

1. Range of Variable:

If $x+y+z=6$ and $xy+yz+zx=9$, find the range of x .

Solution:

- Formula: $(x+y+z)^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2(xy+yz+zx)$.
- Substitute: $x+y+z = 6$ and $xy+yz+zx = 9$ then $6^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2(9)$
- $36 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 18$
- $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 18$.
- Now, $y+z=6-x$. And $yz = (xy+yz+zx) - x(y+z) = 9 - x(6-x) = 9 - 6x + x^2$.
- Quadratic in t : $t^2 - (6-x)t + (x^2 - 6x + 9) = 0$. Discriminant ≥ 0 : $(6-x)^2 - 4(x^2 - 6x + 9) \geq 0$.
Simplify: $36 - 12x + x^2 - 4x^2 + 24x - 36 \geq 0$. $-3x^2 + 12x \geq 0$. $x(4-x) \geq 0$. So $0 \leq x \leq 4$.

Ans: Range of x is $[0,4]$.

2. Polynomial Relatio:

In polynomial $ax^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + dx + e = 0$, the product of roots = half the sum of product of roots taken two at a time. Find relation between a and e .

Solution:

- Product of roots = ea .
- Sum of product of roots two at a time = ca .

- Given: $ea=12 \cdot ca$.
- So, $e=c^2$.

Ans: $e=c^2$.

3. Logarithmic Equation:

Solve $\log_3(x^2+2) - \log_9(x+1) = 1$.

Solution:

- Convert base: $\log_9(x+1) = \frac{1}{2} \log_3(x+1)$.
- Equation: $\log_3(x^2+2) - \frac{1}{2} \log_3(x+1) = 1$.
- Multiply by 2: $2 \log_3(x^2+2) - \log_3(x+1) = 2$.
- Combine logs: $\log_3((x^2+2)^2(x+1)) = 2$.
- So, $(x^2+2)^2(x+1) = 9$.
- Expand: $(x^2+2)^2 = 9(x+1)$. $x^4+4x^2+4 = 9x+9$. $x^4+4x^2-9x-5 = 0$.
- Factor: Try $x=1$: $1+4-9-5 = -9$ (not root). Try $x=-1$: $1+4+9-5 = 9$ (not root). Use quadratic in disguise: Solve numerically. Approx roots: $x \approx 1.5, -0.5$.

Ans: $x \approx 1.5, -0.5$.

4. Roots in A.P.

Find roots of $f(x)=x^4-10x^2-3x+18$, if roots are in A.P.

Solution:

- Let roots be $a-3d, a-d, a+d, a+3d$.
- Sum of roots = 0 (coefficient of x^3 missing). So $a=0$. Roots: $-3d, -d, d, 3d$.
- Product of roots = constant term / coefficient = $18/1=18$. Product = $(-3d)(-d)(d)(3d)=9d^4$. So $9d^4=18$. $d^4=2$. $d=\sqrt[4]{2}$.
- Roots: $-\sqrt[4]{2}, -\sqrt[4]{2}, \sqrt[4]{2}, \sqrt[4]{2}$.

Ans: Roots are $-\sqrt[4]{2}, -\sqrt[4]{2}, \sqrt[4]{2}, \sqrt[4]{2}$.

5. Cubic with Complex Root:

Solve $2x^3-5x^2+7x-20=0$ if one root is $3+i$.

Solution:

- If root is $3+i$, then $3-i$ also root (conjugate).
- Multiply: $(x-(3+i))(x-(3-i))=(x-3)^2+1=x^2-6x+10$.

- Divide polynomial by quadratic factor.
- Synthetic division: Divide $2x^3 - 5x^2 + 7x - 20$ by $x^2 - 6x + 10$.
- Result: Quotient = $2x - 5$.
- So third root = 52.

Ans: Roots are $3+i, 3-i, 52$.

6. Inequality Condition:

Question: If $(\mu^2 + 3\mu - 4)x^2 + (\mu + 1)x < 2$ holds for all real x , find the interval of μ .

Solution:

1. For inequality to hold for all x , coefficient of x^2 must be negative. So, $\mu^2 + 3\mu - 4 < 0$.
2. Solve quadratic inequality: Roots of $\mu^2 + 3\mu - 4 = 0 \rightarrow \mu = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{9 + 16}}{2} = \frac{-3 \pm 5}{2}$. So, $\mu = 1$ or $\mu = -4$.
3. Parabola opens upwards, so inequality < 0 between roots. Interval: $(-4, 1)$.

Ans: $\mu \in (-4, 1)$.

7. Quadratic Sum and Product:

Question: If sum and product of roots of $x^2 - (\mu^2 - 4\mu + 3)x + (2\mu^2 - 5\mu - 6) = 0$ are both less than 2, find possible values of μ .

Solution:

1. Sum of roots = $\mu^2 - 4\mu + 3$. Condition: $\mu^2 - 4\mu + 3 < 2$. $\rightarrow \mu^2 - 4\mu + 1 < 0$. Roots: $\mu = 4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 4} = 4 \pm 2 = 2 \pm 3$. Interval: $(2 - 3, 2 + 3)$.
2. Product of roots = $2\mu^2 - 5\mu - 6$. Condition: $2\mu^2 - 5\mu - 6 < 2$. $\rightarrow 2\mu^2 - 5\mu - 8 < 0$. Roots: $\mu = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{25 + 64}}{4} = \frac{5 \pm 9}{4}$. Interval: $(\frac{5 - 9}{4}, \frac{5 + 9}{4})$.
3. Intersection of intervals gives valid μ .

Ans: $\mu \in (2 - 3, 2 + 3) \cap (\frac{5 - 9}{4}, \frac{5 + 9}{4})$.

8. Exponential Inequality:

Question: If $4x + (32)^{2x} - 200 > 0$ for all real x , find the set of x .

Solution:

1. Rewrite: $(32)^{2x} = (18)^x$. So inequality: $4x + 18x > 200$.
2. For large x , $18x$ dominates \rightarrow inequality true. For small x , check boundary.
3. At $x=1$: $4+18=22 < 200$. Not valid. At $x=2$: $16+324=340 > 200$. Valid. So inequality holds for $x \geq 2$.

Ans: $x \in [2, \infty)$.

9. Opposite Sign Roots:

Question: If roots of $x^2 - (b^2 + 5b + 2)x + b^2 - 3b = 0$ are opposite in sign, find values of b .

Solution:

1. Roots opposite in sign \rightarrow product < 0 . Product = $b^2 - 3b$. Condition: $b^2 - 3b < 0$. \rightarrow $b(b - 3) < 0$. So $0 < b < 3$.
2. Discriminant must be ≥ 0 for real roots. Discriminant = $(b^2 + 5b + 2)^2 - 4(b^2 - 3b)$. Always positive for $b \in (0, 3)$.

Ans: $b \in (0, 3)$.

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