



Mathematics-10
Exercise - 1.3

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Reciprocal Equation (U.B)

(LHR 2015, 16, 17, FSD 2017, MTN 2015, 17, RWP 2017, BWP 2017, D.G.K 2016, 17)

An equation, which remains unchanged when 'x' is replaced by $\frac{1}{x}$ is called reciprocal equation.

e.g. $a\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) + b\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) + c = 0$

$ax^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + bx + a = 0$

Exponential Equation (U.B)

(LHR 2015, GRW 2017 SWL 2017, SGD 2017, D.G.K 2015, MTN 2016)

An equation, in which a variable or an algebraic expression occurs in exponent is called exponential equation.

e.g. $2^x + 64.2^{-x} - 20 = 0$

Or

$3^{2x+2} = 12.3^x - 3$ etc.

Equations Reducible to Quadratic Form (K.B + A.B + U.B)

Type (i)

The Equations of the type

$ax^4 + bx^2 + c = 0$

Example 1: (Page # 8)

Solve the equation $x^4 - 13x^2 + 36 = 0$

Solution:

$x^4 - 13x^2 + 36 = 0$

$(x^2)^2 - 13x^2 + 36 = 0 \rightarrow (i)$

Let $x^2 = y \rightarrow (ii)$

Equation (i) \Rightarrow

$y^2 - 13y + 36 = 0$

$y^2 - 9y - 4y + 36 = 0$

$y(y-9) - 4(y-9) = 0$

$(y-9)(y-4) = 0$

Either

$y-9=0$ or $y-4=0$

$\Rightarrow y=9$ or $y=4$

Putting the value of y in equation (ii)

$\Rightarrow x^2=9$ or $x^2=4$

Taking square root on both sides

$\Rightarrow x=\pm 3$ or $x=\pm 2$

\therefore **Solution Set** = $\{\pm 3, \pm 2\}$

Type (ii)

The Equations of the type

$ap(x) + \frac{b}{p(x)} = c$

Example 2: (Page # 8) (K.B + A.B)

Solve the equation $2(2x-1) + \frac{3}{2x-1} = 5$

Solution:

$2(2x-1) + \frac{3}{2x-1} = 5 \rightarrow (i)$

Let $2x-1 = y \rightarrow (ii)$

Equation (i) \Rightarrow

$2y + \frac{3}{y} = 5$

$2y^2 + 3 = 5y$

(by Mul both sides by y)

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

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

$2y(y-1) - 3(y-1) = 0$

$(y-1)(2y-3) = 0$

Either

$y-1=0$ or $2y-3=0$

$\Rightarrow y=1$ or $2y=3$

$\Rightarrow y = \frac{3}{2}$

Putting the values of y in equation (ii)

$\Rightarrow 2x-1=1$ or $2x-1 = \frac{3}{2}$

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Quadratic Equations

$$2x = 1 + 1 \quad \text{or} \quad 2x = \frac{3}{2} + 1$$

$$2x = 2 \quad \text{or} \quad 2x = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$x = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution Set} = \left\{ 1, \frac{5}{4} \right\}$$

Type (iii) (A.B + K.B)

Reciprocal Equation of the type:

$$a \left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} \right) + b \left(x + \frac{1}{x} \right) + c = 0 \quad \text{or}$$

$$ax^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + bx + a = 0$$

Example 3: (Page # 9) (A.B)

Solve the equation

$$2x^4 - 5x^3 - 14x^2 - 5x + 2 = 0$$

Solution:

$$2x^4 - 5x^3 - 14x^2 - 5x + 2 = 0$$

$$2x^4 + 2 - 5x^3 - 5x - 14x^2 = 0$$

Dividing each term by x^2

$$2x^2 + \frac{2}{x^2} - 5x - \frac{5}{x} - 14 = 0$$

$$2 \left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} \right) - 5 \left(x + \frac{1}{x} \right) - 14 = 0 \rightarrow \text{(i)}$$

$$\text{Let } x + \frac{1}{x} = y \rightarrow \text{(ii)}$$

Squaring both sides

$$y = -2$$

$$x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + 2 = y^2$$

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

Equation (i) \Rightarrow

$$2(y^2 - 2) - 5y - 14 = 0$$

$$2y^2 - 4 - 5y - 14 = 0$$

$$2y^2 - 5y - 18 = 0$$

$$2y^2 - 9y + 4y - 18 = 0$$

$$y(2y - 9) + 2(2y - 9) = 0$$

$$(2y - 9)(y + 2) = 0$$

Either

$$2y - 9 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad y + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y = 9 \quad \text{or} \quad y = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{9}{2}$$

Putting the values of y in equation (ii)

$$\text{When } y = \frac{9}{2}$$

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

$$2x^2 + 2 = 9x$$

$$2x^2 - 9x + 2 = 0$$

By using quadratic formula

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

$$x = \frac{-(-9) \pm \sqrt{(-9)^2 - 4(2)(2)}}{2(2)}$$

$$x = \frac{9 \pm \sqrt{81 - 16}}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{9 \pm \sqrt{65}}{4}$$

When $y = -2$

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x + 1 = 0$$

$$\text{Or } x = -1$$

$$\text{Thus, Solution Set} = \left\{ -1, \frac{9 \pm \sqrt{65}}{4} \right\}$$

Type (iv) (A.B + K.B + U.B)

Exponential Equation:

$$5y + \frac{5}{y} = 26 \quad \text{or} \quad 5^{1+x} + 5^{1-x} = 26$$

Example 4: (Page # 10)

Solve the equation $5^{1+x} + 5^{1-x} = 26$

Solution:

$$5^{1+x} + 5^{1-x} = 26$$

$$5^1 \cdot 5^x + 5^1 \cdot 5^{-x} = 26$$

Unit-1

Quadratic Equations

$$5 \cdot 5^x + \frac{5}{5^x} = 26 \rightarrow (i)$$

$$\text{Let } 5^x = y \rightarrow (ii)$$

$$\text{Equation (i)} \Rightarrow$$

$$5y + \frac{5}{y} = 26$$

$$5y^2 - 26y + 5 = 0$$

$$5y^2 - 26y + 5 = 0$$

$$5y^2 - 25y - y + 5 = 0$$

$$(y-5)(5y-1) = 0$$

$$(y-5)(5y-1) = 0$$

Either

$$y-5=0 \quad \text{or} \quad 5y-1=0$$

$$y=5 \quad \text{or} \quad y=\frac{1}{5}$$

Putting the values of y in equation (ii)

$$\Rightarrow 5^x = 5 \quad \text{or} \quad 5^x = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5^x = 5^1 \quad \text{or} \quad 5^x = 5^{-1}$$

\therefore Bases are same

$$x=1 \quad \text{or} \quad x=-1$$

Thus, Solution Set = $\{\pm 1\}$

Type (v) (A.B + U.B + K.B)

The Equation of the type of
 $(x+a)(x+b)(x+c)(x+d) = k$ where
 $a+b=c+d$

Example 5: (Page # 11)

Solve the equation

$$(x-1)(x+2)(x+8)(x+5) = 19$$

Solution:

$$(x-1)(x+2)(x+8)(x+5) = 19$$

$$(x-1)(x+8)(x+2)(x+5) = 19 \quad (\because -1+8=2+5)$$

$$(x^2+7x-8)(x^2+7x+10)-19=0 \rightarrow (i)$$

$$\text{Let } x^2+7x=y \rightarrow (ii)$$

$$\text{Equation (i)} \Rightarrow$$

$$(y-8)(y+10)-19=0$$

$$y^2+10y-8y-80-19=0$$

$$y^2+2y-99=0$$

$$y^2+11y-9y-99=0$$

$$y(y+11)-9(y+11)=0$$

$$(y+11)(y-9)=0$$

Putting the values of y

$$(x^2+7x+11)(x^2+7x-9)=0$$

Either

$$x^2+7x+11=0 \quad \text{or} \quad x^2+7x-9=0$$

When $x^2+7x+11=0$

Solving by quadratic formula, we have

$$x = \frac{\sqrt{-7 \pm -(7)^2 - (1)(11)}}{2(1)}$$

$$= \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{49-44}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

When $x^2+7x-9=0$

$$x = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{(7)^2 - 4(1)(-9)}}{2(1)}$$

$$= \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{49+36}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{85}}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution Set} = \left\{ \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}, \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{85}}{2} \right\}$$

Exercise 1.3

Solve the following equations.

Q.1 $2x^4 - 11x^2 + 5 = 0$ **(A.B)**

Solution:

$$2x^4 - 11x^2 + 5 = 0$$

$$2(x^2)^2 - 11x^2 + 5 = 0 \rightarrow (i)$$

$$\text{Let } x^2 = y$$

Putting $x^2 = y$ in equation (i)

$$2y^2 - 11y + 5 = 0$$

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

$$2y(y-5) - 1(y-5) = 0$$

Unit-1

Quadratic Equations

$$(y-5)(2y-1)=0$$

Either

$$y-5=0 \quad \text{or} \quad 2y-1=0$$

$$y=5 \quad \quad \quad 2y=1$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}$$

Putting $y = x^2$

$$x^2 = 5 \quad \text{or} \quad x^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

Taking square root on both sides

$$x = \pm\sqrt{5} \quad \quad \quad x = \pm\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution Set} = \left\{ \pm\sqrt{5}, \pm\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\}$$

Q.2 $2x^4 = 9x^2 - 4$ **(A.B)**

Solution:

$$2x^4 = 9x^2 - 4$$

$$2(x^2)^2 - 9x^2 + 4 = 0 \rightarrow (i)$$

Let $x^2 = y$

Putting $x^2 = y$ in equation (i)

$$2y^2 - 9y + 4 = 0$$

$$2y^2 - 8y - y + 4 = 0$$

$$2y(y-4) - 1(y-4) = 0$$

$$(y-4)(2y-1) = 0$$

Either

$$y-4=0 \quad \text{or} \quad 2y-1=0$$

$$y=4 \quad \quad \quad 2y=1$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}$$

Putting $y = x^2$

$$x^2 = 4 \quad \text{or} \quad x^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

Taking square root on both sides

$$x = \pm 2 \quad \quad \quad x = \pm\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution set} = \left\{ \pm 2, \pm\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\}$$

Q.3 $5x^{\frac{1}{2}} = 7x^{\frac{1}{4}} - 2$ (FSD 2016) **(A.B)**

Solution:

$$5x^{\frac{1}{2}} = 7x^{\frac{1}{4}} - 2$$

$$5(x^{\frac{1}{4}})^2 - 7x^{\frac{1}{4}} + 2 = 0 \rightarrow (i)$$

Let $x^{\frac{1}{4}} = y$

Putting $x^{\frac{1}{4}} = y$ in equation (i)

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

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

$$5y(y-1) - 2(y-1) = 0$$

$$(y-1)(5y-2) = 0$$

Either

$$y-1=0 \quad \text{or} \quad 5y-2=0$$

$$y=1 \quad \quad \text{or} \quad 5y=2$$

$$y = \frac{2}{5}$$

Putting $y = x^{1/4}$

$$x^{\frac{1}{4}} = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad x^{\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$x = (1)^4 \quad \quad \left(x^{\frac{1}{4}}\right)^4 = \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^4$$

$$x = 1 \quad \quad \quad x = \frac{16}{625}$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution Set} = \left\{ 1, \frac{16}{625} \right\}$$

Q.4 $x^{\frac{2}{3}} + 54 = 15x^{\frac{1}{3}}$ **(A.B)**

Solution:

$$x^{\frac{2}{3}} + 54 = 15x^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\left(x^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^2 - 15x^{\frac{1}{3}} + 54 = 0 \rightarrow (i)$$

Let $x^{\frac{1}{3}} = y$

Putting $x^{\frac{1}{3}} = y$ in equation (i)

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

$$y^2 - 9y - 6y + 54 = 0$$

$$y(y-9) - 6(y-9) = 0$$

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Quadratic Equations

$$(y - 9)(y - 6) = 0$$

Either

$$y - 9 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad y - 6 = 0$$

$$y = 9 \quad \text{or} \quad y = 6$$

Putting $y = x^{\frac{1}{3}}$

$$x^{\frac{1}{3}} = 9 \quad \text{or} \quad x^{\frac{1}{3}} = 6$$

Taking cube on both sides

$$\left(x^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^3 = (9)^3 \quad \text{or} \quad \left(x^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^3 = (6)^3$$

$$x = 729 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 216$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution Set} = \{729, 216\}$$

Q.5 $3x^{-2} + 5 = 8x^{-1}$ (SWL 2014) **(A.B)**

Solution:

$$3x^{-2} + 5 = 8x^{-1}$$

$$3(x^{-1})^2 - 8x^{-1} + 5 = 0 \rightarrow (i)$$

Let $x^{-1} = y$

Putting $x^{-1} = y$ in equation (i)

$$3y^2 - 8y + 5 = 0$$

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

$$3y(y - 1) - 5(y - 1) = 0$$

$$(y - 1)(3y - 5) = 0$$

Either

$$y - 1 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 3y - 5 = 0$$

$$y = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad 3y = 5$$

$$y = \frac{5}{3}$$

Putting $y = x^{-1}$

$$x^{-1} = 1, \quad x^{-1} = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$\frac{1}{x} = 1, \quad \frac{1}{x} = \frac{5}{3}$$

Taking reciprocal on both sides

$$\Rightarrow x = 1 \quad x = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution Set} = \left\{1, \frac{3}{5}\right\}$$

Q.6 $(2x^2 + 1) + \frac{3}{2x^2 + 1} = 4$ **(A.B)**

Solution:

$$(2x^2 + 1) + \frac{3}{2x^2 + 1} = 4 \rightarrow (i)$$

Let $a = 2x^2 + 1$

Putting the value of 'a' in equation (i)

$$a + \frac{3}{a} - 4 = 0 \quad (\text{Mul both sides by } a)$$

$$a^2 + 3 - 4a = 0$$

$$a^2 - 4a + 3 = 0$$

$$a^2 - 3a - a + 3 = 0$$

$$a(a - 3) - 1(a - 3) = 0$$

$$(a - 3)(a - 1) = 0$$

Either

$$a - 3 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad a - 1 = 0$$

$$a = 3 \quad a = 1$$

Putting $a = 2x^2 + 1$

$$2x^2 + 1 = 3 \quad \text{or} \quad 2x^2 + 1 = 1$$

$$2x^2 = 3 - 1 \quad 2x^2 = 1 - 1$$

$$2x^2 = 2 \quad 2x^2 = 0$$

$$x^2 = 1 \quad x^2 = 0$$

Taking square root on both sides

$$x = \pm 1 \quad x = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution Set} = \{0, \pm 1\}$$

Q.7 $\frac{x}{x-3} + 4\left(\frac{x-3}{x}\right) = 4$ **(A.B)**

Solution:

$$\frac{x}{x-3} + 4\left(\frac{x-3}{x}\right) = 4 \rightarrow (i)$$

$$\text{If } y = \frac{x}{x-3} \rightarrow (ii)$$

$$\text{Equation (i)} \Rightarrow y + \frac{4}{y} = 4$$

$$y^2 + 4 = 4y$$

$$y^2 - 4y + 4 = 0$$

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

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

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Quadratic Equations

Taking square root on both sides

$$y - 2 = 0$$

$$y = 2$$

Putting value of y in equation (ii)

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

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

$$x = 2x - 6$$

$$6 = 2x - x$$

$$6 = x$$

$$\text{Or } x = 6$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution Set} = \{6\}$$

Q.8 $\frac{4x+1}{4x-1} + \frac{4x-1}{4x+1} = 2\frac{1}{6}$ **(A.B)**

Solution:

$$\frac{4x+1}{4x-1} + \frac{4x-1}{4x+1} = 2\frac{1}{6} \rightarrow (i)$$

$$\text{Let } a = \frac{4x+1}{4x-1}$$

Then,

$$\frac{1}{a} = \frac{4x-1}{4x+1}$$

Putting the values in equation (i)

$$a + \frac{1}{a} = \frac{13}{6}$$

$$\frac{a^2 + 1}{a} = \frac{13}{6}$$

$$6a^2 + 6 = 13a$$

$$6a^2 - 13a + 6 = 0$$

$$6a^2 - 9a - 4a + 6 = 0$$

$$3a(2a-3) - 2(2a-3) = 0$$

$$(2a-3)(3a-2) = 0$$

Either

$$2a - 3 = 0 \text{ or } 3a - 2 = 0$$

$$2a = 3 \quad 3a = 2$$

$$a = \frac{3}{2} \quad a = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{Putting } a = \frac{4x+1}{4x-1}$$

$$\frac{4x+1}{4x-1} = \frac{3}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{4x+1}{4x-1} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$2(4x+1) = 3(4x-1) \quad \text{or} \quad 3(4x+1) = 2(4x-1)$$

$$8x+2 = 12x-3 \quad 12x+3 = 8x-2$$

$$12x-8x = 2+3 \quad 12x-8x = -2-3$$

$$4x = 5 \quad 4x = -5$$

$$x = \frac{5}{4} \quad x = \frac{-5}{4}$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution Set} = \left\{ \pm \frac{5}{4} \right\}$$

Q.9 $\frac{x-a}{x+a} - \frac{x+a}{x-a} = \frac{7}{12}$ **(A.B)**

Solution:

$$\frac{x-a}{x+a} - \frac{x+a}{x-a} = \frac{7}{12} \rightarrow (i)$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{x-a}{x+a} = b$$

$$\frac{1}{b} = \frac{x+a}{x-a}$$

Putting the values in equation (i)

$$b - \frac{1}{b} = \frac{7}{12}$$

$$b - \frac{1}{b} - \frac{7}{12} = 0$$

Multiplying by 12b

$$12b^2 - 12 - 7b = 0$$

$$12b^2 - 7b - 12 = 0$$

$$12b^2 - 16b + 9b - 12 = 0$$

$$4b(3b-4) + 3(3b-4) = 0$$

$$(3b-4)(4b+3) = 0$$

Either

$$3b - 4 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 4b + 3 = 0$$

$$3b = 4 \quad 4b = -3$$

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$$b = \frac{4}{3} \quad b = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$\text{Put } b = \frac{x-a}{x+a}$$

$$\frac{x-a}{x+a} = -\frac{3}{4} \quad \frac{x-a}{x+a} = +\frac{4}{3}$$

$$4(x-a) = -3(x+a) \quad 3(x-a) = 4(x+a)$$

$$4x - 4a = -3x - 3a \quad 3x - 3a = 4x + 4a$$

$$4x + 3x = -3a + 4a \quad 3x - 4x = 4a + 3a$$

$$7x = a - x = 7a$$

$$x = \frac{a}{7} \quad x = -7a$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution Set} = \left\{ -7a, \frac{a}{7} \right\}$$

Q.10 $x^4 - 2x^3 - 2x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$

(A.B + K.B)

Solution:

$$x^4 - 2x^3 - 2x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$$

Divide by x^2

$$\frac{x^4}{x^2} - \frac{2x^3}{x^2} - \frac{2x^2}{x^2} + \frac{2x}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^2} = 0$$

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

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

$$\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} \right) - 2 \left(x - \frac{1}{x} \right) - 2 = 0 \rightarrow \text{(i)}$$

$$\text{Let } x - \frac{1}{x} = a \rightarrow \text{(ii)}$$

Taking square on both sides

$$\left(x - \frac{1}{x} \right)^2 = (a)^2$$

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

$$x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = a^2 + 2$$

By putting values in equation (i)

$$(a^2 + 2) - 2a - 2 = 0$$

$$a^2 + 2 - 2a - 2 = 0$$

$$a^2 - 2a = 0$$

$$a(a - 2) = 0$$

Either

$$a = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad a - 2 = 0$$

$$a = 2$$

putting the value of a in equation (ii)

when $a = 0$ when $a = 2$

$$x - \frac{1}{x} = 0 \rightarrow \text{(iii)} \quad x - \frac{1}{x} = 2 \rightarrow \text{(iv)}$$

$$\text{Equation (iii)} \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$x^2 = 1$$

Taking square root on both sides

$$x = \pm 1$$

Equation (iv) \Rightarrow

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

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

Here

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

Using quadratic formula

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

$$x = \frac{-(-2) \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(1)(-1)}}{2(1)}$$

$$= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4+4}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{8}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2(1 \pm \sqrt{2})}{2}$$

$$= 1 \pm \sqrt{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution Set} = \{ \pm 1, 1 \pm \sqrt{2} \}$$

Q.11 $2x^4 + x^3 - 6x^2 + x + 2 = 0$

(A.B + K.B)

Solution:

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Quadratic Equations

$$2x^4 + x^3 - 6x^2 + x + 2 = 0 \rightarrow (i)$$

Dividing by x^2 , we get

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

$$2\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) + \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) - 6 = 0$$

Let $x + \frac{1}{x} = y \rightarrow (ii)$

Squaring both sides

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = y^2$$

$$x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + 2 = y^2$$

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

Putting the values in equation (i)

$$2(y^2 - 2) + y - 6 = 0$$

$$2y^2 - 4 + y - 6 = 0$$

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

$$2y^2 + 5y - 4y - 10 = 0$$

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

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

Either

$$2y + 5 = 0 \text{ or } y - 2 = 0$$

$$2y = -5, \quad y = 2$$

$$y = \frac{-5}{2}$$

Putting the values of y in equation (ii)

When $y = \frac{-5}{2}$

$$x + \frac{1}{x} = y$$

$$x + \frac{1}{x} = \frac{-5}{2}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

Either

$$x + 2 = 0 \text{ or } 2x + 1 = 0$$

$$x = -2 \quad 2x = -1$$

$$x = \frac{-1}{2}$$

When $y = 2$

$$x + \frac{1}{x} = y$$

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

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

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

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

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

Taking square root on both sides

$$x - 1 = 0$$

$$x = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution Set} = \left\{1, -2, -\frac{1}{2}\right\}$$

Q.12 $4.2^{2x+1} - 9.2^x + 1 = 0$ **(A.B + K.B)**

Solution:

$$4.2^{2x+1} - 9.2^x + 1 = 0$$

$$4.2^{2x}.2 - 9.2^x + 1 = 0$$

$$8.(2^x)^2 - 9.2^x + 1 = 0 \rightarrow (i)$$

Let $2^x = y \rightarrow (ii)$

Equation (i) \Rightarrow

$$8y^2 - 9y + 1 = 0$$

$$8y^2 - 8y - y + 1 = 0$$

$$8y(y - 1) - 1(y - 1) = 0$$

$$(y - 1)(8y - 1) = 0$$

Either

$$y - 1 = 0 \text{ or } 8y - 1 = 0$$

$$y = 1 \quad 8y = 1$$

$$y = \frac{1}{8}$$

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Putting the value of y in equation (ii)

$$\text{when } y = 1, \text{ when } y = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$2^x = y, \quad 2^x = y$$

$$2^x = 1, \quad 2^x = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$2^x = 2^0, \quad 2^x = \frac{1}{2^3}$$

$$2^x = 2^{-3}$$

∴ Bases are same

$$\Rightarrow x = 0 \quad x = -3$$

∴ **Solution Set** = {0, -3}

Q.13 $3^{2x+2} = 12.3^x - 3$ **(A.B + K.B)**

Solution:

$$3^{2x+2} = 12.3^x - 3$$

$$3^{2x+2} - 12.3^x + 3 = 0$$

$$3^{2x} \cdot 3^2 - 12.3^x + 3 = 0$$

$$9(3^x)^2 - 12.3^x + 3 = 0 \rightarrow (i)$$

Let $3^x = y \rightarrow (ii)$

Putting $3^x = y$ in equation (i)

$$9y^2 - 12y + 3 = 0$$

$$9y^2 - 9y - 3y + 3 = 0$$

$$9y(y-1) - 3(y-1) = 0$$

$$(y-1)(9y-3) = 0$$

Either

$$y - 1 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 9y - 3 = 0$$

$$y = 1 \quad 9y = 3$$

$$y = \frac{3}{9}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{3}$$

Putting the value of y in equation (ii)

$$\text{when } y = 1 \quad \text{when } y = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$3^x = y \quad 3^x = y$$

$$3^x = 1 \quad 3^x = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$3^x = 3^0 \quad 3^x = \frac{1}{3^1}$$

$$3^x = 3^{-1}$$

∴ Bases are same

$$x = 0 \quad x = -1$$

∴ **Solution Set** = {0, -1}

Q.14 $2^x + 64 \times 2^{-x} - 20 = 0$ **(A.B + K.B)**

Solution:

$$2^x + 64 \times 2^{-x} - 20 = 0$$

$$2^x + 64 \times 2^{-x} - 20 = 0$$

$$2^x + \frac{64}{2^x} - 20 = 0 \rightarrow (i)$$

Let $2^x = y \rightarrow (ii)$

Put $2^x = y$ in equation (i)

$$y + \frac{64}{y} - 20 = 0$$

Multiplying throughout by y

$$y^2 + 64 - 20y = 0$$

$$y^2 - 20y + 64 = 0$$

$$y^2 - 4y - 16y + 64 = 0$$

$$y(y-4) - 16(y-4) = 0$$

$$(y-4)(y-16) = 0$$

Either

$$y - 4 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad y - 16 = 0$$

$$y = 4 \quad y = 16$$

Putting the value of y in equation (ii)

$$\text{when } y = 4 \quad \text{when } y = 16$$

$$2^x = y \quad 2^x = y$$

$$2^x = 4 \quad 2^x = 16$$

$$2^x = 2^2 \quad 2^x = 2^4$$

$$x = 2 \quad x = 4$$

∴ **Solution Set** = {2, 4}

Q.15 $(x+1)(x+3)(x-5)(x-7) = 192$

(A.B + K.B + U.B)

Solution:

$$(x+1)(x+3)(x-5)(x-7) = 192$$

$$\therefore (1-5 = -4 \quad 3-7 = -4)$$

$$(x+1)(x-5)(x+3)(x-7) = 192$$

$$(x^2 - 4x - 5)(x^2 - 4x - 21) = 192 \rightarrow (i)$$

Let $x^2 - 4x = y \rightarrow (ii)$

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Equation (i) \Rightarrow

$$(y-5)(y-21) = 192$$

$$y^2 - 26y + 105 = 192$$

$$y^2 - 26y + 105 - 192 = 0$$

$$y^2 - 26y - 87 = 0$$

$$y^2 - 29y + 3y - 87 = 0$$

$$y(y-29) + 3(y-29) = 0$$

$$(y-29)(y+3) = 0$$

Either

$$y-29 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad y+3 = 0$$

$$y = 29 \quad \text{or} \quad y = -3$$

Putting the values of y in equation (ii)

when $y = 29$

$$x^2 - 4x = y$$

$$x^2 - 4x = 29$$

$$x^2 - 4x - 29 = 0$$

$$a = 1, b = -4, c = -29$$

Using quadratic formula

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

$$x = \frac{-(-4) \pm \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times (-29)}}{2 \times 1}$$

$$x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 + 116}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{132}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{4 \times 33}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{4 \pm 2\sqrt{33}}{2} = 2 \left(\frac{2 \pm \sqrt{33}}{2} \right)$$

$$x = 2 \pm \sqrt{33}$$

when $y = -3$

$$x^2 - 4x = y$$

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

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

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

$$x(x-3) - 1(x-3) = 0$$

$$(x-3)(x-1) = 0$$

Either

$$x-3=0 \quad \text{or} \quad x-1=0$$

$$x=3 \quad , \quad x=1$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution Set} = \{1, 3, 2 \pm \sqrt{33}\}$$

Q.16 $(x-1)(x-2)(x-8)(x+5) + 360 = 0$

(U.B + K.B)

Solution:

$$(x-1)(x-2)(x-8)(x+5) + 360 = 0$$

$$(x^2 - 2x - x + 2)(x^2 - 8x + 5x - 40) + 360 = 0$$

$$(x^2 - 3x + 2)(x^2 - 3x - 40) + 360 = 0 \rightarrow (i)$$

$$\text{Let } x^2 - 3x = a \rightarrow (ii)$$

Equation (i) \Rightarrow

$$(a+2)(a-40) + 360 = 0$$

$$a^2 - 40a + 2a - 80 + 360 = 0$$

$$a^2 - 38a + 280 = 0$$

$$a^2 - 28a - 10a + 280 = 0$$

$$a(a-28) - 10(a-28) = 0$$

$$(a-28)(a-10) = 0$$

Either

$$a-28 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad a-10 = 0$$

$$a = 28 \quad \quad \quad a = 10$$

Putting the values of a in equation (ii)

When $a = 28$

$$x^2 - 3x = 28$$

$$x^2 - 3x - 28 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 7x + 4x - 28 = 0$$

$$x(x-7) + 4(x-7) = 0$$

$$(x-7)(x+4) = 0$$

Either

$$x-7 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x+4 = 0$$

$$x = 7 \quad \quad \quad x = -4$$

when $a = 10$

$$x^2 - 3x = 10$$

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

$$x^2 - 5x + 2x - 10 = 0$$

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

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

Either

$$x-5 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x+2 = 0$$

$$x = 5 \quad \quad \quad x = -2$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution Set} = \{7, -4, 5, -2\}$$