

THEORY OF EQUATIONS - II

Transformation of Equations

TEACHING TASK

Jee Mains Level Questions

1. Given $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c = 0$
 Required equation is $f(x-2) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow a(x-2)^2 + b(x-2) + c = 0$
 $\Rightarrow a(x^2 - 4x + 4) + b(x-2) + c = 0$
 $\Rightarrow ax^2 - 4ax + 4a + bx - 2b + c = 0$
 $\Rightarrow ax^2 + (b-4a)x + 4a - 2b + c = 0$

Ans : D

2. Let $f(x) = x^2 + x + 1 = 0$
 Required equation is $f(\sqrt{x}) = 0$
 $\therefore (\sqrt{x})^2 + \sqrt{x} + 1 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow x + 1 = -\sqrt{x}$
 $\Rightarrow x^2 + 2x + 1 = x$
 $\Rightarrow x^2 + x + 1 = 0$

Ans : C

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3. Let $f(x) = 9x^2 + 6x + 1 = 0$
 Required equation is $f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 0$
 $\therefore 9\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^2 + 6\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + 1 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{9}{x^2} + \frac{6}{x} + 1 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow x^2 + 6x + 9 = 0$

Ans : B

4. Let α, α^2 be the roots of $x^2 + px + q = 0$
 We have $\alpha + \alpha^2 = -p$ and $\alpha \cdot \alpha^2 = q$
 $\Rightarrow \alpha^3 = q$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = (q)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\text{Now } (q)^{\frac{2}{3}} + p(q)^{\frac{1}{3}} + q = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (q)^{\frac{2}{3}} + pq^{\frac{1}{3}} = -q \quad \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

cubing on both sides, we get

$$\Rightarrow q^2 + p^3q + 3q^{\frac{2}{3}} \cdot p \cdot q^{\frac{1}{3}} \left(q^{\frac{2}{3}} + pq^{\frac{1}{3}} \right) = -q^3$$

$$\Rightarrow q^2 + p^3q + 3pq(-q) = -q^3 \quad [\text{from(i)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow q + p^3 - 3pq = -q^2$$

$$\Rightarrow p^3 + q^2 = 3pq - q$$

$$\Rightarrow p^3 + q^2 = q(3p - 1)$$

Ans : C

5. Let $f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 4x - 3 = 0$

The required equation is $f(3x) = 0$

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

$$\Rightarrow 27x^3 + 18x^2 - 12x - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x^3 + 6x^2 - 4x - 1 = 0$$

Ans : B

6. Let $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 + 2x + 3 = 0$

$$f(x) = x^3 + px^2 + qx + r = 0$$

The required equation is $f(-p-x) = 0$

i.e. $f(-1-x) = 0$

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

$$\Rightarrow -(1+3x+3x^2+x^3) + (1+x^2+2x) - 2 - 2x + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + 2x^2 + 3x - 1 = 0$$

Ans : A

7. Given α, β, γ are the roots of $x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x + 2 = 0$

We have $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = -3$

$$\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha = -4$$

$$\alpha\beta\gamma = -2$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now } s_1 &= \frac{1}{\alpha\beta} + \frac{1}{\beta\gamma} + \frac{1}{\gamma\alpha} \\ &= \frac{\alpha + \beta + \gamma}{\alpha\beta\gamma} \\ &= \frac{-3}{-2} = \frac{3}{2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}s_2 &= \frac{1}{\alpha^2\beta\gamma} + \frac{1}{\beta^2\alpha\gamma} + \frac{1}{\gamma^2\alpha\beta} \\ &= \frac{1}{\alpha\beta\gamma} \left(\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} + \frac{1}{\gamma} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\alpha\beta\gamma} \left(\frac{\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha}{\alpha\beta\gamma} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{-2} \left(\frac{-4}{-2} \right) = -1\end{aligned}$$

$$s_3 = \frac{1}{\alpha^2\beta^2\gamma^2} = \frac{1}{(-2)^2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

The required equation is

$$x^3 - s_1x^2 + s_2x - s_3 = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 4x^3 - 6x^2 - 4x - 1 = 0$$

Ans : D

8. Let $f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + 2 = 0$

Required equation is $f(\sqrt[3]{x}) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt[3]{x})^3 + 3(\sqrt[3]{x})^2 + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 3x^{\frac{2}{3}} + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+2) = -3.x^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

Cubing on both sides

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + 3x^2 \cdot 2 + 3 \cdot x \cdot 2^2 + 2^3 = -27 \cdot x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + 33x^2 + 12x + 8 = 0$$

Ans : A

9. We have $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 0$

$$\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha = 4$$

$$\alpha\beta\gamma = -1$$

Now $\frac{\alpha^2}{\beta + \gamma}, \frac{\beta^2}{\gamma + \alpha}, \frac{\gamma^2}{\alpha + \beta}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\alpha^2}{-\alpha}, \frac{\beta^2}{-\beta}, \frac{\gamma^2}{-\gamma}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\alpha, -\beta, -\gamma$$

Let $f(x) = x^3 + 4x + 1 = 0$

The required equation is $f(-x) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow -x^3 - 4x + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + 4x - 1 = 0$$

Ans : B

10. Let $f(x) = ax^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + dx + e = 0$

The roots of $f(x) = 0$ are 1, 3, 4, 0.

Given equation is $f(x+3) = 0$

i.e the roots must be 3 less than the roots of $f(x) = 0$

$$\therefore \text{Required roots} = 1-3, 3-3, 4-3, 0-3 \\ = -2, 0, 1, -3$$

Ans : D

JEE ADVANCED LEVEL QUESTIONS

Multi correct answer questions

11. Let $f(x) = x^4 - 3x^3 + 5x^2 - 2 = 0$

The required equation is $f(-x) = 0$

$$\therefore x^4 + 3x^3 + 5x^2 - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^4 + 6x^3 + 10x^2 - 4 = 0$$

Ans : A, D

12. $f(x) = ax^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + dx + e = 0$

Given $f(-x) = ax^4 - bx^3 + cx^2 - dx + e = 0$

If 2, 5, 7, -4 are the roots of $f(x) = 0$, then -2, -5, -7, 4 are the roots of $f(-x) = 0$

Ans : B

Statement type:

13. Statement-I : $f(x) = 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x + 5 = 0$

Required equation is $f(x-2) = 0$

$$\therefore 2(x-2)^3 + 3(x-2)^2 - 4(x-2) + 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^3 - 9x^2 + 8x + 9 = 0$$

Hence, statement-I is TRUE.

Statement-II : Clearly statement-II is TRUE.

Also, statement-II is the correct explanation of statement-I

Ans : A

14. Statement-I :

$$\text{Let } f(x) = x^4 + x^3 + 2x^2 + x + 1 = 0$$

The required equation is $f(\sqrt{x}) = 0$

$$\text{i.e. } (\sqrt{x})^4 + (\sqrt{x})^3 + 2(\sqrt{x})^2 + \sqrt{x} + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + x\sqrt{x} + 2x + \sqrt{x} + 1 = 0$$

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

squaring on both sides

$$\Rightarrow x^4 + 4x^2 + 1 + 4x^3 + 4x + 2x^2 = x(x^2 + 2x + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 + 3x^3 + 4x^2 + 3x + 1 = 0$$

Hence, Statement-I is TRUE

Statement-II : Clearly the statement-II is TRUE.

Also, statement-II is the correct explanation of statement-I

Ans : A

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Comprehension-I

15. Let $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 2x + 1 = 0$, The required equation is $f(x-2) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (x-2)^3 + (x-2)^2 - 2(x-2) + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 5x^2 + 6x + 1 = 0$$

Ans : D

16. Let $f(x) = x^2 + px + q = 0$

The required equation is $f(x-1) = 0$

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

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

Ans : A

Comprehension-II

17. Replace α, β, γ in place of p, q, r respectively, we will get the answer.

The required equation is $f\left(\frac{\gamma}{x-\beta}\right) = 0$

Ans : D

18. $f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 + x + 1 = 0$

$$f(x) = x^3 + px^2 + qx + r = 0$$

Required equation is $f\left(\frac{r}{x-q}\right) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow f\left(\frac{1}{x-1}\right) = 0$$

Ans : C

Integer answer type questions

19. Given $f(x) = ax^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + dx + e = 0$

$$f(-x) = ax^4 - bx^3 + cx^2 - dx + e = 0$$

If 2, 5, 7, -4 are the roots of $f(x) = 0$ then -2, -5, -7, 4 are the roots of $f(-x) = 0$

$$\therefore \text{Sum of the roots} = -2, -5, -7+4 \\ = -10$$

Ans : -10

20. Given $f(x) = x^4 - 5x^3 + 11x^2 + 3 = 0$

Required equation is $f(-x) = x^4 + 5x^3 + 11x^2 + 3 = 0$
 $= x^4 + px^3 + qx^2 + r = 0$

Now, $p+q+r = 5+11+3 = 19$

Ans : 19

21. Matrix Matching:

a) The roots of $f(x) = 0$ are α and β $f(-x) = 0$ roots are $-\alpha, -\beta$

b) $f(x-h) = 0$ roots are $\alpha+h, \beta+h$

c) $f(x+h) = 0$ roots are $\alpha-h, \beta-h$

d) $f(hx) = 0$ roots are $\frac{\alpha}{h}, \frac{\beta}{h}$

Ans : a-t, b-p, c-r, d-q

22.

a) The roots of $f(x) = 0$ are α, β, γ

Now, the equation having roots $\alpha+\beta, \beta+\gamma, \gamma+\alpha$ is $f(-p-x) = 0$

b) The equation whose roots are $\alpha\beta, \beta\gamma, \gamma\alpha$ is $f\left(\frac{-r}{x}\right) = 0$

c) The equation whose roots are $\alpha(\beta+\gamma), \beta(\gamma+\alpha), \gamma(\alpha+\beta)$ is $f\left(\frac{-r}{x-q}\right) = 0$

d) The equation whose roots are $\alpha + h, \beta + h, \gamma + h$ is $f(x - h) = 0$

Ans : a-r, b-q, c-p, d-s

LEARNER'S TASK

CUQ'S

1. $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

Given $-\alpha, \beta$ are the roots of $f(x) = 0$

The equation whose roots are $\alpha, -\beta$ is $f(-x) = 0$

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

Ans : D

2. Given $\frac{\alpha}{k}$ and $\frac{\beta}{k}$ are the roots of $f(x) = 0$, then the equation whose roots are

$$\alpha \text{ and } \beta \text{ is } f\left(\frac{x}{k}\right) = 0$$

Ans : A

3. Given α^2, β^2 are the roots of $f(x) = 0$, then the roots of $f(x^2) = 0$ are α and β

Ans : B

4. Let $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 + x + 1 = 0$

$$f(x) = x^3 + px^2 + qx + r = 0$$

Given α, β, γ are the roots of $f(x) = 0$

The equation whose roots are $\alpha\beta, \beta\gamma, \gamma\alpha$ is $f(-p-x) = 0$

$$\text{i.e. } f(-1-x) = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } (-1-x)^3 + (-1-x)^2 + (-1-x) + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - x^2 + x - 1 = 0$$

Ans : D

5. Let $f(x) = x^2 + x + 1 = 0$

Given α, β are the roots of $f(x) = 0$

The equation whose roots are $2\alpha + 1$ and

$$2\beta + 1 \text{ is } f\left(\frac{x-1}{2}\right) = 0$$

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

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

Ans : C

6. Let $f(x) = x^3 - 1 = 0$

Given α, β, γ are the roots of $f(x) = 0$

Then, the equation whose roots are

$$2\alpha + 1, 2\beta + 1, 2\gamma + 1 \text{ is } f\left(\frac{x-1}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } \left(\frac{x-1}{2}\right)^3 - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 9 = 0$$

Ans : B

7. Let $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^2 + x + 1 = 0$

The required equation is $f(x-1) = 0$

$$\text{i.e. } (x-1)^4 - 2(x-1)^2 + (x-1) + 1 = 0$$

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

Ans : A

8. Let $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

Given α, β are the roots of $f(x) = 0$

The equation whose roots are $\frac{1-\alpha}{\alpha}$ and $\frac{1-\beta}{\beta}$ is $f\left(\frac{1}{x+1}\right) = 0$

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

$$\Rightarrow c(x+1)^2 + b(x+1) + a = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow cx^2 + (2c+b)x + a+b+c = 0$$

But given $px^2 + qx + r = 0$

We have $r = a + b + c$

Ans : B

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

Let the quantity be k.

$$\text{Given } (a+k)x^2 + (b+k)x + c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow ax^2 + bx + c + kx^2 + kx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow kx^2 + kx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + x + 1 = 1$$

Ans : A

10. Given α, β are the roots of $x^2 - px + r = 0$

We have $\alpha + \beta = p, \alpha\beta = r$

Similarly $\frac{\alpha}{2} + 2\beta = q$ and $\frac{\alpha}{2} \cdot 2\beta = r \Rightarrow \alpha\beta = r$

Now $\frac{\alpha}{2} + 2\beta = q$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + 4\beta = 2q$$

$$\Rightarrow p - \beta + 4\beta = 2q$$

$$\Rightarrow p + 3\beta = 2q$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = \frac{2q - p}{3}$$

since β is a root of $x^2 - px + r = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{2q - p}{3}\right)^2 - p\left(\frac{2q - p}{3}\right) + r = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r = p\left(\frac{2q - p}{3}\right) - \left(\frac{2q - p}{3}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{2}{9}(2q - p)(2q - p)$$

Ans : D

JEE MAINS LEVEL QUESTIONS

1. Let $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

Given α, β are the roots of $f(x) = 0$. The equation whose roots are $\alpha + h, \beta + h$ is

$$f(x - h) = 0.$$

$$\therefore a(x - h)^2 + b(x - h) + c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow ax^2 + (b - 2ah)x + ah^2 - bh + c = 0$$

but given the equation $px^2 + qx + r = 0$ both equations represent the same

$$\therefore \frac{a}{p} = \frac{b - 2ah}{q}$$

$$\Rightarrow b - 2ah = \frac{aq}{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2ah = b - \frac{aq}{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{1}{2a} \left(b - \frac{aq}{p} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{b}{a} - \frac{q}{p} \right)$$

Ans : C

2. The required equation is $f\left(\frac{r}{x-q}\right) = 0$

$$\left(\frac{r}{x-q}\right)^3 + p\left(\frac{r}{x-q}\right)^2 + q\left(\frac{r}{x-q}\right) + r = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r^3 + pr^2(x-q) + qr(x-q)^2 + r(x-q)^3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r^3 + pr(x-q) + q(x-q)^2 + r(x-q)^3 = 0$$

The coefficient of x in the above equation is

$$= pr - 2q^2 + 3q^2$$

$$= pr + q^2$$

Ans : B

3. Let $f(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0$

We have $f(\sqrt{x}) = ax\sqrt{x} + bx + c\sqrt{x} + d = 0$

If α, β, γ are the roots of $f(x) = 0$, then $\alpha^2, \beta^2, \gamma^2$ are the roots of $f(\sqrt{x}) = 0$

Hence the roots are 1, 4, 9.

Ans : B

4. Let $f(x) = x^4 + x^3 + 2x^2 + x + 1 = 0$

The required equation is $f(\sqrt{x}) = 0$

$$\therefore (\sqrt{x})^4 = (\sqrt{x})^3 + 2(\sqrt{x})^2 + \sqrt{x} + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + x\sqrt{x} + 2x + \sqrt{x} + 1 = 0$$

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

squaring on both sides, we get

$$\Rightarrow x^4 + 4x^2 + 1 + 4x^3 + 4x + 2x^2 = x(x^2 + 2x + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 + 3x^3 + 4x^2 + 3x + 1 = 0$$

Ans : B

5. Let $f(x) = x^5 - 2x^4 + 3x^3 - 4x^2 + 5x - 6 = 0$

The required equation is $f(x+2) = 0$

i.e $(x+2)^5 - 2(x+2)^4 + 3(x+2)^3 - 4(x+2)^2 + 5(x+2) - 6 = 0$

The above expansion can be easily done by using Horner's method of synthetic division.

$x = 2$	1	-2	3	-4	5	-6
	0	2	0	6	4	18
$x = 2$	1	0	3	2	9	12
	1	2	4	14	32	
$x = 2$	1	2	7	16	41	
	0	2	8	30		
$x = 2$	1	4	15	46		
	0	2	12			
$x = 2$	1	6	27			
	0	2				
	1	8				

$$f(x+2) = x^5 + 8x^4 + 27x^3 + 46x^2 + 41x + 12 = 0$$

Ans : B

6. $f(x-3) = 5(x-3)^3 + 4(x-3)^2 - 13(x-3) - 25 = 0$

In the above expansion, the constant term is

$$= 5(-27) + 4(9) - 13(-3) - 25$$

$$= -135 + 36 + 39 - 25$$

$$= -95$$

Ans : B

7. $f(x+5) = (x+5)^3 + (x+5)^2 + (x+5) + 1$

The coefficient of $x = 3.5^2 + 10 + 1$

$$= 75 + 10 + 1$$

$$= 86$$

Ans : A

8. When a quadratic equation possesses roots of opposite sign, we have product of the roots < 0

$$\Rightarrow \alpha\beta < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{c}{a} < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^2 - 3a + 2}{a^2 + 1} < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^2 - 3a + 2)(a^2 + 1) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - 3a + 2 < 0 \quad \text{since } a^2 + 1 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a-1)(a-2) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 < a < 2$$

Ans : C

9. The equation whose roots are reciprocals of the roots of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ is

$$cx^2 + bx + a = 0.$$

But given it is $px^2 + qx + r = 0$

$$\therefore cx^2 + bx + a = 0 \text{ and}$$

$$px^2 + qx + r = 0 \text{ are same}$$

$$\text{we have } \frac{c}{p} = \frac{b}{q} = \frac{a}{r}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{c}{p} = \frac{b}{q} \text{ and } \frac{a}{r} = \frac{b}{q}$$

Multiplying both the equations, we get

$$\frac{ac}{pr} = \frac{b^2}{q^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow acq^2 = prb^2$$

Ans : A

10. $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

The required equation is

$$f(x+1) = a(x+1)^2 + b(x+1) + c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow ax^2 + (2a+b)x + a+b+c = 0$$

Given $2x^2 + 8x + 2 = 0$

$\Rightarrow x^2 + 4x + 1 = 0$

$$\therefore a=1 \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} 2a+b=4 \\ \Rightarrow 2(1)+b=4 \\ \Rightarrow b=2 \end{array} \right| \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} a+b+c=1 \\ 1+2+c=1 \\ c=-2 \\ \text{Hence } b=-c \end{array} \right.$$

Ans : B

JEE ADVANCED LEVEL QUESTIONS

Multi correct answer type questions

11. The equation whose roots are the reciprocals of the roots of

$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ is

$cx^2 + bx + a = 0$ also $f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 0$

Ans : A, D

12. Required equation is $f(x-1) = 0$

$\therefore a(x-1)^2 + b(x-1) + c = 0$

$\Rightarrow ax^2 + (b-2a)x + a-b+c = 0$ (i)

But given $2x^2 + 8x + 2 = 0$

$\Rightarrow x^2 + 4x + 1 = 0$ (ii)

Both equations (i) and (ii) are same

$$a=1 \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} b-2a=4 \\ \Rightarrow b-2(1)=4 \\ \Rightarrow b=6 \end{array} \right| \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} a-b+c=1 \\ 1-6+c=1 \\ \Rightarrow c=6 \end{array} \right.$$

Hence $b = c$

Ans : C

Statement Type

13. **Statement-I :** The equation whose roots are the reciprocals of the roots of

$f(x) = 0$ is $f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 0$

Given $f(x) = 2x^2 - 3x + 5 = 0$

$\Rightarrow f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 2\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^2 - 3\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + 5 = 0$

$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{x^2} - \frac{3}{x} + 5 = 0$

$\Rightarrow 5x^2 - 3x + 2 = 0$

Hence, Statement-I is TRUE.

Statement-II: Clearly the statement-II is also TRUE.

Also, Statement-II is the correct explanation of statement-I

Ans : A

14. **Statement-I:**

$$\text{Let } f(x) = x^3 - 2x + 1 = 0$$

The required equation is $f(x-1) = 0$

$$\therefore (x-1)^3 - 2(x-1) + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 1 - 2x + 2 + 1 = 0$$

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

Hence, statement-I is TRUE

Statement-II :

Clearly the statement-II is TRUE.

Also, Statement-II is the correct explanation of statement-I

Ans : A

Comprehension-I

15. $f(x) = x^4 - 3x^2 + 2x + 5 = 0$

The required equation is $f(\sqrt{x}) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{x})^4 - 3(\sqrt{x})^2 + 2(\sqrt{x}) + 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 3x + 2\sqrt{x} + 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 3x + 5 = -2\sqrt{x}$$

squaring on both sides

$$\Rightarrow x^4 + 9x^2 + 25 - 6x^3 - 30x + 10x^2 = 4x$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 - 6x^3 + 19x^2 - 34x + 25 = 0$$

Ans : A

16. Let $f(x) = x^3 - 2x + 1 = 0$

The required equation is $f(\sqrt{x}) = 0$

$$\therefore (\sqrt{x})^3 - 2\sqrt{x} + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x\sqrt{x} - 2\sqrt{x} + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{x}(x-2) = -1$$

squaring on both sides

$$\Rightarrow x(x^2 - 4x + 4) = 1$$

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

Ans : C

17. Let $f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 + 3x + 1 = 0$

The required equation is $f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = 0$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^3 - 2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 + 3\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 4x^2 + 12x + 8 = 0$$

Ans : D

18. Let $f(x) = x^2 - 2x + 1 = 0$

The required equation is $f(2x) = 0$

$$\therefore (2x)^2 - 2(2x) + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$$

Ans : C

Integer answer type questions

19. Let $f(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0$ (i)

Given $ax^3 + 2bx^2 + 4cx + 8d = 0$

$$\Rightarrow a\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^3 + b\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 + c\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + d = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = 0$$

Since 1, 2, 3 are the roots of $f(x) = 0$

2, 4, 6 are the roots of $f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = 0$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta + \gamma = 2 + 4 + 6 = 12$$

Ans : 12

20. Let $f(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0$

Given $ax\sqrt{x} + bx + c\sqrt{x} + d = 0$

i.e $\Rightarrow a(\sqrt{x})^3 + b(\sqrt{x})^2 + c(\sqrt{x}) + d = 0$

$$\Rightarrow f(\sqrt{x}) = 0$$

Given 0, -1, 2 are the roots of $f(x) = 0$

Therefore 0, 1, 4 are the roots of $f(\sqrt{x}) = 0$

$$\therefore \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 = 0 + 1 + 16 = 17$$

Ans : 17

21. Matrix matching

a) $-\alpha, -\beta$ are the roots of $f(-x) = 0$

$$\text{i.e. } a(-x)^2 + b(-x) + c = 0$$

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

b) α^2, β^2 are the roots of $f(\sqrt{x}) = 0$

$$\therefore a(\sqrt{x})^2 + b(\sqrt{x}) + c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow ax + b(\sqrt{x}) + c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow ax + c = -b(\sqrt{x})$$

squaring on both sides

$$\Rightarrow a^2x^2 + 2acx + c^2 = b^2x$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2x^2 + (2ac - b^2)x + c^2 = 0$$

c) $\alpha + 1, \beta + 1$ are the roots of $f(x-1) = 0$

$$\therefore a(x-1)^2 + b(x-1) + c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a(x^2 - 2x + 1) + b(x-1) + c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow ax^2 + (b - 2a)x + a - b + c = 0$$

d) $\frac{1}{\alpha}, \frac{1}{\beta}$ are the roots of $f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 0$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{x^2} + \frac{b}{x} + c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow cx^2 + bx + a = 0$$

Ans : a-s, b-t, c-p, d-q

22.a) Given 1, 2, 3 are the roots of $x^3 + px^2 + qx + r = 0$

Now given roots are

$$3 = 1 + 2 = \alpha + \beta$$

$$5 = 2 + 3 = \beta + \gamma$$

$$4 = 1 + 3 = \gamma + \alpha$$

The required equation is $f(-p-x)=0$

b) $2 = 1 \times 2 = \alpha\beta$

$$6 = 2 \times 3 = \beta\gamma$$

$$3 = 3 \times 1 = \gamma\alpha$$

The required equation is $f\left(\frac{-r}{x}\right)=0$

c) $5 = 1(2+3) = \alpha(\beta+\gamma)$

$$8 = 2(3+1) = \beta(\gamma+\alpha)$$

$$9 = 3(1+2) = \gamma(\alpha+\beta)$$

The required equation is $f\left(\frac{r}{x-q}\right)=0$

d) $2 = 1 + 1 = \alpha + 1$

$$3 = 2 + 1 = \beta + 1$$

$$4 = 3 + 1 = \gamma + 1$$

The required equation is $f(x-1)=0$

or $f(x-h)=0$

Ans : a-r, b-q, c-p, d-s

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