

HINTS & SOLUTIONS

EXERCISE - 1

Single Choice

1. Since sum of coefficients = 0

∴ It's one root is 1 and other root is $\frac{a-2b+c}{a+b-2c}$

4. For $(p^2-3p+2)x^2-(p^2-5p+4)x+p-p^2=0$ to be an identity

$$\begin{aligned} p^2-3p+2=0 &\Rightarrow p=1, 2 & \dots(i) \\ p^2-5p+4=0 &\Rightarrow p=1, 4 & \dots(ii) \\ p-p^2=0 &\Rightarrow p=0, 1 & \dots(iii) \end{aligned}$$

For (i), (ii) & (iii) to hold simultaneously $p=1$.

5. $x=1$ is root
Let other root = α

∴ Product of the roots = $(1)(\alpha) = \frac{a-b}{b-c}$

⇒ roots are 1, $\frac{a-b}{b-c}$

6. $q^2-4p \geq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} q=2 &\Rightarrow p=1 \\ q=3 &\Rightarrow p=1, 2 \\ q=4 &\Rightarrow p=1, 2, 3, 4 \end{aligned}$$

Hence 7 values of (p, q)

7 equations are possible.

14. for $x \geq 1$

$$E = x^5(x^3-1) + (x-1) + 1 > 0$$

for $1 < x < 0$,

$$E = (1-x) + x^2(1-x^3) + x^8 > 0$$

For $x < 0$, all terms are positive ⇒ > 0 Hence A

16. $x^2-2mx+m^2-1=0$

(i) $f(-2) > 0$

(ii) $f(4) > 0$

(iii) $D \geq 0$

(iv) $-2 < \frac{-b}{2a} < 4$

Common solution $m \in (-1, 3)$



17. $(x^2+4)^2 = (2x-3)^2$
⇒ $x^2+4 = \pm(2x-3)$

⇒ $x^2+2x+1=0$ or $x^2-2x+7=0$
 $D < 0$

⇒ $(x+1)^2=0$ or No solution

⇒ $x=-1$

Have only one solution.

25. $\frac{\sum \alpha\beta\gamma}{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} = \frac{-4}{10} = \frac{-2}{5}$

26. Let roots of $x^3-Ax^2+Bx-C=0$ are α, β, γ

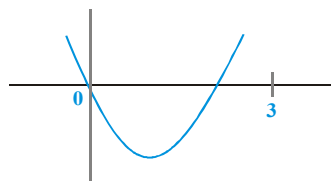
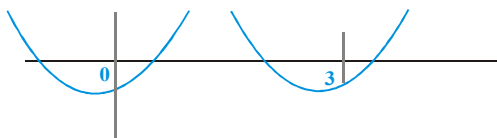
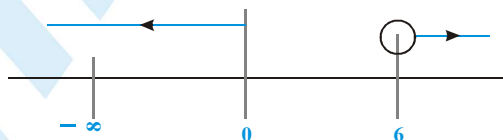
⇒ $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = A, \Sigma \alpha\beta = B, \alpha\beta\gamma = C$

& $(\alpha+1)(\beta+1)(\gamma+1) = 19$

⇒ $(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) + (\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha) + \alpha\beta\gamma + 1 = 19$

$A + B + C = 18$

28. $f(0) \cdot f(3) < 0$ check end points separately



29. For integral roots, D of equation should be perfect sq.

→ $4D = 4(1+n)$

By observation, for $n \in \mathbb{N}$, D should be perfect sq. of even integer.

So $D = 4(1+n) = 6^2, 8^2, 10^2, 12^2, 14^2, 16^2, 18^2, 20^2$

No. of values of $n = 8$.

Part # II : Assertion & Reason

3. $ax^3 + bx + c = 0$ $\begin{matrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \end{matrix}$ $\alpha \geq 0, \beta \geq 0,$
 $\gamma \geq 0$ $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = 0,$
 $\beta = 0, \gamma = 0 \Rightarrow f(x) = ax^3$

4. $a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + a_5 = 0$
 \Rightarrow 1 is one of the root of the equation & degree of equation is 4 & complex roots occur in conjugate
 \Rightarrow at least 2 real roots.

5. Suppose α, β be non real
 $\bar{\alpha} = \beta$
 $\alpha = x + iy$
 (imaginary roots appear in conjugate pairs)
 $\beta = x - iy = \bar{\alpha}$

$$\frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{x + iy}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\bar{\alpha} = \frac{1}{\beta} \Rightarrow x - iy = \frac{x + iy}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{either both equation have real root or both imaginary roots}$$

$$\Rightarrow D_1 D_2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow \text{statement 1 is true (from 1st given equation)}$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{\beta} = \frac{c}{a} \quad (\text{from 2nd given equation})$$

$$\beta^2 = \frac{aq}{c}; \text{ also } p^2 \neq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow c \neq aq;$$

$$\alpha + \beta = -2p; \quad \alpha + \frac{1}{\beta} = -\frac{2b}{a}$$

$$\frac{2b}{a} - 2p = \beta - \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{\beta^2 - 1}{\beta} \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b \neq pa \Rightarrow \text{statement 2 is true}$$

6. $a > b > c \Rightarrow a, b, c,$ are distinct real also
 $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = 0$

$$\left(\frac{a+b+c}{2} \right) [(a-b)^2 + (b-c)^2 + (c-a)^2] = 0 \text{ as } a, b, c$$

are distinct

$$\therefore a + b + c = 0$$

$$\text{hence } x = 1 \text{ is a root of } ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$



$$a + b + c = 0 \text{ and } a > b > c \Rightarrow a \text{ and } c \text{ are of opposite sign}$$

$$\text{otherwise } a + b + c \neq 0 \text{ therefore } \frac{c}{a} \text{ negative.}$$

9. $f(x) = a(x+1)(x-\beta)$ (as -1 is root)

$$f(1) + f(2) = 2a(1-\beta) + 3a(2-\beta) = 0$$

$$= a(8-5\beta) = 0 \text{ as } a \neq 0 \Rightarrow \beta = \frac{8}{5}$$

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

$$= 3\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right);$$

hence $y_{\min} = 6$ as $x + \frac{1}{x} \geq 2$ for $\forall x > 0$

(C) Since $P(x)$ divides into both of them

hence $P(x)$ also divides

$$(3x^4 + 4x^2 + 28x + 5) - 3(x^4 + 6x^2 + 25)$$

$$= -14x^2 + 28x - 70 = -14(x^2 - 2x + 5)$$

which is a quadratic.

Hence $P(x) = x^2 - 2x + 5$

$$\therefore P(1) = 4$$

Alternatively:

$$x^4 + 6x^2 + 25 = (x^4 + 10x^2 + 25) - 4x^2$$

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

Hence $P(x)$ can be $x^2 - 2x + 5$ or $x^2 + 2x + 5$

by using long division we find that only $x^2 - 2x + 5$ is a factor of $3x^4 + 4x^2 + 28x + 5$ which is equal to

$$(x^2 - 2x + 5)(3x^2 + 6x + 1)$$

$$\therefore P(x) = x^2 - 2x + 5$$

$$\Rightarrow P(1) = 4]$$

EXERCISE - 4

Subjective Type

1. $x^2 - 3x + 2 = 0$

3. $x^2 + 18x + 45 - 2\sqrt{x^2 + 18x + 45} + 1 = 16$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\sqrt{x^2 + 18x + 45} - 1\right)^2 = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{x^2 + 18x + 45} - 1 = \pm 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{x^2 + 18x + 45} = \pm 4 + 1 = 5, -3$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 18x + 45 = 25, (\text{Reject } -3)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 18x + 20 = 0$$

$$\text{Product of root} = +20.$$

4. Since the equation has unequal real roots, the discriminant is positive, that is

$$4(a+b)^2 > 4(a-b+8)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + 2ab + b^2 > a - b + 8$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + (2b-1)a + (b^2 + b - 8) > 0$$

\therefore Discriminant should be negative

$$\Rightarrow (2b-1)^2 < 4(b^2 + b - 8)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4b^2 - 4b + 1 < 4b^2 + 4b - 32$$

$$\Rightarrow 33 < 8b$$

$$\therefore b > \frac{33}{8}$$

Hence, smallest natural number $b = 5$.

5. $x \leq \frac{-2}{3}, \frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq 2$

6. Considering denominator $x^2 - 8x + 32$

$$D < 0 \text{ and } a > 0$$

So denominator is always positive

$$\Rightarrow ax^2 + 2(a+1)x + 9a + 4 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a < 0 \text{ \& } 4(a+1)^2 - 4a(9a+4) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(a^2 + 2a + 1 - 9a^2 - 4a) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(-8a^2 - 2a + 1) < 0$$

$$8a^2 + 2a - 1 > 0$$

$$(4a-1)(2a+1) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a \in \left(-\infty, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

Let other roots be β and δ

then $\alpha + \beta = -p$, $\alpha\beta = q$

$\alpha + \delta = -q$, $\alpha\delta = p$

$$\beta - \delta = q - p, \quad \frac{\beta}{\delta} = \frac{q}{p} \Rightarrow \frac{\beta - \delta}{\delta} = \frac{q - p}{p}$$

$$\frac{q - p}{\delta} = \frac{q - p}{p} \quad \delta = p$$

$$\beta = q$$

Equation having β, δ as roots

$$x^2 - (\beta + \delta)x + \beta\delta = 0$$

$$x^2 - (p + q)x + pq = 0$$

$$x^2 + x + pq = 0 \quad [p + q = -1]$$

$$25. \quad x^3 + px^2 + qx + r = 0 \quad \begin{matrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \end{matrix}$$

$$\alpha\beta\gamma = -r$$

$$\left(\alpha - \frac{1}{\beta\gamma}\right) \left(\beta - \frac{1}{\gamma\alpha}\right) \left(\gamma - \frac{1}{\alpha\beta}\right) =$$

$$\left(\alpha + \frac{\alpha}{r}\right) \left(\beta + \frac{\beta}{r}\right) \left(\gamma + \frac{\gamma}{r}\right) = \alpha\beta\gamma \left(1 + \frac{1}{r}\right)^3 = -r \frac{(r+1)^3}{r^3}$$

$$= -\frac{(r+1)^3}{r^2}$$

EXERCISE - 5

Part # I : AIEEE/JEE-MAIN

$$2. \quad (x-a)(x-b) - c = (x-\alpha)(x-\beta) \\ (x-\alpha)(x-\beta) + c = (x-a)(x-b) \\ \text{so } (x-\alpha)(x-\beta) + c = 0 \text{ have roots } a, b$$

$$4. \quad \text{Let roots } \alpha, 2\alpha$$

$$3\alpha = \frac{3a-1}{a^2-5a+3}$$

$$2\alpha^2 = \frac{2}{a^2-5a+3}$$

$$\frac{2\alpha^2}{9\alpha^2} = \frac{2}{a^2-5a+3} \cdot \frac{(a^2-5a+3)^2}{(3a-1)^2}$$

$$\frac{2}{9} = \frac{2(a^2-5a+3)}{(3a-1)^2}$$

$$9a^2 - 45a + 27 = 9a^2 - 6a + 1$$

$$39a = 26$$

$$\boxed{a = \frac{2}{3}}$$

$$5. \quad \alpha + \beta = \frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2} \quad (\text{given})$$

$$\alpha + \beta = \frac{(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)}{\alpha^2\beta^2}$$

$$(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta}{\alpha^2\beta^2}$$

$$\frac{-b}{a} = \frac{b^2 - 2ac}{c^2}$$

$$-bc^2 = ab^2 - 2a^2c \Rightarrow bc^2 + ab^2 = 2a^2c$$

$$\frac{c}{a} + \frac{b}{c} = \frac{2a}{b}$$

So

$$\frac{c}{a}, \frac{a}{b}, \frac{b}{c} \quad \dots \text{A.P.}$$

$$\frac{a}{c}, \frac{b}{a}, \frac{c}{b} \quad \dots \text{H.P.}$$

$$7. \quad x + \frac{1}{x} \geq 2$$

$$\rightarrow \text{AM} \geq \text{GM}$$

$$x + \frac{1}{x} \text{ is min at } x = 1$$

From (i) $q = p + r$

$$(p+r)^2 - 4pr = 0$$

$$(p-r)^2 = 0$$

$$p = r$$

from eq. (i) $q = 2r$

So from eq. (ii) $4r - 4r + r = 2$

$$r = 2$$

$$\text{So } 4p + 2q + r = 4r + 4r + r = 9r = 18$$

24. Given $e^{\sin x} - e^{-\sin x} = 4$

let $e^{\sin x} = y$

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

$$\Rightarrow y^2 - 4y - 1 = 0$$

$$y = 2 \pm \sqrt{5}$$

$$e^{\sin x} = 2 + \sqrt{5}$$

$$e^{\sin x} = 2 - \sqrt{5}$$

but we know that

$$e^{-1} \leq e^{\sin x} \leq e^1$$

so $e^{\sin x} \neq 2 + \sqrt{5}$ and $2 - \sqrt{5}$

so No real solution of given equation.

27. $x^2 - 5x + 5 = 1$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1, 4$$

$$\text{or } x^2 - 5x + 5 = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2, 3$$

$$\text{or } x^2 + 4x - 60 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -10, 6$$

$\therefore x = 3$ will be rejected as L.H.S. becomes -1

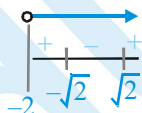
So, sum of value of $x = 1 + 4 + 2 - 10 + 6 = 3$

Part # II : IIT-JEE ADVANCED

2. $x^2 - |x+2| + x > 0$

Case-I : $x+2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow x^2 - x - 2 + x > 0$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 2 > 0$$



$$\Rightarrow x \in [-2, -\sqrt{2}) \cup (\sqrt{2}, \infty)$$

Case-II : $x+2 < 0$

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

$$\Rightarrow x < -2 \text{ is solution}$$

$$\Rightarrow (-\infty, -\sqrt{2}) \cup (\sqrt{2}, \infty)$$

6. (B) $x^2 - 10cx - 11d = 0$

$$x^2 - 10ax - 11b = 0$$

$$a + b = 10c$$

.....(i)

$$\& \quad c + d = 10a$$

.....(ii)

add (i) & (ii)

$$\Rightarrow a + b + c + d = 10(a + c)$$

subtract (i) & (ii)

$$(a - c) + (b - d) = 10(c - a)$$

$$\Rightarrow b - d = 11(c - a) \quad \text{.....(iii)}$$

$$\text{also } a^2 - 10ca - 11d = 0 \quad \text{.....(iv)}$$

$$c^2 - 10ac - 11b = 0 \quad \text{.....(v)}$$

from (iv) & (v)

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - c^2 = 11(d - b)$$

$$(a - c)(a + c) = 11(d - b)$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + c) = 121 \quad \text{(from (iii))}$$

$$\text{and } a + b + c + d = 10(a + c)$$

$$= 121 \times 10 = 1210$$

7. (A) $x^2 - px + r = 0$

$$\alpha + \beta = p, \quad \frac{\alpha}{2} + 2\beta = q \Rightarrow \alpha + 4\beta = 2q$$

$$\alpha\beta = r$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\beta = (2q - p)$$

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

$$\text{and } \alpha = p - \frac{(2q - p)}{3} = \frac{4p - 2q}{3}$$

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

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

then $\alpha + \beta = -2p$ & $\alpha\beta = q$

and $ax^2 + 2bx + c = 0$

$$\alpha + \frac{1}{\beta} = -\frac{2b}{a} \quad \& \quad \frac{\alpha}{\beta} = \frac{c}{a}$$

4. (C)

Given $bx^2 + cx + a = 0$ has imaginary roots

$$\Rightarrow c^2 - 4ab < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c^2 < 4ab$$

$$\Rightarrow -c^2 > -4ab \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\text{Let } f(x) = 3b^2x^2 + 6bcx + 2c^2$$

$$\text{Here, } 3b^2 > 0$$

So, the given expression has a minimum value

$$\therefore \text{Minimum value} = \frac{-D}{4a}$$

$$= \frac{4(3b^2)(2c^2) - 36b^2c^2}{4(3b^2)} = -\frac{12b^2c^2}{12b^2} = -c^2 > -4ab$$

[From eq. (i)]

5. $(x^2 + bx + c).P(x) = 3x^4 + 18x^2 + 75 \quad \dots\dots(i)$

$(x^2 + bx + c).Q(x) = 3x^4 + 4x^2 + 28x + 5 \quad \dots\dots(ii)$

equation (i) - (ii)

$$(x^2 + bx + c)P(x) - Q(x) = 14x^2 - 28x + 70$$

$$= 14(x^2 - 2x + 5)$$

$$x^2 + bx + c = x^2 - 2x + 5$$

$$\text{hence } f(x) = x^2 - 2x + 5$$

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

$$\min(f(x)) = 4$$

6. (C)

$$\frac{ax^2}{(1-x)^2} + \frac{bx}{1-x} + c = 0 \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

If $t = \alpha$, then $t = \frac{x}{1-x} \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{x}{1-x}$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{roots of (i) are } \left(\frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha}, \frac{\beta}{1+\beta} \right)$$

7. Dis. of $x^2 + px + 3q$ is $p^2 - 12q \equiv D_1$

Dis. of $-x^2 + rx + q$ is $r^2 + 4q \equiv D_2$

Dis. of $-x^2 + sx - 2q$ is $s^2 - 8q \equiv D_3$

Case 1 : If $q < 0$, then $D_1 > 0$, $D_3 > 0$ and D_2 may or may not be positive

Case 2 : If $q > 0$, then $D_2 > 0$ and D_1, D_3 may or may not be positive

Case 3 : If $q = 0$, then $D_1 \geq 0$, $D_2 \geq 0$ and $D_3 \geq 0$

from Case 1, Case 2 and Case 3 we can say that the given equation has at least two real roots.

8. (B)

$$\alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a}, \alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}, x_2 = \frac{2\alpha\beta}{\alpha + \beta}$$

So equation whose roots are x_1 and x_2 is

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

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + x \left(\frac{b^2 + 4ac}{2ab} \right) + \frac{c}{a} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2abx^2 + (b^2 + 4ac)x + 2bc = 0$$

9. Given equation can be written as

$$\frac{x-a}{b} - \frac{b}{x-a} + \frac{x-b}{a} - \frac{a}{x-b} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(x-a)^2 - b^2}{b(x-a)} + \frac{(x-b)^2 - a^2}{a(x-b)} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-a-b) \left[\frac{x-a+b}{b(x-a)} + \frac{x-b+a}{a(x-b)} \right] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-a-b)$$

$$\left\{ \frac{a[x^2 - bx - ax + ab + bx - b^2] + b[x^2 - ax - bx + ab + ax - a^2]}{ab(x-a)(x-b)} \right\}$$

$$= 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-a-b)(ax^2 - a^2x + a^2b - ab^2 + bx^2 - b^2x + ab^2 - a^2b)$$

$$= 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x-a-b) \{x(a+b) - (a^2+b^2)\} = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{roots will be } x=0, a+b, \frac{a^2+b^2}{a+b}$$

$$\text{Let } x_1 = a+b, x_2 = \frac{a^2+b^2}{a+b} \text{ and } x_3 = 0$$

[\rightarrow given $x_1 > x_2 > x_3$]

$$\rightarrow x_1 - x_2 - x_3 = c \quad (\text{given})$$

$$\therefore (a+b) - \frac{a^2+b^2}{a+b} - 0 = c$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(a+b)^2 - (a^2+b^2)}{a+b} = c$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2ab}{a+b} = c$$

i.e. a, c, b are in H.P.



16. (D)

Statement-I : Let $f(x) = (x-p)(x-r) + \lambda(x-q)(x-s)$,

$$f(p) = \lambda(p-q)(p-s), f(q) = (q-p)(q-r),$$

$$f(s) = (s-p)(s-r)$$

$$\text{and } f(r) = \lambda(r-q)(r-s)$$

If $\lambda > 0$ then $f(p) > 0$, $f(q) < 0$, $f(r) < 0$ and $f(s) > 0$

$\Rightarrow f(x) = 0$ has one real root between p and q and other real root between r and s

Statement-II : Obviously true

17. (B)

Statement-I : Given equation $x^2 - bx + c = 0$

Let α, β two roots such that $|\alpha - \beta| = 1$

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

$$\Rightarrow b^2 - 4c = 1$$

Statement-II : Given equation

$$4abcx^2 + (b^2 - 4ac)x - b = 0$$

$$D = (b^2 - 4ac)^2 + 16ab^2c$$

$$D = (b^2 + 4ac)^2 > 0$$

Hence roots are real and unequal

18. (A)

$$x = \sqrt{5} - \sqrt{2} \quad \text{squaring both sides}$$

$$x^2 = 5 + 2 - 2\sqrt{10}$$

$$(x^2 - 7)^2 = 40$$

$$x^4 - 14x^2 + 49 = 40$$

$$x^4 - 14x^2 + 9 = 0$$

For polynomial equation with rational co-efficients irrational roots occurs in pairs.

19. (A)

In **Statement - 1 :** $a - b + b - c + c - a = 0$

\Rightarrow If quadratic equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ have one root

$x = 1$ then $a + b + c = 0$

\Rightarrow sum of co-efficients = 0

20. (D)

Statement 1 : $a^2 - 3a + 2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow a = 1, 2, \quad a^2 - 5a + 6 = 0$$

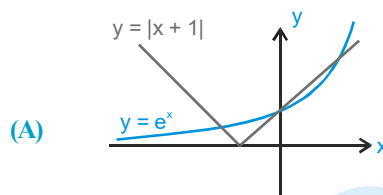
$$\Rightarrow a = 2, 3, \quad a^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \pm 2$$

$a = 2$ is the only solution. Hence statement 1 is false

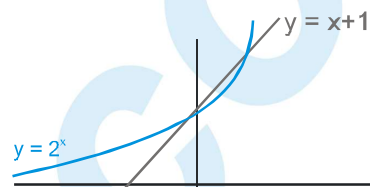
Statement 2 : is true by definition.

21. (A) \rightarrow (q), (B) \rightarrow (p), (C) \rightarrow (t), (D) \rightarrow (r)



Number of solutions is 3

(B) $2^x - x - 1 = 0$



consider $2^x = x + 1$
 \therefore there are two solutions
 $x = 0, 1$ (both are non-negative)

(C) $p + q = \alpha - 2$

$$pq = -\alpha - 1$$

$$\therefore p^2 + q^2 = (\alpha - 2)^2 - 2(-\alpha - 1)$$

$$= \alpha^2 - 4\alpha + 4 + 2\alpha + 2$$

$$= \alpha^2 - 2\alpha + 6 = (\alpha - 1)^2 + 5$$

$$\therefore \text{least value of } p^2 + q^2 = 5$$

(D) $\alpha + \beta = -\frac{7}{2}, \alpha\beta = \frac{c}{2}$

$$\therefore \frac{7}{4} = |\alpha^2 - \beta^2| = |(\alpha + \beta)(\alpha - \beta)| \sqrt{(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 4\alpha\beta} = \frac{7}{2}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{49}{4} - 2c} = \frac{7}{4} \sqrt{49 - 8c}$$

$$49 - 8c = 1 \Rightarrow c = 6$$

22. (A) \rightarrow (p, q, r, t); (B) \rightarrow (r, t); (C) \rightarrow (p); (D) \rightarrow (p)

(A) Let $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x + \lambda$

$$\therefore f(x) = 3x^2 - 12x + 9 = 3(x-1)(x-3)$$



$$\therefore f(x) < 0 \text{ in } (1, 3)$$

$$\text{But } f(1) = 4 + \lambda \text{ and } f(3) = \lambda$$

for $f(x) = 0$ to have exactly one root in $(1, 3)$

$\Rightarrow f(1)$ and $f(3)$ should have opposite signs

$$\therefore f(1)f(3) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda(\lambda + 4) < 0 \Rightarrow -4 < \lambda < 0$$

$$\therefore -3 < \lambda + 1 < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow [\lambda + 1] = -3, -2, -1, 0$$

2 (B) Minimum value of $y = \frac{x^2}{2\sqrt{2}} - 2\sqrt{2}$ is at $x = 0$

i.e. $-2\sqrt{2}$

3 (C) roots of $f(x) = 0$

i.e. $\frac{x^2}{2\sqrt{2}} - 2\sqrt{2} = 0$ are $x = \pm 2\sqrt{2}$

\therefore number of integral value of k for which $\frac{k}{2}$ lies

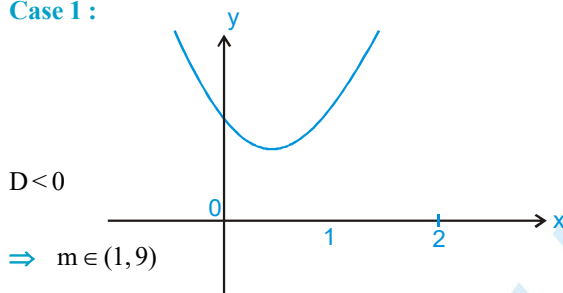
in $(-2\sqrt{2}, 2\sqrt{2})$ are 11.

26. $f(x) = x^2 - (m-3)x + m > 0 \quad \forall x \in [1, 2]$

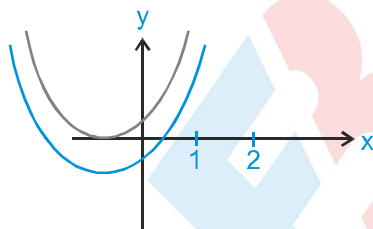
Here $D = (m-3)^2 - 4m = m^2 - 10m + 9 = (m-1)(m-9)$

All possible graphs are

Case 1 :



Case 2 :



(i) $f(1) > 0 \Rightarrow 4 > 0$ always true

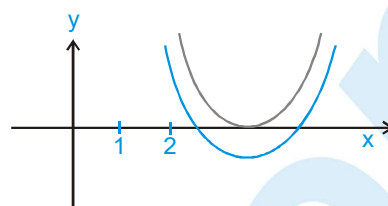
(ii) $-\frac{b}{2a} < 1 \Rightarrow m < 5$

(iii) $D \geq 0 \Rightarrow m \in (-\infty, 1] \cup [9, \infty)$

\therefore (i) \cap (ii) \cap (iii), we get $m \in (-\infty, 1]$

Case 3 :

(i) $f(2) > 0 \Rightarrow m < 10$



(ii) $-\frac{b}{2a} > 2 \Rightarrow m > 7$

(iii) $D \geq 0 \Rightarrow m \in (-\infty, 1] \cup [9, \infty)$

\therefore (i) \cap (ii) \cap (iii), we get $m \in [9, 10)$

Now final Answer is (Case 1) \cup (Case 2) \cup (Case 3)
 we get $m \in (-\infty, 10)$

27. $\rightarrow \alpha, \beta$ are the roots of $x^2 - 34x + 1 = 0$

$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = 34$ and $\alpha\beta = 1$

$\rightarrow \left(\alpha^{\frac{1}{4}} - \beta^{\frac{1}{4}}\right)^2 = \sqrt{\alpha} + \sqrt{\beta} - 2(\alpha\beta)^{1/4}$

$\rightarrow \alpha\beta = 1$

$\therefore \left(\alpha^{\frac{1}{4}} - \beta^{\frac{1}{4}}\right)^2 = \sqrt{\alpha} + \sqrt{\beta} - 2 \dots\dots(i)$

$\rightarrow (\sqrt{\alpha} + \sqrt{\beta})^2 = \alpha + \beta + 2\sqrt{\alpha\beta}$

$\rightarrow \alpha + \beta = 34$ and $\alpha\beta = 1$

$\therefore (\sqrt{\alpha} + \sqrt{\beta})^2 = 36$

\rightarrow we consider the principal value

$\therefore \sqrt{\alpha} + \sqrt{\beta} = 6$ put in (i), we get.

$\left(\alpha^{\frac{1}{4}} - \beta^{\frac{1}{4}}\right)^2 = 4$

$\therefore \alpha^{\frac{1}{4}} - \beta^{\frac{1}{4}} = \pm 2$