

CH - QUADRATIC EQUATION

- Representation :- $ax^2 + bx + c$
Where $a \neq 0$ & $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$
 \hookrightarrow leading coefficient

- Roots Of Quadratic Eq. :-

$$\alpha; \beta = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

where $b^2 - 4ac = D$.

$$a \times (x - \alpha)(x - \beta) = ax^2 + bx + c.$$

\rightarrow Sum of roots :- $-\frac{b}{a} = (\alpha + \beta)$

\rightarrow Product of roots :- $c/a = (\alpha\beta)$

\rightarrow Difference of roots :-

$$|\alpha - \beta| = +ve \text{ quantity.}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(\alpha - \beta)^2 &= \alpha^2 + \beta^2 - 2\alpha\beta \\ &= \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 2\alpha\beta - 4\alpha\beta\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(\alpha - \beta)^2 &= (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 4\alpha\beta \\ &= \left(\frac{-b}{a}\right)^2 - 4\left(\frac{c}{a}\right)\end{aligned}$$

$$(\alpha - \beta)^2 = \frac{b^2 - 4ac}{a^2} = \frac{\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{a} = \frac{\sqrt{D}}{a}$$

Q. Given a quadratic Equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ whose two roots are α & β ; then find:-

i) $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = ?$

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

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

$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{b^2 - 2ac}{a^2}}$

ii) $\alpha^3 + \beta^3 = (\alpha + \beta)(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 - \alpha\beta)$
 $= (\alpha + \beta)((\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta - \alpha\beta)$
 $= (\alpha + \beta)((\alpha + \beta)^2 - 3\alpha\beta)$
 $= \left(\frac{-b}{a}\right)\left(\left(\frac{-b}{a}\right)^2 - 3\left(\frac{c}{a}\right)\right)$
 $= \left(\frac{-b}{a}\right)\left(\frac{b^2}{a^2} - 3\frac{ac}{a^2}\right)$

$= \boxed{\frac{3abc - b^3}{a^3}}$

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

$= \boxed{\frac{-bc}{a^2}}$

iv) $\frac{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{\frac{b^2}{a^2} - \frac{2c}{a}}{\frac{c}{a}}$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{b^2 - 2ac}{ac}}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{V) } \frac{\beta}{\alpha^2} + \frac{\alpha}{\beta^2} &= \frac{\beta^3 + \alpha^3}{\alpha^2 \beta^2} \\
 &= \frac{3abc - b^3}{a^3 \times c^2} = \boxed{\frac{3abc - b^3}{ac^2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Q. Find $\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} = ??$; if $2\alpha^2 = 3\alpha - 5$

and $2\beta^2 = 3\beta - 5$.

Solⁿ. From the given equation, we can conclude that α & β are definite by its roots.

$$\therefore \text{Eq. formed.} = 2x^2 - 3x + 5 = 0$$

Now

$$\frac{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - 2\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)}{\frac{5}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{-\frac{11}{10}}$$

Q. If $x^2 + px - q = 0$ & $x^2 + px + r = 0$ and α & β are roots of $x^2 + px - q = 0$ and γ & δ are roots of $x^2 + px + r = 0$

Then, find the value of

$$\frac{(\alpha - \gamma)(\alpha - \delta)}{(\beta - \gamma)(\beta - \delta)} = ??$$

$$\text{Sol}^m. \frac{(\alpha - \gamma)(\alpha - \delta)}{(\beta - \gamma)(\beta - \delta)} =$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\alpha^2 - \gamma\delta - \gamma\alpha + \gamma\delta}{\beta^2 - \beta\delta - \gamma\beta + \gamma\delta} \Rightarrow \frac{\alpha^2 - (\delta + \gamma)\alpha + \gamma\delta}{\beta^2 - (\delta + \gamma)\beta + \gamma\delta}$$

$\begin{matrix} \nearrow -p \\ \searrow -p \end{matrix}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\alpha^2 - (-p)\alpha + q_1}{\beta^2 - (-p)\beta + q_1} = \frac{\alpha^2 + p\alpha + q_1}{\beta^2 + p\beta + q_1} = 1$$

~~Q.~~ $x^2 + px + 1 = 0 < \alpha < \beta$ & $x^2 + qx + 1 = 0 < \gamma < \delta$

Then, find $(\alpha - \gamma)(\beta - \gamma)(\alpha + \delta)(\beta + \delta) =$

Solⁿ $(\alpha\beta - (\alpha + \beta)\gamma + \gamma^2)(\alpha\beta + (\alpha + \beta)\delta + \delta^2)$

$$\Rightarrow (1 - (-p)\gamma + \gamma^2)(1 + (-p)\delta + \delta^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\gamma^2 + p\gamma + 1)(\delta^2 - p\delta + 1)$$

Now, putting γ & δ in $x^2 + qx + 1 = 0$

$$\gamma^2 + q\gamma + 1 = 0 \quad \& \quad \delta^2 + q\delta + 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore (-q\gamma + p\gamma)(-q\delta - p\delta)$$

$$\Rightarrow (-1)(p\delta + q\delta)(p\gamma - q\gamma) \Rightarrow \boxed{q^2 - p^2}$$

Q. $px^2 + qx + r = 0$; find p if roots are reciprocal of each other.

Solⁿ. If roots are reciprocal of each other, then, let them be :-

$$\alpha \text{ \& \ } \frac{1}{\alpha}$$

$$\therefore \alpha \times \frac{1}{\alpha} = \boxed{1} = \frac{r}{p}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{p = r}$$

Q. If $(k-2)x^2 - (k-4)x - 2 = 0$ and Difference of roots is 3 ; then find k

Given that,
 $|\alpha - \beta| = 3$

$$\therefore (\alpha - \beta)^2 = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 + \beta^2 - 2\alpha\beta = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 4\alpha\beta = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{k-4}{k-2}\right)^2 - 4\left(\frac{-2}{k-2}\right) = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{k-4}{k-2}\right)^2 + \frac{8}{k-2} = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow 2k^2 - 9k + 9 = 0$$

$$\therefore k = \del{2} = 3; \frac{3}{2}$$

• Important Points :-

- $D > 0$ → Real & Distinct Roots
 - $D < 0$ → Imaginary Roots
 - $D = 0$ → Real & Equal Roots
 - $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Q}$ then roots will be rational if D is perfect square.
- ↓
rational
- Irrational roots occur in conjugate pair i.e. $a + \sqrt{b}$ & $a - \sqrt{b}$, only if $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Q}$

Q. Find whether the roots of the equation $(a+c-b)x^2 + 2cx + (b+c-a) = 0$ are rational or irrational?

Solⁿ $D = (2c)^2 - 4(a+c-b)(b+c-a)$
 $= 4c^2 - 4(ab + ac - a^2 + bc + c^2 - ac - b^2 - bc + ab)$
 $= 4c^2 - 4(ab - a^2 + c^2 - b^2 + ab)$
 $= -8ab + 4a^2 + 4b^2$

↳ Perfect sq.

∴ Root are rational

Q. $x^2 - 2x(1+3m) + 7(3+2m) = 0$ has equal roots; find 'm'.

Solⁿ If eq. has equal roots; then $D = 0$.

∴ $4(1+3m)^2 - 4(7)(3+2m) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow (1+9m^2 + 6m) - (7)(3+2m) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 9m^2 - 8m - 20 = 0$

∴ $m = \frac{-10}{9} \text{ \& \ } 2$

Q. $x^2 - 2ax + a^2 - b^2 - c^2 = 0$. find whether the roots of equation are real or imaginary.
solⁿ.

$$\begin{aligned} D &= b^2 - 4ac \\ &= 4a^2 - 4(1)(a^2 - b^2 - c^2) \\ &= \cancel{4a^2} - \cancel{4a^2} + 4b^2 + 4c^2 \\ &= 4b^2 + 4c^2 \end{aligned}$$

∴ Roots are real as $D > 0$.

• Identities in Quadratic Equation :-
A Quadratic equation with infinite solⁿ is referred to as an Identity.

for Example :-

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

↳ Infinite solⁿ.

→ If $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ is an identity then, $a = b = c = 0$.

Q. $(p+2)(p-1)x^2 + (p-1)(1+2p)x + p^2 - 1 = 0$

find the value of 'p' for which above equatⁿ is an identity?

$$\text{Sol}^n \left. \begin{array}{l} (p+2)(p-1) = 0 \\ \therefore p = -2 \end{array} \right\} p = 1 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} (p-1)(2p+1) = 0 \\ p = 1 \end{array} \right\} p = -\frac{1}{2} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} p^2 - 1 = 0 \\ p = \pm 1 \end{array} \right\} \textcircled{1}$$

Intersectⁿ

$$\boxed{p = 1}$$

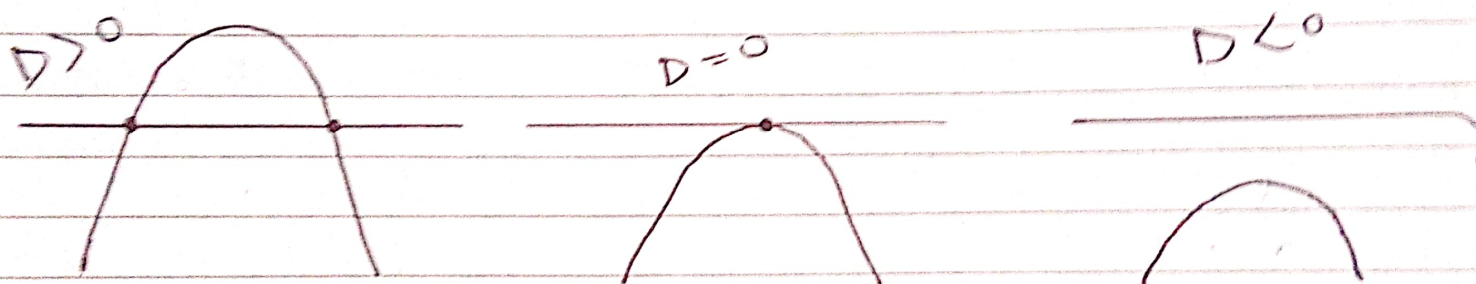
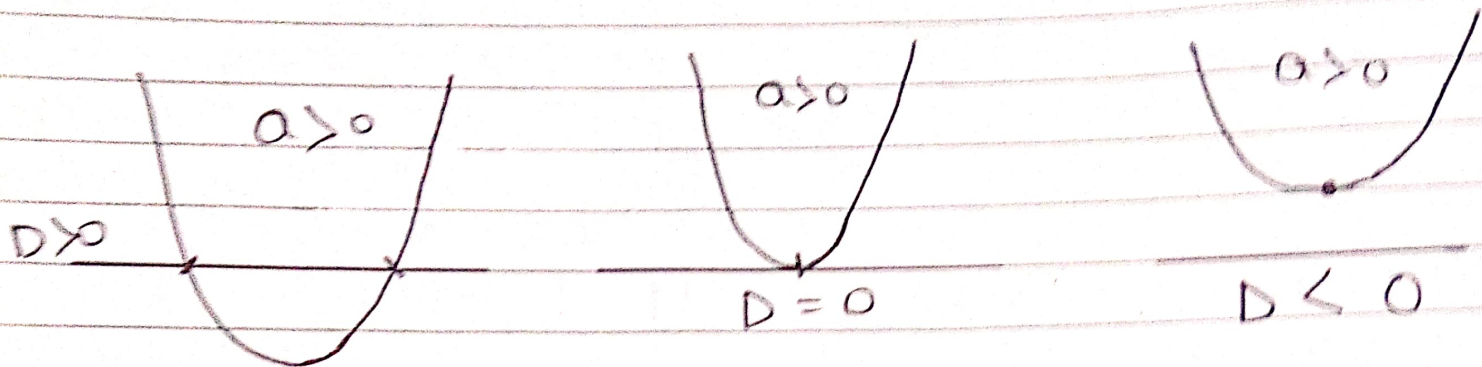
Q. $(x^2-1)a^2 - (2x+3)a - (x^2+2x+2) = 0$
 * is an identity in 'x'. find 'a'=?
 Solⁿ

$$a^2x^2 - a^2 - 2ax - 3a - x^2 - 2x - 2 = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} (a^2-1)x^2 - 2(a+1)x - a^2 - 3a - 2 = 0 \\ a^2 - 1 = 0 \\ \boxed{a = \pm 1} \end{array} \right\} \left. \begin{array}{l} -2(a+1) = 0 \\ \boxed{a = -1} \end{array} \right\} \left. \begin{array}{l} -a^2 - 3a - 2 = 0 \\ a^2 + 3a + 2 = 0 \\ (a+1)(a+2) \\ \boxed{a = -1} \quad \boxed{a = -2} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{a = -1}$$

- Graphs of Quadratic Expression / function
for Equation = $ax^2 + bx + c$.



→ Important Observations :-

↳ If $f(x)$ is always +ve $\leftrightarrow a > 0$ & $D < 0$.

↳ $f(x)$ is always -ve $\leftrightarrow a < 0$ & $D < 0$.

↳ $f(x) \geq 0$ if $a > 0$ and $D \leq 0$.

↳ $f(x) \leq 0$ if $a < 0$ and $D \leq 0$.

• Signs of a , b , c from graph of quadratic equation :-

(I) For a :-

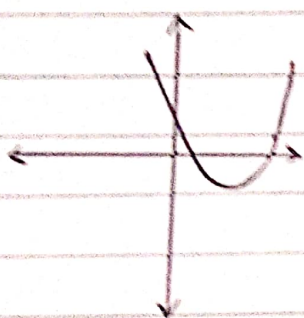
$a > 0 \leftrightarrow$ Upward Parabola

$a < 0 \leftrightarrow$ Downward Parabola.

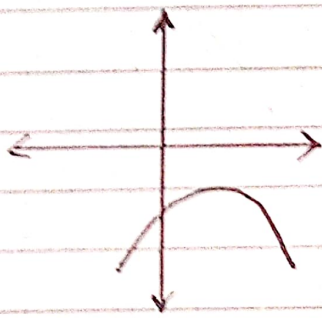
(II) for c :-

\rightarrow If the parabolic graph cuts the y -axis which is +ve then $c > 0$.

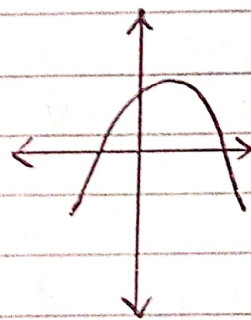
\rightarrow If the parabolic graph cuts the y -axis which is -ve then $c < 0$.



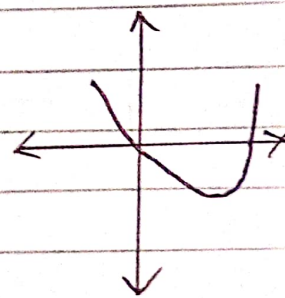
$c > 0$



$c < 0$



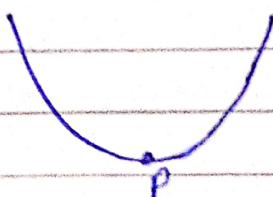
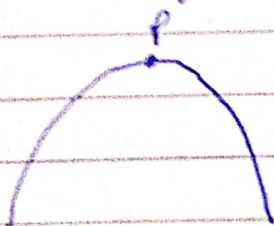
$c > 0$



$c = 0$

(III) for b :-

for $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$



$$\rightarrow P \left(\frac{-b}{2a}, \frac{-D}{4a} \right)$$

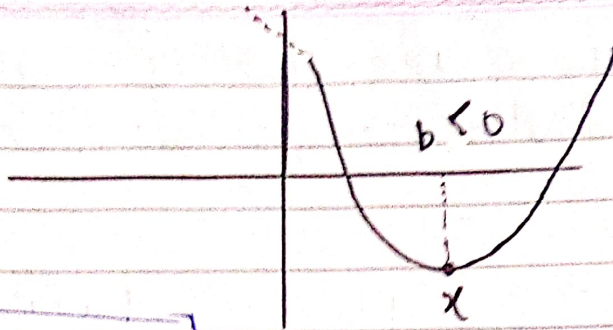
Here,

$$a > 0$$

$$c > 0$$

$$x > 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{-b}{2a} = +ve$$



then, b should be -ve.

Here,

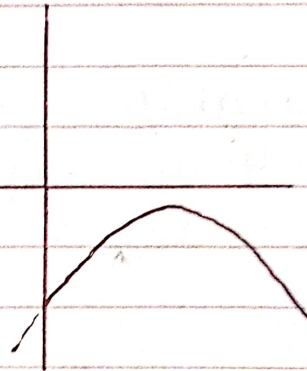
$$a < 0$$

$$c < 0$$

$$x > 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{-b}{2a} = +ve$$

$$\therefore b > 0$$



Range of Quadratic Expression :-

$$\text{For } f(x) = y = ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$\rightarrow \text{If } a > 0 \rightarrow y \in \left[\frac{-D}{4a}, \infty \right)$$

$$\rightarrow \text{If } a < 0 \rightarrow y \in \left(-\infty, \frac{-D}{4a} \right]$$

Q. Find the range of $x^2 + x - 2 = y$.
Here, $a > 0$

$\therefore D = 1 - 4(-2) = 9$

and $\frac{-D}{4a} = \frac{-9}{4(1)} = \frac{-9}{4}$

$\therefore y \in \left[\frac{-9}{4}, \infty \right)$

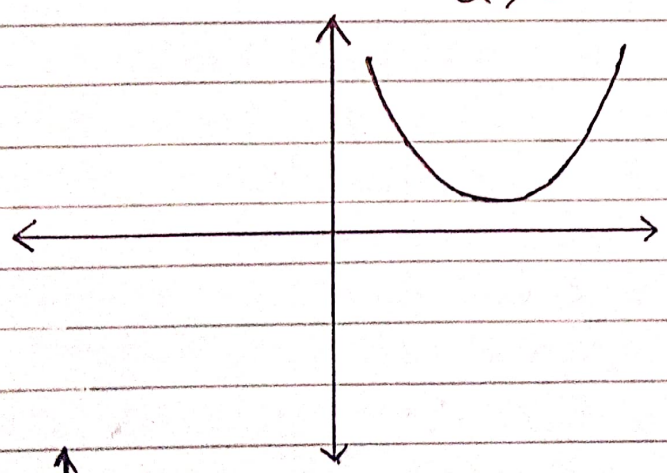
~~Q.~~ * Given equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ does not have real roots and $a + b + c < 0$. Then find the sign of $C = ??$

Solⁿ

Given that, $D < 0$

Case-I

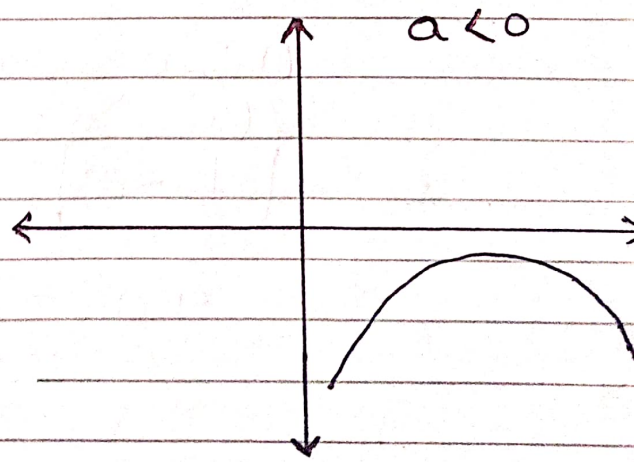
$a > 0$



↑
Not possible, due to $f(x) = f(1) = a + b + c < 0$

Case-II

$a < 0$



$\therefore C = -ve$

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for $f(x) = x^2 + x - 2$ having domain in $x \in [-1, 1]$, find the range. (1)

Solⁿ

Here,

$$-1 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$-1/2 \leq x + 1/2 \leq 3/2$$

$$0 \leq (x + 1/2)^2 \leq 9/4$$

$$-\frac{9}{4} \leq (x + \frac{1}{2})^2 - \frac{9}{4} \leq 0$$

$$\therefore f(x) \in \left[-\frac{9}{4}, 0 \right]$$

Q. for $f(x) = x^2 - 2ax + 5 > 0$. find 'a'.

Solⁿ

Here,

In this equation,

$$a > 0$$

$$f(x) > 0$$

$$\therefore \boxed{D < 0}$$

$$\therefore 4a^2 - 4(5) < 0$$

$$4a^2 - 20 < 0$$

$$(a - \sqrt{5})(a + \sqrt{5}) < 0$$

$$\therefore a \in (-\sqrt{5}, \sqrt{5})$$