

## Exercise A.8.

$$(1) \quad i) \quad 2 \left[ x^2 - \frac{7}{2}x + \frac{3}{2} \right] = 0$$

$$= x^2 - \frac{7}{2}x + \frac{3}{2} = 0$$

$$= (x^2 - \left[ \frac{7}{2} \right]^2) + \left[ \frac{7}{4} \right]^2 - \left[ \frac{7}{4} \right]^2 + \frac{3}{2} = 0$$

$$= \left[ x - \frac{7}{4} \right]^2 - \left[ \frac{49}{16} - \frac{3}{2} \right] = 0$$

$$= \left[ x - \frac{7}{4} \right]^2 - \left[ \frac{49 - 24}{16} \right] = 0$$

$$= \left[ x - \frac{7}{4} \right]^2 - \left[ \frac{25}{16} \right] = 0$$

$$= \left[ x - \frac{7}{4} \right]^2 - \left[ \frac{5}{4} \right]^2 = 0$$

$$= \left[ x - \frac{7}{4} + \frac{5}{4} \right] \left[ x - \frac{7}{4} - \frac{5}{4} \right] = 0$$

$$= \left[ x - \frac{12}{4} \right] \left[ x - \frac{2}{4} \right] = 0$$

$$= (x - 3) \left[ x - \frac{1}{2} \right] = 0$$

$$= x = 3, \quad x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$ii) \quad x^2 + \frac{x}{2} + 2 = 0$$

$$x^2 + \frac{x}{2} + \left[ \frac{1}{4} \right]^2 - \left[ \frac{1}{4} \right]^2 + 2 = 0$$

$$= \left[ x + \frac{1}{4} \right]^2 - \left[ \frac{1}{16} - 2 \right] = 0$$

$$= \left[ x + \frac{1}{4} \right]^2 - \left[ \frac{\sqrt{(-31)}}{4} \right]^2 = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  roots do not exist.

2. i)  $a = 2, b = -7, c = 3.$

$$D = b^2 - 4ac$$

$$= (-7)^2 - 4 \times 2 \times 3$$

$$= 49 - 24 = 25.$$

$D > 0.$

$$\alpha = \frac{-(-7) + \sqrt{25}}{2 \times 2} = \frac{7+5}{4} = \frac{12}{4} = 3.$$

$$\beta = \frac{-(-7) - \sqrt{25}}{2 \times 2} = \frac{7-5}{4} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Roots are 3 and  $\frac{1}{2}.$

ii)  $a = 2, b = 1, c = -4.$

$$D = b^2 - 4ac$$

$$= (1)^2 - 4 \times 2 \times (-4)$$

$$= 1 + 32 = 33$$

$D > 0.$

$$\alpha = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{33}}{4}$$

$$\beta = \frac{-1 - \sqrt{33}}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-1 + \sqrt{33}}{4}, \frac{-1 - \sqrt{33}}{4}.$$

$$3. \quad x - \frac{1}{x} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 1 = 3x$$

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

$$= a = 1, b = -3, c = -1.$$

$$x = \frac{-(-3) \pm \sqrt{(-3)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times (-1)}}{2 \times 1}$$

$$= \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{9+4}}{2} = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{13}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{3 + \sqrt{13}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{3 - \sqrt{13}}{2}$$

4. Let present age of rehman be  $x$  yrs.  
 3 yrs ago rehman age was  $= (x-3)$  yrs.  
 5 yrs from rehman's age  $= (x+5)$  yrs.  
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$$\frac{1}{x-3} + \frac{1}{x+5} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$= \frac{x+5 + x-3}{(x-3)(x+5)} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$= \frac{2x+2}{x^2+2x-15} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$= 6x+6 = x^2+2x-15 \Rightarrow x^2-4x-21=0.$$

$$= x^2-7x+3x-21=0 \Rightarrow x(x-7)+3(x-7)=0$$

$$= x+3=0, \quad x-7=0.$$

$$= x = 7 \text{ or } -3.$$

Rehman's present age is 7 yrs.

5. Let Shefali's marks be  $x$  in maths.  
marks in english be  $30 - x$ .

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$$(x + 2)(30 - x - 3) = 210$$

$$(x + 2)(27 - x) = 210$$

$$-x^2 + 25x + 54 = 210$$

$$x^2 - 25x + 156 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 12x - 13x + 156 = 0$$

$$(x - 12)(x - 13) = 0$$

$$x = 12, 13$$

Marks in maths =  $30 - 12 = 18$ .

Marks in english =  $30 - 13 = 17$ .

6. Shorter side be  $x$  m.

longer side =  $(x + 30)$

Diagonal =  $(x + 60)$  m.

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 120x + 3600 = x^2 + 60x + 900 + x^2$$

$$= x^2 - 60x - 2700 = 0$$

$$= x^2 - 90x + 30x - 2700 = 0$$

$$= x(x - 90) + 30(x - 90) = 0$$

$$= (x + 30)(x - 90) = 0$$

$$= x + 30 = 0 \quad | \quad x - 90 = 0$$

$$= x = -30 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 90$$

$$= \text{shorter} = 90 \text{ m}$$

$$= \text{longer} = 90 + 30 = 120 \text{ m}$$