

QUADRATIC EQUATIONS

Problem Based on Different Form of Equations (Factorization Method)

VERY SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS :

VSA.1 Solve the equation : $(ax + b)^2 + (bx - a)^2 = 2(a^2 + b^2)$.

Sol. We have,

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

$$\Rightarrow (a^2x^2 + b^2 + 2abx) + (b^2x^2 + a^2 - 2abx) = 2(a^2 + b^2).$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^2 + b^2)x^2 = a^2 + b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm 1$$

$$(\because a^2 + b^2 \neq 0)$$

\therefore The roots are -1 and 1 .

VSA.2 Solve : $2x^2 + 1 = 0$.

Sol. We have,

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

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 - (i)^2 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow (\sqrt{2}x - i)(\sqrt{2}x + i) = 0$$

$$\text{Either } \sqrt{2}x - i = 0 \quad \Rightarrow x = \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i$$

$$\text{or } \sqrt{2}x + i = 0 \quad \Rightarrow x = -\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i$$

Hence, the roots of the given equation are $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i$ and $-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i$.

VSA.3 Solve the equation $x^2 - 4x + 13 = 0$ by factorization method.

Sol. We have,

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

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

$$\Rightarrow (x - 2)^2 + 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 2)^2 - 9i^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 2)^2 - (3i)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \{(x - 2) - 3i\} \{(x - 2) + 3i\} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 2 - 3i)(x - 2 + 3i) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 2 - 3i = 0, \text{ or } x - 2 + 3i = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2 + 3i, \text{ or } x = 2 - 3i$$

Hence, the roots of the given equation are $2 + 3i$ and $2 - 3i$.

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VSA.4 Solve the following equation by factorization method :

$$3x^2 + 7ix + 6 = 0$$

Sol. We have,

$$\begin{aligned} & 3x^2 + 7ix + 6 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow & 3x^2 + 9ix - 2ix - 6i^2 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow & 3x(x + 3i) - 2i(x + 3i) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow & (x + 3i)(3x - 2i) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow & x + 3i = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 3x - 2i = 0 \\ \Rightarrow & x = -3i \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{2}{3}i \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the roots of the given equation are $-3i$ and $\frac{2}{3}i$.

VSA.5 Solve the following equation by factorization method :

$$x^2 - (3\sqrt{2} + 2i)x + 6\sqrt{2}i = 0$$

Sol. We have,

$$\begin{aligned} & x^2 - (3\sqrt{2} + 2i)x + 6\sqrt{2}i = 0 \\ \Rightarrow & (x^2 - 3\sqrt{2}x) - (2ix - 6\sqrt{2}i) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow & x(x - 3\sqrt{2}) - 2i(x - 3\sqrt{2}) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow & (x - 2i)(x - 3\sqrt{2}) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow & x - 2i = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x - 3\sqrt{2} = 0 \\ \Rightarrow & x = 2i \quad \text{or} \quad x = 3\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the roots of the given equation are $2i$ and $3\sqrt{2}$.

VSA.6 Solve : $ix^2 - 4x - 4i = 0$.

Sol. We have,

$$\begin{aligned} & ix^2 - 4x - 4i = 0 \\ \Rightarrow & ix^2 - 2x - 2x - 4i = 0 \\ \Rightarrow & ix(x + 2i) - 2(x + 2i) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow & (x + 2i)(ix - 2) = 0 \\ \text{Either} & \quad x + 2i = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad ix - 2 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow & \quad x = -2i \quad \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{2}{i} = -2i \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the roots are $-2i$ and $-2i$.

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VSA.7 Solve the equation by factorization method :

$$2x^2 + 9ix + 5 = 0.$$

Sol. We have,

$$\begin{aligned} & 2x^2 + 9ix + 5 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow & 2x^2 + 9ix - 5i^2 = 0 && (\because i^2 = -1) \\ \Rightarrow & 2x^2 + 10ix - ix - 5i^2 = 0 && [\because 2 \times 5 = 10 = 10 \times 1 \text{ and } 10 - 1 = 9] \\ \Rightarrow & 2x(x + 5i) - i(x + 5i) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow & (x + 5i)(2x - i) = 0 \\ \text{Either } & x + 5i = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 2x - i = 0 \\ \Rightarrow & x = -5i \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{1}{2}i \end{aligned}$$

Hence, roots of the given equation are $-5i$ and $\frac{1}{2}i$.

VSA.8 Solve the equation : $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, where $b = \ell + m$ and $\ell m = ac$.

Sol. We have,

$$\begin{aligned} & ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \\ \Rightarrow & acx^2 + bcx + c^2 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow & \ell mx^2 + (\ell + m)cx + c^2 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow & (\ell mx^2 + \ell cx) + (mcx + c^2) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow & \ell x(mx + c) + c(mx + c) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow & (mx + c) + (\ell x + c) = 0 \\ \therefore & mx + c = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \ell x + c = 0 \\ \Rightarrow & x = -\frac{c}{m} \quad \text{or} \quad x = -\frac{c}{\ell} \end{aligned}$$

\therefore The roots are $-\frac{c}{m}$ and $-\frac{c}{\ell}$.

VSA.9 Solve the equation : $x^2 + (3 - i)x - 3i = 0$.

Sol. We have,

$$\begin{aligned} & x^2 + (3 - i)x - 3i = 0 \\ \Rightarrow & x^2 + 3x - ix - 3i = 0 \\ \Rightarrow & x(x + 3) - i(x + 3) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow & (x + 3)(x - i) = 0 \\ \text{Either } & x + 3 = 0 \text{ or } x - i = 0 \\ \Rightarrow & x = -3 \text{ or } x = i \end{aligned}$$

Hence the roots are $-3, i$.

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SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS :

SA.1 Solve the equation : $\frac{1}{p+q+x} = \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{x}$.

Sol. We have,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{p+q+x} &= \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{x} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{p+q+x} - \frac{1}{x} &= \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{x-p-q-x}{(p+q+x)x} &= \frac{q+p}{pq} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{-(p+q)}{(p+q+x)x} &= \frac{p+q}{pq} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{-1}{(p+q+x)x} &= \frac{1}{pq} \\ \Rightarrow -pq &= (p+q+x)x \\ \Rightarrow x^2 + px + qx + pq &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow x(x+p) + q(x+p) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (x+p)(x+q) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow x+p=0 \text{ or } x+q &= 0 \\ x+p=0 \text{ implies } x &= -p \text{ and } x+q=0 \text{ implies } x = -q. \\ \therefore \text{The roots are } -p &\text{ and } -q.\end{aligned}$$

SA.2 Solve : $2y^2 + 6y + \frac{17}{2} = 0$

Sol. We have,

$$\begin{aligned}2y^2 + 6y + \frac{17}{2} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow y^2 + 3y + \frac{17}{4} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (y)^2 + 2(y)\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{17}{4} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \left(y + \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + 2 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \left(y + \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - (i\sqrt{2})^2 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \left(y + \frac{3}{2} + i\sqrt{2}\right) \left(y + \frac{3}{2} - i\sqrt{2}\right) = 0$$

$$\text{Either } \left(y + \frac{3}{2} + i\sqrt{2}\right) = 0 \Rightarrow y = -\frac{3}{2} - i\sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(y + \frac{3}{2} - i\sqrt{2}\right) = 0 \Rightarrow y = -\frac{3}{2} + i\sqrt{2}$$

Hence, roots of the given equation are $-\frac{3}{2} - i\sqrt{2}$ and $-\frac{3}{2} + i\sqrt{2}$.

SA.3 Solve : $x^2 - 4x + 20 = 0$.

Sol. We have,

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

$$\Rightarrow (x)^2 - 2(x)(2) + (2)^2 - (2)^2 + 20 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 2)^2 + 16 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 2)^2 - (i4)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 2 + i4)(x - 2 - i4) = 0$$

$$\text{Either } x - 2 + i4 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 2 - i4$$

$$\text{or } x - 2 - i4 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 2 + i4$$

Hence, the roots of the given equation are $2 - i4$ and $2 + i4$.

SA.4 Solve : $\frac{p}{px-1} + \frac{q}{qx-1} = p + q$.

Sol. We have,

$$\frac{p}{px-1} + \frac{q}{qx-1} = p + q$$

This equation contains four terms, we try to form two groups of two terms each, such that one term is positive and the other is negative.

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{p}{px-1} - q\right) + \left(\frac{q}{qx-1} - p\right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{p - pqx + q}{px-1} + \left(\frac{q - pqx + p}{qx-1}\right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (p - pqx + q) \left(\frac{1}{px-1} + \frac{1}{qx-1}\right) = 0$$

$$\text{Either } p - pqx + q = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{1}{px-1} + \frac{1}{qx-1} = 0$$

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$$\Rightarrow p + q = pqx \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{(qx-1) + (px-1)}{(px-1)(qx-1)} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{p+q}{pq} \quad \text{or} \quad qx - 1 + px - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{p+q}{pq} \quad \text{or} \quad (p+q)x = 2 \text{ i.e. } x = \frac{2}{p+q}$$

Therefore, the roots are $\frac{p+q}{pq}$ and $\frac{2}{p+q}$.

SA.5 Solve the equation : $\frac{x-p}{q} + \frac{x-q}{p} = \frac{q}{x-p} + \frac{p}{x-q}$

Sol. $\frac{x-p}{q} + \frac{x-q}{p} = \frac{q}{x-p} + \frac{p}{x-q}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x-p}{q} - \frac{p}{x-q} = \frac{q}{x-p} - \frac{x-q}{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(x-p)(x-q) - pq}{q(x-q)} = \frac{pq - (x-q)(x-p)}{(x-p)p}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-p)p [(x-p)(x-q) - pq] = [pq - (x-q)(x-p)] q(x-q)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-p)p [(x-p)(x-q) - pq] + (x-q)q [(x-p)(x-q) - pq] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-p)(x-q) - pq [(x-p)p + (x-q)q] = 0$$

Either $(x-p)(x-q) - pq = 0$ or $(x-p)p + (x-q)q = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - xq - xp + pq - pq = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad xp - p^2 + xq - q^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - (p+q)x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad (xp + xq) = p^2 + q^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x - (p+q)) = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x(p+q) = p^2 + q^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{p^2 + q^2}{p+q}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = p+q \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{p^2 + q^2}{p+q}$$