

HOMEWORK -2 MCQS - POLYNOMIALS

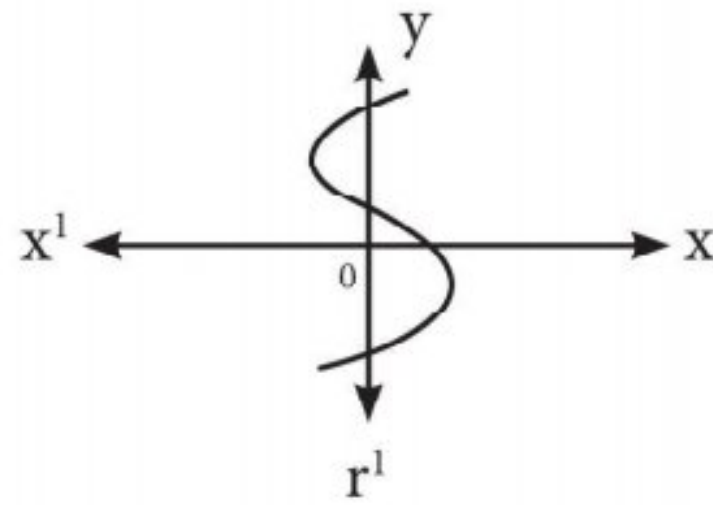
- If one zero of the polynomial $(a^2 + 9)x^2 + 13x + 6a$ is a reciprocal of the other, then a is
a) 1 b) 3 c) 12 d) 19
- If 2 and 3 are the zeros of the quadratic polynomials $x^2 + (a+1)x + b$, then the value of $a+b$ is
a) -5 b) 0 c) 6 d) -6
- A quadratic polynomial whose zeros are reciprocals of the zeroes of the polynomial:
 $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c; a \neq 0, c \neq 0$
a) $\frac{1}{c}(cx^2 + bx + a)$ b) $\frac{1}{c}(cx^2 - bx + c)$ c) $\frac{1}{c}(cx^2 - bx - a)$ d) $\frac{1}{c}(-cx^2 + bx + a)$
- If p and q are the zeroes of $ax^2 - bx + c, a \neq 0$, then the value of $p + q$ is
a) $\frac{b}{a}$ b) $\frac{c}{a}$ c) $\frac{d}{a}$ d) $\frac{-b}{a}$
- The zeroes of the quadratic polynomial $x^2 + 7x + 10$ are
a) -2, -5 b) 2, 5 c) -3, -8 d) 3, 8
- Zeroes the polynomial $4x^2 - 9$ are
a) $\pm \frac{2}{3}$ b) $\pm \frac{3}{2}$ c) $\pm \frac{5}{2}$ d) none of these
- The value of k such that the polynomial $x^2 - (k+6)x + 2(2k-1)$ has sum of its zeros equal to half of their product is
a) 3 b) 5 c) 7 d) none of these
- The value of k , if -4 is a zero of polynomial $x^2 - x - (2k+2)$ is
a) 5 b) 6 c) 7 d) 9
- If α and β are the zeroes of polynomial $2x^2 - 3x + 1$, then find a quadratic polynomial whose zeros are 3α and 3β is
a) $\frac{k}{2}(3x^2 + 5x - 5)$ b) $\frac{k}{2}(3x^2 - 5x + 5)$ c) $\frac{k}{2}(2x^2 + 9x + 9)$ d) $\frac{k}{2}(2x^2 - 9x + 9)$
- If the degree of polynomial $p(x)$ is n , then the maximum number of zeroes it can have is:
a) n b) n^2 c) n^3 d) none of these
- If α and β are zeroes of polynomial $x^2 + 6x + 9$, then a polynomial whose zeroes are $-\alpha$ and $-\beta$ is
a) $x^2 - 6x + 9$ b) $x^2 + 6x - 9$ c) $x^2 + 5x + 4$ d) none of these
- If α, β are the zeros of $x^2 - 6x + k$, then the value of k when $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = 2 + \alpha\beta$ is:
a) 13 b) -14 c) 15 d) -16

13. If α and β are the zeroes of the polynomial $5x^2 - 7x - 2$, the sum of the reciprocals of zeros is
- a) $\frac{7}{2}$ b) $-\frac{7}{2}$ c) $\frac{5}{9}$ d) $-\frac{5}{9}$
14. If the sum and the product of the zeroes of the polynomial $p(x) = 4x^2 - 27x + 3k^2$ are equal, then the value of k is
- a) ± 2 b) ± 3 c) ± 5 d) ± 1
15. If α, β are the zeroes of the polynomial $x^2 - 4x + 3$, a quadratic polynomial whose zeroes are 3α and 3β is
- a) $x^2 + 8x + 17$ b) $x^2 + 12x + 27$ c) $x^2 - 12x + 27$ d) $x^2 - 8x + 17$
16. The value of k such that $3x^2 + 2kx - k - 5$ has the sum of the zeroes as half of their product is:
- a) $\frac{2}{3}$ b) $\frac{5}{3}$ c) $\frac{7}{3}$ d) $\frac{8}{3}$
17. If α and β are the zeroes of the polynomial $4x^2 + 3x + 7$, the value of $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}$ is
- a) $-\frac{1}{2}$ b) $-\frac{5}{2}$ c) $-\frac{3}{7}$ d) $\frac{3}{7}$
18. If α and β are the zeroes of the polynomial $p(x) = 2x^2 + 5x + k$, satisfying the relation $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \alpha\beta = \frac{21}{4}$, then the value of k is
- a) 1 b) 2 c) 3 d) 4
19. A quadratic polynomial whose zeroes are $5 - 3\sqrt{2}$ and $5 + 3\sqrt{2}$ is
- a) $x^2 - 10x + 7$ b) $x^2 + 10x + 7$ c) $x^2 - 5x + 9$ d) $x^2 + 5x - 9$
20. If α and β are the zeroes of the quadratic polynomial $x^2 - 5x + k$, such that $\alpha - \beta = 1$, then $k =$
- a) 2 b) 3 c) 4 d) 6
21. What should be added to $x^2 - 5x + 4$ so that 3 is a zero of the resulting polynomial
- a) 2 b) -2 c) 8 d) -8
22. If α and β are the zeroes of the polynomial $ax^2 + bx + c$, then the value of $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$ is
- a) $\frac{b^2 - ca}{a^2}$ b) $\frac{b^2 - 2ca}{a^2}$ c) $\frac{b^2 + ca}{a^2}$ d) $\frac{b^2 + 2ca}{a^2}$
23. If α and β are the zeroes of the quadratic polynomial $p(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$, then $\alpha^3\beta^2 + \alpha^2\beta^3 = \dots\dots\dots$
- a) $\frac{-bc}{a^3}$ b) $\frac{-bc^2}{a^3}$ c) $\frac{-ac}{b^3}$ d) $\frac{-a^2c}{b^3}$



24. A quadratic polynomial, whose sum of zeroes is 2 and product is -8 is
 a) $x^2 - 3x - 3$ b) $x^2 + 2x + 8$ c) $x^2 + 3x + 3$ d) $x^2 - 2x - 8$
25. If α and β are the zeroes of quadratic polynomial $p(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$, then $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} - 2\alpha\beta$ is
 a) $\frac{-ab - 2c^2}{ac}$ b) $\frac{ab + 2c^2}{ac}$ c) $\frac{ab + b^2}{2c}$ d) $\frac{-c^2 + ab}{2ac}$
26. If sum of the zeroes of the quadratic polynomial $3x^2 - kx + 6$ is, 3, then the value of k is
 a) 3 b) 6 c) 9 d) 0
27. If α and β are the zeroes of quadratic polynomial $p(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$, then $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}$ is
 a) $\frac{-b}{a}$ b) $\frac{b}{c}$ c) $\frac{-b}{c}$ d) $\frac{-a}{b}$
28. A quadratic polynomial, the sum and product of whose zeroes are (-3) and 2 respectively is
 a) $x^2 + 3x + 2$ b) $-x^2 - 3x + 2$ c) $x^2 + 3x - 2$ d) None of these
29. If α, β are the zeroes of a polynomial such that $\alpha + \beta = 6$ and $\alpha\beta = 4$, then the polynomial is
 a) $x^2 - 6x + 4$ b) $-x^2 + 6x - 4$ c) $x^2 - 6x - 4$ d) none of these
30. If one zero of the quadratic polynomial $2x^2 - 3x + p$ is 3, then its other zero is
 a) $-\frac{3}{2}$ b) $\frac{3}{2}$ c) $\frac{1}{2}$ d) $-\frac{1}{2}$
31. If 1 is a zero of the polynomial $p(x) = ax^2 - 3(a-1)$, then the value of a is
 a) 3 b) 2 c) $\frac{-2}{3}$ d) $\frac{3}{2}$
32. If α, β are the zeroes of the polynomial $2y^2 + 7y + 5$, the value of $\alpha + \beta + \alpha\beta$ is
 a) 0 b) 1 c) -1 d) 2
33. If one zero of the quadratic polynomial $x^2 - 5x - 6$ is 6, the other zero is
 a) 0 b) 1 c) -1 d) 2
34. Quadratic polynomial having zeroes α and β is
 a) $x^2 - (\alpha\beta)x + (\alpha + \beta)$ b) $x^2 - (\alpha + \beta)x + \alpha\beta$
 c) $x^2 - \frac{\alpha x}{\beta} + 2\beta$ d) None of these
35. A quadratic polynomial whose zeroes are $\frac{3}{5}$ and $\frac{-1}{2}$ is
 a) $10x^2 + x + 3$ b) $10x^2 + x - 3$ c) $10x^2 - x + 3$ d) $10x^2 - x - 3$

36.



The graph of $y = p(x)$, where $p(x)$ is a polynomial. The number of zeroes of the polynomial $p(x)$ is
 a) 3 b) 2 c) 1 d) no zero

37. If one of the zeroes of quadratic polynomial $(k-1)x^2 + kx + 1$ is -3 , then $k =$

- a) $\frac{4}{3}$ b) $-\frac{4}{3}$ c) $\frac{2}{3}$ d) $\frac{3}{2}$

38. Sum of the zeroes of the polynomial $x^2 + 7x + 10$ are

- a) 7 b) -7 c) 10 d) -10

39. A quadratic polynomial whose product and sum of zeroes are $-\frac{13}{5}$ and $\frac{3}{5}$ respectively

- a) $k(x^2 + 12x + 5)$ b) $k(x^2 - 8x - 9)$
 c) $k\left(x^2 - \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{7}{5}\right)$ d) $k\left(x^2 - \frac{3x}{5} + \left(\frac{-13}{5}\right)\right)$

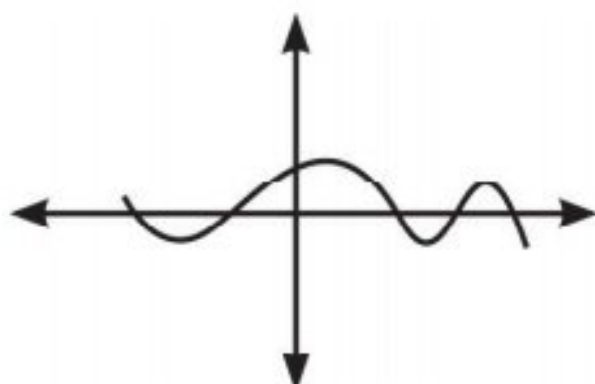
40. If α and β are the zeroes of the polynomial $px^2 - 2x + 3p$ and $\alpha + \beta = \alpha\beta$, then $p =$

- a) $\frac{3}{2}$ b) $\frac{2}{3}$ c) 3 d) 2

41. Sum of the zeroes of the polynomial $2x^2 - 8x + 6$ is

- a) -3 b) 3 c) -4 d) 4

42.



The graph $y = p(x)$, where $p(x)$ is a polynomial in variable x , the number of zeroes of $p(x)$ is
 a) 2 b) 3 c) 5 d) 0

43. If zeroes of a polynomial $p(x)$ are $\sqrt{2}$ and $-\sqrt{2}$, then the polynomial which is a factor of $p(x)$ is

- a) $x^2 + 2$ b) $x^2 - 2$ c) $x - 2$ d) $x + 2$

44. If α and β are the zeroes of the quadratic polynomial $P(x) = x^2 - 5x + 4$,

then $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} - 2\alpha\beta$ equals.

- a) $\frac{27}{4}$ b) $-\frac{27}{4}$ c) $\frac{4}{27}$ d) $-\frac{4}{27}$



45. If α and β are the zeroes of the polynomial $p(x) = x^2 + px + q$, then a polynomial having $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}$ as its zeroes is :
- a) $x^2 + \frac{px}{q} - \frac{1}{q}$ b) $x^2 - \frac{px}{q} + \frac{1}{q}$ c) $x^2 - \frac{px}{q} - \frac{1}{q}$ d) $x^2 + \frac{px}{q} + \frac{1}{q}$
46. If the zeros of the quadratic polynomial $ax^2 + bx + c$; $c \neq 0$ are equal then
- a) c and a have opposite sign b) c and b have opposite sign
 c) c and a have same sign d) c and b have same sign
47. The zeroes of the quadratic polynomial $x^2 + 99x + 127$ are
- a) both positive b) both negative c) one positive and one negative d) both equal
48. If one of the zeroes of a quadratic polynomial of $x^2 + ax + b$ is the negative of the other, then it
- a) has no linear term and the constant term is negative
 b) has no linear term and the constant term is positive
 c) can have a linear term but the constant term is negative
 d) can have a linear term but the constant term is positive
49. The zeroes of the quadratic polynomial $x^2 + kx + x$, $k \neq 0$
- a) cannot both be negative b) cannot both be positive
 c) are always unequal d) are always equal
50. A Quadratic polynomial, the sum of whose zeroes is 0 and one zero is 3, is
- a) $x^2 - 9$ b) $x^2 + 9$ c) $x^2 + 3$ d) $x^2 - 3$
51. If α, β are the zeroes of the polynomial $f(x) = ax^2 + bx = c$, then $\frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2} =$
- a) $\frac{b^2 - 2ac}{\alpha^2}$ b) $\frac{b^2 - 2ac}{c^2}$ c) $\frac{b^2 + 2ac}{a^2}$ d) $\frac{b^2 + 2ac}{c^2}$
52. If α, β are the zeroes of the polynomial $f(x) = x^2 - p(x+1) - c$ such that $(\alpha+1)(\beta+1) = 0$, then $c =$
- a) 1 b) 0 c) -1 d) 2
53. If α, β are the zeroes of the polynomial $f(x) = x^2 - p(x+1) - c$ then $(\alpha+1)(\beta+1) =$
- a) $c-1$ b) $1-c$ c) c d) $1+c$
54. If α, β are the zeroes of the polynomial $f(x) = x^2 + x + 1$, then $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} =$
- a) 1 b) -1 c) c d) $1+c$
55. If α and β are the zeroes of the polynomial $p(x) = 4x^2 + 3x + 7$, then $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} =$
- a) $\frac{7}{3}$ b) $\frac{-7}{3}$ c) $\frac{3}{7}$ d) $\frac{-3}{7}$



56. If one zero of $f(x) = (k^2 + 4)x^2 + 13x + 4k$ is reciprocal of the other, then $k =$
a) 2 b) -2 c) 1 d) -1
57. The minimum number of polynomials having zeroes as -2 and 5 is
a) 1 b) 2 c) 3 d) more than 3
58. If one of the zeroes of $(k-1)x^2 + kx + 1$ is -3, then the value of k is
a) $\frac{4}{3}$ b) $-\frac{4}{3}$ c) $\frac{2}{3}$ d) $-\frac{2}{3}$
59. If sum of the squares of zeroes of the quadratic polynomial $f(x) = x^2 - 8x + k$ is 40, find the value of k
a) 12 b) 13 c) 10 d) 11
60. If the squared difference of the zeroes of $f(x) = x^2 + px + 45$ is equal to 144, find the value of p .
a) ± 18 b) ± 12 c) ± 15 d) 12

Σ Homework - 2 **POLYNOMIALS - ANSWERS**

1) Let the zeroes be α and $\frac{1}{\alpha}$ and $A = a^2 + 9$; $B = 13$; $C = 6a$

Then, product of zeroes = $\alpha \times \frac{1}{\alpha} = \frac{C}{A}$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \frac{6a}{a^2 + 9}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + 9 = 6a$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - 6a + 9 = 0$$

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

$$\therefore a = 3 \text{ (b)}$$

2) Let $p(x) = x^2 + (a+1)x + b$ and $A = 1$
 $B = a+1$
 $C = b$

$$\text{Sum of zeroes} = -\frac{B}{A}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 + (-3) = -(a+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 = -a - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -a = 0$$

$$\therefore a = 0 //$$

$$\text{product of zeroes} = \frac{C}{A}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times -3 = b$$

$$\therefore b = -6 //$$

$$\text{Thus, } a + b = -6 \text{ (d)}$$

3) Let the zeroes of $f(x)$ be α and β .

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

$$\alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a}$$

For new polynomial :- let the zeroes be $\frac{1}{\alpha}$ and $\frac{1}{\beta}$

$$\text{Sum of zeroes} = \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{\beta + \alpha}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{-\frac{b}{a}}{\frac{c}{a}} = -\frac{b}{c} //$$

$$\text{product of zeroes} = \frac{1}{\alpha} \times \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{1}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{\frac{c}{a}} = \frac{a}{c} //$$

\therefore the required polynomial is

$$x^2 - (\text{Sum of zeroes})x + \text{product of zeroes} \\ = x^2 + \frac{b}{c}x + \frac{a}{c} = \frac{1}{c}(cx^2 + bx + a) \text{ (a)}$$

$$4) \text{ Sum of zeroes} = p+q = \frac{b}{a} \quad (a)$$

$$5) \quad p(x) = x^2 + 7x + 10 = (x+5)(x+2) \quad \begin{matrix} 8 & p \\ 7 & 10 < \begin{matrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{matrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$\therefore x = -5, -2 \quad (a)$$

$$6) \quad p(x) = 4x^2 - 9 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow 4x^2 = 9 \\ \Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{9}{4}$$

$$\therefore x = \pm \frac{3}{2} \quad (b)$$

$$7) \quad A=1, B=-(k+6), C=2(2k-1)$$

$$\alpha + \beta = \frac{1}{2} \times \alpha\beta$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-B}{A} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{C}{A}$$

$$\Rightarrow k+6 = \frac{1}{2} \times 2(2k-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow k - 2k = -1 - 6$$

$$\Rightarrow -k = -7$$

$$\therefore k = 7 \quad (c)$$

$$8) \quad p(-4) = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 16 + 4 - 2 - 2k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 18 - 2k = 0$$

$$-2k = -18$$

$$k = 9 \quad (d)$$

$$9) \quad A=2, B=-3, C=1$$

$$\alpha + \beta = -\frac{B}{A} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\alpha\beta = \frac{C}{A} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Sum of zeroes} = 3\alpha + 3\beta = 3(\alpha + \beta) = 3 \times \frac{3}{2} = \frac{9}{2}$$

$$\text{product of zeroes} = 3\alpha \times 3\beta = 9(\alpha\beta) = 9 \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{9}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{The required polynomial} = k \left[x^2 - (\text{sum of zeroes})x + \text{product of zeroes} \right] \\ = k \left[x^2 - \frac{9}{2}x + \frac{9}{2} \right] = \frac{k}{2} (2x^2 - 9x + 9) \quad (d)$$

10) n(a)

11) $a=1, b=6, c=9$
 $\alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a} = -6$

$$\alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} = 9$$

Sum of zeroes $= (-\alpha) + (-\beta) = -\alpha - \beta = -(\alpha + \beta) = 6$

product of zeroes $= -\alpha \times -\beta = \alpha\beta = 9$

\therefore The required polynomial is $x^2 - (\text{sum of zeroes})x + \text{product of zeroes}$
 $= x^2 - 6x + 9$ (a)

12) $a=1, b=-6, c=k$

$$\alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a} = 6$$

$$\alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} = k$$

Given, $3\alpha + 2\beta = 20$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + 2\alpha + 2\beta = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + 2(\alpha + \beta) = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + 2 \times 6 = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 20 - 12$$

$$\therefore \alpha = 8$$

$$\beta = -2$$

Then $k = \alpha\beta = -8 \times 2 = -16$ (d)

13) $a=5, b=-7, c=-2$

$$\alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a} = \frac{7}{5}$$

$$\alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} = -\frac{2}{5}$$

\therefore Sum of reciprocals of zeroes $= \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{\beta + \alpha}{\alpha\beta}$

$$= \frac{7}{5} \div -\frac{2}{5} = \frac{7}{5} \times -\frac{5}{2} = -\frac{7}{2}$$
 (b)

14) $a=4, b=-27, c=3k^2$

$$\alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a} = \frac{27}{4}$$

$$\alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{3k^2}{4}$$

Given, $\alpha + \beta = \alpha\beta$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{27}{4} = \frac{3k^2}{4}$$

$$3k^2 = 27$$

$$k^2 = 9$$

$$k = \pm 3$$
 (b)

$$15) \quad a = 1, b = -4, c = 3$$

$$\alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a} = 4$$

$$\alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} = 3$$

For new polynomial:-

$$\text{Sum of zeroes} = 3\alpha + 3\beta = 3(\alpha + \beta) = 3 \times 4 = \underline{12}$$

$$\text{product of zeroes} = 3\alpha \times 3\beta = 9\alpha\beta = 9 \times 3 = \underline{27}$$

$$\therefore \text{The required polynomial} = x^2 - (\text{sum of zeroes})x + \text{product of zeroes}$$

$$= x^2 - 12x + 27 \quad (c)$$

$$16) \quad a = 3, b = 2k, c = -k-5$$

$$\alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a} = -\frac{2k}{3}$$

$$\alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{-k-5}{3}$$

$$\text{Given, } \alpha + \beta = \frac{1}{2} \times \alpha\beta$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-2k}{3} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{-(k+5)}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4k = k+5$$

$$\Rightarrow 3k = 5$$

$$k = \frac{5}{3} \quad (b)$$

$$17) \quad a = 4, b = 3, c = 7$$

$$\alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a} = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$\alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{7}{4}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{\beta + \alpha}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{-\frac{3}{4}}{\frac{7}{4}} = \frac{-3}{4} \times \frac{4}{7} = -\frac{3}{7} \quad (c)$$

$$18) \quad a = 2, b = 5, c = k$$

$$\alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a} = -\frac{5}{2}$$

$$\alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{k}{2}$$

$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \alpha\beta = \frac{21}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta + \alpha\beta = \frac{21}{4}$$

$$[a^2 + b^2 = (a+b)^2 - 2ab]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{25}{4} - \frac{k}{2} = \frac{21}{4}$$

$$\frac{k}{2} = \frac{25}{4} - \frac{21}{4}$$

$$\frac{k}{2} = 1$$

$$\therefore k = 2 \quad (b)$$

19) Let $\alpha = 5 - 3\sqrt{2}$ and $\beta = 5 + 3\sqrt{2}$
 Then, $\alpha + \beta = 5 - 3\sqrt{2} + 5 + 3\sqrt{2} = 5 + 5 = 10$
 $\alpha\beta = (5 - 3\sqrt{2})(5 + 3\sqrt{2}) = 25 - 18 = 7$
 \therefore The required polynomial is $x^2 - (\alpha + \beta)x + \alpha\beta$
 $= x^2 - 10x + 7$ (a)

20) $a = 1, b = -5, c = k$
 $\alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a} = 5$

$\alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} = k$

$\Rightarrow 4k = 25 - 1$
 $k = \frac{24}{4} = 6$ (d)

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

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

$\Rightarrow 1 = 25 - 4k$

$3^2 - 5 \times 3 + 4 = 9 - 15 + 4 = 13 - 15 = -2$ $\therefore 2$ should be added (a)

21)
22)

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

$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta = \left(-\frac{b}{a}\right)^2 - 2 \times \frac{c}{a} = \frac{b^2}{a^2} - \frac{2c}{a}$

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

23) $\alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a}$

$\alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a}$

$\alpha^3\beta^2 + \alpha^2\beta^3 = \alpha^2\beta^2(\alpha + \beta) = \left(\frac{c}{a}\right)^2 \times -\frac{b}{a} = \frac{c^2}{a^2} \times -\frac{b}{a} = -\frac{c^2b}{a^3}$ (b)

24) $\alpha + \beta = 2$; $\alpha\beta = -8$

\therefore The required quadratic polynomial = $x^2 - (\alpha + \beta)x + \alpha\beta$
 $= x^2 - 2x - 8$ (d)

25) $\alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a}$; $\alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a}$

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

$= -\frac{ab - 2c^2}{ac}$ (a)

26) $a = 3, b = -k, c = 6$

$\alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a} = 3$

$\Rightarrow \frac{k}{3} = 3$

$\therefore k = 9$ (c)

$$27) \alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a}$$

$$\alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a}$$

$$\frac{1 \times \beta}{\alpha \times \beta} + \frac{1 \times \alpha}{\beta \times \alpha} = \frac{\beta + \alpha}{\alpha\beta} = -\frac{b}{a} \times \frac{a}{c} = -\frac{b}{c} \quad (c)$$

$$28) \alpha + \beta = -3$$

$$\alpha\beta = 2$$

\therefore the required polynomial is $x^2 - (\alpha + \beta)x + \alpha\beta$
 $= x^2 + 3x + 2 \quad (a)$

$$29) x^2 - (\alpha + \beta)x + \alpha\beta = x^2 - 6x + 4 \quad (a)$$

$$30) a = 2, b = -3, c = p \text{ and } \alpha = 3$$

$$\alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a} = \frac{3}{2} \quad \Bigg| \quad \therefore \beta = \frac{3}{2} - 3 = \frac{3-6}{2} = -\frac{3}{2} \quad (a)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 + \beta = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$31) p(1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a - 3a + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2a = -3$$

$$a = \frac{3}{2} \quad (d)$$

$$32) a = 2, b = 7, c = 5$$

$$\alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a} = -\frac{7}{2}$$

$$\alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\therefore (\alpha + \beta) + \alpha\beta = -\frac{7}{2} + \frac{5}{2} = -\frac{2}{2} = -1 \quad (c)$$

$$33) a = 1, b = -5, c = -6 \text{ and } \alpha = 6$$

$$\alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a} = 5$$

$$\therefore \beta = 5 - 6 = -1 \quad (c)$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 + \beta = 5$$

$$34) x^2 - (\alpha + \beta)x + \alpha\beta \quad (b)$$

$$35) \alpha = \frac{3}{5}, \beta = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\alpha + \beta = \frac{3 \times 2}{5 \times 2} - \frac{1 \times 5}{2 \times 5} = \frac{6-5}{10} = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$\alpha\beta = \frac{3}{5} \times -\frac{1}{2} = -\frac{3}{10}$$

\therefore the required polynomial is

$$x^2 - (\alpha + \beta)x + \alpha\beta$$

$$= x^2 - \frac{1}{10}x - \frac{3}{10} = 10x^2 - x - 3 \quad (d)$$

36) Since the graph intersects the x-axis at only one point,
the no. of zeroes = 1 (c)

37) $p(-3) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 9(k-1) - 3k + 1 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 9k - 9 - 3k + 1 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 6k - 8 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 6k = 8$
 $\therefore k = \frac{8}{6} = \frac{4}{3}$ (a)

38) $a = 1, b = 7, c = 10$
 $\alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a} = -7$ (b)

39) $\alpha\beta = -\frac{13}{5}$ | \therefore The required polynomial is
 $\alpha + \beta = \frac{3}{5}$ | $(x^2 - (\alpha + \beta)x + \alpha\beta)$
 $(x^2 - \frac{3}{5}x - \frac{13}{5})$ (d)

40) $a = p, b = -2, c = 3p$
 $\alpha + \beta = \alpha\beta$ | $\Rightarrow \frac{2}{p} = \frac{3p}{p}$
 $\Rightarrow -\frac{b}{a} = \frac{c}{a}$ | $\therefore p = \frac{2}{3}$ (b)

41) $a = 2, b = -8, c = 6$ (d)
 $\alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a} = \frac{8}{2} = 4$ (d)

42) Since the graph intersects the x-axis at 5 points,
no. of zeroes = 5 (c)

43) Since $\sqrt{2}$ and $-\sqrt{2}$ are the zeroes of $p(x)$,
then $(x - \sqrt{2})(x + \sqrt{2}) = x^2 - 2$ is a factor of $p(x)$ (b)

44) $a=1, b=-5, c=4$
 $\alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a} = 5$
 $\alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} = 4$

$$\therefore \frac{1 \times \beta}{\alpha \times \beta} + \frac{1 \times \alpha}{\beta \times \alpha} - 2\alpha\beta = \frac{\beta + \alpha}{\alpha\beta} - 2\alpha\beta = \frac{5}{4} - 2 \times 4$$

$$= \frac{5}{4} - 8 = \frac{5-32}{4} = -\frac{27}{4} \text{ (b)}$$

45) $A=1, B=p, C=q$
 $\alpha + \beta = -\frac{B}{A} = -p$
 $\alpha\beta = \frac{C}{A} = q$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha\beta}$$

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

$$\frac{1}{\alpha} \times \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{1}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{q}$$

Thus, the required polynomial is $x^2 - (\text{sum of zeroes})x + \text{product of zeroes}$
 $= x^2 + \frac{p}{q}x + \frac{1}{q} \text{ (d)}$

46) Let the zeroes be α and α
 Then, product of zeroes $= \alpha^2 = \frac{c}{a} > 0$

$\therefore c$ and a have same sign (c)

47) both negative (b)

48) Let the zeroes be α and $(-\alpha)$

Then the polynomial is $x^2 - (\alpha - \alpha)x + \alpha \times (-\alpha)$
 $= x^2 + 0x - \alpha^2$

has no linear term and the constant term is negative (a)

49) cannot be both positive (b)

50) $\alpha + \beta = 0$
 $3 + \beta = 0$
 $\beta = -3$
 $\alpha = 3$

$$\alpha\beta = 3 \times -3 = -9$$

\therefore the required quadratic polynomial is
 $x^2 - (\alpha + \beta)x + \alpha\beta$
 $= x^2 - 0x - 9 = x^2 - 9 \text{ (a)}$

$$51) \alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a}$$

$$\alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2} = \frac{\beta^2 + \alpha^2}{\alpha^2\beta^2} = \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta}{(\alpha\beta)^2} = \frac{b^2 - 2c \times a}{\frac{c^2}{a^2}}$$

$$= \frac{b^2 - 2ac}{a^2} \times \frac{a^2}{c^2} = \frac{b^2 - 2ac}{c^2} \quad (b)$$

$$52) a=1, b=-p, c=-p-c$$

$$\alpha + \beta = -b/a = p; \alpha\beta = c/a = -p-c$$

$$(\alpha+1)(\beta+1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha\beta + (\alpha + \beta) + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -p - c + p + 1 = 0$$

$$-c = -1$$

$$\therefore c = 1 \quad (a)$$

$$53) a=1, b=-p, c=-p-c$$

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

$$\alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} = -p-c$$

$$\therefore (\alpha+1)(\beta+1)$$

$$= \alpha\beta + (\alpha + \beta) + 1$$

$$= -p - c + p + 1$$

$$= 1 - c \quad (b)$$

$$54) a=1, b=1, c=1$$

$$\alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a} = -1$$

$$\alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} = 1$$

$$\therefore \frac{1 \times p}{\alpha \times p} + \frac{p \times \alpha}{\beta \times \alpha} = \frac{\beta + \alpha}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{-1}{1} = -1 \quad (b)$$

$$55) a=4, b=3, c=7$$

$$\alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a} = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$\alpha\beta = \frac{7}{4}$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{\beta + \alpha}{\alpha\beta} = -\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{4}{7} = -\frac{3}{7} \quad (d)$$

56) Let the zeroes be α and $\frac{1}{\alpha}$; $a = k^2 + 4$, $b = 13$, $c = 4k$

Then, product of zeroes = $\alpha \times \frac{1}{\alpha} = \frac{c}{a}$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \frac{4k}{k^2 + 4}$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow (k-2)^2 = 0$$

$$k = 2 \text{ (a)}$$

57) more than 3 (d)

58) $p(-3) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 9(k-1) - 3k + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9k - 9 - 3k + 1 = 0$$

$$6k - 8 = 0$$

$$k = \frac{8}{6} = \frac{4}{3} \text{ (a)}$$

59) $a = 1$, $b = -8$, $c = k$

$$\alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a} = 8$$

$$\alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} = k$$

$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta = 40$$

$$\Rightarrow 64 - 2k = 40$$

$$\Rightarrow -2k = -24$$

$$k = 12 \text{ (a)}$$

60) $a = 1$, $b = p$, $c = 45$

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

$$\alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} = 45$$

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

$$144 = p^2 - 4 \times 45$$

$$p^2 = 144 + 180 = 324$$

$$\therefore p = \pm 18 \text{ (a)}$$