

Quadratic Equation & Linear Inequalities

- **Quadratic Equation**

The equation in the form of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, $a \neq 0$

For example $5x^2 + 9x + 7 = 0$ is quadratic equation.

- **Roots of a Quadratic Equation**

- The value of the variables for which equation is satisfied is known as roots of the quadratic equation.
- In a quadratic equation, it has two roots.

- **Solving Quadratic equation**

- (i) Factorization Method

By splitting the middle term and taking the common factors.

If $(x - \alpha)$ and $(x - \beta)$ be the two factors of a quadratic equal $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, then $x = \alpha, \beta$ be the two roots

- (ii) Quadratic Formula

In $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, $a \neq 0$ the roots are

$$\alpha = \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

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

$D = b^2 - 4ac$ is called as Discriminant

- (i) If $D > 0$, then equation have two real and distinct roots.
- (ii) If $D = 0$, then equation have two real and equal roots.
- (iii) If $D < 0$, then equation have no real roots. It will have imaginary complex roots.

- **Relation Between Roots and Co-efficient of Quadratic Equation**

If α, β are roots of the quadratic equation, then

- (i) $\alpha + \beta = \frac{-b}{a}$
- (ii) $\alpha \beta = \frac{c}{a}$

- **Inequalities**

A statement involving a sign of inequality as: $>, <, \geq, \leq$ is called as inequalities

For example: $2x + 3 > 5$

$$3x + a \leq 7$$

- **Solving of Inequalities (Rules)**

(1) Equal numbers may be added or subtracted from both side of inequalities.

- (i) If $a > b$, then $a + x > b + x$
and $a - x > b - x$
(ii) If $a \leq b$, then $a + x \leq b + x$
and $a - x \leq b - x$

(2) Both side of an inequalities, can be multiplied and divided by same positive number.

- (i) If $a > b$, then $ax > bx$, and
 $\frac{a}{x} > \frac{b}{x}$
(ii) If $a \leq b$, then $ax \leq bx$, and
 $\frac{a}{x} > bx$

(3) When both sides of inequalities are multiplied by same negative number, then sign or inequality gets reversed.

- (i) If $a > b$, and $x < 0$,
then $ax < bx$, $\frac{a}{x} < \frac{b}{x}$
(ii) $a \leq b$, and $x \leq 0$, and
 $ax \geq bx$, $\frac{a}{x} \geq \frac{b}{x}$

Check Your Progress

1. If $X^2+bx+c=0$ and $x^2+cx+b=0$ have exactly one common root then what is the value of $(c+b)$?
A. 0
B. 1
C. -1
D. None of the above
2. If α and β are the roots of $4x^2-6x-12=0$, then what is the equation

whose roots are $\alpha^2 + 2$ and $\beta^2 + 2$?

- A. $8x^2 + 98x + 236 = 0$
B. $8x^2 - 98x + 236 = 0$
C. $8x^2 - 98x - 236 = 0$
D. $x^2 - 98x + 236 = 0$
3. What will be the product of $x \cdot z$ if the equation $y^2+xy+z=0$ and $y^2+4y+3=0$ have one common root?
A. 12
B. -12
C. 7
D. -7
4. If α and β are the roots of the quadratic equation $5x^2 - 15x + 20 = 0$. Value of $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$
A. 1
B. -1
C. 0
D. 2
5. Solution of $x^2 + 10ix - 21 = 0$ are
A. -3i, 7i
B. -3i, -7i
C. 3i, 7i
D. 3i, -7i
6. By solving the inequality $\frac{1}{2}(4x+3) > \frac{1}{3}(x+4)$, the answer will be
A. $x > -1/10$
B. $x > 1/10$
C. $x > 1/5$
D. $x > -1/5$
7. By solving the inequality $10a - 4 > 8$, the value of a is
A. Greater than 2
B. Less than 2
C. Equal to 2
D. Less than 1
8. The imaginary roots of the equation $(x^2 + 2)^2 + 8x^2 = 6x(x^2 + 2)$ are -

- (A) $1 \pm i$ (B) $2 \pm$
(C) $-1 \pm i$ (D) None of these
9. Both roots of the equation $(x - b)(x - c) + (x - c)(x - a) + (x - a)(x - b) = 0$ are -
(A) positive (B) negative
(C) real (D) imaginary
10. If p and q are roots of the equation $x^2 - 2x + A = 0$ and r and s be roots of the equation $x^2 - 18x + B = 0$ if $p < q < r < s$ be in A.P., then A and B are respectively-
(A) $-3, 77$ (B) $3, 77$
(C) $3, -77$ (D) None of these
11. Both roots of the equation $(x - b)(x - c) + (x - c)(x - a) + (x - a)(x - b) = 0$ are -
(A) positive
(B) negative
(C) real
(D) imaginary
12. If x is real then the value of the expression $\frac{x^2 + 14x + 9}{x^2 + 2x + 3}$ lies between
(A) -3 and 3
(B) -4 and 5
(C) -4 and 4
(D) -5 and 4
13. If the roots of the equations $x^2 + 3x + 2 = 0$ and $x^2 - x + p = 0$ are in the same ratio then the value of p is given by-
(A) $2/7$ (B) $2/9$
- (C) $9/2$ (D) $7/2$
14. The sum of all real roots of the equation $|x - 2|^2 + |x - 2| - 2 = 0$, is-
(A) 0 (B) 8
(C) 4 (D) None of these
15. If roots of the equation $x^2 + ax + 25 = 0$ are in the ratio of $2 : 3$ then the value of a is -
(A) $\frac{\pm 5}{\sqrt{6}}$ (B) $\frac{\pm 25}{\sqrt{6}}$
(C) $\frac{\pm 5}{6}$ (D) None of these

Answer to check your progress

**1 B 2 B 3 A 4 A 5 B 6 A 7 B 8 A 9 C 10 A
11 C 12 D 13 B 14 C 15 B**

Stretch Yourself

- Find value of k if $x^2 + k(2x + 3) + 4(x + 2) + 3k - 5$ is a perfect square
- Find the solution of the equation $2x^2 + 3x - 9 = 0$
- If $x + 1$ is a factor of the expression
- $x^4 + (p - 3)x^3 - (3p - 5)x^2 + (2p - 9)x + 6$ then find the value of p

5. If $x^2 + 2xy + 2x + my - 3$ have two rational factors then find m.
6. Find the nature of roots of the equation
7. $x - \frac{2}{x-1} = 1 - \frac{2}{x-1}$