

Q) Find the nature of roots of the following quadratic equations. If the real roots exist, find them.

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

Sol: $3x^2 - 4\sqrt{3}x + 4 = 0$
On comparing with $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$,
we get; $a = 3$, $b = -4\sqrt{3}$, $c = 4$
 $b^2 - 4ac = (-4\sqrt{3})^2 - 4(3)(4)$
 $= 16 \times 3 - 48$
 $= 48 - 48$
 $= 0$
 $b^2 - 4ac = 0$
 $\therefore$ The two roots are real and equal
 $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$
 $= \frac{-(-4\sqrt{3}) \pm 0}{2 \times 3}$

$\therefore x = \frac{4\sqrt{3} + 0}{6}$ or $x = \frac{4\sqrt{3} - 0}{6}$
 $\therefore x = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$ or $x = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$ ✓
 $\therefore x = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ or $x = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ ✓

$\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} \Rightarrow \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{3}} = \frac{2}{3}$

Find the nature of roots of the following quadratic equations. If the real roots exist, find them.

i) $2x^2 - 3x + 5 = 0$

Sol: $2x^2 - 3x + 5 = 0$
On comparing with $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$,
we get; $a = 2$, $b = -3$, $c = 5$
 $b^2 - 4ac = (-3)^2 - 4(2)(5)$
 $= 9 - 40$
 $b^2 - 4ac = -31$
 $b^2 - 4ac < 0$

Hence roots of the quadratic equation are not real

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 $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$
 $= \frac{-(-3) \pm \sqrt{-31}}{2(2)}$
 $= \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{-31}}{4}$

Find the nature of roots of the following quadratic equations. If the real roots exist, find them.

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

$2x^2 - 6x + 3 = 0$
On comparing with $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$,
we get; $a = 2$, $b = -6$, $c = 3$
 $b^2 - 4ac = (-6)^2 - 4(2)(3)$
 $= 36 - 24$
 $= 12$
 $b^2 - 4ac > 0$
Hence roots of the quadratic equation are real and distinct.

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

$= \frac{-(-6) \pm \sqrt{12}}{2(2)}$
 $= \frac{6 \pm 2\sqrt{3}}{4}$
 $= \frac{2(3 \pm \sqrt{3})}{4}$
 $= \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{3}}{2}$
 $\therefore x = \frac{3 + \sqrt{3}}{2}$ or $x = \frac{3 - \sqrt{3}}{2}$

$\therefore$ The roots of the given quadratic equations are $\frac{3 + \sqrt{3}}{2}$ and $\frac{3 - \sqrt{3}}{2}$

Find the value of k :

If one root of the quadratic equation

$3x^2 - 8x - (2k+1) = 0$ is 7 times the other

Find the value of k.

Let one root be α
Other root $\beta = 7\alpha$
 $a = 3$
 $b = -8$
 $c = 2k+1$

Sum of the roots $= \frac{-b}{a} = \frac{-(-8)}{3} = \frac{8}{3}$

$\alpha + 7\alpha = \frac{8}{3}$

$8\alpha = \frac{8}{3}$

$\alpha = \frac{8}{3} \times \frac{1}{8} = \frac{1}{3}$

$\therefore \alpha = \frac{1}{3}$

prod of the roots $= \frac{c}{a}$

$\therefore \alpha(7\alpha) = \frac{-(2k+1)}{3}$

$\frac{1}{3} \times 7 \times \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow \frac{7}{9} = \frac{-(2k+1)}{3}$

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

$7 = -(2k+1) \times 3$

$7 = -(6k+3)$

$$0 < \frac{8}{3}$$

$$2 = \frac{8}{3} \times \frac{1}{8} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore 2 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$7 = -(2k+1)3$$

$$7 = -(6k+3)$$

$$7 = -6k-3$$

$$7+3 = -6k$$

$$\frac{10}{-6} = k$$

$$\therefore k = -\frac{5}{3}$$

2) Find the value of k for which the roots of the quadratic equation

$$5x^2 - 10x + k = 0 \text{ are real and equal ✓}$$

$$\text{Given :- } 5x^2 - 10x + k = 0$$

$$\text{Comparing :- } a = 5, b = -10, c = k.$$

Since the roots are real and equal.

$$D = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow (-10)^2 - 4(5)(k) = 0$$

$$100 - 20k = 0$$

$$-20k = -100$$

$$k = \frac{-100}{-20} = 5$$

$$\therefore k = 5$$

3) Find the values of k for which the equation $9x^2 + 3kx + 4 = 0$

has real roots. $\Rightarrow D \begin{cases} \text{real root equal} \\ \text{real root distinct (unequal)} \end{cases}$

$$\Rightarrow D \geq 0$$

real root unequal (distinct)

$$D > 0$$

real root equal $D = 0$

Ans

$$\text{Given quad eqn} \Rightarrow 9x^2 + 3kx + 4 = 0$$

$$\text{Comparing} = a = 9, b = 3k, c = 4$$

$$\text{Now } D = b^2 - 4ac$$

$$D = (3k)^2 - 4(9)(4) = 9k^2 - 144$$

Since, roots of the eqn are real

$$D \geq 0$$

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$$9k^2 - 144 \geq 0$$

$$9(k^2 - 16) \geq 0 \quad (\because 9 \neq 0)$$

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

$$k^2 - 4^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow a^2 - b^2 = (a+b)(a-b)$$

$$(k+4)(k-4) \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k+4 \geq 0, k-4 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k \geq -4, k \geq 4$$