

## Quadratic Equations

01. Sketch the graph for the following quadratic functions.

(i).  $y = x^2 + x - 2$  (ii).  $y = x^2 + 2x - 8$  (iii).  $y = -3x^2 + 5x - 2$  (iv).  $y = 2x^2 + 3x - 2$  (v).  $y = -2x^2 - 7x + 4$

02. Sketch the graph for the following quadratic functions.

(i)  $y = x^2 + 4x + 4$  (ii)  $y = -x^2 + 6x - 9$  (iii)  $y = x^2 + 4x + 8$  (iv)  $y = -x^2 - 2x - 5$  (v)  $y = x^2 + 6x + 18$

03. Sketch the graph of  $y = x^2$  and hence sketch the graph of

(i)  $y = x^2 - 1$  (ii)  $y = x^2 + 1$  (iii)  $y = (x - 1)^2 + 1$  (iv)  $y = (x + 2)^2 + 1$   
(v)  $y = x^2 - 4x + 5$  (vi)  $y = x^2 + 4x + 3$

04 a. Sketch the graph of  $y = x^2 + 2x - 3$  and hence sketch the graph of

(i)  $y = x^2 + 2x$  (ii)  $y = x^2 + 2x + 6$  (iii)  $y = x^2 - 4$  (iv)  $y = x^2 + 4x$

b.i. Using the substitution,  $u = x^2$  solve  $x^4 - 2x^2 + 1 = 0$

ii. Using substitution  $u = x^{\frac{1}{3}}$  Solve the equation

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

iii. Solve  $\sqrt{\frac{2+x}{3+x}} - 4\sqrt{\frac{3+x}{2+x}} = 3$

c.i. Let  $u = x + \frac{1}{x}$ , Show that  $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = u^2 - 2$

Hence Solve,  $x^4 - 4x^3 - 3x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$

ii. Solve  $\sqrt{x^2 - 3x + 16} - \sqrt{x^2 - 3x + 9} = 1.$

05. Find the range of values of  $x$  that satisfy the following inequalities.

i.  $(x-1)(x-2) > 0$       ii.  $(x+1)(x-2) > 0$       iii.  $(x-3)(x-5) < 0$       iv.  $(2x-1)(x+1) < 0$   
v.  $x^2 - 4x > 5$       vi.  $4x^2 < 1$       vii.  $5x^2 > 3x + 2$       viii.  $(2-x)(x+4) < 0$   
ix.  $(x-1)^2 > 4x^2$       x.  $(x-1)(x+2) < x(4-x)$

06. The expression  $-x^2 + 4px - 9$  is negative for all real values of  $x$ . Show that  $\frac{-3}{2} < p < \frac{3}{2}$ .

07. Find the range of  $t$  for which  $x^2 + (t-1)x + t + 2 > 0$  for all real values of  $x$ .

08. Find the range of  $k$ . So that  $f(x) = 2x^2 + 2kx + (k^2 + 3k + 4)$  is positive for all real values of  $x$

09. Find the range of values of  $p$  for the expression  $px^2 + (2p-1)x + 1$  to be positive for all real values of  $x$ .

10. Let  $f(x) = (p-2)x^2 - 3px + p - 2$ . Find the range of  $p$  such that  $f(x)$  is negative for all real  $x$ .

11. Let  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ . Where  $a(\neq 0), b, c$  are real numbers.

- (i). Express  $y$  in the form  $y = \lambda(x + \alpha)^2 + \beta$ .
- (ii). Hence determine coordinates of the vertex
- (iii). Find the roots of  $y$ .
- (iv). Determine conditions required for the roots of  $y$  to be,  
(a). real distinct (b). real coincident (c). imaginary

12. Using algebraic methods, obtain conditions required for the roots of  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$  to be,

- (a). real distinct
- (b). real coincident
- (c). imaginary

13. Show that the roots of  $x^2 - 2ax + a^2 - b^2 - c^2 = 0$  are real. Where  $a, b, c$  are real numbers.

14. Show that when  $a < c < b$  the roots of  $(a - b)^2 x^2 + 2(a + b - 2c)x + 1 = 0$  are imaginary.

15. If the equation  $x^2 - 2(1 + 3k)x + 7(3 + 2k) = 0$  has equal roots, find the value of  $k$ .

16. When the roots of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  are real, show that the roots of  $x^2 + \left(2 - \frac{b^2}{ac}\right)x + 1 = 0$  are also real.

Where  $abc \neq 0$ .

17. If the roots of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  are real and positive then show that the roots of  $a^2 x^2 + (2ac - b^2)x + c^2 = 0$  are also real and positive.

18. Write down the condition required for the graph  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$  and the line  $y = mx + c'$

- i. to intersect each other
- ii. to touch each other
- iii. to be in separate

a. show that  $y = x^2 - 1$  and  $y = x - 1$  intersect each other and find their points of intersection.

b. show that  $y = 2x^2 + 4x + 1$  and the line  $2y - 4x - 1 = 0$  touch each other and find the point of contact.

c. show that  $y = x^2 - 2x + 2$  and the line  $2y + x + 4 = 0$  do not intersect each other.

19. sketch the graph of  $f_1(x) = x^2 - 6x + 8$  and find the minimum value of  $f_1(x)$ . Let  $f_2(x) = -x^2 + 6x + k$  where  $k$  is constant. Express  $f_2(x) = a(x - 3)^2 + b$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants to be determined.

Hence evaluate the maximum value of  $f_2(x)$  and sketch its graph on the same diagram. Hence show that the equation  $f_1(x) = f_2(x)$

(i) has two distinct real roots when  $k > -10$

(ii) has a real root when  $k = 10$

(iii) has no real roots when  $k < -10$

20.(a) If  $\Delta = b^2 - 4ac$  write down condition required for  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$  to have distinct real roots and

imaginary roots. Let  $f(x) = (a-1)x^2 - 2(a-1)x + 2a + 3$

(i) find range of  $a$  such that  $f(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in \mathfrak{R}$ ,

(ii) show that the graph  $f(x)$  touches  $x$ -axis when  $a = -4$

(iii) show that the equation  $f(x) = 0$  has imaginary roots when  $a < -4$  or  $a > 1$

(b) Let  $y_1 = x^2 - x + m$  and  $y_2 = mx$ . Show that the quadratic equation  $y_1 = y_2$  has distinct real roots if and only if  $m \neq 1$

21. Show that the roots of the quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  are given by  $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ .

Where  $a \neq 0$  is a real constant. Let  $\Delta = b^2 - 4ac$ . Give in terms of  $\Delta$ , conditions required for the above equation to have

i. real distinct roots. ii. real coincident roots. iii. imaginary roots.

Solve the following equations.

a.  $x^2 - 3x + 2 = 0$ .      b.  $2x^2 + 11x + 5 = 0$ .      c.  $x^2 + 6x + 9 = 0$ .

22. If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = t$ , show that  $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = t^2 - 2$  using these substitutions, solve the following equations completely.

(i).  $5x^4 - 11x^3 + 16x^2 - 11x + 5 = 0$     (ii).  $x^4 - 10x^3 + 26x^2 - 10x + 1 = 0$     (iii).  $x^4 - 2x^3 + 6x^2 - 2x + 1 = 0$

23.(i). If  $x$  is real, find the minimum and maximum value of  $\frac{x^2 + 14x + 9}{x^2 + 2x + 9}$ .

(ii). If  $9x^2 + 2xy + y^2 - 92x - 20y + 244 = 0$ . Show that  $3 \leq x \leq 6$  and  $1 \leq y \leq 10$  where  $x, y$  are real.

24. Find the following in terms of  $\alpha + \beta$  and  $\alpha\beta$ .

(i).  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$     (ii).  $\alpha^3 + \beta^3$     (iii).  $\alpha^4 + \beta^4$     (iv).  $\alpha - \beta$     (v).  $\alpha^2 - \beta^2$     (vi).  $\alpha^3 - \beta^3$

(vii).  $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}$     (viii).  $\alpha + \frac{1}{\alpha} + \beta + \frac{1}{\beta}$     (ix).  $\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha}$     (x).  $\alpha^2 + \beta + \beta^2 + \alpha$     (xi).  $\alpha^4 - \beta^4$

25. If the roots of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  are  $\alpha, \beta$ , show that  $\alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a}$  and  $\alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a}$ . Hence find the following in terms of  $a, b, c$

(i).  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$     (ii).  $\alpha^3 + \beta^3$     (iii).  $\alpha^4 + \beta^4$     (iv).  $\alpha - \beta$     (v).  $\alpha^2 - \beta^2$     (vi).  $\alpha^3 - \beta^3$

(vii).  $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}$     (viii).  $\alpha + \frac{1}{\alpha} + \beta + \frac{1}{\beta}$     (ix).  $\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha}$     (x).  $\alpha^2 + \beta + \beta^2 + \alpha$     (xi).  $\alpha^4 - \beta^4$

26. The roots of  $x^2 + 2ax + b^2 = 0$  are  $\alpha_1, \beta_1$  and that of  $x^2 + 2cx + d^2 = 0$  are  $\alpha_2, \beta_2$ . If  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = \beta_1 + \beta_2$ . Show that  $a^2 + d^2 = b^2 + c^2$ .

27.  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of  $ax^2 + 2bx + c = 0$  and  $\gamma, \delta$  are the roots of  $px^2 + 2qx + r = 0$ . If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$  lie in geometric progression. Show that  $\frac{ac}{b^2} = \frac{pr}{q^2}$ .

28. The roots of  $ax^2 + 8(b-a)x + 4(4a-8b+c) = 0$  are  $4-2\alpha, 4-2\beta$ . Show that the quadratic equation with the roots  $\alpha, \beta$  is  $ax^2 - 4bx + c = 0$ .

29.  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of  $x^2 + ax + b = 0$ . Show that the roots of  $bx^2 + (2b-a^2)x + b = 0$  are  $\frac{\alpha}{\beta}$  and  $\frac{\beta}{\alpha}$ .

30. a). If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the equation  $ax^2 - bx + c = 0$  form the equation whose roots are  $\alpha + \frac{1}{\alpha}, \beta + \frac{1}{\beta}$ .

b). If the roots of  $x^2 + px + q = 0$  are  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  non-zero form the equation whose roots are  $\frac{2}{\alpha}, \frac{2}{\beta}$ .

c). If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ . Show that the roots of the equation

$$acx^2 - (b^2 - 2ac)x + ac = 0 \text{ are } \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \text{ and } \frac{\beta}{\alpha}.$$

31. The roots of the quadratic equation  $x^2 - px + q = 0$  are  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

Form, in terms of  $p$  and  $q$ , the quadratic equation whose roots are  $\alpha^3 - p\alpha^2$  and  $\beta^3 - p\beta^2$ .

32. a). Form a quadratic equation with roots which exceed by 2 the roots of the quadratic equation

$$3x^2 - (p-4)x - (2p+1) = 0. \text{ Find the values of } p \text{ for which the given equation has equal roots.}$$

b). Given that the roots of the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  are  $\beta$  and  $n\beta$ . Show that  $(n+1)^2 ac = nb^2$ .

33. a). Given that the roots of  $x^2 + px + q = 0$  are  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , form an equation whose roots are  $\frac{1}{\alpha}$  and  $\frac{1}{\beta}$ .

b). Given that  $\alpha$  is a root of the equation  $x^2 = 2x - 3$ . Show that,

$$i. \alpha^3 = \alpha - 6 \quad ii. \alpha^2 - 2\alpha^3 = 9$$

34. a). Find the set of values of  $k$  for which the equation  $x^2 + kx + 2k - 3 = 0$  has no real roots.

When  $k = 7$ , the roots of the equation  $x^2 + kx + 2k - 3 = 0$  are  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  where  $\alpha > \beta$ .

b). Write down the values of  $(\alpha + \beta)$  and  $\alpha\beta$ .

c). Form an equation with integral coefficients whose roots are  $\frac{\alpha}{\beta}$  and  $\frac{\beta}{\alpha}$ .

d). Prove that  $\alpha - \beta = \sqrt{5}$ .

35. Given that  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of the equation  $3x^2 + x + 2 = 0$ .

i). Evaluate  $\frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2}$ .

ii). Find an equation whose roots are  $\frac{1}{\alpha^2}$  and  $\frac{1}{\beta^2}$ .

iii). Show that  $27\alpha^4 = 11\alpha + 10$ .

36.a). Show that the roots of  $x^2 + 2(t+1)x - (2t+3) = 0$  are real for all values of  $t$ .

b). Show that the roots of  $(k^2 + 1)x^2 - (2k - 1)x - 3 = 0$  are real for all values of  $k$ .

37. If the roots of the equation  $a(b-c)x^2 + b(c-a)x + c(a-b) = 0$  are coincident, prove that  $\frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{b}, \frac{1}{c}$  are in arithmetic progression.

38. If the roots of the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  are in the ratio  $\frac{p}{q}$  prove that  $ac(p+q)^2 = b^2pq$ .

39. The equations  $ax^2 + a^2x + 1 = 0$  and  $bx^2 + b^2x + 1 = 0$  have a common root. Show that the other two roots satisfy the equation  $x^2 - (a+b)x + ab = 0$ .

40. If the equations  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  and  $px^2 + qx + r = 0$  have a common root, show that

$$(ar - pc)^2 = (aq - bp)(br - qc).$$

41. If the equations  $x^2 + ax + b = 0$  and  $x^2 + bx + a = 0$ , ( $a \neq b$ ) have a common root show that the roots of

$$2x^2 + (a+b)x + (a+b)^2 = 0 \text{ are } x = 1, x = -\frac{1}{2}.$$

42. If the equations  $kx^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$  and  $x^2 + 2x + k = 0$  have a common root find  $k$ .

43. When  $a \neq p$ , if the equations  $x^2 + 2ax + b = 0$  and  $x^2 + 2px + q = 0$  have a common root, show that

$$(q-b)^2 = 4(p-a)(aq-bp).$$

44. The equations  $x^2 + ax + b = 0$  and  $cx^2 + 2ax - 3b = 0$  have a common root. When  $a \neq 0, b \neq 0$ ,

$$\text{show that } b = \frac{5a^2(c-2)}{(c+3)^2}.$$

45. The equations  $x^2 - px + \lambda = 0$  and  $x^2 - qx + \mu = 0$  have a common root. If the roots of the second equation are equal, show that  $2(\lambda + \mu) = pq$ .

46. The roots of  $x^2 + px + q = 0$  are  $\alpha, \beta$  and the roots of  $x^2 + ax + b = 0$  are  $\frac{1}{\alpha}, \gamma$

Show that  $(p-aq)(a-pb) = (1-bq)^2$ . Show also that the equation whose roots are  $\beta, \gamma$  is

$$x^2(1-bq) - x[(a+p)bq - (aq+bp)] + bq(1-bq) = 0.$$

47.i. The equations  $x^2 + ax + b = 0$  and  $x^2 + mx + n = 0$  have a common root. Then show that the equations

$$x^2 + ax + b = 0 \text{ and } x^2 + (2a-m)x + a^2 - am + n = 0 \text{ also have a common root}$$

ii. If  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 5$ ,  $3(\alpha^5 + \beta^5) = 11$ ,  $(\alpha^3 + \beta^3)$  where  $\alpha, \beta$  are real, show that the quadratic equation whose roots are  $\alpha, \beta$  is  $x^2 \pm 3x + 2 = 0$

48.  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  and  $\alpha + h, \beta + h$  are the roots of  $px^2 + qx + r = 0$  show that

$$i. h = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{b}{a} - \frac{q}{p} \right] \quad ii. \frac{b^2 - 4ac}{a^2} = \frac{q^2 - 4pr}{p^2}$$

49.i. The equation  $x^2 + px + q = 0$  and  $x^2 + p'x + q' = 0$  have a common root. Show that this common root can be

either  $\frac{pq' - p'q}{q - q'}$  or  $\frac{q - q'}{p' - p}$  where  $p \neq p'$  and  $q \neq q'$

ii.  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of  $px^2 + qx + r = 0$  If  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$  show that

$$f(\alpha)f(\beta) = \frac{(cp - ar)^2 - (bp - aq)(cq - br)}{p^2}$$

Hence or otherwise, if there exists a common root to the equations  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  and  $px^2 + qx + r = 0$  then show that  $bp - aq$ ,  $cp - ar$  and  $cq - br$  lie in geometric progression.

50. If  $a, b, c$  are in geometric progression and if the equations  $ax^2 + 2bx + c = 0$  and  $dx^2 + 2ex + f = 0$  have a

common root then show that  $\frac{d}{a}, \frac{e}{b}, \frac{f}{c}$  are in arithmetic progression.

51(i). Using the substitution  $t = x + x^{-1}$ , solve  $x^4 - 10x^3 + 26x^2 - 10x + 1 = 0$ .

(ii). If the roots of the equation  $(q - r)x^2 + (r - p)x + p - q = 0$  are equal, show that  $p, q, r$  lie in an arithmetic progression.

52.(i). If the roots of  $x^2 - px + q = 0$  are  $\alpha, \beta$ , find the quadratic equation whose roots are

$$(\alpha^3 - p\alpha^2) \text{ and } (\beta^3 - p\beta^2).$$

(ii). If the roots of  $3x^2 - 5x + 7 = 0$  are  $\alpha, \beta$ . Show that

$$3(\alpha^{2006} + \beta^{2006}) = 5(\alpha^{2005} + \beta^{2005}) - 7(\alpha^{2004} + \beta^{2004}).$$

(iii)  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of  $x^2 - px - q = 0$ . When  $n > 1$  is an integer show that

$$\alpha^n + \beta^n = p(\alpha^{n-1} + \beta^{n-1}) + q(\alpha^{n-2} + \beta^{n-2}).$$

When  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of  $x^2 - 2x - 1 = 0$ , find  $\alpha^5 + \beta^5$ .  
Find the quadratic equation with the roots  $\alpha^5, \beta^5$ .

53.(i). The roots of  $x^2 - a(x - 1) + b = 0$  are  $\alpha, \beta$ . Find the value of

$$\frac{1}{\alpha^2 - a\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta^2 - b\beta} + \frac{2}{a + b} \text{ where } a \neq 0.$$

(ii). The roots of  $x^2 + 2px + q^2 = 0$  and  $x^2 + 2mx + n^2 = 0$  are  $\alpha_1, \beta_1$  and  $\alpha_2, \beta_2$  respectively.

(a). If  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = \beta_1 + \beta_2$ , show that  $p^2 + n^2 = q^2 + m^2$ .

(b). If  $\alpha_1\alpha_2 + \beta_1\beta_2 = 0$ , show that  $p^2 n^2 = q^2 m^2$ .

54. Given that  $f(x) = x^2 + (k+2)x + 2k$ .

(i). Show that for all real values of  $k$  the roots of  $f(x) = 0$  are real.

(ii). Find the roots of  $f(x-k) = 0$ .

(iii). If the roots of  $f(x-k) - 2x = 0$  are  $x=0$  and  $x=7$ , show that  $k=7$ .

55. The quadratic equations  $a_r x^2 + 2b_r x + c_r = 0$  where  $r=1,2$  have a common root.  $a_1, b_1, c_1$  lie in geometric progression. Show that  $\frac{a_2}{a_1}, \frac{b_2}{b_1}, \frac{c_2}{c_1}$  lie in arithmetic progression  $a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2, c_1, c_2$  are positive real numbers.

56.  $(\alpha, \beta)$  are the roots of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  and  $(\alpha, \gamma)$  are the roots of  $a^1 x^2 + b^1 x + c^1 = 0$ . By considering the common root show that  $(ca^1 - c^1 b)^2 = (bc^1 - b^1 c)(ab^1 - a^1 b)$ .

Also show that  $\frac{\alpha}{aa^1(bc^1 - b^1 c)} = \frac{\beta}{ca^1(ab^1 - a^1 b)} = \frac{\gamma}{c^1 a(ab^1 - a^1 b)}$ .

57.i. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the quadratic equation  $x^2 + px + 1 = 0$  and  $\gamma, \delta$  are the roots of the quadratic equation  $x^2 + qx + 1 = 0$  then show that,  $(\alpha - \gamma)(\beta - \gamma)(\alpha + \delta)(\beta + \delta) = q^2 - p^2$ .

ii. Let  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the equation  $x^2 + qx + 1 = 0$  and  $\gamma, \delta$  are the roots of the equation  $x^2 + x + q = 0$  show that  $(\alpha - \gamma)(\beta - \gamma)(\alpha - \delta)(\beta - \delta) = (\gamma^2 + q\gamma + 1)(\delta^2 + q\delta + 1)$  determine all possible values for  $q$  such that the given equations have at least one real root in common.

58. Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be the roots of the equation  $x^2 + px + 1 = 0$  and let  $\gamma$  and  $\delta$  be the roots of the equation

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

Show that  $(\alpha - \gamma)(\beta - \gamma)(\alpha - \delta)(\beta - \delta) = (\gamma^2 + p\gamma + 1)(\delta^2 + p\delta + 1)$

and deduce that  $(\alpha - \gamma)(\beta - \gamma)(\alpha - \delta)(\beta - \delta) = \left(p - \frac{1}{p}\right)^2$ .

59.i. Show that the solutions of the equation  $(2 + \sqrt{3})^{x^2 - 2x + 1} + (2 - \sqrt{3})^{x^2 - 2x - 1} = \frac{2}{2 - \sqrt{3}}$  are  $x=0, x=2$ .

ii. Solve  $(3 - 2\sqrt{2})^{x^2 - 2} + (3 + 2\sqrt{2})^{x^2 - 2} - 6 = 0$ .

60. Let  $a < b < c$  be three real numbers. Given that

$f(x) = (x-a)(x-b) + (x-b)(x-c) + (x-c)(x-a)$ . Show that  $f(x) = 0$  has two real distinct roots. If these roots are  $\alpha, \beta$ , find  $\alpha + \beta$  and  $\alpha\beta$  in terms of  $a, b, c$ .

(i). If  $\alpha, b, \beta$  lie in arithmetic progression then show that  $c, b, a$  also lie in arithmetic progression.

(ii). Show also that  $f(a) = f(c) = -2f(b)$ .

(iii). If  $c, b, a$  lie in geometric progression, show that  $\frac{1}{\alpha}, \frac{1}{b}, \frac{1}{\beta}$  lie in arithmetic progression.

61.(i).The roots of  $k^2x^2 + (kx+1)(x+k)+1=0$  are  $\alpha, \beta$ . Write down expressions for  $\alpha + \beta, \alpha\beta$  in terms of  $k$ .

Show that  $\alpha^2\beta^2 + (\alpha\beta+1)(\alpha + \beta)+1=0$ .

(ii).  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the equation  $x^2 + bx + c = 0$ . Write down the equation whose roots are  $\alpha^2$  and  $\beta^2$ .

Hence if the roots of  $x^2 + x - 1 = 0$  are  $\alpha, \beta$ , find the equation with the roots  $\alpha^{16}, \beta^{16}$ .

Using this show that  $(2207)_{16}^{\frac{1}{16}} \approx \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{2}$ .

62. Let  $x^2 - kx + 4 = 0$ .

(i). Find the range of  $k$ , such that the roots of this equation are real positive.

(ii). Show if the roots are positive and in  $3 : 1$ , that the value of  $k$  is  $\frac{8}{\sqrt{3}}$ .

(iii). The roots of  $x^2 + bx + c = 0$  are  $\alpha, \beta$ . Where  $b$  and  $c$  are real. Obtain the equation whose roots are  $\alpha^3, \beta^3$ . If  $b^3 - 6b + 9 = 0$  and  $c = 2$ , find the real values of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . Hence find the real root of  $y^3 - 6y + 9 = 0$ .

63. Given that  $f(x) = x^2 + 4x + a + 2$ .

(i). If the equation  $f(x) = ax$  has two roots, then find the range of  $a$ .

(ii). If the roots of  $f(x) = 0$  are  $\alpha, \beta$  find the equation whose roots are  $\alpha + \frac{2}{\alpha}$  and  $\beta + \frac{2}{\beta}$ .

(iii). If  $f(x) = (x^2 + 1)(2 - a)$  has one real root, show that the values of  $a$  are -1 and 2.

64. (i). Show the equation  $\frac{x}{x-a} + \frac{x}{x-b} = 1$  to have real distinct roots that  $a$  and  $b$  must take the same sign. ( $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ )

(ii). Show, for the roots of  $\frac{x}{x-a} + \frac{x}{x-b} = 1 + c$  to be coincident that  $c^2 = \frac{-4ab}{(a-b)^2}$ .

Deduce that  $c^2 = 1 - \left(\frac{a+b}{a-b}\right)^2$ . Hence show that  $0 < c^2 \leq 1$  where  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$

65. If  $p$  and  $q$  are real numbers, when  $b^2 - 4ac < 0$  express  $ax^2 + bx + c$  in the form  $a\{(x+p)^2 + q^2\}$ . Hence, when  $a > 0, b^2 - 4ac < 0$ , show that  $ax^2 + bx + c$  is always positive.

If  $f(x) = 3x^2 - 5x - k$  find the value of  $k$ , so that  $f(x) > 1$  for all values of  $x$ . Show also that  $f(x)$  assumes its minimum at  $x = \frac{5}{6}$  and find the value of  $k$  corresponding to minimum zero.

66. Express  $ax^2 + bx + c$  in the form  $a\{(x+m)^2 + n\}$ . Where  $m, n$  are to be determined in terms of  $a, b, c$ .

$ax^2 + bx + c$  assumes its minimum value -9 at  $x = -\frac{1}{3}$ . If a root of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  is  $\frac{8}{3}$  find the values of  $a, b$  and  $c$ .

67.i).The roots of  $x^2 + bx + c = 0$  are  $\alpha_1, \beta_1$  and the roots of  $x^2 + kbx + k^2c = 0$  are  $\alpha_2, \beta_2$ .

Show that the equation with the roots  $\alpha_1\alpha_2 + \beta_1\beta_2$  and  $\alpha_1\beta_2 + \beta_1\alpha_2$  is  $x^2 - kb^2x + 2k^2c(b^2 - 2c) = 0$ .



Show also that the roots of this equation are always real.

(ii). The roots of  $2x^2 - qx + r = 0$  are  $\alpha + 1, \beta + 2$ . Where  $\alpha, \beta$  are the real roots of the equation  $x^2 - bx + c = 0$ . Given that  $\alpha \geq \beta$ . Find  $q, r$  interms of  $b, c$ . When  $\alpha = \beta$ , show that  $q^2 = 4(2r + 1)$ .

68.i). The roots of  $(k-1)x^2 + kx + k - 2 = 0$  are  $\alpha, \beta$ . Show that

$(\alpha - 2\beta)(2\alpha - \beta) = \frac{27k - 7k^2 - 18}{(k-1)^2}$ . If  $\alpha, \beta$  are real and  $\alpha$  lies between  $\frac{\beta}{2}$  and  $2\beta$ , find the possible values of  $k$ .

ii). The roots of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  are  $\alpha, \beta$ . Show that  $as_r + bs_{r-1} + cs_{r-2} = 0$ . Where  $s_r = \alpha^r + \beta^r$ .

Find  $\alpha^4 + \beta^4$  interms of  $a, b, c$ .

69. Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be the roots of the quadratic equation  $x^2 + qx + r = 0$ . Show that  $\alpha + \beta = -q$  and  $\alpha\beta = r$ .

Let  $\alpha = 1 + \frac{1}{p}$  and  $\beta = 1 + \frac{1}{p+1}$ , where  $p (\neq 0, -1)$  is a real number.

(i). Show that  $(q+r+1)^2 = q^2 - 4r$  and  $r \neq -1$ .

(ii). Find the quadratic equation with coefficients in terms of  $q$  and  $r$  whose roots are  $1 - \frac{1}{p}$  and  $1 - \frac{1}{p+1}$ .

70. Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be the roots of the quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , where  $a, b$  and  $c$  are real numbers.

Show that  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are both

(i). real, if and only if  $b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$ .

(ii). purely imaginary, if and only if  $b = 0$  and  $ac > 0$ .

Find the quadratic equation whose roots are  $\alpha^2$  and  $\beta^2$ .

Show that the roots of this quadratic equation are both real, if and only if either  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are both real or  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are both purely imaginary.

71.  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of the equation  $x^2 + bx + c = 0$ , where  $c \neq 0$ . Find the quadratic equation in terms of  $b$  and  $c$ , whose roots are  $\alpha^3\beta^2$  and  $\alpha^2\beta^3$ . Hence, find the quadratic equation, in terms of  $b$  and  $c$ , whose

roots are  $\alpha^3\beta^2 + \frac{1}{\alpha^2\beta^3}$  and  $\alpha^2\beta^3 + \frac{1}{\alpha^3\beta^2}$ .

72. Let  $f(x) = x^2 + 2kx + k + 2$ , where  $k$  is a real constant.

(i). Express  $f(x)$  in the form  $(x-a)^2 + b$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are constant to be determined in terms of  $k$ . Find the turning point of  $f(x)$  without using calculus and show that this point is a minimum point. Find the minimum value of  $f(x)$  in terms of  $k$ . Hence, show that the curve  $y = f(x)$ .

(a). lies entirely above the  $x$ -axis if  $-1 < k < 2$ .

(b). touches the  $x$ -axis if  $k = -1$  or  $k = 2$ .

(c). cuts the  $x$ -axis in two distinct points if  $k < -1$  or  $k > 2$ .

(ii). Prove that the straight line  $y = mx$  intersects the curve  $y = f(x)$  in two real and distinct points for all real and finite values of  $m$  if and only if  $k < -2$ .

73. Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be the roots of the equation  $x^2 + bx + c = 0$ , and  $\gamma$  and  $\delta$  be the roots of the equation  $x^2 + mx + n = 0$  where  $b, c, m, n \in \mathbb{R}$ .

(i). Find  $(\alpha - \beta)^2$  in terms of  $b$  and  $c$ , and hence write down  $(\gamma - \delta)^2$  in terms of  $m$  and  $n$ .

Deduce that if  $\alpha + \gamma = \beta + \delta$  then  $b^2 - 4c = m^2 - 4n$ .

(ii). Show that  $(\alpha - \gamma)(\alpha - \delta)(\beta - \gamma)(\beta - \delta) = (c - n)^2 + (b - m)(bn - cm)$ .

Deduce that the equations  $x^2 + bx + c = 0$  and  $x^2 + mx + n = 0$  have a common root if and only if

$$(c - n)^2 = (m - b)(bn - cm).$$

The equations  $x^2 + 10x + k = 0$  and  $x^2 + kx + 10 = 0$  have a common root, where  $k$  is a real constant.

Find the values of  $k$ .

74.(a).  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of the quadratic equation  $f(x) \equiv x^2 + px + q = 0$  where  $p$  and  $q$  are real and

$2p^2 + q \neq 0$ . If  $y(p - x) = p + x$  substituting for  $x$  in  $f(x) = 0$  or otherwise,

show that  $g(y) = (2p^2 + q)y^2 + 2(q - p^2)y + q = 0$  where  $y \neq -1$ .

Hence, find the roots of the equation  $g(y) = 0$  in terms of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

Express  $\left(\frac{\alpha}{2\beta + \alpha}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\beta}{2\alpha + \beta}\right)^2$  in terms of  $p$  and  $q$ .

b). If  $a, b, c$  and  $m$  are constants such that  $a + b + c = 0$  and  $ab + bc + ca + 3m = 0$ ,

prove that  $(y + ax)(y + bx)(y + cx) = y(y^2 - 3mx^2) + abcx^3$ .

If  $y = x^2 + m$ , show that  $(x^2 + ax + m)(x^2 + bx + m)(x^2 + cx + m) = x^6 + abcx^3 + m^3$

If  $g(x) = x^6 + 16x^3 + 64$  has factors  $(x^2 - 2x + m)(x^2 + ax + m)$  and  $(x^2 + bx + m)$  find the values of  $m, a$  and  $b$ .

Hence,

(i). Show that  $g(x)$  is non-negative for all  $x$ ,

(ii). Find the roots of the equation  $g(x) = 0$ .

75. Let  $f(x) = x^2 + 2x + 9$ ;  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

i. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of  $f(x) = 0$  obtain the quadratic equation whose roots are  $\alpha^2 - 1$  and  $\beta^2 - 1$

ii. Find the value of a real constant  $k$  for which the equation  $f(x) = k$  has exactly one real root for  $x$ .

iii. Find the greatest value of  $\frac{1}{f(x)}$  giving the value of  $x$  for which it is attained.

iv. Determine the set of values of a real constant  $\lambda$  for which the equation  $f(x) = \lambda x$  has no real solution for  $x$ .

76. Let  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $p(x) = (\lambda - 2)x^2 - 3(\lambda + 2)x + 6\lambda$

i. Find the least integral value of  $\lambda$  for which  $p(x)$  is positive for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

ii. For what values of  $\lambda$  does the equation  $p(x) = 0$  have two distinct real roots?

iii. If the roots of  $p(x) = 0$  are real and if the difference of the roots is equal to

3, find  $\lambda$

77. Let  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $p(x) = x^2 - 2\lambda(x-1) - 1$  show that the roots of  $p(x)=0$  are real. Find all the values of  $\lambda$  such that the sum of the roots of  $p(x)=0$  is equal to the sum of the squares of the roots.

78. Let  $f(x) = x^2 + bx + c$  and  $g(x) = x^2 + qx + r$  where  $b, c, q, r \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $c \neq r$

Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be the roots of  $g(x)=0$ .

Show that  $f(\alpha)f(\beta) = (c-r)^2 - (b-q)(cq-br)$ . Hence, or otherwise. Prove that if  $f(x)=0$  and  $g(x)=0$  have a common root, then  $b-q, c-r$  and  $cq-br$ ; are in Geometric progression.

If  $\alpha, \gamma$  are the roots of  $f(x)=0$ , Show that the quadratic equation whose roots are  $\beta, \gamma$  is

$$x^2 - \frac{(c+r)(q-b)}{(c-r)}x + \frac{cr(q-b)^2}{(c-r)^2} = 0$$

79.  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of the equation  $x^2 + bx + c = 0$  find the quadratic equation in terms of  $b$  and  $c$ , whose roots are  $\alpha^3$  and  $\beta^3$  hence, find the quadratic equation, in terms of  $b$  and  $c$ , whose roots are

$$\alpha^3 + \frac{1}{\beta^3} \text{ and } \beta^3 + \frac{1}{\alpha^3}$$

80.  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of the equation  $x^2 + bx + c = 0$ , where  $c \neq 0$ . Find the quadratic equation in terms of  $b$  and  $c$ , whose roots are  $\alpha^4$  and  $\beta^4$ . Hence, find the quadratic equation in terms of  $b$  and  $c$ , whose roots are

$$\frac{\alpha^4}{\beta^4} + 1 \text{ and } \frac{\beta^4}{\alpha^4} + 1$$

81.  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of the equation  $x^2 + bx + c = 0$ , where  $c \neq 0$ . Find the quadratic equation, in terms of  $b$  and  $c$ , whose roots are  $\alpha^3\beta^2$  and  $\alpha^2\beta^3$ .

Hence, find the quadratic equation in terms of  $b$  and  $c$  whose roots are  $\alpha^3\beta^2 + \frac{1}{\alpha^2\beta^3}$  and  $\alpha^2\beta^3 + \frac{1}{\alpha^3\beta^2}$

82. The roots of the quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  are  $\alpha, \beta$  write down the values of  $\alpha + \beta$  and  $\alpha\beta$ .

Find  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$  in terms of  $a, b$  and  $c$ . Find the quadratic equation whose roots are  $\frac{\alpha^2}{\beta^2}$  and  $\frac{\beta^2}{\alpha^2}$ .

Hence find the quadratic equation whose roots are  $\frac{\alpha^2}{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}$  and  $\frac{\beta^2}{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}$ .

82.a.  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of the equation  $x^2 + px + q = 0$ . Find the quadratic equation in terms of  $p$  and  $q$

whose roots are  $\alpha - \frac{2}{\beta}$  and  $\beta - \frac{2}{\alpha}$  where  $q \neq 0$ . Hence find the quadratic equation in terms of  $p$  and  $q$  whose

roots are  $\frac{\beta}{\beta(2-\alpha)+2}$  and  $\frac{\alpha}{\alpha(2-\beta)+2}$

b. Using a suitable substitution, solve the equation  $\left(x - \frac{x}{x+1}\right)^2 + 2x\left(\frac{x}{x+1}\right) = 3$

83.a. If the quadratic equations  $ax^2 + 2cx + b = 0$  and  $ax^2 + 2bx + c = 0$  ( $b \neq c$ ) have a common root.

Show that  $a + 4b + 4c = 0$ .

b. If  $a, b$  and  $c$  are real numbers with  $a \neq 0$   $\alpha$  is a root of  $a^2x^2 + bx + c = 0$  and  $\beta$  is a root of  $a^2x^2 - bx - c = 0$  and  $0 < \alpha < \beta$ , show that the equation  $a^2x^2 + 2bx + 2c = 0$  has a root  $\gamma$  such that  $\alpha < \gamma < \beta$

84.a. If  $m(ax^2 + 2bx + c) + px^2 + 2qx + r$  can be expressed in the form  $n(x+k)^2$ .

Show that  $(ak - b)(qk - r) = (pk - q)(bk - c)$

b. If every pair from among the equations  $x^2 + px + qr = 0, x^2 + qx + rp = 0$  and  $x^2 + rx + pq = 0$  has a common root, then show that the sum of the three common roots is  $p + q + r$

c. Show that the solutions of the equation

$$10^{2/x} + 25^{1/x} = (4.25)(50^{1/x}) \text{ are } -\frac{1}{2} \text{ and } \frac{1}{2}$$

85.a. If  $a(p+q)^2 + 2bpq + c = 0$  and  $a(p+r)^2 + 2bpr + c = 0$  then show that  $qr = p^2 + \frac{c}{a}$

b. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  and  $\alpha_1, -\beta$  those of  $a_1x^2 + b_1x + c_1 = 0$  Show that  $\alpha, \alpha_1$

are the roots of  $\frac{x^2}{\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) + \left(\frac{b_1}{a_1}\right)} + x + \frac{1}{\left(\frac{b}{c}\right) + \left(\frac{b_1}{c_1}\right)} = 0$

86. Let  $a, b, c \in \mathfrak{R}$  and  $ac \neq 0$ . Show that zero is not a root of the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ .

Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be the roots of this equation, and let  $\lambda = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}$ .

Show that  $ac(\lambda + 1)^2 = b^2\lambda$ .

Let  $p, q, r \in \mathfrak{R}$  and  $pr \neq 0$ . Also, let  $\gamma$  and  $\delta$  be the roots of the equation  $px^2 + qx + r = 0$ ,

and let  $\mu = \frac{\gamma}{\delta}$ . Show that  $\lambda = \mu$  or  $\lambda = \frac{1}{\mu}$  holds if and only if  $acq^2 = prb^2$ .

It is given that the roots of the equations  $kx^2 - 3x + 2 = 0$  and  $8x^2 + 6kx + 1 = 0$  are in the same ratio, where  $k \in \mathfrak{R}$ . Find the value of  $k$ .

87. Polynomials  $F(x), G(x)$  and  $H(x)$  of degree 4 in  $x$  are given as follows:

$$F(x) \equiv (x^2 - \alpha x + 1)(x^2 - \beta x + 1), \text{ where } \alpha \text{ and } \beta \text{ are real constants;}$$

$$G(x) \equiv 6x^4 - 35x^3 + 62x^2 - 35x + 6,$$

$$H(x) \equiv x^4 + x^2 + 1.$$

(i) If both  $F(x) = 0$  and  $G(x) = 0$  have the same roots, show that the quadratic equation with  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  as its roots is  $6x^2 - 35x + 50 = 0$ . Hence find all the roots of the equation  $G(x) = 0$ .

(ii) If  $F(x) = H(x)$ , find possible values of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , and show that the roots of the equation  $H(x) = 0$  are not real.

88. Let  $a, b, c \in \mathfrak{R}$  such that  $a \neq 0$  and  $a + b + c \neq 0$ , and let  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ .

Show that 1 is **not** a root of the equation  $f(x) = 0$ .

Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be the roots of  $f(x) = 0$ .

Show that  $(\alpha - 1)(\beta - 1) = \frac{1}{a}(a + b + c)$  and that the quadratic equation with  $\frac{1}{\alpha - 1}$  and  $\frac{1}{\beta - 1}$  as the roots is given by  $g(x) = 0$ , where  $g(x) = (a + b + c)x^2 + (2a + b)x + a$ .

Now, let  $a > 0$  and  $a + b + c > 0$ . Show that the minimum value  $m_1$  of  $f(x)$  is given by  $m_1 = -\frac{\Delta}{4a}$ , where  $\Delta = b^2 - 4ac$ . Let  $m_2$  be the minimum value of  $g(x)$ . Deduce that  $(a + b + c)m_2 = am_1$ .

**Hence**, show that  $f(x) \geq 0$  for all  $x \in \mathfrak{R}$  if and only if  $g(x) \geq 0$  for all  $x \in \mathfrak{R}$ .

89. The roots of  $x^2 + px + q = 0$  are  $\alpha, \beta$ . Where  $p$  and  $q$  are real. If  $\lambda = \alpha + \beta^2$  and  $\mu = \beta + \alpha^2$ , find the equation with the roots  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$ . When  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are imaginary, Prove that  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are real only if  $p = -1$ .

When this happens prove also that  $\lambda = \mu = 1 - q$ .

90. If  $t + \frac{1}{t} = T + \frac{1}{T}$ , show that  $t = T$  or  $t = \frac{1}{T}$ . The roots of the equation  $px^2 + qx + r = 0$  are  $\alpha, \beta$ .

Let  $\lambda = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}$ . Show that  $\lambda + \frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{(q^2 - 2pr)}{pr}$ . Hence, if the roots of  $a_1x^2 + b_1x + c_1 = 0$  are  $\alpha_1, \beta_1$  and the roots of

$a_2x^2 + b_2x + c_2 = 0$  are  $\alpha_2, \beta_2$ , when it is given that  $a_1b_2^2c_2 = a_2b_1^2c_1$ , show that  $\lambda_1 + \frac{1}{\lambda_1} = \lambda_2 + \frac{1}{\lambda_2}$ .

where  $\lambda_1 = \frac{\alpha_1}{\beta_1}$  and  $\lambda_2 = \frac{\alpha_2}{\beta_2}$ . Also show that  $\frac{\alpha_1}{\beta_1} = \frac{\alpha_2}{\beta_2}$  or  $\frac{\alpha_1}{\beta_1} = \frac{\beta_2}{\alpha_2}$ .

91. Let  $(x - a)(x - b) + (x - b)(x - c) + (x - c)(x - a) = 0$  Where  $a, b, c \in \mathfrak{R}$ .

Show that the above equation contains the quadratic equation  $3x^2 - 2(a + b + c)x + ab + bc + ca = 0$ .

Show also that the discriminant of this equation can be given as  $2[(a - b)^2 + (b - c)^2 + (c - a)^2]$ .

Hence show that this equation has real coincident roots if and only if  $a = b = c$ .

92. Let  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ , where  $a, b, c \in \mathfrak{R}$  with  $a \neq 0$ . Show that the roots of  $f(x) = 0$  are real distinct, real coincident and imaginary according as  $af\left(\frac{-b}{2a}\right) \begin{matrix} < \\ = \\ > \end{matrix} 0$ . If the roots of  $f(x) = 0$  are real distinct, prove that

i. the roots of the equation  $2a^2x^2 + 2abx + b^2 - 2ac = 0$  are imaginary.

ii. the roots of the equation  $a^2x^2 + (2ac - b^2)x + c^2 = 0$  are real.

93. Let  $a, b \in \mathfrak{R}$ . Write down the discriminant of the equation  $3x^2 - 2(a + b)x + ab = 0$  in terms of  $a$  and  $b$ , and

**hence**, show that the roots of this equation are real.

Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be these roots. Write down  $\alpha + \beta$  and  $\alpha\beta$  in terms of  $a$  and  $b$ .

Now, let  $\beta = \alpha + 2$ . Show that  $a^2 - ab + b^2 = 9$  and **deduce** that  $|a| \leq \sqrt{12}$ , and find  $b$  in terms of  $a$ .

94. Let  $p \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $0 < p \leq 1$ . Show that 1 is not a root of the equation  $p^2x^2 + 2x + p = 0$ . Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be the roots of this equation. Show that  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are both real. Write down  $\alpha + \beta$  and  $\alpha\beta$  in terms of  $p$ , and show that

$$\frac{1}{(\alpha-1)} \cdot \frac{1}{(\beta-1)} = \frac{p^2}{p^2 + p + 2}.$$

Show also that the quadratic equation whose roots are  $\frac{\alpha}{\alpha-1}$  and  $\frac{\beta}{\beta-1}$  is given by

$$(p^2 + p + 2)x^2 - 2(p+1)x + p = 0 \text{ and that both of these roots are positive.} \quad (2019)$$

95. Let  $k > 1$ . Show that the equation  $x^2 - 2(k+1)x + (k-3)^2 = 0$  has real distinct roots. Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be these roots. Write down  $\alpha + \beta$  and  $\alpha\beta$  in terms of  $k$ , and find the values of  $k$  such that both  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are positive.

Now, let  $1 < k < 3$ . Find the quadratic equation whose roots are  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha}}$  and  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta}}$ , in terms of  $k$ . (2021)

96. Let  $f(x) = x^2 + px + c$  and  $g(x) = 2x^2 + qx + c$ , where  $p, q \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $c > 0$ . It is given that  $f(x) = 0$  and  $g(x) = 0$  have a common root  $\alpha$ . Show that  $\alpha = p - q$ .

Find  $c$  in terms of  $p$  and  $q$ , and deduce that

(i) if  $p > 0$ , then  $p < q < 2p$ ,

(ii) the discriminant of  $f(x) = 0$  is  $(3p - 2q)^2$ .

Let  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  be the other roots of  $f(x) = 0$  and  $g(x) = 0$  respectively. Show that  $\beta = 2\gamma$ .

Also, show that the quadratic equation whose roots are  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  is given by  $2x^2 + 3(2p - q)x + (2p - q)^2 = 0$ . (2020)

97. Let  $k \in \mathbb{R} - \{-3\}$ .

Find the set of values of real constant  $k$ , so that the roots of the equation  $(k+3)x^2 - 2(k+1)x + 2k - 1 = 0$  are real.

Also find the set of values of  $k$ , for which the roots of the equation above are real and opposite in signs. If the roots of this equation are  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , find the equation, in terms of  $k$ , whose roots are  $(\alpha - 1)$  and  $(\beta - 1)$ .

98. Let the roots of the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  are  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . Find in terms of  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  the condition required for both of these roots are positive.

Let  $f(x) = 3x^2 - (p-4)x - (2p+1)$ . When the roots of the equation  $f(x) = 0$  are real, show that  $p$  does not take any value between -14 and -2. Also find the value of  $p$  so that the roots of  $f(x) = 0$  are equal. Further, find the quadratic equation whose roots are greater than by 2 of the roots of  $f(x) = 0$ .

99. The roots of the equation  $10x^2 + 4x + 1 = 2\lambda x(2 - x)$  are  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . Where  $\lambda$  is a real constant.

i. Find the equation with the roots  $\frac{\alpha^2}{\beta}$  and  $\frac{\beta^2}{\alpha}$ .

ii. Find the range of the values of  $\lambda$  so that  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are real. Deduce the values of  $\lambda$ , for  $\alpha = \beta$ .

100. Let the roots of the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  are  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , where  $a \neq 0$  and  $\alpha > \beta$ . Write down values of

$\alpha + \beta$  and  $\alpha\beta$ . Show that  $\alpha - \beta = \frac{\sqrt{\Delta}}{a}$ , where  $\Delta = b^2 - 4ac$ . Show that the roots of the equation

$(k^2 - 2k)x^2 + 2(k^2 + 2)x + k^2 + 2k + 4 = 0$  are real, where  $k \neq 0, 2$  and  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ .

101. Let  $f(x) = x^2 + (3\lambda - 1)x + 2\lambda^2 - \lambda$ .

i. Show that for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(x) = 0$  has real roots.

ii. Find in terms of  $\lambda$ , the coordinates of the vertex of the graph of  $y = f(x)$ . Hence, when  $\lambda = 1$  sketch the graph of  $y = f(x)$ .

iii. Let  $\lambda = 2$ . If  $g(x) = f(1 - x)$  sketch the graph of  $y = g(x)$

102.a. The equation  $\frac{p}{2x} = \frac{a}{(x+c)} + \frac{b}{(x-c)}$  has equal roots. If the corresponding values of  $p$  are  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  ( $p_1 > p_2$ )

Show that  $p_1 - p_2 = 4\sqrt{ab}$ .

b. Sketch the graphs of  $y = x^2 - x - 2$  and  $y = 2x - 1$  in the same diagram. Using the graph deduce that only one root of the equation  $x^2 - x - 2 - (2x - 1) = 0$  lies between the roots of  $x^2 - x - 2 = 0$ .

103. The roots of the equation  $x^2 + 2kx + k + 2 = 0$  are  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . Where  $k$  is a constant. Write down  $\alpha + \beta$  and  $\alpha\beta$  in terms of  $k$ . Show that  $(\alpha - \beta)^2 = 4(k^2 - k - 2)$ .

Hence show that there exist two equations as above so that the difference of the roots is 4 and find their equations.

when it is given  $k \neq -2$ , Show that the quadratic equation  $\frac{\alpha^2}{\beta}$  and  $\frac{\beta^2}{\alpha}$  as roots is

$(k + 2)x^2 + 2k(4k^2 - 3k - 6)x + (k + 2)^2 = 0$  and hence find the equation with the roots  $1 + \frac{\alpha^2}{\beta}$  and  $1 + \frac{\beta^2}{\alpha}$ .

104. The roots of the equation  $x^2 - 2x + 3 = 0$  are  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . Write down  $\alpha + \beta$  and  $\alpha\beta$ . Hence

i. Show that  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = -2$

ii. Find the value of  $\alpha^3 + \beta^3$

iii. Show that  $\alpha^4 + \beta^4 = (\alpha^2 + \beta^2)^2 - 2(\alpha\beta)^2$

iv. Find the quadratic equation with the roots  $\alpha^3 - \beta$  and  $\beta^3 - \alpha$ .

105.i. Find the set of values of  $p$ , so that for all real values of  $x$ , the expression  $(p - 3)x^2 - 4px + p - 3$  to be negative.

ii. Let  $g(x) = 3x^2 - 2\lambda x + 3$ . Find the value of  $\lambda$  for  $g(x)$  to be a perfect square.

iii. Let  $f(x) = x^2 + (k - 2)x - 2k$ . Where  $k$  is a real constant. Show that  $f(x)$  has factors for any value of  $k$ .

Let  $g(x) = f(x - k) - 2x$ . Show that  $g(x)$  has real roots. If  $(x - 7)$  is a factor of  $g(x)$ , find the value of  $k$  and sketch the graph of  $y = g(x)$ .

106. The roots of the equation  $x^2 + ax + b = 0$  are  $\alpha, \beta$ .

Find the roots of the following equations in terms of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

i.  $bx^2 - (a^2 - 2b)x + b = 0$

ii.  $b^2x^2 - (a^2 - 2b)x + 1 = 0$

iii.  $bx^2 - a^2x + a^2 = 0$

107.a. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the equation,  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  find the value of  $(\alpha - \beta)^2$  in terms of  $a, b$  and  $c$ .

Obtain the roots of the equation  $(c - b + a)x^2 + (b - 2a)x + a = 0$  in terms of  $\alpha, \beta$ .

*bi.* If there is a common root for the equations  $ax^2 + a^2x + 1 = 0$  and  $bx^2 + b^2x + 1 = 0$ , show that the quadratic equation  $abx^2 + x + a^2b^2 = 0$  is satisfied by the other roots of them.

*ii.* Show that for real  $x$ , there is no real value of the expression  $\frac{x^2 + 2x - 1}{2x - 1}$  between 1 and 2.

108. Let  $f(x)$  be a quadratic function in the form  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ . Here  $a, b, c$  are real constants and  $a \neq 0$ .

Show that  $\left(x + \frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 = \frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4a^2} + \frac{f(x)}{a}$ .

Hence **deduce** that if the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  has real roots  $b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$ .

Show that the quadratic equation  $qx^2 - 2p\sqrt{p}x + p^2 = 0$  has real roots **if and only if**  $p \geq q$ . Here  $p, q \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $p \neq 0$ ,  $q \neq 0$ .

109. Let  $f(x) = (3 - k)x^2 - kx + 1$  for  $0 < k < 3$ ,

*i.* Write down the discriminant of  $f(x) = 0$  in terms of  $k$ . By this find the range of values of  $k$  for the roots of  $f(x) = 0$  to be real.

*ii.* Let the roots of  $f(x) = 0$  be  $\alpha, \beta$ . Write  $\alpha + \beta$  and  $\alpha\beta$  in terms of  $k$ . Show that if  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are real then both  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are positive. Show that quadratic equation with  $\alpha + 2$  and  $\beta + 2$  as roots is

$$(3 - k)x^2 - 3(4 - k)x + 13 - 2k = 0.$$

110. Let the roots of the equation  $x^2 - (2k + 3)x + k(k + 5) + 2 = 0$  be  $\alpha + 2, \beta + 2$  for  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ .

*i.* Find the quadratic equation, in terms of  $k$ , whose roots are  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

*ii.* Find the range of values of  $k$  for which  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are real.

*iii.* Find the range of values of  $k$  for which  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are both real and negative.