

Exercise - 10D

1.

Sol:

(i) The given equation is $2x^2 - 8x + 5 = 0$.

This is of the form $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, where $a = 2, b = -8$ and $c = 5$.

$$\therefore \text{Discriminant, } D = b^2 - 4ac = (-8)^2 - 4 \times 2 \times 5 = 64 - 40 = 24 > 0$$

Hence, the given equation has real and unequal roots.

(ii) The given equation is $3x^2 - 2\sqrt{6}x + 2 = 0$.

This is of the form $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, where $a = 3, b = -2\sqrt{6}$ and $c = 2$.

$$\therefore \text{Discriminant, } D = b^2 - 4ac = (-2\sqrt{6})^2 - 4 \times 3 \times 2 = 24 - 24 = 0$$

Hence, the given equation has real and equal roots.

(iii) The given equation is $5x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$.

This is of the form $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, where $a = 5, b = -4$ and $c = 1$.

$$\therefore \text{Discriminant, } D = b^2 - 4ac = (-4)^2 - 4 \times 5 \times 1 = 16 - 20 = -4 < 0$$

Hence, the given equation has no real roots.

(iv) The given equation is

$$5x(x-2)+6=0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x^2 - 10x + 6 = 0$$

This is of the form $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, where $a = 5, b = -10$ and $c = 6$.

$$\text{Discriminant, } D = b^2 - 4ac = (-10)^2 - 4 \times 5 \times 6 = 100 - 120 = -20 < 0$$

Hence, the given equation has no real roots.

(v) The given equation is $12x^2 - 4\sqrt{15}x + 5 = 0$

This is of the form $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, where $a = 12, b = -4\sqrt{15}$ and $c = 5$.

$$\text{Discriminant, } D = b^2 - 4ac = (-4\sqrt{15})^2 - 4 \times 12 \times 5 = 240 - 240 = 0$$

Hence, the given equation has real and equal roots.

(vi) The given equation is $x^2 - x + 2 = 0$.

This is of the form $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, where $a = 1, b = -1$ and $c = 2$.

$$\text{Discriminant, } D = b^2 - 4ac = (-1)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times 2 = 1 - 8 = -7 < 0$$

Hence, the given equation has no real roots.

2.

Sol:

The given equation is $2(a^2 + b^2)x^2 + 2(a+b)x + 1 = 0$.

$$\therefore D = [2(a+b)]^2 - 4 \times 2(a^2 + b^2) \times 1$$

$$= 4(a^2 + 2ab + b^2) - 8(a^2 + b^2)$$

$$= 4a^2 + 8ab + 4b^2 - 8a^2 - 8b^2$$

$$= -4a^2 + 8ab - 4b^2$$

$$= -4(a^2 - 2ab + b^2)$$

$$= -4(a-b)^2 < 0$$

Hence, the given equation has no real roots.

3.

Sol:

Given:

$$x^2 + px - q^2 = 0$$

Here,

$$a = 1, b = p \text{ and } c = -q^2$$

Discriminant D is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} D &= (b^2 - 4ac) \\ &= p^2 - 4 \times 1 \times (-q^2) \\ &= (p^2 + 4q^2) > 0 \end{aligned}$$

$D > 0$ for all real values of p and q .

Thus, the roots of the equation are real.

4.

Sol:

Given:

$$3x^2 + 2kx + 27 = 0$$

Here,

$$a = 3, b = 2k \text{ and } c = 27$$

It is given that the roots of the equation are real and equal; therefore, we have:

$$D = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2k)^2 - 4 \times 3 \times 27 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4k^2 - 324 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4k^2 = 324$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 = 81$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \pm 9$$

$$\therefore k = 9 \text{ or } k = -9$$

5.

Sol:

The given equation is

$$kx(x - 2\sqrt{5}) + 10 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow kx^2 - 2\sqrt{5}kx + 10 = 0$$

This is of the form $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, where $a = k, b = -2\sqrt{5}k$ and $c = 10$.

$$\therefore D = b^2 - 4ac = (-2\sqrt{5}k)^2 - 4 \times k \times 10 = 20k^2 - 40k$$

The given equation will have real and equal roots if $D = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore 20k^2 - 40k &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 20k(k - 2) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow k = 0 \text{ or } k - 2 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow k = 0 \text{ or } k &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

But, for $k = 0$, we get $10 = 0$, which is not true
Hence, 2 is the required value of k .

6.

Sol:

The given equation is $4x^2 + px + 3 = 0$.

This is of the form $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, where $a = 4, b = p$ and $c = 3$.

$$\therefore D = b^2 - 4ac = p^2 - 4 \times 4 \times 3 = p^2 - 48$$

The given equation will have real and equal roots if $D = 0$.

$$\therefore p^2 - 48 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 = 48$$

$$\Rightarrow p = \pm\sqrt{48} = \pm 4\sqrt{3}$$

Hence, $4\sqrt{3}$ and $-4\sqrt{3}$ are the required values of p .

7.

Sol:

The given equation is $9x^2 - 3kx + k = 0$.

This is of the form $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, where $a = 9, b = -3k$ and $c = k$.

$$\therefore D = b^2 - 4ac = (-3k)^2 - 4 \times 9 \times k = 9k^2 - 36k$$

The given equation will have real and equal roots if $D = 0$.

$$\therefore 9k^2 - 36k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9k(k - 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 0 \text{ or } k - 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 0 \text{ or } k = 4$$

But, $k \neq 0$ (Given)

Hence, the required values of k is 4.

8.

Sol:

The given equation is $(3k+1)x^2 + 2(k+1)x + 1 = 0$.

This is of the form $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, where $a = 3k+1$, $b = 2(k+1)$ and $c = 1$.

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore D &= b^2 - 4ac \\ &= [2(k+1)]^2 - 4 \times (3k+1) \times 1 \\ &= 4(k^2 + 2k + 1) - 4(3k+1) \\ &= 4k^2 + 8k + 4 - 12k - 4 \\ &= 4k^2 - 4k\end{aligned}$$

The given equation will have real and equal roots if $D = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore 4k^2 - 4k &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 4k(k-1) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow k = 0 \text{ or } k-1 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow k = 0 \text{ or } k &= 1\end{aligned}$$

Hence, 0 and 1 are the required values of k .

9.

Sol:

The given equation is $(2p+1)x^2 - (7p+2)x + (7p-3) = 0$.

This is of the form $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, where $a = 2p+1$, $b = -(7p+2)$ and $c = 7p-3$.

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore D &= b^2 - 4ac \\ &= -[-(7p+2)]^2 - 4 \times (2p+1) \times (7p-3) \\ &= (49p^2 + 28p + 4) - 4(14p^2 + p - 3) \\ &= 49p^2 + 28p + 4 - 56p^2 - 4p + 12 \\ &= -7p^2 + 24p + 16\end{aligned}$$

The given equation will have real and equal roots if $D = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore -7p^2 + 24p + 16 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 7p^2 - 24p - 16 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 7p^2 - 28p + 4p - 16 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 7p(p-4) + 4(p-4) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (p-4)(7p+4) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow p-4 = 0 \text{ or } 7p+4 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 4 \text{ or } p = -\frac{4}{7}$$

Hence, 4 and $-\frac{4}{7}$ are the required values of p .

10.

Sol:

The given equation is $(p+1)x^2 - 6(p+1)x + 3(p+9) = 0$.

This is of the form $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, where $a = p+1$, $b = -6(p+1)$ and $c = 3(p+9)$.

$$\therefore D = b^2 - 4ac$$

$$= [-6(p+1)]^2 - 4 \times (p+1) \times 3(p+9)$$

$$= 12(p+1)[3(p+1) - (p+9)]$$

$$= 12(p+1)(2p-6)$$

The given equation will have real and equal roots if $D = 0$.

$$\therefore 12(p+1)(2p-6) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p+1 = 0 \text{ or } 2p-6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p = -1 \text{ or } p = 3$$

But, $p \neq -1$ (Given)

Thus, the value of p is 3

Putting $p = 3$, the given equation becomes $4x^2 - 24x + 36 = 0$

$$4x^2 - 24x + 36 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(x^2 - 6x + 9) = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x-3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3$$

Hence, 3 is the repeated root of this equation.

11.

Sol:

It is given that -5 is a root of the quadratic equation $2x^2 + px - 15 = 0$.

$$\therefore 2(-5)^2 + p(-5) - 15 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -5p + 35 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 7$$

The roots of the equation $px^2 + px + k = 0 = 0$ are equal.

$$\therefore D = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 - 4pk = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (7)^2 - 4 \times 7 \times k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 49 - 28k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{49}{28} = \frac{7}{4}$$

Thus, the value of k is $\frac{7}{4}$.

12.

Sol:

It is given that 3 is a root of the quadratic equation $x^2 - x + k = 0$.

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

$$\Rightarrow k + 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = -6$$

The roots of the equation $x^2 + 2kx + (k^2 + 2k + p) = 0$ are equal.

$$\therefore D = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2k)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times (k^2 + 2k + p) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4k^2 - 4k^2 - 8k - 4p = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -8k - 4p = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p = \frac{8k}{-4} = -2k$$

$$\Rightarrow p = -2 \times (-6) = 12$$

Hence, the value of p is 12.

13.

Sol:

It is given that -4 is a root of the quadratic equation $x^2 + 2x + 4p = 0$.

$$\therefore (-4)^2 + 2 \times (-4) + 4p = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 16 - 8 + 4p = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4p + 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p = -2$$

The equation $x^2 + px(1+3k) + 7(3+2k) = 0$ has real roots.

$$\therefore D = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [p(1+3k)]^2 - 4 \times 1 \times 7(3+2k) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [-2(1+3k)]^2 - 28(3+2k) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(1+6k+9k^2) - 28(3+2k) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(1+6k+9k^2 - 21 - 14k) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9k^2 - 8k - 20 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9k^2 - 18k + 10k - 20 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9k(k-2) + 10(k-2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (k-2)(9k+10) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k-2 = 0 \text{ or } 9k+10 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 2 \text{ or } k = -\frac{10}{9}$$

Hence, the required value of k is 2 or $-\frac{10}{9}$.

14.

Sol:

Given:

$$(1+m^2)x^2 + 2mcx + (c^2 - a^2) = 0$$

Here,

$$a = (1+m^2), b = 2mc \text{ and } c = (c^2 - a^2)$$

It is given that the roots of the equation are equal; therefore, we have:

$$D = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (b^2 - 4ac) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2mc)^2 - 4 \times (1+m^2) \times (c^2 - a^2) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\Rightarrow 4m^2c^2 - 4(c^2 - a^2 + m^2c^2 - m^2a^2) = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow 4m^2c^2 - 4c^2 + 4a^2 - 4m^2c^2 + 4m^2a^2 = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow -4c^2 + 4a^2 + 4m^2a^2 = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow a^2 + m^2a^2 = c^2 \\
&\Rightarrow a^2(1+m^2) = c^2 \\
&\Rightarrow c^2 = a^2(1+m^2)
\end{aligned}$$

Hence proved.

15.

Sol:

Given:

$$(c^2 - ab)x^2 - 2(a^2 - bc)x + (b^2 - ac) = 0$$

Here,

$$a = (c^2 - ab), b = -2(a^2 - bc), c = (b^2 - ac)$$

It is given that the roots of the equation are real and equal; therefore, we have:

$$D = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (b^2 - 4ac) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \{-2(a^2 - bc)\}^2 - 4 \times (c^2 - ab) \times (b^2 - ac) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(a^4 - 2a^2bc + b^2c^2) - 4(b^2c^2 - ac^3 - ab^3 + a^2bc) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^4 - 2a^2bc + b^2c^2 - b^2c^2 + ac^3 + ab^3 - a^2bc = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^4 - 3a^2bc + ac^3 + ab^3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a(a^3 - 3abc + c^3 + b^3) = 0$$

Now,

$$a = 0 \text{ or } a^3 - 3abc + c^3 + b^3 = 0$$

$$a = 0 \text{ or } a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3abc$$

16. **Sol:**

Given:

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

Here,

$$a = 2, b = p \text{ and } c = 8$$

Discriminant D is given by:

$$D = (b^2 - 4ac)$$

$$= p^2 - 4 \times 2 \times 8$$

$$= (p^2 - 64)$$

If $D \geq 0$, the roots of the equation will be real

$$\Rightarrow (p^2 - 64) \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (p + 8)(p - 8) \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p \geq 8 \text{ and } p \leq -8$$

Thus, the roots of the equation are real for $p \geq 8$ and $p \leq -8$.

17.

Sol:

Given:

$$(\alpha - 12)x^2 + 2(\alpha - 12)x + 2 = 0$$

Here,

$$a = (\alpha - 12), b = 2(\alpha - 12) \text{ and } c = 2$$

It is given that the roots of the equation are equal; therefore, we have

$$D = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (b^2 - 4ac) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \{2(\alpha - 12)\}^2 - 4 \times (\alpha - 12) \times 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(\alpha^2 - 24\alpha + 144) - 8\alpha + 96 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\alpha^2 - 96\alpha + 576 - 8\alpha + 96 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\alpha^2 - 104\alpha + 672 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 - 26\alpha + 168 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 - 14\alpha - 12\alpha + 168 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha(\alpha - 14) - 12(\alpha - 14) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha - 14)(\alpha - 12) = 0$$

$$\therefore \alpha = 14 \text{ or } \alpha = 12$$

If the value of α is 12, the given equation becomes non-quadratic.

Therefore, the value of α will be 14 for the equation to have equal roots.

18.

Sol:

Given:

$$9x^2 + 8kx + 16 = 0$$

Here,

$$a = 9, b = 8k \text{ and } c = 16$$

It is given that the roots of the equation are real and equal; therefore, we have:

$$D = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (b^2 - 4ac) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (8k)^2 - 4 \times 9 \times 16 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 64k^2 - 576 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 64k^2 = 576$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \pm 3$$

$$\therefore k = 3 \text{ or } k = -3$$

19.

Sol:

(i) The given equation is $kx^2 + 6x + 1 = 0$.

$$\therefore D = 6^2 - 4 \times k \times 1 = 36 - 4k$$

The given equation has real and distinct roots if $D > 0$.

$$\therefore 36 - 4k > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4k < 36$$

$$\Rightarrow k < 9$$

(ii) The given equation is $x^2 - kx + 9 = 0$.

$$\therefore D = (-k)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times 9 = k^2 - 36$$

The given equation has real and distinct roots if $D > 0$.

$$\therefore k^2 - 36 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (k - 6)(k + 6) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k < -6 \text{ or } k > 6$$

(iii) The given equation is $9x^2 + 3kx + 4 = 0$.

$$\therefore D = (3k)^2 - 4 \times 9 \times 4 = 9k^2 - 144$$

The given equation has real and distinct roots if $D > 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore 9k^2 - 144 &> 0 \\ \Rightarrow 9(k^2 - 16) &> 0 \\ \Rightarrow (k - 4)(k + 4) &> 0 \\ \Rightarrow k < -4 \text{ or } k > 4 \end{aligned}$$

(iv) The given equation is $5x^2 - kx + 1 = 0$.

$$\therefore D = (-k)^2 - 4 \times 5 \times 1 = k^2 - 20$$

The given equation has real and distinct roots if $D > 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore k^2 - 20 &> 0 \\ \Rightarrow k^2 - (2\sqrt{5})^2 &> 0 \\ \Rightarrow (k - 2\sqrt{5})(k + 2\sqrt{5}) &> 0 \\ \Rightarrow k < -2\sqrt{5} \text{ or } k > 2\sqrt{5} \end{aligned}$$

20.

Sol:

The given equation is $(a-b)x^2 + 5(a+b)x - 2(a-b) = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore D &= [5(a+b)]^2 - 4 \times (a-b) \times [-2(a-b)] \\ &= 25(a+b)^2 + 8(a-b)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Since a and b are real and $a \neq b$, so $(a-b)^2 > 0$ and $(a+b)^2 > 0$.

$$\therefore 8(a-b)^2 > 0 \quad \dots\dots\dots(1) \text{ (Product of two positive numbers is always positive)}$$

$$\text{Also, } 25(a+b)^2 > 0 \quad \dots\dots\dots(2) \text{ (Product of two positive numbers is always positive)}$$

Adding (1) and (2), we get

$$25(a+b)^2 + 8(a-b)^2 > 0 \text{ (Sum of two positive numbers is always positive)}$$

$$\Rightarrow D > 0$$

Hence, the roots of the given equation are real and unequal.

21.

Sol:

It is given that the roots of the equation $(a^2 + b^2)x^2 - 2(ac + bd)x + (c^2 + d^2) = 0$ are equal.

$$\begin{aligned}
&\therefore D = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow [-2(ac + bd)]^2 - 4(a^2 + b^2)(c^2 + d^2) = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow 4(a^2c^2 + b^2d^2 + 2abcd) - 4(a^2c^2 + a^2d^2 + b^2c^2 + b^2d^2) = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow 4(a^2c^2 + b^2d^2 + 2abcd - a^2c^2 - a^2d^2 - b^2c^2 - b^2d^2) = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow (-a^2d^2 + 2abcd - b^2c^2) = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow -(a^2d^2 - 2abcd + b^2c^2) = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow (ad - bc)^2 = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow ad - bc = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow ad = bc \\
&\Rightarrow \frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}
\end{aligned}$$

Hence proved.

22.

Sol:

It is given that the roots of the equation $ax^2 + 2bx + c = 0$ are real.

$$\begin{aligned}
&\therefore D_1 = (2b)^2 - 4 \times a \times c \geq 0 \\
&\Rightarrow 4(b^2 - ac) \geq 0 \\
&\Rightarrow b^2 - ac \geq 0 \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)
\end{aligned}$$

Also, the roots of the equation $bx^2 - 2\sqrt{ac}x + b = 0$ are real.

$$\begin{aligned}
&\therefore D_2 = (-2\sqrt{ac})^2 - 4 \times b \times b \geq 0 \\
&\Rightarrow 4(ac - b^2) \geq 0 \\
&\Rightarrow -4(b^2 - ac) \geq 0 \\
&\Rightarrow b^2 - ac \geq 0 \quad \dots\dots\dots(2)
\end{aligned}$$

The roots of the given equations are simultaneously real if (1) and (2) holds true together.

This is possible if

$$\begin{aligned}
&b^2 - ac = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow b^2 = ac
\end{aligned}$$