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THEORY OF EQUATIONS

Examples

1. If equation $ig(\lambda^2-5\lambda+6ig)x^2+ig(\lambda^2-3\lambda+2ig)x+ig(\lambda^2-4ig)=0$ is

satisfied by more than two values of x, find the parameter λ .

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2. Show that
$$\frac{(x+b)(x+c)}{(b-a)(c-a)} + \frac{(x+c)(x+a)}{(c-b)(a-b)} + \frac{(x+a)(x+b)}{(a-c)(b-c)} = 1$$

is an identity.

3. Show that $x^2 - 3|x| + 2 = 0$ is an equation.



4. Solve the equation
$$rac{x}{2}+rac{(3x-1)}{6}=1-rac{x}{2}$$

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5. Solve the equation (a - 3)x + 5 = a + 2.

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6. Find all values of the parameter a for which the quadratic equation

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

(i) has two distinct roots.

(ii) has no roots.

(iii) has to equal roots.

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7. Solve for
$$x: \left(5+2\sqrt{6}\right)^{x^2-3} + \left(5-2\sqrt{6}\right)^{x^2-3} = 10$$

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8. 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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9. Let lpha, eta be the roots of the equation (x-a)(x-b)=c, c
eq 0 Then the roots of the equation (x-lpha)(x-eta)+c=0 are a,c (b) b,c a,b(d) a+c,b+c 10. Find all roots of the equation $x^4+2x^3-16x^2-22x+7=0$, if one

root is $2+\sqrt{3}$

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11. If one root of the equation $x^2-ix-(1+i)=0, \left(i=\sqrt{-1}
ight)$ is

1+i, find the other root.

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12. If one roots of the equation $x^2 - \sqrt{5}x - 19 = 0$ is $\frac{9 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$ then find

the other root.

13. If the difference between the corresponding roots of the equations $x^2 + ax + b = 0$ and $x^2 + bx + a = 0(a1 = b)$ is the same, find the value of a + b.

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14. If a+b+c=0 and a,b,c are rational. Prove that the roots of the

equation

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

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

equal then a, b, c will be in



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

17. If α , β are the roots fo the equation $\lambda (x^2 - x) + x + 5 = 0$. 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 $\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} + \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}$

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18. If lpha,eta are roots of $x^2-px+q=0$ then find the quadratic equation

whose roots are $\left(\left(lpha^2-eta^2
ight)\left(lpha^3-eta^3
ight)
ight)$ and $lpha^2eta^3+lpha^3eta^2$

19. If α,β be the roots of the equation $x^2 - px + q = 0$ then find the equation whose roots are $\frac{q}{p-\alpha}$ and $\frac{q}{p-\beta}$

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20. If α , β are the roots of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, then find the roots of the equation $ax^2 - bx(x-1) + c(x-1)^2 = 0$ in term of lpha and eta.

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21. If α, β be the roots of the equation $3x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$, then find

value of
$$\left(rac{1-lpha}{1+lpha}
ight)^3 + \left(rac{1-eta}{1+eta}
ight)^3$$

22. Let $x^2 - (m - 3)x + m = 0(m\varepsilon R)$ be a quadratic equation . Find the values of m for which the roots are (i) real and distinct (ii) equal (iii) not real (iv) opposite in sign (v) equal in magnitude but opposite in sign (vi) positive (vii)negative (viii) such that atleast one is positive

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23. Find the value of λ so that the equations $x^2 - x - 12 = 0$ and $\lambda x^2 + 10x + 3 = 0$ may have one root in common. Also, find the common root.

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24. If equations $ax^2-bx+c=0$ (where a,b,carepsilon R and a
eq 0) and $x^2+2x+3=0$ have a common root, then show that $a\!:\!b\!:\!c=1\!:\!2\!:\!3$

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

26. Solve the inequality $(x+3)(3x-2)^5(7-x)^3(5x+8)^2 \ge 0.$

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27. Solve the inequality

$$\frac{\left((x-2)^{10000}(x+1)^{235}\left(x-\frac{1}{2}\right)^{971}(x+8)\right)^4}{x^{500}(x-3)^{75}(x+2)^{93}} \ge 0$$

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28. Let
$$f(x) = rac{(x-3)(x+2)(x+6)}{(x+1)(x-5)}$$
 Find intervals where $f(x)$ is

positive or negative

29. Find the set of all
$$x$$
 foir which $rac{2x}{(2x^2+5x+2)} > rac{1}{(x+1)}$.

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30. Find the range of
$$f(x)=rac{x^2+34x-71}{x^2+2x-7}$$

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31. The number of integral values of K' the inequality $\left|rac{x^2+kx+1}{x^2+x+1}
ight|<3$

is satisfied for all real values of x is....

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32. Find the value of m for which the expression $12x^2 - 10xy + 2y^2 + 11x - 5y + m$ can be resolved into two rational linear factors.

33. $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 + 2ayz + 2bzx + 2cxy$ can be resolved into linear

factors if a, b, c are such that

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34. Find the linear factors of $x^2 - 5xy + 4y^2 + x + 2y - 2$

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35. Find the values of m for which roots of equation $x^2 - mx + 1 = 0$ are less than unity.



36. For what values of $m \varepsilon R$, both roots of the equation $x^2 - 6mx + 9m^2 - 2m + 2 = 0$ exceed 3?

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37. All possible values of a, so that 6 lies between the roots of the equation $x^2 + 2(a-3)x + 9 = 0$

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38. 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)

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39. $4x^2 - 2x + a = 0$, has two roots lies in(-1, 1) then ?

40. Find the values of a for which one root of equation $(a-5)x^2 - 2ax + a - 4 = 0$ is smaller than 1 and the other greater than 2.

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41. Let $x^2 - (m - 3)x + m = 0(m \varepsilon R)$ be a quadratic equation . Find the values of m for which the roots are (ix)one root is smaller than 2 & other root is greater than 2 (x) both the roots are greater than 2 (xi) both the roots are smaller than 2 (xii)exactly one root lies in the interval (1;2) (xiii) both the roots lies in the interval (1;2) (xiv) atleast one root lies in the interval (1;2) (xv) one root is greater than 2 and the other root is smaller than 1

42. Find the conditions if roots of the equation $x^3 - px^2 + qx - r = 0$

are in

(i) AP (ii)GP

(iii) HP

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43. Solve $6x^3 - 11x^2 + 6x - 1 = 0$, roots of the equation are in HP.

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44. If $lpha, eta, \gamma$ are the roots of the equatiion $x^3 - px^2 + qx - r = 0$ find

(i)
$$\sum lpha^2$$
 (ii) $\sum lpha^2 eta$ (iii) $\sum lpha^3$

45. If α , β , γ are the roots of the cubic equation $x^3 + qx + r = 0$ then the find equation whose roots are $(\alpha - \beta)^2$, $(\beta - \gamma)^2$, $(\gamma - \alpha)^2$.

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46. Given that the expression $2x^3 + 3px^2 - 4x + p$ hs a remainder of 5 when divided by x + 2 , find the value of p.

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47. If $x^2 + ax + 1$ is a factor of $ax^3 + bx + c$, then which of the following

conditions are not valid: a. $a^2+c=0$ b. b-a=ac c. $c^3+c+b^2=0$ d.

2c + a = b

48. A certain polynomial $P(x)x \in R$ when divided by k x - a, x - bandx - c leaves remaindersa, b, andc, resepectively. Then find remainder when P(x) is divided by (x - a)(x - b)(x - c)whereab, c are distinct.

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49. Let a, b, c be real numbers, $a \neq 0$. If α is a zero of $a^2x^2 + bx + c = 0$, β is the zero of $a^2x^2 - bx - c = 0$ and $0 < \alpha < \beta$ then prove that the equation $a^2x^2 + 2bx + 2c = 0$ has a root γ that always satisfies $\alpha < \gamma < \beta$.

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50. 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



51. If 2a+3b+6c = 0, then show that the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ has atleast one real root between 0 to 1. Watch Video Solution

52. Solve for x:
$$2x^4 + x^3 - 11x^2 + x + 2 = 0$$

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53. Solve the equation (12x - 1)(6x - 1)(4x - 1)(3x - 1) = 5

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54. Solve the equation $(x+2)(x+3)(x+8) imes (x+12)=4x^2$.

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

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56. Find the values of 'a' for which
$$-3 < rac{x^2+ax-2}{x^2+x+1} < 2$$
 is valid for all

real x.

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57. Solve the equation $x^2 - 5|x| + 6 = 0$

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58. Solve:
$$\left| \frac{x^2 - 8x + 12}{x^2 - 10x + 21} \right| = \frac{-(x^2 - 8x + 12)}{x^2 - 10x + 21}$$

59. Solve the equation $|x - |4 - x| \mid -2x = 4$



60. Solve the equation
$$\left|rac{x}{x-1}
ight|+|x|=rac{x^2}{|x-1|}$$

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61. Solv ethe equation |x-1|+|7-x|+2|x-2|=4

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62. Solve the inequation:
$$\left|1-\left(\frac{|x|}{1+|x|}\right)
ight|\geq rac{1}{2}$$

63.
$$\left[\frac{1}{4}\right] + \left[\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{200}\right] + \left[\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{100}\right] + \dots \cdot \left[\frac{1}{4} + \frac{199}{200}\right]$$
 is

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64. Let [a] denotes the larger integer not exceeding the real number a if x and y satisfy the equations y = 2[x] + 3 and y = 3[x - 2[simultaneously determine [x + y]

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65. If [x] and (x) are the integral part of x and nearest integer to x then solve (x)[x] = 1

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66. The solution set of x which satisfies the equation $x^2 + (x+1)^2 = 25$

where (x) is a least integer greater than or equal to x

67. If $\{x\}$ and [x] represent fractional and integral part of x respectively,

find the value of $[x]+\sum_{r=1}^{2000}rac{\{x+r\}}{2000}$

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68. If $\{x\}$ and [x] represent fractional and integral part of x respectively

then solve the equation $x-1=(x-[x])(x-\{x\})$

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69. If $\{x\}$ and [x] denote respectively the fractional and integeral parts of a real number x, then the number of solution of the equation $4\{x\}=x+[x]$, is

70. Let $\{x\}$ and [x] denotes the fraction fractional and integral part of a real number (x), respectively. Solve |2x - 1 + | = 3[x] + 2[x].

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71. The equation $(x)^2 = [x]^2 + 2x$ where [x] and (x) are the integers just less than or equal to x and just greater than or equal to x respectively, then number of values of x satisfying the given equation

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72. Solve the system of equation in x, yandz satisfying the following equations: $x + [y] + \{z\} = 3.1$ $\{x\} + y + [z] = 4.3$

 $[x] + \{y\} + z = 5.4$ (where [] denotes the greatest integer function and

{} denotes the fractional part function.)

73. Solve the equation $x^3 - [x] = 3$, where [x] denotes the greatest

integer less than or equal to x.



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76. Find the values of a for which all the roots of the euation $x^4 - 4x^3 - 8x^2 + a = 0$ are real.

77. Let $-1 \leq p \leq 1$. Show that the equation $4x^3 - 3x - p = 0$ has a

unique root in the interval [1/2,1] and identify it.



78. Prove that the following equations has no solutions.

(i)
$$\sqrt{(2x+7)} + \sqrt{(x+4)} = 0$$

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79. Solve the equation $\sqrt{x}=x-2$

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80. Solve the equation
$$3\sqrt{(x+3)} - \sqrt{(x-2)} = 7$$

81. Solve the equation
$$\sqrt{(6-4x-x^2)} = x+4$$

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82. Solve the equation equation $\sqrt[3]{(2x-1)} + \sqrt[3]{(x-1)} = 1$
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83. Solve the equation
 $2x^2 + 5x - 2$

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84. Solve the inequation
$$\sqrt[5]{\left[rac{3}{x+1}+rac{7}{x+2}
ight]} < \sqrt[5]{rac{6}{x-1}}$$

85. Solve the inequation $\sqrt{(x+14)} < (x+2)$



87. Solve the equation
$$\sqrt{(6-x)} \Big(3^{x^2-7.2x+3.9}-9\sqrt{3}\Big)=0$$

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88. Solve the equation $5^{x^2+3x+2} = 1$

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89. Solve the equation $5^{2x} + 24.5^x - 25 = 0$





98. Solve the equation
$$2x^{\log_4^3} + 3^{\log_4^x} = 27$$



$$\log_x^3 10 - 6 \log_x^2 10 + 11 \log_x 10 - 6 = 0$$

102. Solve the equation
$$\log_{1/3}\left[2\left(rac{1}{2}
ight)^x-1
ight]=\log_{1/3}\left[\left(rac{1}{4}
ight)^x-4
ight]$$



107. Solve the equatioin

$$2\log 2x = \log \bigl(7x-2-2x^2\bigr)$$

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108. Solve the equation $\logig(3x^2+x-2ig)=3\log(3x-2).$

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109. Solve the equation: $2\log_3 x + \log_3 \left(x^2 - 3
ight) = \log_3 0.5 + 5^{\log_5(\log_3 8)}$

110. Solve the equation

$$\log_2(3-x) - \log_2\left(\frac{\sin\frac{3\pi}{4}}{5-x}\right) = \frac{1}{2} + \log_2(x+7)$$

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111. Solve the following inequation .

(xi)
$$\log_{2x+3} x^2 < \log_{2x+3}(2x+3)$$

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112. Solve the inequation
$$\log_{\left(rac{x^2-12x+30}{10}
ight)}\left(\log_2\!\left(rac{2x}{5}
ight)
ight)>0$$

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113.Solvetheinequation
$$\log_{(x-3)} (2(x^2 - 10x + 24)) \ge \log_{(x-3)} (x^2 - 9)$$
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114. If $lpha \,$ and $\,eta(lpha < eta)$ are the roots of the equation $\,x^2 + bx + c = 0,$ where c < 0 < b, then

A. 0 < lpha < eta

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

 $\mathsf{C}.\, lpha < eta < 0$

D. lpha < 0 < |lpha| < eta

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115. Let $\alpha and\beta$ be the roots of $x^2 - x + p = 0$ and $\gamma and\delta$ be the root of $x^2 - 4x + q = 0$. If α , β , and γ , δ are in G.P., then the integral values of pandq, respectively, are -2, -32 b. -2, 3 c. -6, 3 d. -6, -32

- A. -2, -32
- B. -2, 3
- C. -6, 3

D. - 6, - 32

116. Let
$$f(x) = \int_{1}^{x} \sqrt{2-t^2} dt$$
. Then the real roots of the equation $x^2 - f'(x) = 0$ are ± 1 (b) $\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \pm \frac{1}{2}$ (d) 0 and 1
A. ± 1
B. $\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
C. $\pm \frac{1}{2}$
D. 0 and 1

117. If $x^2+3x+5=0$ and $ax^2+bx+c=0$ have common root/roots and $a,b,c\in N,$ then find the minimum value of a+b+c.

A. 3

B. 9

C. 6

Answer: B

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118. If $x_1, x_2, x_3, ..., x_n$ are the roots of the equation $x^n + ax + b = 0$, the value of $(x_1 - x_2)(x_1 - x_3)(x_1 - x_4)....(x_1 - x_n)$ is A. (a) $nx_1 + b$ B. (b) $n(x_1)^{n-1}$ C. (c) $n(x_1)^{n-1} + a$ D. (d) $n(x_1)^{n-1} + b$

119. If lpha andeta are the roots of $x^2 - p(x+1) - c = 0 andS_n = lpha^n + eta,$

then $aS_{n+1} + bS_n + cS_{n-1} = 0$ and hence find S_5 .

A. 0

B. 1

C.a + b + c

 $\mathsf{D}.\,abc$

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120. If x and y are positive integers such that, $xy + x + y = 71, x^2y + xy^2 = 880, thenx^2 + y^2 = a$)125 b)137 c)146 d)152

A. 125

B. 137
C. 146

D. 152

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121. 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 $\alpha\delta + \beta\gamma$ is

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

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

 $\mathsf{D}.\,x^2 + 15x + 158 = 0$

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122. The number of roots of the equation $rac{1}{x}+rac{1}{\sqrt{(1-x^2)}}=rac{35}{12}$ is





is

A.
$$\frac{1}{11}$$

B. $\frac{2}{11}$
C. $\frac{3}{11}$
D. $\frac{4}{11}$

124. Solve the equation:
$$2x^2 - 6\sqrt{2}x - 1 = 0$$

A. roots are rational

B. roots are irrational

C. if one root is $\left(p+\sqrt{q}
ight)$, the other is $\left(-p+\sqrt{q}
ight)$

D. if one roots is $\left(p+\sqrt{q}
ight)$ the other is $\left(p-\sqrt{q}
ight)$

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125. Given that $lpha,\gamma$ are roots of the equation $Ax^2-4x+1=0$, and

 $eta, \delta 1$ the equation of $Bx^2-6x+1=0$, such that

 $lpha,eta,\gamma \,\, {
m and} \,\, \delta$ are in H.P., then

A. A = 3

 $\mathsf{B.}\, A=4$

 $\mathsf{C}.\,B=2$

 $\mathsf{D}.\,B=8$

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126. If
$$\left|ax^2+bx+c
ight|\leq 1$$
 for all x is $[0,1]$,then

A. $|a| \leq 8$

- $\mathsf{B.}\,|b|l>8$
- $\mathsf{C.}\left|c\right|\leq 1$
- $\mathsf{D}.\left|a\right|+\left|b\right|+\left|c\right|\leq17$

127. If $\cos^4 \theta + p$, $\sin^4 \theta + p$ are the roots of the equation $x^2 + a(2x+1) = 0$ and $\cos^2 \theta + q$, $\sin^2 \theta + q$ are the roots of the equation $x^2 + 4x + 2 = 0$ then a is equal to

A. a) -2

B. b) -1

C. c) 1

D. d) 2

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128. If α , β , γ are the roots fo $x^3 - x^2 + ax + b = 0$ and β , γ , δ are the roots of $x^3 - 4x^2 + mx + n = 0$. If α , β , γ and δ are in A.P. with common difference d then

A. a=m

 $\mathsf{B.}\,a=m-5$

 $\mathsf{C}.\, n=b-a-2$

 $\mathsf{D}.\, b=m+n-3$

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129. If G and L are the greatest and least values of the expression $\frac{x^2 - x + 1}{x^2 + x + 1}$, $x \in R$ respectively. then find the least value of G^(5)+L^(5)`.

A. 0

B. 2

C. 16

D. 32

130. If G and L are the greatest and least values of the expression $rac{x^2-x+1}{x^2+x+1}, xarepsilon R$ respectively then

G and L are the roots of the equation

A.
$$3x^2 - 10x + 3 = 0$$

B. $4x^2 - 17x + 4 = 0$

$$\mathsf{C.}\,x^2 - 7x + 10 = 0$$

D. $x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$

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131. If G and L are the greatest and least values of the expression $\frac{x^2 - x + 1}{x^2 + x + 1}$, $x \varepsilon R$ respectively then If $L < \lambda < G$ and $\lambda \varepsilon N$, the sum of all values of λ is

A. A) 2 B) 3 C) 4 D) 5

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132. Let a, b, c, d be real numbers in G. P. If u, v, w satisfy the system of equations u + 2y + 3w = 6, 4u + 5v + 6w = 12 and 6u + 9v = 4 then

show that the roots of the equation $\left(\frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{w}\right)x^2 + \left[(b-c)^2 + (c-a)^2 + (d-b)^2\right]x + u + v + w = 0$ and 20x^2+10(a-d)^2 x-9=0` are reciprocals of each other.

A. a - d

 $\mathsf{B.}\left(a-d\right)^2$

 $\mathsf{C}.\,a^2-d^2$

 $\mathsf{D}.\left(a+d\right)^2$

133. Let a,b,c and d are real numbers in GP. Suppose u,v,w satisfy the system of equations u + 2v + 3w = 6, 4u + 5v + 6w = 12 and 6u + 9v = 4. Further consider the expressions

$$egin{aligned} f(x) &= igg(rac{1}{u}+rac{1}{v}+rac{1}{w}igg)x^2 + igg[(b-c)^2+(c-a)^2+(x-b)^2igg]\ x+u+v+w &= 0 ext{ and } g(x) = 20x^2+10(a-d)^2x-9 = 0\ (u+v+w) ext{ is equal to} \end{aligned}$$

 $\mathsf{A.}\,2$

$$\mathsf{B}.\,\frac{1}{2}$$

 $\mathsf{C.}\,20$

D.
$$\frac{1}{20}$$

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134. about to only mathematics

A. α, β

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





136. If a root of the equation $n^2 \sin^2 x - 2 \sin x - (2n+1) = 0$ lies in

 $\left[0, \pi \, / \, 2
ight]$ the minimum positive integer value of n is

137. Column I contain rational algebraic expressions and ColumnII contains possible integers which lie in their range. Match the entries of Column I with one or more entries of the elements of Column II.

Column I			Column II	
(A)	$y = \frac{x^2 - 2x + 9}{x^2 + 2x + 9}, x \in R$	(p)	1	
(B)	$y = \frac{x^2 - 3x - 2}{2x - 3}, x \in \mathbb{R}$	(q)	3	
(C)	$y = \frac{2x^2 - 2x + 4}{x^2 - 4x + 3}, x \in \mathbb{R}$	(r)	-4	
		(s)	-9	

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138. Entries of column I are to be matched with one or more entries of

column II.

Column I		Column II		
(A)	If $a + b + 2c = 0$ but $c \neq 0$, then $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ has	(p)	at least one root in $(-2, 0)$	
(B)	If $a, b, c \in R$ such that 2a - 3b + 6c = 0, then equation has	(q)	atleast one root in $(-1, 0)$	
(C)	Let <i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> be non-zero real numbers such that	(r)	at least one root in $(-1, 1)$	
	$\int_{0}^{1} (1 + \cos^{8} x) (ax^{2} + bx + c) dx$ = $\int_{0}^{2} (1 + \cos^{8} x) (ax^{2} + bx + c) dx,$ the equation $ax^{2} + bx + c = 0$ has	(s)	atleast one root in (0, 1)	
		(t)	atleast one root in (0, 2)	

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139. Statement 1 Roots of $x^2 - 2\sqrt{3}x - 46 = 0$ are rational.

Statement 2 Discriminant of $x^2 - 2\sqrt{3}x - 46 = 0$ isa perfect square.

A. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is true, Statement -2 is a correct

explanation for Statement-1

B. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is true, Statement -2 is not a

correct explanation for Statement -1

C. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is false

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140. Statement 1 The equation $a^x + b^x + c^x - d^x = 0$ has only real root, if a > b > c > d.

Statement 2 If f(x) is either strictly increasing or decreasing function, then f(x) = 0 has only real root.

A. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is true, Statement -2 is a correct

explanation for Statement-1

B. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is true, Statement -2 is not a

correct explanation for Statement -1

C. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is false

D. Statement -1 is false, Statement -2 is true

141. If lpha and eta are the roots of $x^2-p(x+1)-c=0$, then the value of

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

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142. Solve the equation $x^2 + px + 45 = 0$. it is given that the squared difference of its roots is equal to 144

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143. If the roots of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0 (a \neq 0)$ be α and β and those of the equation $Ax^2 + Bx + C = 0 (A \neq 0)$ be $\alpha + k$ and $\beta + k$.Prove that

$$rac{b^2-4ac}{B^2-4AC}=\left(rac{a}{A}
ight)^2$$

144. Let $a, b \, ext{ and } c$ be real numbers such that a+2b+c=4 . Find the maximum value of (ab+bc+ca).

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145. Find a quadratic equation whose roots x_1 and x_2 satisfy the condition $x_1^2+x_2^2=5,$ $3\bigl(x_1^5+x_2^5\bigr)=11\bigl(x_1^3+x_2^3\bigr)$ (assume that x_1,x_2 are real)

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146. If each pair of the three equations

$$x^2 + ax + b = 0, x^2 + cx + d = 0$$
 and $x^2 + ex + f = 0$ has exactly
one root in common then show that
 $(a + c + e)^2 = 4(ac) + ce + ea - b - d - f$

147. If α , β are the roots of $x^2 + px + q = 0$ and γ , δ are the roots of $x^2 + rx + s = 0$, evaluate $(\alpha - \gamma)(\alpha - \delta)(\beta - \gamma)(\beta - \delta)$ in Iterms of p, q, r, ands. Deduce the condition that the equation has a common root.

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148. Find all integral values of a for which the quadratic expression (x-a)(x-10)+1 can be factored as a product $(x+\alpha)(x+\beta)$ of two factors and $\alpha, \beta \in I$.

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149. Solve
$$\sqrt{x+3-4\sqrt{x-1}}+\sqrt{x+8-6\sqrt{x-1}}=1$$

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150. Solve for x $1!+2!+3!+\ldots\ldots+(x-1)!+x
eq k^2$ and karepsilon I



154. Solve the system of equations

$$\left\{egin{array}{l} |x-1|+|y-2|=1\ y=2-|x-1| \end{array}
ight.$$

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155. Let a, b, c be real. If $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ has two real roots $lpha andeta, where lpha \langle -1andeta
angle - 1$, then show that $1 + rac{c}{a} + \left|rac{b}{a}\right| < 0$

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156. Solve the equation
$$x \left(rac{3-x}{x+1}
ight) + \left(x + rac{3-x}{x+1}
ight) = 2$$

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157. Show that for any real numbers $a_3, a_4, a_5, \ldots, a_{85}$, the roots of

the equation

 $a_{85}x^{85} + a_{84}x^{84} + \ldots + a_3x^3 + 3x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$ are not real.

158. Solve the equation

 $2^{|x+1|} - 2^x = |2^x - 1| + 1$

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159. Solve the inequation

$$-|y|+x-\sqrt{\left(x^2+y^2-1
ight)}\geq 1$$

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160. If $a_1,a_2,a_3....a_n (n\geq 2)$ are real and $(n-1)a_1^2-2na_2<0$ then prove that at least two roots of the equation $x^n+a_1x^{n-1}+a_2x^{n-2}+....+a_n=0$ are imaginary.



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162. Solve the inequation
$$\log_{|x|} \left(\sqrt{(9-x^2)} - x - 1
ight) \geq 1$$

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163. Find all the values of the parameter 'a' for which the inequality $4^x-a2^x-a+3\leq 0$ is satisfied by at least one real x.

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164. Find all values of the parameter a for which the inequality $a.9^x + 4(a-1)3^x + a > 1$ is satisfied for all real values of x

1. If $ig(a^2-1ig)x^2+(a-1)x+a^2-4a+3=0$ is identity in x , then find the value of a .

A. a) -1

B. b) 1

C. c) 3

D. d) All of the above

Answer: B

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2. The roots of the equation $x^2-2\sqrt{3}x+3=0$ are

A. real and unequal

B. rational and equal

C. irrational and equal

D. irrational and unequal

Answer: C



4. If $P(x)=ax^2+bx+c$, $Q(x)=-ax^2+dx+c$ where ac
eq 0 then $P(x).\ Q(x)=0$ has

A. four real roots

B. two real roots

C. four imaginary roots

D. none of these

Answer: B

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5. If
$$p(q-r)x^2+q(r-p)x+r(p-q)=0$$
 has equal roots, then prove that $rac{2}{q}=rac{1}{p}+rac{1}{r}.$

6. If one root of the quadratic equation $ix^2 - 2(i+1)x + (2-i) = 0, i = \sqrt{-1}$ is 2 - i, the other root is A. a) -iB. b) iC. c) 2 + iD. d) 2 - i

Answer: A

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7. If the difference of the roots of $x^2-\lambda x+8=0$ be 2 the value of λ is

- A. a) ± 2
- B.b) ± 4
- C. c) ± 6
- D. d) ± 8

Answer: C



8. If
$$3p^2=5p+2$$
 and $3q^2=5q+2$ where $p
eq q, pq$ is equal to

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

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

Answer: B



9. If α , β are the roots of the quadratic equation $x^2 + bx - c = 0$, the equation whose roots are b and c, is a. $x^2 + \alpha x - \beta = 0$ b. $x^2 - [(\alpha + \beta) + \alpha \beta]x - \alpha \beta (\alpha + \beta) = 0$ c.

$$\begin{aligned} x^{2} + [(\alpha + \beta) + \alpha\beta]x + \alpha\beta(\alpha + \beta) &= 0 \\ x^{2} + [(\alpha + \beta) + \alpha\beta)]x - \alpha\beta(\alpha + \beta) &= 0 \\ A. x^{2} + \alpha x - \beta - 0 \\ B. x^{2} - [(\alpha + \beta) + \alpha\beta]x - \alpha\beta(\alpha + \beta) &= 0 \\ C. x^{2} + [(\alpha + \beta) + \alpha\beta]x + \alpha\beta(\alpha + \beta) &= 0 \\ D. x^{2} + [(\alpha + \beta) + \alpha\beta]x - \alpha\beta(\alpha + \beta) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

d.

Answer: C

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10. If $p, q, \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, then find the number of equations of the form $px^2 + qx + 1 = 0$ having real roots.

A. 15

B. 9

C. 8

Answer: D



11. If
$$\alpha$$
 and β are the roots of the equation
 $ax^2 + bx + c = 0 (a \neq 0; a, b, c)$ being different), then
 $(1 + \alpha + \alpha^2) (1 + \beta + \beta^2) =$

A. zero

B. positive

C. negative

D. none of these

Answer: B

1. If α and β are the roots of the equation $2x^2 - 3x + 4 = 0$, then the equation whose roots are α^2 and β^2 , is a. $4x^2 + 7x + 16 = 0$ b. $4x^2 + 7x + 6 = 0$ c. $4x^2 + 7x + 1 = 0$ d. $4x^2 - 7x + 16 = 0$

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A. 4x^2 + 7x + 16 = 0
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B.
$$4x^2+7x+6=0$$

C.
$$4x^2+7x+1=0$$

D.
$$4x^2 - 7x + 16 = 0$$

Answer: A

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2. If lpha,eta are the roots of $x^2-3x+1=0$, then the equation whose

roots are
$$\left(rac{1}{lpha-2},rac{1}{eta-2}
ight)$$
 is

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

D. none of these

Answer: C

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3. The equation formed by decreasing each root of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ by 1 is $2x^2 + 8x + 2 = 0$ then a. a = -b b. b = -c c. c = -a d. b = a + c

A. a = -b

 $\mathsf{B}.\,b=\,-\,c$

 $\mathsf{C.}\,c=\ -a$

 $\mathsf{D}.\,b=a+c$

Answer: B

4. For what value of m will the equation $rac{x^2-bx}{ax-c}=rac{m-1}{m+1}$ have roots

equal in magnitude but opposite in sign?

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

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

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

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

Answer: A

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5. If p and q are the roots of the equation $x^2 - px + q = 0$, then

(a)
$$p=1,\;q=-2$$
 (b) $p=1,\;q=0$ (c) $p=-2,\;q=0$ (d)
 $p=-2,\;q=1$

A. p = 1, q = 5

B. p = 1, q = -5

C. p = -1, q = 1

D. none of these

Answer: D

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6. If both roots of the equation $x^2-(m-3)x+m=0(marepsilon R)$ are positive, then

A. $marepsilon(3,\infty)$

B. $marepsilon(-\infty,1]$

C. $m \varepsilon [9,\infty)$

D. $m \varepsilon(1,3)$

Answer: C

7. If the equation $(1+m)x^2 - 2(1+3m)x + (1-8m) = 0$ where $marepsilon R\sim\{-1\}$, has atleast one root is negative, then

A.
$$m\varepsilon(-\infty, -1)$$

B. $m\varepsilon\left(-\frac{1}{8}, \infty\right)$
C. $m\varepsilon\left(-1-\frac{1}{8}\right)$

D. $m \varepsilon R$

Answer: C

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8. If bot the roots of $\lambdaig(6x^2+3ig)+rx+2x^2-1=0$ and $6\lambdaig(2x^2+1ig)+px+4x^2-2=0$ are common, then 2r-p is equal to

B. 0

C. 1

D. 2

Answer: B

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9. If
$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$
 and $bx^2 + cx + a = 0$ have a common root and $a \neq 0$ then $\frac{a^3 + b^3 + c^3}{abc}$ is

B. 2

C. 3

D. none of these

Answer: C

10. If $a(p+q)^2 + 2bpq + c = 0$ and $a(p+r)^2 + 2bpr + c = 0 (a \neq 0)$, then which one is correct? a) $qr = p^2$ b) $qr = p^2 + \frac{c}{a}$ c) none of these d) either a) or b)

A.
$$p^2 + rac{c}{a}$$

B. $p^2 = rac{a}{c}$
C. $p^2 + rac{a}{b}$
D. $p^2 + rac{b}{a}$

Answer: A

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Exercise For Session 3

1. If x is real, the maximum and minimum values of expression
$$rac{x^2+14x+9}{x^2+2x+3}$$
 will be

A.
$$4, -5$$

B. $5, -4$
C. $-4, 5$
D. $-4, -5$

Answer: A

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2. If x is real, the expression
$$\frac{x+2}{2x^2+3x+6}$$
 takes all value in the interval

$$A.\left(\frac{1}{13},\frac{1}{3}\right)$$
$$B.\left[-\frac{1}{13},\frac{1}{3}\right]$$
$$C.\left(-\frac{1}{3},\frac{1}{13}\right)$$

D. none of these

Answer: B

3. If x is real, then the minimum value of the expression $x^2-8x+17$ is

A. – 1 B. 0 C. 1 D. 2

Answer: C

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4. If the expression [mx-1+(1/x)] is non-negative for all positive real

 $x, ext{ then the minimum value of } m ext{ must be } -1/2 ext{ b. } 0 ext{ c. } 1/4 ext{ d. } 1/2$

A.
$$-rac{1}{2}$$

 $\mathsf{B.0}$

 $\mathsf{C}.\,\frac{1}{4}$
$$\mathsf{D}.\,\frac{1}{2}$$

Answer: C

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5. If the inequality $ig(mx^2+3x+4+2xig)/ig(x^2+2x+2ig)<5$ is satisfied for all $x\in R,\,$ then find the value of m_\cdot

A. 1 < m < 5B. -1 < m < 5C. 1 < m < 6D. $m < rac{71}{24}$

Answer: D

6. The largest negative integer which satisfies $rac{x^2-1}{(x-2)(x-3)}>0$ is a.

-4 b. -3 c. -2 d. -1

 $\mathsf{A.}-4$

- $\mathsf{B.}-3$
- $\mathsf{C}.-2$
- $\mathsf{D}.-1$

Answer: C

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7. Find the values of m for which the expression $2x^2 + mxy + 3y^2 - 5y - 2$ can be resolved into two rational linear factors.

A. 3

B. 5

C. 7

D. 9

Answer: C

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

interval

A. (a) (0,2)

B. (b) (2,4)

C. (c) (0,1)

D. (d) (-2,0)

Answer: A

9. The set of values of a for which the inequality, $x^2 + ax + a^2 + 6a < 0$ is satisfied for all xbelongs(1, 2) lies in the interval:

A. (1,2)

B. [1, 2]

C.[-7,4]

D. none of these

Answer: D

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Exercise For Session 4

1. If α, β, γ are the roots of $x^3 - x^2 - 1 = 0$, then the value of $\frac{1+\alpha}{1-\alpha} + \frac{1+\beta}{1-\beta} + \frac{1+\gamma}{1-\gamma}$ is equal to (a) -5 b. -6 c. -7 d. -2

A	١.	-7

B. -6

C. -5

D. -4

Answer: C

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2. Let r, s, andt be the roots of equation $8x^3 + 1001x + 2008 = 0$. Then find the value of .

A. 751

B. 752

C. 753

D. 754

Answer: C

3. If $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \sigma$ are the roots of the equation $x^4 + 4x^3 - 6x^2 + 7x - 9 = 0$, then the value of $(1 + \alpha^2)(1 + \beta^2)(1 + \gamma^2)(1 + \sigma^2)$ is a. 9 b. 11 c. 13 d. 5 A. 9 B. 11 C. 13 D. 5

Answer: C



4. 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. non real complex

B. real and equal

C. integers

D. real and distinct

Answer: D

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5. If $x^2 + px + 1$ is a factor of the expression $ax^3 + bx + c$, then $a^2 - c^2 = ab$ b. $a^2 + c^2 = -ab$ c. $a^2 - c^2 = -ab$ d. none of these

A. $a^2-c^2=ab$

 $\mathsf{B}.\,a^2+c^2=\,-\,ab$

 $\mathsf{C}.\,a^2-c^2=\,-\,ab$

D. none of these

Answer: A

6. The number of real roots of the equation $|x|^2 - 3|x| + 2 = 0$, is



Answer: D

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7. Let $a \neq 0$ and p(x) be a polynomial of degree greater than 2. If p(x) leaves reminders a and a when divided respectively, by +a and x - a, the remainder when p(x) is divided by $x^2 - a^2$ is 2x b. -2x c. x d. x

$$B.-2x$$

C. *x*

 $\mathsf{D}.-x$

Answer: D

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8. The product of all the solutions of the equation $(x-2)^2 - 3|x-2| + 2 = 0$ is A. 2 B. -4 C. 0

D. none of these

Answer: C

9. If 0 < x < 1000 and $\left[\frac{x}{2}\right] + \left[\frac{x}{3}\right] + \left[\frac{x}{5}\right] = \frac{31}{30}x$, (where [.] denotes

the greatest integer function then number of possible values of x.

A. 32

B. 33

C. 34

D. none of these

Answer: B

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10. If [x] is the greatest integer less than or equal to x and (x) be the least integer greater than or equal to x and $[x]^2 + (x)^2 > 25$ then x belongs to

A. (a) $\left[3,4
ight]$

B. (b)
$$(-\infty, -4]$$

C. (c) $[4, \infty)$
D. (d) $(-\infty, -4] \cup [4, \infty)$

Answer: D

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Exercise For Session 5



solution c. two solution d. more than two solutions

A. no solution

B. one solution

C. two solutions

D. more than two solutions

Answer: A





Answer: A



3. Solve
$$\sqrt{3x^2 - 7x - 30} - \sqrt{2x^2 - 7x - 5} = x - 5$$

A. one

B. two

C. three

D. none of these

Answer: B

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4. Find the number of integal values of x satisfying

 $\sqrt{-x^2 + 10x - 16} < x - 2$

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: C

5. The number of real solutions of the equation $(9/10)^x = -3 + x - x^2$ is A. 2 B. 1 C. 0 D. none of these Answer: C Watch Video Solution

6. The set of all x satisfying $3^{2x} - 3x^x - 6 > 0$ is given by

A. 0 < x < 1

 $\mathsf{B.}\,x>1$

 $\mathsf{C.}\,x>3^{-2}$

D. none of these

Answer: B





C. four

D. infinite

Answer: A

8. The sum of values of x satisfying the equation $(31+8\sqrt{15})^x$ $(2-3)+1=(32+8\sqrt{15})^x$ (2-3) is 3 b. 0 c. 2 d. none of these

A. 3

B. 0

C. 2

D. none of these

Answer: B

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9. The number of real solutions of the equation $\log_{0.5} x = |x|$ is

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. none of these

Answer: B

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10. The inequality (x-1)In(2-x) < 0 holds, if x satisfies

A. 1 < x < 2

B. x > 0

 $\mathsf{C}.\, 0 < x < 1$

D. none of these

Answer: D

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Exercise (Single Option Correct Type Questions)

1. If a, b, c are real and a
eq b, then the roots ofthe equation, $2(a-b)x^2 - 11(a+b+c)x - 3(a-b) = 0$ are :

A. real and equation

B. real and unequal

C. purely imaginary

D. none of these

Answer: B

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2. There is only one real value of a for which the quadratic equation $ax^2 + (a+3)x + a - 3 = 0$ has two positive integral solutions. The product of these two solutions is

A. 0.09

B. 0.08

C. 0.06

D. 12

Answer: B

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3. If for all real values of a one root of the equation $x^2 - 3ax + f(a) = 0$ is double of the other, then f(x) is equal to

A. 2x

 $\mathsf{B.}\,x^2$

 $\mathsf{C.}\,2x^2$

D. $2\sqrt{x}$

Answer: C

4. Find a quadratic equation whose product of roots $x_1 and x_2$ is equal to

4 and satisfying the relation $rac{x_1}{x_1-1}+rac{x_2}{x_2-1}=2.$

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: A

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5. If both roots of the equation $x^2-2ax+a^2-1=0$ lie between (-2,2) then a lies in the interval

$\mathsf{A.}\,R$

B. (-1, 1)

 $\mathsf{C.}\,(\,-2,\,2)$

D.
$$(\,-3,\,-1)\cup(1,3)$$

Answer: B



6. If (-2,7) is the highest point on the graph of $y=-2x^2-4ax+\lambda$, then λ equals

A. 31

B. 11

C. -1

$$\mathsf{D.}-rac{1}{3}$$

Answer: C

7. If the roots of the quadratic equation $4p - p^2 - 5x^2 - (2p - 1)x + 3p = 0$ lie on either side of unit, then the number of interval values of p is 1 b. 2 c. 3 d. 4

A. 1	
B. 2	
C. 3	
D. 4	

Answer: B



8. Solution of the equation $3^{2x^2} - 2.3^{x^2+x+6} + 3^{2(x+6)} = 0$ is

A. a) $\{\,-3,2\}$

B. b) $\{6, -1\}$

C. c) $\{\,-\,2,\,3\}$

D. d)
$$\{1, -6\}$$

Answer: C

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9. Consider two quadratic expressions $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ and $g(x) = ax^2 + px + c$, $(a, b, c, p, q \in R, b \neq p)$ such that their discriminants are equal. If f(x) = g(x) has a root $x = \alpha$, then

A. lpha will be AM of the roots of f(x)=0 and g(x)=0

B. lpha will be AM of the roots of f(x)=0

C. lpha will be AM of the roots of f(x)=0 or g(x)=0

D. lpha will be AM of the roots of g(x)=0

Answer: A

10. If x_1 and x_2 are the arithmetic and harmonic means of the roots fo the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, the quadratic equation whose roots are x_1 and x_2 is

A.
$$abx^2+ig(b^2+acig)x+bc=0$$

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

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

D. none of these

Answer: B

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11. If f(x) is a cubic polynomial $x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c$ such that f(x) = 0has three distinct integral roots and f(g(x)) = 0 does not have real roots, where $g(x) = x^2 + 2x - 5$, the minimum value of a + b + c is B. 532

C. 719

D. 764

Answer: C

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12. The value of the positve integer n for which the quadratic equation $\sum_{k=1}^{n} (x+k-1)(x+k) = 10n \text{ has solutions } \alpha \text{ and } \alpha + 1 \text{ for some } \alpha \text{ is}$

A. 7

B. 11

C. 17

D. 25

Answer: B

13. If one root of the equation $x^2 + ax + 8 = 0$ is 4 while the equation $x^2 + ax + b = 0$ has equal roots, find b.

A. 8	
B . 16	
C. 24	
D. 32	

Answer: B

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14. Number of real roots of the equation $\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{x - \sqrt{(1-x)}} = 1$ is

A. A) 0 B) 1 C) 2 D) 3

Β.

C.

D.

Answer: B



15. The value of
$$\sqrt{7+\sqrt{7-\sqrt{7+\sqrt{7-\ldots}}}}$$
 up to ∞ is

A. 5

B. 4

C. 3

D. 2

Answer: C

16. For any value of x the expression $2(k-x)\Big(x+\sqrt{x^2+k^2}\Big)$ cannot

exceed

A. k^2

 $\mathsf{B.}\,2k^2$

 $\mathsf{C.}\, 3k^2$

D. none of these

Answer: B

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17. solve
$$x^2 + 2x + 4 = 0$$

A. -3 and 1

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

 $\mathsf{C.}-1 \text{ and } \mathsf{1}$

D. 0 and 2

Answer: B



18. Let $lpha,eta,\gamma$ be the roots of (x-a)(x-b)(x-c)=d, d
eq 0, then the roots of the equation $(x-lpha)(x-eta)(x-\gamma)+d=0$ are :

A. a,b,d

B. b,c,d

C. a,b,c

 $\mathsf{D}. a + d, b + d, c + d$

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Answer: C



A. 3+i

B. $3+\sqrt{-1}$ C. -1+iD. -1-i

Answer: D

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20. Find the number of solutions of |[x] - 2x| = 4, where [x] is the greatest integer \leq x.

A. infinite

B. 4

C. 3

D. 2

Answer: A

21. 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) $-\frac{d}{a}$ (B) $\frac{d}{a}$ (C) $\frac{a}{b}$ (D)none of these

 $A. -\frac{d}{a}$ $B. \frac{d}{a}$ $C. \frac{a}{d}$

D. none of these

Answer: A



A. 3	
B. 2	
C. 1	
D. 0	

Answer: C

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23. the roots of the equation $\left(a+\sqrt{b}
ight)^{x^2-15}+\left(a-\sqrt{b}
ight)^{x^2-15}=2a$ where $a^2-b=1$ are

A. $\pm 2, \pm \sqrt{3}$ B. $\pm 4, \pm \sqrt{14}$ C. $\pm 3, \pm \sqrt{5}$ D. $\pm 6, \pm \sqrt{20}$

Answer: B

24. The number of pairs (x,y) which will satisfy the equation $x^2 - xy + y^2 = 4(x + y - 4)$ is A. 1 B. 2 C. 4

D. none of these

Answer: A

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25. The number of positive integral solutions of $x^4 - y^4 = 3789108$ is

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 4

Answer: A



26. if
$$x^3 + ax + 1 = 0$$
 and $x^4 + ax^2 + 1 = 0$ have common root then

the exhaustive set of value of a is

A. a=2

 $\mathsf{B.}\,a=~-~2$

 $\mathsf{C}.\,a=0$

D. none of these

Answer: B

27. The value of a for which the equation $ig(1-a^2ig)x^2+2ax-1=0$ has

roots belonging to (0,1) is

A. (a) a>0

B. (b) a < 0

C. (c) a>2

D. (d) none of these

Answer: C

28. Solution set of
$$x-\sqrt{1-|x|}<0$$
, is

$$A. \left[-1, \frac{-1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \right]$$
$$B. \left[-1, 1 \right]$$
$$C. \left[-1, \frac{-1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \right]$$
$$D. \left(-1, \frac{-1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)$$

Answer: A





- A. 2
- B. -1
- $\mathsf{C}.0$
- **D**. 1

Answer: C


1. The graph of a quadratic polynomial $y = ax^2 + bx + c, a, b, \varepsilon R$ is shown. Find its vertex,roots and D.

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

B. $\displaystyle rac{c}{a} < 0$

C. c is negative

D. Abscissa corresponding to the vertex is $\left(-\frac{b}{2a}
ight)$

Answer: B

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Exercise (More Than One Correct Option Type Questions)

1. If 0 < a < b < c and the roots lpha, eta of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

are non-real complex numbers, then

A.
$$0<|lpha|<rac{1}{2}$$

B.
$$rac{1}{2} < |lpha| < 1$$

C. $|lpha| > 1$
D. $|lpha|
eq |eta|$

Answer: D

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2. If A, G and H are the arithmetic mean, geometric mean and harmonic mean between unequal positive integers. Then, the equation $Ax^2 - |G|x - H = 0$ has

(a) both roots are fractions (b) atleast one root which is negative fraction

(c) exactly one positive root (d) atleast one root which is an integer

A. both roots are fractioins

B. atleast one root which is negative fraction

C. exactly one positive root

D. atleast one root which is an integer

Answer: B::C



3. The adjoining graph of $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ shows that

A. (a) a < 0

B. (b) $b^2 < 4ac$

C. (c) c>0

D. (d) a and b are of opposite signs

Answer: A::D



4.
$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0 (a > 0)$$
, has two roots α and β such

$$lpha < -2 \, ext{ and } eta > 2, ext{ then}$$

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

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

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

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5. If $b^2 \geq 4ac$ for the equation $ax^4 + bx^2 + c = 0$ then all the roots of the equation will be real if

A. b > 0, a < 0, c > 0

B. b < 0, a > 0, c > 0

C. b > 0, a > 0, c > 0

D. b>0, a<0, c<0

Answer: B::D

6. If the roots of the equation $x^3 + bx^2 + cx - 1 = 0$ form an increasing

G.P., then b belongs to which interval ?

A.
$$b + c = 0$$

B. $b\varepsilon(-\infty, -3)$

C. one of the roots is 1

D. one root is smaller than one and one root is more than one

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

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7. Let $f(x)=ax^2+bx+c$, where $a,b,c\in R,a
eq 0$. Suppose $|f(x)|\leq 1,x\in [0,1],$ then

A. $|a| \leq 8$

 $\mathsf{B}.\,|b|\leq l8$

 $\mathsf{C}.\left|c\right|\leq 1$

D.
$$|a| + |b| + |c| \le 17$$

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

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8. $\cos lpha$ is a root of the equation $25x^2 + 5x - 12 = 0, \ -1 < x < 0,$ then find the value of $\sin 2lpha$ is:

A. `24/25

B.
$$-\frac{12}{25}$$

C. $-\frac{24}{25}$
D. $\frac{20}{25}$

Answer: A::C

9. If a,b,carepsilon R(a
eq 0) and a+2b+4c=0 then equatio $ax^2+bx+c=0$ has

A. atleast one positive root

B. atleast one non-integral root

C. both integral roots

D. no irrational root

Answer: A::B

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10. For which of the following graphs the quadratic expression $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ the product abc is negative ?







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



11. If $a, b \in R$ and $ax^2 + bx + 6 = 0, a
eq 0$ does not have two distinct real roots, then :

A. (a) minimum possible value of 3a+b is -2

B. (b) minimum possible value of 3a + b is 2

C. (c) minimum possible value of 6a+b is -1

D. (d) minimum possible value of 6a + b is 1

Answer: A::C



12. If
$$x^3 + 3x^2 - 9x + c$$
 is of the form $(x - \alpha)^2 (x - \beta)$ then *c* is equal
to
A. 27
B. -27
C. 5
D. -5

Answer: B::C

13. If $ax^2+(b-c)x+a-b-c=0$ has unequal real roots for all $c\in R,$ then `b<0 a >0`

A. b < 0 < a

B. a < o < b

 $\mathsf{C}.\, b < a < 0$

 $\mathsf{D}.\,b>a>0$

Answer: C::D

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14. If the equation whose roots are the squares of the roots of the cubic $x^3 - ax^2 + bx - 1 = 0$ is identical with the given cubic equation, then (A) a = 0, b = 3 (B) a = b = 0 (C) a = b = 3 (D) a, b, are roots of $x^2 + x + 2 = 0$

A. a = b = 0

B. a = 0, b = 3

C. a = b = 3

D. a, b are roots of $x^2 + x + 2 = 0$

Answer: A::C::D

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15.
$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0(a > 0)$$
, has two roots α and β such $\alpha < -2$ and $\beta > 2$, then
A. $4a - 2|b| + c < 0$
B. $9a - 3|b| + c < 0$
C. $a - |b| + c < 0$
D. $c < 0, b^2 - 4ac > 0$

Answer: A::C::D

1. If G and L are the greatest and least values of the expression $\frac{2x^2 - 3x + 2}{2x^2 + 3x + 2}, x \in R \text{ respectively.}$ The least value of $G^{100} + L^{100}$ is (a) 2^{100} (b) 3^{100} (c) 7^{100} (d) none of these A. 2^{100} B. 3^{100} C. 7^{100} D. none of these

Answer: D

2. If G and L are the greatest and least values of the expression $\frac{2x^2 - 3x + 2}{2x^2 + 3x + 2}$, $x \in R$ respectively.

G and L are the roots of the equation

A.
$$5x^2 - 26x + 5 = 0$$

B. $7x^2 - 50x + 7 = 0$

$$\mathsf{C}.\,9x^2 - 82x + 9 = 0$$

D.
$$11x^2 - 122x + 11 = 0$$

Answer: B

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3. If G and L are the greatest and least values of the expression $\frac{2x^2-3x+2}{2x^2+3x+2}$, $x \in R$ respectively. If $L^2 < \lambda < G^2$, $\lambda \in N$ the sum of all values of λ is

A. 1035

B. 1081

C. 1225

D. 1176

Answer: D

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4. If the roots of the equaion $x^4 - 12x^3 + cx^2 + dx + 81 = 0$ are positive then the value of c is The value of d is. Roots of the equation 2cx+d=0 is

A. - 27

 $\mathsf{B.}\,27$

C. - 54

 $\mathsf{D}.\,54$

Answer: D



5. If the roots of the equaion $x^4 - 12x^3 + cx^2 + dx + 81 = 0$ are positive then the value of c is The value of d is. Roots of the equation 2cx+d=0 is

- A. 27
- ${\rm B.}-54$
- C. 81
- $\mathsf{D.}-108$

Answer: D



6. If the roots of the equaion $x^4 - 12x^3 + cx^2 + dx + 81 = 0$ are positive then the value of c is The value of d is. Roots of the equation 2cx+d=0 is

A.
$$-1$$

B. $-\frac{1}{2}$
C. 1
D. $\frac{1}{2}$

Answer: C



7. In the given figue vertices of ΔABC lie on $y = f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$. The ΔABC is right angled isosceles triangle whose hypotenuse $AC = 4\sqrt{2}$ units.



y = f(x) is given by

A.
$$y=-x^2-8$$

B. $y=rac{x^2}{2\sqrt{2}}-2\sqrt{2}$
C. $y=x^2-4$
D. $y=rac{x^2}{2}-\sqrt{2}$

Answer: B

8. In the given figue vertices of ΔABC lie on $y = f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$. The ΔABC is right angled isosceles triangle whose hypotenuse $AC = 4\sqrt{2}$ units.



Minimum value of y = f(x) is

A. $-4\sqrt{2}$

 $\mathsf{B.}-2\sqrt{2}$

C. 0

D. $2\sqrt{2}$

Answer: B

9. In the given figue vertices of ΔABC lie on $y = f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$. The ΔAB is right angled isosceles triangle whose hypotenuse $AC = 4\sqrt{2}$ units.



Number of integral value of λ for which $rac{\lambda}{2}$ lies between the roots of f(x)=0, is

A. 9

B. 10

C. 11

D. 12

Answer: C



10. Let
$$f(x)=x2+b_1x+c_1$$
. $g(x)=x^2+b_2x+c_2$. Real roots of $f(x)=0$ be $lpha,eta$ and real roots of $g(x)=0$ be $lpha+\gamma,eta+\gamma$. Least values of $f(x)$ be $-rac{1}{4}$ Least value of $g(x)$ occurs at $x=rac{7}{2}$

- A.-8
- $\mathsf{B.}-7$
- C.-6

 $\mathsf{D.}\,5$

Answer: B

11. Let $f(x) = x^2 + b_1 x + c_1$. $g(x) = x^2 + b_2 x + c_2$. Real roots of f(x) = 0 be α, β and real roots of g(x) = 0 be $\alpha + \gamma, \beta + \gamma$. Least values of f(x) be $-\frac{1}{4}$ Least value of g(x) occurs at $x = \frac{7}{2}$



Answer: D

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12. Let $f(x) = x^2 + bx + c$ and $g(x) = x^2 + b_1x + c_1$ Let the real roots of f(x) = 0 be α, β and real roots of g(x) = 0 be $\alpha + k, \beta + k$ fro same constant k. The least value fo f(x) is $-\frac{1}{4}$ and least value of g(x) occurs at $x = \frac{7}{2}$ The roots of g(x) = 0 are A. 3,4

B. -3, 4

C. -3, -4

D. 3, -4

Answer: A

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13. If $ax^2 - bx + c = 0$ have two distinct roots lying in the interval $(0,1); a,b, \ \in N,$ then the least value of a , is

A. 3

B.4

C. 5

D. 6

Answer: C

14. If $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ have two distinct roots lying int eh interval $(0, 1), a, b, c \in N$ The least value of b is

A. 5

B. 6

C. 7

D. 8

Answer: A

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15. If $ax^2 - bx + c = 0$ have two distinct roots lying in the interval $(0,1), a, b, cE\psi lonN$ The least value of $\log_5 abc$ is

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D	•	2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: B

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16. If $2x^3 + ax^2 + bx + 4 = 0$ (a and b are positive real numbers) has

three real roots.

The minimum value of a^3 is a. 108 b. 216 c. 432 d. 864

A. 108

B. 216

C. 432

D. 864

Answer: C



17. If $2x^3 + ax^2 + bx + 4 = 0$ (a and b are positive real numbers) has three real roots.

The minimum value of b^3 is a. 108 b. 216 c. 432 d. 864

A. 432

B. 864

C. 1728

D. none of these

Answer: B

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18. If $2x^3 + ax^2 + bx + 4 = 0$ (a and b are positive real numbers) has three real roots.

The minimum value of $\left(a+b
ight)^3$ is

A. 1728

B. 3456

C. 6912

D. 864

Answer: C

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19. If α, β, γ are the roots of the equation $x^4 + Ax^3 + Bx^2 + Cx + D = 0$ such that $\alpha\beta = \gamma\delta = k$ and A,B,C,D are the roots of $x^4 - 2x^3 + 4x^2 + 6x - 21 = 0$ such that A + B = 0The value of $\frac{C}{A}$ is A. $-\frac{k}{2}$ B. -kC. $\frac{k}{2}$ D. k

Answer: D



20. If $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$ are the roots of the equation $x^4 + Ax^3 + Bx^2 + Cx + D = 0$ such that $\alpha\beta = \gamma\delta = k$ and A,B,C,D are the roots of $x^4 - 2x^3 + 4x^2 + 6x - 21 = 0$ such that A + B = 0 The value of $(\alpha + \beta)(\gamma + \delta)$ is terms of B and k is

A. B-2k

- $\mathsf{B}.\,B-k$
- $\mathsf{C}.B+k$

 $\mathsf{D}.\,B+2k$

Answer: A

21. If α, β, γ are the roots of the equation $x^4 + Ax^3 + Bx^2 + Cx + D = 0$ such that $\alpha\beta = \gamma\delta = k$ and A,B,C,D are the roots of $x^4 - 2x^3 + 4x^2 + 6x - 21 = 0$ such that A + B = 0The correct statement is

A. $C^2 = AD$ B. $C^2 = A^2D$ C. $C^2 = AD^2$ D. $C^2 = (AD)^2$

Answer: B

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Exercise (Single Integer Answer Type Questions)

1. The sum of all the real roots of the equation
$$|x-2|^2+|x-2|-2=0$$
 is



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4. The minimum value of $(x)^6$

5. Let a, b, c, d be distinct real numbers and a and b are the roots of the quadratic equation $x^2 - 2cx - 5d = 0$. If c and d are the roots of the quadratic equation $x^2 - 2ax - 5b = 0$ then find the numerical value of a + b + c + d.

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6. If the maximum and minimum values of $y = \frac{x^2 - 3x + c}{x^2 + 3x + c}$ are 7 and $\frac{1}{7}$ respectively then the value of c is equal to (A) 3 (B) 4 (C) 5 (D) 6

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7. The number of solutions of the equation

$$\sqrt{x^2} - \sqrt{\left(x-1
ight)^2} + \sqrt{\left(x-2
ight)^2} = \sqrt{5}$$
 is

8. If α and β are the complex roots of the equation $(1+i)x^2+(1-i)x-2i=o$ where $i=\sqrt{-1}$, the value of $|lpha-eta|^2$ is

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9. If lpha,eta be the roots of $4x^8-16x+c=0, c\in R$ such that 1<lpha<2 and 2<eta<3, then the number of integral values of c is

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10. Let r, s and t be the roots of the equation $8x^3 + 1001x + 2008 = 0$. If

 $99\lambda = \left(r+s
ight)^3 + \left(s+t
ight)^3 + \left(t+r
ight)^3$, the value of $[\lambda]$ (where [.] denotes

the greatest integer function) is ____

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Exercise (Matching Type Questions)

1. Column I contains rational algebraic expressions and Column II contains possible integers which lie in their ragne. Match the entries of Column I with one or more entries of the elements of Column II.

Column I		Co	Column II	
(A)	$y = \frac{x^2 - 2x + 4}{x^2 + 2x + 4}, x \in R$	(p)	-2	
(B)	$y = \frac{2x^2 + 4x + 1}{x^2 + 4x + 2}, x \in R$	(q)	-1	
(C)	$y = \frac{x^2 - 3x + 4}{x - 3}, x \in R$	(r)	2	
		(s)	3	
		(t)	8	

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2. Column I contains rational algebraic expressions and Column II

contains

possible

integers.

Column I		Column II	
(A)	The equation $x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x + \lambda = 0$ have exactly one root is (1, 3), then $ [\lambda + 1] $ is (where [·] denotes the greatest integer function)	(p)	0
(B)	If $-3 < \frac{x^2 - \lambda x - 2}{x^2 + x + 1} < 2, \forall x \in R$, then [λ] is (where [\cdot] denotes the greatest integer function)	(q)	1
(C)	If $x^2 + \lambda x + 1 = 0$ and $(b - c)x^2 + (c - a)x + (a - b) = 0$ have both the roots common, then $ [\lambda - 1] $, (where [·] denotes the greatest integer function)	(r)	2
	and all the file polynomials and a ser	(s)	3

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MATCH TYPE

1. Match the following Column I to Column II

	Column I		Column II
(A)	If a, b, c, 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 the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ and $x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 1 = 0$ have a common real root, then	(q)	<i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> are in AP
(C)	Let a, b, c be positive real numbers such that the expression $bx^2 + (\sqrt{(a+c)^2 + 4b^2})x + (a+c)$ is non-negative, $\forall x \in R$, then	(r)	<i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> are in GP
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2. Column I contains rational algebraic expressions and Column II

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possible integers of

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outel	Column I	C	olumn II
(A)	$y = \frac{ax^2 + 3x - 4}{3x - 4x^2 + a}, x \in R \text{ and } y \in R$	(p)	0
(B)	$y = \frac{ax^2 + x - 2}{a + x - 2x^2}, x \in R \text{ and } y \in R$	(q)	1
(C)	$y = \frac{x^2 + 2x + a}{x^2 + 4x + 3a}, x \in R \text{ and } y \in R$	(r)	3
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	1) x + (2n + 1) = 0, where m [r = 1 ; a	(t)	7

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Exercise (Statement I And Ii Type Questions)

1. Statement -1 If the equation $(4p-3)x^2 + (4q-3)x + r = 0$ is

satisfied by x=a, x=b nad x=c (where a,b,c are distinct) then $p=q=rac{3}{4}$ and r=0

Statement -2 If the quadratic equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ has three distinct roots, then a, b and c are must be zero.

A. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is true, Statement -2 is a correct

explanation for Statement-1

B. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is true, Statement -2 is not a

correct explanation for Statement -1

C. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is false

D. Statement -1 is false, Statement -2 is true

Answer: D

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2. Solve The equation

 $x^{2} + (2m + 1)x + (2n + 1) = 0$

A. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is true, Statement -2 is a correct

explanation for Statement-1
B. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is true, Statement -2 is not a

correct explanation for Statement -1

C. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is false

D. Statement -1 is false, Statement -2 is true

Answer: A

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3. Statement -1 In the equation $ax^2 + 3x + 5 = 0$, if one root is reciprocal of the other, then a is equal to 5.

Statement -2 Product of the roots is 1.

A. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is true, Statement -2 is a correct

explanation for Statement-1

B. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is true, Statement -2 is not a

correct explanation for Statement -1

C. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is false

D. Statement -1 is false, Statement -2 is true

Answer: A

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4. Statement 1 If one root of $Ax^3 + Bx^2 + Cx + D = 0A \neq 0$, is the arithmetic mean of the other two roots, then the relation $2B^3 + k_1ABC + k_2A^2D = 0$ holds good and then $(k_2 - k_1)$ is a perfect square.

Statement -2 If a,b,c are in AP then b is the arithmetic mean of a and c.

A. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is true, Statement -2 is a correct

explanation for Statement-1

B. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is true, Statement -2 is not a

correct explanation for Statement -1

C. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is false

D. Statement -1 is false, Statement -2 is true

Answer: A



5. Statement -1 If x, y, z be real variables satisfying x + y + z = 6 and xy + yz + z = 8, the range of variables x,y and z are identical. Statement -2 x + y + z = 6 and xy + yz + zx = 8 remains same if x, y, z interchange their positions.

A. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is true, Statement -2 is a correct

explanation for Statement-1

B. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is true, Statement -2 is not a

correct explanation for Statement -1

- C. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is false
- D. Statement -1 is false, Statement -2 is true

Answer: A

6. Find the square of (2x + 3y)

A. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is true, Statement -2 is a correct

explanation for Statement-1

B. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is true, Statement -2 is not a

correct explanation for Statement -1

C. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is false

D. Statement -1 is false, Statement -2 is true

Answer: A

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7. Statement 1: The quadratic polynomial $y = ax^2 + bx + c(a
eq 0$ and

 $a,b\in R)$ is symmetric about the line 2ax+b=0

Statement 2: Parabola is symmetric about its axis of symmetry.

A. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is true, Statement -2 is a correct

explanation for Statement-1

B. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is true, Statement -2 is not a

correct explanation for Statement -1

C. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is false

D. Statement -1 is false, Statement -2 is true

Answer: A

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Exercise (Subjective Type Questions)



(i) both roots are imaginary?

(ii) both roots are equal?

- (iii) both roots are real and distinct?
- (iv) both roots are positive?
- (v) both roots are negative?
- (vi) roots are opposite in sign?
- (vii)roots are equal in magnitude but opposite in sign?
- (viii) atleast one root is positive?
- (iv) atleast one root is negative?
- (x) roots are in the ratio 2:3?

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2. Find the cube of (2a-3b)

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3. If r is the ratio of the roots of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, show

that
$$rac{\left(r+1
ight)^2}{r}=rac{b^2}{ac}$$

4. If the roots of the equation $\frac{1}{x+p} + \frac{1}{x+q} = \frac{1}{r}$ are equal in magnitude but opposite in sign, show that p+q = 2r & that the product of roots is equal to $\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)(p^2+q^2)$.

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5. If one root of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ is equal to the n^{th} power of the other, then $(ac^n)^{rac{1}{n+1}} + (a^nc)^{rac{1}{n+1}} + b$ is equal to

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6. If α , β be the roots of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ and γ , δ those of equation $lx^2 + mx + n = 0$,then find the equation whose roots are $\alpha\gamma + \beta\delta$ and $\alpha\delta + \beta\gamma$

7. Show that the roots of the equation $ig(a^2-bcig)x^2+2ig(b^2-acig)x+c^2-ab=0$

are equal if either b=0 or $a^3+b^3+c^3-3acb=0$

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

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9. If the equation $x^2 - 2px + q = 0$ has two equal roots, then the equation $(1 + y)x^2 - 2(p + y)x + (q + y) = 0$ will have its roots real and distinct only, when y is negative and p is not unity.

10. Solve the equation $x^{\log_x(x+3)^2} = 16$.





12. Solve the equation
$$x^2 + \left(rac{x}{x-1}
ight)^2 = 8$$

13. Find number of solutions of the equation

$$\sqrt{(x+8) + 2\sqrt{x+7}} + \sqrt{(x+1) - \sqrt{x+7}} = 4$$

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14. Find value of x if $x^2 + 5|x| + 6 = 0$



15. Solve
$$x^2+2x-3$$

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16. Solve the system $x^2-2ert xert=0$



17. If $lpha,eta,\gamma$ are the roots of the cubic $x^3-px^2+qx-r=0$

Find the equations whose roots are

(i)
$$\beta \gamma + \frac{1}{\alpha}, \gamma \alpha + \frac{1}{\beta}, \alpha \beta + \frac{1}{\gamma}$$

(ii) $(\beta + \gamma - \alpha), (\gamma + \alpha - \beta), (\alpha + \beta - \gamma)$
Also find the value of $(\beta + \gamma - \alpha)(\gamma + \alpha - \beta)(\alpha + \beta - \gamma)$



18. If $A_1,A_2,A_3,...,A_n,a_1,a_2,a_3,...a_n,a,b,c\in R$ show that the roots

of the equation

$$rac{A_1^2}{x-a_1}+rac{A_2^2}{x-a_2}+rac{A_3^2}{x-a_3}+\ldots+rac{A_n^2}{x-a_n} = ab^2+c^2x+ac$$
 are real.

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19. For what values of the parameter a the equation $x^4 + 2ax^3 + x^2 + 2ax + 1 = 0$ has atleast two distinct negative roots?

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20. If [x] is the integral part of a real number x. Then solve [2x] - [x+1] = 2x

21. Prove that for any value of a, the inequatiion $(a^2+3)x^2+(a+2)x-6<0$ is true for atleast one negative x. Watch Video Solution

22. How many real solutions of the equation $6x^2 - 77[x] + 147 = 0$, where [x] is the integral part of x?

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23. If lpha,eta are the roots of the equation $x^2-2x-a^2+1=0$ and γ,δ

are the roots of the equation

 $x^2-2(a+1)x+a(a-1)=0$ such that $lpha,etaarepsilon n(\gamma,\delta)$ find the value of

a.

24. If the equation $x^4 + px^3 + qx^2 + rx + 5 = 0$ has four positive real

roots, find the maximum value of pr.



Exercise (Questions Asked In Previous 13 Years Exam)

1. In the quadratic equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$. if $\delta = b^2 - 4ac$ and $\alpha + \beta, \alpha^2 + \beta^2, \alpha^3 + \beta^3$ and α, β are the roots of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

- A. $\Delta
 eq 0$
- B. $b\Delta=0$
- $\mathsf{C.}\,cb
 eq 0$
- $\mathrm{D.}\,\Delta=0$

Answer: D

2. Let S denote the set of all polynomials P(x) of degree ≤ 2 such that $P(1)=1, P(0)=0 and P'(x)>0 \, orall x\in [0,1]$, then S=arphi b. `S={(1-a)x^2+a x;0}

A.
$$S=0$$

B. $S=ax+(1-a)x^2, \ orall aarepsilon(0,\infty)$
C. $S=ax+(1-a)x^2, \ orall aarepsilon R$
D. $S=ax+(1-a)x^2, \ orall aarepsilon(0,2)$

Answer: D

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

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: A

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4. If the equation
$$a_nx^n + a_{n-1}x^{n-1} + \ldots + a_1x = 0, a_1 \neq 0, n \geq 2$$
,
has a positive root $x = \alpha$ then the equation
 $na_nx^{n-1} + (n-1)a_{n-1}x^{n-2} + \ldots + a_1 = 0$ has a positive root which
is

A. greater than or equal to α

B. equal to α

C. greater than α

D. smaller than α

Answer: D





5. If both the roots of the quadratic equation $x^2-2kx+k^2+k-5=0$ 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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6. Let aandb be the roots of the equation $x^2 - 10cx - 11d = 0$ and those of $x^2 - 10ax - 11b = 0arec$, $dthenf \in dthevalueof$ a+b+c+d when a!=b!=c!=d

7. Let
$$a, b, c$$
 be the sides of a triangle. No two of them are equal and
 $\lambda \in R$ If the roots of the equation
 $x^2 + 2(a + b + c)x + 3\lambda(ab + bc + ca) = 0$ are real, then (a) $\lambda < \frac{4}{3}$ (b)
 $\lambda > \frac{5}{3}$ (c) $\lambda \in \left(\frac{1}{5}, \frac{5}{3}\right)$ (d) $\lambda \in \left(\frac{4}{3}, \frac{5}{3}\right)$
A. $\lambda < \frac{4}{3}$
B. $\lambda < \frac{5}{3}$.
C. $l\varepsilon\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{5}{3}\right)$
D. $\lambda\varepsilon\left(\frac{4}{3}, \frac{5}{3}\right)$

Answer: A



8. All the values of m for whilch both the roots of the equation $x^2 - 2mx + m^2 - 1 = 0$ are greater than -2 but less than 4 lie in the interval `-23c. -1

A. -2 < m < 0B. m > 3C. -1 < m < 3D. 1 < m < 4

Answer: C

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

A. 2

B. 3

C. 0

D. 1

Answer: B

10. Let α , β be the roots of the equation $x^2 - px + r = 0$ and $\alpha/2$, 2β be the roots of the equation $x^2 - qx + r = 0$. Then the value of r is $\frac{2}{9}(p-q)(2q-p)$ b. $\frac{2}{9}(q-p)(2q-p)$ c. $\frac{2}{9}(q-2p)(2q-p)$ 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



11. If the difference between the roots of the equation $x^2+ax+1=0$

is less then $\sqrt{5}$, then find the set of possible value of a_{\cdot}

A.
$$(-3, 3)$$

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

Answer: A

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12. Let a, b, c, p, q be real numbers. Suppose α, β are the roots of the equation $x^2 + 2px + q = 0, \alpha and 1/\beta$ are the roots of the equation $ax^2 + 2bx + c = 0, where\beta^2 \notin \{-1, 0, 1\}$. Statement 1: $(p^2 - q)(b^2 - ac) \ge 0$ Statement 2: $b \ne pa$ or $c \ne qa$ Statement 1 is true, statement 2 is true: statement 2 is a correct explanation for statement 1. Statement 1 is true, statement 2 is true: statement 2 is true: statement 2 is true: statement 2 is true: statement 2 is true 1. Statement 2 is true 2 is

A. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is true, Statement -2 is a correct

explanation for Statement-1

B. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is true, Statement -2 is not a

correct explanation for Statement -1

C. Statement -1 is true, Statement -2 is false

D. Statement -1 is false, Statement -2 is true

Answer: B

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13. The quadratic equations $x^2 - 6x + a = 0$ and $x^2 - cx + 6 = 0$ have one root in common. The other roots of the first and second equations are integers in the ratio 4 : 3. Then the common root is

A. 4

B. 3

C. 2

Answer: C



14.	How	many	real	solutions	does	the	equation	
$x^7 + 14x^5 + 16x^3 + 30x - 560 = 0$ have?								
1	A. 1							
	B. 3							
	C 5							
I	D. 7							

Answer: A

15. Suppose the cubic $x^3 - px + q$ has three distinct real roots, where p > 0 and q > 0. Then find the max and min points .

A. a) The cubic has minima at $\left(-\sqrt{\frac{p}{3}}\right)$ and maxima at $\sqrt{\frac{p}{3}}$ B. The cubic has minima at both $\sqrt{\frac{p}{3}}$ and $\left(-\sqrt{\frac{p}{3}}\right)$ C. The cubic has maxima at both $\sqrt{\frac{p}{3}}$ and $\left(-\sqrt{\frac{p}{3}}\right)$ D. The cubic has minima at $\sqrt{\frac{p}{3}}$ and maxima at $\left(-\sqrt{\frac{p}{3}}\right)$

Answer: C

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16. The smallest value of k, for which both the roots of the equation, $x^2-8kx+16ig(k^2-k+1ig)=0$ are real, distinct and have values at least 4, is

C. 2

D. 0

Answer: D

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17. 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 (1) greater than -4ab (2) less than 4ab (3) greater than 4ab (4) less than -4ab

A. less than (-4ba)

B. greater than 4ab

C. less than 4ab

D. greater than (-4ab)

Answer: B

18. Let p and q real number 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 $\frac{\alpha}{\beta}$ and $\frac{\beta}{\alpha}$ as its roots 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: C

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19. solve $0=1+2x+3x^2$

$$\begin{array}{l} \mathsf{A.} \left(\ - \ \frac{1}{4}, 0 \right) \\ \mathsf{B.} \left(\ - \ 11, \ \frac{3}{4} \right) \end{array}$$

$$\mathsf{C}.\left(-\frac{3}{4},\ -\frac{1}{2}\right)$$
$$\mathsf{D}.\left(0,\frac{1}{4}\right)$$

Answer: C



20. Find the roots of
$$x^2 - 6x - 2 = 0$$

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: B

21. The value of b for which the equation

$$x^2 + bx - 1 = 0$$
 and $x^2 + x + b = 0$ have one root in common is (a)
 $-\sqrt{2}$ (b) $-i\sqrt{3}$ (c) $i\sqrt{5}$ (d) $\sqrt{2}$
A. $-\sqrt{2}$
B. $-i\sqrt{3}, i = \sqrt{-1}$
C. $i\sqrt{5}, i = \sqrt{-1}$
D. $\sqrt{2}$

Answer: B

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22. The roots of the equation $12x^2 + x - 1 = 0$ is :

23. Let for $a
eq a_1
eq 0$, $f(x)=ax^2+bx+c$, $g(x)=a_1x^2+b_1x+c_1$ and p(x)=f(x)-g(x). If p(x)=0 only for x=-1 and p(-2)=2then the value of p(2).

A. 18	
B. 3	
C. 9	
D. 6	

Answer: B

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24. Sachin and Rahul attempted to solve a quadratic equation. Sachin made a mistake in writing down the constant term and ended up in roots (4,3). Rahul made a mistake in writing down coefficient of x to get roots (3, 2). The correct roots of equation are:

A. -4, -3B. 6, 1 C. 4, 3 D. -6, -1

Answer: B

25. Let
$$\alpha(a)$$
 and $\beta(a)$ be the roots of the equation
 $\left((1+a)^{\frac{1}{3}}-1\right)x^2+\left((1+a)^{\frac{1}{2}}-1\right)x+\left((1+a)^{\frac{1}{6}}-1\right)=0$ where $a>-1$ then $\lim_{a\to 0^+} \alpha(a)$ and $\lim_{a\to 0^+} \beta(a)$

A. (a)
$$\left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)$$
 and 1
B. (b) $\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$ and -1
C. (c) $\left(-\frac{7}{2}\right)$ and 2
D. (d) $\left(-\frac{9}{2}\right)$ and 3

Answer: D



26. Find the roots of
$$x^2 + 7x + 12 = 0$$

A. exactly one real root

B. exactly one real root

C. exactly four real roots

D. infinite number of real roots

Answer: D

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

A. 3:2:1 B. 1:3:2 C. 3:1:2 D.1:2:3

Answer: C

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28. Solve
$$x^2+3x+9=0$$

A. $(-2,\ -1)$

$$\texttt{B.} (\ -\infty, \ -2) \cup (2,\infty)$$

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$${\sf C}.\,(\,-1,0)\cup(0,1)$$

D. (1, 2)

Answer: B

29. Let α and β be the roots of equation $px^2 + qx + r = 0$, $p \neq 0$. If p , q, r are in A.P . And $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = 4$, then the value of $|\alpha - \beta|$ is

A.
$$\frac{\sqrt{34}}{9}$$

B. $\frac{2\sqrt{13}}{9}$
C. $\frac{\sqrt{61}}{9}$
D. $\frac{2\sqrt{17}}{9}$

Answer: B::D

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30. Let $\mathsf{a} \ \in \ \mathsf{R}$ and $\mathsf{f} \colon R o R$ be given by $f(x) = x^5 - 5x + a$, then

(a) f(x)=0 has three real roots if a>4

(b) f(x) = 0 has only one real root if a > 4

- (c) f(x) = 0 has three real roots if a < -4
- (d) f(x) = 0 has three real roots if -4 < a < 4

A. (a) f(x) has three real roots if a>4

- B. (b) f(x) has only one real root if a>4
- C. (c) f(x) has three real roots if a < -4
- D. (d) f(x) has three real roots if -4 < a < 4

Answer: D

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31. Solve $x^2 + 3x + 5 = 0$

A. only purely imaginary roots

B. all real roots

C. two real and two purely imaginary roots

D. neither real nor purely imaginary roots

Answer: A::D



32. Let S be the set of all non-zero real numbers such that the quadratic equation $lpha x^2 - x + lpha = 0$ has two distinct real roots $x_1 and x_2$ satisfying the inequality $|x_1 - x_2| < 1$. Which of the following intervals is (are) a subset (s) of S? $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$ b. $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, 0\right)$ c. $\left(0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$ d. $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}},\frac{1}{2}\right)$ A. (a) $\left(-rac{1}{2}, \ -rac{1}{\sqrt{5}}
ight)$ B. (b) $\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}},0\right)$ C. (c) $\left(0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$ D. (d) $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$

Answer: C

33.	Find	the	sum	of	all	real	values	of	Х	satisfying	the	equation
(x^2)	$x^{2} - 5x$	+5)	$x^2 + 4x$	-60	= 2	1.						
	A. 6											
	B. 5											
	C. 3											
	D.-4											

Answer: C



34. Let $-\frac{\pi}{6} < \theta < -\frac{\pi}{12}$. Suppose α_1 and β_1 , are the roots of the equation $x^2 - 2x \sec \theta + 1 = 0$ and α_2 and β_2 are the roots of the equation $x^2 + 2x \tan \theta - 1 = 0$. If $\alpha_1 > \beta_1$ and $\alpha_2 > \beta_2$, then $\alpha_1 + \beta_2$ equals:

A. (a) $2(\sec\theta - \tan\theta)$

B. (b) $2 \sec \theta$

C. (c) $-2\tan\theta$

D. (d) 0

Answer: A

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35. If, for a positive integer n, the quadratic equation, x(x+1) + (x-1)(x+2) + + (x+n-1)(x+n) = 10n has two consecutive integral solutions, then n is equal to : (1)10 (2) 11 (3) 12 (4) 9

A. (a) 11

B. (b) 12

C. (c) 9

D. (d) 10
Answer: A

