

Exercise 1.1

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

i. $(x+7)(x-3) = -7$

Solution:

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

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

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

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

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

The above equation is a quadratic equation.

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

Solution:

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

Multiply both sides by 21, we get

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

$$7(x^2+4) - 3x = 21$$

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

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

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

The above equation is a pure quadratic equation.

iii. $\frac{x}{x+1} + \frac{x}{x+1} = 6$

Solution:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The above equation is a quadratic equation.

iv. $\frac{x+4}{x-2} - \frac{x-2}{x} + 4 = 0$

Solution:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$x^2 - 1 = 0$$

The above equation is a pure quadratic equation.

$$\text{v. } \frac{x+3}{x+4} - \frac{x-5}{x} = 1$$

Solution:

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

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

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

$$x^2 + 3x - x^2 + 5x - 4x + 20 = x^2 + 4x$$

$$x^2 - x^2 + 3x + 5x - 4x + 20 = x^2 + 4x$$

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

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

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

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

$$x^2 - 20 = 0$$

The above equation is a pure quadratic equation.

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

Solution:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The above equation is a pure quadratic equation.

Q2. Solve by factorization:

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

Solution:

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

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

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

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

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

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 $2y + 5 = 0$

$$2y = -5$$

$$y = \frac{-5}{2}$$

Thus, solution set = $\left\{0, -\frac{5}{2}\right\}$

iii. $4 - 32x = 17x^2$

Solution:

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$17x = 2 \quad x = -2$$

$$x = \frac{2}{17}$$

Thus, solution set = $\left\{ \frac{2}{17}, -2 \right\}$

iv. $x^2 - 11x = 152$

Solution:

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$x = -8 \quad x = 19$$

Thus, solution set = $\{-8, 19\}$

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

Solution:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$x=3 \quad x=-4$$

Thus, solution set = $\{3, -4\}$

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

Solution:

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

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

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

$$\frac{2}{x-9} = \frac{x-4-x+3}{x^2 - 7x + 12}$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$2x=3 \quad x=5$$

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

Thus solution set = $\{5, \frac{3}{2}\}$

Q3. Solve the following equation by completing square:

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

Solution:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Takin square root on both sides, we get

$$x + \frac{1}{7} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{8}{49}}$$

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

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

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

$$\text{Thus, solution set} = \left\{ \frac{-1 \pm 2\sqrt{2}}{7} \right\}$$

ii. $ax^2 + 4x - a = 0$

Solution:

$$ax^2 + 4x = a$$

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

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

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

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

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

Taking square root on both sides, we get

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

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

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

$$\text{Thus, solution set} = \left\{ \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{a^2 + 4}}{a} \right\}$$

iii. $11x^2 - 34x + 3 = 0$

Solution:

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

$$11x^2 - 34x = -3$$

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

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

$$\left(x^2\right) - 2(x)\left(\frac{34}{22}\right) + \left(\frac{34}{22}\right)^2 = -\frac{3}{11} + \left(\frac{34}{22}\right)^2$$

$$\left(x - \frac{34}{22}\right)^2 = -\frac{3}{11} + \frac{1156}{484}$$

$$\left(x - \frac{34}{22}\right)^2 = \frac{132 + 1156}{484}$$

$$\left(x - \frac{34}{22}\right)^2 = \frac{1024}{484}$$

Taking square root on both sides we get

$$\left(x - \frac{34}{22}\right) = \pm\sqrt{\frac{1024}{484}}$$

$$x - \frac{34}{22} = \pm\frac{32}{22}$$

$$x = \frac{34}{22} \pm \frac{32}{22}$$

$$x = \frac{34 \pm 32}{22}$$

$$x = \frac{34 + 32}{22}, \quad x = \frac{34 - 32}{22}$$

$$= \frac{66}{22} \quad = \frac{2}{22}$$

$$= 3 \quad = \frac{1}{11}$$

Thus solution set $\left\{3, \frac{1}{11}\right\}$

iv. $lx^2 - mx + n = 0$

Solution:

$$lx^2 - mx + n = 0$$

$$lx^2 + mx = -n$$

$$\frac{lx^2}{l} + \frac{mx}{l} = -\frac{n}{l}$$

$$x^2 + \frac{mx}{l} = -\frac{n}{l}$$

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

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

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

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

Taking square root on both sides, we get

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

$$x + \frac{m}{2l} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{m^2 - 4ln}{4l^2}}$$

$$x = -\frac{m}{2l} \pm \sqrt{\frac{m^2 - 4ln}{4l^2}}$$

$$x = \frac{-m \pm \sqrt{m^2 - 4ln}}{2l}$$

$$\text{Thus solution set} = \left\{ \frac{-m \pm \sqrt{m^2 - 4ln}}{2l} \right\}$$

v. $3x^2 + 7x = 0$

Solution:

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

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

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

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

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

Taking square root on both sides, we get

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

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

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

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

$$x = 0 \quad x = -\frac{14}{6}$$
$$x = -\frac{7}{3}$$

Thus solution set = $\left\{0, -\frac{7}{3}\right\}$

vi. $x^2 - 2x - 195 = 0$

Solution:

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

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

$$\left(x^2\right) - 2(x)(1) + (1)^2 = 195 + (1)^2$$

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

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

Taking square root on both sides

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

$$x-1 = \pm 14$$

$$x = 1 \pm 14$$

$$x = 1+14 \quad x = 1-14$$

$$= 15 \quad = -13$$

Thus, solution set = $\{-13, 15\}$

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

Solution:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Taking square root on both sides, we get

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

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

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

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

Thus, solution set = $\left\{\frac{3}{2}, -5\right\}$

viii. $x^2 + 17x + \frac{33}{4} = 0$

Solution:

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

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

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

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

Taking square root on both sides,

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

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

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

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

Thus solution set = $\left\{-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{33}{2}\right\}$

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

Solution:

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

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

$$\frac{12x+4-8}{3x+1} = \frac{3x^2+5}{3x+1}$$

$$\frac{12x-4}{3x+1} = \frac{3x^2+5}{3x+1}$$

Multiplying both sides by $(3x+1)$, we get

$$12x-4 = 3x^2+5$$

$$\text{or } 3x^2+5-12x+4=0$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

Either $x-1=0$ or $x-3=0$

$$x=1 \quad x=3$$

Thus solution set = $\{1,3\}$

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

Solution:

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

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

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

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

$$7(x^2-ax-12a^2) = 0$$

$$x^2-ax-12a^2 = 0$$

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

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

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

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

Taking square root on both sides, we get

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

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

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

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

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

$$= 4a \quad = -3a$$

Thus solution set = $\{-3a, 4a\}$

Quadratic Formula:

Derivation of quadratic formula by using completing square method.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

or

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

Taking square root on both sides, we get

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

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

Thus, $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ is known as "quadratic formula".

Exercise 1.2

Q1. Solve the following equations using quadratic formula:

(i) $2 - x^2 = 7x$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}2 - x^2 &= 7x \\ -x^2 - 7x + 2 &= 0 \\ -(x^2 + 7x - 2) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow x^2 + 7x - 2 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Compare it with quadratic equations, we have

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

Here $a=1$, $b=7$, $c=-2$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now } x &= \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \\ x &= \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{(7)^2 - 4(1)(-2)}}{2(1)} \\ x &= \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{49 + 8}}{2} \\ x &= \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{57}}{2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus, solution set} = \left\{ \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{57}}{2} \right\}$$

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

Solution:

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

Compare it with quadratic equation, we have

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

Here $a = 5, b = 8, c = 1$

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thus solution set = $\left\{ \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{11}}{5} \right\}$

$$\text{(iii) } \sqrt{3}x^2 + x = 4\sqrt{3}$$

Solution:

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

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

Compare it with quadratic equation, we have

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$x = \frac{6}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$x = \frac{-8}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$x = \frac{3}{\sqrt{3}}$$

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

$$x = \frac{3}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$x = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{(\sqrt{3})^2}$$

$$x = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

$$x = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{Thus solution set} = \left\{ \sqrt{3}, -\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} \right\}$$

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

Solution:

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

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

Compare it with, we have

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

Here $a = 4, b = -3, c = -14$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } x &= \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \\ x &= \frac{-(-3) \pm \sqrt{(3)^2 - 4(4)(-14)}}{2(4)} \\ x &= \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{9 + 224}}{8} \\ x &= \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{233}}{8} \\ x &= \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{233}}{8} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus solution set} = \left\{ \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{233}}{8} \right\}$$

$$\text{(v) } 6x^2 - 3 - 7x = 0$$

Solution:

Comparing the given equation, we have

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

$$\text{Here } a = 6, b = -7, c = -3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } x &= \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \\ x &= \frac{-(-7) \pm \sqrt{(-7)^2 - 4(6)(-3)}}{2(6)} \\ x &= \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{49 + 72}}{12} \\ x &= \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{121}}{12} \\ x &= \frac{7 \pm 11}{12} \\ x &= \frac{7+11}{12} & x &= \frac{7-11}{12} \\ x &= \frac{18}{12} & x &= -\frac{1}{3} \\ x &= \frac{3}{2} & x &= -\frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus solution set} = \left\{ -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{3}{2} \right\}$$

$$\text{(vi)} \quad 3x^2 + 8x + 2 = 0$$

Solution:

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

Compare it with, we have

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

$$\text{Here } a = 3, b = 8, c = 2$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$x = \frac{2(-4 \pm \sqrt{10})}{6}$$

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

$$\text{Thus solution set} = \left\{ \frac{(-4 \pm \sqrt{10})}{3} \right\}$$

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

Solution:

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

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

$$3x - 15 - 4x + 24 = (x-6)(x-5)$$

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

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

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

Compare it with, we have

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

Here $a = 1, b = -10, c = 21$

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

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

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

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

$$x = \frac{-8 \pm 4}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{10+4}{2} \quad x = \frac{10-4}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{14}{2} \quad x = \frac{6}{2}$$

$$x = 7 \quad x = 3$$

Thus, solution set = $\{3, 7\}$

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

Solution:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Compare it with, we have

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

Here $a = 5, b = -11, c = -12$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Solution:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Compare it with, we have

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

Here $a = 2, b = -3(a+b), c = (a+b)^2$

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

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 x &= \frac{3(a+b)+(a+b)}{4} & x &= \frac{3(a+b)-(a+b)}{4} \\
 x &= \frac{3a+3b+a+b}{4} & x &= \frac{3a+3b-a-b}{4} \\
 x &= \frac{4a+4b}{4} & x &= \frac{2a+2b}{4} \\
 x &= \frac{4(a+b)}{4} & x &= \frac{2(a+b)}{4} \\
 x &= a+b, & x &= \frac{1}{2}(a+b)
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, solution set = $\left\{(a+b), \frac{1}{2}(a+b)\right\}$

(x) $-(l+m) - lx^2 + (2l+m)x = 0$

Solution:

$$-(l+m) - lx^2 + (2l+m)x = 0$$

$$-lx^2 + (2l+m)x - (l+m) = 0$$

$$-\left[lx^2 - (2l+m)x + (l+m)\right] = 0$$

$$lx^2 - (2l+m)x + (l+m) = 0$$

Compare it with, we have

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

Here $a = l, b = -(2l+m), c = (l+m)$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$x = \frac{(2l+m)+m}{2l}, \quad x = \frac{(2l+m)-m}{2l}$$

$$x = \frac{2l+2m}{2l}, \quad x = \frac{2l+2m-m}{2l}$$

$$x = \frac{2(l+m)}{2l}, \quad x = \frac{2l}{2l}$$

$$x = \frac{(l+m)}{l}, \quad x = l$$

Thus, solution set = $\left\{ \frac{(l+m)}{l}, l \right\}$

ClassNotes

Exercise 1.3

Q1. Solve the following equations.

$$(1) 2x^4 - 11x - 5 = 0$$

Solution:

$$2x^4 - 11x - 5 = 0 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{Let } x^2 = y \text{ then } x^4 = y^2$$

So eq.(i) becomes

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

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

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

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

$$\text{Either } (2y-1) = 0 \text{ or } (y-5) = 0$$

$$2y = 1 \quad y = 5$$

$$\text{Put } y = \frac{1}{2} \text{ in } x^2 = y, \text{ we get}$$

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

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$$

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

$$\text{Put } y = 5 \text{ in } x^2 = y, \text{ we get}$$

$$x^2 = 5$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \pm \sqrt{5}$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{5}$$

$$\text{Thus, solution set} = \left\{ \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \pm \sqrt{5} \right\}$$

$$(2) 2x^4 = 9x^2 - 4$$

Solution:

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

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

Let $x^2 = y$ then $x^4 = y^2$

So eq.(i) becomes

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

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{array}{l} 2y=1 \qquad y=4 \\ \text{Put } y=\frac{1}{2} \text{ in } x^2=y, \text{ we get} \end{array}$$

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

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \pm\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$$

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

$$\text{Put } y=4 \text{ in } x^2=y, \text{ we get}$$

$$x^2 = 4$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \pm\sqrt{4}$$

$$x = \pm 2$$

Thus, solution set = $\left\{ \pm\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \pm 2 \right\}$

$$(3) 5x^{\frac{1}{2}} = 7x^{\frac{1}{4}} - 2$$

Solution:

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

$$5x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 7x^{\frac{1}{4}} + 2 = 0 \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\text{Let } x^{\frac{1}{4}} = y \text{ then } x^{\frac{1}{2}} = y^2$$

So eq.(i) becomes

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

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

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

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

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

$$5y = 2 \quad y = 1$$

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

Put $y = \frac{2}{5}$ in $x^{\frac{1}{4}} = y$, we get Put $y = 1$ in $x^{\frac{1}{4}} = y$, we get

$$x^{\frac{1}{4}} = y$$

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

$$x^{\frac{1}{4}} = y$$

$$x^{\frac{1}{4}} = 1$$

Taking power '4' on both sides we get

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

$$x = \frac{2^4}{5^4}$$

$$x = \frac{16}{625}$$

Taking power '4' on both sides we get

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

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

$$x = 1$$

Thus, solution set = $\left\{\frac{16}{625}, 1\right\}$

$$(4) \quad x^{\frac{2}{3}} + 54 = 15x^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

Solution:

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

$$x^{\frac{2}{3}} - 15x^{\frac{1}{3}} + 54 = 0 \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\text{Let } x^{\frac{1}{3}} = y, \text{ then } x^{\frac{2}{3}} = y^2$$

So eq.(i) becomes

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

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

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

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

$$\text{Either } (y-9) = 0 \text{ or } (y-6) = 0 \\ y = 9 \qquad y = 6$$

$$\text{Put } y = 9 \text{ in } x^{\frac{1}{3}} = y, \text{ we get}$$

$$x^{\frac{1}{3}} = 9$$

$$x^{\frac{1}{3}} = 9$$

$$\text{Put } y = 6 \text{ in } x^{\frac{1}{3}} = y, \text{ we get}$$

$$x^{\frac{1}{3}} = 6$$

$$x^{\frac{1}{3}} = 6$$

Taking cube on both sides we get

$$\left(x^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^3 = (9)^3$$

$$x = 729$$

Taking cube on both sides we get

$$\left(x^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^3 = (6)^3$$

$$x = 216$$

Thus, solution set = $\{729, 216\}$

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

Solution:

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

$$3x^{-2} - 8x^{-1} + 5 = 0 \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

Let $x^{-1} = y$, then $x^{-2} = y^2$

So eq.(i) becomes

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

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

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

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

Either $y - 1 = 0$ or $3y - 5 = 0$

$$y = 1 \quad 3y = 5$$

$$y = 1 \quad y = \frac{5}{3}$$

Put $y = 1$ in $x^{-1} = y$, we get

$$x^{-1} = y$$

$$x^{-1} = 1$$

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

$$x = 1$$

Put $y = \frac{5}{3}$ in $x^{-1} = y$, we get

$$x^{-1} = y$$

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

$$\frac{1}{x} = \frac{5}{3}$$

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

Thus, solution set = $\left\{1, \frac{5}{3}\right\}$

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

Solution:

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

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

Let $2x^2 + 1 = y$,

So eq.(i) becomes

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

Multiplying both sides by 'y', we get

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

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

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

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

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

Either $y-1=0$ or $y-3=0$

$$y=1 \quad y=3$$

Put $y=1$ in $2x^2+1=y$, we get Put $y=3$ in $2x^2+1=y$, we get

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

$$2x^2=1-1$$

$$2x^2=0$$

$$x^2=0$$

$$x=0$$

$$2x^2+1=3$$

$$2x^2=3-1$$

$$2x^2=2$$

$$x^2=1$$

$$x=\pm 1$$

Thus, solution set = $\{-1, 0, 1\}$

$$(7) \quad \frac{x}{x-3} + 4\left(\frac{x-3}{x}\right) = 4$$

Solution:

$$\frac{x}{x-3} + 4\left(\frac{x-3}{x}\right) = 4 \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{x}{x-3} = y,$$

So eq.(i) becomes

$$y + 4\left(\frac{1}{y}\right) = 4$$

Multiplying both sides by 'y', we get

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

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

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

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

$$(y-2) = 0$$

Put $y = 2$ in $\frac{x}{x-3} = y$, we get

$$\frac{x}{x-3} = y$$

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

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

$$2x - 6 = x$$

$$2x - x = 6$$

$$x = 6$$

Thus, solution set = $\{6\}$

$$(8) \frac{4x+1}{4x-1} + \frac{4x-1}{4x-1} = 2\frac{1}{6}$$

Solution:

$$\frac{4x+1}{4x-1} + \frac{4x-1}{4x-1} = 2\frac{1}{6}$$

$$\frac{4x+1}{4x-1} + \frac{4x-1}{4x-1} = \frac{13}{6} \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{4x+1}{4x-1} = y,$$

So eq.(i) becomes

$$y + \frac{1}{y} = \frac{13}{6}$$

Multiplying both sides by '6y', we get

$$6y^2 + 6 = 13y$$

$$6y^2 - 13y + 6 = 0$$

$$6y^2 - 9y - 4y + 6 = 0$$

$$3y(2y - 3) - 2(2y - 3) = 0$$

$$(3y - 2)(2y - 3) = 0$$

Either $3y - 2 = 0$ or $2y - 3 = 0$

$$3y = 2 \quad 2y = 3$$

$$y = \frac{2}{3} \quad y = \frac{3}{2}$$

Put $y = \frac{2}{3}$ in $\frac{4x+1}{4x-1} = y$, we get

$$\frac{4x+1}{4x-1} = y$$

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

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

$$12x+3 = 8x-2$$

$$12x-8x = -2-3$$

$$4x = -5$$

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

Put $y = \frac{3}{2}$ in $\frac{4x+1}{4x-1} = y$, we get

$$\frac{4x+1}{4x-1} = y$$

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

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

$$12x-3 = 8x+2$$

$$12x-8x = 2+3$$

$$4x = 5$$

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

Thus, solution set = $\left\{ \pm \frac{5}{4} \right\}$

$$(9) \frac{x-a}{x+a} - \frac{x+a}{x-a} = \frac{7}{12}$$

Solution:

$$\frac{x-a}{x+a} - \frac{x+a}{x-a} = \frac{7}{12} \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{x-a}{x+a} = y,$$

So eq.(i) becomes

$$y - \frac{1}{y} = \frac{7}{12}$$

Multiplying both sides by '12y', we get

$$12y^2 - 12 = 7y$$

$$12y^2 - 7y - 12 = 0$$

$$12y^2 - 16y + 9y - 12 = 0$$

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

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

Either $4y+3=0$ or $3y-4=0$

$$4y = -3 \quad 3y = 4$$

$$y = -\frac{3}{4} \quad y = \frac{4}{3}$$

Put $y = -\frac{3}{4}$ in $\frac{x-a}{x+a} = y$, we get

$$\frac{x-a}{x+a} = y$$

$$\frac{x-a}{x+a} = -\frac{3}{4}$$

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

$$4x - 4a = -3x - 3a$$

$$4x + 3x = 4a - 3a$$

$$7x = a$$

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

Put $y = \frac{4}{3}$ in $\frac{x-a}{x+a} = y$, we get

$$\frac{x-a}{x+a} = y$$

$$\frac{x-a}{x+a} = \frac{4}{3}$$

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

$$3x - 3a = 4x + 4a$$

$$3x - 4x = 4a + 3a$$

$$-x = 7a$$

$$x = -7a$$

Thus, solution set = $\left\{-7a, \frac{a}{7}\right\}$

$$(10) \quad x^4 - 2x^3 - 2x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$$

Solution:

$$x^4 - 2x^3 - 2x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$$

Dividing each term by x^2 , we get

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

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

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

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

Let $x - \frac{1}{x} = y$

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

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

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

So eq. (i) becomes

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

$$y^2 - 2y = 0$$

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

Either $y = 0$ or $y - 2 = 0, \Rightarrow y = 2$

Put $y = 0$ in $x - \frac{1}{x} = y$, we get Put $y = 2$ in $x - \frac{1}{x} = y$, we get

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

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

$$x - \frac{1}{x} = 0$$

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

$$x^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 1 = 2x$$

$$x^2 = 1$$

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

$$x^2 = \pm 1$$

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

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

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

$$x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{8}}{2}$$

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

$$x = 1 \pm \sqrt{2}$$

Thus, solution set = $\{\pm 1, 1 \pm \sqrt{2}\}$

$$(11) \quad 2x^4 + x^3 - 6x^3 + x + 2 = 0$$

Solution:

$$2x^4 + x^3 - 6x^3 + x + 2 = 0$$

Dividing each term by x^2 , we get

$$\frac{2x^4}{x^2} + \frac{x^3}{x^2} - \frac{6x^3}{x^2} + \frac{x}{x^2} + \frac{2}{x^2} = 0$$

$$2x^2 + x - 6 + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{2}{x^2} = 0$$

$$2x^2 + \frac{2}{x^2} + x + \frac{1}{x} - 6 = 0$$

$$2\left(x^2 + \frac{2}{x^2}\right) + \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) - 6 = 0 \dots (i)$$

Let $x + \frac{1}{x} = y$

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

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

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

So eq. (i) becomes

$$2(y^2 - 2) + y - 6 = 0$$

$$2y^2 - 4 + y - 6 = 0$$

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

$$2y^2 + 5y - 4y - 10 = 0$$

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

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

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

$$y = 2 \quad 2y = -5$$

$$y = 2 \quad y = -\frac{5}{2}$$

Put $y = 2$ in $x + \frac{1}{x} = y$, we get Put $y = -\frac{5}{2}$ in $x + \frac{1}{x} = y$, we get

$$x + \frac{1}{x} = y$$

$$x + \frac{1}{x} = y$$

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

$$x + \frac{1}{x} = -\frac{5}{2}$$

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

$$x^2 + 1 = 2 = -5x$$

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

$$2x^2 + 5x + 2 = 0$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x - 1 = 0$$

$$2x(x + 2) + 1(x + 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1$$

Either $2x + 1 = 0$ or $x + 2 = 0$

$$2x = -1 \quad x = -2$$

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

Thus, solution set = $\left\{1, -2, -\frac{1}{2}\right\}$

$$(12) \quad 4 \cdot 2^{2x+1} - 9 \cdot 2^x + 1 = 0$$

Solution:

$$4 \cdot 2^{2x+1} - 9 \cdot 2^x + 1 = 0$$

$$4 \cdot 2^{2x+1} \cdot 2^1 - 9 \cdot 2^x + 1 = 0 \quad \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

Let $2^x = y$ Then $2^{2x} = y^2$

So eq. (i) becomes

$$4.y^2.2^1 - 9.y + 1 = 0$$

$$8y^2 - 9y + 1 = 0$$

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

$$8y(y-1) - 1(y-1) = 0$$

$$(8y-1)(y-1) = 0$$

Either $8y-1=0$ or $y-1=0$

$$8y=1 \quad y=1$$

$$y = \frac{1}{8} \quad y=1$$

Put $y = \frac{1}{8}$ in $2^x = y$, we get Put $y = 1$ in $2^x = y$, we get

$$2^x = y$$

$$2^x = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$2^x = \frac{1}{2^3}$$

$$2^x = 2^{-3}$$

$$2^x = y$$

$$2^x = 1$$

$$2^x = 2^0$$

$$x = 0$$

Thus, solution set = $\{-3, 0\}$

$$(13) \quad 3^{2x+2} = 12.3^x - 3$$

Solution:

$$3^{2x+2} = 12.3^x - 3$$

$$3^{2x}.3^2 - 12.3^x + 3 = 0 \quad \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

Let $3^x = y$ Then $3^{2x} = y^2$

So eq. (i) becomes

$$y^2 \cdot 9 - 12y + 3 = 0$$

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

$$9y^2 - 9y - 3y + 3 = 0$$

$$9y(y-1) - 3(y-1) = 0$$

$$(9y-3)(y-1) = 0$$

Either $9y-3=0$ or $y-1=0$

$$9y=3 \quad y=1$$

$$y = \frac{3}{9} \quad y=1$$

$$y = \frac{1}{9} \quad y=1$$

Put $y = \frac{1}{3}$ in $3^x = y$, we get

$$3^x = y$$

$$3^x = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$3^x = 3^{-1}$$

$$x = -1$$

Put $y = 1$ in $3^x = y$, we get

$$3^x = y$$

$$3^x = 1$$

$$3^x = 3^0$$

$$x = 0$$

Thus, solution set = $\{-1, 0\}$

$$(14) \quad 2^x + 64 \cdot 2^{-x} - 20 = 0$$

Solution:

$$2^x + 64 \cdot 2^{-x} - 20 = 0 \quad \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

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

So eq. (i) becomes

$$y - 64 \cdot \frac{1}{y} - 20 = 0$$

$$y^2 - 64 - 20y = 0$$

$$y(y-16) - 4(y-16) = 0$$

$$(y-4)(y-16) = 0$$

$$y^2 - 20y - 64 = 0$$

$$y^2 - 16y - 4y - 64 = 0$$

Either $y-4=0$ or $y-16=0$

$$y=4 \quad y=16$$

Put $y=4$ in $2^x = y$, we get Put $y=16$ in $2^x = y$, we get

$$2^x = y$$

$$2^x = y$$

$$2^x = 4$$

$$2^x = 16$$

$$2^x = 2^2$$

$$2^x = 2^4$$

$$x=2$$

$$x=4$$

Thus, solution set = $\{2, 4\}$

$$(15) \quad (x+1)(x+3)(x-5)(x-7) = 192$$

Solution:

$$(x+1)(x+3)(x-5)(x-7) = 192$$

$$\text{As } 1-5 = 3-7$$

$$\text{So } [(x+1)(x-5)][(x+3)(x-7)] = 192$$

$$[x^2 - 5x + x - 5][x^2 - 7x + 3x - 21] = 192$$

$$(x^2 - 4x - 5)(x^2 - 4x - 21) = 192 \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$(y-5)(y-21) = 192$$

$$y^2 - 21y - 5y + 105 = 192$$

$$y^2 - 26y + 105 - 192 = 0$$

$$y^2 - 26y - 87 = 0$$

$$y^2 - 29y + 3y - 87 = 0$$

$$(y+3)(y-29)=0$$

Either $y+3=0$ or $y-29=0$

$$y=-3 \quad y=29$$

Put $y=-3$ in $x^2-4x=y$, we get

$$x^2-4x=y$$

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

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

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

Put $y=29$ in $x^2-4x=y$, we get

$$x^2-4x=y$$

$$x^2-4x=29$$

$$x^2-4x-29=0$$

Here $a=1, b=-4, c=-29$

$$x(x-3)-1(x-3)=0 \quad x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$(x-1)(x-3)=0 \quad x = \frac{-(-4) \pm \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4(1)(-29)}}{2(1)}$$

Either $x-1=0$ or $x-3=0$

$$x=1 \quad x=3$$

$$x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16+116}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{132}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{4 \pm 2\sqrt{33}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{2(2 \pm \sqrt{33})}{2}$$

$$x = 2 \pm \sqrt{33}$$

Thus, solution set = $\{1, 3, 2 \pm \sqrt{33}\}$

$$(16) \quad (x-1)(x-2)(x-8)(x+5)360=0$$

Solution:

$$(x-1)(x-2)(x-8)(x+5)360 = 0$$

$$\text{As } -1-2 = -8+5$$

$$-3 = -3$$

$$\text{So } [(x-1)(x-2)][(x-8)(x+5)] + 360 = 0$$

$$[x^2 - 2x - x + 2][x^2 + 5x - 8x - 40] + 360 = 0$$

$$(x^2 - 3x + 2)(x^2 - 3x - 40) + 360 = 0 \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\text{Let } x^2 - 3x = y$$

So eq.(i) becomes

$$(y+2)(y-40) + 360 = 0$$

$$y^2 - 40y + 2y - 80 + 360 = 0$$

$$y^2 - 38y + 280 = 0$$

$$y^2 - 28y - 10y + 280 = 0$$

$$y(y-28) - 10(y-28) = 0$$

$$(y-10)(y-28) = 0$$

Either $y-10=0$ or $y-28=0$

$$y=10 \quad y=28$$

Put $y=10$ in $x^2 - 3x = y$, we get

$$x^2 - 3x = y$$

$$x^2 - 3x = 10$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$x=-2 \quad x=5$$

Put $y=28$ in $x^2 - 3x = y$, we get

$$x^2 - 3x = y$$

$$x^2 - 3x = 28$$

$$x^2 - 3x - 28 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 7x + 4x - 28 = 0$$

$$x(x-7) + 4(x-7) = 0$$

$$(x+4)(x-7) = 0$$

Either $x+4=0$ or $x-7=0$

$$x=-4 \quad x=7$$

Thus, solution set = $\{-4, -2, 5, 7\}$

Radical Equations:

An equation involving expression under the radical sign is called a radical equation

e.g., $\sqrt{x+3} = x+1$ *and* $\sqrt{x-1} = \sqrt{x-2} + 1$

ClassNotes

Exercise 1.4

Solve the following equations.

$$(1) \quad 2x + 5 = \sqrt{7x + 16}$$

Solution:

$$2x + 5 = \sqrt{7x + 16} \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

Squaring both sides, we get

$$(2x + 5)^2 = (\sqrt{7x + 16})^2$$

$$4x^2 + 20x + 25 = 7x + 16$$

$$4x^2 + 20x + 25 - 7x - 16 = 0$$

$$4x^2 + 13x + 9 = 0$$

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

$$x(4x + 9) + 1(4x + 9) = 0$$

$$(x + 1)(4x + 9) = 0$$

$$(x + 1)(4x + 9) = 0$$

Either $x + 1 = 0$ or $4x + 9 = 0$

$$x = -1 \quad 4x = -9$$

$$x = -\frac{9}{4}$$

Check :

Put $x = -1$ in eq.(i), we get

$$2(-1) + 5 = \sqrt{7(-1) + 16} \quad \Rightarrow \quad -2 + 5 = \sqrt{-7 + 16}$$

$$3 = \sqrt{9} \Rightarrow 3 = 3 \quad (\text{which is true})$$

Put $x = -\frac{9}{4}$ in eq.(i), we get

$$2\left(-\frac{9}{4}\right) + 5 = \sqrt{7\left(-\frac{9}{4}\right) + 16}$$

$$-\frac{9}{2} + 5 = \sqrt{-\frac{63}{4} + 16}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ (which is true)}$$

Thus, solution set = $\left\{-1, -\frac{9}{4}\right\}$

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

Solution:

$$\sqrt{x+3} = 3x-1 \dots\dots(i)$$

Squaring both sides, we get

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

$$x+3 = 9x^2 - 6x + 1$$

$$9x^2 - 6x + 1 - x - 3 = 0$$

$$9x^2 - 7x - 2 = 0$$

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

$$9x(x-1) + 2(x-1) = 0$$

$$(9x+2)(x-1) = 0$$

Either $9x+2=0$ or $x-1=0$

$$9x = -2 \quad x = 1$$

$$x = -\frac{2}{9} \quad x = 1$$

Check :

Put $x = -\frac{2}{9}$ in eq.(i), we get

$$\sqrt{-\frac{2}{9} + 3} = 3\left(-\frac{2}{9}\right) - 1$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{25}{9}} = -\frac{2}{3} - 1$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{25}{9}} = \frac{5}{3}$$
$$\frac{5}{3} \neq -\frac{5}{3} \text{ (which is not true)}$$

Put $x=1$ in eq.(i), we get

$$\sqrt{1+3} = 3(1)-1$$

$$\sqrt{4} = 3-1$$

$$2 = 2 \text{ (which is true)}$$

Thus, solution set = $\{1\}$

$$(3) 4x = \sqrt{13x+14} - 3$$

Solution:

$$4x = \sqrt{13x+14} - 3 \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$4x+3 = \sqrt{13x+14}$$

Squaring both sides, we get

$$(4x+3)^2 = (\sqrt{13x+14})^2$$

$$16x^2 + 24x + 9 = 13x + 14$$

$$16x^2 + 24x - 13x + 9 - 14 = 0$$

$$16x^2 + 11x - 5 = 0$$

$$16x^2 + 16x - 5x - 5 = 0$$

$$16x(x+1) - 5(x+1) = 0$$

$$(16x-5)(x+1) = 0$$

Either $16x-5=0$ or $x+1=0$

$$16x = 5 \quad x = -1$$

$$x = \frac{5}{16} \quad x = 1$$

Check :

Put $x = \frac{5}{16}$ in eq.(i), we get

$$4\left(\frac{5}{16}\right) = \sqrt{13\left(\frac{5}{16}\right) + 14} - 3$$

$$\frac{5}{4} = \sqrt{\frac{289}{16}} - 3$$

$$\frac{5}{4} = \frac{5}{4} \quad (\text{which is true})$$

$$\frac{5}{4} = \sqrt{\frac{65}{16} + 14} - 3$$

$$\frac{5}{4} = \frac{17}{4} - 3$$

Put $x = -1$ in eq.(i), we get

$$4(-1) = \sqrt{13(-1) + 14} - 3 \quad -4 = \sqrt{-13 + 14} - 3$$

$$-4 = \sqrt{1} - 3 \quad -4 = 1 - 3$$

$$-4 \neq -2 \quad (\text{which is not true})$$

Thus, solution set = $\left\{\frac{5}{16}\right\}$

(4) $\sqrt{3x+100} - x = 4$

Solution:

$$\sqrt{3x+100} - x = 4 \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\sqrt{3x+100} = 4 + x$$

Squaring both sides, we get

$$(\sqrt{3x+100})^2 = (x+4)^2$$

$$3x+100 = x^2 + 8x + 16$$

$$x^2 + 8x + 16 - 3x - 100 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 5x - 84 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 12x - 7x - 84 = 0$$

$$x(x+12) - 7(x+12) = 0$$

$$(x-7)(x+12) = 0$$

Either $x - 7 = 0$ or $x + 12 = 0$
 $x = 7$ $x = -12$

Check :

Put $x = 7$ in eq.(i), we get

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{13(7)+100}-7 &= 4 & \Rightarrow \sqrt{21+100}-7 &= 4 \\ \sqrt{121}-7 &= 4 & \Rightarrow 11-7 &= 4 \\ 4 &= 4 & \text{(which is true)}\end{aligned}$$

Put $x = -12$ in eq(i), we get

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{3(-12)+100}-(-12) &= 4 & \sqrt{-36+100}+12 &= 4 \\ \sqrt{64} &= 12 = 4 & 8+12 &= 4 \\ 20 &\neq 4 & \text{(which is not true)}\end{aligned}$$

Thus, solution set = $\{7\}$

$$(5) \sqrt{x+5} + \sqrt{x+21} = \sqrt{x+60}$$

Solution:

$$\sqrt{x+5} + \sqrt{x+21} = \sqrt{x+60} \quad \dots(i)$$

Squaring both sides, we get

$$(\sqrt{x+5} + \sqrt{x+21})^2 = (\sqrt{x+60})^2$$

$$(x+5) + (x+21) + 2\sqrt{(x+5)(x+21)} = x+60$$

$$x+5+x+21+2\sqrt{x^2+26x+105} = x+60$$

$$2x+26+2\sqrt{x^2+26x+105} = x+60$$

$$2\sqrt{x^2+26x+105} = x+60-2x-26$$

$$2\sqrt{x^2+26x+105} = -x+34$$

$$2\sqrt{x^2+26x+105} = -(x-34)$$

Squaring both sides, we get

$$(2\sqrt{x^2+26x+105})^2 = [-(x-34)]^2$$

$$4(x^2+26x+105) = x^2-68x+1156$$

$$4x^2+104x+420 = x^2-68x+1156$$

$$4x^2-x^2+104x+68x+420-1156 = 0$$

$$3x^2+172x-736 = 0$$

Here $a=3$, $b=172$, $c=-736$

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

$$x = \frac{-172 \pm \sqrt{(172)^2 - 4(3)(-736)}}{2(3)}$$

$$x = \frac{-172 \pm \sqrt{29584 + 8832}}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{-172 \pm \sqrt{38416}}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{-172 - 196}{6} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{-172 + 196}{6}$$

$$x = -\frac{368}{6} \quad x = \frac{24}{6}$$

$$x = -\frac{184}{3} \quad x = 4$$

Check :

Put $x = -\frac{184}{3}$ in eq.(i), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{-\frac{184}{3} + 5} + \sqrt{-\frac{184}{3} + 21} &= \sqrt{-\frac{184}{3} + 60} \\ \sqrt{-\frac{169}{3}} + \sqrt{-\frac{121}{3}} &= \sqrt{-\frac{4}{3}} \quad (\text{which is not true}) \end{aligned}$$

Put $x = 4$ in eq.(i), we get

$$\sqrt{4+5} + \sqrt{4+21} = \sqrt{4+60}$$

$$\sqrt{9} + \sqrt{25} = \sqrt{64}$$

$$3+5=8$$

$$8=8 \quad (\text{which is true})$$

Thus, solution set = $\{8\}$

$$(6) \sqrt{x-1} + \sqrt{x-2} + \sqrt{x+6}$$

Solution:

$$\sqrt{x-1} + \sqrt{x-2} + \sqrt{x+6} \quad \dots(i)$$

Squaring both sides, we get

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

$$(x+1) + (x-2) + 2\sqrt{(x+1)(x-2)} = x+6$$

$$x+1+x-2+2\sqrt{x^2-x-2} = x+6$$

$$2x-1+2\sqrt{x^2-x-2} = x+6$$

$$2\sqrt{x^2-x-2} = -x+7$$

$$2\sqrt{x^2-x-2} = -(x-7)$$

Squaring both sides, we get

$$(2\sqrt{x^2-x-2})^2 = [-(x-7)]^2$$

$$4(x^2-x-2) = x^2-14x+49$$

$$4x^2-4x-8 = x^2-14x+49$$

$$4x^2-x^2-4x+14x-8-49 = 0$$

$$3x^2+10x-57 = 0$$

Here $a=3$, $b=10$, $c=-57$

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

$$x = \frac{-10 \pm \sqrt{(10)^2 - 4(3)(-57)}}{2(3)}$$

$$x = \frac{-10 \pm \sqrt{100 + 684}}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{-10 \pm \sqrt{784}}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{-10 \pm 28}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{-10-28}{6} \text{ or } x = \frac{-10+28}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{-38}{6} \quad x = \frac{18}{6}$$

$$x = -\frac{19}{3} \quad x = 3$$

Check :

Put $x = -\frac{19}{3}$ in eq.(i), we get

$$\sqrt{-\frac{19}{3}} + 1\sqrt{-\frac{19}{3} - 2} = \sqrt{-\frac{19}{3} + 6}$$

$$\sqrt{-\frac{16}{3}} + \sqrt{-\frac{25}{3}} = \sqrt{-\frac{1}{3}} \quad (\text{which is not true})$$

Put $x = 3$ in eq.(i), we get

$$\sqrt{3+1} + \sqrt{3-2} = \sqrt{3+6}$$

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

$$2+1=3$$

$$3=3 \quad (\text{which is true})$$

Thus, solution set = $\{3\}$

$$(7) \sqrt{11-x} + \sqrt{6-x} = \sqrt{27-x}$$

Solution:

$$\sqrt{11-x} + \sqrt{6-x} = \sqrt{27-x} \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

Squaring both sides, we get

$$(\sqrt{11-x} + \sqrt{6-x})^2 = (\sqrt{27-x})^2$$

$$(11-x) + (6-x) + 2\sqrt{(11-x)(6-x)} = 27-x$$

$$11-x+6-x+2\sqrt{(11-x)(6-x)} = 27-x$$

$$17-2x+2\sqrt{x^2-17x+66} = 27-x$$

$$2\sqrt{x^2-17x+66} = 27-x-17+2x$$

$$2\sqrt{x^2-17x+66} = 10+x$$

Squaring both sides, we get

$$(2\sqrt{x^2-17x+66})^2 = (10+x)^2$$

$$4(x^2-17x+66) = 100+20x+x^2$$

$$4x^2 - 68x + 264 = x^2 + 20x + 100$$

$$4x^2 - x^2 - 68x + 20x + 264 - 100 = 0$$

$$3x^2 - 88x + 164 = 0$$

Here $a=3$, $b=-88$, $c=164$

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

$$x = \frac{-(-88) \pm \sqrt{(-88)^2 - 4(3)(164)}}{2(3)}$$

$$x = \frac{88 \pm \sqrt{7744 + 1968}}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{88 \pm \sqrt{5776}}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{88 \pm 76}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{88 - 76}{6} \text{ or } x = \frac{88 + 76}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{12}{6} \quad x = \frac{164}{6}$$

$$x = 2 \quad x = \frac{82}{3}$$

Check :

Put $x = 2$ in eq.(i), we get

$$\sqrt{11-2} + \sqrt{6-2} = \sqrt{27-2}$$

$$\sqrt{9} + \sqrt{4} = \sqrt{25}$$

$$3 + 2 = 5$$

$$5 = 5 \text{ (which is true)}$$

Put $x = \frac{82}{3}$ in eq.(i), we get

$$\sqrt{11 - \frac{82}{3}} + \sqrt{6 - \frac{82}{3}} = \sqrt{27 - \frac{82}{3}}$$

$$\sqrt{-\frac{49}{3}} + \sqrt{-\frac{64}{3}}$$

$$= \sqrt{-\frac{1}{3}} \text{ (which is not true)}$$

Thus, solution set = $\{2\}$

$$(8) \sqrt{4a+x} - \sqrt{a-x} = \sqrt{a}$$

Solution:

$$\sqrt{4a+x} - \sqrt{a-x} = \sqrt{a} \quad \dots(i)$$

Squaring both sides, we get

$$(\sqrt{4a+x} - \sqrt{a-x})^2 = (\sqrt{a})^2$$

$$(4a+x) - (a-x) - 2\sqrt{(4a+x)(a-x)} = a$$

$$4a+x-a+x-2\sqrt{4a^2-3ax-x^2} = a$$

$$3a+2x-2\sqrt{4a^2-3ax-x^2} = a$$

$$-2\sqrt{4a^2-3ax-x^2} = a-3a-2x$$

$$-2\sqrt{4a^2-3ax-x^2} = -2a-2x$$

$$-2\sqrt{4a^2-3ax-x^2} = -2(a+x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{4a^2-3ax-x^2} = (a+x)$$

Squaring both sides, we get

$$(\sqrt{4a^2-3ax-x^2})^2 = (a+x)^2$$

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

$$4a^2-3ax-x^2 = a^2+x^2+2ax$$

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

$$-2x^2-5ax+3a^2 = 0$$

$$-(2x^2+5ax-3a^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2+5ax-3a^2 = 0$$

$$2x^2+6ax-ax-3a^2 = 0$$

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

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

Either $2x-a=0$ or $x+3a=0$

$$2x = a \quad x = -3a$$

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

Thus, solution set = $\left\{-3a, \frac{a}{2}\right\}$

$$(9) \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} - \sqrt{x^2 + x - 1} = 1$$

Solution:

$$\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} - \sqrt{x^2 + x - 1} = 1 \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\text{Let } x^2 + x = y$$

So eq.(i) becomes

$$\sqrt{y+1} - \sqrt{y-1} = 1$$

Squaring both sides, we get

$$(\sqrt{y+1} - \sqrt{y-1})^2 = 1$$

$$(y+1) + (y-1) - 2\sqrt{(y+1)(y-1)} = 1$$

$$y+1 + y-1 - 2\sqrt{y^2-1} = 1$$

$$2y - 2\sqrt{y^2-1} = 1$$

$$-2\sqrt{y^2-1} = 1 - 2y$$

Squaring both sides, we get

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

$$4(y^2-1) = 1 - 4y + 4y + 4y^2$$

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

$$4y - 5 = 0$$

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

Put $y = \frac{5}{4}$ in $x^2 + x = y$, we get

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

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

$$4x^2 + 4x = 5$$

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

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

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

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

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16+80}}{8}$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{96}}{8}$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm 4\sqrt{6}}{8} = \frac{4(-1 \pm \sqrt{6})}{8} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{6}}{2}$$

(10) $\sqrt{x^2 + 3x + 8} + \sqrt{x^2 + 3x + 2} = 3$

Solution:

$$\sqrt{x^2 + 3x + 8} + \sqrt{x^2 + 3x + 2} = 3 \quad \dots(i)$$

Let $x^2 + 3x = y$

So eq.(i) becomes

$$\sqrt{y+8} + \sqrt{y+2} = 3$$

Squaring both sides, we get

$$(\sqrt{y+8} + \sqrt{y+2})^2 = 9$$

$$(y+8) + (y+2) + 2\sqrt{(y+8)(y+2)} = 9$$

$$y+8+y+2+2\sqrt{y^2+10y+16} = 9$$

$$2y+10+2\sqrt{y^2+10y+16} = 9$$

$$2\sqrt{y^2+10y+16} = 9-2y-10$$

$$2\sqrt{y^2+10y+16} = -2y-1$$

$$2\sqrt{y^2+10y+16} = -(2y+1)$$

Squaring both sides, we get

$$(2\sqrt{y^2+10y+16})^2 = [-(2y+1)]^2$$

$$4(y^2+10y+16) = 4y^2+4y+1$$

$$4y^2+40y+64 = 4y^2+4y+1$$

$$4y^2 - 4y^2 + 40y - 4y + 64 - 1 = 0$$

$$36y = -63$$

$$y = -\frac{63}{36}$$

Put $y = -\frac{63}{36}$ in $x^2 + 3x = y$, we get

$$x^2 + 3x = -\frac{63}{36}$$

$$\Rightarrow 36x^2 + 108x = -63$$

$$36x^2 + 108x + 63 = 0$$

Here $a=36$, $b=108$, $c=63$

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

$$x = \frac{-108 \pm \sqrt{(108)^2 - 4(36)(63)}}{2(36)}$$

$$x = \frac{-108 \pm \sqrt{11664 + 9072}}{72}$$

$$x = \frac{-108 \pm \sqrt{2592}}{72}$$

$$x = \frac{-108 \pm 36\sqrt{2}}{72}$$

$$x = \frac{36(-3 \pm \sqrt{2})}{72}$$

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

Thus, Solution set = $\left\{ \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{2}}{2} \right\}$

$$(11) \quad \sqrt{x^2 + 3x + 9} + \sqrt{x^2 + 3x + 4} = 5$$

Solution:

$$\sqrt{x^2 + 3x + 9} + \sqrt{x^2 + 3x + 4} = 5 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{Let } x^2 + 3x = y$$

So eq.(i) becomes

$$\sqrt{y+9} + \sqrt{y+1} = 5$$

Squaring both sides, we get

$$(\sqrt{y+9} + \sqrt{y+4})^2 = 25$$

$$(y+9) + (y+4) + 2\sqrt{(y+9)(y+4)} = 25$$

$$y+9+y+4+2\sqrt{y^2+13y+36} = 25$$

$$2y+13+2\sqrt{y^2+13y+36} = 25$$

$$2\sqrt{y^2+13y+36} = 25-2y-13$$

$$2\sqrt{y^2+13y+36} = -2y+12$$

$$2\sqrt{y^2+13y+36} = -2(y-6)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{y^2+13y+36} = -(y-6)$$

Squaring both sides, we get

$$(\sqrt{y^2+13y+36})^2 = [-(y-6)]^2$$

$$y^2+13y+36 = y^2-12y+36$$

$$y^2-y^2+13y+12y+36-36 = 0$$

$$25y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 0$$

Put $y = 0$ in $x^2 + 3x = y$, we get

$$x^2 + 3x = y$$

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

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

Either $x = 0$ or $x + 3 = 0$

Thus, Solution set = $\{-3, 0\}$

Unit 2

Real and Complex Numbers

Exercise 2.1

Q1. Identify which of the following are rational and irrational numbers.

(1) $\sqrt{3}$ (2) $\frac{1}{3}$ (3) π (4) $\frac{15}{2}$ (5) 7.25 (6) $\sqrt{29}$

Solution:

Rational Numbers

All numbers of the form $\frac{p}{q}$ (where p, q are integers and q is not zero) are called rational numbers. The set of rational numbers is denoted by Q ,

$$\text{i.e., } Q = \left\{ \frac{x}{q}, p, q \in Z \wedge q \neq 0 \right\}$$

Irrational Numbers

The numbers which cannot be expressed as quotient of integers are called irrational numbers.

The set of irrational numbers is denoted by Q'

$$\text{i.e., } Q' = \left\{ \frac{x}{q}, p, q \in Z \wedge q \neq 0 \right\}$$

For example, the numbers $\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{5}$ are all irrational numbers. The union of the set of rational numbers and irrational numbers is known as the set of real numbers. It is denoted by R ,

$$\text{i.e., } R = Q \cup Q'$$

here Q and Q' are both subset of R and $Q \cap Q' = \phi$

Rational Number	2,4,5
Irrational Numbers	1,3,6

Q2. Convert the following fraction into decimal fraction.

(1) $\frac{17}{25}$

Solution:

$$\begin{array}{r} 25 \overline{) 0.68} \\ \underline{170} \\ 150 \\ \underline{200} \\ 200 \\ \underline{200} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

So, $\frac{17}{25} = 0.68$ Answer

(2) $\frac{19}{4}$

Solution:

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \overline{) 4.75} \\ \underline{19} \\ 16 \\ \underline{30} \\ 28 \\ \underline{20} \\ 20 \\ \underline{20} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

So, $\frac{19}{4} = 4.75$ Answer

(3) $\frac{57}{8}$

Solution:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 8 \overline{) 57.125} \\
 \underline{56} \\
 10 \\
 \underline{08} \\
 20 \\
 \underline{16} \\
 40 \\
 \underline{40} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

So, $\frac{57}{8} = 7.125$ **Answer**

(4) $\frac{205}{18}$

Solution:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 18 \overline{) 205.3889} \\
 \underline{198} \\
 70 \\
 \underline{54} \\
 160 \\
 \underline{144} \\
 160 \\
 \underline{144} \\
 160
 \end{array}$$

So, $\frac{205}{18} = 11.3889$ **Answer**

(5) $\frac{5}{8}$

Solution:

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \overline{) 5.000} \\ \underline{40} \\ 10 \\ \underline{8} \\ 20 \\ \underline{16} \\ 40 \\ \underline{40} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

So, $\frac{5}{8} = 0.625$ Answer

(6) $\frac{25}{38}$

Solution:

$$\begin{array}{r} 38 \overline{) 25.0000} \\ \underline{228} \\ 220 \\ \underline{190} \\ 300 \\ \underline{266} \\ 340 \\ \underline{304} \\ 360 \\ \underline{342} \\ 18 \end{array}$$

So, $\frac{25}{38} = 0.65789$

Q3. Which of the following statements are true and which are false?

(i) $\frac{2}{3}$ is an irrational number.

(ii) π is an irrational number.

(iii) $\frac{1}{9}$ is a terminating fraction.

(iv) $\frac{3}{4}$ is a terminating fraction.

(v) $\frac{4}{5}$ is recurring fraction.

Solution:

(i) False

(ii) True

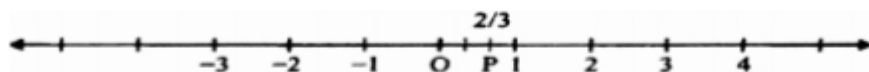
(iii) False

(iv) True

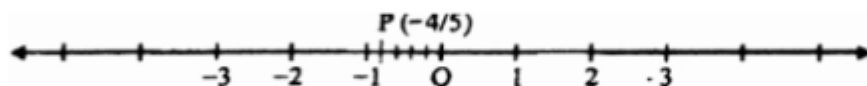
(v) False

Q4. Represent the following numbers on the number line.

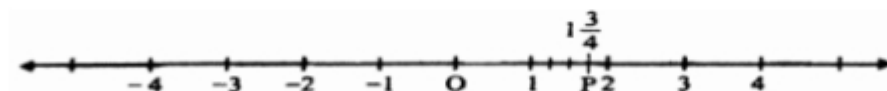
(1) $\frac{2}{3}$



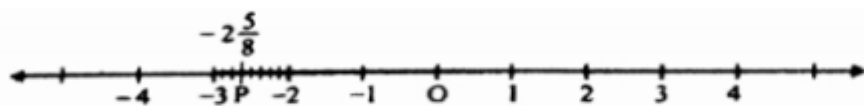
(2) $-\frac{4}{5}$



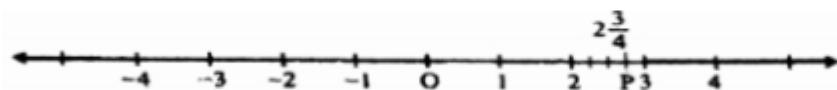
(3) $1\frac{3}{4}$



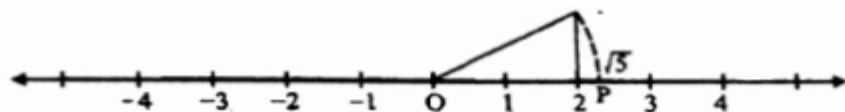
(4) $-2\frac{5}{8}$



(5) $2\frac{3}{4}$



(6) $\sqrt{5}$



Q5: Give a rational number between $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{5}{9}$.

Solution:

$$\text{Sum of numbers} = \frac{3}{4} \text{ and } \frac{5}{9} = \frac{\left(\frac{47}{36}\right)}{2} = \frac{47}{36} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{47}{72}$$

Q6: Express the following recurring decimals as the rational number $\frac{p}{q}$ where p, q are integers and $q \neq 0$

(1) $0.\overline{5}$

(2) $0.\overline{13}$

(3) $0.\overline{67}$

Solution:

(1) $0.\overline{5}$

Let $x = 0.\overline{5}$

Or $x=0.5555\dots$ (1)

Since we have only one digit i.e., 5 repeating indefinitely therefore multiplying both sides by 10

$10x = 5.555\dots$ (2)

Subtracting (1) from (2), we get

$10x - x = (5.555\dots) - (0.555\dots)$

$9x = 5.00000$

Hence $x = \frac{5}{9}$

(2) $0.\overline{13}$

Let $x = 0.\overline{13}$

Or $x = 0.1313131313\dots$ (1)

Since we have only two digits i.e., 13 repeating indefinitely therefore multiplying both side by 100

$100x = 13.13131313\dots$ (2)

Subtracting (1) from (2), we get

$100x - x = (13.1313\dots) - (0.1313\dots)$

$99x = 13.00000$

Hence $x = \frac{13}{99}$

(3) $0.\overline{67}$

Let $x = 0.\overline{67}$

$x = 0.67676767\dots$ (1)

Since we have only two digits i.e. 67 repeating indefinitely therefore multiplying both sides by 100

$100x = 67.676767\dots$ (2)

Subtracting (1) from (2), we get

$$100x - x = (67.676767...) - (0.676767...)$$

$$99x = 67.00000$$

$$\text{Hence } x = \frac{67}{99}$$

ClassNotes

Exercise 2.2

Q1. Identify the property used in the following

- i. $a + b = b + a$
- ii. $a(bc) = (ab)c$
- iii. $7 \times 1 = 7$
- iv. $x > y, x = y, x < y$
- v. $ab = ba$
- vi. $a + c = b + c \Rightarrow a = b$
- vii. $5 + (-5) = 0$
- viii. $7 \times \frac{1}{7} = 1$
- ix. $a > b \Rightarrow ac > bc \quad (c > 0)$

Solution:

- i. Commutative property w.r.t. addition
- ii. Associative property w.r.t multiplication
- iii. Multiplicative identity
- iv. Trichotomy property
- v. Commutative property w.r.t. multiplication
- vi. Cancellation property
- vii. Additive inverse
- viii. Multiplicative inverse
- ix. Multiplicative property

Q2. Fill in the following blanks by stating the properties of real numbers used.

$$\begin{aligned} & 3x + 3(y-x) \\ &= 3x + 3y - 3x, && \text{.....} \\ &= 3x - 3x + 3y, && \text{.....} \\ &= 0 + 3y, && \text{.....} \\ &= 3y, && \text{.....} \end{aligned}$$

Solution:

$$3x + 3(y-x)$$

Step 1:

$$= 3x + 3y - 3x \quad \text{Distributive property w.r.t. multiplication}$$

Step 2:

$$= 3x - 3x + 3y, \quad \text{Commutative property}$$

Step 3:

$$= 0 + 3y, \quad \text{Additive Inverse}$$

Step 4:

$$= 3y, \quad \text{Additive identity}$$

Q3. Give the name of property used in the following.

1. $\sqrt{24} + 0 = \sqrt{24}$

2. $-\frac{2}{3}\left(5 + \frac{7}{2}\right) = \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)(5) + \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)\left(\frac{7}{2}\right)$

3. $\pi + (-\pi) = 0$

4. $\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{3}$ is a real number

5. $\left(-\frac{5}{8}\right)\left(-\frac{8}{5}\right) = 1$

Solution:

1. Additive identity
2. Distributive property w.r.t. multiplication
3. Additive inverse
4. Closure property
5. Multiplication inverse

Exercise 2.3

Q1. Write each radical expression in exponential notation and each exponential expression in notation and each exponential expression in radical notation. Do not simplify.

Solution:

$$(1) \sqrt{64} = 64^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$(2) 2^{\frac{3}{5}} = (2^3)^{\frac{1}{5}} = \sqrt[5]{2^3}$$

$$(3) -7^{\frac{1}{3}} = \sqrt[3]{-7} = -\sqrt[3]{7}$$

$$(4) y^{\frac{-2}{3}} = (y^{-2})^{\frac{1}{3}} = \sqrt[3]{y^{-2}}$$

Q2. Tell whether the following statements are true or false?

$$(1) 5^{\frac{1}{5}} = \sqrt{5}$$

$$(2) 2^{\frac{2}{3}} = \sqrt[3]{4}$$

$$(3) \sqrt{49} = \sqrt{7}$$

$$(4) \sqrt[3]{x^{27}} = x^3$$

Solution:

(1) False

(2) True

(3) False

(4) False

Q3. Simplify the following radical expression.

$$(1) \sqrt[3]{-125}$$

Solution:

$$= \sqrt[3]{-125}$$

$$= \sqrt[3]{(-5)^3}$$

$$= (-5)^{3 \times \frac{1}{3}}$$

$$= -5$$

(2) $\sqrt[4]{32}$

Solution:

$$= \sqrt[4]{2^5}$$

$$= \sqrt[4]{2 \cdot 2^4}$$

$$= \sqrt[4]{2} \cdot \sqrt[4]{2^4}$$

$$= \sqrt[4]{2} \cdot 2^{4 \times \frac{1}{4}}$$

$$= \sqrt[4]{2} \cdot 2$$

$$= 2\sqrt[4]{2}$$

(3) $\sqrt[5]{\frac{3}{32}}$

Solution:

$$= \sqrt[5]{\frac{3}{32}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt[5]{3}}{\sqrt[5]{32}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt[5]{3}}{\sqrt[5]{2^5}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt[5]{3}}{2^{5 \times \frac{1}{5}}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt[5]{3}}{2}$$

$$(4) \sqrt[3]{-\frac{8}{27}}$$

Solution:

$$= \sqrt[3]{-\frac{8}{27}}$$

$$= \sqrt[3]{\left(-\frac{8}{27}\right)^3}$$

$$= \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)^{3 \times \frac{1}{3}}$$

$$= -\frac{2}{3}$$

ClassNotes

Exercise 2.4

Q1. Use laws of exponents to simplify:

$$(1) \frac{(243)^{-\frac{2}{3}} (32)^{-\frac{1}{5}}}{\sqrt{(192)^{-1}}}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{(243)^{-\frac{2}{3}} (32)^{-\frac{1}{5}}}{(192)^{\frac{-1}{2}}} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{243}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} \times \left(\frac{1}{32}\right)^{\frac{1}{5}} \times (192)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{3^5}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} \times \left(\frac{1}{2^5}\right)^{\frac{1}{5}} \times (4 \times 49)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{3^{\frac{10}{3}}} \times \frac{1}{2^{\frac{5}{5}}} \times (2^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \times (7^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{3^{\frac{10}{3}} \times 3^{\frac{9}{3}}} \times \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 7 \\ &= \frac{1}{3^3 \times 3^{\frac{1}{3}}} \times 7 \\ &= \frac{7}{3^3 \times \sqrt[3]{3}} \\ &= \frac{7}{27(\sqrt[3]{3})} \end{aligned}$$

$$(2) (2x^5y^{-4})(-8x^{-3}y^2)$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2 \times (-8) \times x^5 \cdot x^{-3} \cdot y^{-4} \cdot y^2 \\ &= -16x^{5-3} \cdot y^{-4+2} \\ &= -16x^2y^{-2} \\ &= -\frac{16x^2}{y^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$(3) \left(\frac{x^{-2}y^{-3}z^0}{x^4y^{-3}z^0} \right)$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left(\frac{x^4y^{-3}z^0}{x^{-2}y^{-1}z^{-4}} \right)^3 \\ &= \left(\frac{x^{4+2} \cdot z^{0+4}}{y^{3-1}} \right)^3 \\ &= \left(\frac{x^6 \cdot z^4}{y^2} \right)^3 \\ &= \frac{x^{6 \times 3} \cdot z^{4 \times 3}}{y^{2 \times 3}} \\ &= \frac{x^{18} z^{12}}{y^6} \end{aligned}$$

$$(4) \frac{(81)^n \cdot 3^5 - (3)^{4n-1} \cdot (243)}{(9^{2n})(3^3)}$$

Solution:

$$= \frac{(3^4)^n \cdot 3^5 - (3)^{4n-1} \cdot 3^5}{(3^2)^{2n} (3^3)}$$

$$= \frac{3^{4n} \cdot 3^5 - 3^{4n+4}}{3^{4n+3}}$$

$$= 3^{4n+4-4n-3} \cdot (2)$$

$$= (3) \times (2)$$

$$= 6$$

Q2: Show that $\left(\frac{x^a}{x^b}\right)^{a+b} \times \left(\frac{x^b}{x^c}\right)^{b+c} \times \left(\frac{x^c}{x^a}\right)^{c+a} = 1$

Solution:

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

$$= (x^{a-b})^{a+b} \times (x^{b-c})^{b+c} \times (x^{c-a})^{c+a}$$

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

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

$$= x^0$$

$$= 1$$

Q3: Simplify.

(1)
$$\frac{2^{\frac{1}{3}} \times (27)^{\frac{1}{3}} \times 60^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(180)^{\frac{1}{2}} \times 4^{\frac{-1}{3}} \times 9^{\frac{1}{4}}}$$

Solution:

$$= \frac{2^{\frac{1}{3}} \times (3^3)^{\frac{1}{3}} \times (3 \cdot 5 \cdot 2^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 5)^{\frac{1}{2}} \times (2^2)^{\frac{-1}{3}} \times (3^2)^{\frac{1}{4}}}$$

$$= \frac{2^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot 3 \cdot 3^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot 3^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 5^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 2^{\frac{2 \times \frac{1}{2}}{2}}}{(2^2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 2^{\frac{-2}{3}} \cdot 3^{\frac{2}{4}}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{2^{\frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3}} \cdot 3^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 5^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 3 \cdot 2}{5^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 3^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 2 \cdot 3} \\
 &= 2^1 \\
 &= 2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(2) \quad \sqrt{\frac{216^{\frac{2}{3}} \times 25^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(0.04)^{\frac{-1}{2}}}}$$

Solution:

$$= \sqrt{\frac{(2^3 \cdot 3^3) \cdot (5^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\left(\frac{4}{100}\right)^{\frac{-1}{2}}}}$$

$$= \sqrt{2^2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5 \cdot \left(\frac{2}{10}\right)^{2 \times \frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$= \sqrt{2^2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5 \cdot \left(\frac{2}{10}\right)}$$

$$= \sqrt{2^2 \cdot 3^2}$$

$$= 2 \cdot 3$$

$$= 6$$

$$(3) \quad 5^2 \div (5^2)^3$$

Solution:

$$= 5^8 \div 5^6$$

$$= 5^{8-6}$$

$$= 5^2$$

$$= 25$$

(4) $(x^3)^2 \div x^{3^2}, x \neq 0$

Solution:

$$= x^{3 \times 2} \div x^{3 \times 3}$$

$$= x^6 \div x^9$$

$$= x^{6-9}$$

$$= x^{-3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{x^3}$$

ClassNotes

Exercise 2.5

Q1. Evaluate.

(1) i^7

Solution:

$$= i^6 \times i$$

$$= (i^2)^3 \times i$$

$$= (-1)^3 \times i$$

$$= (-1) \times -i$$

$$= -i$$

(2) i^{50}

Solution:

$$= (i^2)^{25}$$

$$= (-1)^{25}$$

$$= -1$$

(3) i^{12}

Solution:

$$= (i^2)^6$$

$$= (-1)^6$$

$$= 1$$

(4) $(-i)^8$

Solution:

$$= i^8$$

$$= (i^2)^4$$

$$= (-1)^4$$

$$= 1$$

(5) $(-i)^5$

Solution:

$$= -i^4 \times i$$

$$= -(i^2)^2 \times i$$

$$= -i$$

(6) i^{27}

Solution:

$$= i^{26} \times i$$

$$= (i^2)^{13} \times i$$

$$= (-1)^{13} \times i$$

$$= (-1) \times i$$

$$= -i$$

Q2. Write the conjugate of the following numbers.

(1) $2 + 3i$

Solution:

$$z = 2 + 3i$$

$$\bar{z} = 2 - 3i$$

(2) $3 - 5i$

Solution:

$$z = 3 - 5i$$

$$\bar{z} = 3 + 5i$$

(3) $-i$

Solution:

$$z = -i$$

$$\bar{z} = i$$

(4) $-3 + 4i$

Solution:

$$z = -3 + 4i$$

$$\bar{z} = -3 - 4i$$

(5) $-4 - i$

Solution:

$$z = -4 - i$$

$$\bar{z} = -4 + i$$

(6) $i - 3$

Solution:

$$z = i - 3$$

$$\bar{z} = -i - 3$$

Q3: Write the real and imaginary parts of the following number.

Solution:

(1) $1 + i$ $\text{Re}(z) = 1$ $\text{Im}(z) = 1$

(2) $-1 + 2i$ $\text{Re}(z) = -1$ $\text{Im}(z) = 2$

(3) $-3i + 2$ $\text{Re}(z) = 2$ $\text{Im}(z) = -3$,

(4) $-2 - 2i$ $\text{Re}(z) = -2$ $\text{Im}(z) = -2$

(5) $-3i$ $\text{Re}(z) = 0$ $\text{Im}(z) = -3$

$$(6) 2 + 0i \operatorname{Re}(z) = 2 \operatorname{Im}(z) = 0$$

Q4. Find the value of x and y if $x + iy + 1 = 4 - 3i$.

Solution:

$$x + iy + 1 = 4 - 3i$$

$$(x + 1) + iy = 4 - 3i$$

By comparing real and imaginary part we get

$$x + 1 = 4 \quad \text{and} \quad y = -3$$

$$x = 4 - 1 \quad \text{and} \quad y = -3$$

$$x = 3 \quad \text{and} \quad y = -3$$

ClassNotes

Exercise 2.6

Q1. Identify the following statements as true or false.

(1) $\sqrt{-3}\sqrt{-3} = 3$

(2) $i^{73} = -i$

(3) $i^{10} = -i$

(4) Complex conjugate of $(-6i + i^2)$ is $(-1 + 6i)$

(5) Difference of a complex number $z = a + bi$ and its conjugate is a real number

(6) If $(a - 1) - (b + 3)i = 5 + 8i$, then $a = 6$ and $b = -11$

(7) Product of a complex number and its conjugate is always a non-negative real number.

Solution:

(1) False

(2) False

(3) True

(4) True

(5) False

(6) True

(7) True

Q2. Express each complex number in the standard form $a + bi$, where a and b are real numbers.

Solution:

(1) $(2 + 3i) + (7 - 2i)$

$$= (2 + 7) + (3 - 2)i$$

$$= 9 + i$$

(2) $2(5 + 4i) - 3(7 + 4i)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 10 + 8i - 21 - 12i \\ &= -11 - 4i \end{aligned}$$

(3) $-(-3+5i) - (4+9i)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 3 - 5i - 4 - 9i \\ &= -1 - 14i \end{aligned}$$

(4) $= 2i^2 + 6i.i^2 + 3(i^2)^8 - 6i^{18}.i + 4i^{24}.i$

$$\begin{aligned} &= -2 + 6i(-1) + 3(1) - 6(i^2)^9.i + 4(i^2)^{12}.i \\ &= -2 - 6i(-1) + 3(1) - 6(i^2)^9.i + 4(i^2)^{12}.i \\ &= -2 - 6i + 3 + 6i + 4i \\ &= 1 + 4i \end{aligned}$$

Q3. Simplify and write your answers in the form $a+bi$.

Solution:

(1) $(-7+3i)(-3+2i)$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} &= 21 - 14i - 9i + 6i^2 \\ &= 21 - 23i + 6(-1) \\ &= 21 - 23i - 6 \\ &= 15 - 23i \end{aligned}$$

(2) $(2-\sqrt{-4})(3-\sqrt{-4})$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} &= (2-2i)(3-2i) \\ &= 6 - 4i - 6i + 4i^2 \\ &= 6 - 10i - 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2 - 10i$$

(3) $(\sqrt{5} - 3i)^2$

Solution:

$$= (\sqrt{5})^2 + (3i)^2 - 2(\sqrt{5})(3i)$$

$$= 5 + 9(-1) - 6\sqrt{5}i$$

$$= 5 - 9 - 6\sqrt{5}i$$

$$= -4 - 6\sqrt{5}i$$

(4) $(2 - 2i)(3 + 2i)$

Solution:

$$= (2 - 2i)(3 + 2i)$$

$$= 6 + 4i - 9i - 6i^2$$

$$= 6 - 5i - 6(-1)$$

$$= 6 + 6 - 5i$$

$$= 12 - 5i$$

Q4: Simplify and write your answer in the form $a+bi$.

(1) $\frac{-2}{1+i}$

$$= \frac{-2}{1+i} \times \frac{1-i}{1-i}$$

$$= \frac{-2+2i}{1+1}$$

$$= -1+i$$

$$\begin{aligned} (2) \quad & \frac{2+3i}{4-i} \\ &= \frac{2+3i}{4-i} \times \frac{4+i}{4+i} \\ &= \frac{8+2i+12i+3i^2}{16+1} \\ &= \frac{5+4i}{17} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (3) \quad & \frac{9-7i}{3+i} \\ &= \frac{9+7i}{3+i} \times \frac{3-i}{3-i} \\ &= \frac{27-30i-7}{10} \\ &= 2-3i \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (4) \quad & \frac{2-6i}{3+i} \times \frac{4+i}{3+i} \\ &= \frac{2-6i-4-i}{3+i} \\ &= \frac{-2-7i}{3+i} \times \frac{3-i}{3-i} \\ &= \frac{-6-19i-7}{10} \\ &= \frac{-13-19i}{10} \end{aligned}$$

$$(5) \quad \left(\frac{1+i}{1-i} \right)^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{1+i}{1-i} \times \frac{1+i}{1+i} \right)^2$$

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

$$= \left(\frac{2i}{2} \right)^2$$

$$= i^2$$

$$= -1$$

$$(6) \frac{1}{(2+3i)(1-i)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2-2i+3i-3i^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5+i}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5+i} \times \frac{5-i}{5-i}$$

$$= \frac{5-i}{25+1}$$

$$= \frac{5-i}{26}$$

Q5. Calculate (a) \bar{z} (b) $z + \bar{z}$ (c) $z - \bar{z}$ (d) $z\bar{z}$ for each of the following

(1) $z = -i$

(2) $z = 2 + i$

(3) $z = \frac{1+i}{1-i}$

(4) $z = \frac{4-3i}{2+4i}$

Solution:

(1) $z = -i$

$$z = 0 - 1i$$

(a) $z + \bar{z} = -i + i = 0$

(b) $z - \bar{z} = -i - i = -2i$

(c) $z\bar{z} = (-i)i = -i^2 = -(-1) = 1$

(2) $z = 2 + i$

(a) $\bar{z} = 2 - i$

(b) $z + \bar{z} = 2 + i + 2 - i = 4$

(c) $z - \bar{z} = 2 + i - 2 - i = 2i$

(d) $z\bar{z} = (2 + i)(2 - i) = 4 - i^2 = 4 - (-1) = 4 + 1 = 5$

(3) $z = \frac{1+i}{1-i}$

(a) $\bar{z} = 0 - i = -i$

(b) $z + \bar{z} = i - i = 0$

(c) $z - \bar{z} = i - (-i) = i + i = 2i$

(d) $z\bar{z} = i(-i) = i^2 = -(-1) = 1$

(4) $z = \frac{4-3i}{2+4i}$

$$z = \frac{4-3i}{2+4i} \times \frac{2-4i}{2-4i}$$

$$= \frac{(4-3i)(2-4i)}{4-16i^2}$$

$$= \frac{8-16i-6i+12i^2}{4-16(-1)}$$

$$= \frac{8-22i-12}{20}$$

$$= \frac{-4-22i}{20}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{5} - \frac{11}{10}i$$

$$\text{(a) } \bar{z} = -\frac{1}{5} + \frac{11}{10}i$$

$$\text{(b) } z + \bar{z} = -\frac{1}{5} - \frac{11}{10}i - \frac{1}{5} + \frac{11}{10}i = -\frac{2}{5}$$

$$\text{(c) } z - \bar{z} = -\frac{1}{5} - \frac{11}{10}i - \left(-\frac{1}{5} + \frac{11}{10}i\right) = -\frac{22}{10}i$$

$$\text{(d) } z\bar{z} = \left(-\frac{1}{5} - \frac{11}{10}i\right)\left(-\frac{1}{5} + \frac{11}{10}i\right)$$

$$= \left(-\frac{1}{5}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{11}{10}i\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{25} + \frac{121}{100}$$

$$= \frac{125}{100}$$

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

Q6. If $z = 2 + 3i$ and $w = 5 - 4i$, show that.

$$\text{(i) } \overline{z+w} = \bar{z} + \bar{w}$$

$$\text{(ii) } \overline{z-w} = \bar{z} - \bar{w}$$

$$(iii) \overline{zw} = \overline{z} \overline{w}$$

$$(iv) \overline{\left(\frac{z}{w}\right)} = \frac{\overline{z}}{\overline{w}}, \text{ where } w \neq 0.$$

$$(v) \frac{1}{2}(z + \overline{z}) \text{ is the real part of } z$$

$$(vi) \frac{1}{2i}(z - \overline{z}) \text{ is the imaginary part of } z$$

Solution:

$$z = 2 + 3i \quad \Rightarrow \quad \overline{z} = 2 - 3i$$

$$w = 5 - 4i \quad \Rightarrow \quad \overline{w} = 5 + 4i$$

$$i) \quad \overline{z+w} = \overline{z} + \overline{w}$$

$$L.H.S = \overline{z+w} = 7 + i$$

$$R.H.S = \overline{z} + \overline{w} = 2 - 3i + 5 + 4i = 7 + i$$

Hence

$$L.H.S = R.H.S$$

$$ii) \quad \overline{z-w} = \overline{z} - \overline{w}$$

$$L.H.S = \overline{z-w} = -3 - 7i$$

$$R.H.S = \overline{z} - \overline{w} = 2 - 3i - 5 - 4i = -3 - 7i$$

Hence

$$L.H.S = R.H.S$$

$$iii) \quad \overline{zw} = \overline{z} \overline{w}$$

$$\overline{zw} = \overline{z} \overline{w}$$

$$L.H.S = \overline{zw} = 22 - 7i$$

$$R.H.S = \overline{z} \overline{w} = (2 - 3i)(5 + 4i) = 10 + 8i + 15i - 12i^2$$

$$= 10 - 7i - 12(-1) = 10 + 12 - 7i = 22 - 7i$$

Hence

$$L.H.S = R.H.S$$

iv) $\overline{\left(\frac{z}{w}\right)} = \frac{\bar{z}}{\bar{w}}, \text{ where, } w \neq 0.$

$$\overline{\left(\frac{z}{w}\right)} = \frac{\bar{z}}{\bar{w}}, \text{ where, } w \neq 0.$$

$$\frac{z}{w} = \frac{2+3i}{5-4i} \times \frac{5+4i}{5+4i} = \frac{10+8i+15i+12i^2}{25-16(-1)}$$

$$= \frac{-2+23i}{41} = -\frac{2}{41} + \frac{23}{41}i$$

$$L.H.S = -\frac{2}{41} - \frac{23}{41}i$$

$$R.H.S = \frac{2-3i}{5+4i} \times \frac{5-4i}{5-4i} = \frac{10-8i-15i+12i^2}{25-16(-1)}$$

$$= \frac{-2-23i}{41} = -\frac{2}{41} - \frac{23}{41}i$$

Hence

$$L.H.S = R.H.S$$

v) $\frac{1}{2}(z + \bar{z})$ is the real part of z

$$\frac{1}{2}(z + \bar{z}) = \frac{1}{2}(2+3i+2-3i)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(4) = 2$$

vi) $\frac{1}{2i}(z - \bar{z})$ is the imaginary part of z

$$\frac{1}{2i}(z - \bar{z}) = \frac{1}{2i}(2+3i-2+3i)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2i}(6i) = 3$$

Q7. Solve the following equations for real x and y .

- i) $(2-3i)(x+yi) = 4+i$
ii) $(3-2i)(x+yi) = 2(x-2yi) + 2i - 1$
iii) $(3+4i)^2 - 2(x-yi) = x+yi$

Solution:

i) $(2-3i)(x+yi) = 4+i$
 $2x+2yi-3xi-3yi^2 = 4+i$
 $2x-3y(-1)-3xi+2yi = 4+i$

By comparing

$$2x+3y = 4 \quad \text{(i)}$$

$$-3x+2y = 1 \quad \text{(ii)}$$

Now multiplying (i) & (ii)

$$6x+9y = 12 \quad \text{(iii)}$$

$$-6x+4y = 2 \quad \text{(iv)}$$

Adding (iii) & (iv)

$$13y = 14$$

$$y = \frac{14}{13}$$

Putting (y) in (i)

$$2x+3\left(\frac{14}{13}\right) = 4$$

$$2x = 4 - \frac{42}{13}$$

$$2x = \frac{52-42}{13}$$

$$2x = \frac{10}{13}$$

$$x = \frac{5}{13}$$

Hence

$$x = \frac{5}{13} \text{ and } y = \frac{14}{13}$$

ii) $(3-2i)(x+yi) = 2(x-2yi) + 2i - 1$

$$3x + 3yi - 2xi - 2yi^2 = 2x - 4yi + 2i - 1$$

$$3x - 2y(-1) - 3yi + 2xi = 2x - 1 - 4yi + 2i$$

By comparing

$$3x + 2y = 2x - 1$$

$$x + 2y = -1 \quad \text{(i)}$$

$$3y - 2x + 4y = 2$$

$$7y - 2x = 2 \quad \text{(ii)}$$

Multiplying (i) & (ii), we get

$$11y = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0$$

Now substitute $y=0$ in (i), we get

$$x + 2y = -1$$

$$x = -1$$

Hence

$$x = -1 \text{ and } y = 0$$

iii) $(3+4i)^2 - 2(x-yi) = x + yi$

$$9 + 16i^2 + 24i - 2x + 2yi = x + yi$$

$$9 - 16 + 24i - 2x + 2yi = x + yi$$

$$(\because i^2 = -1)$$

$$(-7 - 2x) + (24 + 2y)i = x + yi$$

By comparing

$$-7 - 2x = x$$

$$-2x - x = 7 \Rightarrow -3x = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -\frac{7}{3}$$

$$24 + 2y = y$$

$$2y - y = -24$$

$$y = -24$$

Hence

$$x = -\frac{7}{3} \text{ and } y = -24$$

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Exercise 2.7

Solve the following simultaneous equations.

1. $x + y = 5$; $x^2 - 2y - 14 = 0$

Solution:

$$x + y = 5 \quad \text{.....(i)}$$

$$x^2 - 2y - 14 = 0 \quad \text{.....(ii)}$$

From eq. (i), we have

$$y = 5 - x \quad \text{.....(iii)}$$

Put value of y in eq.(ii), we get

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

$$x^2 - 10 + 2x - 14 = 0$$

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

$$x^2 + 6x - 4x - 24 = 0$$

$$x(x + 6) - 4(x + 6) = 0$$

$$(x - 4)(x + 6) = 0$$

$$\text{Either } x - 4 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x + 6 = 0$$

$$x = 4$$

$$x = -6$$

Put $x = 4$ in eq.(iii), we get

$$y = 5 - 4$$

$$= 1$$

Put $x = -6$ in eq.(iii), we get

$$y = 5 - (-6)$$

$$= 5 + 6$$

$$= 11$$

The ordered pairs are $(4,1)$ and $(-6,11)$.

Thus, solution set = $\{(4,1),(-6,11)\}$

2. $3x - 2y = 1$; $x^2 + xy - y^2 = 1$

Solution:

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$$3x - 2y = 1 \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$x^2 + xy - y^2 = 1 \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

From eq. (i), we have

$$2y = 3x - 1$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}(3x - 1)$$

$$y = \frac{3}{2}x - \frac{1}{2} \quad \dots\dots(iii)$$

Put value of y in eq.(ii), we get

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

$$x^2 + \frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{9}{4}x^2 + \frac{3}{2}x - \frac{1}{4} = 1$$

Multiplying both sides by '4' we get

$$4x^2 + 6x^2 - 2x - 9x^2 + 6x - 1 = 4$$

$$4x^2 + 6x^2 - 9x^2 - 2x + 6x - 1 - 4 = 0$$

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

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

$$x(x+5) - 1(x+5) = 0$$

$$(x-1)(x+5) = 0$$

$$\text{Either } x-1=0 \quad \text{or} \quad x+5=0$$

$$x=1$$

$$x=-5$$

Put $x=1$ in eq.(iii), we get Put $x=-5$ in eq.(iii), we get

$$y = \frac{3}{2}(1) - \frac{1}{2}$$

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

$$= \frac{2}{2}$$

$$= 1$$

$$y = \frac{3}{2}(-5) - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= -\frac{15}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$$

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

$$= -8$$