



Mathematics-10
Exercise - 1.4

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Radical Equation (K.B)

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An equation in which a variable or an algebraic expression occurs under radical sign is called radical equation.

e.g. $\sqrt{ax+b} = cx+d$, $2\sqrt{x}-3=0$ etc.

Extraneous Root (K.B)

Value of variable obtained by solving the equation not satisfying it is called extraneous root.

Note (U.B + K.B)

- Roots of radical equation must be verified.
- Extraneous is introduced by either squaring the given equation or clearing it of fractions.

Type 1 (K.B)

Equation of the type:

$$\sqrt{ax+b} = cx+d$$

Example 1: (Page # 12)

Solve the equation $\sqrt{3x+7} = 2x+3$

Solution:

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

$$3x+7 = 4x^2+12x+9$$

$$4x^2+9x+2=0$$

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

$$= \frac{-9 \pm \sqrt{81-32}}{8}$$

$$= \frac{-9 \pm \sqrt{49}}{8}$$

$$= \frac{-9 \pm 7}{8}$$

Either

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \frac{-9+7}{8} & \text{or} & & x &= \frac{-9-7}{8} \\ &= \frac{-2}{8} & & & &= \frac{-16}{8} \\ &= \frac{-1}{4} & & & &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

Checking:

Putting $x = -\frac{1}{4}$ in the equation (i),

we have

$$\sqrt{3\left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)+7} = 2\left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)+3$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{-3+28}{4}} = -\frac{1}{2}+3$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{25}{4}} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\frac{5}{2} = \frac{5}{2} \text{ (True)}$$

Now putting $x = -2$ in equation (i)

$$\sqrt{3(-2)+7} = 2(-2)+3$$

$$\sqrt{1} = -1 \text{ (False)}$$

Thus, the solution set is $\left\{-\frac{1}{4}\right\}$. -2

is an extraneous root.

Type 2

Equation of the type:

$$\sqrt{x+a} + \sqrt{x+b} = \sqrt{x+c}$$

Example 2: (Page # 13)

Solve the equation

$$\sqrt{x+3} + \sqrt{x+6} = \sqrt{x+11}$$

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

Solution:

$$\sqrt{x+3} + \sqrt{x+6} = \sqrt{x+11}$$

Unit-1

Quadratic Equations

Squaring both sides

$$x+3+x+6+2(\sqrt{x+3})(\sqrt{x+6})=x+11$$

$$2\sqrt{x^2+9x+18}=-x+2$$

Squaring both sides of the equation

(ii), we get

$$4(x^2+9x+18)=x^2-4x+4$$

$$3x^2+40x+68=0$$

Applying quadratic formula,

$$x = \frac{-40 \pm \sqrt{(40)^2 - 4(3)(68)}}{2(3)}$$

$$= \frac{-40 \pm \sqrt{1600 - 816}}{6}$$

$$= \frac{-40 \pm \sqrt{784}}{6}$$

$$= \frac{-40 \pm 28}{6}$$

Either

$$x = \frac{-40+28}{6} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{-40-28}{6}$$

$$= \frac{-12}{6} \quad \text{or} \quad = \frac{-68}{6}$$

$$= -2 \quad \text{or} \quad = \frac{-34}{3}$$

Checking:

Putting $x = -2$ in the equation (i)

$$\sqrt{-2+3} + \sqrt{-2+6} = \sqrt{-2+11}$$

$$\sqrt{1} + \sqrt{4} = \sqrt{9}$$

$$1+2=3$$

$$3=3 \quad (\text{True})$$

Now, putting $x = \frac{-34}{3}$ in the

equation (i)

$$\sqrt{\frac{-34}{3}+3} + \sqrt{\frac{-34}{3}+6} = \sqrt{\frac{-34}{3}+11}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{-34+9}{3}} + \sqrt{\frac{-34+18}{3}} = \sqrt{\frac{-34+33}{3}}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{-25}{3}} + \sqrt{\frac{-16}{3}} = \sqrt{\frac{-1}{3}}$$

$$\frac{5i}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{4i}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{i}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\frac{9i}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{i}{\sqrt{3}} \quad (\text{False})$$

Thus, solution set is $\{-2\}, \frac{-34}{3}$ is

an extraneous root.

Type 3

Equation of the type:

$$\sqrt{x^2+px+m} + \sqrt{x^2+px+n} = q$$

Example 3: (Page # 14)

Solve the equation

$$\sqrt{x^2-3x+36} - \sqrt{x^2-3x+9} = 3$$

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

Solution:

$$\sqrt{x^2-3x+36} - \sqrt{x^2-3x+9} = 3 \rightarrow (i)$$

Let $x^2-3x = y \rightarrow (ii)$

Equation (i) \Rightarrow

$$\sqrt{y+36} - \sqrt{y+9} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3$$

Squaring both sides

$$(\sqrt{y+36} - 3)^2 = (\sqrt{y+9})^2$$

$$(\sqrt{y+36})^2 + (3)^2 - 2(3)\sqrt{y+36} = y+9$$

$$y+36+9-6\sqrt{y+36} = y+9$$

$$36 = 6\sqrt{y+36}$$

$$6 = \sqrt{y+36}$$

Again squaring both sides

$$36 = y+36$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 0$$

Putting the value of y in equation (ii)

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

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

Either

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

Unit-1

Quadratic Equations

$$\Rightarrow x = 3$$

On checking it is found that 0 and 3 are roots of the given equation.

Thus, solution set = {0, 3}

Exercise 1.4

Solve the following equations.

Q.1 $2x + 5 = \sqrt{7x + 16}$ **(A.B)**

Solution:

$$2x + 5 = \sqrt{7x + 16} \longrightarrow (i)$$

Taking square on both sides

$$(2x + 5)^2 = (\sqrt{7x + 16})^2$$

$$4x^2 + 20x + 25 = 7x + 16$$

$$4x^2 + 20x - 7x + 25 - 16 = 0$$

$$4x^2 + 13x + 9 = 0$$

$$4x^2 + 9x + 4x + 9 = 0$$

$$x(4x + 9) + 1(4x + 9) = 0$$

$$(4x + 9)(x + 1) = 0$$

Either

$$4x + 9 = 0 \text{ or } x + 1 = 0$$

$$4x = -9 \quad x = -1$$

$$x = \frac{-9}{4}$$

Check

Put $x = \frac{-9}{4}$ in equation (i)

$$2\left(\frac{-9}{4}\right) + 5 = \sqrt{7\left(\frac{-9}{4}\right) + 16}$$

$$\frac{-18}{4} + 5 = \sqrt{\frac{-63}{4} + 16}$$

$$\frac{-18 + 20}{4} = \sqrt{\frac{-63 + 64}{4}}$$

$$\frac{2}{4} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ Satisfied}$$

Put $x = -1$ in equation (i)

$$2(-1) + 5 = \sqrt{7(-1) + 16}$$

$$-2 + 5 = \sqrt{-7 + 16}$$

$$3 = \sqrt{9}$$

$$3 = 3 \text{ Satisfied}$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution Set} = \left\{\frac{-9}{4}, -1\right\}$$

Q.2 $\sqrt{x + 3} = 3x - 1$ (FSD 2014) **(A.B)**

Solution:

$$\sqrt{x + 3} = 3x - 1 \longrightarrow (i)$$

Taking square on both sides

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

$$x + 3 = 9x^2 - 6x + 1$$

$$-9x^2 + x + 6x + 3 - 1 = 0$$

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

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

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

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

$$9x(x - 1) + 2(x - 1) = 0$$

$$(x - 1)(9x + 2) = 0$$

Either

$$x - 1 = 0 \text{ or } 9x + 2 = 0$$

$$x = 1 \quad 9x = -2$$

$$x = \frac{-2}{9}$$

Check

Put $x = 1$ in equation (i)

$$\sqrt{(1) + 3} = 3(1) - 1$$

$$\sqrt{4} = 3 - 1$$

$$2 = 2 \text{ Satisfied}$$

Put $x = \frac{-2}{9}$ in equation (i)

$$\sqrt{\left(\frac{-2}{9}\right) + 3} = 3\left(\frac{-2}{9}\right) - 1$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{-2 + 27}{9}} = \frac{-6}{9} - 1$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{25}{9}} = \frac{-6 - 9}{9}$$

$$\frac{5}{3} = \frac{-15}{9}$$

$$\frac{5}{3} = \frac{-5}{3} \text{ Not Satisfied}$$

Unit-1

Quadratic Equations

\therefore Solution Set = {1},
 $\frac{-2}{9}$ is extraneous root.

Q.3 $4x+3 = \sqrt{13x+14}$ (A.B)

Solution:

$$4x+3 = \sqrt{13x+14} \rightarrow (i)$$

Squaring both sides, we get

$$(4x+3)^2 = (\sqrt{13x+14})^2$$

$$(4x)^2 + 2(4x)(3) + (3)^2 = 13x+14$$

$$16x^2 + 24x + 9 - 13x - 14 = 0$$

$$16x^2 + 11x - 5 = 0$$

$$16x^2 + 16x - 5x - 5 = 0$$

$$16x(x+1) - 5(x+1) = 0$$

$$(x+1)(16x-5) = 0$$

Either

$$x+1=0$$

or

$$16x-5=0$$

$$x=-1$$

$$16x=5$$

$$x = \frac{5}{16}$$

Check

Put $x = -1$ in equation (i)

$$4x = \sqrt{13x+14} - 3$$

$$4(-1) = \sqrt{13(-1)+14} - 3$$

$$-4 = \sqrt{-13+14} - 3$$

$$-4 = \sqrt{1} - 3$$

$$-4 = 1 - 3$$

$$-4 = -2 \text{ (Not true)}$$

Put $x = \frac{5}{16}$ in equation (i)

$$4x = \sqrt{13x+14} - 3$$

$$4\left(\frac{5}{16}\right) = \sqrt{13\left(\frac{5}{16}\right)+14} - 3$$

$$\frac{5}{4} = \sqrt{\frac{65}{16}+14} - 3$$

$$\frac{5}{4} = \sqrt{\frac{65+224}{16}} - 3$$

$$\frac{5}{4} = \sqrt{\frac{289}{16}} - 3$$

$$\frac{5}{4} = \frac{17}{4} - 3$$

$$\frac{5}{4} = \frac{17-12}{4}$$

$$\frac{5}{4} = \frac{5}{4} \text{ True}$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution Set} = \left\{ \frac{5}{16} \right\},$$

Extraneous root = -1

Q.4 $\sqrt{3x+100} - x = 4$ (A.B)

Solution:

$$\sqrt{3x+100} - x = 4 \rightarrow (i)$$

$$\sqrt{3x+100} = 4+x$$

Taking square on both sides

$$(\sqrt{3x+100})^2 = (4+x)^2$$

$$3x+100 = 16+8x+x^2$$

$$-x^2+3x-8x+100-16=0$$

$$-x^2-5x+84=0$$

$$-(x^2+5x-84)=0$$

$$\text{Or } x^2+5x-84=0$$

$$x^2+12x-7x-84=0$$

$$x(x+12)-7(x+12)=0$$

$$(x-7)(x+12)=0$$

Either

$$x-7=0 \text{ or } x+12=0$$

$$x=7 \quad x=-12$$

Check

Put $x = 7$ in equation (i)

$$\sqrt{3(7)+100} - 7 = 4$$

$$\sqrt{21+100} - 7 = 4$$

$$\sqrt{121} - 7 = 4$$

$$11 - 7 = 4$$

4 = 4 Satisfied

Put $x = -12$ in equation (i)

$$\sqrt{3(-12)+100} - (-12) = 4$$

$$\sqrt{-36+100} + 12 = 4$$

$$\sqrt{64} + 12 = 4$$

$$8 + 12 = 4$$

Unit-1

Quadratic Equations

$20 = 4$ Not satisfied

\therefore **Solution Set** = $\{7\}$, -12 is

extraneous root.

Q.5 $\sqrt{x+5} + \sqrt{x+21} = \sqrt{x+60}$

(A.B + U.B)

Solution:

$$\sqrt{x+5} + \sqrt{x+21} = \sqrt{x+60} \rightarrow (i)$$

Taking square on both sides

$$(\sqrt{x+5} + \sqrt{x+21})^2 = (\sqrt{x+60})^2$$

$$(\sqrt{x+5})^2 + (\sqrt{x+21})^2 + 2(\sqrt{x+5})(\sqrt{x+21}) = x+60$$

$$x+5+x+21+2\sqrt{(x+5)(x+21)} = x+60$$

$$2x+26+2\sqrt{x^2+26x+105} = x+60$$

$$2x-x+26-60 = -2\sqrt{x^2+26x+105}$$

$$x-34 = -2\sqrt{x^2+26x+105}$$

Again squaring both sides

$$(x-34)^2 = (-2\sqrt{x^2+26x+105})^2$$

$$x^2 - 68x + 1156 = 4(x^2 + 26x + 105)$$

$$x^2 - 68x + 1156 = 4x^2 + 104x + 420$$

$$x^2 - 4x^2 - 68x - 104x + 1156 - 420 = 0$$

$$-3x^2 - 172x + 736 = 0$$

$$-(3x^2 + 172x - 736) = 0$$

$$\text{Or } 3x^2 + 172x - 736 = 0$$

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

Here $a = 3, b = 172, c = -736$

Putting the values

$$x = \frac{-172 \pm \sqrt{(172)^2 - 4(3)(-736)}}{2(3)}$$

$$= \frac{-172 \pm \sqrt{29584 + 8832}}{6}$$

$$= \frac{-172 \pm \sqrt{38416}}{6}$$

$$= \frac{-172 \pm 196}{6}$$

Either

$$x = \frac{-176-196}{6} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{-176+196}{6}$$

$$= \frac{-368}{6} \quad x = \frac{24}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{-184}{3} \quad x = 4$$

Check

Put $x = \frac{-184}{3}$ in equation (i)

$$\sqrt{\frac{-184}{3}+5} + \sqrt{\frac{-184}{3}+21} = \sqrt{\frac{-184}{3}+60}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{-184+15}{3}} + \sqrt{\frac{-184+63}{3}} = \sqrt{\frac{-184+180}{3}}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{-169}{3}} + \sqrt{\frac{-121}{3}} = \sqrt{\frac{-4}{3}}$$

$$\frac{13}{\sqrt{3}}i + \frac{11}{\sqrt{3}}i = \frac{2}{3}i$$

$$\frac{24}{\sqrt{3}}i = \frac{2}{3}i$$

Not satisfied

Put $x = 4$ in equation (i)

$$\sqrt{4+5} + \sqrt{4+21} = \sqrt{4+60}$$

$$\sqrt{9} + \sqrt{25} = \sqrt{64}$$

$$3 + 5 = 8$$

$$8 = 8 \text{ Satisfied}$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution Set} = \{4\}, \frac{-184}{3}$$

is extraneous root

Q.6 $\sqrt{x+1} + \sqrt{x-2} = \sqrt{x+6}$

(A.B + U.B)

Solution:

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

Taking square on both sides

$$(\sqrt{x+1} + \sqrt{x-2})^2 = (\sqrt{x+6})^2$$

Unit-1

Quadratic Equations

$$(\sqrt{x+1})^2 + (\sqrt{x-2})^2 + 2(\sqrt{x+1})(\sqrt{x-2}) = x+6$$

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

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

$$2x-x-1-6 = -2\sqrt{x^2-x-2}$$

$$x-7 = -2\sqrt{x^2-x-2}$$

Again taking square on both sides

$$(x-7)^2 = (-2\sqrt{x^2-x-2})^2$$

$$x^2 - 14x + 49 = 4(x^2 - x - 2)$$

$$x^2 - 14x + 49 = 4x^2 - 4x - 8$$

$$x^2 - 4x^2 - 14x + 4x + 49 + 8 = 0$$

$$-3x^2 - 10x + 57 = 0$$

$$-(3x^2 + 10x - 57) = 0$$

Or $3x^2 + 10x - 57 = 0$

$$3x^2 + 19x - 9x - 57 = 0$$

$$x(3x+19) - 3(3x+19) = 0$$

$$(x-3)(3x+19) = 0$$

Either

$$x-3=0 \text{ or } 3x+19=0$$

$$x=3 \quad 3x=-19$$

$$x = \frac{-19}{3}$$

Check

Put $x=3$ in equation (i)

$$\sqrt{3+1} + \sqrt{3-2} = \sqrt{3+6}$$

$$\sqrt{4} + \sqrt{1} = \sqrt{9}$$

$$2 + 1 = 3$$

$$3 = 3 \text{ Satisfied}$$

Put $x = \frac{-19}{3}$ in equation (i)

$$\sqrt{\frac{-19}{3}+1} + \sqrt{\frac{-19}{3}-2} = \sqrt{\frac{-19}{3}+6}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{-19+3}{3}} + \sqrt{\frac{-19-6}{3}} = \sqrt{\frac{-19+18}{3}}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{-16}{3}} + \sqrt{\frac{-25}{3}} = \sqrt{\frac{-1}{3}}$$

$$\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}i + \frac{5}{\sqrt{3}}i = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}i$$

$$\frac{4i+5i}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}i$$

$$\frac{9}{\sqrt{3}}i = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}i, \text{ Not satisfied}$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution Set} = \{3\}, \frac{-19}{3} \text{ is}$$

extraneous root

Q.7 $\sqrt{11-x} - \sqrt{6-x} = \sqrt{27-x}$

(A.B + U.B)

Solution:

$$\sqrt{11-x} - \sqrt{6-x} = \sqrt{27-x} \rightarrow (i)$$

Squaring both sides, we get

$$(\sqrt{11-x} - \sqrt{6-x})^2 = (\sqrt{27-x})^2$$

$$(\sqrt{11-x})^2 + (\sqrt{6-x})^2 - 2(\sqrt{11-x})(\sqrt{6-x}) = 27-x$$

$$11-x+6-x-2\sqrt{(11-x)(6-x)} = 27-x$$

$$17-2x-2\sqrt{66-11x-6x+x^2} = 27-x$$

$$-2\sqrt{66-17x+x^2} = 27-x-17+2x$$

$$-2\sqrt{x^2-17x+66} = x+10$$

Again squaring both sides

$$(-2\sqrt{x^2-17x+66})^2 = (x+10)^2$$

$$4(x^2-17x+66) = x^2+20x+100$$

$$4x^2-68x+264-x^2-20x-100=0$$

$$3x^2-88x+164=0$$

$$a=3, \quad b=-88, \quad c=164$$

Using Quadratic Formula

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

$$x = \frac{-(-88) \pm \sqrt{(-88)^2 - 4(3)(164)}}{2 \times 3}$$

$$x = \frac{88 \pm \sqrt{7744 - 1968}}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{88 \pm \sqrt{5776}}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{88 \pm 76}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{88+76}{6}, \quad x = \frac{88-76}{6}$$

Unit-1

Quadratic Equations

$$x = \frac{164}{6}, \quad x = \frac{12}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{82}{3}, \quad x = 2$$

Check

When $x = 2$

$$\sqrt{11-x} - \sqrt{6-x} = \sqrt{27-x}$$

$$\sqrt{11-2} - \sqrt{6-2} = \sqrt{27-2}$$

$$\sqrt{9} - \sqrt{4} = \sqrt{25}$$

$$3 - 2 = 5$$

$$1 = 5 \text{ (Not true)}$$

Put $x = \frac{82}{3}$ in equation (i)

$$\sqrt{11-x} - \sqrt{6-x} = \sqrt{27-x}$$

$$\sqrt{11 - \frac{82}{3}} - \sqrt{6 - \frac{82}{3}} = \sqrt{27 - \frac{82}{3}}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{33-82}{3}} - \sqrt{\frac{18-82}{3}} = \sqrt{\frac{81-82}{3}}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{-49}{3}} - \sqrt{\frac{-64}{3}} = \sqrt{\frac{-1}{3}}$$

$$\frac{7}{\sqrt{3}}i - \frac{8}{\sqrt{3}}i = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}i$$

$$\frac{7i-8i}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}i$$

$$\frac{-i}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{i}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ (Not true)}$$

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

$$\text{Extraneous roots} = \frac{82}{3}, 2$$

Q.8 $\sqrt{4a+x} - \sqrt{a-x} = \sqrt{a}$

(A.B)

Solution:

$$\sqrt{4a+x} - \sqrt{a-x} = \sqrt{a} \rightarrow (i)$$

Taking sq. on both sides

$$(\sqrt{4a+x} - \sqrt{a-x})^2 = (\sqrt{a})^2$$

$$(\sqrt{4a+x})^2 + (\sqrt{a-x})^2 - 2(\sqrt{4a+x})(\sqrt{a-x}) = a$$

$$4a+x+a-x-2\sqrt{(4a+x)(a-x)} = a$$

$$5a-2\sqrt{4a^2-3ax-x^2} = a$$

$$5a-a = 2\sqrt{4a^2-3ax-x^2}$$

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

Again taking square on both sides

$$(4a)^2 = (2\sqrt{4a^2-3ax-x^2})^2$$

$$16a^2 = 4(4a^2-3ax-x^2)$$

$$16a^2 = 16a^2 - 12ax - 4x^2$$

$$16a^2 - 16a^2 + 12ax + 4x^2 = 0$$

$$12ax + 4x^2 = 0$$

$$4x(3a+x) = 0$$

Either

$$4x = 0 \text{ or } 3a+x = 0$$

$$x = \frac{0}{4} \quad x = -3a$$

$$x = 0$$

Check

Put $x = 0$ in equation (i)

$$\sqrt{4a+0} - \sqrt{a-0} = \sqrt{a}$$

$$\sqrt{4a} - \sqrt{a} = \sqrt{a}$$

$$2\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{a} = \sqrt{a}$$

$$\sqrt{a} = \sqrt{a} \therefore \text{Satisfied}$$

Put $x = -3a$ in equation (i)

$$\sqrt{4a-3a} - \sqrt{a+3a} = \sqrt{a}$$

$$\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{4a} = \sqrt{a}$$

$$\sqrt{a} - 2\sqrt{a} = \sqrt{a}$$

$$-\sqrt{a} = \sqrt{a} \text{ Not satisfied}$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution Set} = \{0\}, -3a$$

is extraneous root

Q.9 $\sqrt{x^2+x+1} - \sqrt{x^2+x-1} = 1$

(A.B)

Solution:

$$\sqrt{x^2+x+1} - \sqrt{x^2+x-1} = 1 \rightarrow (i)$$

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

Unit-1

Quadratic Equations

$$\text{Equation (i)} \Rightarrow \sqrt{y+1} - \sqrt{y-1} = 1$$

Taking square on both sides

$$(\sqrt{y+1} - \sqrt{y-1})^2 = (1)^2$$

$$(\sqrt{y+1})^2 + (\sqrt{y-1})^2 - 2(\sqrt{y+1})(\sqrt{y-1}) = 1$$

$$y+1+y-1-2\sqrt{(y+1)(y-1)} = 1$$

$$2y - 2\sqrt{y^2 - 1} = 1$$

$$2y - 1 = 2\sqrt{y^2 - 1}$$

Again taking square on both sides

$$(2y - 1)^2 = (2\sqrt{y^2 - 1})^2$$

$$4y^2 - 4y + 1 = 4(y^2 - 1)$$

$$4y^2 - 4y + 1 = 4y^2 - 4$$

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

$$-4y + 5 = 0$$

$$-4y = -5$$

$$y = \frac{5}{4}$$

Put $y = \frac{5}{4}$ in equation (ii)

$$x^2 + x = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$4(x^2 + x) = 5$$

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

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

Here $a = 4, b = 4, c = -5$

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

Putting the values

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{(4)^2 - 4(4)(-5)}}{2(4)}$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 + 80}}{8}$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{96}}{8}$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm 4\sqrt{6}}{8}$$

$$x = 4 \frac{(-1 \pm \sqrt{6})}{8}$$

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

On checking, we know that these values satisfy the equation.

$$\therefore \text{Solution Set} = \left\{ \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{6}}{2} \right\}$$

$$\text{Q.10} \quad \sqrt{x^2 + 3x + 8} + \sqrt{x^2 + 3x + 2} = 3$$

(A.B)

Solution:

$$\sqrt{x^2 + 3x + 8} + \sqrt{x^2 + 3x + 2} = 3 \rightarrow \text{(i)}$$

$$\text{Let } x^2 + 3x = y \rightarrow \text{(ii)}$$

$$\text{Equation (i)} \Rightarrow \sqrt{y+8} + \sqrt{y+2} = 3$$

Taking square on both sides

$$(\sqrt{y+8} + \sqrt{y+2})^2 = (3)^2$$

$$(\sqrt{y+8})^2 + (\sqrt{y+2})^2 + 2(\sqrt{y+8})(\sqrt{y+2}) = 9$$

$$y+8+y+2+2\sqrt{(y+8)(y+2)} = 9$$

$$2y+10+2\sqrt{y^2+10y+16} = 9$$

$$2y+10-9 = -2\sqrt{y^2+10y+16}$$

$$2y+1 = -2\sqrt{y^2+10y+16}$$

Again taking square on both sides

$$(2y+1)^2 = (-2\sqrt{y^2+10y+16})^2$$

$$4y^2+4y+1 = 4(y^2+10y+16)$$

$$4y^2+4y+1 = 4y^2+40y+64$$

$$4y^2-4y^2+4y-40y+1-64 = 0$$

$$-36y-63 = 0$$

$$-36y = 63$$

$$y = \frac{63}{-36}$$

$$y = \frac{-7}{4}$$

Put $y = \frac{-7}{4}$ in equation (i)

$$x^2 + 3x = \frac{-7}{4}$$

Unit-1

Quadratic Equations

$$4(x^2 + 3x) = -7$$

$$4x^2 + 12x = -7$$

$$4x^2 + 12x + 7 = 0$$

Here $a = 4$, $b = 12$, $c = 7$

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

Putting the values

$$x = \frac{-12 \pm \sqrt{(12)^2 - 4(4)(7)}}{2(4)}$$

$$x = \frac{-12 \pm \sqrt{144 - 112}}{8}$$

$$x = \frac{-12 \pm \sqrt{32}}{8}$$

$$x = \frac{-12 \pm 4\sqrt{2}}{8}$$

$$x = 4 \frac{(-3 \pm \sqrt{2})}{8}$$

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

On checking, we know that these values satisfy the equation.

$$\therefore \text{Solution Set} = \left\{ \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{2}}{2} \right\}$$

Q.11 $\sqrt{x^2 + 3x + 9} + \sqrt{x^2 + 3x + 4} = 5$

(A.B)

Solution:

$$\sqrt{x^2 + 3x + 9} + \sqrt{x^2 + 3x + 4} = 5 \rightarrow \text{(i)}$$

$$\text{Let } x^2 + 3x = y \rightarrow \text{(ii)}$$

Put in equation (i) \Rightarrow

$$\sqrt{y+9} + \sqrt{y+4} = 5$$

Squaring on both sides, we get

$$(\sqrt{y+9} + \sqrt{y+4})^2 = (5)^2$$

$$(\sqrt{y+9})^2 + (\sqrt{y+4})^2 + 2\sqrt{y+9}\sqrt{y+4} = 25$$

$$y+9 + y+4 + 2\sqrt{(y+9)(y+4)} = 25$$

$$2y+13 + 2\sqrt{y^2 + 13y + 36} = 25$$

$$2\sqrt{y^2 + 13y + 36} = 25 - 13 - 2y$$

$$2\sqrt{y^2 + 13y + 36} = 12 - 2y$$

$$2\sqrt{y^2 + 13y + 36} = 2(6 - y)$$

$$\sqrt{y^2 + 13y + 36} = (6 - y)$$

Again squaring both sides.

$$(\sqrt{y^2 + 13y + 36})^2 = (6 - y)^2$$

$$y^2 + 13y + 36 = 36 + y^2 - 12y$$

$$13y + 12y = 36 - 36$$

$$25y = 0$$

$$y = 0$$

Put in equation (ii)

$$x^2 + 3x = y$$

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

$$x(x+3) = 0$$

Either

$$x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x + 3 = 0$$

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

Check

When $x = 0$

$$\sqrt{x^2 + 3x + 9} + \sqrt{x^2 + 3x + 4} = 5$$

$$\sqrt{0^2 + 3(0) + 9} + \sqrt{0^2 + 3(0) + 4} = 5$$

$$\sqrt{0+9} + \sqrt{0+4} = 5$$

$$\sqrt{9} + \sqrt{4} = 5$$

$$3 + 2 = 5$$

$$5 = 5 \text{ (True)}$$

When $x = -3$

$$\sqrt{x^2 + 3x + 9} + \sqrt{x^2 + 3x + 4} = 5$$

$$\sqrt{(-3)^2 + 3(-3) + 9} + \sqrt{(-3)^2 + 3(-3) + 4} = 5$$

$$\sqrt{9 - 9 + 9} + \sqrt{9 - 9 + 4} = 5$$

$$\sqrt{9} + \sqrt{4} = 5$$

$$3 + 2 = 5$$

$$5 = 5 \text{ (True)}$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution Set} = \{0, -3\}$$