 + a - 3 = 0$ are real and less than 3, then :

- A. $a < 2$
- B. $2 \leq a \leq 3$
- C. $3 < a \leq 4$

D. $a > 4$

Answer: A



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36. If both the roots of the equation $x^2 - 12kx + k^2 + k - 5 = 0$ are less than 5, then k lies in the interval

A. $(-\infty, 4)$

B. $[4, 5]$

C. $[5, 6]$

D. $(6, \infty)$

Answer: A



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37. If both the roots of the equation $x^2 - 6ax + 2 - 2a + 9a^2 = 0$ exceed 3, then

A. $a > \frac{11}{9}$

B. $a < \frac{11}{9}$

C. $a > \frac{9}{11}$

D. $a < \frac{9}{11}$

Answer: A



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38. If the roots of the equation $bx^2 + cx + a = 0$ be imaginary, then for all real values of x , the expression $3b^2x^2 + 6bcx + 2c^2$ is

A. less than $-4ab$

B. greater than $4ab$

C. less than $4ab$

D. greater than $-4ab$

Answer: D

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39. If $\cos^4 x + \sin^2 x - \lambda = 0$, $\lambda \in R$ has real solutions, then

A. $\lambda \leq 1$

B. $\frac{3}{4} \leq \lambda \leq 1$

C. $\lambda \geq \frac{3}{4}$

D. none

Answer: B

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40. If the roots of $x^2 + x + a = 0$ exceed 'a', then

A. $2 < a < 3$

B. $a > 3$

C. $-3 < a < 3$

D. $a < -\frac{1}{2}$

Answer: D

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41. The range of values of m for which the equation $(m - 5)x^2 + 2(m - 10)x + m + 10 = 0$ has real roots of the same sign, is given by

A. $m > 10$

B. $-5 < m < 5$

C. $m < -10, 5 < m \leq 6$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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42. The equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ where a, b, c are real numbers connected by the relation $4a + 2b + c = 0$ and $ab > 0$ has

- A. real roots
- B. complex roots
- C. exactly one root
- D. none of these

Answer: A



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43. If $a, b, c \in R$ and $a + b + c = 0$, then the quadratic equation $4ax^2 + 3bx + 2c = 0$ has

A. one positive and one negative root

B. imaginary roots

C. real roots

D. none of these

Answer: C



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44. If a, b, c are positive and are in A.P., the roots of the quadratic equation

$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ are real for

A. $\left| \frac{c}{a} - 7 \right| \geq 4\sqrt{3}$

B. $\left| \frac{a}{c} - 7 \right| < 4\sqrt{3}$

C. all a and c

D. no a and c

Answer: A



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45. If $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$, $g(x) = -ax^2 + bx + c$, where $a \neq 0$, then prove that $f(x)g(x) = 0$ has at least two real roots.

- A. at least three real roots
- B. no real root
- C. at least two real roots
- D. two real and two imaginary roots

Answer: C



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46. If a, b, c are positive and $a = 2b + 3c$, then roots of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ are real for

A. $\left| \frac{a}{c} - 11 \right| \geq 4\sqrt{7}$

B. $\left| \frac{c}{a} - 11 \right| \geq 4\sqrt{7}$

C. $\left| \frac{b}{c} - 4 \right| \geq 2\sqrt{7}$

D. $\left| \frac{c}{b} - 4 \right| \geq 2\sqrt{7}$

Answer: A



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47. If a, b, c are positive real numbers, then the number of real roots of the equation $ax^2 + b|x| + c = 0$ is

A. 2

B. 4

C. 0

D. none of these

Answer: C



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48. Real roots of the equation $x^2 + 5|x| + 4 = 0$ are

A. $-1, -4$

B. $1, 4$

C. $-4, 4$

D. none of these

Answer: D



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49. The number of real roots of the equation

$$(\sin 2^x)\cos(2^x) = \frac{1}{4}(2^x + 2^{-x}) \text{ is equal to}$$

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 0

Answer: D



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50. The number of solutions of the equation $5^x + 5^{-x} = \log_{10} 25$, $x \in R$ is

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. infinitely many

Answer: A



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51. The number of solutions of the equation $\sin e^x = 5^x + 5^{-x}$ is

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. infinite

Answer: A



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52. The number of real roots of the equation $(x + 3)^4 + (x + 5)^4 = 16$

is

- A. 0
- B. 2
- C. 4
- D. none

Answer: B



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53. The number of real solutions of the equation

$$\left(\frac{5}{7}\right)^2 = -x^2 + 2x - 3 \text{ is equal to}$$

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. none of these

Answer: A



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54. If a and b ($\neq 0$) are the roots of the quadratic $x^2 + ax + b = 0$ then

the least value of $x^2 + ax + b$ ($x \in R$) is

A. $2/3$

B. $9/4$

C. $-9/4$

D. 1

Answer: C



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55. If $a + b + c = 0$ then the quadratic equation $3ax^2 + 2bx + c = 0$ has

A. at least one root in $(0,1)$

B. one root in $(2,3)$ and the other in $(-2,-1)$

C. imaginary roots

D. none of these

Answer: A



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56. If $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ and $2a + 3b + 6c = 0$, then the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ has

- A. at least one root in $[0,1]$
- B. at least one root in $[-1,1]$
- C. at least one root in $[0,2]$
- D. none of these

Answer: A



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57. If $(ax^2 + c)y + (dx^2 + c') = 0$ and x is a rational function of y and ac is $-ve$ and ac is perfect square then

- A. $a^2 + c^2 = d^2 + c'^2$
- B. $ad + c' = 1$

C. $\frac{a}{c} = \frac{d}{c'}$

D. $ac + dc = 0$

Answer: C



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58. If the equation $x^2 - 4x + \log_{\frac{1}{2}} a = 0$ does not have two distinct real roots, then maximum value of a is

A. $\frac{1}{16}$

B. $-\frac{1}{4}$

C. $\frac{1}{4}$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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59. Consider the equation of the form $x^2 + ax + b = 0$. Then number of such equations that have real roots and have coefficients a and b in the set $\{1,2,3,4,5,6\}$ {a may be equal to b} is

A. 20

B. 19

C. 18

D. 17

Answer: B



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60. If α, β are the roots of $x^2 + px + q = 0$ and α^n, β^n are the roots of $x^{2n} + p^n x^n + q^n = 0$, and if $\left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta}\right), \left(\frac{\beta}{\alpha}\right)$ are the roots of $x^n + 1 + (x + 1)^n = 0$. Then n is

A. an odd integer

B. an even integer

C. any integer

D. none of these

Answer: B



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61. If α and β are the real roots of $x^2 + px + q = 0$ and α^4, β^4 are the roots of $x^2 - rx + s = 0$. Then the equation $x^2 - 4qx + 2q^2 - r = 0$ has always ($\alpha \neq \beta, p \neq 0, p, q, r, s \in R$):

A. two real roots

B. two negative roots

C. two positive roots

D. one positive and one negative roots

Answer: A

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62. If $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$ are the roots of the equation $x^4 + 4x^3 - 6x^2 + 7x - 9 = 0$, then the value of $(1 + \alpha^2)(1 + \beta^2)(1 + \gamma^2)(1 + \delta^2)$ is

A. 13

B. 11

C. 9

D. 5

Answer: A

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63. The number of roots of the quadratic equation $8 \sec^2 \theta - 6 \sec \theta + 1 = 0$ is

A. infinitely many roots

B. exactly two roots

C. exactly four roots

D. no root

Answer: D

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64. If α and β ($\alpha < \beta$) are the roots of the equation $x^2 + bx + c = 0$, where $c < 0 < b$, then

A. $0 < \alpha < \beta$

B. $\alpha < 0 < \beta < |\alpha|$

C. $\alpha < \beta < 0$

D. $\alpha < 0 < |\alpha| < \beta$

Answer: B

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65. The real root of the equation $\frac{x^2}{(x+1)^2} + x^2 = 3$ are

A. $\frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$

B. $\frac{1 \pm \sqrt{3}}{2}$

C. $\frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$

D. $\frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{3}}{2}$

Answer: A

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66. Let a, b, c be the sides of a triangle. No two of them are equal and $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ If the roots of the equation

$x^2 + 2(a+b+c)x + 3\lambda(ab+bc+ca) = 0$ are real distinct, then

A. $\lambda < \frac{4}{3}$

B. $\frac{11}{3} < \lambda < \frac{17}{3}$

C. $\frac{11}{6} < \lambda < \frac{15}{4}$

D. $\lambda \geq 1$

Answer: A



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Problem Set - 2 (True And False)

1. If roots of equation $x^3 - 2cx + ab = 0$ are real and unequal, then prove that the roots of $x^2 - 2(a + b)x + a^2 + b^2 + 2c^2 = 0$ will be imaginary.



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2. Show that if p, q, r and s are real numbers and $pr = 2(q + s)$, then atleast one of the equations $x^2 + px + q = 0$ and $x^2 = rx + s = 0$ has

real roots.

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3. If $a < b < c < d$ then show that

$(x - a)(x - c) + 3(x - b)(x - d) = 0$ has real and distinct roots.

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4. If the roots of the equation

$(a^2 + b^2)x^2 - 2(bc + ad)x + (c^2 + d^2) = 0$ be real, then they will be equal as well and then $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{d}{c}$

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Problem Set - 2 (Fill In The Blanks)

1. The values of m for which the equation $5x^2 - 4x + 2 + m(4x^2 - 2x - 1) = 0$ will have (i) Equal roots (ii) Product of roots as 2 (iii) Sum of the roots as 6 are And

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2. If the roots of the equation $x^2 - 8x + a^2 - 6a = 0$ are real distinct, then find all possible value of a .

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3. Let A, B, C be three angles such that $A = \frac{\pi}{4}$ and $\tan B \cdot \tan C = p$ Find all possible values of p such that A, B, C are three angles of a triangle.

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1. If the expression $x^2 - 11x + a$ and $x^2 - 14x + 2a$ have a common factor, then the values of 'a' are

A. (0,1)

B. 3,2

C. 0,24

D. none

Answer: C



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2. If the equations $x^2 + 2x + 3\lambda = 0$ and $2x^2 + 3x + 5\lambda = 0$ have a non-zero common roots, then $\lambda =$ 1 (b) -1 (c) 3 (d) none of these

A. 1

B. -1

C. 3

D. none

Answer: B



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3. If $A = \{x : f(x) = 0\}$ and $B = \{x : g(x) = 0\}$, then $A \cap B$ will be the set of roots of the equation

A. $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = 0$

B. $\frac{g(x)}{f(x)} = 0$

C. $[f(x)]^2 + [g(x)]^2 = 0$

D. none

Answer: C



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4. The quadratic equation $x^2 + (a^2 - 2)x - 2a^2$ and $x^2 - 3x + 2 = 0$ have

- A. both roots common for some $a \in R$
- B. only one common root $\forall a \in R$
- C. no common root $\forall a \in R$
- D. none

Answer: B



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5. If the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ and $cx^2 + bx + a = 0$ $a \neq c$, have negative common root then the value of $a-b+c$ is

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2

D. none

Answer: A



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6. The value of a so that the equations $(2a - 5)x^2 - 4x - 15 = 0$ and $(3a - 8)x^2 - 5x - 21 = 0$ have a common root, is

A. 4,8

B. 3,6

C. 1,2

D. none

Answer: A



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7. If the equations $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ and $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$ have a common root, then

A. $a+b+c=0$

B. $a=b=c$

C. $a=b$ or $b=c$ or $c=a$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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8. If the equations $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, where $a, b, c \in R$, $a \neq 0$ and $x^2 + 2x + 3 = 0$ have a common root then $a : b : c$ equals

A. $1 : 2 : 3$

B. $1 : 3 : 4$

C. $2 : 4 : 5$

D. none

Answer: B



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9. If the equations $x^2 - ax + b = 0$ and $x^2 + bx - a = 0$ have a common root, then

A. $a=b$

B. $a+b=0$

C. $a+b=1$

D. $a-b=1$

Answer: D



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10. If the quadratic equation $x^2 + ax + b = 0$ and $x^2 + bx + a = 0$ ($a \neq b$) have a common root, then find the numerical value of $a + b$.

A. 1

B. 0

C. -1

D. none of these

Answer: C



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11. If p, q, r are three distinct real numbers, $p \neq 0$ such that $x^2 + qx + pr = 0$ and $x^2 + rx + pq = 0$ have a common root, then the value of $p+q+r$ is

A. 0

B. 1

C. -1

D. 2

Answer: A



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12. If the quadratic equations, $ax^2 + 2cx + b = 0$ and $ax^2 + 2bx + c = 0$ ($b \neq c$) have a common root, then $a + 4b + 4c$ is equal to: a. -2 b. -2 c. 0 d. 1

A. -2

B. -1

C. 0

D. 1

Answer: C



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13. If every pair from among the equations $x^2 + ax + bc = 0$, $x^2 + bx + ca = 0$ and $x^2 + cx + ab = 0$ has a common root, then the sum and product of the three common roots is

A. $2(a + b + c)$

B. $a+b+c$

C. $-\frac{1}{2}(a + b + c)$

D. abc

Answer: C



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14. If the equations $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ and $x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 2 = 0$ have two common roots, then $a = b = c$ b. $a = b \neq c$ c. $a = -b = c$ d. none of these

A. $a = b = \neq c$

B. $a = -b = c$

C. $a = b = c$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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15. If the equation $x^3 + ax^2 + b = 0 (b \neq 0)$ has a double root then

A. $a^2 + 2b = 0$

B. $a^2 - 2b = 0$

C. $4a^3 + 27b + 1 = 0$

D. $4a^3 + 27b = 0$

Answer: C



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16. If both the roots of $k(6x^2 + 3) + rx + 2x^2 - 1 = 0$ and $6k(2x^2 + 1) + px + 4x^2 - 2 = 0$ are common, then $2r - p$ is equal to

A. 0

B. $1/2$

C. 1

D. none of these

Answer: A



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17. α_1, β_1 are the roots of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ and α_2, β_2 are the roots of $px^2 + qx + r = 0$ If $\alpha_1\alpha_2 = \beta_1\beta_2 = 1$ then

A. $\frac{a}{p} = \frac{b}{q} = \frac{c}{r}$

B. $\frac{a}{r} = \frac{b}{q} = \frac{c}{p}$

C. $ap = bq = cr$

D. none

Answer: B



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18. If a, b, c are in A.P. and if

$$(b - c)x^2 + (c - a)x + (a - b) = 0 \text{ and } 2(c + a)x^2 + (b + c)x = 0$$

have a common root, then

A. a^2, b^2, c^2 are in A.P.

B. a, c, b are in A.P.

C. a^2, c^2, b^2 are in G.P.

D. none of these

Answer: B



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19. If $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ and $bx^2 + cx + a = 0$ have a common root and a , b , and c are nonzero real numbers, then find the value of $(a^3 + b^3 + c^3) / abc$

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. none

Answer: C



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20. If the equation $x^2 - px + q = 0$ and $x^2 - ax + b = 0$ have a common root and the other root of the second equation is the reciprocal of the other root of the first, then prove that $(q - b)^2 = bq(p - a)^2$.

A. $aq(p - b)^2$

B. $bq(p - q)^2$

C. $bq(p - a)^2$

D. $aq(p - q)^2$

Answer: C



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21. If the equation $x^3 - 3x + a = 0$ has distinct roots between 0 and 1, then the value of a is

A. (1, 2)

B. (0, 2)

C. (2, 3)

D. none

Answer: B



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Problem Set - 3 (True And False)

1. If the equations $x^2 + bx + ca = 0$ and $x^2 + cx + ab = 0$ have a common root, then their other roots are the roots of the equation, $x^2 + ax + bc = 0$.

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2. If the equations $x^2 + abx + c = 0$ and $x^2 + acx + b = 0$ have a common root then their other roots satisfy the equation $x^2 - a(b + c)x + a^2bc = 0$

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Problem Set - 3 (Fill In The Blanks)

1. If $x^2 - hx - 21 = 0$, $x^2 - 3hx + 35 = 0$ ($h > 0$) has a common root, then the value of h is equal to



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2. If one root of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ be reciprocal of the one root of the equation $d'x^2 + b'x + c' = 0$ then the required condition is



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Problem Set - 4

1. If $x^2 + 6x - 27 > 0$ and $x^2 - 3x - 4 < 0$, then :

A. $x > 3$

B. $x < 4$

C. $3 < x < 4$

D. $x = 3\frac{-1}{2}$

Answer: C



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2. The values of x which satisfy both the inequations $x^2 - 1 \leq 0$ and $x^2 - x - 2 \geq 0$ lie in

A. $(-1, 2)$

B. $(-1, -1)$

C. $(1, 2)$

D. $\{-1\}$

Answer: D



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3. If x is an integer satisfying $x^2 - 6x + 5 \leq 0$ and $x^2 - 2x > 0$, then the number of possible values of x , is

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. none

Answer: B



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4. The greatest negative integer satisfying $x^2 - 4x - 77 < 0$ and $x^2 > 4$ is equal to

A. -3

B. -5

C. -6

D. none of these

Answer: A



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5. If $4 \leq x \leq 9$ then the expression $(x-4)(x-9)$ is

A. ≥ 0

B. ≤ 0

C. > 0

D. < 0

Answer: B



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6. The expression $ax^2 + bx + c$ has the same sign as of a if

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

B. $b^2 - 4ac = 0$

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

D. b and c have the same sign as of a

Answer: C

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7. The value of $x^2 + 2bx + c$ is positive if

A. $b^2 - 4c > 0$

B. $b^2 - 4c < 0$

C. $c^2 < b$

D. $b^2 < c$

Answer: D

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8. If $x^2 + 2ax + 10 - 3a > 0$ for all $x \in R$, then

A. $a < -5$

B. $-5 < a < 2$

C. $a > 5$

D. $2 < a < 5$

Answer: B



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9. The expression $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ has always the same sign as of a if

A. $4ac < b^2$

B. $4ac > b^2$

C. $ac < b^2$

D. $ac > b^2$

Answer: B



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10. If the graph of the function $y = 16x^2 + 8(a + 5)x - 7a - 5$ is strictly above the x-axis, then 'a' must satisfy the inequality

A. $-15 < a < -2$

B. $-2 < a < -1$

C. $5 < a < 7$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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11. Let $f(x)$ be a quadratic expression possible for all real x .

If $g(x) = f(x) - f'(x) + f''(x)$, then for any real x

A. $g(x) > 0$

B. $g(x) \geq 0$

C. $g(x) \leq 0$

D. $g(x) < 0$

Answer: A



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12. If $x^2 - 2(4\lambda - 1)x + (15\lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 7) > 0$ for all real x , then λ

belongs to

A. $(0, 2)$

B. $(1, 3)$

C. $(2, 4)$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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13. If the equation $x^3 - 3x + a = 0$ has distinct roots between 0 and 1, then the value of a is

A. $+ive$

B. $-ive$

C. 2

D. Does not exist

Answer: B



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14. If $c > 0$ and $4a + c < 2b$ then $ax^2 - bc + c = 0$ has a root in the interval

A. (2,4)

B. (0,1)

C. (0,2)

D. (-2,0)

Answer: C



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15. If $y = \tan x \cot 3x$, $x \in R$, then

A. $\frac{1}{3} < y < 1$

B. $y < \frac{1}{3}$ or $y > 3$

C. $\frac{1}{3} \leq y \leq 1$

D. $\frac{1}{3} \leq y \leq 3$

Answer: B



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16. If $a < b < c < d$, then the quadratic equation $(x - a)(x - c) + 2(x - b)(x - d) = 0$ has its roots

A. real

B. imaginary

C. one root in (a, c)

D. both roots in (a, c)

Answer: A::C



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17. Let $a, b, c \in R$ and $a \neq 0$. If α is a root $a^2x^2 + bx + c = 0$, β is a root of $a^2x^2 - bx - c = 0$ and $0 < \alpha < \beta$, then the equation

$a^2x^2 + 2bx + 2c = 0$ has a root γ that always satisfies

- A. $\gamma = \alpha$
- B. $\gamma = \beta$
- C. $\gamma = (\alpha + \beta) / 2$
- D. $\alpha < \gamma < \beta$

Answer: D



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18. If the roots of the equation $x^2 + 2ax + b = 0$ are real and distinct and they differ by at most $2m$, then b lies in the interval

- A. $((a^2 - m^2, a^2)$
- B. $(a^2 - m^2, a^2)$
- C. $(a^2, a^2 + m^2)$
- D. none of these

Answer: B



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19. The middle point of the interval in which $x^2 + 2(\sqrt{x})^2 - 3 \leq 0$ is

A. $1/2$

B. 1

C. 0

D. $-1/2$

Answer: A



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20. If $x \in R$, the least value of the expression $\frac{x^2 - 6x + 5}{x^2 + 2x + 1}$ is

A. $-1/2$

B. $-1/3$

C. -1

D. none

Answer: B

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21. The inequality $\frac{x^2 - |x| - 2}{2|x| - x^2 - 2} > 2$ holds only if.

A. $-1 < x < -\frac{2}{3}$ only

B. only for $\frac{2}{3} < x < 1$

C. $-1 < x < 1$

D. $-1 < x < -\frac{2}{3}$ or $\frac{2}{3} < x < 1$

Answer: D

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22. If x is real, then $\frac{x^2 - 2x + 4}{x^2 + 2x + 4}$ takes values in the interval

A. $\left[\frac{1}{3}, 3\right]$

B. $(1/3, 3)$

C. $(3, 3)$

D. $(-1/3, 3)$

Answer: A



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23. If x is real, the maximum value of $\frac{3x^2 + 9x + 17}{3x^2 + 9x + 7}$ is :

A. 41

B. 1

C. $17/7$

D. $1/4$

Answer: A



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24. For real x , the function $(x - a)(x - b) / (x - c)$ will assume all real values provided $a > b > c$ b. $a < b < c$ c. $a > c > b$ d. $a < c < b$

A. $a > b > c$

B. $a < b < c$

C. $a > c > b$

D. $a < c < b$

Answer: C::D



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25. If $x \in \mathbb{R}$ then $\frac{x^2 + 2x + a}{x^2 + 4x + 3a}$ can take all real values if

A. $a \in (0, 2)$

B. $a \in [0, 1]$

C. $a \in [-1, 1]$

D. none

Answer: B

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26. The values of p for which the expression $\frac{px^2 + 3x - 4}{p + 3x - 4x^2}$ can assume real values for real x lie in the interval

A. $p \leq 1$ or $p \geq 7$

B. $p \geq 1$ or $p \leq 7$

C. $1 < p < 7$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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27. If $P(x)$ is a polynomial of degree less than or equal to 2 and S is the set of all such polynomials so that $P(0) = 0$, $P(1) = 1$, and $P'(x) > 0 \forall x \in [0, 1]$, then

- A. $S = \phi$
- B. $S = ax + (1 - a)x^2 \forall a \in (0, \infty)$
- C. $S = ax + (1 - a)x^2 \forall a \in \mathbb{R}$
- D. $S = ax + (1 - a)x^2 \forall a \in (0, 2)$

Answer: D



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Problem Set - 4 (True And False)

1. The roots of $(a - b)^2x^2 + 2(a + b - 2c)x + 1 = 0$ are real or imaginary according as c does not or does lie between a and b , $a < b$.

True False.

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2. For real values of x , the value of the expression $\frac{11x^2 + 12x + 6}{x^2 + 4x + 2}$ lies between -5 and 3 . True or False.

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3. Show that the expression $\frac{x^2 - 3x + 4}{x^2 + 3x + 4}$ lies between $\frac{1}{7}$ and 7 for real values of x .

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4. If x is real, the expression $\frac{x^2 - bc}{2x - b - c}$ has no real values between b and c . True or False

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5. The value of $\frac{\tan x + 2 \tan 2x}{\tan x}$ cannot lie between 1 and 5. Is it true or false ?

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Problem Set - 4 (Fill In The Blanks)

1. If x is real, prove that the value of the expression $\frac{(x - 1)(x + 3)}{(x - 2)(x + 4)}$ cannot be between $\frac{4}{9}$ and 1.

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2. $\frac{8x^2 + 16x - 51}{(2x - 3)(x + 4)} > 3$, if x satisfies

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3. If $\left| \frac{12x}{4x^2 + 9} \right| \leq 1$, then

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4. Let $y = \sqrt{\frac{(x + 1)(x + 3)}{(x - 2)}}$. Find all the real values of x for which y takes real values.

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Problem Set - 5

1. If $\sqrt{\left(\frac{x}{1-x}\right)} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{1-x}{x}\right)} = 2\frac{1}{6}$, then x is equal to

A. $\frac{3}{13}, \frac{5}{13}$

B. $\frac{7}{5}, \frac{3}{5}$

C. $\frac{9}{13}, \frac{4}{13}$

D. none

Answer: C

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2. Solve $\sqrt{5x^2 - 6x + 8} + \sqrt{5x^2 - 6x - 7} = 1$.

A. 3, $\frac{1}{2}$

B. 4, $-\frac{14}{5}$

C. 1, 2

D. none

Answer: B

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3. $\frac{x - ab}{a + b} + \frac{x - ac}{a + c} + \frac{x - bc}{b + c} = a + b + c$, then $x =$

A. Σa

B. Σab

C. abc

D. none

Answer: B



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4. $\sqrt{(x/y)} + \sqrt{(y/x)} = 5/2$, $x + y = 6$, then $x =$

A. (1, 5)

B. (3, 3)

C. $\left(\frac{6}{5}, \frac{24}{5}\right)$

D. none

Answer: C



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5. $(x^2/y) + (y^2/x) = 9/2, x + y = 3$ then $(x,y) =$

A. (1,2)

B. (2,1)

C. (3,0)

D. (0,3)

Answer: A::B



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6. $x^2 - xy + y^2 = 7, x^4 + x^2y^2 + y^4 = 133$ then $(x,y) =$

A. (2, 3)

B. (-2, -3)

C. (3, 2)

D. (-3, -2)

Answer: A::B::C::D



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$$7. (x + y)^{2/3} + 2(x - y)^{2/3} = 3(x^2 - y^2)^{1/3}, 3x - 2y = 13$$

A. $\left(\frac{13}{3}, 0\right)$

B. (9,7)

C. $\left(0, -\frac{13}{2}\right)$

D. none

Answer: A::B



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8. The values of x and y in the simultaneous equations

$$xy + 3y^2 - x + 4y - 7 = 0$$

$$2xy + y^2 - 2x - 2y + 1 = 0 \text{ are}$$

A. (3,4)

B. (2,-3)

C. (1,5)

D. (2,3)

Answer: B



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9. $x + y - 4xy = 0$, $y + z - 6yz = 0$, $z + x - 8zx = 0$

A. $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 2, 3\right)$

B. $\left(\frac{1}{4}, 3, 2\right)$

C. $\left(\frac{1}{3}, 1, \frac{1}{5}\right)$

D. none

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10. Solve for x, y, z . $xy + x + y = 23xz + z + x = 41yz + y + z = 27$.

A. $(5, 3, 6)$

B. $(-7, -5, -8)$

C. $(1, 2, 3)$

D. none

Answer: A



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11. $(x + y)^2 - z^2 = -9$, $(y + z)^2 - x^2 = 15$, $(z + x)^2 - y^2 = 3$

A. (2,3,4)

B. (1,-1,-3)

C. -1, 1, 3

D. none

Answer: B::C



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12. $x + y = 2$, $xy - z^2 = 1$, x, y, z being all real

A. 0,2,3

B. 2,0,5

C. (4,-2,5)

D. (1,1,0)

Answer: D



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13. The value of x which satisfies $yz = a^2$, $zx = b^2$, $xy = c^2$ are

A. $\pm ca/b$

B. $\pm a/bc$

C. $\pm bc/a$

D. $\pm b/ca$

Answer: C



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14. For real roots, the solution of the equation $2^{x^2} : 2^{2x} = 8 : 1$ is

A. 1,2

B. 2,3

C. 3,-1

D. none

Answer: C



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15. For real roots, the solution of the equation

$$2^{2x+2} - 6^x - 2 \times 3^{2x+2} = 0 \text{ is}$$

A. -1

B. -2

C. 3

D. none

Answer: B



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16. For real roots, the solution of the equation

$$5(1/25)^{\sin^2 x} + 4 \times 5^{\cos 2x} = 25^{(\sin 2x)^{1/2}}$$
 is

A. $n\pi + \frac{\pi}{3}$

B. $n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}$

C. $n\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}$

D. $n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}$

Answer: B::D



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Problem Set - 5 (True And False)

1. Solve for x,y. $x^2 + y(x + 1) = 17$ and $y^2 + x(y + 1) = 13$



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2. The solution of the equations $x^2 + xy + xz = 18$, $y^2 + yz + yx + 12 = 0$ and $z^2 + zx + zy = 30$ are (3,-2,5) and (-3,2,-5)



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3. If $\frac{x^2 - yz}{a} = \frac{y^2 - zx}{b} = \frac{z^2 - xy}{c}$, then $(x + y + z)(a + b + c) = ax + by + cz$



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4. Show that the equation $e^{\sin x} - e^{-\sin x} - 4 = 0$ has no real solution.



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5. $x=0$ is only solution for the equation $2 \cos^2 \left\{ \frac{x^2 + x}{2} \right\} = 2^x + 2^{-x}$



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Problem Set - 5 (Fill In The Blanks)

1. The equation $3^{|3x-4|} = 9^{2x-2}$ has the solution

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2. Fill in the blanks If $x < 0, y < 0, x + y + (x/y) = (1/2)$ and $(x + y)(x/y) = -(1/2)$, then

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3. If $3x^2 - 4\sqrt{(3x^2 - 4x + 1)} = 4x - 4$, then $x = \dots$

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4. If $\frac{p+q-x}{r} + \frac{p+r-x}{q} + \frac{q+r-x}{p} + \frac{3x}{p+q+r} = 0$, then $x = \dots$



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5. Solve $(x^2 + 2)^2 + 8x^2 = 6x(x^2 + 2)$



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6. The value of $\sqrt{6 + \sqrt{6 + \sqrt{6 + \dots}}}$ is 4 (b) 3 (c) -2 (d) 3.5



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7. The solution of the equations $x+y+xy=11$, $x^2y + xy^2 = 30$ are



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8. The solutions of the equations, where $a + b + c \neq 0$

$$(b + c)(y + z) - ax = b - c$$

$$(c + a)(z + x) - by = c - a$$

$$(a + b)(x + y) - cz = a - b \text{ are ...}$$



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9. The solutions of the equations

$$z + ay + a^2x + a^3 = 0, z + by + b^2x + b^3 = 0,$$

$$z + cy + c^2x + c^3 = 0 \text{ are ...}$$



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10.

Given

$$y^2 + z^2 = ayz, z^2 + x^2 = bxz, x^2 + y^2 = cxy, \text{ express } \frac{y^2}{xz} + \frac{xz}{y^2} \text{ in}$$

terms of a,b,c=...



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Miscellaneous Exercise (Matching Entries)

1. Match the entries of List -A and List -B

List-A

- (a) If one root of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ be square of the other, then
- (b) If α, β be the roots of the equation $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$, then the equation whose roots are α^{19}, β^7 is
- (c) A quadratic equation whose roots are $\frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{a} \pm \sqrt{a-b}}$ is
- (d) If α, β, γ are the roots of $x^3 + ax + b = 0$, then $\frac{\alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3}{\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2} =$
- (e) If $x^2 + x + 1$ is a factor of $E = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$, then the real root of the equation $E = 0$ is

List-B

- $bx^2 - 2a\sqrt{a}x + a^2 = 0$
- $\frac{3b}{2a}$
- $b^3 + ac(a+c) = 3abc$
- $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$
- $-\frac{d}{a}$



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2. Match the entries of List -A and List -B

List-A

- (a) If the roots of the equation $(b-c)x^2 + (c-a)x + (a-b) = 0$ be equal, then a, b, c are in which series?
- (b) If roots of the equation $a(b-c)x^2 + b(c-a)x + c(a-b) = 0$ be equal, then a, b, c are in which series?
- (c) If the roots of $x^2 - 2cx + ab = 0$ be real and unequal, then the roots of $x^2 - 2(a+b)x + (a^2 + b^2 + 2c^2) = 0$ are
- (d) The number of real roots of the equation $(\sin 2^x)(\cos 2^x) = \frac{1}{4}(2^x + 2^{-x})$ is

List-B

- Imaginary
- 0
- H.P.
- A.P.



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3. Match the entries of List -A and List -B

List-A

- (a) The expression $ax^2 + bx + c$ has the same sign as of a if $b^2 - 4ac$ is
- (b) If the graph of the function $y = 16x^2 + 8(a+5)x - 7a - 5$ is strictly above the x -axis, then a lies in the interval
- (c) If x is real then $\frac{x^3 - 2x + 4}{x^2 + 2x + 4}$ takes values in the interval
- (d) If $y = \tan x \cot 3x, x \in \mathbf{R}$, then y does not lie in the interval

List-B

1. $y < \frac{1}{3}$ or $y > 3$
2. $b^2 - 4ac \leq 0$
3. $-15 < a < -2$
4. $\left[\frac{1}{3}, 3\right]$



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4. Let α, β, γ be three numbers such that

$$\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} + \frac{1}{\gamma} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2} + \frac{1}{\gamma^2} = \frac{9}{4} \text{ and } \alpha + \beta + \gamma = 2, \text{ then}$$

Column-I Column-II

- (a) $\alpha\beta\gamma$ (p) 6
- (b) $\Sigma\alpha\beta$ (q) 8
- (c) $\Sigma\alpha^2$ (r) -2
- (d) $\Sigma\alpha^3$ (s) -1



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5. Let α, β be the roots of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, then match the roots of the equation in left with roots given in right.

Column-I

(a) $(x - b)^2 + b(x - b) + ac = 0$

(b) $ax^2 + 2bx + 4c = 0$

(c) $4a^2x^2 - b^2 + 4ac = 0$

(d) $a^3x^2 - abx + c = 0$

Column-II

(p) $2\alpha, 2\beta$

(q) $-\frac{\alpha}{a}, \frac{\beta}{b}$

(r) $a\alpha + b, a\beta + b$

(s) $\alpha + \frac{b}{2a}, \beta + \frac{b}{2a}$



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Self Assessment Test

1. If the equation $x^2 - (2 + m)x + (m^2 - 4m + 4) = 0$ has equal roots then the values of m are

A. (0,1)

B. $\frac{2}{3}, 6$

C. $\frac{2}{3}, 1$

D. 0,2

Answer: B



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2. The number of real solutions of the equation $|x|^2 - 3|x| + 2 = 0$ is :

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: D



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3. Find the number of solution of the equation $e^{\sin x} - e^{-\sin x} - 4 = 0$

A. 1

B. 2

C. ∞

D. none

Answer: D



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4. The roots of the equation $(p - q)x^2 + (q - r)x + (r - p) = 0$ are

A. $\frac{p - q}{r - p}, 1$

B. $\frac{q - r}{p - r}, 1$

C. $\frac{r - p}{p - q}, 1$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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

A. $\frac{4}{49}$

B. 4

C. $\frac{49}{4}$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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6. Let α and β are the roots of the equation $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$ Then. The equation whose roots are α^{19}, β^7 is :

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

B. $x^2 - x + 1 = 0$

C. $x^2 + x - 1 = 0$

D. $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$

Answer: D

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7. If the quadratic equation $x^2 + ax + b = 0$ and $x^2 + bx + a = 0$ ($a \neq b$) have a common root, then find the numerical value of $a + b$.

A. 1

B. -1

C. 0

D. 2

Answer: B

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8. If the roots of the equation $x^2 - 8x + a^2 - 6a = 0$ are real distinct, then find all possible values of a .

A. $2 < a < 8$

B. $-2 < a < 8$

C. $-2 \leq a \leq 8$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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9. The value of k for which the equation

$$x^2 - (3k - 1)x + 2k^2 + 2k = 11 \text{ have equal roots, is}$$

A. 5

B. 9

C. both (a) and (b)

D. 0

Answer: C

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10. if $2 + I\sqrt{3}$ be a root of the equation $x^2 + px + q = 0$, where p and q are real, then find p and q

A. (-4,7)

B. (4,7)

C. (4,-7)

D. (-4,-7)

Answer: A

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11. The number of solutions of the pair of equations $2s \in^2 \theta - \cos 2\theta = 0$
 $2 \cos^2 \theta - 3 \sin \theta = 0$ in the interval $[0, 2\pi]$ is 0 (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) 4

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 4

Answer: C



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12. If α, β are roots of the equations $Ax^2 + Bx + C = 0$. Then value of $\alpha^3 + \beta^3$ is

A. $\frac{3ABC - B^3}{A^3}$

B. $\frac{3ABC + B^3}{A^3}$

C. $\frac{B^3 - 3ABC}{A^3}$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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13. If the equation $x^2 + px + q = 0$ and $x^2 + qx + p = 0$ have a common root then $1+p+q =$

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: A



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14. If α and β ($\alpha < \beta$) are the roots of the equation $x^2 + bx + c = 0$,

where $c < 0 < b$, then

A. $\alpha < \beta < 0$

B. $\alpha < 0 < \beta < |\alpha|$

C. $0 < \alpha < \beta$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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15. If $2a + 3b + 6c = 0$, then prove that at least one root of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ lies in the interval $(0,1)$.

A. $(0,1)$

B. $(1,2)$

C. $(3,4)$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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16. If the roots of the equation $\frac{x^2 - bx}{ax - c} = \frac{m - 1}{m + 1}$ are equal to opposite sign, then the value of m will be $\frac{a - b}{a + b}$ b. $\frac{b - a}{a + b}$ c. $\frac{a + b}{a - b}$ d. $\frac{b + a}{b - a}$

A. $\frac{a - b}{a + b}$

B. $\frac{a + b}{a - b}$

C. $\frac{b - a}{a + b}$

D. none of these

Answer: A

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17. If $\sin \alpha$, $\cos \alpha$ are the roots of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, then

A. $a^2 - b^2 + 2ac = 0$

B. $(a - c)^2 = b^2 + c^2$

C. $a^2 + b^2 - 2ac = 0$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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18. If α, β are the roots of $x^2 - ax + b = 0$ and if $\alpha^n + \beta^n = V_n$ then

A. $V_{n+1} = aV_n + bV_{n-1}$

B. $V_{n+1} = aV_n + aV_{n-1}$

C. $V_{n+1} = aV_n - bV_{n-1}$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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19. The value of a for which one root of the quadratic equation

$(a^2 - 5a + 3)x^2 + (3a - 1)x + 2 = 0$ is twice the other is (A) $-\frac{1}{3}$ (B)

$\frac{2}{3}$ (C) $\frac{2}{3}$ (D) $\frac{1}{3}$

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

B. $\frac{-2}{3}$

C. $\frac{1}{3}$

D. $\frac{-1}{3}$

Answer: A



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20. If a, b, c are in G.P., then the equations $ax^2 + 2bx + c = 0$ and $dx^2 + 2ex + f = 0$ have common root if $\frac{d}{a}, \frac{e}{b}, \frac{f}{c}$ are in

A. A.P.

B. G.P.

C. H.P.

D. none of these

Answer: A



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21. If $3 \leq 3t - 18 \leq 18$ then which one of the following is true

A. $15 \leq 2t + 1 \leq 20$

B. $8 \leq t \leq 12$

C. $8 \leq t + 1 \leq 13$

D. $21 \leq 3t \leq 24$

Answer: C



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22. Let $\alpha(a)$ and $\beta(a)$ be the roots of the equation

$$(\sqrt[3]{1+a} - 1)x^2 + (\sqrt{1+a} - 1)x + (\sqrt[6]{1+a} - 1) = 0, a > -1$$

Then $\lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} \alpha(a)$ and $\lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} \beta(a)$ are

A. $-\frac{5}{2}$ and 1

B. $-\frac{1}{2}$ and -1

C. $-\frac{7}{2}$ and 2

D. $-\frac{9}{2}$ and 3

Answer: B



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23. Let α, β be real and z be a complex number. If $z^2 + \alpha z + \beta = 0$ has two distinct roots on the line $\operatorname{Re} z = 1$, then it is necessary that : (1) $b \in (0, 1)$ (2) $b \in (-1, 0)$ (3) $|b| = 1$ (4) $b \in (1, \infty)$

A. $\beta \in]0, 1[$

B. $\beta \in]-1, 0[$

C. $|\beta| = 1$

D. $\beta \in]1, \infty[$

Answer: D



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24. Let p and q be real numbers such that $p \neq 0$, $p^3 \neq q$ and $p^3 \neq -q$.

If α and β are non-zero complex number satisfying

$\alpha + \beta = -p$ and $\alpha^3 + \beta^3 = q$, then a quadratic equation having

$\frac{\alpha}{\beta}, \frac{\beta}{\alpha}$ as its root is

A. $(p^3 + q)x^2 - (p^3 + 2q)x + (p^3 + q) = 0$

B. $(p^3 + q)x^2 - (p^3 - 2q)x + (p^3 + q) = 0$

C. $(p^3 - q)x^2 - (5p^3 - 2q)x + (p^3 - q) = 0$

D. $(p^3 - q)x^2 - (5p^3 + 2q)x + (p^3 - q) = 0$

Answer: B



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25. A value of b for which the equation $x^2 + bx - 1 = 0$, $x^2 + x + b = 0$ have one root in common is $-\sqrt{2}$ b. $-i\sqrt{3}$ c. $\sqrt{2}$ d. $\sqrt{3}$

A. $-\sqrt{2}$

B. $-i\sqrt{3}$

C. $i\sqrt{5}$

D. $\sqrt{2}$

Answer: B



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26. The number of distinct real roots of $x^4 - 4x^3 + 12x^2 + x - 1 = 0$

A. 2

B. 3

C. 0

D. 4

Answer: A



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27. If the equation $x^2 + 2x + 3 = 0$ and $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, $a, b, c \in R$ have a common root, then $a : b : c$ is

A. 1 : 2 : 3

B. 3 : 2 : 1

C. 1 : 3 : 2

D. 3 : 1 : 2

Answer: A



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