

Quadratic Equations

EQUATION REDUCIBLE TO QUADRATIC EQUATION

EXERCISE

Equation Reducible to Quadratic Equation

Ex. 1 Solve: $x^6 - 9x^3 + 8 = 0$

Ex. 2 Solve for x : $5x - \frac{35}{x} = 18, x \neq 0$

Ex. 3 Solve for z : $3^{z+2} + 3^{z-2} = 10$

Ex. 4 Solve: $\sqrt{(x^2 + 5x + 1)} - 1 = 2x$

Ex. 5 Determine the roots of the cubic equation $2x^3 + 3x^2 - 11x - 6 = 0$ by reducing it to the factor of a quadratic equation.

Ex. 6 Solve : $x^{\frac{2}{3}} = 7x^{\frac{1}{3}} - 12$

Ex. 7 Solve : $\left(\frac{x}{x-1}\right)^2 - 3\left(\frac{x}{x-1}\right) - 18 = 0, (x \neq 1)$

Ex. 8 Solve : $\left(\frac{3x-1}{2x+3}\right)^4 - 5\left(\frac{3x-1}{2x+3}\right)^2 = -4$

Ex. 9 Solve : $6x + 2 = 7\sqrt{x}$

Ex. 10 Solve : $3x + \frac{3}{x} = 10$

ANSWER KEY

1. $(1, 2)$

2. $\left(\frac{-7}{5}, 5\right)$

3. $(-2, 0)$

4. $x=0, x=\frac{1}{3}$

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

6. $27, 64$

7. $\left\{\frac{3}{4}, \frac{6}{5}\right\}$

8. $\left\{4, \frac{-2}{5}, -7, \frac{-5}{7}\right\}$

9. $\left\{\frac{1}{4}, \frac{4}{9}\right\}$

10. $\left\{\frac{1}{3}, 3\right\}$