

Quadratic equation

If we consider a quadratic polynomial:

$$\Rightarrow p(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$[p(x) = 0] \rightarrow \text{quadratic polynomial}$$

If $p(x) = 0$ is quadratic equation, then zeroes of polynomial are known as roots of quadratic equation.

\Rightarrow Working rule to identify quadratic equation-

Step: Write the equation in the form of $f(x) = 0$ or $p(x) = 0$.

Step: (i) If $f(x)$ is polynomial, then find its degree.

(ii) If $f(x)$ is not polynomial, then first make it polynomial.

Step: If degree of polynomial is 2.

Ex \Rightarrow Check whether the following are quadratic equation.

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

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 1 + 2x = 2x - 6$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 7 = 0 \text{ Yes}$$

$$\text{(ii) } (y-2)(y+1) = (y-1)(y+3)$$

$$\Rightarrow y(y+1) - 2(y+1) = y(y+3) - 1(y+3)$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 + y - 2y - 2 = y^2 + 3y - y - 3$$

$$\Rightarrow -y + y - 2 + 3 - 3y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3y - 1 = 0 \text{ No}$$

$$\text{(iii) } y^2 + 3y + 1 = (x-2)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 + 3y + 1 = x^2 + 4 - 4x$$

$$\Rightarrow 3y + 4x = 4 - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 7x = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 7x - 3 = 0 \text{ No}$$

$$\text{(iv) } x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 2; x \neq 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow (x^4 - 2x^2 + 1 = 0) \text{ No}$$

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(v) $x^2 + 2\sqrt{x} + 1 = 0$
 Not polynomial:

(vi) $x + \frac{1}{x} = 1$
 $\Rightarrow x^2 + 1 = x$
 $\Rightarrow x^2 - x + 1 = 0$ Yes.

Ex: In each of the following quadratic equation the value of x are given. Determine whether these value are roots of quadratic equation (or) Not.

(i) $9x^2 + 3x + 1 = 0$; $x = -1$ put
 $\Rightarrow 2x(1)^2 + 3x(1) + 1 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 2 - 3 + 1 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 0 = 0$
 $x = -1$ is roots of quadratic equ.

(ii) $2x^2 + (k-6)x - 3k = 0$, $x = -\frac{k}{2}$
 $\Rightarrow 2x(\frac{k}{2})^2 + (k-6)(\frac{k}{2}) - 3k = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 2x \frac{k^2}{4} + k - 6x \frac{k}{2} - 3k = 0$

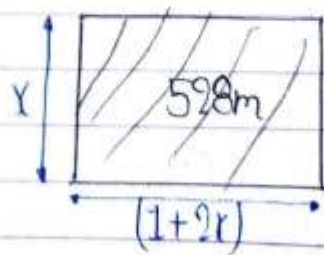
(iii) $3x^2 - x - 1 = 0$, $x = -1$ put
 $\Rightarrow 3x(-1)^2 + 1 - 1 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 3 + 1 - 1 = 3$
 $x = -1$ is not roots of quadratic equ.

$\Rightarrow \frac{k^2 + k}{2} + k - \frac{k^2 + 6k - 3k}{2} = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{k^2 + 2k - k^2 + 6k - 3k}{2} = 0$
 $\Rightarrow k = 0$, $x = -k$ is roots of quadratic equ.

To find - Quadratic equation -

Ex: The area of rectangular plot is 528 m^2 . the length of the plot (in metres) is one more than twice its breadth. We need to find the length and breadth of the plot.

Solve: length = let length is x
 its breadth is $1 + 2x$



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$$\Rightarrow y(1+2y) = 528$$

$$\Rightarrow y + 2y^2 = 528$$

$$\Rightarrow [2y^2 + y - 528 = 0] \text{ Ans}$$

Ex: The product of two consecutive positive integers is 306. We need to find the integers.

Solve \Rightarrow first integer = y

Second integer = $y+1$

$$\Rightarrow (y+1)y = 306$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 + y = 306$$

$$\Rightarrow [y^2 + y - 306 = 0] \text{ Ans}$$

Ex: Rohan's mother is 26 years older than him. The product of their ages (in years) 3 years from now will be 360. We would like to find Rohan's present age.

Solve \Rightarrow Let Rohan age is $(x+3)$

Rohan mother age is $(x+26)$

$$\Rightarrow (x+3) \Rightarrow (x+26+3) = (x+29)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+3)(x+29) = 360$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 29x + 3x + 87 = 360$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 32x = 360 - 87$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 32x = 273$$

$$\Rightarrow [x^2 + 32x - 273 = 0] \text{ Ans}$$

Ex: A train travels a distance of 480 km at a uniform speed. If the speed had been 8 km/h less then it would have taken 3 hours more to cover the same distance. We need to find the speed of the train.

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Solve - Let speed of train = x km/h
 \Rightarrow Time taken to cover 480 km distance = $\left(\frac{480}{x}\right)$ h
Now, New speed of train = $(x-8)$ km/h
Time taken $\Rightarrow \left(\frac{480}{x-8}\right)$ h

$$\Rightarrow \frac{480}{x} - 3 = \frac{480}{x-8}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{480 - 3x}{x} = \frac{480}{x-8} \Rightarrow (x^2 - 8x - 1920 = 0) \text{ Ans.}$$

* Solving a quadratic equation $\rightarrow ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ by factorisation.

(i) $2x^2 - 11x + 12 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 - 8x - 3x + 12$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x(x-4) - 3(x-4)$$

$$\Rightarrow (2x-3)(x-4)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x = \frac{3}{2}, 4} \text{ Ans}$$

(ii) $\sqrt{3}x^2 + 10x + 7\sqrt{3} = 0$

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

$$\Rightarrow x(\sqrt{3}x+7) + \sqrt{3}(\sqrt{3}x+7) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+\sqrt{3})(\sqrt{3}x+7) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+\sqrt{3})(\sqrt{3}x+7)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x = -\sqrt{3}, -\frac{7}{\sqrt{3}}} \text{ Ans}$$

(iii) $2x^2 - x + \frac{1}{8} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 16x^2 - 8x + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 16x^2 - 4x - 4x + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x(4x-1) - 1(4x-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (4x-1)(4x-1) \Rightarrow (4x-1)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x = \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}} \text{ Ans}$$

Ex:- Solve for x : $12abr^2 - (9a^2 - 8b^2)x - 6ab = 0$ [CBSE 2006]

$$\Rightarrow 12abr^2 - 9a^2x + 8b^2x - 6ab = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3ax(4bx-3a) + 2b(4bx-3a) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3ax+2b)(4bx-3a) \Rightarrow x = -\frac{2b}{3a}, \frac{3a}{4b} \text{ Ans}$$

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Ex:- Solve for x : $4x^2 - 4a^2x + (a^4 - b^4) = 0$ [CBSE 2006]

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 - 4a^2x + a^4 - b^4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2x)^2 + (0)^2 - 2 \times 2x \times a - b^4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2x - a^2)^2 - b^4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2x - a^2)^2 - (b^2)^2 = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{a^2 - b^2}{2}, \frac{a^2 + b^2}{2} \text{ Ans}$$

* Shri dhancharya - formula $\rightarrow x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

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

a = coefficient of x^2

b = coefficient of x Rankers Study Point-

c = constant.

Examples:- (i) $6x^2 + 7x - 10 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow a = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow c = -10$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-7 + \sqrt{(7)^2 - 4 \times 6 \times (-10)}}{2 \times 6}, \frac{-7 - \sqrt{(7)^2 - 4 \times 6 \times (-10)}}{2 \times 6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-7 + \sqrt{49 + 240}}{12}, \frac{-7 - \sqrt{49 + 240}}{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-7 + 17}{12}, \frac{-7 - 17}{12} \Rightarrow \frac{10}{12}, \frac{-24}{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{5}{6}, -2 \text{ Ans}$$

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$$\text{iii) } x - \frac{1}{x} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 3x - 1 = 0 \quad a=1, b=-3, c=-1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \Rightarrow \frac{-(-3) \pm \sqrt{(-3)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times (-1)}}{2 \times 1}, \frac{-(-3) \pm \sqrt{(-3)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times (-1)}}{2 \times 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{9+4}}{2}, \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{9+4}}{2}$$

$$x \Rightarrow \frac{3 + \sqrt{13}}{2}, \frac{3 - \sqrt{13}}{2} \quad \text{Ans}$$

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* Nature of the roots \rightarrow

Let's consider a quadratic equation

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

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

$$\Rightarrow D = b^2 - 4ac, D \rightarrow \text{Discriminant.}$$

(I) If $D > 0$ (or) $b^2 - 4ac > 0$, then, has 2 distinct real roots.

(II) If $D = 0$ (or) $b^2 - 4ac = 0$, then equ has 2 equal roots.

(III) If $D < 0$ (or) $b^2 - 4ac < 0$, then equ has no real roots.

Ex: find the discriminant of the quadratic equation.

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

$$a = 1, b = -4, c = 3$$

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

$$\Rightarrow D = (-4)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times 3$$

$$D = 16 - 12$$

$$D = 4$$

$(D > 0) \rightarrow$ two distinct real roots. $(D < 0) \rightarrow$ # No real root.

(ii) $2x^2 - 3x + 5 = 0$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow (-3)^2 - 4 \times 2 \times 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 - 40$$

$$\Rightarrow D = -31$$

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow (-4\sqrt{3})^2 - 4 \times 3 \times 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 16 \times 3 - 48 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 48 - 48 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (D = 0) \# \text{ two equal roots.}$$

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Ex: find the value of 'k' if the equation $x^2 - 2(k+1)x + k^2 = 0$ has equal roots.

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 2(k+1)x + k^2 = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow D=0$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 - 4ac = 0$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow 4(k^2 + 1 + 2k) - 4k^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4k^2 + 4 + 8k - 4k^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 8k = -4$$

$$(k = -1/2) \text{ Ans}$$

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Ex: The difference of two numbers is 5 and the difference of their product is $1/10$.

Solve - Let first number = x and second number = $x+5$.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x+5} = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(x+5) - x}{x(x+5)} = \frac{1}{10} \Rightarrow 50 = x(x+5)$$

$$50 = x^2 + 5x$$

$$x^2 + 5x - 50 = 0 \text{ factorise}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 10x - 5x - 50 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x+10) - 5(x+10) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-5)(x+10)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 5, -10 \text{ Ans}$$