

# PRACTICE SET 2.1

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## 1. Write any two quadratic equations.

#### Solution:

Two quadratic equations are  $a^2 + 16 = 0$  and  $x^2 + 2x + 6 = 0$ 

2. Decide which of the following are quadratic equations.

(1) 
$$x^2 + 5x - 2 = 0$$

#### **Solution:**

 $x^2 + 5x - 2 = 0$  is a quadratic equation because it is the form of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  and it has degree 2.

(2) 
$$y^2 = 5y - 10$$

#### **Solution:**

 $y^2 = 5y - 10$  is a quadratic equation because it is the form of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  and it has degree 2.

(3) 
$$y^2 + 1/y = 2$$

#### **Solution:**

 $y^2 + 1/y = 2$  is a quadratic equation because it is the form of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  and it has degree 2.

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

#### **Solution:**

Given equation can be written as

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

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

It is a quadratic equation because it is the form of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  and it has degree 2.

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



#### **Solution:**

Given equation can be written as

$$m(m-5) + 2(m-5)$$

$$= m^2 - 5m + 2m - 10$$

$$= m^2 - 3m + 10 = 0$$

It is a quadratic equation because it is the form of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  and it has degree 2.

(6) 
$$m^3 + 3m^2 - 2 = 3 m^3$$

#### **Solution:**

Given  $m^3 + 3m^2 - 2 = 3 m^3$ 

It is not a quadratic equation because it is not in the form of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  and it has degree 3.

3. Write the following equations in the form  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , then write the values of a, b, c for each equation.

(1) 
$$2y = 10 - y^2$$

Given

$$2y = 10 - y^2$$

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

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

$$a = 1$$
,  $b = 2$ ,  $c = -10$ 

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

## **Solution:**

Given

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 2x - 2x + 1 - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $x^2 - 4x - 2 = 0$ ;

Here

$$a = 1, b = -4, c = -2$$

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



## **Solution:**

Given

$$x^{2} + 5x = -(3 - x)$$
  
 $\Rightarrow x^{2} + 5x = -3 + x$ 

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 5x - x + 3 = 0$$

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

Here

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

(4) 
$$3m^2 = 2m^2 - 9$$

#### **Solution:**

Given

$$3m^2 = 2m^2 - 9$$

$$\Rightarrow 3m^2 - 2m^2 + 9 = 0$$

$$m^2 + 0m + 9 = 0$$

Here,

$$a = 1, b = 0, c = 9$$

$$(5) P (3 + 6p) = -5$$

#### **Solution:**

Given

$$p(3 + 6p) = -5$$

$$\Rightarrow 3p + 6p^2 + 5 = 0$$

$$6p^2 + 3p + 5 = 0$$

Here,

$$a = 6$$
,  $b = 3$ ,  $c = 5$ 

(6) 
$$x^2 - 9 = 13$$



$$x^2 - 9 = 13$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 9 - 13 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 0x - 22 = 0$$

Here,

$$a = 1$$
,  $b = 0$ ,  $c = -22$ 

4. Determine whether the values given against each of the quadratic equation are the roots of the equation.

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

#### **Solution:**

Given

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

Put x = 1

$$\Rightarrow$$
 1<sup>2</sup> + 4 × 1 - 5

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 4 - 5 = 0$$

Put x = -1

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $(-1)^2 + 4(-1) - 5$ 

$$\Rightarrow 1 - 4 - 5 = -8$$

x = 1 is a root of the equation and x = -1 is not a root of the equation.

(2) 
$$2m^2 - 5m = 0$$
,  $m = 2$ ,  $5/2$ 

# **Solution:**

Given

$$2m^2 - 5m = 0$$

Put. m = 2

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

$$\Rightarrow$$
 2 × 4 - 10  $\Rightarrow$  8 - 10  $\Rightarrow$  -2

$$Put, m = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 - 5 \times \frac{5}{2} \Rightarrow 2 \times \frac{25}{4} - \frac{25}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{25}{2} - \frac{25}{2} = 0$$

 $\therefore$  m = 2 is not root of the equation and m = 5/2 is a root of the equation.



5. Find k if x = 3 is a root of equation  $kx^2 - 10x + 3 = 0$ .

### **Solution:**

Given

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

Put x = 3

$$\Rightarrow k(3)^2 - 10 \times 3 + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 9k - 30 + 3 = 0

$$\Rightarrow$$
 9k = 30 - 3

$$\Rightarrow$$
 9k = 27

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{27}{9} = 3$$

6. One of the roots of equation  $5m^2 + 2m + k = 0$  is -7/5. Complete the following activity to find the value of 'k'.

#### **Solution:**

-7/5 is a root of quadratic equation  $kx^2 - 10x + 3 = 0$ 

∴ Put m = -7/5 in the equation.

$$\Rightarrow 5 \times \left(-\frac{7}{5}\right)^2 + 2 \times \left(-\frac{7}{5}\right) + k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 \times \frac{49}{25} - \frac{14}{5} + k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{35}{5} + k = 0$$

$$k = -7$$



# PRACTICE SET 2.2

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1. Solve the following quadratic equations by factorization.

$$(1) x^2 - 15x + 54 = 0$$

### **Solution:**

Given

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

Taking factors of -15x and above equation can be written as

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 6x - 9x + 54 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x-6) - 9(x-6) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-6)(x-9) = 0$$

$$x-6 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 6$$

$$x-9 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 9$$

Hence, x = 6 and x = 9 are roots of the equation.

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

## **Solution:**

Given

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

Taking factors of x and above equation can be written as

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

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

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

$$x + 5 = 0 \Rightarrow x = -5$$

$$x-4 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 4$$

Hence, x = -5 and x = 4 are roots of the equation.

$$(3) 2y^2 + 27y + 13 = 0$$



$$2y^2 + 27y + 13 = 0$$

Taking factors for 27 y and above equation can be written as

$$\Rightarrow 2y^2 + 26y + y + 13 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y(y + 13) + (y + 13) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 (2y + 1) (y + 13) = 0

$$2y + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow 2y = -1 \Rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$y + 13 = 0 \Rightarrow y = -13$$

Hence, y = -13 and  $y = -\frac{1}{2}$  are roots of the equation.

$$(4) 5m^2 = 22m + 15$$

### **Solution:**

Given

$$5m^2 - 22m - 15 = 0$$

Taking the factors of – 22m and the above equation can be written as

$$\Rightarrow 5m^2 - 3m + 25m - 15$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 m(5m - 3) + 5(5m - 3)

$$\Rightarrow$$
 (m + 5)(5m - 3)

$$m + 5 = 0 \Rightarrow m = -5$$

$$5m - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow 5m = 3 \Rightarrow m = \frac{3}{5}$$

 $\therefore$  Hence, m = -5 and m = 3/5 are roots of the equation.

$$(5) 2x^2 - 2x + \frac{1}{2} = 0$$

#### **Solution:**

Given

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

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

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

$$2x(2x-1)-1(2x-1)$$



$$(2x-1)(2x-1)$$

$$2x - 1 = 0$$

$$X = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$$

Hence  $x = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$  are the roots of the equation

(6) 
$$6x - 2/x = 1$$

# **Solution:**

Given

$$6x^2 - 2 = x$$

Taking factors for -x and the above equation can be written as

$$\Rightarrow 6x^2 - x - 2 = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 3x(2x + 1) - 2(2x + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3x-2)(2x+1) = 0$$

$$3x - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow 3x = 2 \Rightarrow x = \frac{2}{3}$$

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

Hence, x = 2/3 and  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  are roots of the equation.

# (7) $\sqrt{2} x^2 + 7 x + 5 \sqrt{2} = 0$ to solve this quadratic equation by factorization, complete the following activity.

Given

$$\sqrt{2x^2} + 7x + 5\sqrt{2} = 0$$

Taking factors for 7x and above equation can be written as

$$\sqrt{2}x^2 + 5x + 2x + 5\sqrt{2} = 0$$

$$x(\sqrt{2}x + 5) + \sqrt{2}(\sqrt{2}x + 5) = 0$$

$$(x + \sqrt{2})(\sqrt{2}x + 5) = 0$$

$$(x + \sqrt{2}) = 0 \text{ or } (\sqrt{2}x + 5) = 0$$

$$x = -\frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ or } x = -\sqrt{2}$$

$$\therefore -\frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}$$
 and  $-\sqrt{2}$  are roots of the equation.



(8) 
$$3x^2 - 2\sqrt{6}x + 2 = 0$$

### **Solution:**

Given

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 - \sqrt{6}x - \sqrt{6}x + 2 = 0$$

The above equation can be written as

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

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

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{3}x - \sqrt{2}) = 0 \text{ or } (\sqrt{3}x - \sqrt{2}) = 0$$

The roots are

$$x = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ or } x = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$(9) 2m (m-24) = 50$$

## **Solution:**

Given

$$2m(m-24) = 50$$

The given equation can be written as

$$2m^2 - 48m - 50 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2m^2 - 50m + 2m - 50 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2m(m-25) + 2(m-25) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2m + 2)(m - 25) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2m + 2 = 0 \text{ or } m - 25 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 m = -1 or m = 25

Hence, m = -1 or m = 25 are roots of the equation.

$$(10) 25m^2 = 9$$



$$25m^2 = 9$$

On rearranging we get

$$\Rightarrow m^2 = \frac{9}{25}$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 m =  $\sqrt{\frac{9}{25}}$ 

$$\Rightarrow$$
 m =  $\pm \frac{3}{5}$ 

Hence,  $m = \pm \frac{3}{5}$  are roots of the equation.

# $(11) 7m^2 = 21m$

## **Solution:**

Given

$$7m^2 - 21m = 0$$

Given equation can be written as

$$\Rightarrow 7m(m-3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 7m = 0 or m - 3 = 0

$$\Rightarrow$$
 m = 0 or m = 3

Hence, m = 0 or m = 3 are roots of the equation.

(12) 
$$m^2 - 11 = 0$$

#### **Solution:**

Given

$$m^2-11=0$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 m<sup>2</sup> = 11

$$\Rightarrow$$
 m =  $\sqrt{11}$ 

$$\Rightarrow$$
 m =  $\pm 11$ 

Hence,  $m = \pm 11$  are roots of the equation.



# PRACTICE SET 2.3

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1. Solve the following quadratic equations by completing the square method.

(1) 
$$x^2 + x - 20 = 0$$

### **Solution:**

Given

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

Add and subtract ¼ to the given equation

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + x + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4} - 20 = 0$$

On grouping to make it perfect square

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + x + \frac{1}{4}) + (\frac{1}{4} - 20) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{1+80}{4} = 0$$

On simplifying we get

$$\Rightarrow \left(X + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{81}{4}$$

Shifting the square, we get

$$\Rightarrow X + \frac{1}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{81}{4}}$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $x + \frac{1}{2} = \pm \frac{9}{2}$ 

$$\Rightarrow$$
 x +  $\frac{1}{2}$  =  $\frac{9}{2}$  or x +  $\frac{1}{2}$  =  $-\frac{9}{2}$ 

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $x = \frac{9}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$  or  $x = -\frac{9}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$ 

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{8}{2} \text{ or } x = -\frac{10}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 x = 4 or x = -5

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



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

Add and subtract 1 to the above equation we get

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 2x + 1 - 1 - 5 = 0$$

On grouping to make it perfect square we get

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $(x^2 + 2x + 1) - (1 + 5) = 0$ 

$$\Rightarrow (x+1)^2 - 6 = 0$$

On rearranging we get

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

$$\Rightarrow x + 1 = \sqrt{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 1 = \pm \sqrt{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 1 = \sqrt{6} \text{ or } x + 1 = -\sqrt{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 x =  $\sqrt{6} - 1$  or x =  $-\sqrt{6} - 1$ 

(3) 
$$m^2 - 5m = -3$$

#### **Solution:**

Given

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

Add and subtract 25/4 to the above equation we get

$$\Rightarrow m^2 - 5m + \frac{25}{4} - \frac{25}{4} + 3 = 0$$

On rearranging we get

$$\Rightarrow \left(m^2 - 5m + \frac{25}{4}\right) = \frac{25}{4} - 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(m - \frac{5}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{25 - 12}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(m - \frac{5}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{13}{4}$$

Shifting the square, we get

$$m - \frac{5}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{13}{4}}$$

$$\Rightarrow m - \frac{5}{2} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{13}}{2}$$



$$\Rightarrow m - \frac{5}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{13}}{2} \text{ or } m - \frac{5}{2} = -\frac{\sqrt{13}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{\sqrt{13}}{2} + \frac{5}{2} \text{ or } m = -\frac{\sqrt{13}}{2} - \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{\sqrt{13} + 5}{2} \text{ or } m = \frac{-\sqrt{13} - 5}{2}$$

$$(4) 9y^2 - 12y + 2 = 0$$

#### **Solution:**

Given

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

The above equation can be written as

$$(3y)^2 - 2 \times 3y \times 4 + (4)^2 - (4)^2 + 2 = 0$$

$$(3y)^2 - 2 \times 3y \times 4 + (4)^2 - 16 + 2 = 0$$

$$(3y - 4)^2 - 14 = 0$$

$$(3y - 4)^2 = 14$$

$$3y - 14 = \pm \sqrt{143}y = 14 \pm \sqrt{14}y = (14 \pm \sqrt{14})/3$$

$$(5) 2y^2 + 9y + 10 = 0$$

#### **Solution:**

Given

$$2y^2 + 9y + 10 = 0$$

Dividing by the coefficient of 2, we get,

$$\Rightarrow y^2 + \frac{9}{2}y + 5 = 0$$

Add and subtract 81/16 to the both sides

$$\Rightarrow y^2 + \frac{9}{2}y + \frac{81}{16} - \frac{81}{16} + 5 = 0$$

Take out the terms following the formula  $(a + b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2$  a b

$$\Rightarrow (y^2 + \frac{9}{2}y + \frac{81}{16}) - (\frac{81}{16} - 5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(y + \frac{9}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{81}{16} - 5$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(y + \frac{9}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{81-80}{16}$$

On rearranging we get



$$\Rightarrow \left(y + \frac{9}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow y + \frac{9}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{16}}$$

$$\Rightarrow y + \frac{9}{2} = \pm \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow y + \frac{9}{2} = \frac{1}{4} \text{ or } y + \frac{9}{2} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{9}{2} \text{ or } y = -\frac{1}{4} - \frac{9}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1 - 18}{4} \text{ or } y = \frac{-1 - 18}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -\frac{17}{4} \text{ or } y = -\frac{19}{4}$$

(6) 
$$5x^2 - 4x + 7 = 0$$

### **Solution:**

Given

$$5x^2 - 4x - 7 = 0$$

Dividing above equation by 5 we get

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - \frac{4}{5}x - \frac{7}{5} = 0$$

Adding and subtracting 4/25 we get

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - \frac{4}{5}x + \frac{4}{25} = \frac{7}{5} + \frac{4}{25}$$

On grouping

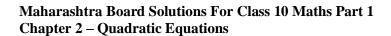
$$\Rightarrow \left(x + \frac{2}{5}\right)^2 = \frac{35+4}{25}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(x + \frac{2}{5}\right)^2 = \frac{39}{25}$$

Shifting the square, we get

$$\Rightarrow x + \frac{2}{5} = \sqrt{\frac{39}{25}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x + \frac{2}{5} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{39}}{5}$$





$$x = \frac{\sqrt{39}}{5} - \frac{2}{5} \text{ or } x = -\frac{\sqrt{39}}{5} - \frac{2}{5}$$

The roots are

$$x = \frac{\sqrt{39} - 2}{5} \text{ or } x = \frac{-\sqrt{39} - 2}{5}$$





# PRACTICE SET 2.4

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1. Compare the given quadratic equations to the general form and write values of a, b, c.

(1) 
$$x^2 - 7x + 5 = 0$$

**Solution:** 

Given

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

comparing with  $ax^2 + bx + c$ 

we get

$$a = 1, b = -7, c = 5$$

(2) 
$$2m^2 = 5m - 5$$

**Solution:** 

Given

$$2m^2 = 5m - 5$$

comparing with  $ax^2 + bx + c$ 

we get

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

(3) 
$$y^2 = 7y$$

**Solution:** 

Given

$$y^2 = 7y$$

comparing with  $ax^2 + bx + c$ 

we get

$$a = 1$$
,  $b = -7$ ,  $c = 0$ 

2. Solve using formula.

(1) 
$$x^2 + 6x + 5 = 0$$



$$x^2 + 6x + 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 x<sup>2</sup> + 6x + 5 = 0 compare with ax<sup>2</sup> + bx + c = 0

$$\Rightarrow$$
 a = 1,b = 6 and c = 5

$$b^2 - 4ac = 6^2 - 4(1)(5)$$

$$= 36 - 20$$

$$= 16$$

We have the formula

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

Substituting the values in formula we get

$$x = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{16}}{2 \times 1} = \frac{-6 \pm 4}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-6+4}{2} \text{ or } x = \frac{-6-4}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -\frac{2}{2} \text{ or } x = -\frac{10}{2}$$

The roots are

$$\Rightarrow$$
 x = -1 or x = -5

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

## **Solution:**

Given

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $x^2 + 3x - 2 = 0$  compare with  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ 

We get

$$\Rightarrow$$
 a = 1, b = 3 and c = -2

$$b^2 - 4ac = 3^2 - 4(1)(-2)$$

$$= 9 + 8$$

We have the formula

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

Substituting the values in formula we get

$$\Rightarrow X = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{17}}{2 \times 1}$$



$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{17}}{2}$$

The roots are

$$\Rightarrow X = \frac{-3 + \sqrt{17}}{2} \text{ or } X = \frac{-3 - \sqrt{17}}{2}$$

(3) 
$$3m^2 + 2m - 7 = 0$$

#### **Solution:**

Given

⇒ 
$$3m^2 + 2m - 7 = 0$$
 compare with  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$   
we get  
⇒  $a = 3$ ,  $b = 2$  and  $c = -7$   
∴  $b^2 - 4ac = 2^2 - 4(3)(-7)$   
=  $4 + 84$   
=  $88$ 

we get

$$\Rightarrow$$
 a = 3, b = 2 and c = -7

$$b^2 - 4ac = 2^2 - 4(3)(-7)$$

$$= 4 + 84$$

$$= 88$$

We have the formula

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

Substituting the values in formula we get

$$\Rightarrow$$
 m =  $\frac{-2\pm\sqrt{88}}{2\times3}$ 

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{88}}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 m =  $\frac{-2 + 2\sqrt{22}}{6}$  or m =  $\frac{-2 - 2\sqrt{22}}{6}$ 

The roots are

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{22}}{3} \text{ or } m = \frac{-1 - \sqrt{22}}{3}$$

$$(4) 5m^2 - 4m - 2 = 0$$



$$\Rightarrow$$
 5m<sup>2</sup> - 4m - 2 = 0 compare with ax<sup>2</sup> + bx + c = 0

we get

$$\Rightarrow$$
 a = 5, b = -4 and c = -2

$$b^2 - 4ac = (-4)^2 - 4(5)(-2)$$

$$= 16 + 40$$

We have the formula

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

Substituting the values in formula we get

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{-(-4)\pm\sqrt{56}}{2\times5}$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{4 \pm 2\sqrt{14}}{10}$$

The roots are

$$\Rightarrow$$
 m =  $\frac{4 + 2\sqrt{14}}{10}$  or m =  $\frac{4 - 2\sqrt{14}}{10}$ 

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{2 + \sqrt{14}}{5} \text{ or } m = \frac{2 - \sqrt{14}}{5}$$

$$(5) y^2 + 1/3 y = 2$$

#### **Solution:**

Given

$$3y^2 + y - 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 3y<sup>2</sup> + y - 6 = 0 compare with ax<sup>2</sup> + bx + c = 0

We get

$$\Rightarrow$$
 a = 3,b = 1 and c = -6

$$b^2 - 4ac = 1^2 - 4(3)(-6)$$

$$= 1 + 72$$

We have the formula



$$_{\mbox{\scriptsize $\gamma$}} = \frac{^{-b\pm\sqrt{b^2-4ac}}}{^{2a}}$$

Substituting the values in formula we get

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{73}}{2 \times 3}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{73}}{6}$$

The roots are

$$\Rightarrow$$
 y =  $\frac{-1 + \sqrt{73}}{6}$  or y =  $\frac{-1 - \sqrt{73}}{6}$ 

$$(6) 5x^2 + 13x + 8 = 0$$

## **Solution:**

Given

$$\Rightarrow$$
 5x<sup>2</sup> + 13x + 8 = 0 compare with ax<sup>2</sup> + bx + c = 0

We get

$$\Rightarrow$$
 a = 5, b = 13 and c = 8

$$b^2 - 4ac = 13^2 - 4(5)(8)$$

$$= 169 - 160$$

We have the formula

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

Substituting the values in formula we get

$$\Rightarrow X = \frac{-13 \pm \sqrt{9}}{2 \times 5}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-13 \pm 3}{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $x = \frac{-13+3}{10}$  or  $x = \frac{-13-3}{10}$ 

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-10}{10} \text{ or } x = \frac{-16}{10}$$

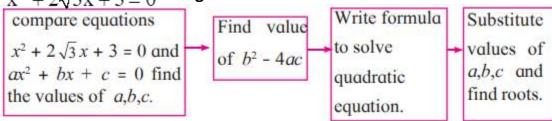
The roots are

$$\Rightarrow x = -1 \text{ or } x = -\frac{8}{5}$$



# 3. With the help of the flow chart given below solve the equation





### **Solution:**

Given

$$\Rightarrow$$
 x<sup>2</sup> + 2 $\sqrt{3}$ x + 3 = 0 compare with ax<sup>2</sup> + bx + c = 0

We get

$$\Rightarrow$$
 a = 1, b =  $2\sqrt{3}$  and c = 3

$$b^2 - 4ac = (2\sqrt{3})^2 - 4(1)(3)$$

$$= 12 - 12$$

$$= 0$$

We have the formula

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

Substituting the values in formula we get

$$\Rightarrow X = \frac{-2\sqrt{3} \pm \sqrt{0}}{2 \times 1}$$

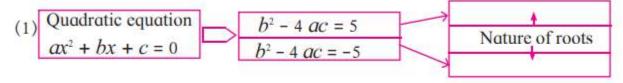
$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-2\sqrt{3}}{2}$$



# PRACTICE SET 2.5

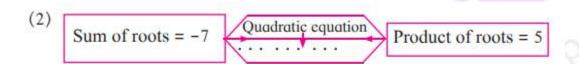
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### 1. Fill in the gaps and complete.



#### **Solution:**

Roots are distinct and real when  $b^2$  - 4ac = 5, not real when  $b^2$  - 4ac = -5.



#### **Solution:**

$$x^2 + 7x + 5 = 0$$

(3) If  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  are roots of quadratic equation,

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

$$\alpha + \beta = \dots$$

$$\alpha \times \beta = \dots$$

#### **Solution:**

$$\alpha + \beta = 2, \alpha \times \beta = -\frac{3}{2}$$

#### 2. Find the value of discriminant.

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



$$\Rightarrow$$
 x<sup>2</sup> + 7x - 1 = 0 compare with ax<sup>2</sup> + bx + c = 0

We get

$$\Rightarrow$$
 a = 1,b = 7 and c = -1

The discriminant value is

$$b^2 - 4ac = 7^2 - 4(1)(-1)$$

$$= 49 + 4$$

$$= 53$$

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

#### **Solution:**

Given

$$\Rightarrow$$
 2y<sup>2</sup> - 5y + 10 = 0 compare with ax<sup>2</sup> + bx + c = 0

We get

$$\Rightarrow$$
 a = 2, b = -5 and c = 10

The discriminant value is

$$b^2 - 4ac = -5^2 - 4(2)(10)$$

$$= 25 - 80$$

$$= -55$$

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

### **Solution:**

Given

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{2}x^2 + 4x + 2\sqrt{2} = 0 \text{ compare with } ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

We get

$$\Rightarrow$$
 a =  $\sqrt{2}$ , b = 4 and c =  $2\sqrt{2}$ 

The discriminant value is

$$b^2 - 4ac = 4^2 - 4(\sqrt{2})(2\sqrt{2})$$

$$= 16 - 16$$

$$= 0$$

# 3. Determine the nature of roots of the following quadratic equations.



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

### **Solution:**

Given

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $x^2 - 4x + 4 = 0$  compare with  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ 

We get

$$\Rightarrow$$
 a = 1, b = -4 and c = 4

The discriminant value is

$$b^2 - 4ac = -4^2 - 4(1)(4)$$

$$= 16 - 16$$

$$= 0$$

 $b^2 - 4ac = 0$ . hence, roots are real and equal

$$(2) 2y^2 - 7y + 2 = 0$$

#### **Solution:**

Given

$$\Rightarrow$$
 2y<sup>2</sup> - 7y + 2 = 0 compare with ax<sup>2</sup> + bx + c = 0

We get

$$\Rightarrow$$
 a = 2, b = -7 and c = 2

The discriminant value is

$$b^2 - 4ac = -7^2 - 4(2)(2)$$

$$= 49 - 16$$

$$= 23$$

 $\therefore$  b<sup>2</sup> – 4ac > 0. Hence, roots are real and unequal

(3) 
$$m^2 + 2m + 9 = 0$$

## **Solution:**

Given

$$\Rightarrow$$
 m<sup>2</sup> + 2m + 9 = 0 compare with ax<sup>2</sup> + bx + c = 0

We get

$$\Rightarrow$$
 a = 1,b = 2 and c = 9

The discriminant value is



$$b^{2} - 4ac = 2^{2} - 4(1)(9)$$

$$= 4 - 36$$

$$= -32$$

 $b^2 - 4ac < 0$ . hence, roots are not real.

# 4. Form the quadratic equation from the roots given below. (1) 0 and 4

#### **Solution:**

Given 0, 4

Let 
$$\alpha = 0$$
 and  $\beta = 4$ 

$$\alpha + \beta = 0 + 4 = 4$$
 and  $\alpha\beta = 0 \times 4 = 0$ 

$$\therefore \text{quadratic equation is, } x^2 - (\alpha + \beta)x + \alpha\beta = 0$$

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

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

# (2) 3 and -10

#### **Solution:**

Given 3, 10

Let 
$$\alpha = 3$$
 and  $\beta = -10$ 

$$\alpha + \beta = 3 - 10 = -7$$
 and  $\alpha\beta = 3 \times -10 = -30$ 

: quadratic equation is, 
$$x^2 - (\alpha + \beta)x + \alpha\beta = 0$$

$$x^2 - (-7)x + (-30) = 0$$

$$x^2 + 7x - 30 = 0$$

Let 
$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$$
 and  $\beta = -\frac{1}{2}$ 

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = 0 \text{ and } \alpha\beta = \frac{1}{2} \times -\frac{1}{2} = -\frac{1}{4}$$



: quadratic equation is,  $x^2 - (\alpha + \beta)x + \alpha\beta = 0$ 

$$\therefore x^2 - (0)x + \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right) = 0$$

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

$$\therefore 4x^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$(4) 2 - \sqrt{5}, 2 + \sqrt{5}$$

#### **Solution:**

Given 2 - √5, 2 + √5

Let 
$$\alpha = 2 - \sqrt{5}$$
 and  $\beta = 2 + \sqrt{5}$ 

$$\alpha + \beta = 2 - \sqrt{5} + 2 + \sqrt{5} = 4$$
 and  $\alpha\beta = (2 - \sqrt{5})(2 + \sqrt{5}) = 4 - 5 = 1$ 

: quadratic equation is,  $x^2 - (\alpha + \beta)x + \alpha\beta = 0$ 

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

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

# 5. Sum of the roots of a quadratic equation is double their product. Find k if equation is $x^2 - 4kx + k + 3 = 0$

# **Solution:**

According to question

$$\alpha + \beta = 2\alpha\beta$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 4k = 2(k + 3)

$$\Rightarrow$$
 4k = 2k + 6

$$\Rightarrow$$
 4k - 2k = 6

$$\Rightarrow$$
 2k = 6

$$\Rightarrow k = 3$$

6. a, b are roots of y2 - 2y - 7 = 0 find,

(1) 
$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2$$



$$y^2 - 2y - 7 = 0$$
  
 $\alpha + \beta = 2$  and  $\alpha\beta = -7$ 

We know that

$$(\alpha + \beta)^2 = \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 2\alpha\beta$$

$$\Rightarrow (2)^2 = \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 2(-7)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 + 14 = \alpha^2 + \beta^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 18$$

(2) 
$$\alpha^3 + \beta^3$$

#### **Solution:**

Given

$$y^2 - 2y - 7 = 0$$
  
 $\alpha + \beta = 2$  and  $\alpha\beta = -7$ 

We know that

$$(\alpha + \beta)^3 = \alpha^3 + \beta^3 + 3\alpha\beta(\alpha + \beta)$$

$$\Rightarrow (2)^3 = \alpha^3 + \beta^3 + 3(-7)(2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 + 42 = \alpha^3 + \beta^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^3 + \beta^3 = 50$$

7. The roots of each of the following quadratic equation are real and equal, find k.

(1) 
$$3y^2 + ky + 12 = 0$$

#### **Solution:**

Given

$$\Rightarrow$$
 3y<sup>2</sup> - ky + 12 = 0 compare with ax<sup>2</sup> + bx + c = 0

we get

$$\Rightarrow$$
 a = 3, b = -k and c = 12

We know that

$$b^2 - 4ac = -k^2 - 4(3)(12)$$
$$= k^2 - 144$$

If roots are equal and real then,  $\therefore b^2 - 4ac = 0$ 



$$k^{2} - 144 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k^{2} = 144$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \pm 12$$

$$\therefore k = 12 \text{ and } k = -12$$

(2) 
$$kx(x-2) + 6 = 0$$

## **Solution:**

Given

$$kx(x-2) + 6 = 0 \Rightarrow kx^2 - 2kx + 6 = 0$$
  
 $\Rightarrow kx^2 - 2kx + 6 = 0$  compare with  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$   
we get  
 $\Rightarrow a = k, b = -2k$  and  $c = 6$   
 $\therefore b^2 - 4ac = (-2k)^2 - 4(k)(6)$   
 $= 4k^2 - 24k$ 

we get

$$\Rightarrow$$
 a = k,b = -2k and c = 6

$$b^2 - 4ac = (-2k)^2 - 4(k)(6)$$

$$= 4k^2 - 24k$$

If roots are equal and real then,  $b^2 - 4ac = 0$ 

$$4k^2 - 24k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4k(k-6) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 4k = 0 and k - 6 = 0

$$\therefore k = 0 \text{ and } k = 6$$



# PRACTICE SET 2.6

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## 1. Product of Pragati's age 2 years ago and 3 years hence is 84. Find her present age.

#### **Solution:**

Let her present age be x

According to question,

$$(x-2)(x+3) = 84$$

On multiplying we get

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + x - 6 = 84$$

On rearranging we get

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + x - 90 = 0$$

Taking the factors

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 10x - 9x - 90 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x + 10) - 9(x + 10) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-9)(x+10) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 9 = 0 \text{ or } x + 10 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 x = 9 or x = -10

As age cannot be in negative, .. Pragati'sage is 9 years.

# 2. The sum of squares of two consecutive natural numbers is 244; find the numbers.

#### **Solution:**

Given

Let the two consecutive natural numbers be x and x + 2. Then,

$$x^2 + (x + 2)^2 = 244$$

The above equation can be written as

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $x^2 + x^2 + 4x + 4 = 244$ 

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 4x - 240 = 0$$

Taking 2 common

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 2x - 120 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 12x - 10x - 120 = 0$$



$$\Rightarrow x(x + 12) - 10(x + 12) = 0$$

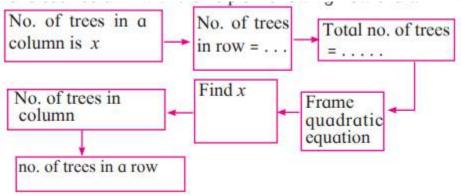
$$\Rightarrow (x + 12)(x - 10) = 0$$

$$x + 12 = 0 \text{ or } x - 10 = 0$$

$$x = -12 \text{ or } x = 10$$

Numbers cannot be negative, ∴ numbers are 10 and 12

3. In the orange garden of Mr. Madhusudan there are 150 orange trees. The number of trees in each row is 5 more than that in each column. Find the number of trees in each row and each column with the help of following flow chart.



#### **Solution:**

Let the number of columns be x

$$\therefore$$
 rows = x + 5

$$x(x+5) = 150$$

On multiplying we get

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 5x - 150 = 0$$

Taking factors,

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 15x - 10x - 150 = 0$$

The above equation can be written as

$$\Rightarrow$$
 x(x + 15) - 10(x + 15) = 0

$$\Rightarrow$$
 (x + 15)(x - 10) = 0

$$x + 15 = 0 \text{ or } x - 10 = 0$$

$$x = -15 \text{ or } x = 10$$

Hence, columns cannot be negative.  $\div$  columns are 10 and rows are 15.



4. Vivek is older than Kishor by 5 years. The sum of the reciprocals of their ages is 1/6. Find their present ages.

#### **Solution:**

Let Kishor's present age be x. Then, Vivek's age = x + 5

Let Kishor's present age be x. Then, vivek's age

$$\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x+5} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x+5+x}{x(x+5)} = \frac{1}{6} \Rightarrow 6(5+2x) = x^2 + 5x$$

$$\Rightarrow 30 + 12x = x^2 + 5x$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 5x - 12x - 30 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 7x - 30 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 10x + 3x - 30 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x-10) + 3(x-10) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-10)(x+3) = 0$$

$$x-10 = 0 \text{ or } x + 3 = 0$$
  
 $x = 10 \text{ or } x = -3$ 

Hence, age cannot be negative.

∴ age of Kishor is 10 and age of Vivek is 15.

5. Suyash scored 10 marks more in second test than that in the first. 5 times the score of the second test is the same as square of the score in the first test. Find his score in the first test.

#### **Solution:**

Let the score of first test be x. Then, second test score = x + 10.

$$5(x + 10) = x^2$$
  
 $5x + 50 = x^2$ 

On rearranging we get

On rearranging we get  

$$\Rightarrow x^{2} - 5x - 50 = 0$$

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

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

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

$$x - 10 = 0 \text{ or } x + 5 = 0$$

$$x = 10 \text{ or } x = -5$$



Hence, score of first test is 10 as marks are not negative.

6. Mr. Kasam runs a small business of making earthen pots. He makes certain number of pots on daily basis. Production cost of each pot is ₹40 more than 10 times total number of pots, he makes in one day. If production cost of all pots per day is `600, find production cost of one pot and number of pots he makes per day.

#### **Solution:**

Let the number of pots made by Mr. Kasam each day be x. Then, production cost of each pot = 40 + 10(x)

$$total cost = (40 + 10x)x = 40x + 10x^2$$

$$10x^2 + 40x = 600$$

$$\Rightarrow 10x^2 + 40x - 600 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 4x - 60 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 6x + 10x - 60 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x-6) + 10(x-6) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $(x-6)(x+10) = 0$ 

$$x - 6 = 0 \text{ or } x + 10 = 0$$

$$x = 6 \text{ or } x = -10$$

Hence number of pots made cannot be negative.

: number of pots he made each day = 6

Cost of one pot = 
$$40 + 10(6) = 40 + 60 = ₹100$$

7. Pratik takes 8 hours to travel 36 km downstream and return to the same spot. The speed of boat in still water is 12 km. per hour. Find the speed of water current.

#### **Solution:**

Let the speed of water current be x.

$$T_1 = \frac{D_1}{S_1} = \frac{36}{12 + x} hr$$

$$T_2 = \frac{D_2}{S_2} = \frac{36}{12 - x} hr$$

$$8hr = \frac{36}{12 + x} + \frac{36}{12 - x}$$



$$8 = \frac{[36(12-x) + 36(12 + x)]}{144 - x^{2}}$$

$$8 = \frac{36(12-x + 12 + x)}{144 - x^{2}}$$

$$144 - x^{2} = \frac{36 \times 24}{8}$$

$$144 - x^{2} = 108$$

$$144 - 108 = x^{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 36 = x^{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm 6$$

Speed of water current is 6km/hr

8. Pintu takes 6 days more than those of Nishu to complete certain work. If they work together, they finish it in 4 days. How many days would it take to complete the work if they work alone.

#### **Solution:**

Suppose Nishu alone takes x days to finish work. Then, Pintu alone can finish in (x + 6) days.

 $\Rightarrow$  Nishu's one day work + Pintu's one day work =  $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x+6}$ 

(Nishu + Pintu)'s one day work =  $\frac{1}{4}$ 

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

On rearranging we get

$$\Rightarrow 4(x + 6 + x) = x(x + 6)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x + 24 + 4x = x^2 + 6x$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 6x - 8x - 24 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 2x - 24 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 6x + 4x - 24 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x-6) + 4(x-6) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-6)(x+4) = 0$$

$$x - 6 = 0 \text{ or } x + 4 = 0$$

$$x = 6 \text{ or } x = -4$$



x = -4 is not possible, as no of days can't be negative. Nishu will take 6 days alone and Pintu takes 12 days alone

9. If 460 is divided by a natural number, quotient is 6 more than five times the divisor and remainder is 1. Find quotient and divisor.

#### **Solution:**

Let the divisor be x. Then, Quotient be 6 + 5x

Now according to question,

 $dividend = divisor \times quotient + remainder.$ 

$$\Rightarrow$$
 460 = x × (6 + 5x) + 1

$$\Rightarrow 459 = 5x^2 + 6x$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x^2 + 6x - 459 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x^2 - 45x + 51x - 459 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x(x-9) + 51(x-9) = 0$$

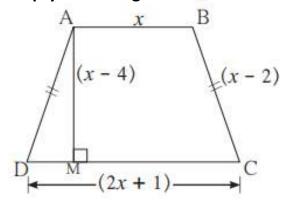
$$\Rightarrow (5x-51)(x-9) = 0$$

$$5x - 51 = 0 \text{ or } x - 9 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{51}{5} \text{ or } x = 9$$

$$\therefore$$
 divisor = 9 and quotient = 6 + 5 × 9 = 6 + 45 = 51

10. In the adjoining fig. □ABCD is a trapezium AB | | CD and its area is 33 cm². From the information given in the figure find the lengths of all sides of the □ABCD. Fill in the empty boxes to get the solution.





ABCD is a trapezium.

And also given that AB||CD

$$A(\Box ABCD) = \frac{1}{2}(AB + CD) \times AM$$

$$33 = \frac{1}{2}(x + 2x + 1) \times (x - 4)$$

$$3x(x-7) + 10(x-7) = 0$$

$$(3x + 10)(x-7) = 0$$

$$\therefore 3x + 10 = 0 \text{ or } x - 7 = 0$$

$$\therefore x = -\frac{10}{3} \text{ or } x = 7$$

But length is never negative.

$$\therefore X \neq \frac{10}{3}$$

$$\therefore x = 7$$

$$AB = 7 \text{ cm}, CD = 15 \text{ cm}, AD = BC = 5 \text{ cm}.$$



# PROBLEM SET 2

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- 1. Choose the correct answers for the following questions.
- (1) Which one is the quadratic equation?

(A) 
$$\frac{5}{x} - 3 = x^2$$

$$(B) x (x+5) = 2$$

$$(C) n - 1 = 2n$$

(A) 
$$\frac{5}{x} - 3 = x^2$$
 (B)  $x(x+5) = 2$  (C)  $n-1 = 2n$  (D)  $\frac{1}{x^2}(x+2) = x$ 

## **Solution:**

B. 
$$x(x + 5) = 2$$

# **Explanation:**

It is in the form of  $ax^2 + bx + c$ 

(2) Out of the following equations which one is not a quadratic equation?

A. 
$$x^2 + 4x = 11 + x^2$$

B. 
$$x^2 = 4x$$

C. 
$$5x^2 = 90$$

D. 
$$2x - x^2 = x^2 + 5$$

## **Solution:**

A. 
$$x^2 + 4x = 11 + x^2$$

# **Explanation:**

In all other options highest degree of equation is 2, which also the degree of quadratic equation. But in Option A, degree of polynomial is 1

- (3) The roots of  $x^2 + kx + k = 0$  are real and equal, find k.
- A. 0
- **B.** 4
- C. 0 or 4
- D. 2

# **Solution:**

C. 0 or 4

# **Explanation:**



#### Given

$$x^2 + kx + k = 0$$
, equation has real and equal roots.

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

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

$$k(k-4) = 0$$

$$k = 0 \text{ or } k - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow k = 4$$

$$\therefore$$
 k = 0 or 4

## 4. For $\sqrt{2}x^2 - 5x + \sqrt{2} = 0$ find the value of the discriminant.

- A. -5
- B. 17
- C. 2
- D. 2  $\sqrt{2}$  5

#### **Solution:**

B. 17

# **Explanation:**

Given

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{2}x^2 + 5x + \sqrt{2} = 0$$
 compare with  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ 

$$\Rightarrow$$
 a =  $\sqrt{2}$ , b = 5 and c =  $\sqrt{2}$ 

$$b^2 - 4ac = 5^2 - 4(\sqrt{2})(\sqrt{2})$$

$$= 25 - 8$$

# 5. Which of the following quadratic equations has roots 3, 5?

A. 
$$x^2 - 15x + 8 = 0$$

B. 
$$x^2 - 8x + 15 = 0$$

C. 
$$x^2 + 3x + 5 = 0$$

D. 
$$x^2 + 8x - 15 = 0$$

# **Solution:**

B. 
$$x^2 - 8x + 15 = 0$$

# **Explanation:**



Given

$$x^2 - 8x + 15 = 0$$
  
 $\Rightarrow x^2 - 5x - 3x + 15 = 0$ 

$$\Rightarrow x(x-5) - 3(x-5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-5)(x-3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 5 = 0 \text{ or } x - 3 = 0$$

$$x = 5$$
 and  $x = 3$ 

6. Out of the following equations, find the equation having the sum of its roots -5.

A. 
$$3x^2 - 15x + 3 = 0$$

B. 
$$x^2 - 5x + 3 = 0$$

C. 
$$x^2 + 3x - 5 = 0$$

D. 
$$3x^2 + 15x + 3 = 0$$

**Solution:** 

A. 
$$3x^2 - 15x + 3 = 0$$

**Explanation:** 

Sum of the roots i.e. 
$$\alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a}$$
  
  $\alpha + \beta = -\frac{15}{3} = -5$ 

7.  $\sqrt{5}$  m<sup>2</sup> -  $\sqrt{5}$ m +  $\sqrt{5}$  = 0 which of the following statement is true for this given equation?

A. Real and unequal roots

B. Real and equal roots

C. Roots are not real

D. Three roots.

**Solution:** 

C. Roots are not real

**Explanation:** 



$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{5}\text{m}^2 + \sqrt{5}\text{m} + \sqrt{5} = 0$$
 compare with  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ 

$$\Rightarrow$$
 a =  $\sqrt{5}$ , b =  $\sqrt{5}$  and c =  $\sqrt{5}$ 

$$b^2 - 4ac = \sqrt{5}^2 - 4(\sqrt{5})(\sqrt{5})$$

$$= 5 - 20$$

$$= -15$$

 $\therefore$  b<sup>2</sup> - 4ac < 0 . hence, roots are not real.

- 8. One of the roots of equation  $x^2 + mx 5 = 0$  is 2; find m.
- A. -2
- $B. \frac{1}{2}$
- C. ½
- D. 2

#### **Solution:**

C. ½

## **Explanation:**

Given

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

Put value of x = 2

$$2^{2} + 2m = 5 \Rightarrow 2m = 5 - 4 \Rightarrow m = \frac{1}{2}$$

2. Which of the following equations is quadratic?

(1) 
$$x^2 + 2x + 11 = 0$$

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

(3) 
$$(x + 2)^2 = 2x^2$$

# **Solution:**

1. Given

$$x^2 + 2x - 11 = 0$$
 is a quadratic equation because it is the form of  $ax^2 + bc + c = 0$  and it has degree 2.



2. Given

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

$$-2x + 5 = 0$$

 $\therefore$  it is not a quadratic equation because it is not in the form of  $ax^2 + bc + c = 0$  and it doesn't have degree 2.

3. Given

$$(x + 2)^2 = 2x^2 \Rightarrow x^2 + 4x + 4 = 2x^2$$

 $x^2 - 4x - 4 = 0$  is a quadratic equation because it is the form of  $ax^2 + bc + c = 0$  and it has degree 2.

3. Find the value of discriminant for each of the following equation.

(1) 
$$2y^2 - y + 2 = 0$$

#### **Solution:**

Given

$$\Rightarrow$$
 2y<sup>2</sup> - y + 2 = 0 compare with ax<sup>2</sup> + bx + c = 0

We get

$$\Rightarrow$$
 a = 2, b = -1 and c = 2

The value of discriminant is

$$b^2 - 4ac = -1^2 - 4(2)(2)$$

$$= 1 - 16$$

$$= -15$$

(2) 
$$5m^2 - m = 0$$

#### **Solution:**

Given

$$\Rightarrow$$
 5m<sup>2</sup> - m = 0 compare with ax<sup>2</sup> + bx + c = 0

We get

$$\Rightarrow$$
 a = 5, b = -1 and c = 0

The value of discriminant is

$$b^2 - 4ac = -1^2 - 4(5)(0)$$



(3) 
$$\sqrt{5}x^2 - x - \sqrt{5} = 0$$

#### **Solution:**

Given

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{5}x^2 - x - \sqrt{5} = 0$$
 compare with  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ 

We get

$$\Rightarrow$$
 a =  $\sqrt{5}$ , b =  $-1$  and c =  $-\sqrt{5}$ 

The value of discriminant is

$$b^{2} - 4ac = -1^{2} - 4(\sqrt{5})(-\sqrt{5})$$

$$= 1 + 20$$

$$= 21$$

4. One of the roots of quadratic equation  $2x^2 + kx - 2 = 0$  is -2, find k.

#### **Solution:**

Given

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

Substitute x = -2 in above equation

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times -2^2 - 2k - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 8 - 2 - 2k = 0

$$\Rightarrow 6 = 2k$$

$$k = 3$$

5. Two roots of quadratic equations are given; frame the equation.

# (1) 10 and -10

### **Solution:**

Let 
$$\alpha$$
 = 10 and  $\beta$  = -10

$$\alpha + \beta = 10 - 10 = 0 \alpha \beta = 10(-10) = -100$$

Quadratic equation is

$$x^2 - (\alpha + \beta) x + \alpha \beta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 x<sup>2</sup> - 0(x) - 100 = 0

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $x^2 - 100 = 0$ 



## (2) $1-3\sqrt{5}$ and $1+3\sqrt{5}$

#### **Solution:**

Let 
$$\alpha = 1 - 3\sqrt{5}$$
 and  $\beta = 1 + 3\sqrt{5}$   
 $\therefore \alpha + \beta = 1 - 3\sqrt{5} + 1 + 3\sqrt{5} = 2$  and  $\alpha\beta = (1 - 3\sqrt{5}) \times (1 + 3\sqrt{5})$   
 $= 1 - 45 = -44$   
 $\therefore$  and quadratic equation is,  $x^2 - (\alpha + \beta)x + \alpha\beta = 0$   
 $\therefore x^2 - (2)x + (-44) = 0$   
 $\therefore x^2 - 2x - 44 = 0$ 

## (3) 0 and 7

#### **Solution:**

Let 
$$\alpha = 0$$
 and  $\beta = 7$   
 $\therefore \alpha + \beta = 0 + 7 = 7$  and  $\alpha\beta = 0 \times 7 = 0$   
 $\therefore$  and quadratic equation is,  $x^2 - (\alpha + \beta)x + \alpha\beta = 0$   
 $\therefore x^2 - (27)x + (0) = 0$   
 $\therefore x^2 - 7x = 0$ 

6. Determine the nature of roots for each of the quadratic equation.

$$(1) 3x^2 - 5x + 7 = 0$$

#### **Solution:**

Given

$$\Rightarrow$$
 3x<sup>2</sup> - 5x + 7 = 0 compare with ax<sup>2</sup> + bx + c = 0

We get

$$\Rightarrow$$
 a = 3, b = -5 and c = 7

The value of discriminant is

$$b^2 - 4ac = -5^2 - 4(3)(7)$$
$$= 25 - 147$$

$$= -122$$

 $\therefore$   $b^2 - 4ac < 0$  . hence, roots are not real.

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



#### **Solution:**

Given

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3}x^2 + \sqrt{2}x + 2\sqrt{3} = 0$$
 compare with  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ 

we get

$$\Rightarrow$$
 a =  $\sqrt{3}$ , b =  $\sqrt{2}$  and c =  $-2\sqrt{3}$ 

The value of discriminant is

$$b^2 - 4ac = \sqrt{2}^2 - 4(\sqrt{3})(-2\sqrt{3})$$

$$= 2 + 24 = 26$$

 $\therefore$  b<sup>2</sup> - 4ac > 0 .hence, roots are real and unequal .

(3) 
$$m^2 - 2m + 1 = 0$$

## **Solution:**

Given

$$\Rightarrow$$
 m<sup>2</sup> - 2m + 1 = 0 compare with ax<sup>2</sup> + bx + c = 0

We get

$$\Rightarrow$$
 a = 1, b = -2 and c = 1

The value of discriminant is

$$b^2 - 4ac = -2^2 - 4(1)(1)$$

$$= 4 - 4$$

$$= 0$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = 0$$
. hence, roots are real and equal.

# 7. Solve the following quadratic equation.

$$(1) \ \frac{1}{x+5} = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

#### **Solution:**

Given equation can be written as

$$x^2 = x + 5$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - x - 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $x^2 - x - 5 = 0$  compare with  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ 

We get

$$\Rightarrow$$
 a = 1,b = -1 and c = -5



$$b^{2} - 4ac = -1^{2} - 4(1)(-5)$$

$$= 1 + 20$$

$$= 21$$

We know that

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

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{\frac{1 \pm \sqrt{21}}{2 \times 1}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{21}}{2}$$

The roots are

$$\Rightarrow X = \frac{1 + \sqrt{21}}{2} \text{ or } X = \frac{1 + \sqrt{21}}{2}$$

$$(2) x^2 - \frac{3x}{10} - \frac{1}{10} = 0$$

#### **Solution:**

Given equation can be written as

$$10x^{2} - 3x - 1 = 0$$
  
 $\Rightarrow 10x^{2} - 3x - 1 = 0$  compare with  $ax^{2} + bx + c = 0$ 

We get

$$\Rightarrow$$
 a = 10, b = -3 and c = -1  
∴ b<sup>2</sup> - 4ac = -3<sup>2</sup> - 4(10)(-1)  
= 9 + 40  
= 49

We know that

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

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{\frac{3 \pm \sqrt{49}}{2 \times 10}}{2 \times 10}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{3 \pm 7}{20}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{\frac{3 + 7}{20}}{20} \text{ or } x = \frac{\frac{3 - 7}{20}}{20}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{10}{20} \text{ or } x = \frac{-4}{20}$$



The roots are

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } x = -\frac{1}{5}$$

$$(3)(2x+3)^2=25$$

## **Solution:**

Given equation can be written as

$$4x^{2} + 12x + 9 - 25 = 0 \Rightarrow 4x^{2} + 12x - 16 = 0$$
  
 $\Rightarrow x^{2} + 3x - 4 = 0$  compare with  $ax^{2} + bx + c = 0$ 

we get

⇒ 
$$a = 1$$
,  $b = 3$  and  $c = -4$   
∴  $b^2 - 4ac = 3^2 - 4(1)(-4)$   
 $= 9 + 16$   
 $= 25$ 

we know that

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

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{25}}{2 \times 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-3 \pm 5}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-3 + 5}{2} \text{ or } x = \frac{-3 - 5}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{2}{2} \text{ or } x = \frac{-8}{2}$$
the roots are
$$\Rightarrow x = 1 \text{ or } x = -4$$

(4) 
$$m^2 + 5m + 5 = 0$$

#### **Solution:**

Given

$$\Rightarrow m^2 + 5m + 5 = 0 \text{ compare with } ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 1, b = 5 \text{ and } c = 5$$

$$\therefore b^2 - 4ac = 5^2 - 4(1)(5)$$



$$= 25 - 20$$

$$= 5$$

We know that

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

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2 \times 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

The roots are

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-5 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \text{ or } x = \frac{-5 - \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$(5)$$
 5m<sup>2</sup> + 2m + 1 = 0

#### **Solution:**

Given

$$\Rightarrow$$
 5m<sup>2</sup> + 2m + 1 = 0 compare with ax<sup>2</sup> + bx + c = 0  
 $\Rightarrow$  a = 5, b = 2 and c = 1

$$b^2 - 4ac = 2^2 - 4(5)(1)$$
$$= 4 - 20$$

$$= 4 - 20$$

$$= -16$$

We know that

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

$$x = (-2 - 16)/10 \text{ or } x = (-2 + 16)/10$$

(6) 
$$x^2 - 4x - 3 = 0$$

#### **Solution:**

Given

⇒ 
$$x^2 - 4x - 3 = 0$$
 compare with  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$   
⇒  $a = 1$ ,  $b = -4$  and  $c = -3$   
∴  $b^2 - 4ac = -4^2 - 4(1)(-3)$   
=  $16 + 12$ 



$$= 28$$

We know that

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

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{28}}{2 \times 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{4 \pm 2\sqrt{7}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{4 + 2\sqrt{7}}{2} \text{ or } x = \frac{4 - 2\sqrt{7}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{2(2 + \sqrt{7})}{2} \text{ or } x = \frac{2(2 - \sqrt{7})}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2 + \sqrt{7} \text{ or } x = 2 - \sqrt{7}$$

8. Find m if  $(m - 12) x^2 + 2 (m - 12) x + 2 = 0$  has real and equal roots.

#### **Solution:**

Given

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $(m-12)x^2 - (2m-24)x + 2 = 0$  compare with  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow$   $a = m-12$ ,  $b = -2m + 24$  and  $c = 2$ 

We know that

$$b^{2} - 4ac = (-2m + 24)^{2} - 4(m - 12)(2)$$

$$= 4m^{2} - 96m + 576 - 8m + 96$$

$$= 4m^{2} - 104m + 672$$

$$= m^{2} - 26m + 168$$

If roots are equal and real then,  $\therefore b^2 - 4ac = 0$ 

$$m^{2} - 26m + 168 = 0$$
  
 $\Rightarrow m^{2} - 12m - 14m + 168 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow m(m - 12) - 14(m - 12) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow (m - 12)(m - 14) = 0$   
 $m = 12$  or  $m = 14$ 

9. The sum of two roots of a quadratic equation is 5 and sum of their cubes is 35, find the equation.



#### **Solution:**

According to the question

$$\alpha + \beta = 5$$
  
$$\Rightarrow \alpha^3 + \beta^3 = 35$$

We know that

We know that  

$$\therefore \alpha^{3} + \beta^{3} = (\alpha + \beta)(\alpha^{2} - \alpha\beta + \beta^{2})$$

$$\Rightarrow 35 = 5(\alpha^{2} + \beta^{2} + 2\alpha\beta - 3\alpha\beta)$$

$$\Rightarrow 35 = 5\{(\alpha + \beta)^{2} - 3\alpha\beta\}$$

$$\Rightarrow 7 = 25 - 3\alpha\beta$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\alpha\beta = 18$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha\beta = 6$$

$$x^{2} - (\alpha + \beta)x + \alpha\beta \Rightarrow x^{2} - 5x + 6 = 0$$

10. Find quadratic equation such that its roots are square of sum of the roots and square of difference of the roots of equation

$$2x^2 + 2(p + q)x + p^2 + q^2 = 0$$

#### **Solution:**

Let's assume roots are m and n.

So, we want the equation whose roots would be  $(m \, + \, n)^2$  and  $(m-n)^2$ 

So, the sum of the roots of our desired equation would be  $2(m+n)^2$  and product of the roots would be  $(m + n)^2(m-n)^2$ 

What we know from given equation are:

$$m + n = -(p + q)$$
and  $mn = \frac{p^2 + q^2}{2}$ 

the sum and product are:

$$s = 2(m^2 + n^2) = 2(m + n)^2 - 2mn$$
  
=  $2(p + q)^2 - (p^2 + q^2) = 2 \times 2pq = 4pq$   
and

$$P = (m + n)^{2}(m - n)^{2}$$

$$= (p + q)^{2}(m + n)^{2} - 4mn$$

$$= (p + q)^{2}(p + q)^{2} - 2(p^{2} + q^{2})$$



$$= (p + q)^{2}(2pq - p^{2} - q^{2})$$

$$= -(p + q)^{2}(p - q)^{2}$$

$$= -(p^{2} - q^{2})^{2}$$

Our desired equation would be  $x^2 - sx + P = 0$ 

So, 
$$x^2$$
 - 4pqx -  $(p^2 - q^2)^2 = 0$  is our desired equation

# 11. Mukund possesses ₹50 more than what Sagar possesses. The product of the amount they have is 15,000. Find the amount each one has.

#### **Solution:**

Let Sagar has x amount

Then

Mukund's amount = x + 50

$$x(x + 50) = 15000$$
  
 $\Rightarrow x^2 + 50x - 15000 = 0$ 

Splitting the middle term, we get

$$\Rightarrow$$
 x<sup>2</sup> - 100x + 150x - 15000 = 0

$$\Rightarrow$$
 x (x - 100) + 150(x - 100)  $\Rightarrow$  (x - 100) (x+150)

$$∴ x = (-150),$$

100x = 100 as money can't be negative

therefore, we ignore (-150)

: Sagar has 100Rs and Mukund has 150Rs

# 12. The difference between squares of two numbers is 120. The square of smaller number is twice the greater number. Find the numbers.

#### **Solution:**

The difference of the square of the two numbers is 120.

$$a^2 - b^2 = 120 \dots I$$

The square of smaller number is 2 times the larger number.

$$b^2 = 2a ... II$$

Put the value of b2 from equation II in equation I, it gives

$$a^2 - 2a = 120$$



$$a^{2} - 2a - 120 = 0$$
  
 $\Rightarrow a^{2} + 10a - 12a - 120 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow a(a + 10) - 12(a + 10) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow (a + 10)(a - 12) = 0$   
 $a + 10 = 0 \text{ or } a - 12 = 0$   
 $a = -10 \text{ or } a = 12$   
 $b = \sqrt{2a} \Rightarrow b = \sqrt{2(12)} \Rightarrow b = \sqrt{24}$   
 $b = \pm \sqrt{24}$   
12 and  $\sqrt{24}$  or  
12 and  $-\sqrt{24}$ 

13. Ranjana wants to distribute 540 oranges among some students. If 30 students were more each would get 3 oranges less. Find the number of students.

## **Solution:**

Total oranges = 540 Initial student = x Initial orange for 1 student = n nx = 540(n-3)(x+30) = 540nx = (n-3)(x + 30)nx = nx + 30n - 3x - 9030n = 3x + 9030n - 90 $x = \frac{1}{3}$ x = 10n - 30... nx = 540n(10n - 30) = 540n(n-3) = 54 $n^2 - 3n - 54 = 0$  $n^2 - 9n + 6n - 54 = 0$ n(n-9) + 6(n-9) = 0(n-9)(n+6) = 0



$$(n-9)(n+6) = 0$$
  
 $\Rightarrow n-9 = 0 \text{ or } n+6 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow n = 9 \text{ or } n = -6$  (:  
 $nx = 540 \Rightarrow x = \frac{540}{9} \Rightarrow x = 60$ 

: number of students = 60 students.

14. Mr. Dinesh owns an agricultural farm at village Talvel. The length of the farm is 10 meters more than twice the breadth. In order to harvest rain water, he dug a square shaped pond inside the farm. The side of pond is 1/3 of the breadth of the farm. The area of the farm is 20 times the area of the pond. Find the length and breadth of the farm and of the pond.

#### **Solution:**

Let the breadth of the farm be x.

$$\therefore$$
 length of the farm =  $2x + 10$ 

side of the pond = 
$$\frac{x}{3}$$

According to the question,

area of farm = 20(area of pond)

$$\Rightarrow x(2x + 10) = 20 \left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 10x = \frac{20x^2}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow 10x = \frac{20x^2}{9} - 2x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 10x = \frac{20x^2 - 18x^2}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow 90x = 2x^2 \Rightarrow 2x^2 - 90x$$

$$\Rightarrow x(2x - 90) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } 2x - 90 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{90}{2} = 45$$

: length of the farm = 
$$2x + 10 = 2(45) + 10 = 100$$



side of the pond 
$$=\frac{x}{3}=\frac{45}{3}=15$$

Breadth 45 m. length 100 m, side of the pond 15 m.

15. A tank fills completely in 2 hours if both the taps are open. If only one of the taps is open at the given time, the smaller tap takes 3 hours more than the larger one to fill the tank. How much time does each tap take to fill the tank completely?

#### **Solution:**

Let the time taken by larger tap alone be x hr.

Then,

Time taken by smaller tap be x + 3 hr

In an hour, the larger tap can fill  $\frac{1}{x}$  tank.

 $\therefore$  In an hour, the larger tap can fill  $\frac{1}{x+3}$  tank.

Two taps together can fill a tank in 2 hr.

But in an hour, taps fill in ½ hr of the tank.

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

$$2(x+3+x)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(x + 3 + x) = x(x + 3)$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 4x + 6 =  $x^2$  + 3x

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

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - x - 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 3x + 2x - 6 = 0$$

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

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

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

$$x = 3 \text{ or } x = -2$$

x = 3 because time taken cannot be negative

For larger tap 3 hours and for smaller tap 6 hours.



