

Exercise 4.1

1) Check whether the following are quadratic equations :-

$$(i) (n+1)^2 = 2(n-3)$$

$$\text{Sol}^n :- (n+1)^2 = 2(n-3)$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 + \cancel{2n} + 1 = \cancel{2n} - 6$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 + 7 = 0$$

It is not in the form $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

\therefore the given eqⁿ is not a quadratic equation.

$$(ii) n^2 - 2n = (-2)(3-n)$$

$$\text{Sol}^n :- n^2 - 2n = (-2)(3-n)$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 - 2n = -6 + 2n$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 - 4n + 6 = 0$$

It is of the form $an^2 + bn + c = 0$

\therefore It is a quadratic eqⁿ.

$$(iii) (n-2)(n+1) = (n-1)(n+3)$$

$$\text{Sol}^n :- n^2 + n - 2n - 2 = n^2 + 3n - n - 3$$

$$\Rightarrow -n - 2 = 3n - n - 3$$

$$\Rightarrow -3n + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3n - 1 = 0$$

It is not in the form $an^2 + bn + c = 0$

\therefore It is not a quadratic eqⁿ.

$$(iv) (n-3)(2n+1) = n(n+5)$$

$$\text{Sol}^n :- 2n^2 + n - 6n - 3 = n^2 + 5n$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 - 5n - 5n - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 - 10n - 3 = 0$$

It is of the form $an^2 + bn + c = 0$

\therefore It is a quadratic eqⁿ.

$$(v) (2n-1)(n-3) = (n+5)(n-1)$$

$$\text{Sol}^n :- 2n^2 - 6n - n + 3 = n^2 - n + 5n - 5$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 - 5n - n - 5n + 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 - 11n + 8 = 0$$

It is of the form $an^2 + bn + c = 0$

\therefore It is a quadratic eqⁿ.

2) Represent the following situations in the form of quadratic eqⁿ:

(i) The area of a rectangular plot is 528 m^2 . The length of the plot (in metres) is one more than twice its breadth. We need to find the length and breadth of the plot.

Solⁿ:- Let the breadth of the plot be $(n) \text{ m}$.

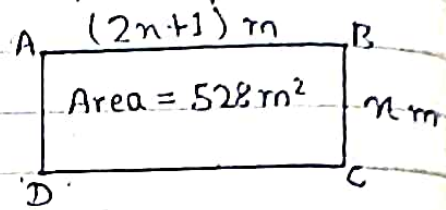
The length of the plot = $(2n+1) \text{ m}$.

According to question,

$$n(2n+1) = 528$$

$$\Rightarrow 2n^2 + n = 528$$

$$\Rightarrow 2n^2 + n - 528 = 0 \quad \text{This is the required representation}$$



(ii) The product of two consecutive positive integers is 306. We need to find the integers.

Solⁿ:- Let the 1st consecutive positive integer be n

The 2nd consecutive positive integer be $(n+1)$

According to question,

$$n(n+1) = 306$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 + n - 306 = 0 \quad \text{This is the required representation}$$

(iii) Rohan's mother is 26 yrs older than him. The product of their ages (in yrs) 3 yrs from now will be 360. We would like to find Rohan's present age.

Solⁿ:- Let's Rohan's present age be n yrs.

Rohan's mother's present age = $(n+26)$ yrs

After 3 yrs,

Rohan's age = $(n+3)$ yrs

His mother's age = $n+26+3 = (n+29)$ yrs

According to question,

$$(n+26)(n+29) = 360$$

$$(n+3)(n+29) = 360$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 + 29n + 26n + 754 = 360 \Rightarrow n^2 + 29n + 3n + 273 = 360$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 +$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 + 32n + 273 = 0$$

(iv) A train travels a distance of 480 km at a uniform speed. If the speed had been 8 km/h less, then it would have taken 3 hrs more to cover the same distance. We need to find the speed of the train.

Solⁿ:- Let the speed of the train be n km/hr

$$\text{Time taken to travel 480 km} = \frac{480}{n} \text{ hrs } [\because T = \frac{D}{S}]$$

In 2nd condition,

Let the speed of train = $(n-8)$ km/hr

It is also given that the train will take 3 hrs more to cover the same distance.

$$\therefore \text{Time taken to travel 480 km} = \left(\frac{480}{n} + 3\right) \text{ hrs}$$

Speed \times Time = Distance

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{480} (n-8) \left(\frac{480}{n} + 3\right) = 480$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{480} + 3n - \frac{3840}{n} - 24 = \cancel{480}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3n^2 - 3840 - 24n}{n} = 0$$

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Dividing the whole eqⁿ by 3.

$$\Rightarrow n^2 - 1280 - 8n = 0$$

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Example 3 :- Find the roots of the equation $2n^2 - 5n + 3 = 0$,
by factorization.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sol}^n &:- 2n^2 - 5n + 3 = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow 2n^2 - 6n + n + 3 = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow 2n(n-3) + 1(n-3) = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow (n-3)(2n-1) = 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sol}^n &:- 2n^2 - 5n + 3 = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow 2n^2 - 2n - 3n + 3 = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow 2n(n-1) - 3(n-1) = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow (n-1)(2n-3) = 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{If } n-1 = 0$$

$$n = 1$$

$$\text{If } 2n-3 = 0$$

$$2n = 3 \quad \therefore n = \frac{3}{2}$$

\therefore 1 and $\frac{3}{2}$ are the roots of the eqⁿ $2n^2 - 5n + 3 = 0$.

Example 4 :- Find the roots of the quadratic eqⁿ $6n^2 - n - 2 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sol}^n &:- 6n^2 - n - 2 = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow 6n^2 - 4n + 3n - 2 = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow 2n(3n-2) + 1(3n-2) = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow (2n+1)(3n-2) = 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{If } 2n+1 = 0$$

$$2n = -1$$

$$n = \frac{-1}{2}$$

$$\text{If } 3n-2 = 0$$

$$3n = 2$$

$$n = \frac{2}{3}$$

\therefore $-\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{2}{3}$ are the roots of the equation $6n^2 - n - 2 = 0$.

Example 5 :- Find the roots of the quadratic eqⁿ $3n^2 - 2\sqrt{6}n + 2 = 0$

$$\text{Sol}^n :- 3n^2 - 2\sqrt{6}n + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3n^2 - \sqrt{6}n - \sqrt{6}n + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3}n(\sqrt{3}n - \sqrt{2}) - \sqrt{2}(\sqrt{3}n - \sqrt{2}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{3}n - \sqrt{2})(\sqrt{3}n - \sqrt{2}) = 0$$

$$\text{If } \sqrt{3}n - \sqrt{2} = 0$$

$$\sqrt{3}n = \sqrt{2}$$

$$n = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$$

\therefore The roots of $3n^2 - 2\sqrt{6}n + 2 = 0$ are $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$ and $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$