

# Quadratic Equation

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# Quadratic Equation

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# Quadratic Equation

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# Quadratic

- $y = ax^2 + bx + c ; \quad a \neq 0$

*a = leading coefficient*

*b = coefficient of linear term*

*c = absolute term*

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

*In case*

$a = 0 \Rightarrow y = bx + c$  is linear polynomial

$a = c = 0 \Rightarrow y = bx$  is odd linear polynomial

# Cubic Polynomial

- $y = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$

$a = \text{leading coefficient}$

$d = \text{absolute term}$



# Roots of Quadratic Equation

- $y = ax^2 + bx + c$

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

*Where  $D = b^2 - 4ac$  is called discriminant.*

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

$$\textit{Sum of roots} = -b/a$$

$$\textit{Product of roots} = c/a$$

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





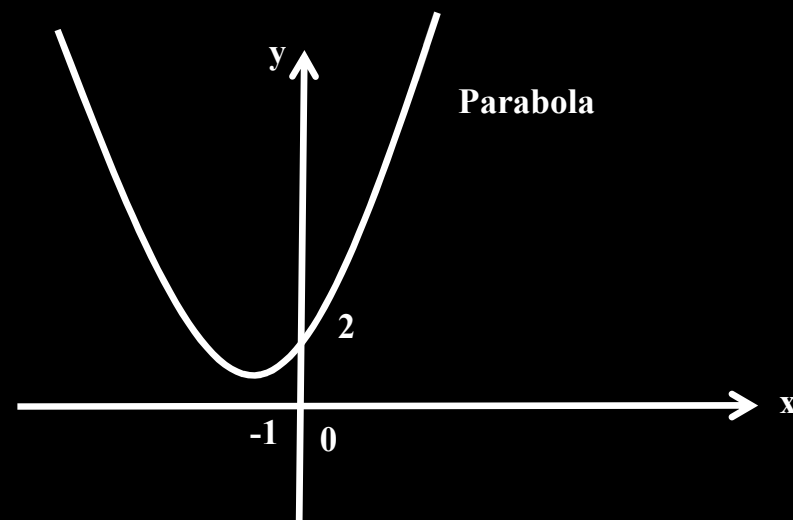
# Different Graphs of Quadratic Expression

# Example

*Q.*  $y = x^2 + 2x + 2 = (x + 1)^2 + 1$

$D = 2^2 - 8 = -4 < 0$

*For  $x = -1$   $y$  is minimum*



$x$	$0$	$1$	$2$	$3$	$4$	$-1$	$-2$	$-3$	$-4$	$-5$	$\infty$	$-\infty$
$y$	$2$	$5$	$10$	$17$	$26$	$1$	$2$	$5$	$10$	$17$	$\infty$	$\infty$

*Leading coefficient  $> 0$*

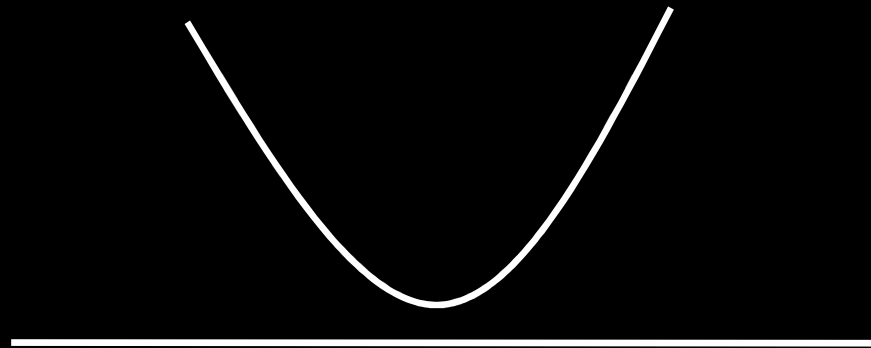


*In general graph of  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$  ;*

*$a > 0$       Mouth facing upward*

*$D < 0$       Parabola don't touch  $x$  axis (no real root)*

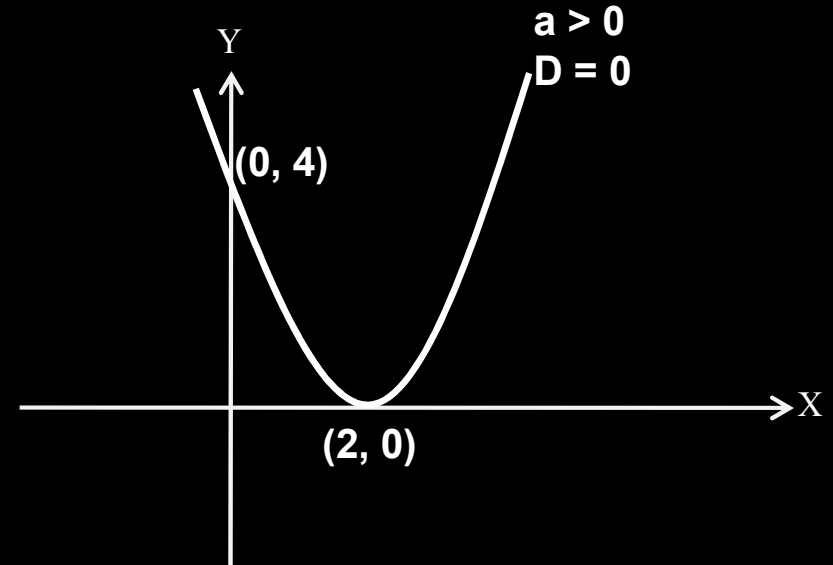
$$y > 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$



# Example

*Q.*  $y = x^2 - 4x + 4 = (x - 2)^2$

$D = 0$



$x$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	-1	-2	$\infty$	$-\infty$
$y$	4	1	0	1	4	9	16	9	16	$\infty$	$\infty$

$y \geq 0 \quad \forall x \in R$

*Leading Coefficient.*  $> 0$



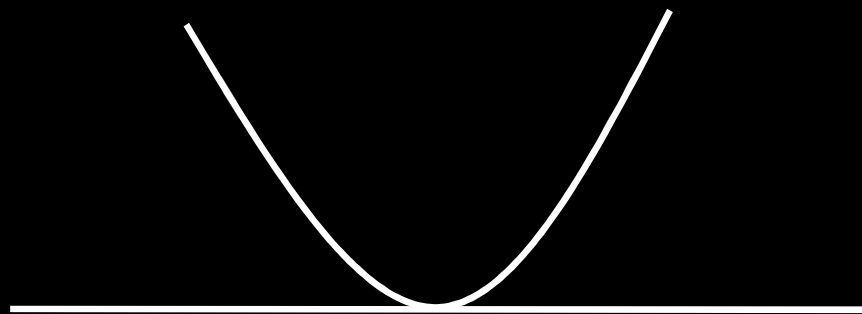
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*$D = 0$       (One Real Root) Parabola touch the  $x$  Axis*

*$y = 0$  for only one  
value of  $x$  (root)*

*$y > 0 \forall x \in \mathbf{R} - \{\text{root}\}$*

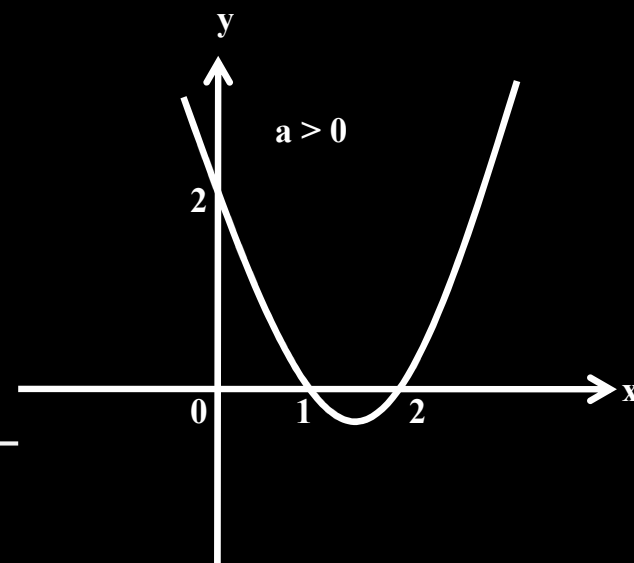


# Example

*Q.*  $y = x^2 - 3x + 2$

$$D = 3^2 - 4(2) = 1 > 0$$

$x$	0	1	2	3	4	$3/2$	$\infty$	$-\infty$
$y$	2	0	0	2	6	$-1/4$	$\infty$	$\infty$



$$y > 0 \Rightarrow x \in (-\infty, 1) \cup (2, \infty)$$

$$y < 0 \Rightarrow x \in (1, 2)$$

$$y = 0 \Rightarrow x \in \{1, 2\}$$

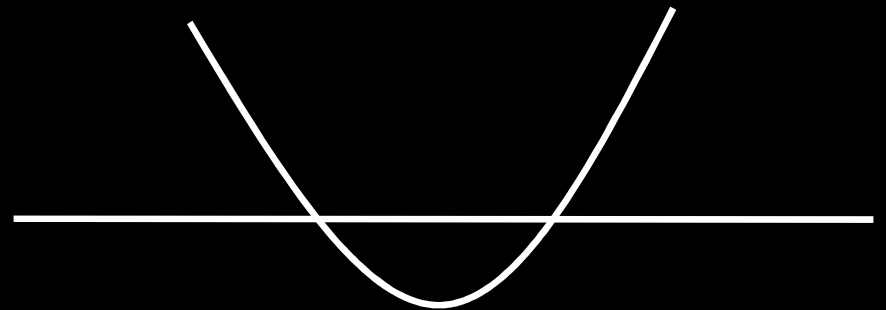


*Q. In General*

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

*$a > 0 \Rightarrow$  parabola mouth facing upward*

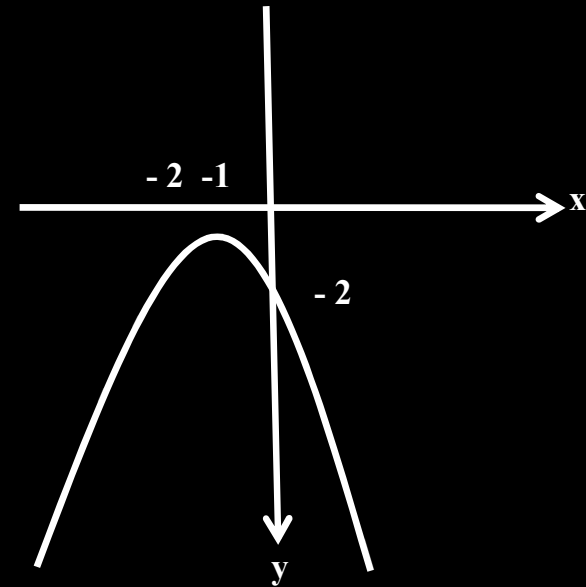
*$D > 0 \Rightarrow$  Two distinct real root (parabola cuts the  $x$  axis at 2 distinct point)*



# Example

*Q.*  $y = -x^2 - 2x - 2 = -(x + 1)^2 - 1$

$D < 0$



<i>x</i>	0	1	2	3	-1	-2	-3	$\infty$	$-\infty$
<i>y</i>	-2	-5	-10	-17	-1	-2	-5	$-\infty$	$-\infty$

*Leading Coefficient < 0*





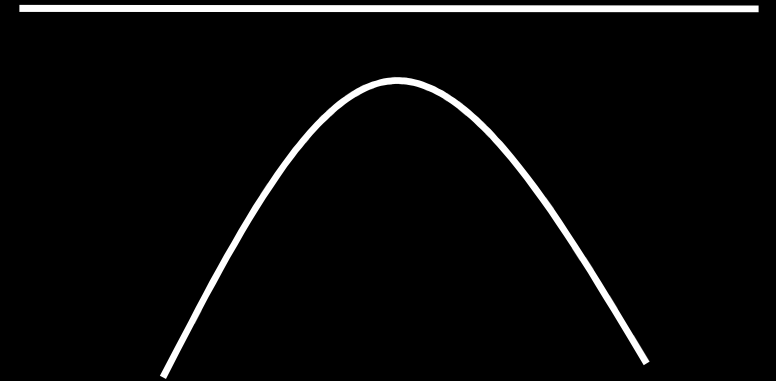
***Q. In General***

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

***$a < 0 \Rightarrow$  mouth facing downward***

***$D < 0 \Rightarrow$  no real root***

$$y < 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$



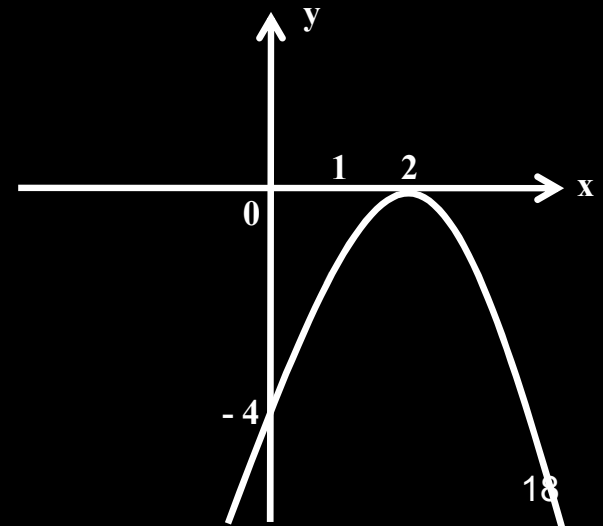
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*Q.*  $y = -x^2 + 4x - 4 = -(x - 2)^2$

$D = 0$

$x$	$0$	$1$	$2$	$3$	$4$	$-1$	$\infty$	$-\infty$
$y$	$-4$	$-1$	$0$	$-1$	$-4$	$0$	$-\infty$	$-\infty$

*Leading Coefficient*  $< 0$





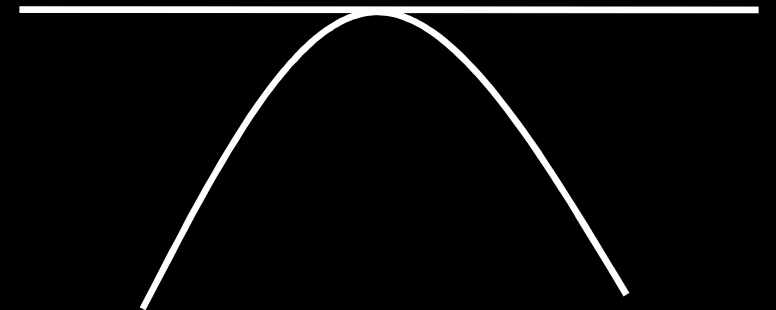
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$$y = ax^2 + bx + c$$

*$a < 0$  mouth facing downward*

*$D = 0$  (one real root) parabola touch the  $x$  axis*

$$y \leq 0 \quad \forall x \in R$$



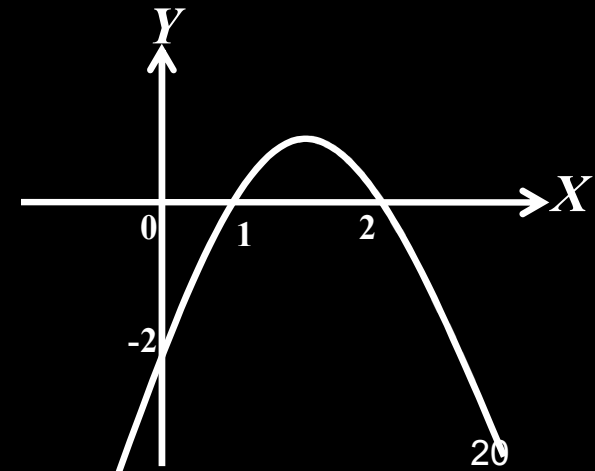
# Example

**Q.**  $y = -x^2 + 3x - 2 = -(x - 1)(x - 2)$

**D > 0**

$x$	0	1	2	3	4	-1	-2	$\infty$	$-\infty$
$y$	-2	0	0	-2	-9	-9	-12	$-\infty$	$-\infty$

**Leading Coefficient < 0**



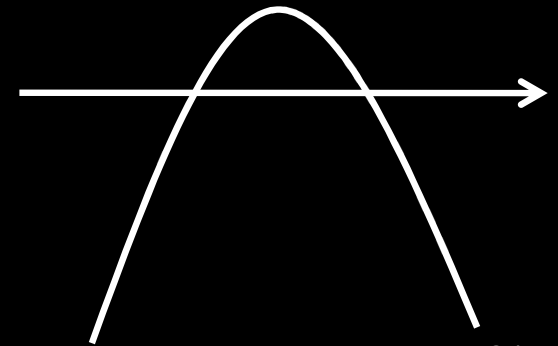


*Q. In General*

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*$D > 0$  Two distinct real root (Parabola cut the  $x$ -axis at two distinct points.*

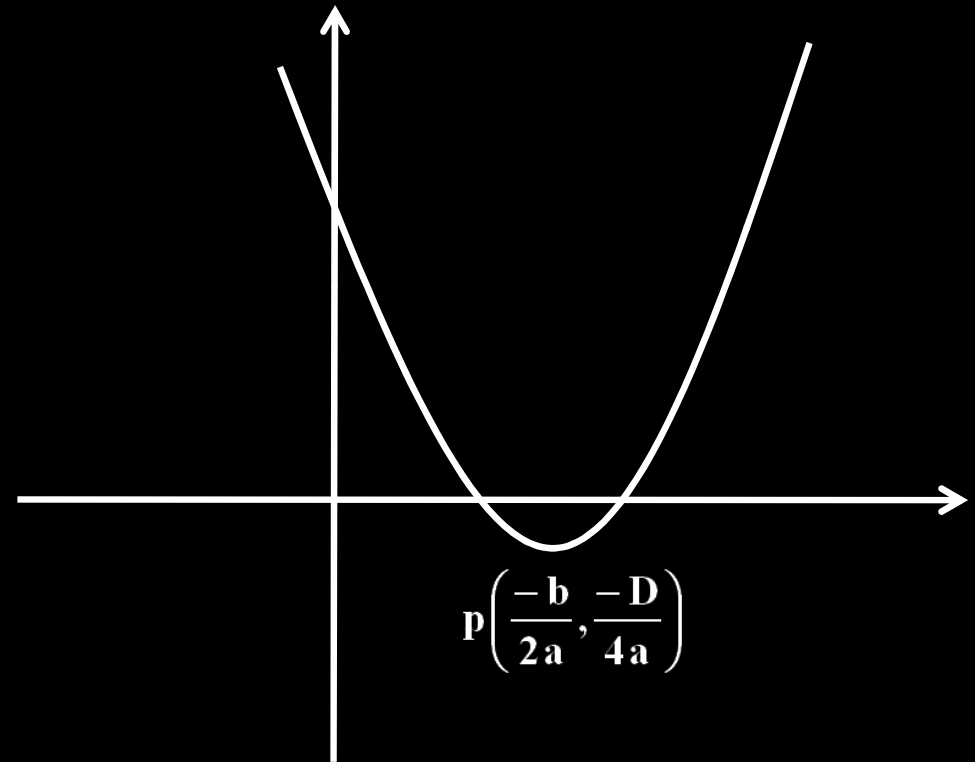


# Co-ordinate of vertex

- $y = ax^2 + bx + c$

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

$$y = \frac{-D}{4a}$$





# Nature of Roots

- $D > 0 \Leftrightarrow$  roots are real & distinct (unequal)
- $D = 0 \Leftrightarrow$  roots are real & coincident (equal)
- $D < 0 \Leftrightarrow$  roots are imaginary.

# Nature of Roots

*Consider the quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$*

*where  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Q}$  &  $a \neq 0$  then;*

*If  $D$  is a perfect square, then roots are rational.*



# Note

*If  $\alpha = p + \sqrt{q}$  is one root in this case, (where  $p$  is rational &  $\sqrt{q}$  is a surd) then other root will be*

$$p - \sqrt{q}$$

# Note

*If  $p + iq$  is one root of a quadratic equation,  
then the other root must be the conjugate  
 $p - iq$  & vice versa. ( $p, q \in R$  &  $i = \sqrt{-1}$  ).*

# Example

*Q. Let  $a > 0$ ,  $b > 0$  and  $c > 0$ . Then, both the roots of the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$*

*(a) are real and negative*

*(b) have negative real parts*

*(c) have positive real parts*

*(d) None of the above*

*[IIT-JEE 1979]*

# Example

*Q. Both the roots of the equation*

$$(x - b)(x - c) + (x - a)(x - c) + (x - a)(x - b) = 0$$

*are always*

*(a) positive*

*(b) negative*

*(c) real*

*(d) None of these*

*[IIT-JEE 1980]*

# Example

*Q. The number of real solutions of the equation*

$$|x|^2 - 3|x| + 2 = 0 \text{ is}$$

*(a) 4*

*(b) 1*

*(c) 3*

*(d) 2*

*[IIT-JEE 1982]*

# Example

*Q. Let  $f(x)$  be a quadratic expression which is positive for all real values of  $x$ .*

*If  $g(x) = f(x) + f'(x) + f''(x)$ , then for any real  $x$*

*(a)  $g(x) < 0$*

*(b)  $g(x) > 0$*

*(c)  $g(x) = 0$*

*(d)  $g(x) \geq 0$*

*[IIT-JEE 1990]*

# Example

*Q. Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be the roots of the equation*

$$(x - a)(x - b) = c, c \neq 0$$

*Then the roots of the equation*

$$(x - \alpha)(x - \beta) + c = 0 \text{ are}$$

*(a)  $a, c$       (b)  $b, c$       (c)  $a, b$       (d)  $a + c, b + c$*

*[IIT-JEE 1992]*

# Example

*True / False*

*Q. If  $a < b < c < d$ , then the roots of the equation*

$$(x - a)(x - c) + 2(x - b)(x - d) = 0$$

*are real and distinct.*

*[IIT-JEE 1984]*



# Example

*Q. The number of points of intersection of two curves  $y = 2 \sin x$  and  $y = 5x^2 + 2x + 3$  is*

- (a) 0                      (b) 1                      (c) 2                      (d)  $\infty$*

*[IIT-JEE 1994]*

# Example

*Q. For all  $x$ ,  $x^2 + 2ax + 10 - 3a > 0$ ,*

*then the interval in which  $a$  lies is*

*(a)  $a < -5$*

*(b)  $-5 < a < 2$*

*(c)  $a > 5$*

*(d)  $2 < a < 5$*

*[IIT – JEE 2004]*

# Example

*Q. If  $b > a$ , then the equation  $(x - a)(x - b) - 1 = 0$  has*

*(a) Both roots in  $(a, b)$*

*(b) both roots in  $(-\infty, a)$*

*(c) both roots in  $(b, +\infty)$*

*(d) one root in  $(-\infty, a)$  and the other in  $(b, +\infty)$*

# Assignment 1

***Q.1 If the equation***

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

***has a solution then  $k$  must lie in the interval***

***(A)  $(-4, -2)$***

***(B)  $[-3, 2)$***

***(C)  $(-4, -3)$***

***(D)  $[-3, -2]$***

*Q.2 If  $a, b \in R$ ,  $a \neq 0$  and the quadratic equation  $ax^2 - bx + 1 = 0$  has imaginary roots then  $a + b + 1$  is :*

*(A) positive*

*(B) negative*

*(C) zero*

*(D) depends on the sign of  $b$ .*

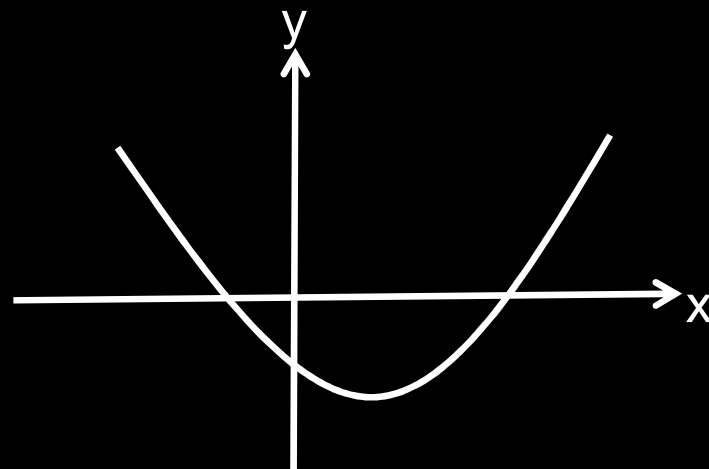
**[Multiple Objective Type]**

***Q.3 The graph of the quadratic polynomial;***

***$y = ax^2 + bx + c$  is as shown in the figure . Then***

***(A)  $b^2 - 4ac > 0$  (B)  $b < 0$***

***(C)  $a > 0$  (D)  $c < 0$***



*Q.4 If  $a, b, c \in R$  such that  $a + b + c = 0$  and  $a \neq c$ , then prove that the roots of  $(b + c - a)x^2 + (c + a - b)x + (a + b - c)$  are real and distinct.*



***Q.5 Find the value of  $a$  for which the roots of the equation  $(2a - 5) x^2 - 2 (a - 1) x + 3 = 0$  are equal.***

*Q.6 For what values of  $m$  does the equation  
 $x^2 - x + m = 0$  possess no real roots ?*

***Q.7 For what values of  $m$  does the equation  $x^2 - x + m^2 = 0$  possess no real roots ?***



# Relation between root and Coefficient of Quadratic Equation

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \quad ; a \neq 0 \quad a, b, c \in R$$

- $ax^2 + bx + c = a(x - \alpha)(x - \beta) = 0$
- $\alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a} \quad \& \quad \alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a}$
- $x^2 + \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)x + \left(\frac{c}{a}\right) = (x - \alpha)(x - \beta)$

# Formation of Quadratic Equation

$$x^2 - (\textit{sum of roots}) x + \textit{product of roots} = 0$$

# Example

*Q. Form a Quadratic Equation with rational coefficients whose one root is  $\tan 75^\circ$*

# Example

*Q. Form a Quadratic Equation with rational coefficients whose one root is  $\cos 36^\circ$*

# Example

*Q. Form a Quadratic Equation with rational coefficients whose one root is  $\tan\pi/8$*



# Inequalities

*Rules :*

- *Adding positive number both-sides inequality remains same.*

*Example :*

$$2 > 1 \Rightarrow 3 > 2$$

# Inequalities

*Rules :*

- *Subtracting both sides by positive number inequality remains same*

*Example :*

$$2 > 1 \Rightarrow 1 > 0$$

# Inequalities

*Rules :*

- *Multiply & divide by positive number without affecting inequality*

*Example :*

$$4 > 2 \Rightarrow 1 > \frac{1}{2}$$

# Inequalities

*Rules :*

- *Multiply & divide by negative number to change sign of inequality*

*Example :*

$$2 > 1 \Rightarrow -2 < -1$$

# Type – 1

*Expression which can not be  
factorized*

*Example :*

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

# Type – 1

*Expression which can not be  
factorized*

*Example :*

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

# Type – 1

*Expression which can not be  
factorized*

*Example :*

- $3x^2 - 7x + 6 > 0$

# Type – 1

*Expression which can not be  
factorized*

*Example :*

- $-x^2 - 2x - 4 > 0$





## Type – 2

# *Expression which can be factorized*

*Rules :*

- *Factorize in linear as far as possible*
- *Make coefficient of  $x$ , as 1 in all linear by multiplying, dividing by appropriate number*
- *Mark zeros of linear on number line*
- *Give sign to respective area on number line*

# Type – 2

## *Expression which can be factorized*

- $(1 - x) (4 + 2x) (x - 2) (x - 7) > 0$

# Type – 2

## *Expression which can be factorized*

- $(x^2 - x - 6) (x^2 + 6x) > 0$

# Type – 2

## *Expression which can be factorized*

- $(x + 1) (x - 3) (x - 2) (3x + 7) < 0$

# Type – 3

- $(x^2 - 5x + 6)(x^2 - 6x + 5) \leq 0$

# Type – 3

- $2 - x - x^2 \geq 0$

# Type – 3

- $3x^2 - 7x + 4 \geq 0$



## Type – 4

# *Repeated Linear Factor*

*Rules :*

- *Get rid of even power*
- *odd power treat as linear*



# Type – 4

## *Repeated Linear Factor*

- $(x + 1) (x - 3) (x - 2)^2 > 0$

# Type – 4

## *Repeated Linear Factor*

- $x (x + 6) (x + 2)^2 (x - 3) > 0$

# Type – 4

## *Repeated Linear Factor*

- $(x - 1)^2 (x + 1)^3 (x - 4) < 0$

# Type – 5

## *Rational Inequality*

- $$\frac{(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)}{(x-4)(x-5)} < 0$$

# Type – 5

## *Rational Inequality*

- $\frac{2x-3}{3x-7} < 0$

# Type – 5

## *Rational Inequality*

- $\frac{2x-3}{3x-7} \geq 0$

# Type – 5

## *Rational Inequality*

- $$\frac{x^3 (2x - 3)^2 (x - 4)^6}{(x - 3)^3 (3x - 8)^4} \leq 0$$

# Type – 5

## *Rational Inequality*

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



# Type – 5

## *Rational Inequality*

- $\frac{x^2 - 5x + 6}{x^2 + x + 1} < 0$

# Type – 5

## *Rational Inequality*

- $$\frac{(x-1)^2(x+1)^3}{x^4(x-2)} < 0$$

# Example

$$Q. \quad \frac{x+1}{x-1} \geq \frac{x+5}{x+1}$$

# Example

$$Q. \quad \frac{2(x-4)}{(x-1)(x-7)} \geq \frac{1}{x-2}$$

# Example

$$Q. \quad \frac{x^2 + 6x - 7}{|x + 4|} < 0$$

# Example

*Q.* Let  $y = \sqrt{\frac{(x+1)(x-3)}{(x-2)}}$

*Find all the real values of  $x$  for which  $y$  takes real values.*

*[IIT-JEE 1980]*

# Example

*Q. Find the set of all  $x$  for which*

$$\frac{2x}{2x^2 + 5x + 2} > \frac{1}{x + 1} \quad \text{[IIT-JEE 1987]}$$

# Example

*Q. Solve  $|x^2 + 4x + 3| + 2x + 5 = 0$  [IIT-JEE 1988]*



# Example

*Q. Let  $a$  and  $b$  be the roots of the equation  $x^2 - 10cx - 11d = 0$  and those of  $x^2 - 10ax - 11b = 0$  are  $c, d$ . Then find the value of  $a + b + c + d$ , when  $a \neq b \neq c \neq d$ .*

*[IIT-JEE 2006]*

# Example

*Q. Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be the roots of the equation*

$$x^2 - px + r = 0 \text{ and } \alpha/2, 2\beta$$

*be the roots of the equation  $x^2 - qx + r = 0$ .*

*Then the value of  $r$  is*

*(a)  $\frac{2}{9} (p - q) (2q - p)$       (b)  $\frac{2}{9} (q - p) (2p - q)$*

*(c)  $\frac{2}{9} (q - 2p) (2q - p)$       (d)  $\frac{2}{9} (2p - q) (2q - p)$*

*[IIT-JEE 2007]*

# Example

*Fill in the blank :*

*Q. If  $2 + i\sqrt{3}$  is a root of the equation*

$$x^2 + px + q = 0,$$

*where  $p$  and  $q$  are real, then  $(p, q) = (\dots\dots)$ .*

*[IIT–JEE 1982 ]*

# Example

*Fill in the blank :*

*Q. If the products of the roots of the equation*

$$x^2 - 3kx + 2e^{2 \log k} - 1 = 0 \text{ is } 7,$$

*then the roots are real for  $k = \dots$  .*

*[IIT-JEE 1984]*

# Example

*Q. If  $x, y$  and  $z$  are real and different and  $u = x^2 + 4y^2 + 9z^2 - 6yz - 3zx - 2xy$ , then  $u$  is always*

*(a) non-negative*

*(b) zero*

*(c) non-positive*

*(d) none of these*

*[IIT-JEE 1979]*

# Example

*Q. If one root is square of the other root of the equation  $x^2 + px + q = 0$ , then the relation between  $p$  and  $q$  is*

*(a)  $p^3 - (3p - 1)q + q^2 = 0$*

*(b)  $p^3 - q(3p + 1) + q^2 = 0$*

*(c)  $p^3 + q(3p - 1) + q^2 = 0$*

*(d)  $p^3 + q(3p + 1) + q^2 = 0$*

*[IIT-JEE 2004]*

# Assignment 2

***Q.1 The sum of all the value of  $m$  for which the roots  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  of the quadratic equation  $x^2 - 2mx + m = 0$  satisfy the condition  $x_1^3 + x_2^3 = x_1^2 + x_2^2$ , is***

***(A)  $\frac{3}{4}$***

***(B) 1***

***(C)  $\frac{9}{4}$***

***(D)  $\frac{5}{4}$***



*Q.2 If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  then the sum of the roots of the equation*

$$a^2x^2 + (b^2 - 2ac)x + b^2 - 4ac = 0$$

*in terms of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  is given by*

*(A)  $-(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)$                       (B)  $(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta$*

*(C)  $\alpha^2\beta + \beta^2\alpha - 4\alpha\beta$     (D)  $-(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)$*

*Q.3 The set of values of 'a' for which the inequality,  $(x - 3a)(x - a - 3) < 0$  is satisfied for all  $x \in [1, 3]$  is :*

*(A)  $(1/3, 3)$*

*(B)  $(0, 1/3)$*

*(C)  $(-2, 0)$*

*(D)  $(-2, 3)$*

***Q.4 If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of  $a(x^2 - 1) + 2bx = 0$  then, which one of the following are the roots of the same equation?***

- (A)  $\alpha + \beta, \alpha - \beta$       (B)  $2\alpha + \frac{1}{\beta}, 2\beta + \frac{1}{\alpha}$
- (C)  $\alpha + \frac{1}{\beta}, \beta - \frac{1}{\alpha}$       (D)  $\alpha + \frac{1}{2\beta}, \beta - \frac{1}{2\alpha}$

***Q.5 Solve the following Inequality***

- $\frac{1}{x} < 1$

***Q.5 Solve the following Inequality***

- $\frac{x}{x+2} \leq \frac{1}{x}$

***Q.5 Solve the following Inequality***

- $(x - 1) (3 - x) (x - 2)^2 > 0$

***Q.5 Solve the following Inequality***

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



# Double Inequality



# Example

*Q. Solve the following Inequality*

$$(i) \quad 1 < \frac{3x^2 - 7x + 8}{x^2 + 1} \leq 2$$

# Example

*Q. Solve the following Inequality*

$$(ii) \quad (x^2 + 3x + 1)(x^2 + 3x - 3) \geq 5$$

# Example

*Q. Solve the following Inequality*

$$(iii) \quad 10^x(x-1)(x-2) \geq 0$$

# Example

*Q. Solve the following Inequality*

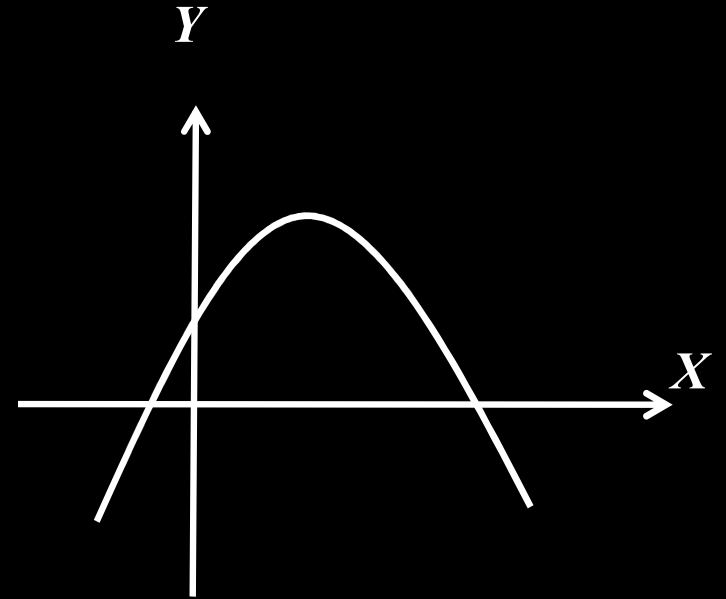
$$(iv) \quad (2^x - 8)(x - 7)(x + 1) \leq 0$$

# Example

*True / False :*

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

*Q.  $a > 0$*

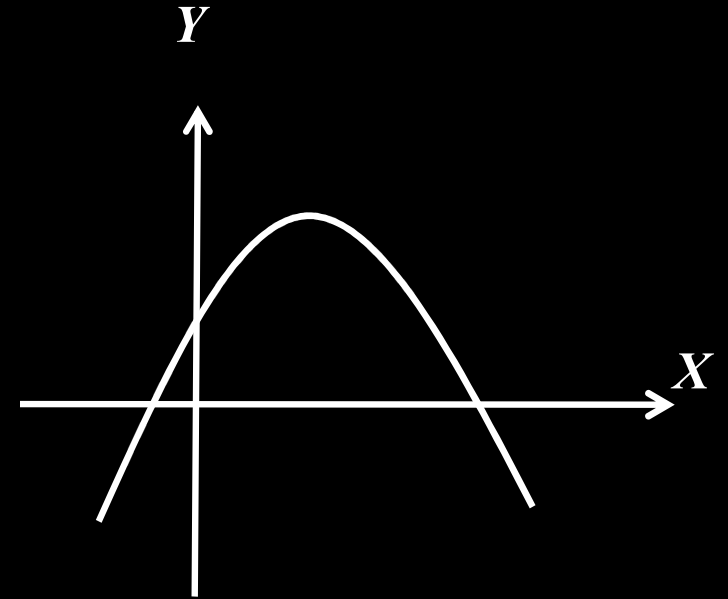


# Example

*True / False :*

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

*Q.  $c > 0$*

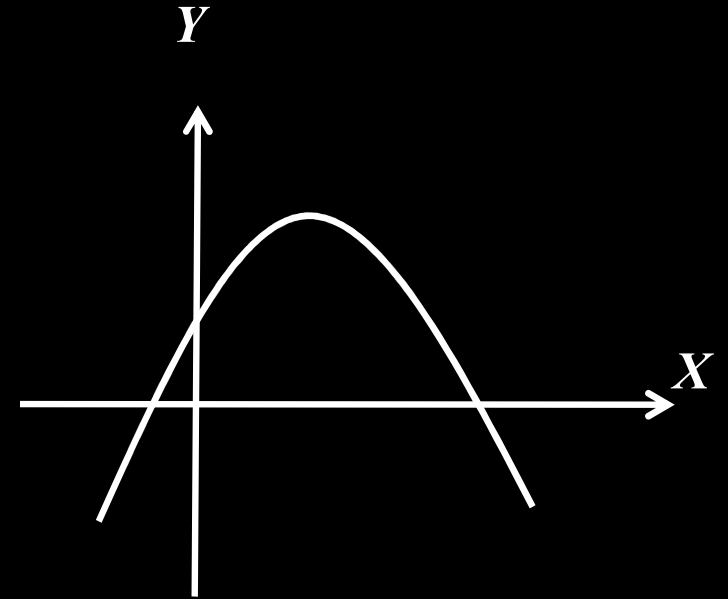


# Example

*True / False :*

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

*Q.  $D > 0$*

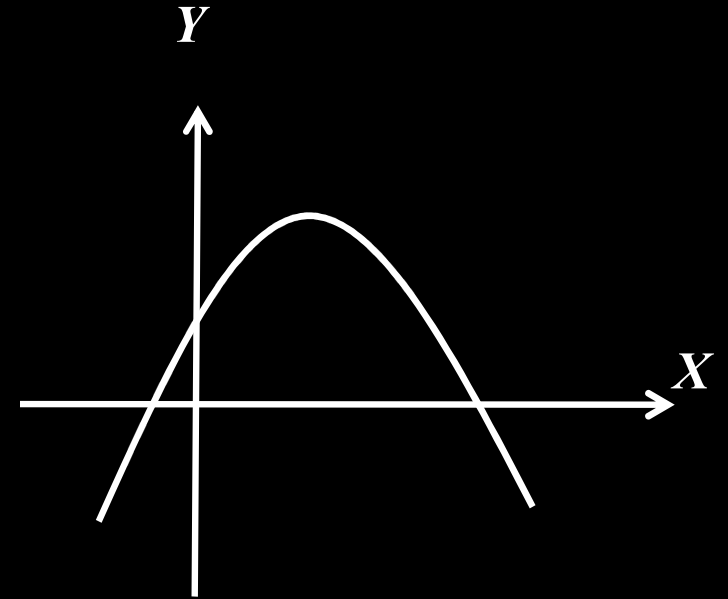


# Example

*True / False :*

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

*Q.*  $-b/a > 0$



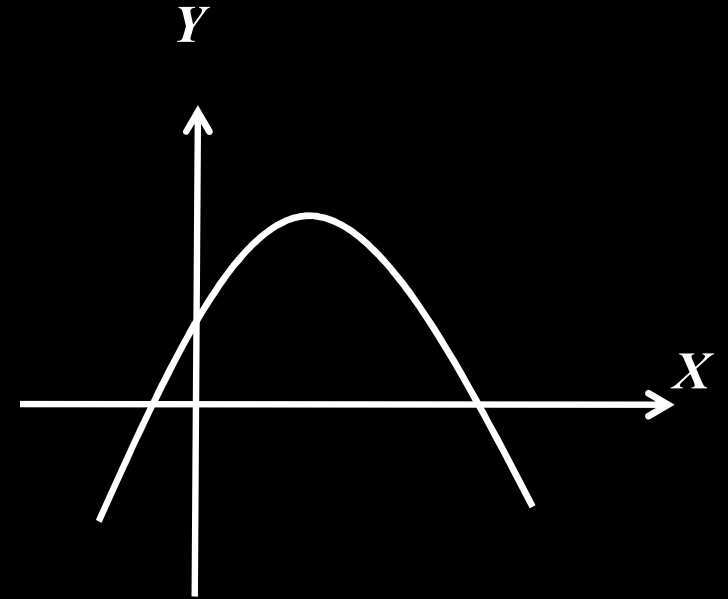


# Example

*True / False :*

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

*Q.  $c/a > 0$*

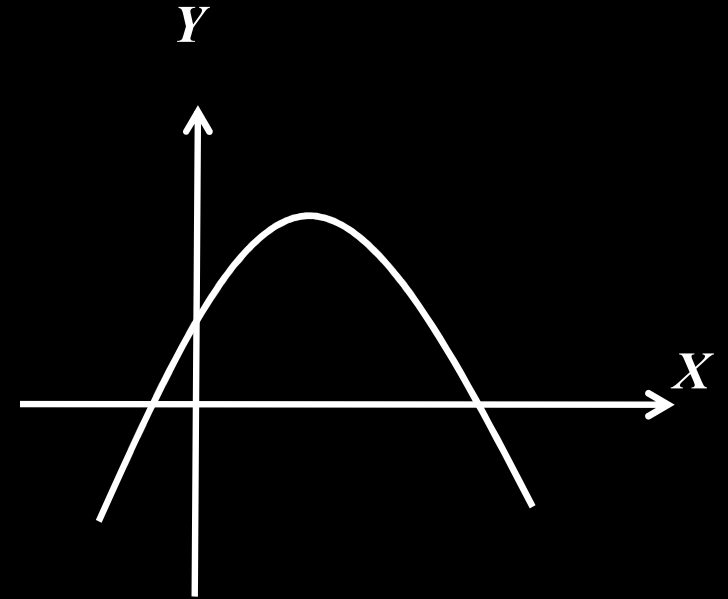


# Example

*True / False :*

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

*Q.  $b > 0$*

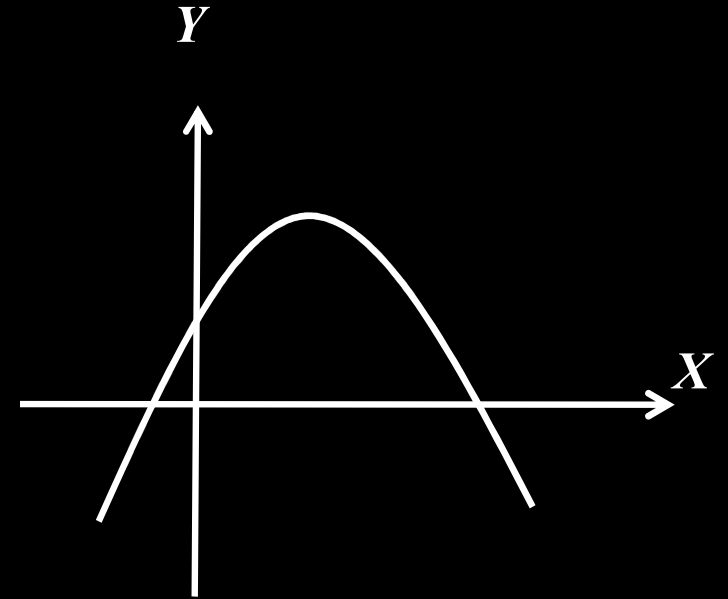


# Example

*True / False :*

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

*Q.*  $-D/4a > 0$



# Example

*Q. Quadratic Equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  has no real roots then show that  $c(a + b + c) > 0$*

# Example

*Q. Find  $a$ ,*

$$(a - 1) x^2 - (a + 1) x + a + 1 > 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

# Example

*Q. Find  $a$ , if  $(a + 4) x^2 - 2a x + 2a - 6 < 0$*

*$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$*

# Example

*Q. If  $\alpha$  is root of  $x^2 - 2x + 5 = 0$*

*Find the value of  $\alpha^3 + \alpha^2 - \alpha + 21$*

# Example

*Q. If  $\beta$  is root of  $x^2 - 2x + 5 = 0$*

*Find the value of  $\beta^3 + 4\beta^2 - 7\beta + 37$*



# Example

*Q. If  $x = 3 + \sqrt{5}$*

*Find the value of  $x^4 + 12x^3 + 44x^2 - 48x + 17$*

# Example

*Q. If  $p (q - r) x^2 + q (r - p) x + r (p - q) = 0$  has equal root.*

*Show that :  $\frac{2}{q} = \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{r}$*

# Example

*Q. If  $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 14$  ;  $x > 0$  then (MCQ)*

*(a)  $x^3 + x^{-3} = 62$*

*(b)  $x^3 + x^{-3} = 52$*

*(c)  $x^5 + x^{-5} = 624$*

*(d)  $x^5 + x^{-5} = 724$*

# Example

*Q. Find the integral solutions of the following system of inequalities*

$$(a) \quad 5x - 1 < (x + 1)^2 < 7x - 3$$

$$(b) \quad \frac{x}{2x+1} \geq \frac{1}{4}, \frac{6x}{4x-1} < \frac{1}{2}$$

*[IIT-JEE 1978]*

# Example

*Q. If  $l, m, n$  are real  $l \neq m$ , then the roots of the equation  $(l - m) x^2 - 5(l + m)x - 2(l - m) = 0$  are*

- (a) real and equal      (b) complex*  
*(c) real and unequal    (d) none of these*

*[IIT-JEE 1979]*

# Example

*Q. For what value of  $m$ , does the system of equations  $3x + my = m$ ,  $2x - 5y = 20$  has solution satisfying the conditions  $x > 0$ ,  $y > 0$*

*[IIT-JEE 1980]*

# Example

*Q. Find all real values of which satisfy*

$$x^2 - 3x + 2 > 0 \text{ and } x^2 - 3x - 4 \leq 0.$$

*[IIT-JEE 1983]*

# Example

*Q. Let  $a, b, c$  be real numbers with  $a \neq 0$  and let  $\alpha, \beta$  be the roots of the equations*

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

*Express the roots of  $a^3x^2 + abc x + c^3 = 0$*

*in terms of  $\alpha, \beta$ . [IIT-JEE 2001]*



# Example

*Q. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of  $x^2 + px + q = 0$  and  $\gamma, \delta$  are the roots of  $x^2 + rx + s = 0$ , then evaluate  $(\alpha - \gamma)(\beta - \gamma)(\alpha - \delta)(\beta - \delta)$  in terms of  $p, q, r$  and  $s$ .*

*[IIT-JEE 1979]*

# Assignment 3

*Solve the following inequalities*

*Q.1*     $x^4 - 2x^2 - 63 \leq 0$

*Solve the following inequalities*

*Q.2*      $\frac{7x-5}{8x+3} > 4$

*Solve the following inequalities*

*Q.3*      $\frac{x+7}{x-5} + \frac{3x+1}{2} \geq 0$

*Solve the following inequalities*

$$Q.4 \quad \frac{(2-x^2)(x-3)^3}{(x+1)(x^2-3x-4)} \geq 0$$

*Solve the following inequalities*

$$Q.5 \quad \frac{20}{(x-3)(x-4)} + \frac{10}{x-4} + 1 > 0$$

*Solve the following inequalities*

*Q.6*      $\frac{x-1}{x^2-x-12} \leq 0$



*Solve the following inequalities*

*Q.7 For what values of  $c$  does the equation*

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

*possess no real roots ?*

*Solve the following inequalities*

*Q.8 For what values of  $a$  does the equation*

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

*possess equal roots ?*

*Solve the following inequalities*

*Q.9 Find the value of  $k$  for which the curve  
 $y = x^2 + kx + 4$  touches the  $Ox$  axis.*

*Solve the following inequalities*

*Q.10 Find the least integral value of  $k$  for which the equation  $x^2 - 2(k + 2)x + 12 + k^2 = 0$  has two different real roots.*

*Solve the following inequalities*

*Q.11 If the equation  $4x^2 - 4(5x + 1) + p^2 = 0$  has one root equals to two more than the other, then the value of  $p$  is equal to*

*(a)  $\pm \frac{\sqrt{236}}{3}$*

*(b)  $\pm 5$*

*(c) 5 or -1*

*(d) 4 or -3*

*Solve the following inequalities*

*Q.12 Possible values of  $x$  simultaneously satisfying the system of inequalities*

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{(x-6)(x-3)}{x+2} \geq 0 \\ \text{and } \frac{x-5}{x+1} \leq 3 \end{array} \right\} \text{is}$$

(A)  $(-1, 3] \cup [6, \infty)$       (B)  $(-2, 3] \cup [6, \infty)$

(C)  $(-2, -1) \cup (4, \infty)$       (D)  $[3, 6]$

# Identity

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

*Number of roots are infinite*

*When  $a = b = c = 0$*

# Note

*3 distinct real root of quadratic  $\Rightarrow$  infinite root*



# Example

*Q. Find the value of  $p$  for which the equation*

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

*has infinite roots*

# Example

$$Q. \quad \frac{(x-a)(x-b)}{(c-a)(c-b)} + \frac{(x-b)(x-c)}{(a-b)(a-c)} + \frac{(x-c)(x-a)}{(b-c)(b-a)} = 1$$

*Prove that above is an identity*

# Quadratic With One Root Zero

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

$$\text{Product of root} = \frac{c}{a} = 0$$

$$c = 0$$

# Quadratic With Both Root Zero

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

$$\textit{Sum of root} = \textit{Product of root} = 0$$

$$b = 0, c = 0$$

# Quadratic With One Root Infinite

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

$$a = 0$$

# Quadratic With Both Root $\infty$

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

$$a = 0, b = 0, c \neq 0$$

# Example

*Q. If  $(2p - q)x^2 + (p - 1)x + 5 = 0$  has both roots infinite. Find  $p$  &  $q$*



# Symmetric Function

*If  $f(\alpha, \beta) = f(\beta, \alpha) \quad \forall \alpha, \beta$*

*Then  $f(\alpha, \beta)$  is called symmetric function of  $\alpha, \beta$*



# Example

*Q. Check if  $f(\alpha, \beta)$  is symmetric or not*

(i)  $f(\alpha, \beta) = \alpha^2 \beta + \alpha \beta^2$

(ii)  $f(\alpha, \beta) = \cos (\alpha - \beta)$

(iii)  $f(\alpha, \beta) = \sin (\alpha - \beta)$

(iv)  $f(\alpha, \beta) = (\alpha^2 - \beta)$



# Condition of Common Root

# Condition for both Roots Common

$$a_1x^2 + b_1x + c_1 = 0$$

$$a_2x^2 + b_2x + c_2 = 0$$

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}$$

# Condition for One Root Common

$$\frac{a_2c_1 - a_1c_2}{a_1b_2 - a_2b_1} = \frac{b_1c_2 - b_2c_1}{a_2c_1 - a_1c_2}$$

# Example

*Q. Find  $k$  for which equations  $x^2 - 3x + 2 = 0$ ,  
 $3x^2 + 4kx + 2 = 0$  have a common root*

# Example

*Q. Find  $p$  and  $q$  if  $px^2 + 5x + 2 = 0$*

*$3x^2 + 10x + q = 0$  have both roots in common*

# Example

*Q. Find the value of  $a$  &  $b$  if  $x^2 - 4x + 5 = 0$ ,  
 $x^2 + ax + b = 0$  have a common root where  $a$ ,  
 $b \in R$*

# Example

*Q. If  $4x^2\sin^2\theta - (4\sin\theta)x + 1 = 0$  &  
 $a^2(b^2 - c^2)x^2 + b^2(c^2 - a^2)x + c^2(a^2 - b^2) = 0$   
have a common root and the second  
equation has equal roots find possible value  
of  $\theta$  where  $\theta \in (0, \pi)$*



# Example

*Q. If the quadratic equation*  
 $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  &  $x^2 + cx + b = 0$   
 $b \neq c$  *have a common root then prove*  
*that there uncommon roots are roots of*  
*the equation*  $x^2 + x + bc = 0$

# Example

*Q.  $x^2 + ax + 12 = 0$ ,  $x^2 + bx + 15 = 0$  &  
 $x^2 + (a + b)x + 36 = 0$*

*have a common positive root*

*Find  $a$ ,  $b$  & common root of equation.*

# Example

*Q. If one root of quadratic equation  $x^2 - x + 3a = 0$  is double the root of the equation  $x^2 - x + a = 0$  find  $a$*

# Example

*Q. If  $Q_1(x) = x^2 + (k - 29)x - k$*

$$Q_2(x) = 2x^2 + (2k - 43)x + k$$

*both are factors of a cubic polynomial find  $k$*

# Example

*Q. If  $x^2 + abx + c = 0$  &  $x^2 + acx + b = 0$  have only one root common then show that quadratic equation containing their other common roots is*

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

# Example

*Q. A value of  $b$  for which the equations*

$$x^2 + bx - 1 = 0, x^2 + x + b = 0$$

*have one root in common is*

*(a)  $-\sqrt{2}$     (b)  $-i\sqrt{3}$     (c)  $i\sqrt{5}$     (d)  $\sqrt{2}$*

*[IIT-JEE 2011]*

# Example

*Fill in the blank :*

*Q. If the quadratic equations  $x^2 + ax + b = 0$  and  $x^2 + bx + a = 0$  ( $a \neq b$ ) have a common root, then the numerical value of  $a + b$  is ....*

*[IIT-JEE 1986]*

# Assignment 4



***Q.1 Find value of  $k$  for which the equation  
 $(x - 1)(x - 2) = 0$  &  $2x^2 + kx - 8 = 0$   
have a common root***

***Q.2 If  $x$  be the real number such that  $x^3 + 4x + 8 = 0$ .  
then the value of the expression  $x^7 + 64x^2$  is  
(A) 124      (B) 125      (C) 128      (D) 132***

***Q.3 If every solution of the equation  $3 \cos^2 x - \cos x - 1 = 0$  is a solution of the equation  $a \cos^2 2x + b \cos 2x - 1 = 0$ . Then the value of  $(a + b)$  is equal to***  
***(A) 5            (B) 9            (C) 13            (D) 14***

***Q.4 If  $x^2 + 3x + 5 = 0$  &  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  have common root/roots and  $a : b, c \in N$  then find minimum value of  $a + b + c$***

***Q.5 Determine the values of  $m$  for which the equation  $3x^2 + 4mx + 2 = 0$  and  $2x^2 + 3x - 2$  may have a common root.***

*Q.6 Q.7 For what value of  $a$  is the difference between the roots of the equation  $(a - 2)x^2 - (a - 4)x - 2 = 0$  equal to 3 ?*

***Q.7 Find all values of  $a$  for which the sum of the roots of the equation  $x^2 - 2a(x - 1) - 1 = 0$  is equal to the sum of the squares of its roots.***

*Q.8 For what values of  $a$  do the equations  $x^2 + ax + 1 = 0$  and  $x^2 + x + a = 0$  have a root in common ?*





# Maximum & Minimum Value of Quadratic Equation

- $y = ax^2 + bx + c$  attain its maximum or minimum at point where  $x = \frac{-b}{2a}$  according as  $a < 0$  or  $a > 0$ .
- Maximum and Minimum value can be obtained by making a perfect square.

# Example

*Q.  $p(x) = ax^2 + bx + 8$  is quadratic polynomial.*

*Minimum value of  $p(x)$  is 6 when  $x = 2$*

*Find  $a$  &  $b$*

# Example

*Q.  $y = 2x^2 - 3x + 1$ , find minimum value of  $y$*

# Example

*Q.  $y = 7 + 5x - 2x^2$  find maximum value of  $y$*

# Example

*Q. For  $x \geq 2$  smallest possible value of*  
 *$\log_{10} (x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 26) - \log_{10} (x + 2)$*

# Range of Linear

$$y = ax + b \quad ; a \neq 0$$

$$y \in R$$

# Example

*Q.*     $y = f(x) = x + 1$

# Range of $\frac{\text{Linear}}{\text{Linear}}$

$$y = \frac{ax + b}{cx + d}$$

$$y \in R - \left\{ \frac{a}{c} \right\}$$



# Example

*Q.*  $y = \frac{2x+3}{x+1}$  , *Find range of y*

# Example

*Q.*  $y = \frac{1}{3x-1}$  , *Find range of y*

# Example

*Q.*  $y = \frac{x(x-1)}{x-1}$  , *Find range of y*

# Example

*Q.*  $y = \frac{(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)}{(x-2)(x-3)}, \text{ Find range of } y$

# Range of

$$\frac{\text{Linear}}{\text{Quadratic}}, \frac{\text{Quadratic}}{\text{Quadratic}}, \frac{\text{Quadratic}}{\text{Linear}}$$

- *Assume  $y$*
- *Check for common roots in numerator & denominator*
- *Form Quadratic Equation*
- *Apply  $D \geq 0$  (since  $x$  is real)*
- *Solve inequality in  $y$  and hence the range*

# Note

*Always check for coefficient of  $x^2$  not equal to zero*

# Example

*Find range of following*

$$Q. \frac{x^2 + 2x - 11}{2(x - 3)}$$

# Example

*Find range of following*

$$Q. \frac{x^2 - 3x + 4}{x^2 + 3x + 4}$$



# Example

*Find range of following*

$$Q. \frac{(x+1)(x-2)}{x(x+3)}$$

# Example

*Find range of following*

$$Q. \frac{x^2 + 2x - 2}{x^2 + 2x + 1}$$

# Example

*Find range of following*

$$Q. \quad \frac{x^2 + 14x + 9}{x^2 + 2x + 3}$$

# Example

*Find range of following*

$$Q. \quad \frac{x^2 - 5x + 6}{x^2 - 4x + 3}$$

# Assignment 5

***Q.1 Find the range of the function  $f(x) = x^2 - 2x - 4$***

***Q.2 Find the least value of  $\frac{6x^2 - 22x + 21}{5x^2 - 18x + 17} = y \quad \forall x \in R$***

***Q.3 Find Range***  $\frac{x^2 - x + 1}{x^2 + x + 1}$



***Q.4 Find the domain and Range of***

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



# General 2° in $x$ & $y$

$$f(x, y) = ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c$$

# Condition of General 2° in $x$ & $y$ to be Resolved into two linear Factors

$$abc + 2fgh - af^2 - bg^2 - ch^2 = 0$$

# Rule

*Step 1 :*

*factorize purely 2°*

*Step 2 :*

*Add constant to both the linear*

*Step 3 :*

*Compare coefficient of x & coefficient of y &  
absolute term if needed*

# Example

*Q. Prove that the Expression*

$$2x^2 + 3xy + y^2 + 2y + 3x + 1$$

*can be factorized into two linear factors &  
find them*

# Example

*Q. Prove that the Expression*

$$x^2 - 3xy + 2y^2 - 2x - 3y - 35 = 0$$

*can be factorized into two linear factors &  
find them*

# Example

*Q. If the equation  $x^2 + 16y^2 - 3x + 2 = 0$  is satisfied by real values of  $x$  &  $y$  then show that  $x \in [1, 2]$  &  $y \in [-1/8, 1/8]$*

# Theory of Equation

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

$$ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = a(x - \alpha)(x - \beta)(x - \gamma)$$



# Sum & Product of Root taken 1 at a time

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = -b/a$$

$$\alpha\beta\gamma = -d/a$$

# Sum of root taken 2 at a time

$$\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha = c/a$$

# Bi Quadratic

$$ax^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + dx + e = a(x - \alpha) \dots\dots (x - \delta)$$

# Sum of root taken 2 at a time

$$\alpha\beta + \alpha\gamma + \alpha\delta + \beta\gamma + \beta\delta + \gamma\delta = c/a$$

# Sum of root taken 3 at a time

$$\alpha\beta\gamma + \alpha\beta\delta + \alpha\gamma\beta + \beta\gamma\delta = -d/a$$

# Note

$$(a + b + c)^2 = \sum a^2 + 2\sum ab$$

# Example

*Q. Find sum of square & sum of cubes of roots of the cubic equation  $x^3 - px^2 + qx - r = 0$*

# Example

*Q. Solve the cubic*

$$4x^3 + 16x^2 - 9x - 36 = 0$$

*Where sum of 2 root is zero*



# Example

*Q. If  $a, b, c$  are roots of cubic  $x^3 - x^2 + 1 = 0$*

*Find  $\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2}$*

# Example

*Q. If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$  are roots of the equation*

$$\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right) = 3 \tan 3x$$

*Find the value of  $\tan \alpha + \tan \beta + \tan \gamma + \tan \delta$*

# Example

*Q. Find a cubic each of its roots is greater by unity then a root of  $x^3 - 5x^2 + 6x - 3 = 0$*

# Example

*Q. Find the cubic whose roots are cubes of the roots of  $x^3 + 3x^2 + 2 = 0$*

# Example

*Q. The length of side of a  $\Delta$  are roots of the equation  $x^3 - 12x^2 + 47x - 60 = 0$*

*Find  $\Delta^2$*



# Location of Roots

# Type -1

*Both roots of a quadratic equation are greater than a specified number*

$$(\alpha, \beta) > d$$

# Condition

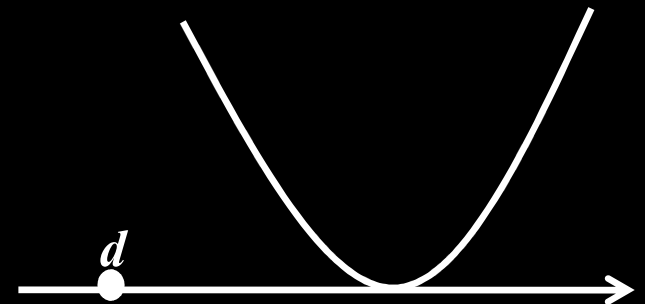
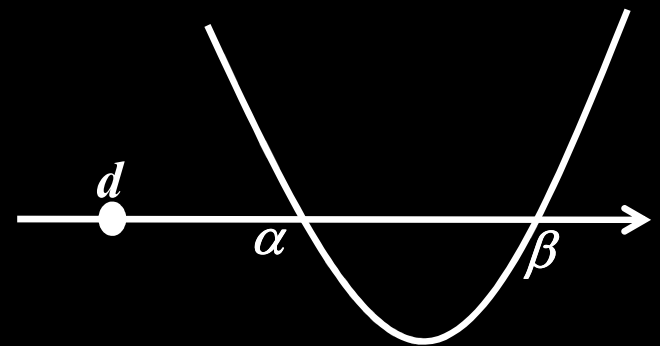
*If  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$*

*(i)  $a > 0$*

*(ii)  $D \geq 0$*

*(iii)  $\frac{-b}{2a} > d$*

*(iv)  $f(d) > 0$*





# Example

*Q. Find the value of  $d$  for which both roots of the equation  $x^2 - 6dx + 2 - 2d + 9d^2 = 0$  are greater than 3*

# Example

*Q. Find all the values of 'a' for which both roots of the equation  $x^2 + x + a = 0$  exceed the quantity 'a'.*

## Type - 2

*Both roots lies on either side of a fixed number*

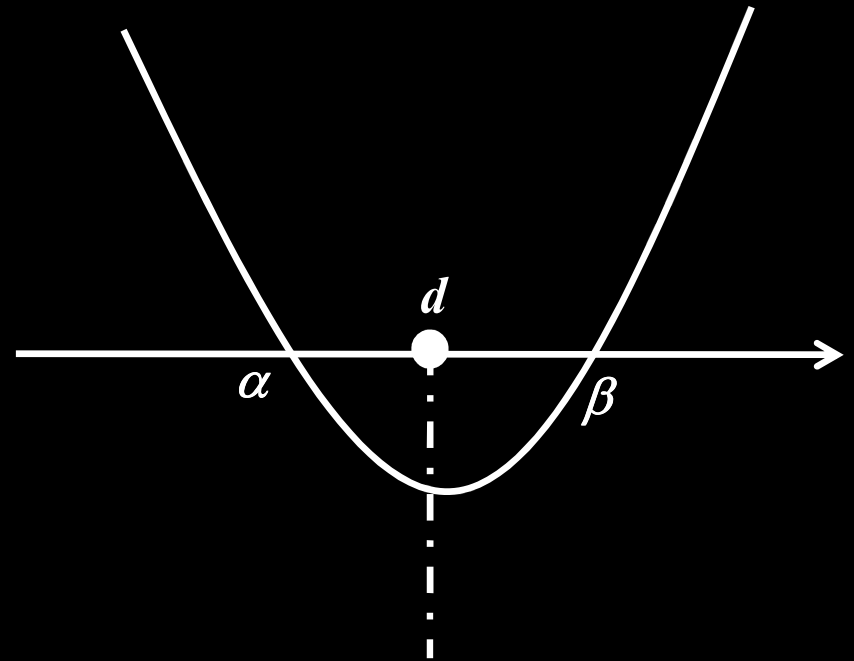
*say (d)*

$$\alpha < d < \beta$$

# Condition

$$a > 0$$

$$f(d) < 0$$



# Example

*Q. Find  $k$  for which 1 root of the equation is greater than 2 and other is less than 2*

$$x^2 - (k + 1)x + k^2 + k - 8 = 0$$

# Example

*Q. Find the set of value of 'a' for which zeroes of the quadratic polynomial  $(a^2 + a + 1)x^2 + (a - 1)x + a^2$  are located on either side of 3.*

# Example

*Q. Find  $a$  for which one root is positive, one is negative  $-x^2 - (3a - 2)x + a^2 + 1 = 0$*

# Example

*Q. Find  $a$  for which both roots lie on either side of  $-1$  of quadratic*

$$(a^2 - 5a + 6)x^2 - (a - 3)x + 7 = 0$$



# Type - 3

*Both roots lies between two fixed number*

$$d < \alpha < \beta < e$$

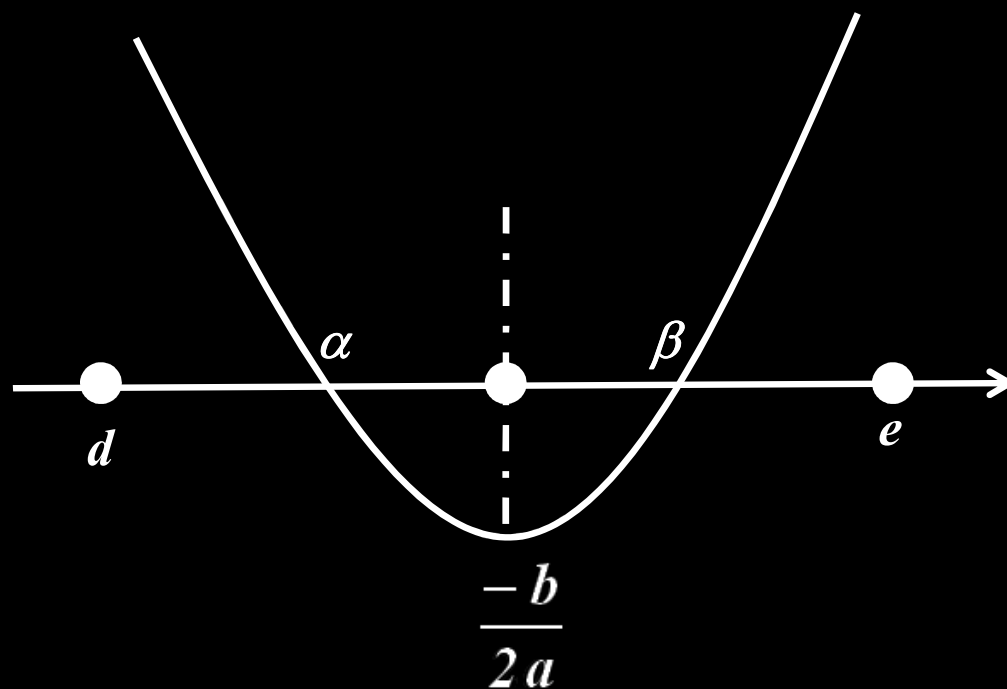
# Conditions

(i)  $D \geq 0$

(ii)  $f(e) > 0$

(iii)  $f(d) > 0$

(iv)  $d < \frac{-b}{2a} < e$



# Example

Q. *If  $\alpha, \beta \in (-6, 1)$*

*Find  $k$  for which*

$$x^2 + 2(k - 3)x + 9 = 0$$

# Type - 4

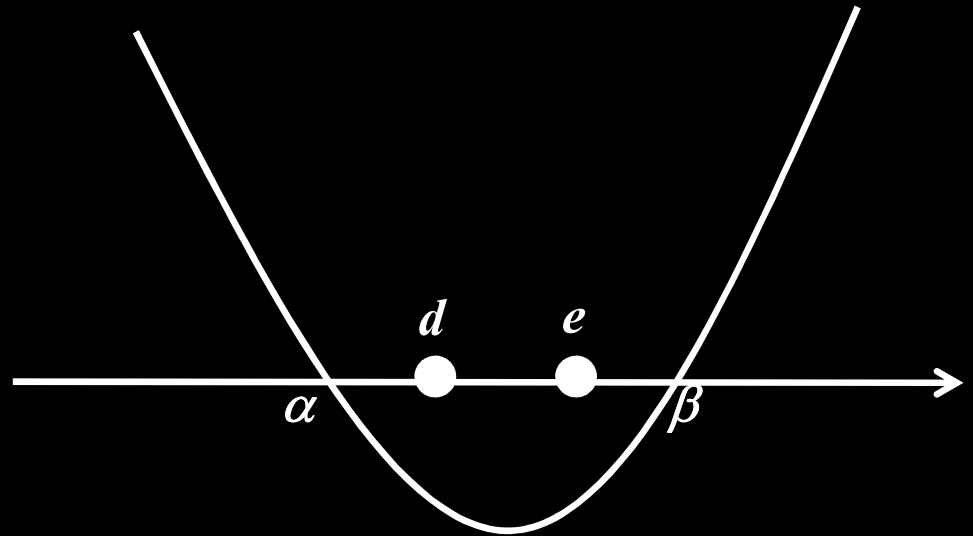
*Both roots lies on either side of two fixed number*

$$\alpha < d < e < \beta$$

# Conditions

(i)  $f(d) < 0$

(ii)  $f(e) < 0$



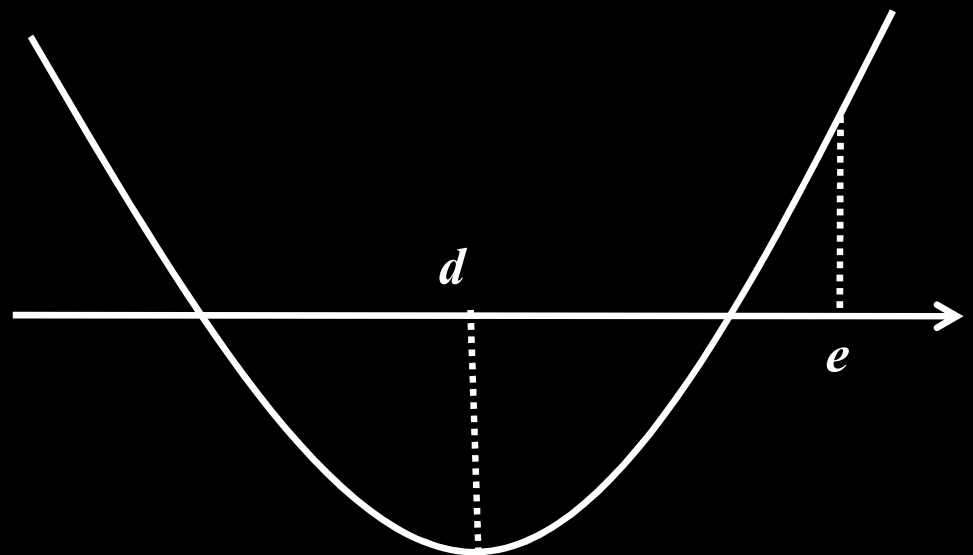
# Example

*Q. Find  $k$  for which one root of the equation  $(k - 5) x^2 - 2kx + k - 4 = 0$  is smaller than 1 and the other root is greater than 2*

# Type - 5

*Exactly one root lies in the interval  $(d, e)$*

$$f(d)f(e) < 0$$



# Example

*Q. Find the set of values of  $m$  for which exactly one root of the equation*

$$x^2 + mx + (m^2 + 6m) = 0 \text{ lie in } (-2, 0)$$

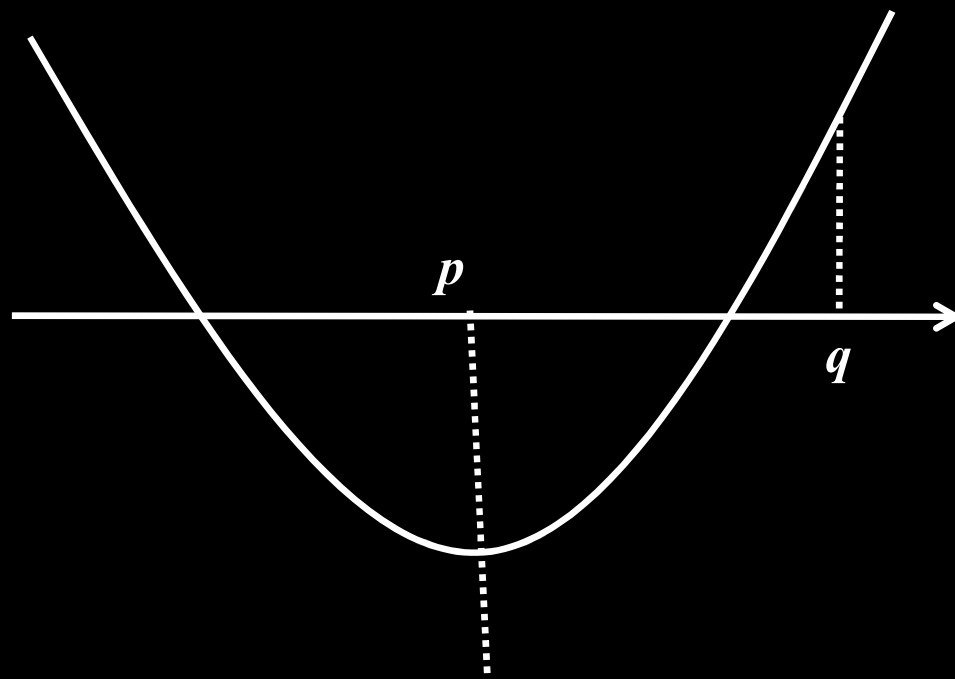


# Example

*Q. Find  $a$  for which exactly one root of the quadratic equation  $x^2 - (a + 1)x + 2a = 0$  lies in  $(0,3)$*

# Type - 6

*If  $f(p)f(q) < 0$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Exactly one root  
lies between  $(p, q)$*



# Example

*Q. If  $a < b < c < d$  show that*

*Quadratic  $(x - a)(x - c) + \lambda(x - b)(x - d) = 0$*

*has real root for all real values of  $\lambda$*

# Example

*Q. Find  $p$  for which the expression*

*$x^2 - 2px + 3p + 4 < 0$  is satisfied for at least  
one real  $x$*

# Example

*Q. Find a for which expression*

$$(a^2 + 3) x^2 + \sqrt{5a+3} x - \frac{1}{4} < 0 \text{ is satisfied for at}$$

*least one real x*

# Example

*Q. Find  $m$  if  $x^2 - 4x + 3m + 1 > 0$  is satisfied for all positive  $x$*

# Example

*Q. Show that for any real value of  $a$*

*$(a^2 + 3)x^2 + (a + 2)x - 5 < 0$  is true for at least one negative  $x$ .*

# Example

*Q. If  $f(x) = 4x^2 + ax + (a - 3)$  is negative for at least one negative  $x$ , find all values of  $a$*



# Example

*Q. Find  $a$  for which  $x^2 + 2(a - 1)x + a + 5 = 0$  has at least one positive root.*

# Example

*Q. Find  $p$  for which the least value of  $4x^2 - 4px + b^2 - 2p + 2$  in  $x \in [0, 2]$  is equal to 3*

# Example

*Q. Find  $k$  for which the equation*

$$x^4 + x^2 (1 - 2k) + k^2 - 1 = 0 \text{ has}$$

*(i) No real solution*

# Example

*Q. Find  $k$  for which the equation*

$$x^4 + x^2 (1 - 2k) + k^2 - 1 = 0 \text{ has}$$

*(ii) one real solution*

# Example

*Q. Find  $k$  for which the equation*

$$x^4 + x^2 (1 - 2k) + k^2 - 1 = 0 \text{ has}$$

*(iii) two real solutions*

# Example

*Q. Find  $k$  for which the equation*

$$x^4 + x^2(1 - 2k) + k^2 - 1 = 0 \text{ has}$$

*(iv) three real solutions*

# Example

*Q. Find  $k$  for which the equation*

$$x^4 + x^2 (1 - 2k) + k^2 - 1 = 0 \text{ has}$$

*(v) Four real solution*



# Modulas Inequality



# Example

$$Q. \quad |x^2 + 4x + 2| = \frac{5x + 16}{3}$$

# Note

$$|x| < \alpha \Rightarrow x \in (-\alpha, \alpha)$$

$$|x| > \beta \Rightarrow x \in (-\infty, -\beta) \cup (\beta, \infty)$$

# Example

Q.  $(|x - 1| - 3)(|x + 2| - 5) < 0$

# Example

Q.  $|x - 5| > |x^2 - 5x + 9|$

# Example

Q.  $\left| \frac{x^2 - 5x + 4}{x^2 - 4} \right| \leq 1$