



Mathematics-10

Exercise 2.8

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Problems Leading to Quadratic Equations (A.B + K.B + U.B)

Example 1: (Page # 43)

Three less than a certain number multiplied by 9 less than twice the number is 104. Find the number.

Solution:

Let the required number = x
 Then, three less than the number = $x - 3$

And, 9 less than twice the number = $2x - 9$

According to given condition

$$(x - 3)(2x - 9) = 104$$

$$2x^2 - 9x - 6x + 27 - 104 = 0$$

$$2x^2 - 15x - 77 = 0$$

$$2x^2 - 22x + 7x - 77 = 0$$

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

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

Either

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

$$\Rightarrow x = 11 \text{ or } x = -\frac{7}{2}$$

Result:

Thus, required number is either 11 or $-\frac{7}{2}$

Example 2: (Page # 44) (A.B)

The length of rectangle is 4cm more than its breadth. If the area of rectangle is 45cm^2 . Find its sides.

Solution:

Let breadth of rectangle = x
 Then, length of rectangle = $x + 4$
 Area of rectangle = 45cm^2

According to given condition

$$x(x + 4) = 45$$

$$x^2 + 4x - 45 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 9x - 5x - 45 = 0$$

$$x(x + 9) - 5(x + 9) = 0$$

$$(x + 9)(x - 5) = 0$$

Either

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

$$\Rightarrow x = -9 \text{ or } x = 5$$

(Neglecting -ve value)

$$\therefore x + 4 = 5 + 4 = 9$$

Result:

Thus, the breadth is 5cm and length is 9cm

Exercise 2.8

Q.1 The product of two positive consecutive numbers is 182. Find the numbers. (A.B)

Solution:

Let two positive consecutive numbers are $x, x + 1$

According to given condition:

$$x(x + 1) = 182$$

$$x^2 + x - 182 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 14x - 13x - 182 = 0$$

$$x(x + 14) - 13(x + 14) = 0$$

$$(x + 14)(x - 13) = 0$$

Either

$$x + 14 = 0 \text{ or } x - 13 = 0$$

$$x = -14 \text{ or } x = 13$$

(Ignore negative value)

Therefore,

$$x = 13$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 1 = 13 + 1 = 14$$

Result:

Thus, required Numbers are 13 and 14.

Unit-2

Theory of Quadratic Equations

Q.2 The sum of squares of three positive consecutive numbers is 77. Find the numbers. **(A.B + K.B)**
(SWL 2015)

Solution:

Let three consecutive numbers are

$$x, x+1, x+2$$

According to given condition:

$$x^2 + (x+1)^2 + (x+2)^2 = 77$$

$$x^2 + x^2 + 2x + 1 + x^2 + 4x + 4 - 77 = 0$$

$$3x^2 + 6x - 72 = 0$$

$$3(x^2 + 2x - 24) = 0$$

$$x^2 + 2x - 24 = 0$$

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

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

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

Either

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

$$x=-6 \quad \quad \quad x=4$$

(Ignore negative value)

Therefore, $x=4$

$$\Rightarrow x+1=4+1=5$$

$$\& \quad x+2=4+2=6$$

Result:

Thus required numbers are 4, 5 and 6.

Q.3 The sum of five times a number and the square of the numbers is 204. **(A.B + K.B)**

Solution:

Let required number = x

Five times of the number = $5x$

According to given condition:

$$x^2 + 5x = 204$$

$$x^2 + 5x - 204 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 17x - 12x - 204 = 0$$

$$x(x+17) - 12(x+17) = 0$$

$$(x+17)(x-12) = 0$$

Either

$$x+17=0 \quad \text{or} \quad x-12=0$$

$$x=-17 \quad \quad \quad x=12$$

Result:

Thus required number is either -17 or 12.

Q.4 The product of five less than three times a certain number and one less than four times the number is 7. Find the number. **(A.B + K.B)**

Solution:

Let the required number is x

Five less than three times the number = $3x-5$

One less than four times a number = $4x-1$

According to given condition

$$(3x-5)(4x-1) = 7$$

$$12x^2 - 3x - 20x + 5 - 7 = 0$$

$$12x^2 - 23x - 2 = 0$$

$$12x^2 - 24x + x - 2 = 0$$

$$12x(x-2) + 1(x-2) = 0$$

$$12x(x-2) + 1(x-2) = 0$$

$$(x-2)(12x+1) = 0$$

Either

$$x-2=0 \quad \text{or} \quad 12x+1=0$$

$$x=2 \quad \quad \quad 12x=-1$$

$$x = \frac{-1}{12}$$

Result:

Thus, required number is either 2

$$\text{or } -\frac{1}{12}.$$

Q.5 The difference of a number and its reciprocal is $\frac{15}{4}$. Find the number. **(A.B + K.B)**

Solution:

Let, required number is x

Reciprocal of the number = $\frac{1}{x}$

Difference of the numbers = $\frac{15}{4}$

According to given condition

$$x - \frac{1}{x} = \frac{15}{4}$$

$$\frac{x^2 - 1}{x} = \frac{15}{4}$$

By cross multiplication

Unit-2

Theory of Quadratic Equations

$$4x^2 - 4 = 15x$$

$$4x^2 - 15x - 4 = 0$$

$$4x^2 - 16x + x - 4 = 0$$

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

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

Either

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

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

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

Result:

Thus, required number is either 4 or $\frac{-1}{4}$

Q.6 The sum of a number of two digits of a positive integral number is 65 and the number is 9 times the sum of its digits. Find the number.

(A.B + K.B)

Solution:

Let unit's digit = x

And ten's digit = y

\therefore Required number = $10y + x$

According to given condition (I)

$$x^2 + y^2 = 65 \longrightarrow (i)$$

According to condition (II)

$$10y + x = 9(x + y)$$

$$10y + x = 9x + 9y$$

$$10y - 9y = 9x - x$$

$$y = 8x \longrightarrow (ii)$$

Put in equation (i)

$$x^2 + (8x)^2 = 65$$

$$x^2 + 64x^2 = 65$$

$$65x^2 = 65$$

$$x^2 = 1$$

Taking positive square root

$$x = 1$$

Put in equation (ii)

$$y = 8(1)$$

$$y = 8$$

Required number = $10y + x$

$$= 10(8) + 1$$

$$= 80 + 1$$

$$= 81$$

Result:

Thus, required number is 81

Q.7 The sum of the co-ordinates of a point is 9 and sum of their squares is 45. Find the co-ordinates of the point. **(A.B + K.B)**

Solution:

Let required point is (x, y)

According to condition I

$$x + y = 9 \longrightarrow (i)$$

According to condition II

$$x^2 + y^2 = 45 \longrightarrow (ii)$$

Equation (i) \Rightarrow

$$x = 9 - y \longrightarrow (iii)$$

Put in equation (ii)

$$(9 - y)^2 + y^2 = 45$$

$$81 - 18y + y^2 + y^2 = 45$$

$$2y^2 - 18y + 81 - 45 = 0$$

$$2y^2 - 18y + 36 = 0$$

$$2(y^2 - 9y + 18) = 0$$

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

$$y^2 - 6y - 3y + 18 = 0$$

$$y(y-6) - 3(y-6) = 0$$

$$(y-6)(y-3) = 0$$

Either

$$y - 6 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad y - 3 = 0$$

$$y = 6 \quad \quad \quad y = 3$$

Put in equation (iii)

$$x = 9 - 6 \quad \quad \quad x = 9 - (3)$$

$$x = 3 \quad \quad \quad x = 9 - 3$$

$$x = 6$$

Result:

Thus, required point is either

$$(3,6) \quad \text{or} \quad (6,3)$$

Unit-2

Theory of Quadratic Equations

Q.8 Find two integers whose sum is 9 and the difference of their squares is also 9. **(A.B + K.B)**

Solution:

Let two integer are x and y

According to condition I

$$x + y = 9 \longrightarrow (i)$$

According to condition (ii)

$$x^2 - y^2 = 9 \longrightarrow (ii)$$

$$\text{Equation (i)} \Rightarrow y = 9 - x \longrightarrow (iii)$$

Put in equation (ii)

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

$$x^2 - (81 - 18x + x^2) = 9$$

$$x^2 - 81 + 18x - x^2 = 9$$

$$18x = 9 + 81$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 5$$

Put in equation (iii)

$$y = 9 - 5 = 4$$

Result:

Thus, required numbers are 5 and 4.

Q.9 Find two integers whose difference is 4 and whose squares differ by 72. **(A.B + K.B)**

Solution:

Let the integers are x and y

According to condition-I

$$x - y = 4 \longrightarrow (i)$$

According to condition-II

$$x^2 - y^2 = 72 \longrightarrow (ii)$$

$$\text{Equation (i)} \Rightarrow x = y + 4 \longrightarrow (iii)$$

Put in equation (ii)

$$(y + 4)^2 - y^2 = 72$$

$$y^2 + 8y + 16 - y^2 = 72$$

$$8y = 72 - 16$$

$$8y = 56$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 7$$

Put in equation (iii)

$$x = 7 + 4$$

$$x = 11$$

Result:

Thus, required integers are 11 and 7.

Q.10 Find the dimensions of a rectangle, whose perimeter is 80cm and its area is 375cm^2 **(K.B + A.B)**

Solution:

Let length of rectangle = x cm

And width of rectangle = y cm

According to condition-I

$$2(x + y) = 80$$

$$\therefore \text{perimeter} = 2(\text{length} + \text{width})$$

$$x + y = 40 \longrightarrow (i)$$

$$\therefore \text{Area} = \text{length} \times \text{width}$$

According to condition-II

$$xy = 375 \longrightarrow (ii)$$

From equation (i)

$$y = 40 - x \longrightarrow (iii)$$

Put in (ii)

$$x(40 - x) = 375$$

$$40x - x^2 - 375 = 0$$

$$-x^2 - 40 - 375 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 40x + 375 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 25x - 15x + 375 = 0$$

$$x(x - 25) - 15(x - 25) = 0$$

$$(x - 25)(x - 15) = 0$$

$$\text{Either } x - 25 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x - 15 = 0$$

$$x = 25$$

$$x = 15$$

Put in equation (iii)

$$y = 40 - 25$$

$$y = 40 - 15$$

$$y = 15$$

$$y = 25$$

Result:

Dimension of rectangle are either 25cm by 15cm or 15cm by 25cm.