

## Exercise 4.6

### Relation Between Roots and Coefficients of a Quadratic Equation:

General quadratic equation is

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \rightarrow (1)$$

$a, b$  and  $c$  are coefficients and Roots of (1) are

$$x = \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \text{ and } x = \frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of (1) then

$$\alpha = \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \text{ and } \beta = \frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Now

$$\alpha + \beta = \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} + \frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$\alpha + \beta = \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac} - b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

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

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

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

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

$$\alpha + \beta = -\frac{\text{coefficient of } x}{\text{coefficient of } x^2}$$

and

$$\alpha\beta = \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \cdot \frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$\alpha\beta = \frac{(-b)^2 - (\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac})^2}{4a^2}$$

$$\alpha\beta = \frac{b^2 - (b^2 - 4ac)}{4a^2}$$

$$\alpha\beta = \frac{b^2 - b^2 + 4ac}{4a^2}$$

$$\alpha\beta = \frac{4ac}{4a^2}$$

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

$$\alpha\beta = \frac{\text{coefficient of } x^0}{\text{coefficient of } x^2}$$

### Formation of Equation whose roots are given

Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be roots of required equation then  $x =$

$\alpha$  and  $x = \beta$

$$\Rightarrow x - \alpha = 0 \text{ and } x - \beta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - \alpha)(x - \beta) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - \alpha x - \beta x + \alpha\beta = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - Sx + P = 0$$

Where  $S = \alpha + \beta$  and  $P = \alpha\beta$ .

**1. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of  $3x^2 - 2x + 4 = 0$ , find the values of**

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

**Solution:** Since  $\alpha, \beta$  are roots of  $3x^2 - 2x + 4 = 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = \frac{2}{3} \text{ and } \alpha\beta = \frac{4}{3}$$

Now,  $\frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2} = \frac{\beta^2 + \alpha^2}{\alpha^2\beta^2}$

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

$$\frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2} = \frac{\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 2\alpha\beta - 2\alpha\beta}{\alpha^2\beta^2}$$

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

$$\frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2} = \frac{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 - 2\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)}{\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2} = \frac{\frac{4}{9} - \frac{8}{3}}{\frac{16}{9}}$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2} = \frac{4 - 24}{16}$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2} = \frac{-20}{16}$$

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

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(ii)  $\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha}$

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

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

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

$$\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} = \frac{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 - 2\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)}{\frac{4}{3}}$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} = \frac{\frac{4}{9} - \frac{8}{3}}{\frac{4}{3}}$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} = \frac{4 - 24}{16}$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} = \frac{-20}{\frac{4}{\frac{3}{9}}}$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} = \frac{-20}{9} \cdot \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} = \frac{-5}{3}$$

(iii)  $\alpha^4 + \beta^4$

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

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

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

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

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

$$\alpha^4 + \beta^4 = \left( \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)^2 - 2 \left( \frac{4}{3} \right) \right)^2 - 2 \left( \frac{4}{3} \right)^2$$

$$\alpha^4 + \beta^4 = \left( \frac{4}{9} - \frac{8}{3} \right)^2 - 2 \left( \frac{16}{9} \right)$$

$$\alpha^4 + \beta^4 = \left( \frac{4 - 24}{9} \right)^2 - \frac{32}{9}$$

$$\alpha^4 + \beta^4 = \left( \frac{-20}{9} \right)^2 - \frac{32}{9}$$

$$\alpha^4 + \beta^4 = \frac{400}{81} - \frac{32}{9}$$

$$\alpha^4 + \beta^4 = \frac{400 - 288}{81}$$

$$\alpha^4 + \beta^4 = \frac{112}{81}$$

(iv)  $\alpha^3 + \beta^3$

Solution:

$$\alpha^3 + \beta^3 = (\alpha + \beta)(\alpha^2 - \alpha\beta + \beta^2)$$

$$\alpha^3 + \beta^3 = (\alpha + \beta)(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 - \alpha\beta)$$

$$\alpha^3 + \beta^3 = (\alpha + \beta)(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 2\alpha\beta - 2\alpha\beta - \alpha\beta)$$

$$\alpha^3 + \beta^3 = (\alpha + \beta)((\alpha + \beta)^2 - 3\alpha\beta)$$

$$\alpha^3 + \beta^3 = \left( \frac{2}{3} \right) \left( \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)^2 - 3 \left( \frac{4}{3} \right) \right)$$

$$\alpha^3 + \beta^3 = \left( \frac{2}{3} \right) \left( \frac{4}{9} - 4 \right)$$

$$\alpha^3 + \beta^3 = \left( \frac{2}{3} \right) \left( \frac{4 - 36}{9} \right)$$

$$\alpha^3 + \beta^3 = \left( \frac{2}{3} \right) \left( \frac{-32}{9} \right)$$

$$\alpha^3 + \beta^3 = \left( \frac{2}{3} \right) \left( \frac{-32}{9} \right)$$

$$\alpha^3 + \beta^3 = \frac{-64}{27}$$

(v)  $\frac{1}{\alpha^3} + \frac{1}{\beta^3}$

Solution:

$$\frac{1}{\alpha^3} + \frac{1}{\beta^3} = \frac{\beta^3 + \alpha^3}{\alpha^3\beta^3}$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha^3} + \frac{1}{\beta^3} = \frac{\alpha^3 + \beta^3}{\alpha^3\beta^3}$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha^3} + \frac{1}{\beta^3} = \frac{\alpha^3 + \beta^3}{(\alpha\beta)^3}$$

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

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

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

$$\frac{1}{\alpha^3} + \frac{1}{\beta^3} = \frac{\left( \frac{2}{3} \right) \left( \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)^2 - 3 \left( \frac{4}{3} \right) \right)}{\left( \frac{4}{3} \right)^3}$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha^3} + \frac{1}{\beta^3} = \frac{\left( \frac{2}{3} \right) \left( \frac{4}{9} - 4 \right)}{\frac{64}{27}}$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha^3} + \frac{1}{\beta^3} = \frac{\left( \frac{2}{3} \right) \left( \frac{4 - 36}{9} \right)}{\frac{64}{27}}$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha^3} + \frac{1}{\beta^3} = \frac{\left( \frac{2}{3} \right) \left( \frac{-32}{9} \right)}{\frac{64}{27}}$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha^3} + \frac{1}{\beta^3} = -\frac{64}{64} \cdot \frac{27}{27}$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha^3} + \frac{1}{\beta^3} = -1$$

(vi)  $\alpha^2 - \beta^2$

Solution

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

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

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

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

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

$$(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)^2 = \left( \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)^2 - 2 \left( \frac{4}{3} \right) \right)^2 - 4 \left( \frac{4}{3} \right)^2$$

$$(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)^2 = \left( \frac{4}{9} - \frac{8}{3} \right)^2 - 4 \left( \frac{16}{9} \right)$$

$$(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)^2 = \left( \frac{4 - 24}{9} \right)^2 - \frac{64}{9}$$

$$(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)^2 = \left(\frac{-20}{9}\right)^2 - \frac{64}{9}$$

$$(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)^2 = \frac{400}{81} - \frac{64}{9}$$

$$(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)^2 = \frac{400 - 576}{81}$$

$$(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)^2 = \frac{-176}{81}$$

$$\alpha^2 - \beta^2 = \pm \frac{\sqrt{-176}}{9}$$

$$\alpha^2 - \beta^2 = \pm \frac{4\sqrt{11}i}{9}$$

2. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are roots of  $x^2 - px - p - c = 0$ , prove that  $(1 + \alpha)(1 + \beta) = 1 - c$ .

**Solution:**

$$x^2 - px - p - c = 0 \rightarrow (1)$$

Since  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of (1)

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = \frac{-(-p)}{1} = p$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha\beta = \frac{-p - c}{1} = -p - c$$

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

$$(1 + \alpha)(1 + \beta) = 1 + p - p - c$$

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

As required.

3. Find the condition that one root of  $x^2 + px + q = 0$  is

- (i) Double the other
- (ii) square of the other
- (iii) additive inverse of the other
- (iv) multiplicative inverse of the other

**solution:**

$$x^2 + px + q = 0 \rightarrow (1)$$

(i) Let  $\alpha, 2\alpha$  be roots of (1)

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + 2\alpha = -p$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\alpha = -p$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{-p}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha \cdot 2\alpha = q$$

$$2\alpha^2 = q$$

$$2\left(\frac{-p}{3}\right)^2 = q$$

$$2\frac{p^2}{9} = q$$

$$2p^2 = 9q \text{ is required condition.}$$

(ii) Let  $\alpha$  and  $\alpha^2$  be roots of equation (1)

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \alpha^2 = -p \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\text{and } \alpha \cdot \alpha^2 = q$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^3 = q$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = q^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

Using value in (2)

$$q^{\frac{1}{3}} + q^{\frac{2}{3}} = -p$$

$$\Rightarrow q^{\frac{1}{3}}\left(1 + q^{\frac{1}{3}}\right) = -p$$

$$\Rightarrow q\left(1 + q^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^3 = (-p)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow q\left(1 + q + 3q^{\frac{1}{3}}\left(1 + q^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)\right) = -p^3$$

$$\Rightarrow q(1 + q + 3(-p)) = -p^3$$

$$\Rightarrow q + q^2 - 3pq + p^3 = 0 \text{ is required condition.}$$

(iii) Let  $\alpha$  and  $-\alpha$  be roots of equation (1)

$$\Rightarrow \alpha - \alpha = -p$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = -p$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 0 \text{ is required condition.}$$

(iv) Let  $\alpha$  and  $\frac{1}{\alpha}$  be roots of equation (1)

$$\Rightarrow \alpha \cdot \frac{1}{\alpha} = q$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = q$$

$$\Rightarrow q = 1 \text{ is required condition.}$$

4. If the roots of the equation  $x^2 - px + q = 0$  differ by unity, prove that  $p^2 = 4q + 1$ .

**Solution:**

Let  $\alpha$  and  $\alpha - 1$  be roots of the equation.

$$\alpha + \alpha - 1 = -(-p)$$

$$2\alpha - 1 = p$$

$$2\alpha = p + 1$$

$$2\alpha = p + 1$$

$$\alpha = \frac{p + 1}{2}$$

$$\text{And } \alpha(\alpha - 1) = q$$

$$\frac{p + 1}{2} \left(\frac{p + 1}{2} - 1\right) = q$$

$$\frac{p + 1}{2} \left(\frac{p + 1 - 2}{2}\right) = q$$

$$\frac{p + 1}{2} \left(\frac{p - 1}{2}\right) = q$$

$$\frac{p^2 - 1}{4} = q$$

$$p^2 - 1 = 4q$$

$$p^2 = 4q + 1 \text{ as required.}$$

5. Find the condition that  $\frac{a}{x-a} + \frac{b}{x-b} = 5$  may have roots equal in magnitude but opposite in signs.

**Solution:**

$$\frac{a}{x-a} + \frac{b}{x-b} = 5$$

$$\frac{a(x-b) + b(x-a)}{(x-a)(x-b)} = 5$$

$$\frac{ax - ab + bx - ab}{(x-a)(x-b)} = 5$$

$$ax - ab + bx - ab = 5(x-a)(x-b)$$

$$ax - ab + bx - ab = 5(x^2 - ax - bx + ab)$$

$$ax - ab + bx - ab = 5x^2 - 5ax - 5bx + 5ab$$

$$5x^2 - 5ax - 5bx + 5ab - ax + ab - bx + ab = 0$$

$$5x^2 - 6ax - 6bx + 7ab = 0$$

$$5x^2 - 6(a+b)x + 7ab = 0$$

Let  $\alpha, -\alpha$  be roots of this equation

$$\alpha + (-\alpha) = \frac{-6(a+b)}{5}$$

$$0 = \frac{-6(a+b)}{5}$$

$a + b = 0$  is the required condition.

6. If the roots of  $px^2 + qx + q = 0$  are  $\beta, \beta$ , prove

that  $\sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{\beta}} + \sqrt{\frac{\beta}{\alpha}} = \sqrt{\frac{\beta}{\alpha}}$ .

**Solution:**  $px^2 + qx + q = 0 \rightarrow (1)$

Since  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of equation (1)

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = -\frac{q}{p}$$

$$\text{and } \alpha\beta = \frac{q}{p}$$

$$\sqrt{\alpha\beta} = \sqrt{\frac{q}{p}}$$

$$\frac{\alpha + \beta}{\sqrt{\alpha\beta}} = -\frac{\frac{q}{p}}{\sqrt{\frac{q}{p}}}$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{\alpha\beta}} + \frac{\beta}{\sqrt{\alpha\beta}} = -\frac{\frac{q}{p}}{\sqrt{\frac{q}{p}}}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{\alpha}\sqrt{\alpha}}{\sqrt{\alpha}\sqrt{\beta}} + \frac{\sqrt{\beta}\sqrt{\beta}}{\sqrt{\alpha}\sqrt{\beta}} = -\frac{\sqrt{\frac{q}{p}}\sqrt{\frac{q}{p}}}{\sqrt{\frac{q}{p}}}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{\alpha}}{\sqrt{\beta}} + \frac{\sqrt{\beta}}{\sqrt{\alpha}} = -\sqrt{\frac{q}{p}}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{\beta}} + \sqrt{\frac{\beta}{\alpha}} + \sqrt{\frac{q}{p}} = 0$$

as required.

7. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are roots of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , form the equations whose roots are.

(i)  $\alpha^2, \beta^2$

**Solution:** Since  $\alpha, \beta$  are roots of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ .

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

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

We have to form an equation, whose roots are  $\alpha^2, \beta^2$

$$S = \alpha^2 + \beta^2$$

$$S = \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 2\alpha\beta - 2\alpha\beta$$

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

$$S = \left(-\frac{b}{a}\right)^2 - 2\left(\frac{c}{a}\right)$$

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

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

$$P = \alpha^2\beta^2 = (\alpha\beta)^2 = \left(\frac{c}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{c^2}{a^2}$$

Equation is  $x^2 - Sx + P = 0$

$$x^2 - \frac{b^2 - 2ac}{a^2}x + \frac{c^2}{a^2} = 0$$

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

(ii)  $\frac{1}{\alpha}, \frac{1}{\beta}$

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

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

Equation is  $x^2 - Sx + P = 0$

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

$$x^2 + \frac{b}{c}x + \frac{a}{c} = 0$$

$$cx^2 + bx + a = 0$$

(iii)  $\frac{1}{\alpha^2}, \frac{1}{\beta^2}$

**Solution:**

$$S = \frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\beta^2 + \alpha^2}{\alpha^2 \beta^2} \\
&= \frac{\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 2\alpha\beta - 2\alpha\beta}{(\alpha\beta)^2} \\
&= \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta}{(\alpha\beta)^2} = \frac{\left(-\frac{b}{a}\right)^2 - 2\left(\frac{c}{a}\right)}{\left(\frac{c}{a}\right)^2} \\
&= \frac{\frac{b^2}{a^2} - \frac{2c}{a}}{\frac{c^2}{a^2}} = \frac{\frac{b^2 - 2ac}{a^2}}{\frac{c^2}{a^2}} = \frac{b^2 - 2ac}{c^2}
\end{aligned}$$

$$P = \frac{1}{\alpha^2} \cdot \frac{1}{\beta^2} = \frac{1}{(\alpha\beta)^2} = \frac{a^2}{c^2}$$

Equation is  $x^2 - Sx + P = 0$

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

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

(iv)  $\alpha^3, \beta^3$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
S &= \alpha^3 + \beta^3 \\
&= (\alpha + \beta)(\alpha^2 - \alpha\beta + \beta^2) \\
&= (\alpha + \beta)(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 2\alpha\beta - 2\alpha\beta - \alpha\beta) \\
&= (\alpha + \beta)((\alpha + \beta)^2 - 3\alpha\beta) \\
&= \left(-\frac{b}{a}\right)\left(\left(-\frac{b}{a}\right)^2 - 3\frac{c}{a}\right) \\
&= \left(-\frac{b}{a}\right)\left(\frac{b^2}{a^2} - \frac{3c}{a}\right) \\
&= \left(-\frac{b}{a}\right)\left(\frac{b^2 - 3ac}{a^2}\right) = \frac{-b^3 + 3abc}{a^3} \\
P &= \alpha^3 \beta^3 = (\alpha\beta)^3 = \frac{c^3}{a^3}
\end{aligned}$$

Equation is  $x^2 - Sx + P = 0$

$$x^2 - \left(\frac{-b^3 + 3abc}{a^3}\right)x + \frac{c^3}{a^3} = 0$$

$$a^3x^2 + (b^3 - 3abc)x + c^3 = 0$$

Note: Do remaining parts yourself.

**8. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are roots of  $5x^2 - x - 2 = 0$ , form an equation whose roots are  $\frac{3}{\alpha}$  and  $\frac{3}{\beta}$ .**

**Solution**  $5x^2 - x - 2 = 0 \rightarrow (1)$

Since  $\alpha, \beta$  are roots of equation (1)

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = \frac{1}{5}$$

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

Now we have to form an equation whose roots are

$\frac{3}{\alpha}$  and  $\frac{3}{\beta}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
S &= \frac{3}{\alpha} + \frac{3}{\beta} = \frac{3\beta + 3\alpha}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{3(\beta + \alpha)}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{3(\alpha + \beta)}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{3\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)}{-\frac{2}{5}} \\
&= \frac{\frac{3}{5}}{-\frac{2}{5}} = -\frac{3}{2} \\
P &= \frac{3}{\alpha} \cdot \frac{3}{\beta} = \frac{9}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{9}{-\frac{2}{5}} = -\frac{45}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

Now equation is

$$x^2 - Sx + P = 0$$

$$x^2 - \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)x - \frac{45}{2} = 0$$

$$2x^2 + 3x - 45 = 0$$

**9. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are roots of  $x^2 - 3x + 5 = 0$ , form an equation whose roots are  $\frac{1-\alpha}{1+\alpha}$  and  $\frac{1-\beta}{1+\beta}$ .**

**Solution:**  $x^2 - 3x + 5 = 0 \rightarrow (1)$

Since  $\alpha, \beta$  are roots of equation (1)

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = 3$$

$$\alpha\beta = 5$$

Now we have to form an equation whose roots are

$\frac{1-\alpha}{1+\alpha}$  and  $\frac{1-\beta}{1+\beta}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
S &= \frac{1-\alpha}{1+\alpha} + \frac{1-\beta}{1+\beta} \\
&= \frac{(1-\alpha)(1+\beta) + (1+\alpha)(1-\beta)}{(1+\alpha)(1+\beta)} \\
&= \frac{1-\alpha+\beta-\alpha\beta+1+\alpha-\beta-\alpha\beta}{1+\alpha+\beta+\alpha\beta}
\end{aligned}$$

$$S = \frac{1-\alpha\beta+1-\alpha\beta}{1+\alpha+\beta+\alpha\beta}$$

$$S = \frac{2-2\alpha\beta}{1+(\alpha+\beta)+\alpha\beta} = \frac{2-2(5)}{1+(3)+5} = -\frac{8}{9}$$

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

$$P = \frac{1-\alpha-\beta+\alpha\beta}{1+\alpha+\beta+\alpha\beta}$$

$$P = \frac{1-(\alpha+\beta)+\alpha\beta}{1+(\alpha+\beta)+\alpha\beta}$$

$$P = \frac{1-3+5}{1+3+5} = \frac{3}{9} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Now equation is

$$x^2 - Sx + P = 0$$

$$x^2 - \left(-\frac{8}{9}\right)x + \frac{1}{3} = 0$$

$$9x^2 + 8x + 3 = 0$$