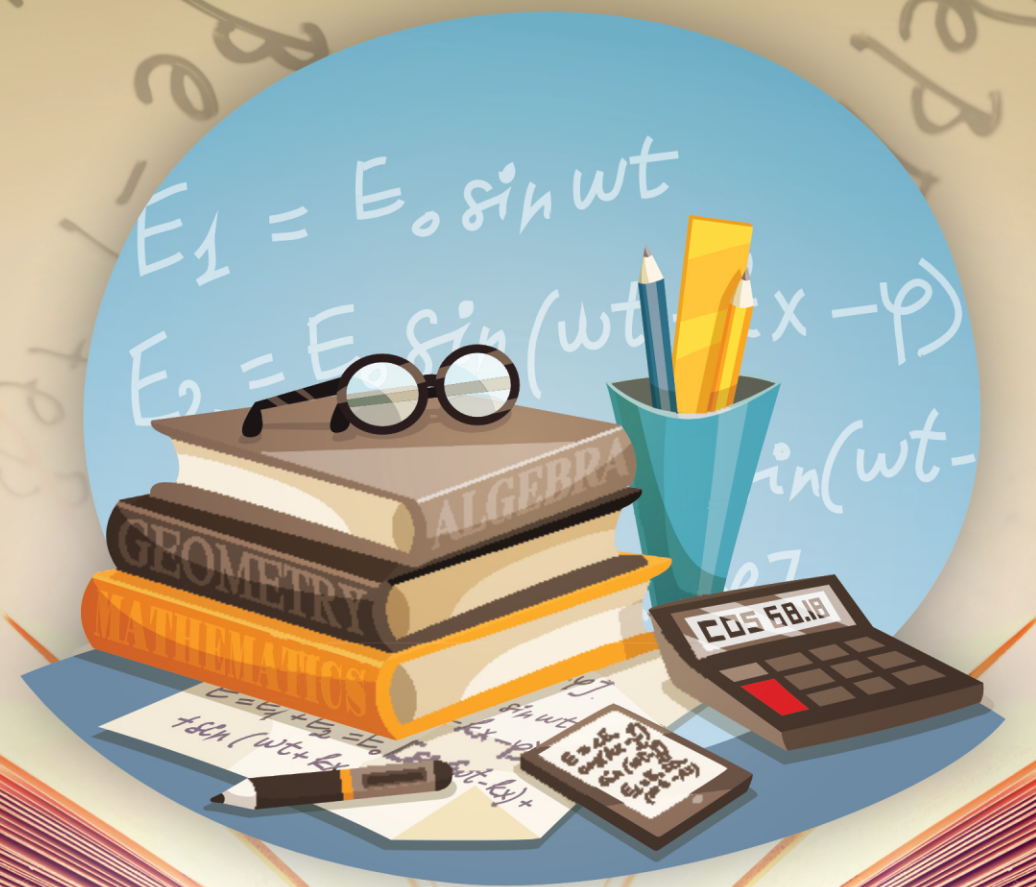


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UNIT 01

Quadratic Equations

Q. Define Quadratic Equation and write its standard form. (Board 2014, 15, 18) 10301001

Ans. Quadratic Equation

An Equation, which contains the square of the unknown (variable) quantity, but not higher power, is called a quadratic equation or an equation of the second degree.

Standard form:

A second degree equation in one variable x of the form $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, where $a \neq 0$ and a, b, c are real numbers is called the general or standard form of a quadratic equation.

Q. Define Pure Quadratic Equation. 10301002

Ans. Pure Quadratic Equation (Board 2019)

If $b = 0$ in quadratic equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then it is called a pure quadratic equation.

i.e $ax^2 + 0x + c = 0$

$$ax^2 + c = 0$$

e.g $x^2 - 16 = 0$

Q. Write the name of methods to solve the Quadratic Equations. (Board 2016, 17) 10301003

Ans. Solution of Quadratic Equations.

To find solution set of a quadratic equation following methods are used:

- (i) Factorization
- (ii) Completing Square
- (iii) Quadratic formula

Example 1:

Solve the quadratic equation $3x^2 - 6x = x + 20$ by Factorization. 10301004

Solution: $3x^2 - 6x = x + 20$

$$3x^2 - 6x - x - 20 = 0$$

$$3x^2 - 7x - 20 = 0$$

$$3x^2 - 12x + 5x - 20 = 0$$

$$3x(x - 4) + 5(x - 4) = 0$$

$$(x - 4)(3x + 5) = 0$$

Either $x - 4 = 0$ or $3x + 5 = 0$

$$x = 4 \quad \text{or} \quad 3x = -5$$

$$\text{or } x = \frac{-5}{3}$$

Thus, the solution set is $\left\{\frac{-5}{3}, 4\right\}$

Example 2:

Solve $5x^2 = 30x$ by factorization

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Solution: $5x^2 = 30x$

(Board 2019)

$$5x^2 - 30x = 0$$

Which is factorized as

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

Either $5x = 0$ or $x - 6 = 0$

$$x = \frac{0}{5} \quad \text{or} \quad x = 6$$

$$x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 6$$

Thus the solution set is $\{0, 6\}$

Solution by Completing Square

Example 1: Solve the equation $x^2 - 3x - 4 = 0$ by completing square. (Board 2024) 10301006

Solution: $x^2 - 3x - 4 = 0$

Shifting constant term -4 to the right, we have

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

$$(x)^2 - (x)(3) = 4$$

$$x^2 - 2(x)\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = 4$$

Adding $\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2$ on the both sides we get

$$(x)^2 - 2(x)\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 = 4 + \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2$$

$$\left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 = 4 + \frac{9}{4}$$

$$\left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{16 + 9}{4}$$

$$\left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{25}{4}$$

Taking square root of both sides, we get

$$\sqrt{\left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{25}{4}}$$

$$\left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right) = \pm \frac{5}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{3 \pm 5}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{3 \pm 5}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{3+5}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{3-5}{2}$$

$$\text{Either } x = \frac{8}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{-2}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 4 \quad \text{or} \quad x = -1$$

$\therefore$ 4 and -1 are the roots of the given equation. Thus the solution set is $\{-1, 4\}$

Example 2:

Solve the equation $2x^2 - 5x - 3 = 0$ by completing square.

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

Dividing each term by 2

$$x^2 - \frac{5}{2}x - \frac{3}{2} = 0$$

Shifting constant term $-\frac{3}{2}$ to the right

$$x^2 - \frac{5}{2}x = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$x^2 - (x)\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$x^2 - \frac{2(x)}{2}\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$(x)^2 - 2(x)\left(\frac{5}{4}\right) = \frac{3}{2}$$

Adding $\left(\frac{5}{4}\right)^2$ on both sides we get

$$(x)^2 - 2(x)\left(\frac{5}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{5}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{3}{2} + \left(\frac{5}{4}\right)^2$$

$$\left(x - \frac{5}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{3}{2} + \frac{25}{16}$$

$$\left(x - \frac{5}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{24+25}{16}$$

$$\left(x - \frac{5}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{49}{16}$$

Taking square root on both sides, we get

$$\sqrt{\left(x - \frac{5}{4}\right)^2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{49}{16}}$$

$$x - \frac{5}{4} = \pm \frac{7}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{5}{4} \pm \frac{7}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{5 \pm 7}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{5+7}{4} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{5-7}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{12}{4} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{-2}{4}$$

$$x = 3 \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{-1}{2}$$

$\therefore x = \frac{-1}{2}, 3$ are the roots of the given

equation. Thus the solution set is $\left\{\frac{-1}{2}, 3\right\}$

EXERCISE 1.1

Q.1 Write the following quadratic equations in the Standard form and point out pure quadratic equations.

(i) $(x+7)(x-3) = -7$ (Board 2020,22) 10301008

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

$$x^2 - 3x + 7x - 21 = -7$$

$$x^2 + 4x - 21 + 7 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 4x - 14 = 0$$

The standard form of quadratic equation is:

$$x^2 + 4x - 14 = 0$$

(ii) $\frac{x^2+4}{3} - \frac{x}{7} = 1$

10301009

Solution: $\frac{x^2+4}{3} - \frac{x}{7} = 1$

$$\frac{7(x^2+4) - 3x}{21} = 1$$

$$7x^2 + 28 - 3x = 21$$

$$7x^2 - 3x + 28 - 21 = 0$$

$$7x^2 - 3x + 7 = 0$$

The standard form of quadratic equation is:

$$7x^2 - 3x + 7 = 0$$

(iii) $\frac{x}{x+1} + \frac{x+1}{x} = 6$ (Board 2017,18,24) 10301010

Solution: $\frac{x}{x+1} + \frac{x+1}{x} = 6$

$$\frac{x^2 + (x+1)^2}{x(x+1)} = 6$$

$$x^2 + x^2 + 1 + 2x = 6x(x+1)$$

$$2x^2 + 2x + 1 = 6x^2 + 6x$$

$$0 = 6x^2 + 6x - 2x^2 - 2x - 1$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 + 4x - 1 = 0$$

The standard form of quadratic equation is:

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

(iv) $\left(\frac{x+4}{x-2}\right) - \left(\frac{x-2}{x}\right) + 4 = 0$ 10301011
(Board 2022,23)

Solution: $\left(\frac{x+4}{x-2}\right) - \left(\frac{x-2}{x}\right) + 4 = 0$

$$\frac{(x+4)x - (x-2)^2 + 4x(x-2)}{(x-2)(x)} = 0$$

$$x^2 + 4x - [x^2 + 2^2 - 2(x)(2)] + 4x^2 - 8x = 0(x-2)(x)$$

$$\cancel{x^2} + 4x - \cancel{x^2} - 4 + 4x + 4x^2 - 8x = 0$$

$$4x^2 + 4x + 4x - 8x - 4 = 0$$

$$4x^2 + \cancel{8x} - \cancel{8x} - 4 = 0$$

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

$$4(x^2 - 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 - 1 = 0 \quad (\because 4 \neq 0)$$

So, $x^2 - 1 = 0$ is Pure Quadratic Equation

(v) $\frac{x+3}{x+4} - \frac{x-5}{x} = 1$ 10301012

Solution: $\frac{x+3}{x+4} - \frac{x-5}{x} = 1$

$$\frac{x(x+3) - (x+4)(x-5)}{x(x+4)} = 1$$

$$x^2 + 3x - (x^2 - 5x + 4x - 20) = 1x(x+4)$$

$$x^2 + 3x - (x^2 - 1x - 20) = x^2 + 4x$$

$$\cancel{x^2} + 3x - \cancel{x^2} + x + 20 = x^2 + 4x$$

$$3x + x + 20 = x^2 + 4x$$

$$4x + 20 = x^2 + 4x$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + \cancel{4x} - \cancel{4x} - 20 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 20 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 0x - 20 = 0$$

$$\text{As, } b = 0$$

So, $x^2 - 20 = 0$ is Pure Quadratic Equation

(vi) $\frac{x+1}{x+2} + \frac{x+2}{x+3} = \frac{25}{12}$

10301013

Solution:

$$\frac{x+1}{x+2} + \frac{x+2}{x+3} = \frac{25}{12}$$

$$\frac{(x+1)(x+3) + (x+2)(x+2)}{(x+2)(x+3)} = \frac{25}{12}$$

$$\frac{(x^2 + 3x + 1x + 3) + (x^2 + 2x + 2x + 4)}{(x+2)(x+3)} = \frac{25}{12}$$

$$\frac{(x^2 + 4x + 3) + (x^2 + 4x + 4)}{x^2 + 3x + 2x + 6} = \frac{25}{12}$$

$$\frac{2x^2 + 8x + 7}{x^2 + 5x + 6} = \frac{25}{12}$$

$$12(2x^2 + 8x + 7) = 25(x^2 + 5x + 6)$$

$$24x^2 + 96x + 84 = 25x^2 + 125x + 150$$

$$25x^2 - 24x^2 + 125x - 96x + 150 - 84 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 29x + 66 = 0$$

The standard form of quadratic equation is:

$$x^2 + 29x + 66 = 0$$

Q.2 Solve by Factorization:

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(i) $x^2 - x - 20 = 0$ (Board 2014,15,16,18,24)

Solution:

$$x^2 - x - 20 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 5x + 4x - 20 = 0$$

$$x(x-5) + 4(x-5) = 0$$

$$(x-5)(x+4) = 0$$

$$x-5=0 \quad \text{or} \quad x+4=0$$

$$x=5 \quad \text{or} \quad x=-4$$

Solution set is $\{-4, 5\}$

(ii) $3y^2 = y(y-5)$ (Board 2024) 10301015

Solution:

$$3y^2 = y(y-5)$$

$$3y^2 = y^2 - 5y$$

$$3y^2 - y^2 + 5y = 0$$

$$2y^2 + 5y = 0$$

$$y(2y+5) = 0$$

Either $y=0$ or $2y+5=0$

$$y=0 \quad \text{or} \quad 2y=-5$$

$$y=0 \quad \text{or} \quad y = -\frac{5}{2}$$

Solution is $\left\{0, -\frac{5}{2}\right\}$

(iii) $4 - 32x = 17x^2$

10301016

Solution: $4 - 32x = 17x^2$

$$17x^2 + 32x - 4 = 0$$

$$17x^2 + 34x - 2x - 4 = 0$$

$$17x(x+2) - 2(x+2) = 0$$

$$(x+2)(17x-2) = 0$$

Either $x+2=0$ or $17x-2=0$

$$x = -2 \quad \text{or} \quad 17x = 2$$

$$x = -2 \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{2}{17}$$

Solution set is $\left\{-2, \frac{2}{17}\right\}$

(iv) $x^2 - 11x = 152$ (Board 2021,23) 10301017

Solution: $x^2 - 11x = 152$

$$x^2 - 11x - 152 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 19x + 8x - 152 = 0$$

$$x(x-19) + 8(x-19) = 0$$

$$(x-19)(x+8) = 0$$

$$x-19=0 \quad \text{or} \quad x+8=0$$

$$x=19 \quad \text{or} \quad x=-8$$

Solution set is $\{-8, 19\}$

(v) $\frac{x+1}{x} + \frac{x}{x+1} = \frac{25}{12}$

10301018
(Board 2021)

Solution: $\frac{x+1}{x} + \frac{x}{x+1} = \frac{25}{12}$

$$\frac{(x+1)^2 + x^2}{x(x+1)} = \frac{25}{12}$$

$$\frac{(x)^2 + (1)^2 + 2(x)(1) + x^2}{x^2 + x} = \frac{25}{12}$$

$$\frac{x^2 + 1 + 2x + x^2}{x^2 + x} = \frac{25}{12}$$

$$12(2x^2 + 2x + 1) = 25(x^2 + x)$$

$$24x^2 + 24x + 12 = 25x^2 + 25x$$

$$0 = 25x^2 + 25x - 24x^2 - 24x - 12$$

$$0 = 25x^2 - 24x^2 + 25x - 24x - 12$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + x - 12 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 4x - 3x - 12 = 0$$

$$x(x+4) - 3(x+4) = 0$$

$$(x+4)(x-3) = 0$$

Either

$$x+4=0 \quad \text{or} \quad x-3=0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -4 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 3$$

Solution set is $\{3, -4\}$

(vi) $\frac{2}{x-9} = \frac{1}{x-3} - \frac{1}{x-4}$

10301019

Solution: $\frac{2}{x-9} = \frac{1}{x-3} - \frac{1}{x-4}$

$$\frac{2}{x-9} = \frac{(x-4) - (x-3)}{(x-3)(x-4)}$$

$$\frac{2}{x-9} = \frac{\cancel{x}-4-\cancel{x}+3}{x^2-4x-3x+12}$$

$$\frac{2}{x-9} = \frac{-1}{x^2-7x+12}$$

$$2(x^2-7x+12) = -1(x-9)$$

$$2x^2-14x+24 = -1x+9$$

$$2x^2-14x+x+24-9=0$$

$$2x^2-13x+15=0$$

$$2x^2-10x-3x+15=0$$

$$2x(x-5)-3(x-5)=0$$

$$(x-5)(2x-3)=0$$

Either $x-5=0$ or $2x-3=0$

$$x=5 \quad \text{or} \quad 2x=3$$

$$x=5 \quad \text{or} \quad x=\frac{3}{2}$$

Solution set is $\left\{5, \frac{3}{2}\right\}$

Q.3 Solve the following equations by completing square.

10301020

(i) $7x^2 + 2x - 1 = 0$ (Board 2015,19,21)

Solution: $7x^2 + 2x - 1 = 0$

Dividing each term of the equation by 7

$$\cancel{7}x^2 + \frac{2}{\cancel{7}}x - \frac{1}{\cancel{7}} = \frac{0}{\cancel{7}}$$

$$x^2 + \frac{2}{7}(x)\left(\frac{\cancel{7}}{7}\right)^1 - \frac{1}{7} = 0$$

$$(x)^2 + 2(x)\left(\frac{1}{7}\right) = \frac{1}{7}$$

Adding $\left(\frac{1}{7}\right)^2$ on both sides

$$(x)^2 + 2(x)\left(\frac{1}{7}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{7}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{7} + \left(\frac{1}{7}\right)^2$$

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{7}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{49}$$

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{7}\right)^2 = \frac{7+1}{49}$$

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{7}\right)^2 = \frac{8}{49}$$

Taking square root of both sides

$$\sqrt{\left(x + \frac{1}{7}\right)^2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{8}{49}}$$

$$\sqrt{\left(x + \frac{1}{7}\right)^2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{4 \times 2}{49}}$$

$$x + \frac{1}{7} = \pm \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{7}$$

$$x = \frac{-1}{7} \pm \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{7}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{-1 \pm 2\sqrt{2}}{7}$$

$$\text{Solution set is } \left\{ \frac{-1 \pm 2\sqrt{2}}{7} \right\}$$

(ii) $ax^2 + 4x - a = 0$, $a \neq 0$ 10301021
(Board 2022)

Solution: $ax^2 + 4x - a = 0$, $a \neq 0$

Dividing each term of the equation by 'a'

$$\frac{ax^2}{a} + 4\frac{x}{a} - \frac{a}{a} = \frac{0}{a}$$

$$x^2 + 4\frac{x}{a} - 1 = 0$$

$$x^2 + \frac{2}{\cancel{2}}(x)\left(\frac{\cancel{4}}{a}\right) = 1$$

$$(x)^2 + 2(x)\left(\frac{2}{a}\right) = 1$$

Adding $\left(\frac{2}{a}\right)^2$ on both sides

$$(x)^2 + 2(x)\left(\frac{2}{a}\right) + \left(\frac{2}{a}\right)^2 = 1 + \left(\frac{2}{a}\right)^2$$

$$\left(x + \frac{2}{a}\right)^2 = 1 + \frac{4}{a^2}$$

$$\left(x + \frac{2}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{a^2 + 4}{a^2}$$

Taking square root of both sides

$$\sqrt{\left(x + \frac{2}{a}\right)^2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{a^2 + 4}{a^2}}$$

$$x + \frac{2}{a} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{a^2 + 4}}{a}$$

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

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

$$\text{Solution set is } \left\{ \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{a^2 + 4}}{a} \right\}$$

(iii) $11x^2 - 34x + 3 = 0$ (Board 2017) 10301022

Solution: $11x^2 - 34x + 3 = 0$

Dividing each term of the equation by 11

$$\frac{\cancel{11}}{\cancel{11}}x^2 - \frac{34}{11}x + \frac{3}{11} = 0$$

$$x^2 - \frac{34}{11}x = -\frac{3}{11}$$

$$(x)^2 - \frac{2}{\cancel{2}}(x)\left(\frac{\cancel{34}}{11}\right) = -\frac{3}{11}$$

$$(x)^2 - 2(x)\left(\frac{17}{11}\right) = -\frac{3}{11}$$

Adding $\left(\frac{17}{11}\right)^2$ on both sides we get

$$(x)^2 - 2(x)\left(\frac{17}{11}\right) + \left(\frac{17}{11}\right)^2 = -\frac{3}{11} + \left(\frac{17}{11}\right)^2$$

$$\left(x - \frac{17}{11}\right)^2 = \frac{-3}{11} + \frac{289}{121}$$

$$\left(x - \frac{17}{11}\right)^2 = \frac{-33 + 289}{121}$$

$$\left(x - \frac{17}{11}\right)^2 = \frac{256}{121}$$

Taking square root on both sides

$$\sqrt{\left(x - \frac{17}{11}\right)^2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{256}{121}}$$

$$x - \frac{17}{11} = \pm \frac{16}{11}$$

$$x = \frac{17}{11} \pm \frac{16}{11}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \frac{17 \pm 16}{11} \\ \Rightarrow x &= \frac{17-16}{11} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{17+16}{11} \\ x &= \frac{1}{11} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{33}{11} \\ x &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

Solution set is $\left\{3, \frac{1}{11}\right\}$

(iv) $\ell x^2 + mx + n = 0$, $\ell \neq 0$ 10301023

Solution: $\ell x^2 + mx + n = 0$, $\ell \neq 0$

Dividing each term of the equation by ℓ

$$\frac{\cancel{\ell}x^2}{\cancel{\ell}} + (x)\left(\frac{m}{\ell}\right)x = -\frac{n}{\ell}$$

$$x^2 + \frac{2}{2}(x)\left(\frac{m}{\ell}\right) = -\frac{n}{\ell}$$

$$x^2 + 2(x)\left(\frac{m}{2\ell}\right) = -\frac{n}{\ell}$$

Adding $\left(\frac{m}{2\ell}\right)^2$ on both sides

$$(x)^2 + 2(x)\left(\frac{m}{2\ell}\right) + \left(\frac{m}{2\ell}\right)^2 = -\frac{n}{\ell} + \left(\frac{m}{2\ell}\right)^2$$

$$\left(x + \frac{m}{2\ell}\right)^2 = -\frac{n}{\ell} + \frac{m^2}{4\ell^2}$$

$$\left(x + \frac{m}{2\ell}\right)^2 = \frac{-4\ell n + m^2}{4\ell^2}$$

Taking square root on both sides

$$\sqrt{\left(x + \frac{m}{2\ell}\right)^2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{m^2 - 4\ell n}{4\ell^2}}$$

$$x + \frac{m}{2\ell} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{m^2 - 4\ell n}}{2\ell}$$

$$x = -\frac{m}{2\ell} \pm \frac{\sqrt{m^2 - 4\ell n}}{2\ell}$$

$$x = \frac{-m \pm \sqrt{m^2 - 4\ell n}}{2\ell}$$

Solution set is $\left\{\frac{-m \pm \sqrt{m^2 - 4\ell n}}{2\ell}\right\}$

(v) $3x^2 + 7x = 0$ (Board 2014)

10301024

Solution: $3x^2 + 7x = 0$

Dividing each term of equation by 3

$$\frac{\cancel{3}x^2}{\cancel{3}} + \frac{7}{3}x = 0$$

$$x^2 + \frac{2}{2}(x)\left(\frac{7}{3}\right) = 0$$

$$(x)^2 + 2(x)\left(\frac{7}{6}\right) = 0$$

Adding $\left(\frac{7}{6}\right)^2$ on both sides

$$(x)^2 + 2(x)\left(\frac{7}{6}\right) + \left(\frac{7}{6}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{7}{6}\right)^2$$

$$\left(x + \frac{7}{6}\right)^2 = \frac{49}{36}$$

Taking square root on both sides

$$\sqrt{\left(x + \frac{7}{6}\right)^2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{49}{36}}$$

$$\left(x + \frac{7}{6}\right) = \pm \frac{7}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{-7}{6} \pm \frac{7}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{-7 \pm 7}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-7-7}{6} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{-\cancel{7} + \cancel{7}}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{-14}{6} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{0}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{-7}{3} \quad \text{or} \quad x = 0$$

Solution set is $\left\{0, \frac{-7}{3}\right\}$

(vi) $x^2 - 2x - 195 = 0$ (Board 2014,20) 10301025

Solution: $x^2 - 2x - 195 = 0$

$$x^2 - 2x = 195$$

$$x^2 - \frac{2}{2}(x)\left(\frac{1}{\cancel{2}}\right) = 195$$

$$(x)^2 - 2(x)(1) = 195$$

Adding $(1)^2$ on both sides

$$(x)^2 - 2(x)(1) + (1)^2 = 195 + (1)^2$$

$$(x-1)^2 = 195+1$$

$$(x-1)^2 = 196$$

Taking square root on both sides

$$\sqrt{(x-1)^2} = \pm\sqrt{196}$$

$$x-1 = \pm 14$$

$$x = 1 \pm 14$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{array}{ll} x = 1-14 & \text{or} \\ x = -13 & \text{or} \end{array} \begin{array}{l} x = 1+14 \\ x = 15 \end{array}$$

Solution set is $\{-13, 15\}$

$$(vii) \quad -x^2 + \frac{15}{2} = \frac{7}{2}x$$

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$$\text{Solution: } -x^2 + \frac{15}{2} = \frac{7}{2}x$$

$$\frac{15}{2} = x^2 + \frac{7}{2}x$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + \frac{7}{2}x = \frac{15}{2}$$

$$x^2 + \frac{7}{2}(x)\left(\frac{7}{2}\right) = \frac{15}{2}$$

$$(x)^2 + 2(x)\left(\frac{7}{4}\right) = \frac{15}{2}$$

Adding $\left(\frac{7}{4}\right)^2$ on both sides

$$(x)^2 + 2(x)\left(\frac{7}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{7}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{15}{2} + \left(\frac{7}{4}\right)^2$$

$$\left(x + \frac{7}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{15}{2} + \frac{49}{16}$$

$$\left(x + \frac{7}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{120+49}{16}$$

$$\left(x + \frac{7}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{169}{16}$$

Taking square root on both sides

$$\sqrt{\left(x + \frac{7}{4}\right)^2} = \pm\sqrt{\frac{169}{16}}$$

$$x + \frac{7}{4} = \pm\frac{13}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{-7}{4} \pm \frac{13}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{-7 \pm 13}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-7-13}{4} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{-7+13}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{-20}{4} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{6}{4}$$

$$x = -5 \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{3}{2}$$

Solution set is $\left\{-5, \frac{3}{2}\right\}$

$$(viii) \quad x^2 + 17x + \frac{33}{4} = 0$$

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$$\text{Solution: } x^2 + 17x + \frac{33}{4} = 0$$

$$x^2 + 17x = -\frac{33}{4}$$

$$(x)^2 + 2(x)\left(\frac{17}{2}\right) = -\frac{33}{4}$$

Adding $\left(\frac{17}{2}\right)^2$ on both sides

$$(x)^2 + 2(x)\left(\frac{17}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{17}{2}\right)^2 = -\frac{33}{4} + \left(\frac{17}{2}\right)^2$$

$$\left(x + \frac{17}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{-33}{4} + \frac{289}{4}$$

$$\left(x + \frac{17}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{-33+289}{4}$$

$$\left(x + \frac{17}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{256}{4}$$

Taking square root

$$\sqrt{\left(x + \frac{17}{2}\right)^2} = \pm\sqrt{\frac{256}{4}}$$

$$x + \frac{17}{2} = \pm\frac{16}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-17}{2} \pm \frac{16}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-17 \pm 16}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-17-16}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{-17+16}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-33}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{-1}{2}$$

Solution set is $\left\{-\frac{33}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right\}$



$$(ix) \quad 4 - \frac{8}{3x+1} = \frac{3x^2+5}{3x+1}$$

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$$\text{Solution:} \quad 4 - \frac{8}{3x+1} = \frac{3x^2+5}{3x+1}$$

$$4 = \frac{3x^2+5}{3x+1} + \frac{8}{3x+1}$$

$$4 = \frac{3x^2+5+8}{3x+1}$$

$$4(3x+1) = 3x^2+13$$

$$12x+4 = 3x^2+13$$

$$3x^2+13-12x-4=0$$

$$3x^2-12x+9=0$$

Dividing each term of the equation by 3

$$\cancel{3}x^2 - \cancel{12}x + \cancel{9} = 0$$

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

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

$$(x)^2 - 2(x)(2) = -3$$

Adding $(2)^2$ on both sides

$$(x)^2 - 2(x)(2) + (2)^2 = -3 + (2)^2$$

$$(x-2)^2 = -3+4$$

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

Taking square root

$$\sqrt{(x-2)^2} = \pm\sqrt{1}$$

$$x-2 = \pm 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad x-2 = +1 \quad \text{or} \quad x-2 = -1$$

$$x = 2+1 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 2-1$$

$$x = 3 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 1$$

Solution set is $\{1, 3\}$

$$(x) \quad 7(x+2a)^2 + 3a^2 = 5a(7x+23a) \quad 10301029$$

$$\text{Solution:} \quad 7(x+2a)^2 + 3a^2 = 5a(7x+23a)$$

$$7(x^2+4a^2+4ax) + 3a^2 = 35ax+115a^2$$

$$7x^2+28a^2+28ax+3a^2-35ax-115a^2=0$$

$$7x^2-35ax+28ax+28a^2+3a^2-115a^2=0$$

$$7x^2-7ax-84a^2=0$$

Dividing each term of the equation by 7 we get

$$\cancel{7}x^2 - \cancel{7}ax - \cancel{84}a^2 = 0$$

$$x^2 - ax = 12a^2$$

$$(x)^2 - 2(x)\left(\frac{a}{2}\right) = 12a^2$$

Adding $\left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^2$ on both sides

$$(x)^2 - 2(x)\left(\frac{a}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^2 = 12a^2 + \left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^2$$

$$\left(x - \frac{a}{2}\right)^2 = 12a^2 + \frac{a^2}{4}$$

$$\left(x - \frac{a}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{48a^2 + a^2}{4}$$

$$\left(x - \frac{a}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{49a^2}{4}$$

Taking square root on both sides

$$\sqrt{\left(x - \frac{a}{2}\right)^2} = \pm\sqrt{\frac{49a^2}{4}}$$

$$x - \frac{a}{2} = \pm\frac{7a}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{a}{2} \pm \frac{7a}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{a \pm 7a}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad x = \frac{a+7a}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{a-7a}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{8a}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{-6a}{2}$$

$$x = 4a \quad \text{or} \quad x = -3a$$

Solution set is $\{-3a, 4a\}$ **Q. Derive Quadratic Formula OR****Find the solution of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, $a \neq 0$** **by completing square method**

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Derivation of Quadratic Formula:

The quadratic equation in standard form is

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

Dividing each term of the equation by 'a' we get.

$$\cancel{a}x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{c}{a} = 0$$

Shifting constant term $\frac{c}{a}$ to the right, we have

$$x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x = \frac{-c}{a}$$



$$x^2 + \frac{2}{2}(x)\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) = -\frac{c}{a}$$

$$(x)^2 + 2(x)\left(\frac{b}{2a}\right) = -\frac{c}{a}$$

Adding $\left(\frac{b}{2a}\right)^2$ on both sides we obtain

$$(x)^2 + 2(x)\left(\frac{b}{2a}\right) + \left(\frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 - \frac{c}{a}$$

$$\left(x + \frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 = \frac{b^2}{4a^2} - \frac{c}{a}$$

or
$$\left(x + \frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 = \frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4a^2}$$

Taking square root of the both sides, we get

$$\sqrt{\left(x + \frac{b}{2a}\right)^2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4a^2}}$$

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

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

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

Thus,
$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}, \quad a \neq 0 \text{ is known}$$

as "quadratic Formula"

Example 1: Solve the Quadratic equation $2 + 9x = 5x^2$ by using quadratic formula.

Solution: $2 + 9x = 5x^2$

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The given equation in standard form can be written as

$$5x^2 - 9x - 2 = 0$$

Comparing with $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, we get

$$a = 5, \quad b = -9, \quad c = -2$$

Putting the values in quadratic formula

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}, \quad \text{we have}$$

$$x = \frac{-(-9) \pm \sqrt{(-9)^2 - 4(5)(-2)}}{2(5)}$$

Or
$$x = \frac{9 \pm \sqrt{81 + 40}}{10} = \frac{9 \pm \sqrt{121}}{10} = \frac{9 \pm 11}{10}$$

Either
$$x = \frac{9 + 11}{10} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{9 - 11}{10}$$

$$x = \frac{20}{10} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{-2}{10}$$

$$x = 2 \quad \text{or} \quad x = -\frac{1}{5}$$

Thus, the solution set is $\left\{\frac{-1}{5}, 2\right\}$

Example 2: Using quadratic formula,

solve the equation $\frac{2x+1}{x+2} - \frac{x-2}{x+4} = 0$ 10301032

Solution:
$$\frac{2x+1}{x+2} - \frac{x-2}{x+4} = 0$$

Simplifying and writing in the standard form

$$\frac{(2x+1)(x+4) - (x-2)(x+2)}{(x+2)(x+4)} = 0$$

$$(2x+1)(x+4) - [(x^2 - 2^2)] = 0$$

$$2x^2 + 8x + x + 4 - (x^2 - 4) = 0$$

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

$$\text{Or } x^2 + 9x + 8 = 0$$

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

$$\text{Here } a = 1, \quad b = 9, \quad c = 8$$

Using quadratic formula

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}, \quad \text{we have}$$

$$x = \frac{-9 \pm \sqrt{(9)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times 8}}{2 \times 1}$$

$$x = \frac{-9 \pm \sqrt{81 - 32}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-9 \pm \sqrt{49}}{2} = \frac{-9 \pm 7}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-9 + 7}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-2}{2} = -1$$

$$x = \frac{-9 - 7}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-16}{2} = -8$$

Thus, the solution set is $\{-8, -1\}$

EXERCISE 1.2

Q.1 Solve the following equations using quadratic formula:

(i) $2 - x^2 = 7x$ (Board 2020,22) 10301033

Solution: $2 - x^2 = 7x$

$$1x^2 + 7x - 2 = 0$$

As $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

$$\Rightarrow a = 1, b = 7, c = -2$$

Using Quadratic Formula

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

$$x = \frac{-(7) \pm \sqrt{(7)^2 - 4(1)(-2)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{49 + 8}}{2} \Rightarrow x = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{57}}{2}$$

Solution set is $\left\{ \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{57}}{2} \right\}$

(ii) $5x^2 + 8x + 1 = 0$

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Solution: $5x^2 + 8x + 1 = 0$

As $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

$$\Rightarrow a = 5, b = 8, c = 1$$

Using Quadratic Formula

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

$$x = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{(8)^2 - 4(5)(1)}}{2(5)}$$

$$x = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{64 - 20}}{10}$$

$$x = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{44}}{10}$$

$$x = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{4 \times 11}}{10}$$

$$x = \frac{-8 \pm 2\sqrt{11}}{10}$$

$$x = \frac{\cancel{2}(-4 \pm \sqrt{11})}{\cancel{10} 5}$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{11}}{5}$$

Solution set is $\left\{ \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{11}}{5} \right\}$

(iii) $\sqrt{3}x^2 + x = 4\sqrt{3}$ (Board 2021) 10301035

Solution: $\sqrt{3}x^2 + x = 4\sqrt{3}$

$$\sqrt{3}x^2 + 1x - 4\sqrt{3} = 0$$

As $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

$$\Rightarrow a = \sqrt{3}, b = 1, c = -4\sqrt{3}$$

Using Quadratic Formula

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

$$x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{(1)^2 - 4(\sqrt{3})(-4\sqrt{3})}}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 16(\sqrt{3})^2}}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 16(3)}}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 48}}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{49}}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$x = \frac{-1 \pm 7}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-1 - 7}{2\sqrt{3}} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{-1 + 7}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$x = \frac{-\cancel{8}^4}{\cancel{2}\sqrt{3}} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{\cancel{6}^3}{\cancel{2}\sqrt{3}}$$

$$x = \frac{-4}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{3}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$x = \frac{-4}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \sqrt{3} \quad \left(\because \frac{a}{\sqrt{a}} = \sqrt{a} \right)$$

Solution set is $\left\{ \sqrt{3}, -\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} \right\}$

(iv) $4x^2 - 14 = 3x$ (Board 2022) 10301036

Solution: $4x^2 - 14 = 3x$

$4x^2 - 3x - 14 = 0$

As $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

$\Rightarrow a = 4, b = -3, c = -14$

Using Quadratic Formula

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

$$x = \frac{-(-3) \pm \sqrt{(-3)^2 - 4(4)(-14)}}{2(4)}$$

$$x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{9 + 224}}{8}$$

Solution set is $\left\{ \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{233}}{8} \right\}$

(v) $6x^2 - 3 - 7x = 0$ (Board 2023) 10301037

Solution: $6x^2 - 3 - 7x = 0$

$6x^2 - 7x - 3 = 0$

As $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

$\Rightarrow a = 6, b = -7, c = -3$

Using Quadratic Formula

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

$$x = \frac{-(-7) \pm \sqrt{(-7)^2 - 4(6)(-3)}}{2(6)}$$

$$x = \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{49 + 72}}{12}$$

$$x = \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{121}}{12}$$

$$x = \frac{7 \pm 11}{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{7-11}{12} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{7+11}{12}$$

$$x = \frac{-4}{12} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{18}{12}$$

$$x = \frac{-1}{3} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{3}{2}$$

Solution set is $\left\{ \frac{-1}{3}, \frac{3}{2} \right\}$

(vi) $3x^2 + 8x + 2 = 0$

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Solution: $3x^2 + 8x + 2 = 0$

As $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

$\Rightarrow a = 3, b = 8, c = 2$

Using Quadratic Formula

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

$$x = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{(8)^2 - 4(3)(2)}}{2(3)}$$

$$x = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{64 - 24}}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{40}}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{4 \times 10}}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{-8 \pm 2\sqrt{10}}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{2(-4 \pm \sqrt{10})}{3}$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{10}}{3}$$

Solution set is $\left\{ \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{10}}{3} \right\}$

(vii) $\frac{3}{x-6} - \frac{4}{x-5} = 1$

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Solution: $\frac{3}{x-6} - \frac{4}{x-5} = 1$

$$\frac{3(x-5) - 4(x-6)}{(x-6)(x-5)} = 1$$

$$3(x-5) - 4(x-6) = (x-6)(x-5)$$

$$3x - 15 - 4x + 24 = x^2 - 5x - 6x + 30$$

$$-1x + 9 = x^2 - 11x + 30$$

$$x^2 - 11x + 1x + 30 - 9 = 0$$

$$1x^2 - 10x + 21 = 0$$

As $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

$\Rightarrow a = 1, b = -10, c = 21$

Using quadratic formula:

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

$$x = \frac{-(-10) \pm \sqrt{(-10)^2 - 4(1)(21)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{10 \pm \sqrt{100 - 84}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{10 \pm \sqrt{16}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{10 \pm 4}{2}$$

$$x = \cancel{\frac{(5 \pm 2)}{\cancel{2}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 5 + 2 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 5 - 2$$

$$x = 7 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 3$$

Solution set is $\{3, 7\}$

(viii) $\frac{x+2}{x-1} - \frac{4-x}{2x} = 2 \frac{1}{3}$ 10301040
(Board 2023)

Solution: $\frac{x+2}{x-1} - \frac{4-x}{2x} = 2 \frac{1}{3}$

$$\frac{2x(x+2) - (4-x)(x-1)}{(x-1)(2x)} = \frac{7}{3}$$

$$\frac{(2x^2 + 4x) - (4x - 4 - x^2 + x)}{2x^2 - 2x} = \frac{7}{3}$$

$$\frac{2x^2 + 4x - 5x + 4 + x^2}{2x^2 - 2x} = \frac{7}{3}$$

$$\frac{3x^2 - x + 4}{2x^2 - 2x} = \frac{7}{3}$$

$$3(3x^2 - x + 4) = 7(2x^2 - 2x)$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x^2 - 3x + 12 = 14x^2 - 14x$$

$$14x^2 - 9x^2 - 14x + 3x - 12 = 0$$

$$5x^2 - 11x - 12 = 0$$

As $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

$$\Rightarrow a = 5, \quad b = -11, \quad c = -12$$

Using quadratic formula:

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

$$x = \frac{-(-11) \pm \sqrt{(-11)^2 - 4(5)(-12)}}{2(5)}$$

$$x = \frac{11 \pm \sqrt{121 + 240}}{10}$$

$$x = \frac{11 \pm \sqrt{361}}{10}$$

$$x = \frac{11 \pm 19}{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{11-19}{10} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{11+19}{10}$$

$$x = \frac{-8}{10} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{30}{10}$$

$$x = -\frac{4}{5} \quad \text{or} \quad x = 3$$

Solution set is $\left\{3, -\frac{4}{5}\right\}$

(ix) $\frac{a}{x-b} + \frac{b}{x-a} = 2$ 10301041

Solution: $\frac{a}{x-b} + \frac{b}{x-a} = 2$

$$\frac{a(x-a) + b(x-b)}{(x-b)(x-a)} = 2$$

$$\frac{ax - a^2 + bx - b^2}{x^2 - ax - bx + ab} = 2$$

$$ax - a^2 + bx - b^2 = 2(x^2 - ax - bx + ab)$$

$$ax - a^2 + bx - b^2 = 2x^2 - 2ax - 2bx + 2ab$$

$$2x^2 - 2ax - 2bx + 2ab - ax + a^2 - bx + b^2 = 0$$

$$2x^2 - 2ax - ax - 2bx - bx + 2ab + a^2 + b^2 = 0$$

$$2x^2 - 3ax - 3bx + 2ab + a^2 + b^2 = 0$$

$$2x^2 - 3(a+b)x + (a^2 + b^2 + 2ab) = 0$$

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

As $Ax^2 + Bx + C = 0$

$$\Rightarrow A = 2, \quad B = -3(a+b), \quad C = (a+b)^2$$

Using quadratic formula:

$$x = \frac{-B \pm \sqrt{B^2 - 4AC}}{2A}$$

$$x = \frac{-[-3(a+b)] \pm \sqrt{[-3(a+b)]^2 - 4(2)(a+b)^2}}{2(2)}$$

$$x = \frac{3(a+b) \pm \sqrt{[(-3)^2(a+b)^2] - 8(a+b)^2}}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{3(a+b) \pm \sqrt{9(a+b)^2 - 8(a+b)^2}}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{3(a+b) \pm \sqrt{(a+b)^2}}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{3(a+b) \pm (a+b)}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{3(a+b) - (a+b)}{4} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{3(a+b) + (a+b)}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{2(a+b)}{4} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{4(a+b)}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{a+b}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad x = (a+b)$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}(a+b) \quad \text{or} \quad x = (a+b)$$

$$\text{Solution set is } \left\{ (a+b), \frac{1}{2}(a+b) \right\}$$

$$(x) - (\ell + m) - \ell x^2 + (2\ell + m)x = 0, \ell \neq 0$$

$$\text{Solution: } -(\ell + m) - \ell x^2 + (2\ell + m)x = 0, \ell \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\ell + m) + \ell x^2 - (2\ell + m)x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \ell x^2 - (2\ell + m)x + (\ell + m) = 0$$

$$\text{As } ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \ell, b = -(2\ell + m), c = \ell + m$$

Using Formula

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

$$x = \frac{-[-(2\ell + m)] \pm \sqrt{[-(2\ell + m)]^2 - 4(\ell)(\ell + m)}}{2(\ell)}$$

$$x = \frac{(2\ell + m) \pm \sqrt{(-1)^2 (2\ell + m)^2 - 4\ell(\ell + m)}}{2\ell}$$

$$x = \frac{(2\ell + m) \pm \sqrt{(2\ell)^2 + (m)^2 + 2(2\ell)(m) - 4\ell^2 - 4\ell m}}{2\ell}$$

$$x = \frac{(2\ell + m) \pm \sqrt{4\ell^2 + m^2 + 4\ell m - 4\ell^2 - 4\ell m}}{2\ell}$$

$$x = \frac{(2\ell + m) \pm \sqrt{m^2}}{2\ell}$$

$$x = \frac{(2\ell + m) \pm m}{2\ell}$$

$$x = \frac{2\ell + m - m}{2\ell} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{2\ell + m + m}{2\ell}$$

$$x = \frac{2\ell}{2\ell} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{2\ell + 2m}{2\ell}$$

$$x = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{\cancel{2\ell}(\ell + m)}{\cancel{2\ell}}$$

$$x = \frac{\ell + m}{\ell}$$

$$\text{Solution set is } \left\{ 1, \frac{\ell + m}{\ell} \right\}$$

Equations reducible to quadratic form

Type (i):

The equations of the type $ax^4 + bx^2 + c = 0$

Example 1:

(Board 2018)

Solve the equation $x^4 - 13x^2 + 36 = 0$ 10301043

Solution: $x^4 - 13x^2 + 36 = 0$ (i)

Let $x^2 = y$ (ii)

Then $x^4 = y^2$

Equation (i) becomes

$$y^2 - 13y + 36 = 0$$

$$y^2 - 9y - 4y + 36 = 0$$

$$y(y - 9) - 4(y - 9) = 0$$

$$(y - 9)(y - 4) = 0$$

Either $y - 9 = 0$ or $y - 4 = 0$,

$$y = 9 \quad \text{or} \quad y = 4$$

From equation (ii) Put $y = x^2$

$$x^2 = 9 \quad \text{or} \quad x^2 = 4$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \pm\sqrt{9} \quad \text{or} \quad \sqrt{x^2} = \pm\sqrt{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm 3 \quad \text{or} \quad x = \pm 2$$

$\therefore$ The solution set is $\{\pm 2, \pm 3\}$

Type (ii):

The equations of the type $ap(x) + \frac{b}{p(x)} = c$

Example 2:

(Board 2014) 10301044

Solve the equation $2(2x - 1) + \frac{3}{2x - 1} = 5$

Solution:

$$2(2x - 1) + \frac{3}{2x - 1} = 5 \quad \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

$$\text{Let } 2x - 1 = y \quad \dots\dots\dots (ii)$$

Then the equation (i) becomes

$$2y + \frac{3}{y} = 5$$

$$\frac{2y^2 + 3}{y} = 5$$

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$$\text{or } 2y^2 + 3 = 5y$$

$$2y^2 - 5y + 3 = 0$$

Using Quadratic Formula

$$ay^2 + by + c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 2, b = -5, c = 3$$

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

$$y = \frac{-(-5) \pm \sqrt{(-5)^2 - 4 \times 2 \times 3}}{2 \times 2}$$

$$y = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{25 - 24}}{4} = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{1}}{4} = \frac{5 \pm 1}{4}$$

We have

$$y = \frac{5+1}{4} \quad \text{or} \quad y = \frac{5-1}{4}$$

$$y = \frac{6}{4} = \frac{3}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad y = \frac{4}{4} = 1$$

From equation (ii) putting $(y = 2x - 1)$

$$2x - 1 = \frac{3}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad 2x - 1 = 1$$

$$2x = \frac{3}{2} + 1 \quad \text{or} \quad 2x = 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$2x = \frac{5}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{5}{4} \quad \text{or} \quad x = 1$$

Thus, the solution set is $\left\{1, \frac{5}{4}\right\}$

Type (iii): Reciprocal equations of the type:

$$a\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) + b\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) + c = 0$$

$$\text{or } ax^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + bx + a = 0$$

Q. Define Reciprocal Equation and give example.

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Ans. Reciprocal Equation:

An equation is said to be a reciprocal equation, if it remains unchanged, when x is replaced by $\frac{1}{x}$.

Examples:

$$(i) x + \frac{1}{x} = 2 \quad (ii) ax^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + bx + a = 0$$

Q. Show that $ax^4 - bx^3 + cx^2 - bx + a = 0$ is reciprocal equation.

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Solution: Replace x by $\frac{1}{x}$ in given equation

i.e.

$$ax^4 - bx^3 + cx^2 - bx + a = 0$$

$$a\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^4 - b\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^3 + c\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^2 - b\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + a = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{a}{x^4}\right) - \left(\frac{b}{x^3}\right) + \left(\frac{c}{x^2}\right) - \left(\frac{b}{x}\right) + a = 0$$

Multiplying both sides by x^4 , we get

$$\left(\frac{a}{x^4}\right)x^4 - \left(\frac{b}{x^3}\right)x^4 + \left(\frac{c}{x^2}\right)x^4 - \left(\frac{b}{x}\right)x^4 + ax^4 = 0x^4$$

$$a - bx + cx^2 - bx^3 + ax^4 = 0.$$

By arranging these terms we get the same equation.

Thus $ax^4 - bx^3 + cx^2 - bx + a = 0$ is a reciprocal equation.

Example 3:

Solve the equation

$$2x^4 - 5x^3 - 14x^2 - 5x + 2 = 0$$

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Solution:

$$2x^4 - 5x^3 - 14x^2 - 5x + 2 = 0$$

Dividing each term by x^2 .

$$\frac{2x^4}{x^2} - \frac{5x^3}{x^2} - \frac{14x^2}{x^2} - \frac{5x}{x^2} + \frac{2}{x^2} = 0$$

$$2x^2 - 5x - 14 - \frac{5}{x} + \frac{2}{x^2} = 0$$

$$2\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) - 5\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) - 14 = 0 \quad \dots\dots (i)$$

$$\text{Let } x + \frac{1}{x} = y, \quad \dots\dots (ii)$$

Taking square both sides

$$x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + 2\left(x\right)\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = y^2$$

$$x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = y^2 - 2$$

So equation (i) becomes

$$2(y^2 - 2) - 5y - 14 = 0$$

$$2y^2 - 4 - 5y - 14 = 0$$

$$2y^2 - 5y - 18 = 0$$

$$2y^2 - 9y + 4y - 18 = 0$$

$$y(2y - 9) + 2(2y - 9) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2y - 9)(y + 2) = 0$$

$$\text{Either } 2y - 9 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad y + 2 = 0$$

From equation (ii) Putting $y = x + \frac{1}{x}$, we have

$$2\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) - 9 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x + \frac{1}{x} + 2 = 0$$

$$2x + \frac{2}{x} - 9 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x^2 + 1 + 2x = 0$$

$$\boxed{2x^2 - 9x + 2 = 0} \quad \text{or} \quad \boxed{x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0}$$

First we solve $2x^2 - 9x + 2 = 0$ by quadratic formula, we get

$$a = 2, b = -9, c = 2$$

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

$$x = \frac{-(-9) \pm \sqrt{(-9)^2 - 4 \times 2 \times 2}}{2 \times 2}$$

$$x = \frac{9 \pm \sqrt{81 - 16}}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{9 \pm \sqrt{65}}{4}$$

Now we solve $x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$ by quadratic formula

$$a = 1, b = 2, c = 1$$

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

$$x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{(2)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times 1}}{2 \times 1}$$

$$x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4}}{2} = \frac{-2 \pm 0}{2} = \frac{-2}{2} = -1$$

$$x = -1$$

Thus, the solution set is $\left\{-1, \frac{9 \pm \sqrt{65}}{4}\right\}$

Type (iv): Exponential equations:

Q. Define exponential equation and give example.

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Ans. Exponential Equation:

An equation, in which variable occurs in exponent is called exponential equation.

e.g. $2^x - 1 = 0$ or $2^{1+x} + 5^{2x} - 8 = 0$

Example 4:

Solve the equation $5^{1+x} + 5^{1-x} = 26$

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Solution: $5^{1+x} + 5^{1-x} = 26$

$$5^1 \cdot 5^x + 5^1 \cdot 5^{-x} = 26$$

$$\text{or } 5 \cdot 5^x + \frac{5}{5^x} - 26 = 0 \quad \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

$$\text{Let } 5^x = y. \quad \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

Then equation (i) becomes

$$5y + \frac{5}{y} - 26 = 0$$

$$\frac{5y^2 + 5 - 26y}{y} = 0$$

$$5y^2 + 5 - 26y = 0 \times y$$

$$5y^2 - 26y + 5 = 0$$

$$5y^2 - 25y - y + 5 = 0$$

$$5y(y-5) - 1(y-5) = 0$$

$$(y-5)(5y-1) = 0$$

$$\text{Either } y-5 = 0 \text{ or } 5y-1 = 0,$$

$$y = 5 \text{ or } 5y = 1$$

$$\text{or } y = \frac{1}{5} = 5^{-1}$$

From equation (ii) Put $y = 5^x$

$$5^x = 5^1 \text{ or } 5^x = 5^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1 \text{ or } \Rightarrow x = -1$$

$\therefore$ The solution set is $\{\pm 1\}$.

Type (v): The equations of the type:

$$(x+a)(x+b)(x+c)(x+d) = k$$

where $a+b=c+d$

Example 5:

Solve the equation

$$(x-1)(x+2)(x+8)(x+5) = 19 \quad 10301050$$

Solution: $(x-1)(x+2)(x+8)(x+5) = 19$

$$\text{Or } [(x-1)(x+8)][(x+2)(x+5)] - 19 = 0$$

$$(\because -1+8 = 2+5)$$

$$(x^2 + 7x - 8)(x^2 + 7x + 10) - 19 = 0 \quad \dots (i)$$

$$\text{Let } x^2 + 7x = y \quad \dots (ii)$$

Then equation (i) becomes

$$(y-8)(y+10) - 19 = 0$$

$$y^2 + 2y - 80 - 19 = 0$$

$$y^2 + 2y - 99 = 0$$

$$y^2 + 11y - 9y - 99 = 0$$

$$y(y+11) - 9(y+11) = 0$$

$$(y+11)(y-9) = 0$$

$$\text{Either } y+11 = 0 \text{ or } y-9 = 0$$

From equation (ii) Put $y = x^2 + 7x$

$$\boxed{x^2 + 7x + 11 = 0} \text{ or } \boxed{x^2 + 7x - 9 = 0}$$

First we solve $x^2 + 7x + 11 = 0$ by quadratic formula

$$a = 1, b = 7, c = 11$$

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

$$x = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{(7)^2 - 4(1)(11)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{49 - 44}}{2} = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

Now we solve $x^2 + 7x - 9 = 0$

$$a = 1, b = 7, c = -9$$

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

$$x = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{(7)^2 - 4(1)(-9)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{49 + 36}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{85}}{2}$$

$\therefore$ The solution set is $\left\{\frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}, \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{85}}{2}\right\}$

EXERCISE 1.3

Q.1 $2x^4 - 11x^2 + 5 = 0$ (Board 2023) 10301051**Solution:** $2x^4 - 11x^2 + 5 = 0$ (i)Let $x^2 = y$ (ii)

$$(x^2)^2 = y^2$$

$$x^4 = y^2$$

Put $x^2 = y$ and $x^4 = y^2$ in equation (i)

$$2x^4 - 11x^2 + 5 = 0$$

$$2y^2 - 11y + 5 = 0$$

$$2y^2 - 10y - y + 5 = 0$$

$$2y(y - 5) - 1(y - 5) = 0$$

$$(y - 5)(2y - 1) = 0$$

$$y - 5 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 2y - 1 = 0$$

$$y = 0 + 5 \quad \text{or} \quad 2y = 1$$

$$y = 5 \quad \text{or} \quad y = \frac{1}{2}$$

From equation (ii) Put $y = x^2$

$$x^2 = 5 \quad \text{or} \quad x^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \pm\sqrt{5} \quad \text{or} \quad \sqrt{x^2} = \pm\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$x = \pm\sqrt{5} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \pm\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

The Solution set is $\left\{\pm\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \pm\sqrt{5}\right\}$ **Q.2** $2x^4 = 9x^2 - 4$ (Board 2020,24) 10301052**Solution:** $2x^4 = 9x^2 - 4$

$$2x^4 - 9x^2 + 4 = 0$$
(i)

Let $x^2 = y$ (ii)

Taking square on both sides

$$(x^2)^2 = y^2$$

$$x^4 = y^2$$

Put $x^2 = y$ and $x^4 = y^2$ in equation (i)

$$2y^2 - 9y + 4 = 0$$

$$2y^2 - 8y - 1y + 4 = 0$$

$$2y(y - 4) - 1(y - 4) = 0$$

$$(y - 4)(2y - 1) = 0$$

$$y - 4 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 2y - 1 = 0$$

$$y = 4 \quad \text{or} \quad 2y = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 4 \quad \text{or} \quad y = \frac{1}{2}$$

From equation (ii) put $y = x^2$

$$x^2 = 4 \quad \text{or} \quad x^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \pm\sqrt{4} \quad \text{or} \quad \sqrt{x^2} = \pm\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$x = \pm 2 \quad \text{or} \quad x = \pm\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

The Solution set is $\left\{\pm\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \pm 2\right\}$ **Q.3** $5x^{\frac{1}{2}} = 7x^{\frac{1}{4}} - 2$ (Board 2018) 10301053**Solution:** $5x^{\frac{1}{2}} = 7x^{\frac{1}{4}} - 2$ (i)Let $x^{\frac{1}{4}} = y$ (ii)

Taking square on both sides

$$\left(x^{\frac{1}{4}}\right)^2 = y^2$$

$$x^{\frac{1}{2}} = y^2$$

Put $x^{\frac{1}{4}} = y$ and $x^{\frac{1}{2}} = y^2$ in equation (i)

$$5x^{\frac{1}{2}} = 7x^{\frac{1}{4}} - 2$$

$$5y^2 = 7y - 2$$

$$5y^2 - 7y + 2 = 0$$

$$5y^2 - 5y - 2y + 2 = 0$$

$$5y(y - 1) - 2(y - 1) = 0$$

$$(y - 1)(5y - 2) = 0$$

$$y - 1 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 5y - 2 = 0$$

$$y = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad 5y = 2$$

$$y = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad y = \frac{2}{5}$$

From equation (ii) put $y = x^{\frac{1}{4}}$

$$x^{\frac{1}{4}} = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad x^{\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\left(x^{\frac{1}{4}}\right)^4 = (1)^4 \quad \text{or} \quad \left(x^{\frac{1}{4}}\right)^4 = \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^4$$

$$x = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{2^4}{5^4} = \frac{16}{625}$$

Solution set is $\left\{\frac{16}{625}, 1\right\}$



Q.4 $x^{\frac{2}{3}} + 54 = 15x^{\frac{1}{3}}$ 10301054

Solution: $x^{\frac{2}{3}} + 54 = 15x^{\frac{1}{3}}$ (i)

Let $x^{\frac{1}{3}} = y$ (ii)

Taking square

$$\left(x^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^2 = y^2$$

$$x^{\frac{2}{3}} = y^2$$

Put $x^{\frac{1}{3}} = y$ and $x^{\frac{2}{3}} = y^2$ in equation (i)

$$x^{\frac{2}{3}} + 54 = 15x^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$y^2 + 54 = 15y$$

$$y^2 - 15y + 54 = 0$$

$$y^2 - 9y - 6y + 54 = 0$$

$$y(y - 9) - 6(y - 9) = 0$$

$$(y - 9)(y - 6) = 0$$

$$y - 9 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad y - 6 = 0$$

$$y = 9 \quad \text{or} \quad y = 6$$

From equation (ii) put $y = x^{\frac{1}{3}}$

$$x^{\frac{1}{3}} = 9 \quad \text{or} \quad x^{\frac{1}{3}} = 6$$

$$\left(x^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^3 = (9)^3 \quad \text{or} \quad \left(x^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^3 = (6)^3$$

$$x = 9^3 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 6^3$$

$$x = 9 \times 9 \times 9 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 6 \times 6 \times 6$$

$$x = 729 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 216$$

Solution set is $\{216, 729\}$

Q.5 $3x^{-2} + 5 = 8x^{-1}$ 10301055

Solution: $3x^{-2} + 5 = 8x^{-1}$ (i)

Let $x^{-1} = y$ (ii)

$$(x^{-1})^2 = y^2$$

$$x^{-2} = y^2$$

Put $x^{-1} = y$ and $x^{-2} = y^2$ in equation (i)

$$3x^{-2} + 5 = 8x^{-1}$$

$$3y^2 + 5 = 8y$$

$$3y^2 - 8y + 5 = 0$$

$$3y^2 - 5y - 3y + 5 = 0$$

$$y(3y - 5) - 1(3y - 5) = 0$$

$$(3y - 5)(y - 1) = 0$$

$$3y - 5 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad y - 1 = 0$$

$$3y = 5 \quad \text{or} \quad y = 1$$

$$y = \frac{5}{3}$$

From equation (ii) put $y = x^{-1}$

$$x^{-1} = \frac{5}{3} \quad \text{or} \quad x^{-1} = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{x} = \frac{5}{3} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{1}{x} = 1$$

$$x = \frac{3}{5} \quad \text{or} \quad x = 1$$

Solution set is $\left\{\frac{3}{5}, 1\right\}$

Q.6 $(2x^2 + 1) + \frac{3}{2x^2 + 1} = 4$ 10301056

Solution: $(2x^2 + 1) + \frac{3}{2x^2 + 1} = 4$ (i)

Let $2x^2 + 1 = y$ (ii)

Replacing $2x^2 + 1$ by "y" in equation (i), we get

$$y + \frac{3}{y} = 4$$

Multiplying both sides by "y"

$$y^2 + 3 = 4y$$

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

$$y^2 - 3y - 1y + 3 = 0$$

$$y(y - 3) - 1(y - 3) = 0$$

$$(y - 3)(y - 1) = 0$$

$$y - 3 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad y - 1 = 0$$

$$y = 3 \quad \text{or} \quad y = 1$$

From equation (ii) Put $y = 2x^2 + 1$

$$2x^2 + 1 = 3 \quad \text{or} \quad 2x^2 + 1 = 1$$

$$2x^2 = 3 - 1 \quad \text{or} \quad 2x^2 = 1 - 1$$

$$2x^2 = 2 \quad \text{or} \quad 2x^2 = 0$$

$$x^2 = \frac{2}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad x^2 = \frac{0}{2}$$

$$x^2 = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad x^2 = 0$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \pm\sqrt{1} \quad \text{or} \quad \sqrt{x^2} = \pm\sqrt{0}$$

$$x = \pm 1 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 0$$

Solution set is $\{-1, 0, 1\}$

Q.7 $\frac{x}{x-3} + 4\left(\frac{x-3}{x}\right) = 4$ (Board 2015) 10301057

Solution: $\frac{x}{x-3} + 4\left(\frac{x-3}{x}\right) = 4$ (i)

Let $\frac{x}{x-3} = y$ (ii)

$$\frac{x-3}{x} = \frac{1}{y}$$

Equation (i) becomes

$$y + 4\left(\frac{1}{y}\right) = 4$$

Multiplying both sides by “y”

$$y^2 + 4 = 4y$$

$$y^2 - 4y + 4 = 0$$

$$y^2 - 2y - 2y + 4 = 0$$

$$y(y-2) - 2(y-2) = 0$$

$$(y-2)(y-2) = 0$$

$$(y-2)^2 = 0$$

$$y-2 = 0$$

$$y = 2$$

From equation (ii) Put $y = \frac{x}{x-3}$

$$\frac{x}{x-3} = 2$$

$$x = 2(x-3)$$

$$x = 2x - 6$$

$$6 = 2x - x$$

$$6 = x \Rightarrow x = 6$$

Solution set is {6}

Q.8 $\frac{4x+1}{4x-1} + \frac{4x-1}{4x+1} = 2\frac{1}{6}$ 10301058

Solution: $\frac{4x+1}{4x-1} + \frac{4x-1}{4x+1} = 2\frac{1}{6}$ (i)

Let $\frac{4x+1}{4x-1} = y$ (ii)

$$\frac{4x-1}{4x+1} = \frac{1}{y}$$

Equation (i) becomes

$$y + \frac{1}{y} = 2\frac{1}{6}$$

$$y + \frac{1}{y} = \frac{13}{6}$$

Multiplying both sides by “6y”

$$6y^2 + 6 = 13y$$

$$6y^2 - 13y + 6 = 0$$

$$6y^2 - 9y - 4y + 6 = 0$$

$$3y(2y-3) - 2(2y-3) = 0$$

$$(2y-3)(3y-2) = 0$$

$$2y-3 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 3y-2 = 0$$

$$2y = 3 \quad \text{or} \quad 3y = 2$$

$$y = \frac{3}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad y = \frac{2}{3}$$

From equation (ii) Put $y = \frac{4x+1}{4x-1}$

$$\frac{4x+1}{4x-1} = \frac{3}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{4x+1}{4x-1} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$2(4x+1) = 3(4x-1) \quad \text{or} \quad 3(4x+1) = 2(4x-1)$$

$$8x+2 = 12x-3 \quad \text{or} \quad 12x+3 = 8x-2$$

$$2+3 = 12x-8x \quad \text{or} \quad 12x-8x = -2-3$$

$$4x = 5 \quad \text{or} \quad 4x = -5$$

$$x = \frac{5}{4} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{-5}{4}$$

Solution set is $\left\{\pm \frac{5}{4}\right\}$

Q.9 $\frac{x-a}{x+a} - \frac{x+a}{x-a} = \frac{7}{12}$ 10301059

Solution: $\frac{x-a}{x+a} - \frac{x+a}{x-a} = \frac{7}{12}$ (i)

Let $\frac{x-a}{x+a} = y$ (ii)

Or $\frac{x+a}{x-a} = \frac{1}{y}$

The equation (i) becomes

$$y - \frac{1}{y} = \frac{7}{12}$$

$$\frac{y^2-1}{y} = \frac{7}{12}$$

$$12(y^2-1) = 7y$$

$$12y^2 - 12 = 7y$$

$$12y^2 - 7y - 12 = 0$$

$$12y^2 - 16y + 9y - 12 = 0$$

$$4y(3y-4) + 3(3y-4) = 0$$

$$(3y-4)(4y+3) = 0$$

$$3y-4 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 4y+3 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3y &= 4 & \text{or} & & 4y &= -3 \\ y &= \frac{4}{3} & \text{or} & & y &= \frac{-3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

From equation (ii) Putting $y = \frac{x-a}{x+a}$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x-a}{x+a} &= \frac{4}{3} & \text{or} & & \frac{x-a}{x+a} &= \frac{-3}{4} \\ 3(x-a) &= 4(x+a) & \text{or} & & 4(x-a) &= -3(x+a) \\ 3x-3a &= 4x+4a & \text{or} & & 4x-4a &= -3x-3a \\ -3a-4a &= 4x-3x & \text{or} & & 4x+3x &= -3a+4a \\ -7a &= x & \text{or} & & 7x &= a \\ \Rightarrow x &= -7a & \text{or} & & x &= \frac{a}{7} \end{aligned}$$

The solution set is $\left\{-7a, \frac{a}{7}\right\}$

Q.10 $x^4 - 2x^3 - 2x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$ 10301060

Solution: $x^4 - 2x^3 - 2x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$

Dividing both sides by " x^2 "

$$\frac{x^4}{x^2} - \frac{2x^3}{x^2} - \frac{2x^2}{x^2} + \frac{2x}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^2} = \frac{0}{x^2}$$

$$x^2 - 2x - 2 + \frac{2}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2} = 0$$

$$\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) - 2x + \frac{2}{x} - 2 = 0$$

$$\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) - 2\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right) - 2 = 0 \dots (i)$$

Let $x - \frac{1}{x} = y$ (ii)

Taking square of both sides

$$\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = y^2$$

$$x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} - 2 = y^2$$

$$x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = y^2 + 2$$

Putting these values in equation (i)

$$y^2 + \cancel{x^2} - 2(y) - \cancel{x^2} = 0$$

$$y^2 - 2y = 0$$

$$y(y-2) = 0$$

$$y = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad y - 2 = 0$$

$$y = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad y = 2$$

From equation (ii) Put $y = x - \frac{1}{x}$

$$x - \frac{1}{x} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x - \frac{1}{x} = 2$$

$$\frac{x^2-1}{x} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{x^2-1}{x} = 2$$

$$x^2-1=0 \quad \text{or} \quad x^2-1=2x$$

$$x^2=1 \quad \text{or} \quad x^2-2x-1=0$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \pm\sqrt{1} \quad \text{or} \quad \boxed{1x^2 - 2x - 1 = 0}$$

$$\boxed{x = \pm 1}$$

Now Solving $1x^2 - 2x - 1 = 0$ by quadratic formula

$$a = 1, \quad b = -2, \quad c = -1$$

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

$$x = \frac{-(-2) \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(1)(-1)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{+2 \pm \sqrt{4+4}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{8}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 \times 2}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{\cancel{2}(1 \pm \sqrt{2})}{\cancel{2}}$$

$$\boxed{x = 1 \pm \sqrt{2}}$$

The solution set is $\{1, 1 \pm \sqrt{2}\}$

Q.11 $2x^4 + x^3 - 6x^2 + x + 2 = 0$ 10301061

Solution: $2x^4 + x^3 - 6x^2 + x + 2 = 0$

Dividing each terms by x^2

$$\frac{2x^4}{x^2} + \frac{x^3}{x^2} - \frac{6\cancel{x^2}}{\cancel{x^2}} + \frac{x}{x^2} + \frac{2}{x^2} = \frac{0}{x^2}$$

$$2x^2 + x - 6 + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{2}{x^2} = 0$$

$$2x^2 + \frac{2}{x^2} + x + \frac{1}{x} - 6 = 0$$

$$2\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) + \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) - 6 = 0 \dots (i)$$

Let $x + \frac{1}{x} = y$ (ii)

Taking square of both sides

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = y^2$$

$$x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + 2\left(\cancel{x}\right)\left(\frac{1}{\cancel{x}}\right) = y^2$$

$$x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + 2 = y^2$$

$$x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = y^2 - 2$$

Put $x + \frac{1}{x} = y$ and $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = y^2 - 2$ in equation (i)

$$2\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) + \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) - 6 = 0$$

$$2(y^2 - 2) + y - 6 = 0$$

$$2y^2 - 4 + y - 6 = 0$$

$$2y^2 + y - 10 = 0$$

$$2y^2 + 5y - 4y - 10 = 0$$

$$y(2y + 5) - 2(2y + 5) = 0$$

$$(2y + 5)(y - 2) = 0$$

$$2y + 5 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad y - 2 = 0$$

$$2y = -5 \quad \text{or} \quad y = 2$$

$$y = \frac{-5}{2}$$

From equation (ii) Put $y = x + \frac{1}{x}$

$$x + \frac{1}{x} = \frac{-5}{2}$$

$$\frac{x^2 + 1}{x} = \frac{-5}{2}$$

$$2(x^2 + 1) = -5x$$

$$2x^2 + 2 = -5x$$

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

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

$$2x(x + 2) + 1(x + 2) = 0$$

$$(x + 2)(2x + 1) = 0$$

$$x + 2 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 2x + 1 = 0$$

$$x = -2 \quad \text{or} \quad 2x = -1$$

$$\boxed{x = -2} \quad \text{or} \quad \boxed{x = \frac{-1}{2}}$$

Solution set is $\left\{1, -2, \frac{-1}{2}\right\}$

Q.12 $4.2^{2x+1} - 9.2^x + 1 = 0$

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

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

$$8(2^x)^2 - 9(2^x) + 1 = 0 \dots\dots (i)$$

Let $2^x = y \dots\dots (ii)$

The equation (i) becomes

$$8y^2 - 9y + 1 = 0$$

$$8y^2 - 8y - 1y + 1 = 0$$

$$8y(y - 1) - 1(y - 1) = 0$$

$$(y - 1)(8y - 1) = 0$$

$$y - 1 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 8y - 1 = 0$$

$$y = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad 8y = 1$$

$$\text{or} \quad y = \frac{1}{8}$$

From equation (ii) Put $y = 2^x$

$$2^x = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad 2^x = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$2^x = 2^0 \quad \text{or} \quad 2^x = \frac{1}{2^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 2^x = 2^{-3} \Rightarrow x = -3$$

Solution set is $\{-3, 0\}$

Q.13 $3^{2x+2} = 12.3^x - 3$

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Solution: $3^{2x+2} = 12.3^x - 3$

$$3^{2x} 3^2 - 12.3^x + 3 = 0$$

$$9(3^x)^2 - 12.(3^x) + 3 = 0 \dots\dots (i)$$

Let $3^x = y \dots\dots (ii)$

Put $3^x = y$ in equation (i)

$$9y^2 - 12y + 3 = 0$$

$$9y^2 - 9y - 3y + 3 = 0$$

$$9y(y - 1) - 3(y - 1) = 0$$

$$(y - 1)(9y - 3) = 0$$

$$y - 1 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 9y - 3 = 0$$

$$y = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad 9y = 3$$

$$\boxed{y = 1} \quad \text{or} \quad y = \frac{3}{9} \Rightarrow \boxed{y = \frac{1}{3}}$$

From equation (ii) Put $y = 3^x$

$$3^x = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad 3^x = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$3^x = 3^0 \quad \text{or} \quad 3^x = 3^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x = -1$$

The solution set is $\{0, -1\}$

Q.14 $2^x + 64 \cdot 2^{-x} - 20 = 0$

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Solution: $2^x + 64 \cdot 2^{-x} - 20 = 0$

$$2^x + \frac{64}{2^x} - 20 = 0 \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

Let $2^x = y$ $\dots\dots\dots(ii)$

Put $2^x = y$ in equation (i)

$$y + \frac{64}{y} - 20 = 0$$

Multiply both sides by "y"

$$y^2 + 64 - 20y = 0$$

$$y^2 - 20y + 64 = 0$$

$$y^2 - 16y - 4y + 64 = 0$$

$$y(y - 16) - 4(y - 16) = 0$$

$$(y - 16)(y - 4) = 0$$

$$y - 16 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad y - 4 = 0$$

$$y = 16 \quad \text{or} \quad y = 4$$

From equation (ii) put $y = 2^x$

$$2^x = 16 \quad \text{or} \quad 2^x = 4$$

$$2^x = 2^4 \quad \text{or} \quad 2^x = 2^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 4 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 2$$

The solution set is $\{2, 4\}$

Q.15 $(x+1)(x+3)(x-5)(x-7) = 192$ 10301065

Solution: $(x+1)(x+3)(x-5)(x-7) = 192$

$$\therefore \begin{array}{l} a + b = c + d \\ 1 - 5 = 3 - 7 \\ -4 = -4 \end{array}$$

$$(x+1)(x-5)(x+3)(x-7) = 192$$

$$(x^2 - 5x + 1x - 5)(x^2 - 7x + 3x - 21) = 192$$

$$(x^2 - 4x - 5)(x^2 - 4x - 21) = 192 \dots\dots(i)$$

Let $x^2 - 4x = y$ $\dots\dots(ii)$

The equation (i) becomes

$$(y - 5)(y - 21) = 192$$

$$y^2 - 21y - 5y + 105 = 192$$

$$y^2 - 26y + 105 - 192 = 0$$

$$y^2 - 26y - 87 = 0$$

$$y^2 - 29y + 3y - 87 = 0$$

$$y(y - 29) + 3(y - 29) = 0$$

$$(y - 29)(y + 3) = 0$$

$$y - 29 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad y + 3 = 0$$

$$y = 29 \quad \text{or} \quad y = -3$$

From equation (ii) Put $y = x^2 - 4x$

$$x^2 - 4x = 29 \quad \text{or} \quad x^2 - 4x = -3$$

$$x^2 - 4x - 29 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x^2 - 4x + 3 = 0$$

$$\boxed{x^2 - 4x - 29 = 0} \quad \text{or} \quad \boxed{x^2 - 4x + 3 = 0}$$

First we solve $x^2 - 4x - 29 = 0$ by quadratic formula

$$a = 1, \quad b = -4, \quad c = -29$$

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

$$x = \frac{-(-4) \pm \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4(1)(-29)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 + 116}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{132}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{4 \times 33}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{4 \pm 2\sqrt{33}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{33}}{1}$$

$$\boxed{x = 2 \pm \sqrt{33}}$$

Now we solve $x^2 - 4x + 3 = 0$ by factorization

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

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

$$x(x - 3) - 1(x - 3) = 0$$

$$(x - 3)(x - 1) = 0$$

$$x - 3 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x - 1 = 0$$

$$\boxed{x = 3} \quad \text{or} \quad \boxed{x = 1}$$

Solution set is $\{1, 3, 2 \pm \sqrt{33}\}$

Q.16 $(x-1)(x-2)(x-8)(x+5) + 360 = 0$ 10301066

Solution: $(x-1)(x-2)(x-8)(x+5) + 360 = 0$

$$[(x-1)(x-2)][(x-8)(x+5)] + 360 = 0$$

$$[x^2 - 2x - 1x + 2][x^2 + 5x - 8x - 40] + 360 = 0$$

$$(x^2 - 3x + 2)(x^2 - 3x - 40) + 360 = 0 \dots\dots(i)$$

Let $x^2 - 3x = y$ $\dots\dots(ii)$

Put it in equation (i)

$$(y + 2)(y - 40) + 360 = 0$$

$$y^2 - 40y + 2y - 80 + 360 = 0$$

$$y^2 - 38y + 280 = 0$$

$$y^2 - 28y - 10y + 280 = 0$$



$$y(y-28)-10(y-28)=0$$

$$(y-28)(y-10)=0$$

$$y-28=0 \quad \text{or} \quad y-10=0$$

$$y=28 \quad \text{or} \quad y=10$$

From equation (ii) Put $y = x^2 - 3x$

$$x^2 - 3x = 28$$

$$x^2 - 3x - 28 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 7x + 4x - 28 = 0$$

$$x(x-7)+4(x-7)=0$$

$$(x-7)(x+4)=0$$

$$x-7=0 \quad \text{or} \quad x+4=0$$

$$x=7 \quad \text{or} \quad x=-4$$

$$x^2 - 3x = 10$$

$$x^2 - 3x - 10 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 5x + 2x - 10 = 0$$

$$x(x-5)+2(x-5)=0$$

$$(x-5)(x+2)=0$$

$$x-5=0 \quad \text{or} \quad x+2=0$$

$$x=5 \quad \text{or} \quad x=-2$$

The solution set is $\{5, -2, 7, -4\}$

Q. Define Radical Equation. Give example.

Ans. Radical Equation: (Board 2017,18,24) 10301067

An equation involving expression of the variable under radical sign is called radical equation. For example $\sqrt{x+1}=2$

(i) The equation of the type $\sqrt{ax+b}=cx+d$

Example 1:

Solve the equation $\sqrt{3x+7}=2x+3$ 10301068

Solution: $\sqrt{3x+7}=2x+3$ (i)

Squaring both sides of the equation (i), we get

$$(\sqrt{3x+7})^2 = (2x+3)^2$$

$$3x+7 = (2x)^2 + 2(2x)(3) + (3)^2$$

$$3x+7 = 4x^2 + 12x + 9$$

$$0 = 4x^2 + 12x + 9 - 3x - 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 + 9x + 2 = 0$$

By factorization we get,

$$4x^2 + 8x + x + 2 = 0$$

$$4x(x+2) + 1(x+2) = 0$$

$$(x+2)(4x+1) = 0$$

$$x+2=0 \quad \text{or} \quad 4x+1=0$$

$$x=-2 \quad \text{or} \quad x=-\frac{1}{4}$$

Checking: Putting $x = -\frac{1}{4}$ in the equation (i),

we have

$$\sqrt{3\left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)+7} = 2\left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)+3$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{-3+28}{4}} = -\frac{1}{2}+3$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{25}{4}} = \frac{-1+6}{2}$$

$$\frac{5}{2} = \frac{5}{2}$$

which is true.

Putting $x = -2$ in the equation (i), we get

$$\sqrt{3(-2)+7} = 2(-2)+3$$

$$\sqrt{-6+7} = -4+3$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{1} = -1$$

$$1 \neq -1$$

On checking, we find that $x = -2$ does not satisfy the equation (i), so it is an extraneous root. Thus the solution set is $\left\{-\frac{1}{4}\right\}$

(ii) The equation of the type $\sqrt{x+a} + \sqrt{x+b} = \sqrt{x+c}$

Example 2: Solve the equation

$$\sqrt{x+3} + \sqrt{x+6} = \sqrt{x+11} \quad 10301069$$

Solution: $\sqrt{x+3} + \sqrt{x+6} = \sqrt{x+11}$ (i)

Squaring both sides of the equation (i), we have

$$(\sqrt{x+3} + \sqrt{x+6})^2 = (\sqrt{x+11})^2$$

$$(\sqrt{x+3})^2 + (\sqrt{x+6})^2 + 2(\sqrt{x+3})(\sqrt{x+6}) = x+11$$

$$x+3+x+6+2(\sqrt{x+3})(\sqrt{x+6}) = x+11$$

$$2x+9+2\sqrt{(x+3)(x+6)} = x+11$$

$$2\sqrt{x^2+6x+3x+18} = x+11-2x-9$$

$$\text{or} \quad 2\sqrt{x^2+9x+18} = -x+2$$

Again taking square of both sides we get

$$(2\sqrt{x^2+9x+18})^2 = (-x+2)^2$$

$$(2)^2 (\sqrt{x^2+9x+18})^2 = (-x)^2 + (2)^2 + 2(-x)(2)$$

$$4(x^2+9x+18) = x^2+4-4x$$

$$(4x^2+36x+72) = x^2-4x+4$$

$$4x^2+36x+72-x^2+4x-4=0$$

$$3x^2+40x+68=0$$

Applying quadratic formula

$$a = 3, b = 40, c = 68$$

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

$$x = \frac{-40 \pm \sqrt{(40)^2 - 4(3)(68)}}{2(3)}$$

$$x = \frac{-40 \pm \sqrt{1600 - 816}}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{-40 \pm \sqrt{784}}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{-40 \pm 28}{6}$$

We have

$$x = \frac{-40 + 28}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{-12}{6}$$

$$x = -2$$

$$x = \frac{-40 - 28}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{-68}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{-34}{3}$$

Checking:

Putting $x = -2$ in (i)

$$\sqrt{-2+3} + \sqrt{-2+6} = \sqrt{-2+11}$$

$$\sqrt{1} + \sqrt{4} = \sqrt{9}$$

$$1 + 2 = 3$$

$$3 = 3$$

which is true

So one root is 3

Now Putting $x = \frac{-34}{3}$ in the equation (i), we have

$$\sqrt{\frac{-34}{3} + 3} + \sqrt{\frac{-34}{3} + 6} = \sqrt{\frac{-34}{3} + 11}$$

or

$$\sqrt{\frac{-34+9}{3}} + \sqrt{\frac{-34+18}{3}} = \sqrt{\frac{-34+33}{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{25}{3}} \times (-1) + \sqrt{\frac{16}{3}} \times (-1) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} \times (-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5}{\sqrt{3}}i + \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}i = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}i \quad (\because i = \sqrt{-1})$$

$$\frac{9}{\sqrt{3}}i = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}i \text{ which is not true.}$$

As $\frac{-34}{3}$ is an extraneous root,

So, the solution set is $\{-2\}$.

(iii) The equation of the type $\sqrt{x^2 + px + m} + \sqrt{x^2 + px + n} = q$

Example 3:

Solve the equation (Board 2014)

$$\sqrt{x^2 - 3x + 36} - \sqrt{x^2 - 3x + 9} = 3 \quad 10301070$$

Solution: $\sqrt{x^2 - 3x + 36} - \sqrt{x^2 - 3x + 9} = 3 \dots (i)$

Let $x^2 - 3x = y \dots \dots \dots (ii)$

Put it in equation (i)

$$\text{Then } \sqrt{y + 36} - \sqrt{y + 9} = 3$$

Squaring both sides

$$(\sqrt{y + 36} - \sqrt{y + 9})^2 = (3)^2$$

$$(\sqrt{y + 36})^2 + (\sqrt{y + 9})^2 - 2(\sqrt{y + 36})(\sqrt{y + 9}) = 9$$

$$y + 36 + y + 9 - 2\sqrt{(y + 36)(y + 9)} = 9$$

$$2y + 45 - 2\sqrt{(y^2 + 36y + 9y + 324)} = 9$$

$$-2\sqrt{(y^2 + 45y + 324)} = 9 - 2y - 45$$

$$-2\sqrt{y^2 + 45y + 324} = -2y - 36$$

$$\cancel{-2}\sqrt{y^2 + 45y + 324} = \cancel{-2}(y + 18)$$

Again squaring both sides

$$(\sqrt{y^2 + 45y + 324})^2 = (y + 18)^2$$

$$y^2 + 45y + 324 = (y)^2 + 2(y)(18) + (18)^2$$

$$\cancel{y^2} + 45y + \cancel{324} = \cancel{y^2} + 36y + \cancel{324}$$

$$45y - 36y = 0$$

$$9y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 0$$

From equation (ii) put $y = x^2 - 3x$ so

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

$$\Rightarrow x(x - 3) = 0$$

$$\text{Either } x = 0 \text{ or } x - 3 = 0$$

$$\text{or } x = 3$$

$\therefore x = 0, 3$ are the roots of the equation.

Thus, the solution set is $\{0, 3\}$

EXERCISE 1.4

Solve the following equations:

Q.1 $2x + 5 = \sqrt{7x + 16}$ (Board 2017) 10301071

Solution: $2x + 5 = \sqrt{7x + 16}$ (i)

Squaring both sides

$$(2x + 5)^2 = (\sqrt{7x + 16})^2$$

$$(2x)^2 + (5)^2 + 2(2x)(5) = 7x + 16$$

$$4x^2 + 25 + 20x = 7x + 16$$

$$4x^2 + 20x - 7x + 25 - 16 = 0$$

$$4x^2 + 13x + 9 = 0$$

$$4x^2 + 4x + 9x + 9 = 0$$

$$4x(x + 1) + 9(x + 1) = 0$$

$$(x + 1)(4x + 9) = 0$$

$$x + 1 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 4x + 9 = 0$$

$$x = -1 \quad \text{or} \quad 4x = -9$$

$$x = -1 \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{-9}{4}$$

Checking:Putting $x = -1$ in the equation (i) we have

$$2x + 5 = \sqrt{7x + 16}$$

$$2(-1) + 5 = \sqrt{7(-1) + 16}$$

$$-2 + 5 = \sqrt{-7 + 16}$$

$$3 = \sqrt{9}$$

$$3 = 3 \quad \text{which is true}$$

Putting $x = \frac{-9}{4}$ in the Equation (i) we have

$$2x + 5 = \sqrt{7x + 16}$$

$$2\left(\frac{-9}{4}\right) + 5 = \sqrt{7\left(\frac{-9}{4}\right) + 16}$$

$$\frac{-18}{4} + 5 = \sqrt{\frac{-63}{4} + 16}$$

$$\frac{-18 + 20}{4} = \sqrt{\frac{-63 + 64}{4}}$$

$$\frac{2}{4} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{which is true}$$

So, the solution set is $\left\{-1, \frac{-9}{4}\right\}$

Q.2 $\sqrt{x + 3} = 3x - 1$ (Board 2014) 10301072

Solution: $\sqrt{x + 3} = 3x - 1$ (i)

Squaring both sides

$$(\sqrt{x + 3})^2 = (3x - 1)^2$$

$$x + 3 = (3x)^2 + (1)^2 - 2(3x)(1)$$

$$x + 3 = 9x^2 + 1 - 6x$$

$$9x^2 - 6x - x + 1 - 3 = 0$$

$$9x^2 - 7x - 2 = 0$$

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

$$9x(x - 1) + 2(x - 1) = 0$$

$$(x - 1)(9x + 2) = 0$$

$$x - 1 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 9x + 2 = 0$$

$$x = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad 9x = -2$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{-2}{9}$$

Checking:Putting $x = 1$ in the equation (i) we have

$$\sqrt{x + 3} = 3x - 1$$

$$\sqrt{1 + 3} = 3(1) - 1$$

$$\sqrt{4} = 3 - 1$$

$$2 = 2 \quad \text{which is true}$$

Putting $x = \frac{-2}{9}$ in the equation (i) we have

$$\sqrt{x + 3} = 3x - 1$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{-2}{9} + 3} = 3\left(\frac{-2}{9}\right) - 1$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{-2 + 27}{9}} = \frac{-6}{9} - 1$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{25}{9}} = \frac{-6 - 9}{9}$$

$$\frac{5}{3} = \frac{-15}{3}$$

$$\frac{5}{3} = \frac{-5}{3} \quad \text{which is not true}$$

As $\frac{-2}{9}$ is an extraneous rootSo, the solution set is $\{1\}$

Q.3 $4x = \sqrt{13x+14} - 3$

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Solution: $4x = \sqrt{13x+14} - 3$ (i)

$$4x + 3 = \sqrt{13x+14}$$

Squaring both sides

$$(4x+3)^2 = (\sqrt{13x+14})^2$$

$$(4x)^2 + (3)^2 + 2(4x)(3) = 13x + 14$$

$$16x^2 + 9 + 24x = 13x + 14$$

$$16x^2 + 9 + 24x - 13x - 14 = 0$$

$$16x^2 + 11x - 5 = 0$$

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

$$16x(x+1) - 5(x+1) = 0$$

$$(x+1)(16x-5) = 0$$

$$x+1=0 \quad \text{or} \quad 16x-5=0$$

$$x=-1 \quad \text{or} \quad 16x=5$$

$$\boxed{x=-1} \quad \text{or} \quad \boxed{x=\frac{5}{16}}$$

Checking:

Putting $x = -1$ in the equation (i) we have

$$4x = \sqrt{13x+14} - 3$$

$$4(-1) = \sqrt{13(-1)+14} - 3$$

$$-4 = \sqrt{-13+14} - 3$$

$$-4 = \sqrt{1} - 3$$

$$-4 = 1 - 3$$

$$-4 \neq -2$$

So -1 is an extraneous root

Putting $x = \frac{5}{16}$ in the equation (i) we have

$$4x = \sqrt{13x+14} - 3$$

$$4\left(\frac{5}{16}\right) = \sqrt{13\left(\frac{5}{16}\right)+14} - 3$$

$$\frac{20}{16} = \sqrt{\frac{65}{16}+14} - 3$$

$$\frac{5}{4} = \sqrt{\frac{65+224}{16}} - 3$$

$$\frac{5}{4} = \sqrt{\frac{289}{16}} - 3$$

$$\frac{5}{4} = \frac{17}{4} - 3$$

$$\frac{5}{4} = \frac{17-12}{4}$$

$$\frac{5}{4} = \frac{5}{4}$$

which is true

So, the solution set is $\left\{\frac{5}{16}\right\}$

Q.4 $\sqrt{3x+100} - x = 4$ (Board 2022) 10301074

Solution: $\sqrt{3x+100} - x = 4$(i)

$$\sqrt{3x+100} = 4 + x$$

Squaring both sides

$$(\sqrt{3x+100})^2 = (4+x)^2$$

$$3x+100 = (4)^2 + (x)^2 + 2(4)(x)$$

$$3x+100 = 16 + x^2 + 8x$$

$$x^2 + 8x + 16 - 3x - 100 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 5x - 84 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 12x - 7x - 84 = 0$$

$$x(x+12) - 7(x+12) = 0$$

$$(x+12)(x-7) = 0$$

$$x+12=0 \quad \text{or} \quad x-7=0$$

$$x=-12 \quad \text{or} \quad x=7$$

Checking:

Putting $x = -12$ in the equation (i) we have

$$\sqrt{3x+100} - x = 4$$

$$\sqrt{3(-12)+100} - (-12) = 4$$

$$\sqrt{-36+100} + 12 = 4$$

$$\sqrt{64} + 12 = 4$$

$$8 + 12 = 4$$

$$20 \neq 4$$

So -12 is an extraneous root

Putting $x = 7$ in the equation (i) we have

$$\sqrt{3x+100} - x = 4$$

$$\sqrt{3(7)+100} - 7 = 4$$

$$\sqrt{21+100} - 7 = 4$$

$$\sqrt{121} - 7 = 4$$

$$11 - 7 = 4$$

$$4 = 4$$

which is true

So, the solution set is $\{7\}$

Q.5 $\sqrt{x+5} + \sqrt{x+21} = \sqrt{x+60}$ 10301075

Solution: $\sqrt{x+5} + \sqrt{x+21} = \sqrt{x+60}$...(i)

Squaring on both sides

$$(\sqrt{x+5} + \sqrt{x+21})^2 = (\sqrt{x+60})^2$$

$$(\sqrt{x+5})^2 + (\sqrt{x+21})^2 + 2(\sqrt{x+5})(\sqrt{x+21}) = x+60$$

$$x+5+x+21+2(\sqrt{x+5})(\sqrt{x+21}) = x+60$$

$$2x+26+2\sqrt{x^2+21x+5x+105} = x+60$$

$$2\sqrt{x^2 + 26x + 105} = x + 60 - 2x - 26$$

$$2\sqrt{x^2 + 26x + 105} = -x + 34$$

$$2\sqrt{x^2 + 26x + 105} = 34 - x$$

Again squaring both sides

$$(2\sqrt{x^2 + 26x + 105})^2 = (34 - x)^2$$

$$4(x^2 + 26x + 105) = (34)^2 + x^2 - 2(34)(x)$$

$$4x^2 + 104x + 420 = 1156 + x^2 - 68x$$

$$4x^2 + 104x + 420 - 1156 - x^2 + 68x = 0$$

$$3x^2 + 172x - 736 = 0$$

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

$$a = 3, b = 172, c = -736$$

By Using Quadratic Formula

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

$$x = \frac{-172 \pm \sqrt{(172)^2 - 4(3)(-736)}}{2(3)}$$

$$x = \frac{-172 \pm \sqrt{29584 + 8832}}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{-172 \pm \sqrt{38416}}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{-172 \pm 196}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{-172 - 196}{6} \text{ or } x = \frac{-172 + 196}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{-368}{6} \text{ or } x = \frac{24}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{-184}{3} \text{ or } x = 4$$

Checking:

Putting $x = 4$ in equation (i)

$$\sqrt{x+5} + \sqrt{x+21} = \sqrt{x+60}$$

$$\sqrt{4+5} + \sqrt{4+21} = \sqrt{4+60}$$

$$\sqrt{9} + \sqrt{25} = \sqrt{64}$$

$$3 + 5 = 8$$

$$8 = 8 \quad \text{which is true}$$

Putting $x = \frac{-184}{3}$

$$\sqrt{x+5} + \sqrt{x+21} = \sqrt{x+60}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{-184}{3} + 5} + \sqrt{\frac{-184}{3} + 21} = \sqrt{\frac{-184}{3} + 60}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{-184+15}{3}} + \sqrt{\frac{-184+63}{3}} = \sqrt{\frac{-184+180}{3}}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{-169}{3}} + \sqrt{\frac{-121}{3}} = \sqrt{\frac{-4}{3}}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{-1 \times 169}{3}} + \sqrt{\frac{-1 \times 121}{3}} = \sqrt{\frac{-1 \times 4}{3}}$$

$$\frac{13i}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{11i}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2i}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \therefore i = \sqrt{-1}$$

$$\frac{13i + 11i}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2i}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\frac{24i}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2i}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Which is not true

As $x = \frac{-184}{3}$ is extraneous root

so solution set is $\{4\}$

Q.6 $\sqrt{x+1} + \sqrt{x-2} = \sqrt{x+6}$ 10301076

Solution: $\sqrt{x+1} + \sqrt{x-2} = \sqrt{x+6}$ (i)

Squaring both sides

$$(\sqrt{x+1} + \sqrt{x-2})^2 = (\sqrt{x+6})^2$$

$$(\sqrt{x+1})^2 + (\sqrt{x-2})^2 + 2(\sqrt{x+1})(\sqrt{x-2}) = x+6$$

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

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

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

$$2\sqrt{x^2-2x-2} = 7-x$$

Again squaring both sides

$$(2\sqrt{x^2-2x-2})^2 = (7-x)^2$$

$$4(x^2-2x-2) = (7)^2 + (x)^2 - 2(7)(x)$$

$$4x^2 - 4x - 8 = 49 + x^2 - 14x$$

$$4x^2 - x^2 - 4x + 14x - 8 - 49 = 0$$

$$3x^2 + 10x - 57 = 0$$

$$3x^2 + 19x - 9x - 57 = 0$$

$$x(3x+19) - 3(3x+19) = 0$$

$$(3x+19)(x-3) = 0$$

$$3x+19=0 \quad \text{or} \quad x-3=0$$

$$3x=-19 \quad \text{or} \quad x=3$$

$$x = \frac{-19}{3}$$

Checking:

Putting $x = 3$ in the equation (i)

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

$$\sqrt{3+1} + \sqrt{3-2} = \sqrt{3+6}$$

$$\sqrt{4} + \sqrt{1} = \sqrt{9}$$

$$2+1=3$$

$$3=3$$

which is true

Putting $x = \frac{-19}{3}$ in the equation (i)

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

$$\sqrt{\frac{-19}{3}+1} + \sqrt{\frac{-19}{3}-2} = \sqrt{\frac{-19}{3}+6}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{-19+3}{3}} + \sqrt{\frac{-19-6}{3}} = \sqrt{\frac{-19+18}{3}}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{-1 \times 16}{3}} + \sqrt{\frac{-1 \times 25}{3}} = \sqrt{\frac{-1 \times 1}{3}}$$

$$\frac{4i}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{5i}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{1i}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \because i = \sqrt{-1}$$

$$\frac{4i+5i}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{1i}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\frac{9i}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{1i}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \text{which is not true}$$

As $x = \frac{-19}{3}$ is an extraneous root

So the solution set is $\{3\}$

Q.7 $\sqrt{11-x} - \sqrt{6-x} = \sqrt{27-x}$ 10301077

Solution: $\sqrt{11-x} - \sqrt{6-x} = \sqrt{27-x}$ (i)

Squaring both sides

$$(\sqrt{11-x} - \sqrt{6-x})^2 = (\sqrt{27-x})^2$$

$$(\sqrt{11-x})^2 + (\sqrt{6-x})^2 - 2(\sqrt{11-x})(\sqrt{6-x}) = 27-x$$

$$11-x+6-x-2\sqrt{(11-x)(6-x)} = 27-x$$

$$17-2x-2\sqrt{66-11x-6x+x^2} = 27-x$$

$$-2\sqrt{66-17x+x^2} = 27-x-17+2x$$

$$-2\sqrt{66-17x+x^2} = 10+x$$

Again squaring both sides

$$(-2\sqrt{66-17x+x^2})^2 = (10+x)^2$$

$$(-2)^2(\sqrt{66-17x+x^2})^2 = (10+x)^2$$

$$4(66-17x+x^2) = (10)^2 + (x)^2 + 2(10)(x)$$

$$264-68x+4x^2 = 100+x^2+20x$$

$$4x^2-x^2-68x-20x+264-100=0$$

$$3x^2-88x+164=0$$

By applying quadratic formula

$$a = 3, \quad b = -88, \quad c = 164$$

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

$$x = \frac{-(-88) \pm \sqrt{(-88)^2 - 4(3)(164)}}{2(3)}$$

$$x = \frac{88 \pm \sqrt{7744 - 1968}}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{88 \pm \sqrt{5776}}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{88-76}{6} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{88+76}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{12}{6} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{164}{6}$$

$$x = 2 \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{82}{3}$$

Checking:

Putting $x = 2$ in the equation (i)

$$\sqrt{11-x} - \sqrt{6-x} = \sqrt{27-x}$$

$$\sqrt{11-2} - \sqrt{6-2} = \sqrt{27-2}$$

$$\sqrt{9} - \sqrt{4} = \sqrt{25}$$

$$3-2=5$$

$$1=5$$

which is not true

Putting $x = \frac{82}{3}$ in the equation (i)

$$\sqrt{11-x} - \sqrt{6-x} = \sqrt{27-x}$$

$$\sqrt{11-\frac{82}{3}} - \sqrt{6-\frac{82}{3}} = \sqrt{27-\frac{82}{3}}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{33-82}{3}} - \sqrt{\frac{18-82}{3}} = \sqrt{\frac{81-82}{3}}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{-1 \times 49}{3}} - \sqrt{\frac{-1 \times 64}{3}} = \sqrt{\frac{-1 \times 1}{3}}$$

$$\frac{7i}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{8i}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{i}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \because i = \sqrt{-1}$$

$$\frac{7i-8i}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{i}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\frac{-i}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{i}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \text{which is not true}$$

Here 2 and $\frac{82}{3}$ are extraneous roots.

So, the solution set is $\{ \}$

Q.8 $\sqrt{4a+x} - \sqrt{a-x} = \sqrt{a}$ 10301078

Solution: $\sqrt{4a+x} - \sqrt{a-x} = \sqrt{a}$ (i)

Squaring both sides

$$(\sqrt{4a+x} - \sqrt{a-x})^2 = (\sqrt{a})^2$$

$$(\sqrt{4a+x})^2 + (\sqrt{a-x})^2 - 2(\sqrt{4a+x})(\sqrt{a-x}) = a$$

$$4a + \cancel{x} + a - \cancel{x} - 2\sqrt{(4a+x)(a-x)} = a$$

$$5a - 2\sqrt{4a^2 - 4ax + ax - x^2} = a$$

$$-2\sqrt{4a^2 - 3ax - x^2} = a - 5a$$

$$-2\sqrt{4a^2 - 3ax - x^2} = -4a$$

$$\sqrt{4a^2 - 3ax - x^2} = \frac{-4a}{-2}$$

$$\sqrt{4a^2 - 3ax - x^2} = 2a$$

Again squaring both sides

$$(\sqrt{4a^2 - 3ax - x^2})^2 = (2a)^2$$

$$4a^2 - 3ax - x^2 = 4a^2$$

$$4a^2 - 3ax - x^2 = 4a^2$$

$$4\cancel{a^2} - 4\cancel{a^2} = 3ax + x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3ax + x^2 = 0$$

$$x(3a + x) = 0$$

$$x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 3a + x = 0$$

$$x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x = -3a$$

Checking:

Putting $x = 0$ in the equation (i)

$$\sqrt{4a+x} - \sqrt{a-x} = \sqrt{a}$$

$$\sqrt{4a+0} - \sqrt{a-0} = \sqrt{a}$$

$$\sqrt{4a} - \sqrt{a} = \sqrt{a}$$

$$2\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{a} = \sqrt{a}$$

$$\sqrt{a} = \sqrt{a} \quad \text{which is true}$$

Putting $x = -3a$ in the equation (i)

$$\sqrt{4a+x} - \sqrt{a-x} = \sqrt{a}$$

$$\sqrt{4a-3a} - \sqrt{a+3a} = \sqrt{a}$$

$$\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{4a} = \sqrt{a}$$

$$\sqrt{a} - 2\sqrt{a} = \sqrt{a}$$

$$-\sqrt{a} = \sqrt{a} \quad \text{which is not true}$$

As $-3a$ is extraneous root

So, the solution set is $\{0\}$

Q.9 $\sqrt{x^2+x+1} - \sqrt{x^2+x-1} = 1$ 10301079

Solution: $\sqrt{x^2+x+1} - \sqrt{x^2+x-1} = 1$ (i)

Let $x^2 + x = y$ (ii)

Put it in equation (i)

$$\sqrt{y+1} - \sqrt{y-1} = 1$$

Squaring both sides

$$(\sqrt{y+1} - \sqrt{y-1})^2 = (1)^2$$

$$(\sqrt{y+1})^2 + (\sqrt{y-1})^2 - 2(\sqrt{y+1})(\sqrt{y-1}) = 1$$

$$y + \cancel{1} + y - \cancel{1} - 2\sqrt{(y+1)(y-1)} = 1$$

$$2y - 2\sqrt{y^2 - 1} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y - 1 = 2\sqrt{y^2 - 1}$$

Again squaring both sides

$$(2y - 1)^2 = (2\sqrt{y^2 - 1})^2$$

$$(2y)^2 + (1)^2 - 2(2y)(1) = 4(y^2 - 1)$$

$$4y^2 + 1 - 4y = 4y^2 - 4$$

$$4\cancel{y^2} + 1 - 4y = 4\cancel{y^2} - 4$$

$$1 - 4y = -4$$

$$1 + 4 = 4y$$

$$5 = 4y$$

$$\Rightarrow 4y = 5$$

From equation (ii) Put $y = x^2 + x$

$$4y = 5$$

$$4(x^2 + x) = 5$$

$$4x^2 + 4x = 5$$

$$4x^2 + 4x - 5 = 0$$

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

Solving by quadratic formula

$$a = 4, \quad b = 4, \quad c = -5$$

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

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{(4)^2 - 4(4)(-5)}}{2(4)}$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 + 80}}{8}$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{96}}{8}$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 \times 6}}{8}$$



$$x = \frac{-4 \pm 4\sqrt{6}}{8}$$

$$x = \frac{\cancel{4}(-1 \pm \sqrt{6})}{\cancel{8}_2}$$

$$x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{6}}{2}$$

On checking we know

The solution set is $\left\{ \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{6}}{2} \right\}$

Q.10 $\sqrt{x^2 + 3x + 8} + \sqrt{x^2 + 3x + 2} = 3$ 10301080

Solution: $\sqrt{x^2 + 3x + 8} + \sqrt{x^2 + 3x + 2} = 3$ (i)

Let $x^2 + 3x = y$ (ii)

Put it in equation (i)

$$\sqrt{y+8} + \sqrt{y+2} = 3$$

Squaring both sides

$$(\sqrt{y+8} + \sqrt{y+2})^2 = (3)^2$$

$$(\sqrt{y+8})^2 + (\sqrt{y+2})^2 + 2(\sqrt{y+8})(\sqrt{y+2}) = 9$$

$$y+8+y+2+2\sqrt{y^2+2y+8y+16} = 9$$

$$2y+10+2\sqrt{y^2+10y+16} = 9$$

$$2\sqrt{y^2+10y+16} = 9-2y-10$$

$$2\sqrt{y^2+10y+16} = -2y-1$$

$$2\sqrt{y^2+10y+16} = -(2y+1)$$

Again squaring on both sides

$$(2\sqrt{y^2+10y+16})^2 = [-(2y+1)]^2$$

$$4(y^2+10y+16) = (2y+1)^2$$

$$4y^2+40y+64 = (2y)^2 + (1)^2 + 2(2y)(1)$$

$$\cancel{4y^2} + 40y + 64 = \cancel{4y^2} + 1 + 4y$$

$$40y + 64 - 1 - 4y = 0$$

$$36y + 63 = 0$$

$$9(4y+7) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4y+7=0 \quad (\because 9 \neq 0)$$

Putting the value of y from eq. (ii)

$$4(x^2+3x)+7=0$$

$$4x^2+12x+7=0$$

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

Solving by quadratic formula

$$a=4, b=12, c=7$$

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

$$x = \frac{-12 \pm \sqrt{(12)^2 - 4(4)(7)}}{2(4)}$$

$$x = \frac{-12 \pm \sqrt{144 - 112}}{8}$$

$$x = \frac{-12 \pm \sqrt{32}}{8}$$

$$x = \frac{-12 \pm \sqrt{16 \times 2}}{8}$$

$$x = \frac{-12 \pm 4\sqrt{2}}{8}$$

$$x = \frac{\cancel{4}(-3 \pm \sqrt{2})}{\cancel{8}_2}$$

On checking we know

the solution set is $\left\{ \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{2}}{2} \right\}$

Q.11 $\sqrt{x^2 + 3x + 9} + \sqrt{x^2 + 3x + 4} = 5$ 10301081

Solution: $\sqrt{x^2 + 3x + 9} + \sqrt{x^2 + 3x + 4} = 5$ (i)

Let $x^2 + 3x = y$ (ii)

Put it in equation (i)

$$\sqrt{y+9} + \sqrt{y+4} = 5$$

Squaring both sides

$$(\sqrt{y+9} + \sqrt{y+4})^2 = 5^2$$

$$(\sqrt{y+9})^2 + (\sqrt{y+4})^2 + 2(\sqrt{y+9})(\sqrt{y+4}) = 25$$

$$y+9+y+4+2\sqrt{(y+9)(y+4)} = 25$$

$$2y+13+2\sqrt{y^2+4y+9y+36} = 25$$

$$2\sqrt{y^2+13y+36} = 25-2y-13$$

$$2\sqrt{y^2+13y+36} = 12-2y$$

$$\cancel{2}\sqrt{y^2+13y+36} = \cancel{2}(6-y)$$

$$\sqrt{y^2+13y+36} = 6-y$$

Again taking squaring both sides

$$(\sqrt{y^2+13y+36})^2 = (6-y)^2$$



$$y^2 + 13y + 36 = (6)^2 + (y)^2 - 2(6)(y)$$

$$y^2 + 13y + 36 = 36 + y^2 - 12y$$

$$\cancel{y^2} + 13y + \cancel{36} - \cancel{36} - \cancel{y^2} + 12y = 0$$

$$13y + 12y = 0$$

$$25y = 0$$

$$y = \frac{0}{25}$$

$$y = 0$$

From equation (ii) Put $x^2 + 3x = y$

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

$$x(x + 3) = 0$$

$$x = 0$$

$$\text{or } x + 3 = 0$$

$$x = -3$$

On checking we know

the solution set is $\{-3, 0\}$

MISCELLANEOUS EXERCISE – 1

Q. 1 Multiple Choice Questions

Four possible answers are given for the following questions. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

1. Standard form of quadratic equation is: (Board 2014, 23) 10301082

- (a) $bx+c=0, b \neq 0$
- (b) $ax^2+bx+c=0, a \neq 0$
- (c) $ax^2=bx, a \neq 0$
- (d) $ax^2=0, a \neq 0$

2. The number of terms in a standard quadratic equation $ax^2+bx+c=0$ is: (Board 2015, 18, 24) 10301083

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

3. The number of methods to solve a quadratic equation is: (Board 2020) 10301084

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

4. The quadratic formula is: 10301085

- (a) $\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$
- (b) $\frac{b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$
- (c) $\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 + 4ac}}{2a}$
- (d) $\frac{b \pm \sqrt{b^2 + 4ac}}{2a}$

5. Two linear factors of $x^2 - 15x + 56$ are: 10301086

- (a) $(x-7)$ and $(x+8)$
- (b) $(x+7)$ and $(x-8)$ (Board 2014, 15, 20, 21)
- (c) $(x-7)$ and $(x-8)$
- (d) $(x+7)$ and $(x+8)$

6. An equation, which remains unchanged when x is replaced by $\frac{1}{x}$ is called a/an: (Board 2017) 10301087

- (a) Exponential equation
- (b) Reciprocal equation
- (c) Radical equation
- (d) None of these

7. An equation of the type $3^x + 3^{2-x} + 6 = 0$ is a/an: (Board 2014, 16, 22) 10301088

- (a) Exponential equation
- (b) Reciprocal equation
- (c) Radical equation
- (d) None of these

8. The solution set of equation $4x^2 - 16 = 0$ is: (Board 2014, 15, 20, 24) 10301089

- (a) $\{\pm 4\}$
- (b) $\{4\}$
- (c) $\{\pm 2\}$
- (d) ± 2

9. An equation of the form $2x^4 - 3x^3 + 7x^2 - 3x + 2 = 0$ is called a/an (Board 2014) 10301090

- (a) Reciprocal equation (Board 2018)
- (b) Radical equation
- (c) Exponential equation
- (d) None of these

10. The solution set of $25x^2 - 1 = 0$ is 10301091

- (a) $\left\{\pm \frac{1}{5}\right\}$
- (b) $\left\{-\frac{1}{5}\right\}$
- (c) $\left\{+\frac{1}{5}\right\}$
- (d) None of these

11. An equation of the form $2^{2x} - 3 \cdot 2^x + 5 = 0$ is called a / an _____ equation. 10301092

- (a) Exponential
- (b) Radical
- (c) Reciprocal
- (d) None of these

12. The solution set of the equation $x^2 - 9 = 0$ is: (Board 2022) 10301093

- (a) $\{\pm 3\}$
- (b) $\{3\}$
- (c) $\{-3\}$
- (d) $\{9\}$

13. An equation of type $x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1 = 0$ is called a/ an equation. 10301094

- (a) Radical
- (b) Reciprocal
- (c) Exponential
- (d) None of these

14. Solve the equation $5^{1+x} + 5^{1-x} = 26$

- (a) $\{1\}$ (b) $\{\pm 1\}$ 10301095
(c) $\{2\}$ (d) $\{\pm 2\}$

15. The solution set of equation $2+9x=5x^2$ is: 10301096

- (a) $\left\{\frac{-1}{5}, 2\right\}$ (b) $\left\{\frac{+1}{5}, 2\right\}$
(c) $\left\{\frac{1}{5}, -2\right\}$ (d) $\left\{\frac{-1}{5}, -2\right\}$

16. The solution set of equation $5x^2=30x$ is:

(Board 2024) 10301097

- (a) $\{5, 30\}$ (b) $\{0, 6\}$
(c) $\{0, -6\}$ (d) $\{5, 0\}$

17. The solution set of equation $x^2-x-2=0$ is: 10301098

- (a) $\{2, 1\}$ (b) $\{-2, 1\}$
(c) $\{2, -1\}$ (d) $\{-2, -1\}$

18. The solution set of equation $x^2-16=0$ is: 10301099

(Board 2017)

- (a) $\{\pm 4\}$ (b) $\{+4\}$
(c) $\{-4\}$ (d) ± 4

19. The solution set of equation $x^2-7x+6=0$ is: 10301100

- (a) $\{1, 6\}$ (b) $\{-1, -6\}$
(c) $\{-1, 6\}$ (d) $\{1, -6\}$

20. The solution set of equation $3x^2+4x=5$ is: 10301101

(a) $\left\{\frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{19}}{3}\right\}$

(b) $\left\{\frac{2 \pm \sqrt{19}}{3}\right\}$

(c) $\left\{\frac{4 \pm \sqrt{19}}{3}\right\}$

(d) None of these

21. If $b=0$ in a quadratic equation $ax^2+bx+c=0$, then it is called: 10301102

- (a) Pure quadratic equation
(b) Linear equation
(c) Quadratic equation
(d) Exponential equation

22. Sentences involving the sign..... between two algebraic expressions are called equations. 10301103

- (a) $<$ (b) $\geq$
(c) $=$ (d) $< \text{ or } >$

23. The standard form of the quadratic equation is $ax^2+bx+c=0$ where a, b, c are: 10301104

- (a) Irrational numbers
(b) Rational numbers
(c) Real numbers
(d) Whole numbers

24. If $a=0$, in $ax^2+bx+c=0$, then it reduces to: 10301105

- (a) pure quadratic equation
(b) linear equation
(c) quadratic equations
(d) exponential equation

25. How many linear factors a quadratic equation has? 10301106

- (a) 1 (b) 2
(c) 3 (d) 4

26. What is the degree of quadratic equation? 10301107

- (a) 1 (b) 2
(c) 3 (d) 4

27. The number of roots of a quadratic equation is: 10301108

- (a) 1 (b) 2
(c) 3 (d) 4

28. Cancellation of x on both sides of $5x^2=30x$ means: 10301109

- (a) the loss of one root
(b) no loss of any root
(c) gain of one root
(d) undefined solution

29. What should be done to make the co-efficient of x^2 equal to 1, in $7x^2+2x-1=0$? 10301110

- (a) multiply the equation by 7
(b) divide the equation by 7
(c) add 7 in both sides
(d) subtract 7 from both sides

30. What should be done to make the co-efficient of x^2 equal to 1 in $3x^2+7x=0$? (Board 2021) 10301111

- (a) multiply the equation by $\frac{1}{3}$
(b) divide the equation by $\frac{1}{3}$
(c) add $\frac{1}{3}$ in both sides
(d) subtract $\frac{1}{3}$ from both sides



31. The value of variable of an equation not satisfying the equation is called: 10301112

- (a) root (b) extraneous root
(c) exponent (d) solution set

32. The cancellation of x on both sides of the equation of the type $ax^2=bx$ means the loss of one root. That root is always equal to: 10301113

- (a) 0 (b) 1
(c) a (d) b

33. If $y=x^{-1}$ and $3y=5$, the value of x is: 10301114

- (a) $\frac{5}{3}$ (b) $-\frac{5}{3}$
(c) $-\frac{3}{5}$ (d) $\frac{3}{5}$

34. If $2^x=1$, then $x = \dots\dots\dots$ 10301115

- (a) 0 (b) 1
(c) 2 (d) $\frac{1}{2}$

35. If $y=2^x$ and $8y=1$, then, $x = \dots\dots\dots$ 10301116

- (a) 8 (b) $\frac{1}{8}$
(c) 3 (d) -3

35. Solution set of $5x^2 = 15x$ is: 10301116(a)

- (a) $\{0\}$ (b) $\{5\}$ (Board 2024)
(c) $\{15\}$ (d) $\{0,3\}$

ANSWERS KEY

1.	b	2.	c	3.	c	4.	a	5.	c
6.	b	7.	a	8.	c	9.	a	10.	a
11.	a	12.	a	13.	b	14.	b	15.	a
16.	b	17.	c	18.	a	19.	a	20.	a
21.	a	22.	c	23.	c	24.	b	25.	b
26.	b	27.	b	28.	a	29.	b	30.	a
31.	b	32.	a	33.	d	34.	a	35.	d
36.	d								

Q.2. Write short answers of the following questions. 10301117

(i) Solve $x^2 + 2x - 2 = 0$

(Board 2017,21)

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

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

$$\Rightarrow a = 1, b = 2, c = -2$$

We know that

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

$$x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{(2)^2 - 4(1)(-2)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4+8}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{12}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 \times 3}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-2 \pm 2\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$x = \cancel{2}(-1 \pm \sqrt{3})$$

$$x = -1 \pm \sqrt{3}$$

$$S.S = \{-1 \pm \sqrt{3}\}$$

(ii) Solve by factorization $5x^2 = 15x$ 10301118

Solution:

(Board 2014,15,16,19,20)

$$5x^2 = 15x$$

$$5x^2 - 15x = 0$$

$$5x(x-3) = 0$$

$$5x(x-3) = 0$$

$$5x = 0$$

$$\text{or } x - 3 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{0}{5}$$

$$\text{or } x = 3$$

$$x = 0$$

$$\text{or } x = 3$$

Solution set is $\{0, 3\}$

(iii) Write in standard form $\frac{1}{x+4} + \frac{1}{x-4} = 3$

$$\text{Solution: } \frac{1}{x+4} + \frac{1}{x-4} = 3$$

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(Board 2014,16,24)

$$\frac{(x-4) + (x+4)}{(x+4)(x-4)} = 3$$

$$\frac{x - \cancel{4} + x + \cancel{4}}{(x)^2 - (4)^2} = 3$$

$$\frac{2x}{(x)^2 - (4)^2} = 3$$

$$\frac{x^2 - 16}{2x} = 3$$

$$2x = 3(x^2 - 16)$$

$$2x = 3x^2 - 48$$

$$0 = 3x^2 - 2x - 48$$

$$3x^2 - 2x - 48 = 0$$



(iv) Write the name of methods for solving a quadratic equation. 10301120

Ans. Following three methods are used for solving the quadratic equation.

- (i) Factorization method
- (ii) Completing square method
- (iii) Quadratic formula method

(v) Solve $\left(2x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{9}{4}$ 10301121

Solution: $\left(2x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{9}{4}$ (Board 2014,20,21,23)

Taking square root

$$\sqrt{\left(2x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{9}{4}}$$

$$2x - \frac{1}{2} = \pm \frac{3}{2}$$

$$2x = \pm \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$2x = \frac{\pm 3 + 1}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{\pm 3 + 1}{2 \times 2}$$

$$x = \frac{\pm 3 + 1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{3+1}{4} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{-3+1}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{4}{4} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{-2}{4}$$

$$x = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{-1}{2}$$

The Solution set is $\left\{1, \frac{-1}{2}\right\}$

(vi) Solve $\sqrt{3x+18} = x$ 10301122

Solution: (Board 2014,15)

$$\sqrt{3x+18} = x \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

Taking square of both sides

$$(\sqrt{3x+18})^2 = (x)^2$$

$$3x + 18 = x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 3x - 18 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 6x + 3x - 18 = 0$$

$$x(x-6) + 3(x-6) = 0$$

$$(x-6)(x+3) = 0$$

$$x-6 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x+3 = 0$$

$$x = 6 \quad \text{or} \quad x = -3$$

Checking

Put $x = 6$
in equation (i)

$$\sqrt{3x+18} = x$$

$$\sqrt{3(6)+18} = 6$$

$$\sqrt{18+18} = 6$$

$$\sqrt{36} = 6$$

$$6 = 6$$

which is true

Put $x = -3$
in equation (i)

$$\sqrt{3x+18} = x$$

$$\sqrt{3(-3)+18} = -3$$

$$\sqrt{-9+18} = -3$$

$$\sqrt{9} = -3$$

$$3 = -3$$

which is not true

As -3 is an extraneous root

So, the solution set is $\{6\}$

(vii) Define quadratic equation 10301123

Quadratic Equation (Board 2014,15,22,23)

An equation which contains the square of the unknown (variable) quantity, but no higher power, is called a quadratic equation. Standard form of quadratic equation in one variable x is $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, where $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ and $a \neq 0$.

(viii) Define reciprocal equation 10301124

Reciprocal Equation (Board 2014,15,19,21)

An equation is said to be a reciprocal equation, if it remains unchanged, when x is replaced by $\frac{1}{x}$.

Examples

(i) $ax^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + bx + a = 0$ OR

(ii) $a\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) + b\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) + c = 0$

(ix) Define exponential equation: 10301125

Exponential Equation: (Board 2015,20,21)

An equation in which variable occurs in exponent is called exponential equation.

Example: $2^x - 8 = 0$

(x) Define radical equation 10301126

Radical Equation (Board 2014,17,18,22,23,24)

An equation involving expression of variable under the radical sign is called radical equation.

Examples: (i) $\sqrt{x+3} = 1$

(ii) $\sqrt{x-1} = \sqrt{x-2}$

(xi) Define Extraneous root. 10301127

Extraneous root:

A root of an equation, which do not satisfy the original equation is called Extraneous root.

(xii) Write two pure quadratic equations.

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Two pure quadratic equations are given as:

$$(i) \quad x^2 - 16 = 0$$

$$(ii) \quad 4x^2 = 7$$

(xii) Solve by factorization $x^2 - x - 2 = 0$

Solution:

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

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

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

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

$$x-2 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x+1 = 0$$

$$x = 2 \quad \text{or} \quad x = -1$$

$$S.S = \{2, -1\}$$

(xiii) Using quadratic formula write the solution set of $x^2 + x - 2 = 0$

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Solution:

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

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

$$\Rightarrow a = 1, b = 1, c = -2$$

We know that

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

$$x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{(1)^2 - 4(1)(-2)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1+8}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{9}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-1 \pm 3}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-1+3}{2}$$

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

$$x = \frac{2}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-4}{2}$$

$$x = 1$$

$$x = -2$$

So,

$$S.S = \{1, -2\}$$

(xiv) Find solution set of $25x^2 - 1 = 0$ by factorization.

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Solution:

$$25x^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$(5x)^2 - (1)^2 = 0$$

$$(5x+1)(5x-1) = 0$$

$$5x+1 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 5x-1 = 0$$

$$5x = -1 \quad \text{or} \quad 5x = 1$$

$$x = \frac{-1}{5} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\text{Solution set is } \left\{ \frac{-1}{5}, \frac{1}{5} \right\}$$

(xv) Find solution set of $x^2 - 9 = 0$ by factorization.

(Board 2015)

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Solution:

$$x^2 - 9 = 0$$

$$(x)^2 - (3)^2 = 0$$

$$(x+3)(x-3) = 0$$

$$x+3 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x-3 = 0$$

$$x = -3 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 3$$

$$\text{So, } S.S = \{-3, 3\}$$

(xvi) Solve by factorization $5x^2 = 15$

(Board 2105, 16) 10301132

Solution:

$$5x^2 = 15$$

$$5x^2 - 15 = 0$$

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

$$\therefore 5 \neq 0$$

So,

$$x^2 - 3 = 0$$

$$(x^2) - (\sqrt{3})^2 = 0$$

$$(x+\sqrt{3})(x-\sqrt{3}) = 0$$

$$x+\sqrt{3} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x-\sqrt{3} = 0$$

$$x = -\sqrt{3} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \sqrt{3}$$

So,

$$\text{Solution set is } \{\sqrt{3}, -\sqrt{3}\}$$



(xvii) Write standard quadratic equation and also write quadratic formula to solve it. (Board 2018) 10301133

Ans. The standard form of a quadratic equation in one variable x is $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, where $a, b, c \in R$ and $a \neq 0$.

The quadratic formula to solve a quadratic equation is $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$.

Q.3 Fill in the blanks:

- i. The standard form of the quadratic equation is _____. 10301134
- ii. The number of methods to solve a quadratic equation are..... 10301135
- iii. The name of the method to derive a quadratic formula is 10301136
- iv. The solution of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, $a \neq 0$ _____. 10301137
- v. The solution set of $25x^2 - 1 = 0$ is _____. 10301138
- vi. An equation of the form $2^{2x} - 3 \cdot 2^x + 5 = 0$ is called a/an _____ equation. 10301139
- vii. The solution set of the equation $x^2 - 9 = 0$ is _____. 10301140
- viii. An equation of the type $x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1 = 0$ is called an _____ equation. 10301141
- ix. A root of an equation, which do not satisfy the equation is called _____ root. 10301142
- x. An equation involving expression of the variable under _____ is called radical equation. 10301143

Answers:

- i. $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, $a \neq 0$
- ii. Three
- iii. Completing square
- iv. $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$
- v. $\left\{ \pm \frac{1}{5} \right\}$
- vi. Exponential
- vii. $\{\pm 3\}$
- viii. Reciprocal
- ix. Extraneous
- x. Radical Sign