

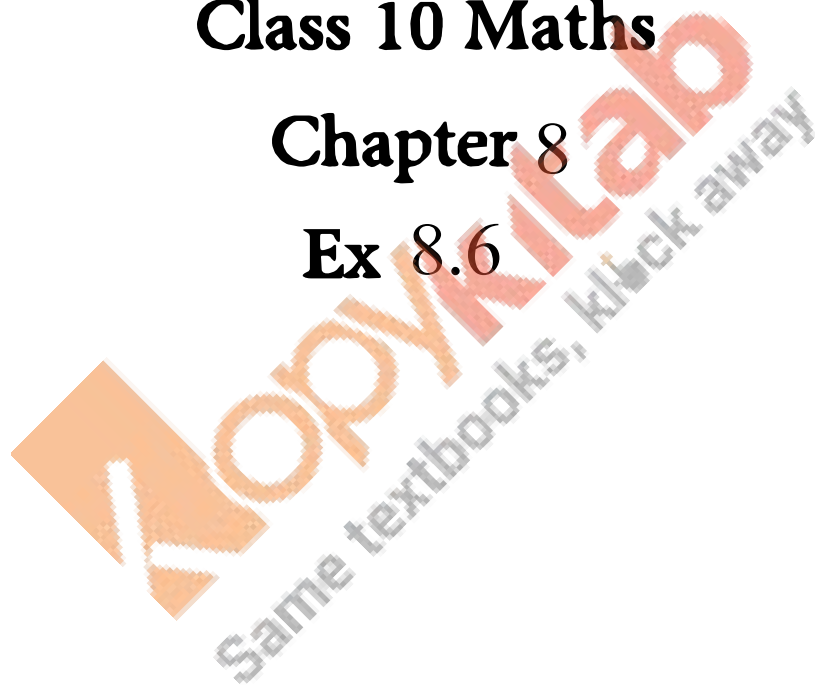
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**Solutions**

**Class 10 Maths**

**Chapter 8**

**Ex 8.6**



**Question 1: Determine the nature of the roots of the following quadratic equations.**

**Solution: (i)  $2x^2 - 3x + 5 = 0$**

The given quadratic equation is in the form of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

So  $a = 2$ ,  $b = -3$ ,  $c = 5$

We know, determinant (D) =  $b^2 - 4ac$

$$= (-3)^2 - 4(2)(5)$$

$$= 9 - 40$$

$$= -31 < 0$$

Since  $D < 0$ , the determinant of the equation is negative, so the expression does not have any real roots.

**(ii)  $2x^2 - 6x + 3 = 0$**

The given quadratic equation is in the form of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

So  $a = 2$ ,  $b = -6$ ,  $c = 3$

We know, determinant (D) =  $b^2 - 4ac$

$$= (-6)^2 - 4(2)(3)$$

$$= 36 - 24$$

$$= 12 > 0$$

Since  $D > 0$ , the determinant of the equation is positive, so the expression does have any real and distinct roots.

**(iii) For what value of  $k$   $(4-k)x^2 + (2k+4)x + (8k+1) = 0$  is a perfect square.**

The given equation is  $(4-k)x^2 + (2k+4)x + (8k+1) = 0$

Here,  $a = 4-k$ ,  $b = 2k+4$ ,  $c = 8k+1$

The discriminant (D) =  $b^2 - 4ac$

$$= (2k+4)^2 - 4(4-k)(8k+1)$$

$$= (4k^2+16+16k) - 4(32k+4-8k^2-k)$$

$$= 4(k^2 + 8k^2 + 4k - 31k + 4 - 4)$$

$$= 4(9k^2 - 27k)$$

$$D = 4(9k^2 - 27k)$$

The given equation is a perfect square

$$D = 0$$

$$4(9k^2 - 27k) = 0$$

$$9k^2 - 27k = 0$$

Taking out common of 3 from both sides and cross multiplying

$$= k^2 - 3k = 0$$

$$= k(k-3) = 0$$

Either  $k=0$

Or  $k=3$

The value of  $k$  is to be 0 or 3 in order to be a perfect square.

**(iv) Find the least positive value of  $k$  for which the equation  $x^2+kx+4=0$  has real roots.**

The given equation is  $x^2+kx+4=0$  has real roots

Here,  $a=1$ ,  $b=k$ ,  $c=4$

The discriminant (D) =  $b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$

$$= k^2 - 16 \geq 0$$

$$= k \leq 4, k \geq -4$$

The least positive value of  $k=4$  for the given equation to have real roots.

**(v) Find the value of  $k$  for which the given quadratic equation has real roots and distinct roots.**

$$Kx^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$$

The given equation is  $Kx^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$

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

The discriminant  $(D) = b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$

$$= 4 - 4k \geq 0 = 4k \leq 4$$

$$K \leq 1$$

The value of  $k \leq 1$  for which the quadratic equation is having real and equal roots.

**(vi)  $Kx^2 + 6x + 1 = 0$**

The given equation is  $Kx^2 + 6x + 1 = 0$

Here,  $a = k$ ,  $b = 6$ ,  $c = 1$

The discriminant  $(D) = b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$

$$= 36 - 4k \geq 0$$

$$= 4k \leq 36$$

$$K \leq 9$$

The value of  $k \leq 9$  for which the quadratic equation is having real and equal roots.

**(vii)  $x^2 - kx + 9 = 0$**

The given equation is  $X^2 - kx + 9 = 0$

Here,  $a = 1$ ,  $b = -k$ ,  $c = 9$

Given that the equation is having real and distinct roots.

Hence, the discriminant  $(D) = b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$

$$= k^2 - 4(1)(9) \geq 0$$

$$= k^2 - 36 \geq 0$$

$$= k \geq -6 \text{ and } k \leq 6$$

The value of  $k$  lies between  $-6$  and  $6$  respectively to have the real and distinct roots.

**Question 2: Find the value of k.**

**(i)  $Kx^2+4x+1=0$**

The given equation  $Kx^2+4x+1=0$  is in the form of  $ax^2+bx+c=0$  where  $a= k$ ,  $b= 4$ ,  $c= 1$

Given that, the equation has real and equal roots

$$D= b^2-4ac=0$$

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

$$= 16-4k=0$$

$$= k = 4$$

The value of k is 4

**(ii)  $kx^2-2\sqrt{5}x+4=0$**

The given equation  $kx^2-2\sqrt{5}x+4=0$  is in the form of  $ax^2+bx+c=0$  where

$$a= k, b= -2\sqrt{5}, c= 4$$

Given that, the equation has real and equal roots

$$D= b^2-4ac=0$$

$$= -2\sqrt{5}^2-4 \times k \times 4=0$$

$$= 20-16k=0$$

$$= k= \frac{5}{4}$$

The value of k is  $k= \frac{5}{4}$

**(iii)  $3x^2-5x+2k=0$**

The given equation  $3x^2-5x+2k=0$  is in the form of  $ax^2+bx+c=0$  where  $a= 3$ ,  $b= -5$ ,  $c= 2k$

Given that, the equation has real and equal roots

$$D = b^2 - 4ac = 0$$

$$= (-5)^2 - 4(3)(2k) = 0$$

$$= 25 - 24k = 0$$

$$K = k = \frac{25}{24}$$

The value of the k is  $k = \frac{25}{24}$

**(iv)  $4x^2 + kx + 9 = 0$**

The given equation  $4x^2 + kx + 9 = 0$  is in the form of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  where  $a = 4$ ,  $b = k$ ,  $c = 9$

Given that, the equation has real and equal roots

$$D = b^2 - 4ac = 0$$

$$= k^2 - 4(4)(9) = 0$$

$$= k^2 - 144 = 0$$

$$= k = 12$$

The value of k is 12

**(v)  $2kx^2 - 40x + 25 = 0$**

The given equation  $2kx^2 - 40x + 25 = 0$  is in the form of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  where  $a = 2k$ ,  $b = -40$ ,  $c = 25$

Given that, the equation has real and equal roots

$$D = b^2 - 4ac = 0$$

$$= (-40)^2 - 4(2k)(25) = 0$$

$$= 1600 - 200k = 0$$

$$= k = 8$$

The value of k is 8

**(vi)  $9x^2 - 24x + k = 0$**

The given equation  $9x^2-24x+k=0$  is in the form of  $ax^2+bx+c=0$  where  $a= 9$ ,  $b= -24$ ,  $c= k$

Given that, the equation has real and equal roots

$$D= b^2-4ac=0$$

$$= (-24)^2-4(9)(k)=0$$

$$= 576-36k = 0 = k = 16$$

The value of k is 16

**(vii)  $4x^2-3kx+1 =0$**

The given equation  $4x^2-3kx+1=0$  is in the form of  $ax^2+bx+c=0$  where  $a= 4$ ,  $b= -3k$ ,  $c= 1$

Given that, the equation has real and equal roots  $D= b^2-4ac=0$

$$= (-3k)^2-4(4)(1)=0$$

$$= 9k^2-16=0$$

$$K = 4\frac{4}{3}$$

The value of k is  $4\frac{4}{3}$

**(viii)  $x^2-2(5+2k)x+3(7+10k) =0$**

The given equation  $X^2-2(5+2k)x+3(7+10k) =0$  is in the form of  $ax^2+bx+c=0$  where  $a= 1$ ,  $b=+2(52k)$  ,  $c= 3(7+10k)$

Given that, the nature of the roots of the equation are real and equal roots

$$D= b^2-4ac=0$$

$$= (+2(52k))^2-4(1)( 3(7+10k))=0$$

$$= 4(5+2k)^2 -12(7+10k)=0$$

$$= 25+4k^2+20k-21-30k=0$$

$$= 4k^2-10k+4=0$$

Simplifying the above equation. We get,

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

$$= 2k^2 - 4k - k + 2 = 0$$

$$= 2k(k-2) - 1(k-2) = 0$$

$$= (k-2)(2k-1) = 0 \Rightarrow k=2 \text{ and } k = 12 \frac{1}{2}$$

The value of k can either be 2 or  $12 \frac{1}{2}$

**(ix)  $(3k+1)x^2 + 2(k+1)x + k = 0$**

The given equation  $(3k+1)x^2 + 2(k+1)x + k = 0$  is in the form of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  where  $a = 3k+1$ ,  $b = 2(k+1)$ ,  $c = k$

Given that, the nature of the roots of the equation are real and equal roots

$$D = b^2 - 4ac = 0$$

$$= [2(k+1)]^2 - 4(3k+1)(k) = 0$$

$$= (k+1)^2 - k(3k+1) = 0$$

$$= -2k^2 + k + 1 = 0$$

This equation can also be written as  $2k^2 - k - 1 = 0$

The value of k can be obtained by

$$k = \frac{1 + \sqrt{9}}{4} = 1$$

$$\text{Or, } k = \frac{1 - \sqrt{9}}{4} = -12 \frac{-1}{2}$$

The value of k are 1 and  $-12 \frac{-1}{2}$  respectively.

**(x)  $Kx^2 + kx + 1 = -4x^2 - x$**

Bringing all the x components on one side we get ,

$$x^2(4+k) + x(k+1) + 1 = 0$$

The given equation  $Kx^2 + kx + 1 = -4x^2 - x$  is in the form of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  where  $a = 4+k$ ,  $b = k+1$ ,  $c = 1$



Given that, the nature of the roots of the equation are real and equal roots

$$D = b^2 - 4ac = 0$$

$$= (k+1)^2 - 4(4+k)(1) = 0$$

$$= k^2 - 2k - 10 = 0$$

The equation is also in the form  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

The value of k is obtained by  $a=1$ ,  $b=-2$ ,  $c=-15$

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

Putting the respective values in the above formula we will obtain the value of k

The value of k are 5 and -3 for different given quadratic equation.

$$(xi) (k+1)x^2 + 2(k+3)x + k+8 = 0$$

The given equation  $(k+1)x^2 + 2(k+3)x + k+8 = 0$  is in the form of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  where  $a=k+1$ ,  $b=2(k+3)$ ,  $c=k+8$

Given the nature of the roots of the equation are real and equal.

$$D = b^2 - 4ac = 0$$

$$= [2(k+3)]^2 - 4(k+1)(k+8) = 0$$

$$= 4(k+3)^2 - 4(k+1)(k+8) = 0$$

Taking out 4 as common from the LHS of the equation and dividing the same on the RHS

$$= (k+3)^2 - (k+1)(k+8) = 0$$

$$= k^2 + 9 + 6k - (k^2 + 9k + 18) = 0$$

Cancelling out the like terms on the LHS side

$$= 9 + 6k - 9k - 18 = 0$$

$$= -3k - 9 = 0$$

$$= 3k = -9$$

$$k = -3$$

The value of k of the given equation is  $k = -3$

**(xii)  $x^2-2kx+7k-12=0$**

The given equation is  $x^2-2kx+7k-12=0$

The given equation is in the form of  $ax^2+bx+c=0$  where  $a=1, b=-2k, c=7k-12$

Given the nature of the roots of the equation are real and equal .

$$D= b^2-4ac =0$$

$$= (2k)^2-4(1)(7k-12) =0$$

$$= 4k^2-28k+48 =0$$

$$= k^2-7k+12 =0$$

The value of k can be obtained by

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

Here  $a = 1, b = -7k, c = 12$

By calculating the value of k is  $7 \pm \sqrt{12} \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{12}}{2} = 4, 3$

The value of k for the given equation is 4 and 3 respectively.

**(xiii)  $(k+1)x^2-2(3k+1)x+8k+1=0$**

The given equation is  $(k+1)x^2-2(3k+1)x+8k+1=0$

The given equation is in the form of  $ax^2+bx+c=0$  where  $a=k+1, b=-2(3k+1), c=8k+1$

Given the nature of the roots of the equation are real and equal.

$$D= b^2-4ac =0$$

$$= (-2(3k+1))^2-4(k+1)(8k+1) =0$$

$$= 4(3k+1)^2-4(k+1)(8k+1) =0$$

Taking out 4 as common from the LHS of the equation and dividing the same on the RHS

$$= (3k+1)^2-(k+1)(8k+1) =0$$

$$= 9k^2 + 6k + 1 - (8k^2 + 9k + 1) = 0$$

$$= 9k^2 + 6k + 1 - 8k^2 - 9k - 1 = 0$$

$$= k^2 - 3k = 0$$

$$= k(k-3) = 0$$

Either  $k = 0$

$$\text{Or, } k - 3 = 0 = k = 3$$

The value of  $k$  for the given equation is 0 and 3 respectively.

$$\text{(xiv) } 5x^2 - 4x + 2 + k(4x^2 - 2x + 1) = 0$$

The given equation  $5x^2 - 4x + 2 + k(4x^2 - 2x + 1) = 0$  can be written as  $x^2(5+4k) - x(4+2k) + 2-k = 0$

The given equation is in the form of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  where  $a = 5+4k$ ,  $b = -(4+2k)$ ,  $c = 2-k$

Given the nature of the roots of the equation are real and equal.

$$D = b^2 - 4ac = 0$$

$$= [-(4+2k)]^2 - 4(5+4k)(2-k) = 0$$

$$= 16 + 4k^2 + 16 - 4(10 - 5k + 8k - 4k^2) = 0$$

$$= 16 + 4k^2 + 16 - 40 + 20k - 32k + 16k^2 = 0$$

$$= 20k^2 - 4k - 24 = 0$$

Taking out 4 as common from the LHS of the equation and dividing the same on the RHS

$$= 5k^2 - k - 6 = 0$$

The value of  $k$  can be obtained by equation

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

Here  $a = 5$ ,  $b = -1$ ,  $c = -6$

$$k = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1^2 - 4(5)(-6)}}{2(5)} \quad k = 65 \text{ and } -1 \quad k = \frac{6}{5} \text{ and } -1$$

The value of  $k$  for the given equation are  $k = 65$  and  $-1$  and  $k = \frac{6}{5}$  and  $-1$  respectively.

$$(xv) (4-k)x^2+(2k+4)x+(8k+1) = 0$$

The given equation is  $(4-k)x^2+(2k+4)x+(8k+1) = 0$

The given equation is in the form of  $ax^2+bx+c=0$  where  $a=4-k$ ,  $b=(2k+4)$ ,  $c= 8k+1$

Given the nature of the roots of the equation are real and equal.

$$D= b^2-4ac = 0$$

$$= (2k+4)^2-4(4-k)(8k+1)=0$$

$$= 4k^2+16k+16 -4(-8k^2+32k+4-k)=0$$

$$= 4k^2+16k+16 + 32k^2-124k-16 = 0$$

Cancelling out the like and opposite terms. We get,

$$= 36k^2-108k = 0$$

Taking out 4 as common from the LHS of the equation and dividing the same on the RHS

$$= 9k^2-27k = 0$$

$$= 9k(k-3) = 0$$

$$\text{Either } 9k = 0$$

$$K = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } k-3 = 0$$

$$K = 3$$

The value of  $k$  for the given equation is 0 and 3 respectively.

$$(xvi) (2k+1)x^2+2(k+3)x+(k+5) = 0$$

The given equation is  $(2k+1)x^2+2(k+3)x+(k+5) = 0$

The given equation is in the form of  $ax^2+bx+c=0$  where  $a=2k+1$ ,  $b=2(k+3)$ ,  $c= k+5$

Given the nature of the roots of the equation are real and equal.

$$D= b^2-4ac = 0$$

$$= [2(k+3)]^2-4(2k+1)(k+5) = 0$$

Taking out 4 as common from the LHS of the equation and dividing the same on the RHS

$$= [(k+3)]^2 - (2k+1)(k+5) = 0$$

$$= k^2 + 9 + 6k - (2k^2 + 11k + 5) = 0$$

$$= -k^2 - 5k + 4 = 0$$

$$= k^2 + 5k - 4 = 0$$

The value of k can be obtained by  $k = \frac{6}{5}$  and  $-1$  respectively.

Here  $a = 1$ ,  $b = 5$ ,  $c = -4$

$$\text{Now } k = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{5^2 - 4(1)(-4)}}{2 \times 1}$$

$$k = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{41}}{2}$$

$$\text{The value of k for the given equation is } k = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{41}}{2}$$

**(xvii)  $4x^2 - 2(k+1)x + (k+4) = 0$**

The given equation is  $4x^2 - 2(k+1)x + (k+4) = 0$

The given equation is in the form of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  where  $a = 4$ ,  $b = -2(k+1)$ ,  $c = k+4$

Given the nature of the roots of the equation are real and equal.

$$D = b^2 - 4ac = 0$$

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

Taking out 4 as common from the LHS of the equation and dividing the same on the RHS

$$= (k+1)^2 - 4(k+4) = 0$$

$$= k^2 + 1 + 2k - 4k - 16 = 0$$

$$= k^2 - 2k - 15 = 0$$

The value of k can be obtained by  $k = \frac{6}{5}$  and  $-1$  respectively.

Here  $a = 1$ ,  $b = -2$ ,  $c = -15$

$$k = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{69}}{2}$$

The value of k for the given equation is  $k = 2 \pm \sqrt{69}$   $k = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{69}}{2}$

**Question 3: In the following, determine the set of values of k for which the given quadratic equation has real roots:**

**Solution:**

**(i)  $2x^2 + 3x + k = 0$**

The given equation is  $2x^2 + 3x + k = 0$

The given quadratic equation has equal and real roots

$$D = b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$$

The given equation is in the form of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  so,  $a = 2$ ,  $b = 3$ ,  $c = k$

$$= 9 - 4(2)(k) \geq 0$$

$$= 9 - 8k \geq 0$$

$$= k \leq \frac{9}{8}$$

The value of k does not exceed  $k \leq \frac{9}{8}$  to have a real root.

**(ii)  $2x^2 + kx + 3 = 0$**

The given equation is  $2x^2 + kx + 3 = 0$

The given quadratic equation has equal and real roots

$$D = b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$$

The given equation is in the form of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  so,  $a = 2$ ,  $b = k$ ,  $c = 3$

$$= k^2 - 4(2)(3) \geq 0$$

$$= k^2 - 24 \geq 0$$

$$= k^2 \geq 24$$

$$k \geq \sqrt{24} \quad k \leq -\sqrt{24}$$

The value of k should not exceed  $k \geq \sqrt{24k} \geq \sqrt{24}$  in order to obtain real roots .

**(iii)  $2x^2-5x-k = 0$**

The given equation is  $2x^2-5x-k = 0$

The given quadratic equation has equal and real roots

$$D = b^2-4ac \geq 0$$

The given equation is in the form of  $ax^2+bx+c = 0$  so,  $a = 2$  ,  $b = -5$  ,  $c = -k$

$$= 25 -4(2)(-k) \geq 0$$

$$= 25-8k \geq 0$$

$$= k \leq 25 \quad k \leq \frac{25}{8}$$

The value of k should not exceed  $k \leq 25 \quad k \leq \frac{25}{8}$

**(iv)  $Kx^2+6x+1 = 0$**

The given equation is  $Kx^2+6x+1 = 0$

The given quadratic equation has equal and real roots

$$D = b^2-4ac \geq 0$$

The given equation is in the form of  $ax^2+bx+c = 0$  so,  $a = k$  ,  $b = 6$  ,  $c = 1$

$$= 36 -4(k)(1) \geq 0$$

$$= 36-4k \geq 0$$

$$= k \leq 9$$

The value of k for the given equation is  $k \leq 9$

**(v)  $x^2-kx+9 = 0$**

The given equation is  $X^2-kx+9 = 0$

The given quadratic equation has equal and real roots

$$D = b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$$

The given equation is in the form of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  so,  $a = 1$ ,  $b = -k$ ,  $c = 9$

$$= k^2 - 4(1)(-9) \geq 0$$

$$= k^2 - 36 \geq 0$$

$$= k^2 \geq 36$$

$$k \geq \sqrt{36} \text{ and } k \leq -\sqrt{36}$$

$$K \geq 6 \text{ and } k \leq -6$$

The value of  $k$  should be between  $K \geq 6$  and  $k \leq -6$  in order to maintain real roots.

**Question 4: Determine the nature of the roots of the following quadratic equations.**

**Solution:**

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We know, determinant (D) =  $b^2 - 4ac$

$$= (-6)^2 - 4(2)(3)$$



$$= 36 - 24$$

$$= 12 > 0$$

Since  $D > 0$ , the determinant of the equation is positive, so the expression does not have any real and distinct roots.

(iii) For what value of  $k$   $(4-k)x^2 + (2k+4)x + (8k+1) = 0$  is a perfect square

The given equation is  $(4-k)x^2 + (2k+4)x + (8k+1) = 0$

Here,  $a = 4-k$ ,  $b = 2k+4$ ,  $c = 8k+1$

The discriminant  $(D) = b^2 - 4ac$

$$= (2k+4)^2 - 4(4-k)(8k+1)$$

$$= (4k^2 + 16 + 16k) - 4(32k + 4 - 8k^2 - k)$$

$$= 4(k^2 + 8k^2 + 4k - 31k + 4 - 4)$$

$$= 4(9k^2 - 27k)$$

$$D = 4(9k^2 - 27k)$$

The given equation is a perfect square

$$D = 0$$

$$4(9k^2 - 27k) = 0$$

$$9k^2 - 27k = 0$$

Taking out common of 3 from both sides and cross multiplying

$$k^2 - 3k = 0$$

$$k(k-3) = 0$$

Either  $k = 0$

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The value of  $k$  is to be 0 or 3 in order to be a perfect square.

(iv) Find the least positive value of  $k$  for which the equation  $x^2 + kx + 4 = 0$  has real roots.

The given equation is  $x^2 + kx + 4 = 0$  has real roots

Here,  $a = 1$ ,  $b = k$ ,  $c = 4$

The discriminant  $(D) = b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$

$$= k^2 - 16 \geq 0$$

$$= k \leq 4, k \geq -4$$

The least positive value of  $k = 4$  for the given equation to have real roots.

(v) Find the value of  $k$  for which the given quadratic equation has real roots and distinct roots.

$$Kx^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$$

The given equation is  $Kx^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$

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

The discriminant  $(D) = b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$

$$= 4 - 4k \geq 0$$

$$= 4k \leq 4$$

$$K \leq 1$$

The value of  $k \leq 1$  for which the quadratic equation is having real and equal roots.

(vi)  $Kx^2 + 6x + 1 = 0$

The given equation is  $Kx^2 + 6x + 1 = 0$

Here,  $a = k$ ,  $b = 6$ ,  $c = 1$

The discriminant  $(D) = b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$

$$= 36 - 4k \geq 0$$

$$= 4k \leq 36$$

$$= K \leq 9$$

The value of  $k \leq 9$  for which the quadratic equation is having real and equal roots.

(vii)  $x^2 - kx + 9 = 0$

The given equation is  $X^2 - kx + 9 = 0$

Here,  $a = 1$ ,  $b = -k$ ,  $c = 9$

Given that the equation is having real and distinct roots.

Hence, the discriminant  $(D) = b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$

$$= k^2 - 4(1)(9) \geq 0$$

$$= k^2 - 36 \geq 0$$

$$= k \geq -6 \text{ and } k \leq 6$$

The value of  $k$  lies between  $-6$  and  $6$  respectively to have the real and distinct roots.

**Question 5: Find the values of  $k$  for which the given quadratic equation has real and distinct roots.**

**Solution:**

(i)  $Kx^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$

The given equation is  $Kx^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$

The given equation is in the form of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  so,  $a = k$ ,  $b = 2$ ,  $c = 1$

$$D = b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$$

$$= 4 - 4(1)(k) \geq 0$$

$$= 4k \leq 4$$

$$= k \leq 1$$

The value of  $k$  for the given equation is  $k \leq 1$

(ii)  $Kx^2 + 6x + 1 = 0$

The given equation is  $Kx^2 + 6x + 1 = 0$

The given equation is in the form of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  so,  $a = k$ ,  $b = 6$ ,  $c = 1$

$$D = b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$$

$$= 36 - 4(1)(k) \geq 0$$

$$= 4k \leq 36$$

$$= k \leq 9$$

The value of  $k$  for the given equation is  $k \leq 9$

**Question 6: For what value of  $k$ ,  $(4-k)x^2 + (2k+4)x + (8k+1) = 0$ , is a perfect square.**

**Solution:**

The given equation is  $(4-k)x^2+(2k+4)x+(8k+1)=0$

The given equation is in the form of  $ax^2+bx+c=0$  so,  $a=4-k$ ,  $b=2k+4$ ,  $c=8k+1$

$$D = b^2-4ac$$

$$= (2k+4)^2-4(4-k)(8k+1)$$

$$= 4k^2 + 16 + 4k - 4(32 + 4 - 8k^2 - k)$$

$$= 4(k^2 + 4 + k - 32 - 4 + 8k^2 + k)$$

$$= 4(9k^2 - 27k)$$

Since the given equation is a perfect square

Therefore  $D = 0$

$$= 4(9k^2 - 27k) = 0$$

$$= (9k^2 - 27k) = 0$$

$$= 3k(k-3) = 0$$

Therefore  $3k = 0$

$$k = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } k-3 = 0$$

$$k = 3$$

The value of  $k$  should be 0 or 3 to be perfect square.

**Question 7:** If the roots of the equation  $(b-c)x^2+(c-a)x+(a-b)=0$  are equal, then prove that  $2b = a + c$ .

**Solution:**

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

The given equation is the form of  $ax^2+bx+c=0$ . So,

$$a = (b-c), b = (c-a), c = (a-b)$$

According to question the equation is having real and equal roots.

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Hence discriminant}(D) &= b^2 - 2ac = 0 \\
&= (c-a)^2 - 4(b-c)(a-b) = 0 \\
&= c^2 + a^2 - 2ac - 4(ab - b^2 - ac + cb) = 0 \\
&= c^2 + a^2 - 2ac - 4ab + 4b^2 + 4ac - 4cb = 0 \\
&= c^2 + a^2 + 2ac - 4ab + 4b^2 - 4cb = 0 \\
&= (a+c)^2 - 4ab + 4b^2 - 4cb = 0 \\
&= (c+a-2b)^2 = 0 \\
&= (c+a-2b) = 0 \\
&= c+a = 2b
\end{aligned}$$

Hence it is proved that  $c+a = 2b$ .

**Question 8:** If the roots of the equation  $(a^2 + b^2)x^2 - 2(ac+bd)x + (c^2 + d^2) = 0$  are equal. Prove that  $a \div b = c \div d$ .

**Solution:**

The given equation is  $(a^2 + b^2)x^2 - 2(ac+bd)x + (c^2 + d^2) = 0$ .

The equation is in the form of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

Hence,  $a = (a^2 + b^2)$ ,  $b = -2(ac+bd)$ ,  $c = (c^2 + d^2)$ .

The given equation is having real and equal roots.

$$\text{Discriminant}(D) = b^2 - 4ac = 0$$

$$= [-2(ac+bd)]^2 - 4(a^2 + b^2)(c^2 + d^2) = 0$$

$$= (ac+bd)^2 - (a^2 + b^2)(c^2 + d^2) = 0$$

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

Cancelling out the equal and opposite terms. We get,

$$= 2abcd - a^2d^2 - b^2c^2 = 0$$

$$= abcd + abcd - a^2d^2 - b^2c^2 = 0$$

$$= ad(bc-ad) + bc(ad-bc) = 0$$

$$= ad(bc-ad) - bc(bc-ad) = 0$$

$$= (ad-bc)(bc-ad) = 0$$

$$= ad - bc = 0$$

$$= (a \div b) = (c \div d)$$

Hence, it is proved.

**Question 9:** If the roots of the equation  $ax^2+2bx+c=0$  and  $bx^2-2\sqrt{ca}x+b=0$  are simultaneously real, then prove that  $b^2-ac=0$ .

**Solution:**

The given equations are  $ax^2+2bx+c=0$  and  $bx^2-2\sqrt{ca}x+b=0$

These two equations are of the form  $ax^2+bx+c=0$ .

Given that the roots of the two equations are real. Hence,  $D \geq 0$  that is  $b^2-4ac \geq 0$

Let us assume that  $ax^2+2bx+c=0$  be equation (i)

And  $bx^2-2\sqrt{ca}x+b=0$  be (ii)

From equation (i)  $b^2-4ac \geq 0$

$$= 4b^2-4ac \geq 0 \dots\dots\dots (iii)$$

From equation (ii)  $b^2-4ac \geq 0$

$$= (2\sqrt{ca})^2-4b^2 \geq 0 \dots\dots\dots (iv)$$

Given, that the roots of equation (i) and (ii) are simultaneously real and hence equation (iii) = equation (iv).

$$= 4b^2-4ac = 4ac - 4b^2$$

$$= 8ac = 8b^2$$

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

Hence it is proved that  $b^2-ac=0$ .

**Question 10:** If  $p, q$  are the real roots and  $p \neq q$ . Then show that the roots of the equation  $(p-q)x^2 + 5(p+q)x - 2(p-q) = 0$  are real and equal.

**Solution:**

The given equation is  $(p-q)x^2 + 5(p+q)x - 2(p-q) = 0$

Given,  $p, q$  are real and  $p \neq q$ .

Then, Discriminant  $(D) = b^2 - 4ac$

$$= [5(p+q)]^2 - 4(p-q)(-2(p-q))$$

$$= 25(p+q)^2 + (p-q)^2$$

We know that the square of any integer is always positive that is,  $> 0$ , greater than zero.

$$\text{Hence, } (D) = b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$$

As given,  $p, q$  are real and  $p \neq q$ .

Therefore,

$$= 25(p+q)^2 + (p-q)^2 > 0 = D > 0$$

Therefore, the roots of this equation are real and unequal.

**Question 11:** If the roots of the equation  $(c^2-ab)x^2 - 2(a^2-bc)x + b^2-ac = 0$  are equal, then prove that either  $a=0$  or  $a^3+b^3+c^3 = 3abc$ .

**Solution:**

The given equation is  $(c^2-ab)x^2 - 2(a^2-bc)x + b^2-ac = 0$

This equation is in the form of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

So,  $a = (c^2-ab)$ ,  $b = -2(a^2-bc)$ ,  $c = b^2-ac$ .

According to the question, the roots of the given question are equal.

$$\text{Hence, } D = 0, \quad b^2 - 4ac = 0$$

$$= [-2(a^2-bc)]^2 - 4(c^2-ab)(b^2-ac) = 0$$

$$= 4(a^2-bc)^2 - 4(c^2-ab)(b^2-ac) = 0$$

$$= 4a(a^3+b^3+c^3 - 3abc) = 0$$

Either  $4a = 0$  therefore,  $a = 0$

$$\text{Or, } (a^3+b^3+c^3 - 3abc) = 0$$

$$= (a^3+b^3+c^3) = 3abc$$

Hence its is proved.

**Question 12:** Show that the equation  $2(a^2+b^2)x^2+2(a+b)x+1 = 0$  has no real roots , when  $a \neq b$ .

**Solution:**

The given equation is  $2(a^2+b^2)x^2+2(a+b)x-1 = 0$

This equation is in the form of  $ax^2+bx+c = 0$

Here,  $a = 2(a^2+b^2)$  ,  $b = 2(a+b)$  ,  $c = -1$ .

Given,  $a \neq b$

The discriminant(D) =  $b^2 - 4ac$

$$= [2(a+b)]^2 - 4(2(a^2+b^2))(-1)$$

$$= 4(a+b)^2 - 8(a^2+b^2)$$

$$= 4(a^2+b^2+2ab) - 8a^2-8b^2$$

$$= -4a^2+8ab-4b^2$$

According to the question  $a \neq b$ , as the discriminant D has negative squares so the value of D will be less than zero.

Hence,  $D < 0$ , when  $a \neq b$ .

**Question 13:** Prove that both of the roots of the equation  $(x-a)(x-b) + (x-c)(x-b) + (x-c)(x-a) = 0$  are real but they are equal only when  $a=b=c$ .

**Solution:**

The given equation is  $(x-a)(x-b) + (x-c)(x-b) + (x-c)(x-a) = 0$

By solving the equation, we get it as,

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

This equation is in the form of  $ax^2+bx+c = 0$

Here ,  $a = 3$  ,  $b = 2(a+b+c)$  ,  $c = (ab+bc+ca)$

The discriminat (D) =  $b^2 - 4ac$



$$= [-2(a+b+c)]^2 - 4(3)(ab+bc+ca)$$

$$= 4(a+b+c)^2 - 12(ab+bc+ca)$$

$$= 4[(a+b+c)^2 - 3(ab+bc+ca)]$$

$$= 4[a^2+b^2+c^2 - ab-bc-ca]$$

$$= 2[2a^2+2b^2+2c^2 - 2ab-2bc-2ca]$$

$$= 2[(a-b)^2+(b-c)^2+(c-a)^2]$$

Here clearly  $D \geq 0$ , if  $D = 0$  then,

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

$$a - b = 0$$

$$b - c = 0$$

$$c - a = 0$$

Hence,  $a=b=c=0$

Hence, it is proved.

**Question 14:** If  $a, b, c$  are real numbers such that  $ac \neq 0$ , then, show that at least one of the equations  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  and  $-ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  has real roots.

**Solution:**

The given equation are  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  ..... (i)

And-  $-ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  ..... (ii)

Given, equations are in the form of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  also given that  $a, b, c$  are real numbers and  $ac \neq 0$ .

The Discriminant(D) =  $b^2 - 4ac$

For equation (i) =  $b^2 - 4ac$  .....(iii)

For equation (ii) =  $b^2 - 4(-a)(c)$

=  $b^2 + 4ac$  .....(iv)

As  $a, b, c$  are real and given that  $ac \neq 0$ , hence  $b^2 - 4ac > 0$  and  $b^2 + 4ac > 0$

Therefore,  $D > 0$

Hence proved.

**Question 15:** If the equation  $(1+m^2)x+2mcx+(c^2-a^2)=0$  has real and equal roots , prove that  $c^2=a^2(1+m^2)$ .

**Solution:**

The given equation is  $(1+m^2)x^2+2mcx+(c^2-a^2)=0$

The above equation is in the form of  $ax^2+bx+c=0$ .

Here  $a = (1+m^2)$  ,  $b = 2mc$  ,  $c = +(c^2-a^2)$

Given, that the nature of the roots of this equation is equal and hence  $D=0$  ,  $b^2-4ac=0$

$$= (2mc)^2 - 4(1+m^2)(c^2-a^2) = 0$$

$$= 4m^2c^2 - 4(c^2+m^2c^2-a^2-a^2m^2) = 0$$

$$= 4(m^2c^2 - c^2 + m^2c^2 + a^2 + a^2m^2) = 0$$

$$= m^2c^2 - c^2 + m^2c^2 + a^2 + a^2m^2 = 0$$

Now cancelling out the equal and opposite terms ,

$$= a^2 + a^2m^2 - c^2 = 0$$

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

Therefore,  $c^2 = a^2(1+m^2)$

Hence it is proved that as  $D=0$  , then the roots are equal of  $c^2 = a^2(1+m^2)$ .